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THE FOGS AND ICEBERGS

Place the Success of the Line Out of the Question, He Thinks.

The St. Lawrence Route Can be Most Profitably Employed in the Conveyance of Merchandise by Vessels of Moderate Speed—Prof. Saunders Tells About the Crops of British Columbia and the Northwest—The Daily Grist From the Capital.

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—(Special.)—In official circles there has been considerable talk to-day of the record trip of the Dominion Liner Canada, which arrived in Quebec early this morning. Colonel White, Deputy Postmaster-General, says that a line of fast steamers, leaving Montreal on Thursday, would get the cream of Canadian mails, and prove a great boon to the business community. Usually the mails for the fast mail steamer, leaving New York on Wednesday, close in Eastern Canada on Monday, and there is not another mail out via New York until the Saturday following. Hence a fast Canadian liner leaving on Thursday would get three days'—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—mails to carry, Friday's mails being reserved for New York.

THE FAST LINE.

The decision of the Ministry regarding the fast service will be made known in a day of two. Mr. Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright, Messrs. Mulock and Davies had a conference this afternoon on the matter. Meanwhile a pamphlet by Dr. Sandford Fleming on the fast steamship service, just published, is likely to excite a keen controversy. He discusses the St. Lawrence route and reluctantly inclines to the belief that, on account of fogs, icebergs, etc., a fast line to and from Quebec or Montreal, is out of the question. His conclusions are as follows: (1) That any attempt to establish on the St. Lawrence route a line of fast trans-Atlantic steamships to rival those running to and from New York would result in disappointment.

(2) That our great waterway will always be employed to the greatest advantage in the conveyance of staple products and all ordinary cargo merchandise, at the lowest possible rates, and that to secure low rates it must be carried in steamships of moderate speed.

(3) That steamships suitable for the trade of the St. Lawrence in summer would, at the close of navigation, find an open harbor at St. John, N.B., the nearest eligible Canadian seaport for cities on the St. Lawrence.

(4) That if we desire to establish a Canadian line of passenger steamships equal in power and speed to any on the ocean it will be necessary to make it an "all-the-year-round" line from one of our best Atlantic seaports.

(5) That there is no more eligible harbor on the western side of the Atlantic than Halifax or on the east coast, side than Loch Ryan, Wigtonshire, in Scotland, and that between these two points will be found the shortest available route across the ocean which can be used by the fast steamships at all seasons of the year.

CROPS IN THE WEST.

Prof. Saunders, Director of Dominion Experimental Farms, who has been absent for more than six weeks inspecting the western experimental farms and enquiring into the condition of agriculture in the west, returned to Ottawa to-day. He reported grain crops in British Columbia as rather below the average, and the fruit crop also lighter than usual. Both grain and fruit were injured by a long period of cold, wet weather, which began about the middle of May and continued for about a month. Under these circumstances fruit trees, which were full of blossoms, set their fruit sparingly, and the growth of grain was retarded. Following this the weather became unusually hot and dry, and the drought, which continued almost without a break until the middle of September, ripened the grain prematurely and prevented the fruit from attaining its usual size and quality. Notwithstanding these disadvantages, a large quantity of fruit has been produced in British Columbia, and shipments to Manitoba and the Northwest Territories have been large. The area under orchard has been much increased during the past few years and the fruit crop is becoming increasingly important every year. The charges for carriage in carload lots to the east have been much reduced. Methods of packing have been improved, so that most of the fruit has reached its destination in good condition, and the returns good condition, and the returns received by the growers are said to have been satisfactory.

Prof. Saunders made a lengthened journey through the Territories, visiting the Edmonton district, and the branch farms at Indian Head and Brandon. He reports having found many of the varieties of grain at the Brandon farm to be considerably rusted from the effects of a severe storm that occurred a few days before his visit. The result of the threshing, however, which is now in progress, indicates that the crops will be well up to the average. One lot of Banner oats threshed on Saturday yielded over 80 bushels per acre, and several lots of wheat have averaged about 25 bushels per acre. The barley has yielded well, some of the varieties turning out as high as 64 bushels per acre, and peas have yielded in some instances upwards of 65 bushels. Indian corn has given excellent returns; some of the varieties grew to a height of nine and ten feet. Potatoes are also a fine crop on this farm, and turnips, mangolds and carrots have done well. From what Prof. Saunders saw of the crops in the western part of the province he has formed the opinion that the average yield of wheat will exceed 20 bushels per acre. Grain, however, in the eastern part of Manitoba he found to be much less promising, and it no doubt will reduce the total average considerably.

HOW THE YANKEES DO.

It is characteristic of American Government officials that they are always ready to defend the view taken by the Government on any international question. Note the stand taken by Prof. D'Arcy Thompson, the British commissioner appointed to investigate seal life in Behring Sea, and contrast it with that of Prof. Jordan, head of the American commission. Mr. Thompson will say nothing. Mr. Jordan says enquiry this proves the United States contention pelagic sealing must be the seal herds are to from destruction. This, against the Canadian Department of receipt of quite is said that the Thompson, Mr. Hackett and Mr. Macoun, the Canadian commissioners, as well as the opinion of United States Commissioner Jordan, indicate that no such destruction as represented has resulted from pelagic sealing, but that a large percentage of the loss is occasioned by the methods of slaughter on the rookeries pursued by the United States lessees of the Pribyloff Islands.

Further information on the subject of the seal catch in Behring Sea this season confirms the story that the season has been about the poorest on record. Some of the vessels have returned to port, and reports are in at the coast of nearly every vessel in the sealing fleet. Three or four have taken over 600, and the remainder all range below this, some of them away down among the two figures. It will be some time yet, however, before the figures are sent in to the department here.

Senate Reading Room
SENATE P O

ALEXANDRIA REFORMATORY.

A delegation from Alexandria waited upon Mr. Laurier to-day and represented to him the inadvisability of allowing work on the Dominion Reformatory to fall through. It had been admitted, they said, that there was a necessity for an institution of the sort, and that the site selected in Alexandria was chosen because of its central locality. They pointed out that no political advantage would accrue from the abandonment of such an important work. The Premier promised consideration.

BOUGHT A BOAT.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries has just purchased the steel screw steamer Petrel of Kingston, belonging to the Collins' Bay Rafting Company, for the iceboat service between Capes Tormentine, N. B., and Traverse, P. E. I.

EXPLORATION OF LABRADOR.

A letter has been received from Mr. A. P. Lowe, who undertook exploration work through Labrador, following out what was laid down for him a couple of years ago. It was dated June 2, and has taken all the intervening time in traveling to Ottawa. The party were all reported well, and work progressing favorably. Mr. Lowe, starting in at the east coast, will come out on Hudson Bay, and come around by boat to St. John's, Newfoundland, thence back to Canada.

SEA LIONS CAPTURED.

Mr. J. Macoun of the Geological Survey, who has been at the Pribyloff Islands in Behring Sea since July, writes to the Survey that he has secured some very fine specimens of what are generally known as sea lions, and will bring them down to the Museum with other valuables, which it has also been within his power to collect.

MR. MARTIN WENT WEST.

Hon. Joseph Martin was here to-day, but went West to Detroit to-night. There is a report that his visit has some connection with the rumored deal as to the dropping of all election protests on both sides, those entered by the Liberals as well as those taken by the Conservatives. "Joe" is still in fighting trim, and is breathing out "murder and threatenings" against his quondam Liberal friends. If he is not to be Minister of Interior he thinks Mr. Sifton should not get the plum, consequently it may go to Mr. Bostock after all.

GEOLOGICAL WORK.

Dr. Ellis and Mr. Barlow of the Geological Survey have returned from their season's work. The former was engaged on the upper Ottawa in the neighborhood of the Madawaska and Calabogie Rivers.

OTTAWA GROWS.

The population of Ottawa this year, according to the assessors, is 51,540, an increase of 1866 over last year. The total assessment for 1897 is $22,079,877, an increase of $958,015. The Public school assessment amounts to $16,467,110, and the Separate school assessment to $5,577,910.

GENERAL NOTES.

The Minister of Agriculture has returned from the Eastern Townships and is busily engaged looking into the matter of cold storage arrangements. The intention is to close contracts with the steamship companies this fall, so that the new service will be ready in the spring.

In answer to a question to-day as to when his golden wedding would come round, Senator Clemow replied that it was past. He was married on the 20th of August, 50 years ago.

Mr. Laurier has been placed on the Treasury Board in place of Mr. Scott, who withdraws.

A telegram received this morning at the Marine and Fisheries Department announces the arrival of Mr. Halkett at Victoria. Mr. Halkett spent the summer on board one of the sealing fleet observing the way in which the catch was effected.

It is understood that John Cosgrove, the present incumbent of the position of Inspector of Weights and Measures for the County of Labelle, is to be dismissed.

Mr. Newcombe, Deputy Minister of Justice, has left for Halifax.

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Autumn Assizes.
List for Monday, Oct. 12, 1 p.m., by Judge MacMahon: Hartley v. Jones, Wallace v. Toronto Railway, Symons v. Scandrith, Shannon v. Aikins. The two Kelly cases will not be taken up at present.

TERROR AT HAGERSVILLE.

Inspector Murray Returns From the Scene.

IS CARPENTER A BIGAMIST?

A Woman Claiming to Be the Lawful Wife of the Accused Man Appears.

Says She Left Him on Account of His Gross Brutality and Will Testify Against Him on His Trial For Murdering His Second Wife—The Analysis of Sternaman's Stomach Points to Arsenical Poisoning—Mr. Murray After Incendiaries and Sheep Thieves.

His three months' European holiday seems to have taken nothing from Chief Provincial Detective Murray's capacity for bringing criminals to time. Immediately after his return he hunted down the worst characters of the Manitoulin Island and Bidduph, and last night he returned from another expedition, which is likely to result in cleaning out another very hard community.

Lately, the people of Hagersville, Ont., have lived under a veritable reign of terror. Numerous incendiary fires have occurred; a number of prominent farmers have been robbed of cattle and sheep, and the inhabitants of the neighborhood generally have spent their days and nights in fear of a lawless circle of men who infest the district.

MURRAY ON THE SCENE.

The death under suspicious circumstances of Mrs. Carpenter a few days ago brought this terrible state of affairs to a climax, and the Ontario Government was appealed to. The Attorney-General took immediate action, and Mr. Murray was despatched to the scene of the gross iniquities. After a week's hard work the detective comes back with information which is likely to lodge a lot of criminals behind prison doors.

THE MURDER CASE.

He devoted a great deal of attention to the Carpenter murder case, in which Carpenter has been committed for trial on the charge of killing his wife. The body of deceased was exhumed in the presence of Drs. Jones and McDonald of Hagersville and Howell of Jarvis for the purpose of confirming the results obtained from the post-mortem held before the interment. The corpse was found to bear marks of severe rough usage. A gash in the abdomen, likely administered by a kick from a heavy-soled boot, terrible bruises upon the breasts, and black and blue marks upon the temples were found. Mr. Murray brought the viscera of the dead woman to Toronto for inspection by Government Analyst Ellis, with a view to confuting any theory of poisoning that may be raised by the defence.

WAS CARPENTER A BIGAMIST?

The detective also unearthed while away a letter written by a lady in Petrolea to Dr. Jones of Hagersville, stating that she is the lawful wife of the accused murderer. She alleges that she has one child from the union still living; that Carpenter nearly starved her to death, and that she still bears upon her body the marks of the man's brutality to her some years ago. She says that the wedding was celebrated at Waterford about eight years ago, and that she left him because of his ill-treatment of her.

WIFE NO. 1 TO TESTIFY.

She will give evidence at the trial to be held at Brantford on Dec. 12, and her testimony will doubtless go far to convict the man under accusation of having murdered the woman who is said to have been his second wife. This is entirely new evidence, and is very sensational in its nature. Carpenter's conviction is now considered as assured.

THE LAWLESSNESS.

Mr. Murray's investigation into the incendiarism and cattle stealing which go to prevent in the vicinity is also likely to result in a series of arrests shortly. The Carpenter family are blamed as a bad lot for the lawless state of the community, and several of them are likely to go to jail. One farmer, who recently lost a lot of sheep by theft, is John Bousfield of Walpole township.

A brother of the accused murderer, Mr. Murray says, is blamed for the incendiary fires which have occurred in the region. Ed Carpenter is his name, and shortly after his expulsion from the Indian reserve up there the conflagrations took place. The burning of the public pound and several houses and stores is laid to his credit.

WAS STERNAMAN MURDERED?

While absent Mr. Murray also looked into the Sternaman murder case at Nanticoke Centre, and he found that the evidence points to arsenical poisoning. Provincial Analyst Ellis will shortly give the result of his examination of the viscera.

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Mr. Henry Goulding Dead.
The death of Mr. Henry Goulding, formerly of G. Goulding & Sons, Bay-street, occurred at his mother's residence, 223 Jarvis-street, early yesterday morning. Deceased has long been affected with heart trouble, and six months ago he retired from business owing to ill health. He was about 45 years of age and came from England many years ago. Mr. Goulding has been prominent in Canadian business circles for a long time. He was lately a member of the congregation of St. James' Cathedral, but was formerly connected with All Saints'.

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CANADA HAS AN ELDORADO.

A London, Eng., Mine Owner Who is Delighted

WITH THE PROSPECTS IN B.C.

And Will Return from England in a Month With a Famous Expert.

Mr. A. McLean Passed Through Toronto Yesterday—He Owns Many Mines in Many Quarters of the Globe, and Says That Canada is Destined to Become a Greater Country Than the Republic to the South—Millions of Capital to British Columbia.

British Columbia's gold mines have at last found favor in the sight of the conservative and slow-moving British capitalists. Last night there passed through Toronto a man whose visit to the West will turn millions of English money into Canada.

Mr. A. McLean of the great Leadenhall-street, London, Eng., mining firm of McLean & Co., a month ago went to Rossland. On his way to the coast The World obtained an exclusive interview with him. Mr. McLean then stated that his firm owned numerous wealthy mines in South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and the United States, and that he was going to try and find out what there was in British Columbia. He seemed then rather doubtful of the truth of the reports which had reached him regarding the mineral deposits on the coast, and he asserted that until he was convinced by a personal inspection of the region he would not say that his firm would give any attention to our mines.

Now, however, Mr. McLean has changed his mind, and he believes that Canada has a veritable Eldorado in the West. Last night the great capitalist, into whose coffers flow revenues from mining exploits in all parts of the globe, passed through Toronto on his way home to England.

In an interview he expressed himself as delighted beyond bounds with the gold regions of British Columbia; asserted that that province would become a glorious land, and maintained that Canada would yet be a greater country than the great republic to the south of her.

Mr. McLean is hurrying on to London to make arrangements for investments. In a month he will return hither, bringing with him Mr. McArthur, the inventor of the now celebrated McArthur-Forest cyanide process of extracting the gold from the ore. This process is said to have made successes of mines that have for 20 years proven unfruitful because of the refractory nature of the ore. It extracts the precious metal completely, leaving nothing to go to waste. The introduction of this new method alone should bring great benefit to British Columbia.

A TORONTO BENEFACTOR.

Mr. John Ross Robertson's Total Gifts to the Sick Children's Hospital $50,000—His Sessional Indemnity.

The ladies who form the committee of the Sick Children's Hospital had a gratifying surprise yesterday morning at their weekly meeting, when a letter was received from the hon. member for East Toronto, Mr. J. Ross Robertson, enclosing $2000; $1000 of this was Mr. Robertson's sessional indemnity, the other moiety was an additional gift from that gentleman, the whole to be devoted to found a cot to be called the "East Toronto cot." This makes Mr. Robertson's total gifts to the Hospital $50,000.

THE SHOOTING WAS JUSTIFIABLE

So the Jurors Say in Regard to the Killing of the Convict Howell at the Kingston Penitentiary.

Kingston, Oct. 9.—At the inquest into the Penitentiary tragedy to-night the coroner's jury returned the following verdict: "That the said George Howell came to his death by a shot from a revolver, fired by the chief keeper, W. S. Hughes, in the discharge of his duty, and we are of the opinion that according to the evidence, such shooting by the chief keeper was justifiable. The jury recommend that in future, when desperate criminals have to be dealt with, precaution be adopted, in the management of the same, so that there may be no repetition of such a lamentable affair."

NOT SO MUCH USE FOR IT NOW.

SIR CHARLES: Are you aware, sir, that that is one of the planks that carried you over?
MR. LAURIER: Well, we're over, aren't we?

THE RETAILERS ORGANIZED.

And Will Carry on a War Against the Big Departmental Stores.

They Claim That They Cannot Prevent Them From Doing Business But They Can Bother Them—An Organization Similar to the Patrons of Industry is the Proposition—Officers Elected and a Committee Appointed to Work Up Membership.

For some time past it has been the feeling in mercantile circles that in order to successfully meet the growing business evils of the day a union of the retailers was inevitable. A meeting was held for the purpose of taking action with that end in view some weeks ago, but little or nothing was done.

A meeting was, therefore, held again last evening in St. George's Hall, Mr. Alex Mullen occupying the chair.

AFTER THE DEPARTMENTALS.

In an opening address, the chairman advised a thorough discussion of the necessity and aims of such an organization. One thing it would be aimed at would be the departmental stores. He had been told that it was of no use trying to get rid of them. He was not foolish enough to try to supplant them, at least not for some time, but they could bother them. One of the ways to carry this into effect would be to stay away from them and induce friends to do the same.

Looking around the hall, the speaker noticed the conspicuous absence of representatives of the drug trade. "How is this," said he, "that none of these gentlemen who have been doing the most kicking about the damage to their trade of the departmental stores, are found here to-night, when a movement is on foot to benefit them?"

JEWELER MORPHY.

Mr. E. M. Morphy, the jeweler, followed. He advised the retailers to unite and tell the manufacturers that if they sold to departmental stores they would lose the custom of the retail establishments. In Germany, said he, each department is heavily taxed; in California the people have boycotted the concerns altogether, and in New York also several have been obliged to give up business.

MR. MURDOCH'S VIEWS.

Mr. Murdoch said that, being a commercial traveler, he had taken the opportunity to discuss the question with the retail men with whom he came in contact. He found that in the various towns they had local retail associations, but they wanted unity and an executive head. If they could impress upon the retail merchants the advisability of an association such as the farmers have in the Patrons of Industry, he had no doubt but that if one were formed it would be the strongest organization of its kind in Canada. He advised an executive in Toronto, to which representatives from every line of commerce should be elected, and also the establishment of branch organizations. Every merchant who was content to "live and let live" should be eligible to join. There were many other evils besides departmental stores which might be discussed. Among others the speaker mentioned the Insolvency Act and pedlars, against whom merchants were not protected. He recommended also the adoption of a cash system by all.

SUGGESTS A TAX.

Ex-Ald. J. E. Thompson suggested as a remedy the levying on the stores of a graduated progressive tax, $100 being levied on a second, and the sum doubled for every further line kept in stock.

A free discussion followed, and it looked at times as though very little business would be transacted, but after the ruling out of several motions, as being out of order, the chairman finally put the following:

Moved by D. McMillan, seconded by Edwin Potts, "That this meeting form into an association."

This was carried.

It was asked whether others outside of the retail merchants should be allowed to join.

The chairman was in favor of allowing anyone who recognized the damaging effect on the community of the big stores to connect themselves with the association. The consensus of opinion, however, was against this, and it was resolved to exclude the outsiders.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Officers were then elected as follows: President, Mr. Alex. Mullen; vice-president, Mr. E. M. Morphy; secretary, Mr. E. M. Trowern; treasurer, Mr. Edwin Potts.

In accordance with the suggestion of Mr. Trowern, it was resolved to appoint a temporary committee, to work up a membership and interest the tradesmen.

The following committee was elected for that purpose: Furniture, Messrs. John Weston, W. B. Rogers and Bryon Ryan; tailoring, L. Archambault; wallpaper, E. Merritt, Thos. Conlin; picture-framing, E. Potts; shoes, S. R. Hanna, Johnson and Russell; stationery, Ed. Boynton, D. Sutherland, A. Britnell; coal and wood, D. McMullen.

There being no representatives of the other trades present at the time of the appointment, no representatives were elected from them.

The association will meet again on Tuesday evening, when, as each man at last night's meeting promised to bring four others, a larger and more representative attendance is expected.

OUR ROSSLAND SPECIAL

Deer Park Shows Some Remarkable Assays—A Dispute Settled—Big Stone Hotel Projected.

Rossland, B. C., Oct. 9.—(Special to The World, via Spokane, Wash.)—The Deer Park average assays are $230 gold to the ton; specimen assays $400.

The dispute between Corbin and the owners of the Alice and Golden Charcott claims has been adjusted. Corbin has the surface rights, the lots to go on the market at once.

A big stone hotel is projected here. Tom Gregg is here; also T. G. Elgie. They are investigating. A. R. M.

HIS CHEQUE A FORGERY.

A Fine-Looking Young Fellow Who Did Up the Proprietors of the Rossin House a Regular Masher.

The Messrs. Nelson, proprietors of the Rossin House, are looking for a young man who, a couple of weeks ago, registered with them under an assumed name. He said that he was a civil engineer by profession, being engaged in the work of irrigating the bad lands of Texas, and that he had come north for his health. The gentleman spent money freely, was a "good fellow" all round, and made many friends among the local bloods, as well as among the guests of the hotel.

He enjoyed himself thoroughly while here, and might often have been seen riding around town with Mr. Charles Brown on the box seat of that gentleman's tallyho.

He liked the ladies, too, and claimed to have made a "mash" on a handsome saleswoman in the show rooms of a big departmental store. Then, when the Lillian Russell show struck town, he ingratiated himself into the good graces of the two clever ladies who did the attractive double song and dance act at the Grand for a few nights. It is said that he gave these women a "good time" while they were here.

After he had been at the Rossin House twelve days, Mr. Nelson says the stranger got the house to cash a cheque for $50 on a New York bank, which has since turned out to have been forged. A day or two later the man slipped quietly out of the hotel and left for parts unknown.

He owes the Rossin House $50 and his board bill, and is said to have got ahead of several liverymen, saloonkeepers and acquaintances to the extent of a neat little sum.

Inquiries made since go to show that the young man, who is a good-looking athletic fellow of fair complexion, is the son of a prominent Philadelphian. He is thought to have followed the Lillian Russell Co., and detectives will try to locate him and have him brought back here.

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MORE DELEGATES FOR OTTAWA

Three Members of the Greenway Cabinet Will Discuss the Manitoba School Question With Mr. Laurier.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—The Greenway Cabinet held an important council meeting to-day and decided to send Hon. Messrs. Cameron, McMillan and Watson to Ottawa to discuss the settlement of the school question with Premier Laurier. Mr. Cameron left this afternoon and the other two will go to-morrow. They are confident of being able to reach a basis of settlement before they return. Mr. Sifton, for some reason, preferred to remain at home, and Mr. Greenway's health would not permit of his traveling.

Attorney-General Sifton to-day denies that he has resigned his Manitoba portfolio. He says it will be time to resign when Premier Laurier summons him to Ottawa. In other words Mr. Sifton will take no chances of falling between two stools.

There is every likelihood that Hon. T. M. Daly will contest Mr. Sifton's seat in the Manitoba Legislature and lead the Conservative Opposition to Mr. Greenway.

W. J. Gage of Toronto, who has been to the Pacific coast, with the idea of locating a western hospital for consumptives, is here. He thinks the proposition will be carried out at an early date.

WILL BE OPEN TO-NIGHT.

Dineens' Hat and Fur Store at King and Yonge-Streets Offer Special Lines.
Shipments of hats of the very latest fashions of England and America were daily arriving at Dineens' for the past week. Hundreds of these stylish goods have already been sold, but it is expected that to-day's sales will eclipse those of any other day this season.
To accommodate their customers, Dineens will keep all of their big hat and fur store, at King and Yonge-streets, open until 10 o'clock to-night, and the crowds down town, who cannot do so at any other time, will thus have an opportunity to call and inspect Dineens' big stock.
A special line for to-day is a fashionable silk hat for $3.50. Better qualities at $4.50, $5.50 and $6.50 Dunlap's latest and of the finest quality, $8.
Dineens have a large stock of imported felt hats. These are high-class English makes, sell at $2.50 and $3. The American hats for to-day at $2, $2.50 and $3.
Fedoras in all styles at $1.50, $2, $2.50
Special lines of boys' and children's hats in all of the latest novelties at Dineens' big store.
Dineens' fur department is in full blast, and all are cordially invited to see the most extensive and valuable stock of furs in the country, at Dineens, King and Yonge-streets.

Duplicate Whist, Progressive Euchre, Playing Cards, Whist Markers, etc. The Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-st. W.

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Try Watson's Cough Drops.

Vin D'Ete Champagne.
Vin D'Ete champagne, a medium, dry wine, $14.50 per case quarts; $16 pints. Mara's, 79 and 81 Yonge-street.

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DEATHS.

JEFFERS—Oct. 9, at 300 Robert-street, Hattie Margery, only child of John J. and Maria Burt Jeffers, aged 14 months and 13 days.

Funeral this (Saturday) afternoon at 4 o'clock.

VANDERSMISSEN—At her late residence, 75 Grosvenor-street, on Wednesday, Oct. 7, Johanna Marie Elizabeth VanderSmissen, in the 83rd year of her age.

Funeral from the German Lutheran Church, Bond-street, to-day (Saturday), at 2.30 p.m.

WAS GOOD TO TARTE.

How Mr. Shaughnessy Let Him Have Just $3,000

TO AID HIM IN L'ISLET.

But It's All Right Because the Tarte Boys Are Working it Out.

Some Interesting Bits of Political History Unveiled in the Preliminary Investigation of the Tarte-Grenier Libel Case, Which Closed in Montreal Yesterday—A Collection of $25 a Head For the Liberal Campaign Fund—Something About Baie Des Chaleurs Money.

Montreal, Oct. 9.—(Special.)—It is well for the Hon. Mr. Tarte and the Liberal party generally that the preliminary examination in the Tarte-Grenier libel case closed today, as the revelations became more and more interesting as the end drew near. Mr. Corneiller, Q.C., finished cross-examining Mr. Tarte this evening, and Grenier will go to the Queen's Bench, where both sides are anxious that the trial shall take place in November. For years past Mr. Tarte's friends have been insinuating that the Conservative party profited by the $5000 which he accepted from Pacaud, but to-day the witness declared that he had corrupted no one with the money and that Hon. Mr. Taillon and the other leaders knew nothing about it.

"I would not have dared," said Mr. Tarte, "propose to Hon. Mr. Taillon that if he allowed the items to go through I would be able to get $5000." He persisted in the statement that the whole amount had gone for the preparation of lists, but refused to give names when pressed by the defence. "When I told Pacaud," continued the Minister of Public Works, "that the vote would not be opposed he gave me $5000 and took the full responsibility in the matter, as I thought I did a clever thing in getting powder from the enemy." The witness claimed that when he moved in the House against Thomas McGreevy he was supported by the majority of Conservatives from Quebec, and, he added: "You would be surprised if I told you where my motion was prepared."

"Name the place," said the counsel for the defence, but Mr. Tarte said he might tell when the case came before the jury.

WHERE THE C.P.R. STANDS.

His story of the methods resorted to by the Liberals to raise the wind before the general election was interesting. When asked to come forward in L'Islet by Hon. Mr. Laurier, Vice-President Shaughnessy of the C.P.R., knowing that he was hard up financially, offered to assist him. Mr. Tarte, said, however, that he would not take the money as a gift, but if Mr. Shaughnessy would give him $3000 his son, who had a printing establishment, would recoup the C.P.R. He used the money in the L'Islet campaign, and his sons were now working it out.

$25 A HEAD.

On another occasion Mr. Laurier convened a meeting at the Windsor Hotel, where about $3500 was subscribed, each being assessed $25 a head, the same to be paid in four instalments. It would appear also that the City Hall contract went to the party's relief at critical times, for Mr. Tarte declared that during Hon. Mr. Geoffrion's first election in Vercheres Mr. Forget, clerk of the Recorder's Court, collected $35, and he used it for the campaign.

BAIE DES CHALEURS MONEY.

Regarding a $2000 note which had been paid out of the Baie des Chaleurs money, Canada's Minister of Public Works explained as follows: "Hon. Mr. Langelier, who was then Provincial Secretary, made a note for $2000 and I endorsed it, but as I did not get any of the proceeds I did not trouble myself about the payment."

"How about the Demers case?" asked Mr. Cornellier.

Mr. Tarte: "I was embarrassed financially, following the Langevin-McGreevy affair, and I asked Hon. Mr. Langelier to help me. He gave me printing to the value of $2000. I had no printing establishment at the time, but orders are frequently given in this way, and, attaching to the order my own note for $2000, Mr. George Demers discounted the same. The political crisis came and the printing was not done. Demers forced me to assign, and he was paid in part by the sale of my property, but if God spares my life he will be paid in full."

In answer to another question, Mr. Tarte admitted that the Petit "business is business letter" was a scaly affair. In fact, he said it was an offer to sell a contract. The Minister of Justice was looking into the matter.

The World's Rossland Special.
Mr. Wallace Maclean of The World's staff returned to Toronto from Rossland the day before yesterday. He has spent the past month going over the Rossland mining country, and his account of the new British Columbia Eldorado will appear in The World's Rossland Special, to be issued on Wednesday next. The wonderful growth of Rossland, the richness of its mines, the number of eastern capitalists and business men who are investing therein will all be discussed. The circulation of The Rossland Special will be at least 60,000, and may reach 100,000, as there is hardly a resident of Eastern Canada interested in Rossland mining shares who will not make it a point to secure copies. The newsdealers are now sending in their orders for additional supplies.

Dutch Transport Lost.
London, Oct. 9.—The Standard will tomorrow publish a despatch from San Sebastian saying it is stated that the Dutch transport Paramaraibo has been lost off the northern coast of Spain.

Be Prepared for Rain,
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 40—58; Calgary, 24—44; Qu'Appelle, 34—50; Winnipeg, 28—44; Parry Sound, 22—50; Toronto, 28—45; Ottawa, 30—46; Montreal, 34—44; Quebec, 36—44; Halifax, 40—56.

PROBS: Fresh or strong easterly winds, fair to-day, showers in some localities during the night or Sunday, stationary or a little higher temperature.

Have you seen the Empire Typewriter? It is to be seen at 64 King street west.

Steamship Movements.

Oct. 9.	At	From
Britannic	New York	Liverpool
F. Bismarck	New York	Hamburg
Netherholme	Greenock	Quebec
Sicilia	Hamburg	Montreal
Canadian	Fame Point	London
Fremona	London	Montreal
Brookside	Prawle Pt.	Montreal
Queenmore	Prawle Pt.	Montreal
St. Louis	New York	Liverpool
Etruria	Queenstown	New York

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