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SHELDON DUPES WAITED IN VAIN

Blind Pool Operator Didn't Return

Long Line of Anxious Victims Told to File Claims

It is Estimated That the Get-Rich-Quick Exponent Owes from $2,000,000 to $3,000,000—Suspicion That He is Still Near Montreal.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Montreal, Oct. 13—C. D. Sheldon, the blind pool operator, today added weight to the popular sporting theory that it is impossible for a man to "come back." The long line of clients waiting outside his offices over the City and District Savings Bank had to be satisfied with the statement of Alexander Burnett, of the firm of Wilks & Burnett, who was appointed provisional guardian by Judge Charbonneau, that all claims were to be filed at his office.

That was all. The doors were closed and the long line of people who pinned their faith to and gave their money into the hands of the blind pool speculator drifted out into the street.

David Burnside, the manager of the Sheldon office, who had implicit faith in the word of the speculator that he would be back yesterday morning, and whose faith was broken only by the non-appearance of that gentleman, stated tonight that he had received no word from the missing man and that after today's proceedings he did not expect to do so.

Mr. Burnett stated tonight that he had made a seizure on the Sheldon house on Lansdowne avenue in the afternoon and that there was considerable value in the property thus secured. eH added that October 21 a curator would be appointed for the estate and the liquidation for the benefit of the creditors would then proceed.

As to the books in the Sheldon office on St. James street, Mr. Burnett stated that while the customers' ledgers were in excellent order, so that the statement of a client's account could be given him in short order, the book kept by Mr. Sheldon himself, purporting to record his stock-broking transactions, was not all smooth sailing, in fact it was impossible to get an accurate idea of the stocks in which Mr. Sheldon operated, and the people with whom the transactions were put through.

Sheldon Owes Millions.

Wednesday's Montreal Herald says:

C. D. Sheldon, the missing investment broker, has not been heard from today by any one in Montreal interested in his movements.

The Herald has in its possession information which leads to the belief that Sheldon did not go to New York yesterday, as was stated to be his intention. In fact, it would not be surprising to learn that Sheldon has not left the Island of Montreal at all.

Sheldon's office was closed today, a notice stating that it will be re-opened tomorrow, appearing on the door.

Bailiffs are in possession of Sheldon's house on Lansdowne avenue, Westmount. It appears that the stock market wizard who could make thousands for others, had neglected to pay for the household effects with which he equipped his new $13,000 mansion two weeks ago.

David Burnside, Sheldon's office manager, says that unless Sheldon returns by noon tomorrow, he will put the authorities in possession of Sheldon's office and effects and let them take whatever course they will.

That Sheldon will come back is now generally discredited.

Sheldon leaves behind the unsettled claims of about 3,500 customers.

These claims exceed $2,000,000 and may reach as high as $3,000,000.

Less than a week ago Sheldon's books showed, according to the statements of his confidential employes, $1,500,000 in net profits. It was stated that $860,000 of this was in the form of a reserve fund in cold cash.

Mrs. Sheldon has left her home on Lansdowne avenue on account of the annoyance caused to her by numerous visitors and telephonic messages about her husband. She claims to know no more about his movements than does the general public.

Among Sheldon's unsatisfied claimants are the coachman and servant employed at his home. They invested their savings with Sheldon.

It develops that Sheldon had other business interests in Montreal in addition to his "blind pool" speculations. He was one of the underwriters for the Cartwright Press Company, for one thing. Business associates say they never met with a man who impressed them with greater confidence. "It was a luxury to do business with Mr. Sheldon, he was such a man of his word," is the way one of them puts it.

St. John Masons Visit Bear River Lodge.

Bear River, N. S., Oct. 13—(Special)—Keith Lodge, F. & A. M., tonight received a visit from members of St. John Lodge, Union Lodge of Portland, St. John; members of King Solomon, Annapolis Royal and Kentville lodges were present. After conferring degrees by officers of St. John Lodge an enjoyable banquet was served.

WILL EXEMPT OIL FIELDS COMPANY

Special Meeting of Albert Municipal Council Grants Petition

GAS FOR MONCTON

Manager Boggs Says Pipe Lines Will be Laid to There, Hillsboro and Other Towns if Encouragement is Given.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Hopewell Cape, N. B., Oct. 13—The Albert Municipal Council, at a special session held here today, authorized the Moncton Street Railway Company to exercise the powers given them by the government to lay pipes, etc., in Albert county, with the provision that the company before engaging in any operations should consult with the highway boards.

In response to the applications of the companies, exemption from taxation on all plant, buildings, etc., for a period of twelve years was granted to the Moncton street railway, the N. B. Petroleum Company, and the Maritime Oil Fields, Ltd. The members of the council at the special meeting were present, as follows:

Warden Carnwath presided. Hopewell, Couns. Carnwath and Pye; Hillsboro, Couns, Jordan Steeves and F. M. Thompson; Harvey, W. H. Martin and Theodore Stevens; Alma, J. A. Cleveland; Elgin, F. W. Godard, Linton Hopper; Coverdale, S. S. Ryan and Lane Colpitts. The only absentee was Councillor Rommel, of Alma, whose residence has been quarantined on account of the smallpox scare.

In addition to the members of the council and secretary-treasurer, W. O. Wright, there were present F. W. Sumner, Hon. C. W. Robinson, O. P. Boggs and W. B. Chandler, of Moncton, and Hon. C. J. Osman, of Hillsboro.

Mr. Chandler, in the interests of the allied companies asking for concessions, addressed the council briefly, and was followed by F. W. Sumner, who gave some of the history of the N. B. Petroleum Company, which had begun operations on the Westmorland side of the river some years ago. He thought the company and the Maritime Oil Fields, Ltd., which was now undertaking the exploitation of the areas in the county, should have inducements. English capital, he said, had been put up and he strongly urged encouragement being given. The result, he believed, would be one of great profit to the county.

The Company's Plans.

Mr. Robinson and Mr. Osman also spoke along the same lines. Mr. Boggs, who also spoke briefly, said that the first thing the company proposed to do, providing sufficient encouragement was given, was to lay pipes from the wells to Moncton and to Hillsboro for the transmission of the natural gas, and also to erect a refinery which was likely to be established at Hillsboro. They would also pipe the gas to the different villages throughout the county as it was demanded.

At the conclusion of the addresses a resolution approving of the street railway company exercising their powers in laying pipes in the county was moved by Coun. Thompson and seconded by Coun. Ryan and carried unanimously.

A resolution agreeing to exemption from taxation for the companies mentioned for a period of twenty years was moved by Coun. Steeves and seconded by Coun. Thompson, and an amendment being moved by Coun. Martin and seconded by Coun. Stevens that the term be twelve years instead of twenty. After some discussion the amendment was carried by a vote of six to five, the vote standing: Yeas, Cleveland, Stevens, Martin, Hopper, Godard; nays, Colpitts, Steeves, Thompson, Ryan, Carnwath, Pye.

The exemption does not include real property.

FEAR SOME VESSEL HAS FOUNDERED

Great Quantities of Lumber Floating Near St. Pierre, Indicate a Disaster.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 13—The loss of a lumber laden schooner is believed to be indicated by the great quantities of lumber seen floating in the vicinity of St. Pierre by vessels arriving at this port from that region during the past few days. The gales off the Newfoundland coast have been very heavy recently, and it is supposed that some schooner has foundered. No Newfoundland vessels are missing.

Big Boston Failure.

Boston, Oct. 13—George B. Draper and Marvin H. Marcus were appointed ancillary receivers of the clothing firm of Ely, Meyer & McSimon by the United States district court today. The firm has stores in New York, Boston and half a dozen other cities, mostly in the west and south. The liabilities are $750,000 and assets $500,000.

FEDERAL PARLIAMENT TO MEET NOVEMBER 17

Important Bill of Fare

Government Hopes to Finish the Session by May

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Colleagues Booked to Attend Imperial Conference in the Spring—Conservation Congress Adopts Important Resolutions About Public Health.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—The third session of the eleventh parliament of Canada has been summoned to meet on Thursday, November 17.

This decision was reached today by the cabinet council and proclamation calling the members together will be contained in this week's issue of the Canada Gazette. Although the government's legislative programme for the session is not yet definitely drafted, it is known that the sessional agenda will be fairly heavy. At the same time, however, there should not be in the legislation proposed anything of a very contentious nature, and it is expected that prorogation can be easily reached before the departure of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues for the imperial conference next May in London.

The session will be the last but one before the next general election and it may be expected that the opposition will prolong it to considerable extent, with a view of getting campaign material.

Outside of the tariff question, however, which will probably come in for considerable debate, there should be no subject likely to provoke any long partisan discussion, such as the naval question last session.

Bank Revision Bill.

One of the principal bills which will come up will be the finance minister's measure for the revision of the banking act, postponed from last year. This, however, should not provoke any partisan debate.

Another important item of government legislation will be in connection with the proposal for government control of terminal elevators, as already outlined by Sir Wilfrid Laurier during his tour of western Canada. It is understood that the bill will be modelled along the lines of the Minnesota act dealing with grain elevators.

Hon. Mr. Fisher will have the copyright legislation, extending Canada's present jurisdiction over copyright, as a result of his mission to London last summer.

As already announced, Hon. Mr. Templeman will introduce a bill providing for more adequate government supervision of the manufacture and sale of explosives. The outlines of this bill were announced at a recent conference of the provincial representatives here to consider the matter.

Boundary Expansion.

Whether or not the long deferred question of the expansion of the boundaries of Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec will come up for final action this session will depend largely on the attitude of Manitoba and Ontario. If these two provinces can come to an agreement with each other on the question of the territory to be annexed, and if the Roblin government will meet the federal government in any reasonable spirit of compromise on the question of financial terms, as intimated by Sir Wilfrid last July in Winnipeg, there will be nothing to prevent the boundary extensions from going through this session. Questions of transportation will, as usual, bulk large on the sessional programme. These will include the question of the government's policy in regard to the construction and operation of the Hudson Bay Railway, the deepening of Welland Canal, the carrying out of the government's policy of constructing a thirty-five feet channel in the St. Lawrence up to Montreal, and provision for the proposed international tribunal for control of railway rates on international traffic

The tariff situation and promised trade negotiations with the United States will undoubtedly be a brief matter for consideration.

In regard to tariff question it is, of course, difficult to forecast as yet with any authority the result of the present movement for better trade relations with the States or for a lowering of the tariff, in accordance with the demands from western Canada. These matters have to be still carefully considered by the government.

Conservation of Public Health.

The dominion conference on public health, held under the auspices of the federal conservation commission, concluded this afternoon with the passing of a number of important recommendations for consideration of the federal and provincial governments.

The conference, which was attended by the leading health officials of the dominion, recommended the establishment of a federal council of health to deal with the larger questions of disease prevention, involving co-operative federal and provincial action. In connection with this federal bureau it was recommended that a federal laboratory be established to carry on general experimental work, manufacture serum and anti-toxins and general supplies needed for such a national bureau of research and education.

On the question of tuberculosis, the conference urged that both the federal and provincial governments should more liberally encourage the establishment of sanitoria, especially for the poorer classes, and that the educational campaign against

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SEVEN PEOPLE BURNED TO DEATH IN MONTREAL FIRE

Whole Family, Comprising Parents and Two Children, Wiped Out—All the Victims Supposed to Have Been Suffocated First—Terrible Holocaust Not Discovered Till Hours After Fire Was Put Out.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Montreal, Oct. 13—With further information which came to light this morning, it was found that the fire at the King's Hall last night was much more disastrous than had been supposed, and that seven persons had lost their lives in the flames.

The dead are: F. Whittall, night watchman, his wife and two young children; Charles Threshie, of Boston (Mass.), in charge of the billiard hall; Harry Richards and a negro whose name is yet unknown.

All the dead were employes in the building and it is supposed that they were caught in their beds by the swift rush of flames and suffocated before being burned.

Until to noon today it was supposed that the fire had merely meant a loss of property, and that the only persons who were endangered were Edgar Coates and John Jones, who were most dramatically rescued from the roof of the burning building, but shortly after noon today relatives of the night watchman, F. Whitall, made enquiries and stated that since the fire nothing had been heard of him and his family, who had their residence on the fifth floor of the building. Enquiries proved fruitless. Then it was realized that the fire had proved a real holocaust, and the entire family had been incinerated and careful search of the smoking ruins was made. It was not long before the worst fears were realized and the burnt remains of Whitall and his family were found.

BIG LUMBER DEAL ON THE NORTH SHORE

W. K. McKean Sells His Property in Bonaventure Co., and Mill Near Dalhousie, to Nova Scotia Concern.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Amherst, N. S., Oct. 13—James H. Chappell, Windsor; George A. Chappell, Amherst; William Chappell, Windsor, and R. R. Chappell, Sydney, who have been carrying on business for a number of years at Tidnish and afterwards at Windsor and Sydney under the name and style of Chappell Bros., have recently sold their lumber property in Hants county to Hugh Brown & Sons and have purchased from W. K. McKean three lumber berths in the province of Quebec located in Bonaventure county on Chaleur Bay.

The berths cover a tract of land containing over 133,000 acres with 700,000,000 feet of lumber standing. The present mill on the property is seven miles from Dalhousie.

The transfer of these leases is one of the largest lumber deals put through in the lower provinces for some time.

TWO CANADIAN WOMEN IN CHICAGO GOLF SEMI-FINALS

Miss Campbell and Miss Harvey Pitted Against Each Other Today—Lone American Survivor to Play English Woman.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Oct. 13—As the result of matches in the third round of the Women's National Golf Championship at Homewood today, only one American, Miss Lillian M. Hyde, of New York, was left to complete in the semi-finals tomorrow.

The other survivors are Miss Dorothy Campbell and Miss Florence Harvey, both of Hamilton, Ontario, and Mrs. G. M. Martin, of Tavistock, England.

The draw brings together the two Canadian women in the semi-finals, while Miss Hyde meets Mrs. Martin.

There was no surprise in the matches today, all of them going as was expected. Miss Dorothy Campbell had little trouble in defeating Mrs. R. H. Barlow, of Philadelphia, four up and 3.

In the inter-sectional match, in which Miss Vida Llewelly, of LaGrange Club, Chicago, former western champion, met Miss Lillian Hyde, metropolitan champion, Miss Hyde was victorious, two up and one to play.

The other matches were easy, Miss Florence Harvey defeating Miss Ruth Lyman, of Chicago, five up and 3; while Mrs. Martin defeated Miss E. C. Nesbit, of Woodstock (Ont.), seven up and five to play.

$5,000 Bequest to King's College.

Halifax, Oct. 13—(Special)—Rev. Dr. Jacob Mountain, formerly of Toronto, and of late a resident in England, who recently died, remembered his alma mater in his will and bequeathed $5,000 to the alumni of the King's College, Windsor, the interest of which is to be handed over to the governors yearly.

DENIES THAT THE POPE FAVORS IRISH HOME RULE

London Times' Correspondent in Rome Says Statement of Catholic Times About Vatican's Attitude in Matter is Unfounded.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 13—The Pall Mall Gazette says the Catholic Times has made a bid for Irish support of late by the rashness of its deductions from a casual meeting of Cardinal Vannutelli and John Redmond during the recent Eucharistic Congress in Montreal. The Catholic Times says that Cardinal Vannutelli requested Redmond to call and see him in order that Vannutelli might express sympathy to his party and give his benediction to Redmond's labors. The Catholic Times adds: "The Irish will deduce from this manifestation of sympathy on the part of the representative of the Pope that the fight for home rule in Ireland has the approval of the head of the Catholic church."

The correspondent of the Times in Rome says he has made enquiry in official quarters and learns that the comment of the Catholic Times is unfounded. The Pope has no intention of giving the Irish party his sympathy or approval.

YOUNG ENGLISHMAN BURNED TO DEATH IN LONDON, ONT., FIRE

Was Sleeping Over Stable—Thirteen Horses Also Perished—Monetary Loss $25,000.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

London, Ont., Oct. 13—William J. Eppison, a young Englishman, recently arrived, was burned to death this morning in the most destructive fire London has had for some time.

When the fire was discovered at 2.15 a. m. in McAdam & Ferguson's livery barns, the whole structure was then a mass of flames, which spread rapidly to adjoining barns and to Smith's cigar factory, which the firemen by the hardest of work saved.

Young Eppison was sleeping upstairs in the carriage shed. Thirteen fine horses were also burned to death in the barns. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss will be about $25,000.

Eppison's body has been recovered. It is apparent that he made desperate efforts to escape, his trousers and coat lay across his arm and he had fallen in a heap, overcome by the smoke.

WESTMORLAND MEN SENT TO DORCHESTER BY DALHOUSIE COURT

Dalhousie, N. B., Oct. 13—(Special)—Under the speedy trials act today Judge McLatchy sentenced Robert Hicks to serve three years in Dorchester for forging an order on the Dalhousie Lumber Company, and Roy Heath to two years for theft.

Willard Price, who is charged with being an accomplice of Hicks, will stand trial at the November court. The three young men belong to Westmorland county and worked together in the woods.

BOSTON COMPANY RAIDED BY POLICE

Manager and Cash Seized

Redeemable Investment Co. Charged With Fraud

Officers Unable as Yet to Arrest Ministerial Head of the Concern—Man Who Conducted Alleged Swindle Had Strong Recommendations of Prominent People.

(Associated Press.)

Boston, Oct. 13—Federal authorities visited the extensive offices of the Redeemable Investment Company at 85 Devonshire street, today, and came away with Manager Charles H. Brooks, an alleged former federal convict, the books of the company and several thousand dollars in cash, all taken under a warrant charging the company with the use of the mails in a scheme to defraud.

The officers were disappointed in not finding Rev. Norman Plass, the president of the company, who has the endorsement of Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger, former Associate Justice Brewer of the Supreme Court, Senator Curtis, of Kansas, and several local Congregational ministers.

Rev. Mr. Plass was for seven years president of Washburn College at Topeka (Kansas.) The federal officers tonight were scouring the city in the hope of finding a trace of him.

John P. Feeney, counsel for the company, stated tonight, that the officers welcomed the fullest investigation, and examination of the books and were confident that the outcome would be favorable not only to their interests, but to those of the thousands of stockholders.

The Company's Claims.

The Redeemable Investment Company was organized three years ago, as a holding company, with a capital of $10,000,000. The company in its circulars, state that it promotes only those properties of which it is the owner, or of which it has control. The stock is not listed as the redemption fund furnishes a market for the stock on demand at a price in no case less than the price paid the company together with at least six per cent for the time it has been issued.

The circulars, also set forth that the company controls the Santo Domingo Mining Company of Jalisco (Mex.), wheat land in the Quill Lake region of the Saskatchewan region, 350,000,000 feet of the Norman Plass Lumber Company of British Columbia, and the Okanagon Development Company of Washington.

The company has been issuing two classes of stock, marked A and B. The class A stock was said by the federal officials today to be in the hands of the officers of the company.

Does Large Mail Business.

The offices, which are finished in mahogany, were opened in the new William Lawrence building, Devonshire and Water streets, within a year. The company has done a large mail business with all parts of the United States and Canada.

The career of Rev. Mr. Plass and Manager Brooks have been interesting. The former was born in Claverach (N. Y.), in 1860, and is a graduate of Williams' College, and the Yale Divinity School. He has held pastorates at Detroit, Lincoln (Neb.); Medina, Ohio; Cincinnati and Barrington (R. I.) In 1987 he was state superintendent of the Rhode Island Anti-Saloon League, and later agent of the Congregational National Home Missionary Society. He became president of Washburn College, Topeka, in 1902, and resigned two years ago.

Mr. Ballinger's Strong Endorsement.

The literature of the company contained endorsement of Mr. Plass from many prominent people.

The letter from Secretary Ballinger is as follows:

"I have known Mr. Norman Plass for many years, as a gentleman of high character and integrity. He possesses a high degree of energy and ability in anything he undertakes. He is worthy of confidence and respect, and has had experience in the west in the investigation of timber lands. I am sure that he would not knowingly represent any matter untruthfully or unfairly in a business connection.

(Signed) RICHARD A. BALLINGER,
"Secretary of the Interior."

Other endorsements were by former Justice David J. Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court; United States Senator Charles Curtis, of Kansas; Cashier W. B. Clark, of the Williamstown National Bank; Cashier W. R. Dawes, of the Central Trust Company of Illinois, Chicago; Rev. A. Z. Conrad, of the Park Street Church, Boston, and Rev Clarence A. Vincent, of the Emanuel, Walnut avenue, Congregational Church, Boston.

Mr. Brooks' Career.

Mr. Brooks was born in Council Bluffs thirty-nine years ago and according to his life, embodied in a pamphlet entitled, "From Failure to Success," he was in-

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FEW TEACHERS WILL QUALIFY

Chief Superintendent Carter Says Only About 15 Are Eligible for Pensions

ALBERT INSTITUTE

Meeting at Hopewell Cape Yesterday Largely Attended—President T. E. Colpitts Has Been 31 Years Principal of the School at Alma.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Hopewell Cape, N. B., Oct. 13—(Special)—The thirty-third annual convention of the Albert County Teachers' Institute met here today in annual session with a good attendance, President T. E. Colpitts, B. A., in the chair, and there were also present, besides the teachers of the county institute, Inspector O'Blenes and Chief Superintendent Carter.

At this morning's session the president gave his opening address and an interesting paper on physical drill was read by A. J. Keily. This afternoon a very entertaining paper on literature was read by G. J. Marr and an excellent address on drawing was given by Jean Peacock. The business session will be continued tomorrow.

The teachers enrolling today were as follows T. E. Colpitts, W. C. R. Anderson G. Peacock, Mary Wright, Ellis Dixon, Mary Archibald, Lucella Tingley, L. M. Crawford, E. J. McNair, A. M. R. Tuttle, Arlington Hoar, Eliza Avard, Frances Downing, Myrtle R. Wood, Mary E. Newcomb, Dela M. Wilbur, Edith M. Clark, Edna M. Floyd, E. Blanche Morrison, Alonzo R. Styles, Minnie L. Shaw, E. Jean Crawford, Helen C. Steeves, P. J. Marr, J. Stewart Henry, Edith L. Steeves, Lulu M. Murray, Norah V. Anderson, A. J. Kelly, S. R. Bennett, Violet M. Steeves.

T. E. Colpitts, the president of the convention, furnished an unsual record as a teacher, having been a member of the profession for thirty-five years and for thirty-one years principal of the same school, that at Alma.

The present is Chief Superintendent Carter's first visit to Albert county institute. Speaking today of teachers' pensions, the chief superintendent said there had been a good many applications from teachers, but only about fifteen would probably qualify.

A largely attended public meeting, in connection with the institute, was held in the court house this evening, at which interesting addresses were given by Chief Superintendent Carter and Inspector O'Blenes.

FREDERICTON MAN ROBBED IN MONTREAL

William Bentley Held Up and Relieved of Ticket to Liverpool and $90.

Montreal, Oct. 13—(Special)—William Bentley, thirty-five years of age, of Fredericton (N. B.), was robbed of $90 and a steamship ticket for Liverpool by hold-up men on Youville square last night.

Bentley had bought his passage to Liverpool as a third class passenger on the Allan liner Victorian, which sails from port tomorrow, and he was on his way to the steamer. When passing through the square he was pounced upon by a gang of roughs, one of whom pointed a revolver to his head while others rifled his pockets, robbing him of his transportation ticket and $90, leaving only $2 in his possession.

Information was given to the Allan Company officials and to the police, and one of the company's detectives found a youth offering to sell the ticket on the wharf. He was taken into Allan's office, where he stated that a drunken man had given him the ticket. The lad stoutly denied that he had been concerned in the robbery, and when Bentley came forward he said the boy's statement in this respect was true, for he was not among the crowd that set upon him last night.

Bentley seemed satisfied to recover his steamship ticket, and refused to prosecute the youth who had it in his possession.

VANCOUVER THUGS ROB AND FATALLY INJURE VICTIM

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 13—(Special)—With pockets rifled and his skull fractured, Harry A. Roberts, who arrived in this city yesterday from Victoria, was found lying in a lane between Hastings and Cordova streets near Cambie today. He is now in a hospital at death's door. This is one of several cases of attempted robbery occuring within a few days.

INTERNATIONAL Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION

Extensive Plans Being Made in Toronto—Outline of Programme—An Important Gathering.

Extensive preparations are being made in connection with the 37th international convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of North America to be held in Toronto from Oct. 28 to 31, next.

The city council has voted $1,500 for the entertainment of the host of delegates, while the citizens are raising an equal sum. The social events will probably include a government and civic reception, a great athletic demonstration will be held in the armories, illustrating this department of association service, and many other interesting features will make the occasion a memorable one.

Among the topics which will be presented for general discussion will be:

(1) Safe-guarding the boys of continent.

(2) In view of (a) the growth of church brotherhoods and kindred organizations; (b) our civic and industrial opportunities; (c) the modern association building; (d) the development of work outside of the building; what is the association objective and what changes, if any, are required in our religious work methods?

(3) Report of the commission created by the Washington convention, to ascertain what is the practice of the association with reference to the evangelical test of membership.

(4) Report of the commission created by the Washington convention, to consider the question of the desirability of rephrasing the definition of the word "evangelical," as contained in the Portland Test.

(5) The forthcoming "Men and religion campaign." Addresses will also be delivered upon the following themes:

(1) A decade of progress in work among young men and boys at home and abroad.

(2) Conservation of rural manhood.

(3) The unifying power of Christ and His service.

(4) The timeliness of the association to meet the needs of Canada.

(5) The association's message to young men.

(6) Character the basis of efficiency in the industrial world.

(7) The latent powers of the men of North America.

(8) Our world-wide obligations.

(9) What can the association do to recruit lay and clerical leaders for the church?

(10) Some great unfinished tasks before the North American Association movement on both home and foreign fields.

The convention will have as its directing head John R. Mott, who presided with such marked ability over the recent great missionary convention meetings in Edinburgh. A strong list of speakers has been secured for the main meeting in Massey Hall, and a large male choir will lead the music. It is expected that over 2,000 delegates will be in attendance from Canada, the United States, Great Britain, and Europe, as well as representatives from the far east. The convention promises to be one of exceptional interest and importance. Practically every Canadian city in which there is a Y. M. C. A. will be represented by a strong delegation.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAMPBELLTON RELIEF FUND

List of Cash and Supplies Received Up to October 8.

Campbellton, Oct. 10—Following is a list of cash received to Oct. 8 for the relief of the fire sufferers:

A Friend, Sussex	$ 3.00
Mrs. R. W. Cooper, 381 Shaw street, Toronto	5.00
Commercial travelers' fund, per Moncton Times as follows:	
A. G. Perry, Montreal	$1.00
J. G. Greer, Galt (Ont.)	1.00
A. R. Pickett, Montreal	1.00
W. B. Milner, Guelph	1.00
J. G. Falls, Toronto	1.00
G. H. Turton, Montreal	1.00
J. H. Thibedeau, Montreal	1.00
W. A. Dobertson, Montreal	1.00
	8.00
Pie social, Clarendon (N. S.), per Tina Scott, per Mayor Frink	27.50
Edward Street, per Mayor Frink, St. John	10.00
Grand Lodge of Quebec, I. O. O. F., per A. D. Smith, grand master	100.00
Maritime Hat & Cap Co., Truro (N. S.)	25.00
Duncan McMartin, per Jas. Robinson, Montreal	100.00
National Drug Co., Montreal	100.00
W. C. T. U., Kingston (Ont.)	13.40
Mrs. E. D. Brandegee, Brooklyn (Mass.), per Geo. Cutler	100.00
H. Lingard, per Moncton Times	1.00
Harrisville Sunday school, per Moncton Times	5.00
Chelmsford Ginger Ale Works, Massachusetts	5.00

Supplies have also been received as follows:

Mrs. M. E. Dawson, Bridgewater, one box clothing.

Ladies' Aid Society, Westmount, Montreal, Baptist church, one case clothing.

Falmouth Presbyterian church, Sydney, one box clothing.

Wm. Anderson, 28 Amable street, Quebec, shipment clothing and bedding.

E. A. Schofield and friends, Montreal, one case clothing.

Wm. W. Flint, St. Paul's school, Concord (N. H.), one parcel clothing.

Miss Flora Ferguson, Lancaster (Ont.), one box clothing.

Victoria (B. C.), (cannot trace shipper), two parcels clothing.

The Bachelors, Dorval (P. Q.), two parcels clothing.

Mrs. E. C. Archibald, Dorval (Que.), one box clothing.

J. Day, Montreal, one parcel clothing.

Miss Emily Nesbit, 25 Luke street, Montreal, one parcel clothing.

Sydney Smith, St. John, one trunk clothing.

W. C. T. U., Kingston (Ont.), three bales clothing.

Ladies Sharon church, Stellarton (N. S.), one box clothing.

Mrs. J. A. Fraser, 53 Linden street, Dorchester (Mass.), one barrel clothing.

R. Cote, St. Antoine (Que.), one bundle carpet and clothing.

Miss Caroline Carmichael, New Glasgow, one trunk clothing.

Intercolonial Coal Mining Co., Ltd., Westville, one car coal.

More Moose Killed in Alma.

Alma, N. B., Oct. 8—William Butland killed a fine moose today and Alfred Gough killed one yesterday.