

London Advertiser.

(ESTABLISHED BY JOHN CAMERON IN 1863.)

Managing Director and Editor, John Cameron

London, Saturday, Sept. 30.

The Dewey Celebration.

The Dewey enthusiasm shows a tendency to sloop over, but the spirit of the affair is praiseworthy, and there is no occasion for Canadians or others to ridicule it, because our neighbors are a trifle ebullient. The celebration is not an outburst of martial or fingo sentiment, which has been somewhat squelched of late by events in the Philippines, but is purely personal, and is rooted in the hero-worship inherent in human nature. Without doubt Dewey is the principal figure thrown up by the war. It produced a number of paste-board heroes, like Hobson, who crumpled at the touch of popular adulation, but Dewey, since he burst into fame, has kept an even keel, amid a hurricane of acclaim that would have swamped a man with less ballast. He seems to have a good deal of the simplicity of character often allied with true heroism, which saves him from having too sublime a sense of his own worth and consequence. Britishers are not apt to forget his outspoken admiration of Great Britain and British policy, and his gratitude for the conduct of the British naval officers at a critical juncture in the Bay of Manila. His achievement in sinking a fleet of Spanish warships inferior to his own was not remarkable, taken in itself, but his night sortie into a fortified bay was a splendid feat of intrepid seamanship, and deserves a place in history. He has since conducted himself with the greatest tact and modesty, and if he can survive the present ordeal without cranial enlargement he will prove himself to be made of true heroic stuff, and will deserve the honors crowded upon him by his countrymen. The latter are not discriminating enough in their hero-worship, and have set up some pretty shabby idols, but the popular instinct has evidently not erred in giving the supreme laurels to Dewey.

The Minister of Public Works.

Hon. J. I. Tarte, Minister of Public Works, who went to Europe, where he underwent a critical surgical operation, has returned greatly benefited in health, needing only a little time to become restored to the pink of condition. He had hardly arrived on this side of the Atlantic before a number of journals politically opposed to him began with one consent to assail him, the Montreal Star going so far as to put words in his mouth which he never uttered. These attacks may be taken as the Opposition's tribute to Mr. Tarte's importance and strength. Our contemporaries are no doubt right. Mr. Tarte is a strong man, not alone in his native Province of Quebec, but he has grown in the estimation of every part of the Dominion. This fact seems not to have been lost on his opponents, who are illustrating the remark made by Sir John Macdonald with reference to attacks on himself, that one always sees the greatest number of sticks under the best apple tree. Mr. Tarte is a man of keen perceptions and great executive ability. His ambition is to see Canada take a leading part on the front street of the world. He is not afraid of expenditures that can show their object to be the development of the practically unlimited resources of this great Dominion. It is true that it is possible to spend money in excess of prudence, but no one can say that the expenditures on public works, past, present, or prospective, since the Laurier Government came into power, are not justified abundantly. What has been already done to develop our natural resources by means of the fostering care of a progressive Government may be measured by the leaps and bounds in Canadian trade, especially in the products which rely on the cold storage system introduced by the Minister of Agriculture. No one has taken a larger, or, as we believe events will show, a wiser view of the necessity of striking the iron while hot at a time when through the Jubilee celebration Canada attracted the attention of the world to a degree never known before. Mr. Tarte has no cause to be disturbed by abuse or misrepresentation, but will continue to devote his great energies to the work of building up Canadian prestige and Canadian commercial progress, especially in connection with the problem of transportation, in which he is so deeply interested.

The Imperial Government have hinted that they can do without Canadian troops in the Transvaal. The blow will almost kill Major Sam Hughes.

The Disaster.

The villainies attending the wreck of the Scotsman are painfully shocking to British people, who have justly taken pride in the history of British naval disasters, which is bright with deeds of disciplined heroism. If reports be true, it would be unfair to saddle British seamanship with the dastardly conduct of some of the Scotsman's crew. Owing to the seamen's strike in England, a green crew, who proved to be ruff-raff, were taken on, and when the boat struck these wretches broke through all the restraints of discipline, and took advantage of the panic to raid the liquor supply and loot the passengers' belongings. As a usual thing, it is a very inferior class of men who will stoop to take strikers' places, and more than one of the steamship companies have found this out since the present trouble began. With a true British crew on board the passengers of the Scotsman would have had a different tale to tell.

Important to Canada.

The announcement that the Czar of Russia has appointed M. Von Plehwe, member of the Russian Imperial Council, to be acting Secretary of State for Finland, is likely to prove a matter of great importance to Canada, as it may divert 100,000 or more of the best type of settlers to our vacant lands in the Northwest and British Columbia. The appointment is regarded as not only a sign that the recent aims of Russian policy towards Finland will be pursued in the same sense as before, since M. Von Plehwe is known to be heart and soul in the movement for the thorough Russification of Finland, but it also constitutes a new breach of the fundamental laws of the Grand Duchy, which provides that all officials and functionaries of Finland shall be Finnish citizens. The London Times' correspondent reminds us that it is in conformity with this principle that Alexander I. prescribed, in a rescript dated Nov. 6, 1811, that "the Secretary of State will be graciously appointed by us from among the inhabitants of Finland." In the administration of that country there is only one Russian official, viz., the Governor-General, who in a way represents the interests of Russia in the Grand Duchy. On the other hand, the Secretary of State for Finland is the only Finnish official who has, in his official capacity, access to the monarch's person, and who can watch over the interests of the country. If the Secretary of State in the future is to be a Russian, the Finlanders cannot effectively lay their views and wants before their Grand Duke. This innovation thus means a very serious blow to the rights of Finland. It is true that up to 1811 Count Speransky, who was a Russian, held the office of Secretary of State for Finland, but this was before the final settlement of the affairs of Finland, after the cession to Russia. M. Von Plehwe, it is noted, has not been actually appointed Secretary of State, but only acting secretary. This may possibly be due to the circumstance that he is still to remain in his office as member of the Imperial Council of Russia, but it also may signify that the office of a separate secretary for Finland will be abolished, and the business hitherto conducted there be transferred to the Imperial Council of Russia.

In these developments there is much that must have an interest to us in Canada. What is now occurring tends but to aggravate the unsatisfactory conditions under which the frugal, industrious people of Finland have for years lived. That matters have reached a crisis was proved the other day when several leaders of the people arrived in this country to examine the conditions and decide whether they were such as to warrant the wholesale immigration of the Finlanders to Canada. The delegates first inspected the unsettled lands of Newfoundland and then proceeded to the Northwest. There they were conducted through the prairies and were shown millions of acres of fertile soil, only waiting for the hardy settler to occupy it. It did not take the delegates long to decide that Canada was the land for their people, and after having chosen several townships, in the vicinity of Red Deer, N. W. T., they started back to announce the success of their mission, and in the event of Czar failing to keep the compact under which the country became a part of the Russian Empire, to inaugurate a system of wholesale immigration to Canada. Though we must all sympathize with a patriotic and sturdy independent race in their endeavor to maintain what are their rights as free men, it is satisfactory to know that the fruits of their oppression will be a desirable addition to our population.

The Finlanders are a well-to-do race. They have shown, in Canada to a limited extent, and in the United States on a wider scale, that they readily assimilate with the English-speaking people. Indeed, the second generation is as thoroughly Americanized as any race could well be. If any person has misgivings in this regard let him visit the localities settled by Finlanders 25 or 30 years ago in Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota. Indeed, it seems natural for the races of the northwestern part of the European continent to coalesce with their neighbors from the British Isles. When they do so they are but repeating history. Very few of us whose forefathers came originally from the eastern seaboard of the British Isles are without the blood of the Norsemen. On this continent, we are repeating the process by means of which the race was built up that made Britain mistress of the seas and a controlling force on numerous continents. We can give homes and British freedom to the Finlanders and to additional hundreds of thousands of their type of manhood. They will till the soil and while becoming prosperous themselves add to the prosperity of all.

There will be no great rush for the Boer copyright of Kipling's new poem.

Lord Minto is a great sport, and it is not surprising that he elected to go to the New York yacht race in preference to attending a corner-stone laying in Chicago.

Dewey is the only hero of the late war who hasn't written a magazine article. That is not the least of his claims on the public.

The city's population is officially given as 38,902. Including Pottersburg, which will some day be incorporated into the city, and the fringe of population on the outskirts of every ward, London may safely be set down as having passed 40,000.

A constant reader draws attention to the difficulty experienced in enforcing prohibition of the sale of cigarettes to minors—and this where even public sentiment is on the whole pretty strongly against such traffic—and wants to know what light the difficulty experienced throws on the practicability of the enforcement of a prohibitory liquor law.

Bishop Potter, of New York, has at last come out strongly against the laxity of the marriage bonds. The bishop has been accused of being too tolerant on this question, because divorce is so rampant among the fashionable set in New York who belong to the Anglican Church. His Lordship has taken a courageous step, and as he has great social prestige his dictum will cause a flutter among the Four Hundred.

What Others Say.

Where American Sympathy Lies.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.] A report that a force of 500 Americans has been recruited in and about Johannesburg, by an American named Blake, to defend the Boer cause, is significant of where American sympathy lies. There is no stick to show how many Americans are in the Transvaal, but it is very safe to say the British aggressors could not resist.

ECZEMA ON HANDS

So Bad that Water Would Ooze Out and Drop on the Floor. Hands Full of Water Blisters. Doctor Could Not Relieve. First Application of CUTICURA Stopped Itching and Induced Sleep. Cured in One Month.

I had eczema on my hands so bad that when I washed them, the water would ooze out and drop on the floor. My hands were full of water blisters of a white color. I was under the care of a doctor for about a month, but he did me no good. I was advised to try CUTICURA, and I did so, and it was wonderful what effect they had. The first application stopped that dreadful itching. I slept once, was cured in four weeks. March 21, '06. M. A. COSGROVE, Emerald, N. D.

BABY'S FACE MASS OF SORES

When my little sister was four months old her cheeks became red and inflamed. Small pimples broke out over her face and it was one mass of sores, which almost closed her eyes and reached to the corners of her mouth. For several weeks a physician attended her, but she derived little or no benefit from his treatment. We bought a cake of CUTICURA Soap and a box of CUTICURA (ointment). Her face healed, she grew healthy again. ROSE BURGER, Solomon, Kan.

BEGIN WITH THE BLOOD

CUTICURA Treats the blood with the blood and ends with the skin, scalp, and hair. That is to say, CUTICURA Resolves, the new blood and skin purifier and granulator of human tissue, purifies the blood and drives out the old, and thus removes the cause, while warm baths with CUTICURA Soap and gentle anointings with CUTICURA (ointment), free the skin of eczema, cure, cleanse the skin and scalp of crusts and scales, slay itching, burning, and inflammation, soothe and heal, thus completing the cure.

Sold throughout the world. POTTER, D. & C. CO., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Cure Eczema," free. BABY'S SKIN SOAP and Hair Dressing by CUTICURA SOAP.

Phone 1046

THE RUNIANS, GRAY, CARRIE CO.

Phone 1046

FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY SELLING.

In addition to our universal good values, we usually select a few Special Items from every department for Saturday and Monday. These Specials are only for these two days, and keen shoppers always take advantage of them and profit thereby. This week the list is of rare excellence, the goods being all seasonable and the prices very tempting.

Special Millinery and Mantle Exhibition Saturday and Saturday night. Rooms open till 10 o'clock.

Flannelette Wear

Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, in all sizes, good quality and make, special at 25c
Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, trimmed with silk embroidery, best colors and material, Saturday and Monday 50c
Ladies' Plain Flannelette Gowns, in all sizes and colors, well made, Saturday and Monday 50c
Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, trimmed with flannelette embroidery and insertion, were \$1.75, Saturday and Monday \$1.25

Mantle Department

Another shipment goes on sale Saturday and Monday of those \$1.95 silk-lined Ladies' Jackets, all sizes, from 30 to 42, black, brown, blue, green, each \$1.45
New Black and Navy Skirts, lined throughout, newest trimmings and styles, all prices, each \$2.50 to \$3.75

Black Crepons--Special

5 pieces Mohair Crepon, in small designs, polka dots, and stripes, very suitable for skirts or dresses. Special at, per yard 75c
5 pieces Special Mohair, blister effects, solid mohair, woven raised designs. Very special at, per yard \$1.00
5 pieces Black Crepon, silk and mohair, blister, wave designs, large and small, elegant styles for skirts, regular worth \$1.75. Special at \$1.25
Plaids for Skirts, special line of camel's hair, large plaids, in dark, rich colors; the correct style for skirts. Special at 75c and 90c

Staple Department

10 pieces Twill and Plain Gray Flannelette, very fine and even, light and dark gray, 27 inches wide, Saturday and Monday, special, at, per yard 15c
27 pieces 36-inch Shaker Flannel, pink, blue, and gray stripe, heavy weight, suitable for night dresses, special at, per yard 8c
20 pieces Pure Linen Toweling, plain and with bar, 17 inches wide, special at, per yard 5c
2 pieces 50c Table Linen, half bleached, pure linen, 60 inches wide, special at, per yard 35c
1 bale 36-inch Heavy Factory Cotton, regular 7c, special at, per yard 5c

Boots and Shoes

150 pairs Women's Dongola Laced and Button Boots, all sizes, patent and kid toe-caps, the kind most stores sell at \$1.50, our price, extra special \$1.25
60 pairs Women's Dongola Laced and Button Boots, neat extension edge, heavy soles, patent and kid toe-caps, styles just right for fall wear; some were \$1.75 and \$2.00, special Saturday and Monday \$1.50
Men's Dongola and Box Calf Laced and Congress Shoes, new British toe and back-strap; a better boot than you expect for the money. \$2.00

Miscellaneous

Kid Gloves, in blacks, whites, tans and special shades, worth \$1, for 75c
Boys' Extra Heavy Double Knitted Wool Hose, regular 75c, for 50c
Ladies' Long Sleeved Winter Vests, fleeced, extra quality, at 15c and 20c

In the Basement

37 only Printed Heavy Gilt Toilet Sets, in 3 decorations, \$2.98 per set, good value at \$3.50.
15 dozen Plain White Cups only, for 35c dozen.
25 only 3-lb tins of Pure Food Asparagus, for 29c per tin, retail price 35c.
76 only 10c bottle of Extract of Lemon, 5c a bottle.
6 pounds of Crisp Ginger Snaps for 25c.

Furnishing and Clothing

English Linen Collars, for each 50
Two styles, Turn Point and Straight Stand-up, all sizes, 14 to 17, regular 29c each. Saturday and Monday, each 50
Men's and Youths' Felt Hats 25c
Black and Brown Fedora and Stiff Hats, regular 75c to \$2. Saturday and Monday, each 25c
Boys' English Tweed Suits, 26 and 27 only, worth \$3 to \$4 per suit. Saturday and Monday, per suit \$1.45

Laces and Ribbons

Stamped Velvet Cushion Tops, all colors. Special Saturday and Monday at, each 25c
50 pieces Pure Silk Ribbon, plaids and stripes, 4 to 6 inches wide. Good value at 40c and 50c. Saturday and Monday, per yard 25c
All-over Laces, in white, cream and black, new patterns; chenille, jetted or bow knots. 75c, 90c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$1.60
30 dozen Ladies' Fine Embroidery Lawn Handkerchiefs, regular 10c each. Saturday and Monday, 3 for 20c

The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co.

208, 210, 210½ and 212 DUNDAS STREET.

crust half as many as 500 to assist in the war against Kruger.

An Important Problem.

[Toronto News.] If the proposal College of Domestic Science can do these two things: First, educate the mistresses, and second, raise the standing of the servants, at least a partial solution of the servant girl problem will be brought about.

Not Limited to One Field.

[Nashville American.] There is a popular delusion that literary men are good for nothing except their own particular trade—a silly theory which there is an army of witnesses to confute. If Conan Doyle's popularity as a novelist were to desert him tomorrow he could always revert to his original profession. Before he created Sherlock Holmes Dr. Conan Doyle had an excellent medical practice in Scotland, and is still young enough to find fame and fortune as an eye specialist if by any chance he should grow tired of writing stories.

Women Delegates.

[Union Observer.] While the great Methodist Church has been discussing and voting with earnestness and solemnity as to whether it is the proper thing for women to sit in the general conference, women have been quietly taking their seats in the International Council of Congregational Churches without argument or comment. At the recent meeting of that body in Boston, there were eight women delegates, three from the United States, four from England and one from Canada. According to the year book of the Congregational Churches of this country there are 24 ordained women preachers in that denomination.

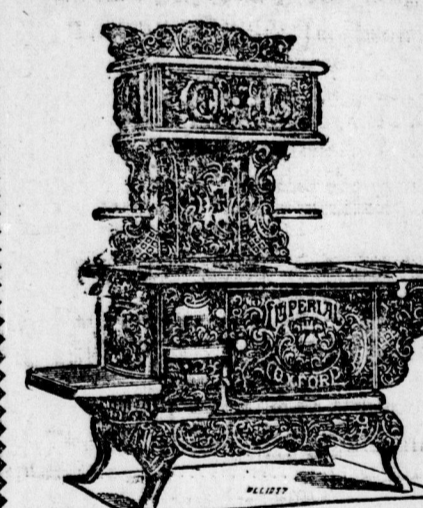
Toronto Street Cars.

[A Sufferer, in Toronto Globe.] The day is cold and dark and dreary, it rains and the wind is never weary, the blinds are down in the open car, but with every gust they flap and jar, and the day is dark and dreary. The seat is cold and damp and sloppy; my porous worsteds are wet and soppy. I cling to the post at a steep incline, but the chinning drops creep down my spine, and the seat is wet and sloppy. Be still sad heart and cease your growling, through other whiskers the wind is howling, thy fate is the common fate of all, into each seat some rain must fall and the conductor kept on scowling.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healing nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmenter's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, diarrhea, cholera and all summer complaints, seasickness, etc. It promptly gives relief, and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children are teething.

STOP GRUMBLING



Call and see them at our London agent's, JOS. W. CHAMBERS, 382 RICHMOND STREET. The GURNEY FOUNDRY COMPANY, Limited, Toronto.

HIGH CHURCH PARTY DEFEATED

Last Year's Standing Committee, of New York P. E. Diocese Was Re-elected.

New York, Sept. 19.—The second day's session of the annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the diocese of New York was called to order in the Church of the Incarnation by Bishop Potter. There was a contest over the election of the diocesan's standing committee, the so-called high church party opposing the re-election of last year's committee because it had presented Rev. Dr. Briggs for ordination to the priesthood. The opposition ticket was composed of Rev. Dr. Morgan, Rev. Dr. Brown, Rev. Dr. Richey, Rev. Dr. Ferguson, Chief Justice A. B. Parker, Prof. Howard Van Amringe, William Bispham and Capt. A. T. Mahan.

The old committee, consisting of Rev. Dr. Dix, Rev. Dr. Applegate, Rev. Dr. Harris, Rev. Dr. Shipman, Geo. MacCulloch, D. Miller, William Zane, H. C. Vonnepst and George Zabriske, was also renominated.

While the tellers were at work on the vote, Col. Wm. Jay was elected a trustee of the episcopal fund, to succeed Cornelius Vanderbilt.

The vote on the standing committee resulted in the re-election of the old committee, thus sustaining Bishop Potter. Dr. Dix was on both tickets. The high church faction mustered about a third of the members.

If your kitchen range is old style—burns too much fuel—needs constant "humoring" and then can't be counted on to bake or cook well, don't blame the poor old thing, but buy the new

Imperial Oxford Range

and start an era of certainty, economy and convenience in all kitchen operations. You'll not grudge the cost when you find out what a fuel, time and trouble saver it is.

Call and see them at our London agent's, JOS. W. CHAMBERS, 382 RICHMOND STREET. The GURNEY FOUNDRY COMPANY, Limited, Toronto.

63u

HIGH CHURCH PARTY DEFEATED

Last Year's Standing Committee, of New York P. E. Diocese Was Re-elected.

New York, Sept. 19.—The second day's session of the annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the diocese of New York was called to order in the Church of the Incarnation by Bishop Potter. There was a contest over the election of the diocesan's standing committee, the so-called high church party opposing the re-election of last year's committee because it had presented Rev. Dr. Briggs for ordination to the priesthood. The opposition ticket was composed of Rev. Dr. Morgan, Rev. Dr. Brown, Rev. Dr. Richey, Rev. Dr. Ferguson, Chief Justice A. B. Parker, Prof. Howard Van Amringe, William Bispham and Capt. A. T. Mahan.

The old committee, consisting of Rev. Dr. Dix, Rev. Dr. Applegate, Rev. Dr. Harris, Rev. Dr. Shipman, Geo. MacCulloch, D. Miller, William Zane, H. C. Vonnepst and George Zabriske, was also renominated.

While the tellers were at work on the vote, Col. Wm. Jay was elected a trustee of the episcopal fund, to succeed Cornelius Vanderbilt.

The vote on the standing committee resulted in the re-election of the old committee, thus sustaining Bishop Potter. Dr. Dix was on both tickets. The high church faction mustered about a third of the members.

63u

63u

63u

63u

63u

63u

63u