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Mr. Osler Refutes Charge Uttered by Walter Scott

Speaker Has to Request Western Member to Observe the Courtesy of the House.

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Discussing the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway scheme the other night Walter Scott of West Assinniboia referred to E. B. Osler as a grafter. The graft, according to Mr. Scott was created in connection with the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway, and the Calgary and Edmonton Railway, which projects, he said, netted Osler and his associates the comfortable sum of fifteen million dollars.

To-day the junior member for West Toronto made an explanation to the House. He described the charge as a cowardly act. The particulars which he gave of the two transactions seemed to bear out these rather strong words. Mr. Osler declared that the two roads were built with honest cash. The financing was straightforward and honest. He had nothing to do with the charter. He simply took up the financing as a business proposition.

Half Hearted Apology.

These explanations brought a half-hearted apology from Mr. Scott. He insisted, however, that the figures which he gave were correct, and challenged Mr. Osler to contradict them.

Mr. Osler did contradict them, then the member for Assiniboia reiterated his insinuation as to the financing of the roads, but he was checked by the Speaker, who said that all explanations by members must be accepted.

Mr. Kemp described the accusation urged by the member for Assiniboia as the most unjustifiable, he had ever heard in the House.

Hon. James Sutherland undertook to lecture the members on the viciousness of using newspaper reports to make bitter and scandalous criticisms of respected citizens like Senator George A. Cox.

Sir Wilfrid Half Believes.

Sir Wilfrid also acquitted Mr. Osler in a grudging spirit. The Premier said there were four millions of profits and but two million five hundred was spent, a million and a half went into some people's pockets.

Mr. Osler explained that $2,500,000 was held in trust fr the bondholders, and subsequently to pay the six per cent. dividends.

This was to much for Sir Wilfrid's credulity. HTe insisted that some one had profited. Several other members thrust themselves nto the firing line.

Points of order came thick and fast, dogged with brawls that followed hasty and fiery remarks. The proceedings were anything but an example for parliament debate.

Renewed in Afternoon.

This afternoon the controversy was renewed. For a time it seemed that the battle of the morning sitting would be fought all over again. Mr. Scott rose on the pretext that he would make his statement clearer, but he proceeded to bolster up the objectionable words which Mr. Osler had resented. He said that he could justify by facts and figures the statements which he had made in connection with the Long Lake and Qu'Appelle Railway and the Calgary and Edmonton Railway. There were loud cries of order, whereupon Mr. Scott said he was willing to withdraw the words which he used the other night, in so far as they applied to Mr. Osler.

Mr. Osler attempted to make a statement in reply to a letter read by W. F. McCreary. Th Speaker objected. He said that Mr. Osler had spoken twice already, and moreover that he had ruled the letter read by Mr. McCreary out of order. Mr. Osler pointed out that Mr. Scott had been allowed to speak a third time.

"Lost," said the Speaker, referring to the motion to adjourn.

Then Mr. Clancy tried to speak. The Speaker said he had declared the motion lost, and that no further discussion would be allowed. It was in vain that Mr. Clancy protested that he had risen when Mr. Osler took the floor, and that it was not his fault if the Speaker failed to see him. The Speaker remained firm.

"It's a small thing for a Speaker," said Andy Ingram.

The Speaker resented these words.

"I said a small thing for a Speaker," explained Mr. Ingram, emphasizing the "a." "If he thinks it applies to himself I shall be glad to withdraw it."

"Mountains of Information."

The House went into committee on the National Transcontinental Railway bill. Mr. Kemp again put forward the argument that transcontinental freight would not be carried by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. This contention he supported with some convincing figures.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier came to the rescue of the scheme. He said that one reason for the launching of the Grand Trunk Pacific project was the shortage in rolling stock. When rolling stock went to the west it meant a serious inconvenience to the east. An all-rail route would prevent transfers from cars to steamers, and from steamers to barges. Sir Wilfrid assured the opposition that the "mountains of information" were at its disposal. The government would soon produce pamphlets to show that from two-thirds to three-quarters of the distance between Quebec and Winnipeg covers a plateau as level as the banks of the St. Lawrence. Sir Wilfrid described John Charlton as the greatest living authority on the transportation question in Canada.

Mr. Brock Effective.

W. R. Brock made an effective reply. He invited Sir Wilfrid to take railway experts into his confidence, instead of John Charlton. Whence, he asked, is to come the local traffic which is the life blood of every railway. Railways did not make their dividends by hauling freight 1500 or 3000 miles. Their chief support was local traffic. Mr. Brock suggested that all the patriotism is not on the government side of the House. He suggested that patriotism should not inspire all kinds of enterprises and instanced the Pacific cable, over which Canada sent a message a day. What about the snowfall in the territory thru which the Grand Trunk Pacific was to pass? asked Mr. Brock. What about the cuttings, what about the stretches of country extending over hundreds of miles, which are without a vestige of habitation? What would happen in case of accident? These and other thoughts Mr. Brock gave the government to ponder over. He said the enterprise was absolutely discredited by the best judges. The government's chance of securing three per cent. would soon vanish into thin air. No relief could be given the west for at least seven years. The country's credit would be adversely affected. Maturing bonds would soon have to be replaced, and Mr. Brock warned the government that it would feel the effects of its railway scheme when it went to the money markets of Europe.

Vastly Different Scheme.

Mr. Paterson confronted Mr. Brock with an interview in which the latter expressed approval of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway project. Mr. Brock re-

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RECORD CROWD AT FAIR FOR THIS PRESENT YEAR

Canada Day Witnesses an Enthusiastic Assembly on the Grounds.

PIONEERS' DAY.

8.00 a.m.—Gates open.
9.00 a.m.—All the buildings open and machinery in full running.
9.30 a.m.—Judging of Ayrshires, Jerseys, Guernseys and Holsteins.
10.00 a.m.—Processes of manufacture.
11.00 a.m.—Parade of saddle and harness horses.
1.00 p.m.—Pioneers lunched by directors.
1.30 p.m.—Judging of horses.
2.00 p.m.—Concert by Citizens' Band of Waterloo.
2.00 p.m.—In front of grand stand, concert by ex. band and vaudeville acts.
2.30 p.m.—Pioneers meeting.
7.00 p.m.—Exhibition Band concert.
7.15 p.m.—Vaudeville performance.
8.15 p.m.—A Carnival in Venice.
9.30 p.m.—Fireworks.

Canada Day was the occasion of the largest assembly on the grounds during the week. The crowd arrived early and before the grand stand performance had been completed it had reached enormous proportions. The management thought 30,000 visited the grounds during the day. Last night the receipts of the association compared with the same number of days of last year, are $10,000 ahead.

The display generally is so much brighter and out of all proportion to previous Exhibitions, and the buildings have been so much improved as to provoke the most enthusiastic comment. The pyrotechnics for the evening were calculate to stir the patriotic pride of all the Dominion. The climax was a great wreath of red, white and blue fire, wth the royal crown and the letters "Canada, the Crown and the Empire." It created a burst of applause.

After 11 o'clock the Lieutenant-Governor was the guest of President McNaught and the directory at a private view of the Jubilee presents. The crowd during the day kept the lower part of the grand stand full inspecting the royal treasure. So well are the plans perfected that no jam has occurred around the aisles of the cases, nor has anything developed to mar the pleasure of the patrons in that section of the grounds. The whole police arrangements of the grounds have been so carefully looked after that the guests are not inconvenienced in any respect. Inspector Hall says his men have the situation well in hand.

The impetus given the Fair for the first week is expected to carry it into the second week with attendance reaching record-breaking proportions. The first week usually is very much of a gamble as a revenue producer, but with the close to-morrow night the management expects to be some $25,000 ahead of the same time last year. The concessionaires are in fine spirits, and the receipts from that source are swelling the Exhibition revenue materially. Even the Midway, which during the first week last year, did not pay expenses, is reaping a profit of no mean proportion. Altogether the Exhibition is in such a substantial condition as to arouse the enthusiasm of those who appreciate the magnitude of the big display.

The Directors' Luncheon.

Canadian Day drew a large and representative gathering of gentlemen from all walks of life to the directors' luncheon at noon. Among those noticed at the tables were: Prof J A Ruddick, Ottawa; G G Publow, Brockville; G H Barr, Guelph; T J Dillon, St. John, N.B.; John Flett, Hamilton; N Weathersby, J P Rogers, A S Rogers, J W Wheaton, W J Palmer, H P Dwight, B E Walker, Dr. Willoughby, M.L.A.; Dr Geo Hendry, C F Rice, W T Kernahan, John Maughan, A B Moffatt, Dr Robertson, Stratford; J C Makins, Stratford.

President McNaught, after the toast to the King, said the Fair had broken all previous records so far, and this, in view of the very bad weather of the first few days, augured fair for the best exhibition ever held in Toronto. It was Canadian Day, and he in a few words drew attention to the cry from the West for cheaper and more adequate transportation. The needs of the West were something which those who had never been there could not estimate. The future of the West was wrapped up in the transportation question, and the sooner it was settled the sooner Canada would grow immensely.

Not Boastful, But Thankful.

"There is one thing certain," said Byron E. Walker, "we did not make the country. We have to be thankful for, and not boastful of, its resources, but we can make the best of our possibilities and that depends upon us."

He had lived in Toronto to see two customers of his bank manufacture and export £1,000,000 yearly. This was a pretty good showing for Canada.

"If we could in Canada make everything from iron and steel, and make our own sugar, we would be immensely richer than at present. We now have to send to other countries for too much."

No other part of the British empire is a manufacturing country to such a large extent.

"All countries want our trade," said Mr. Walken, "and now the largest firms of the United States have started branches businesses here to supply their customers in Canada and to look after the foreign trade. These can be called Canadian industries, for they eventually become Canadian owned.

There was no doubt that we could

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Says There's Room.

Editor World: Report says that the Exhibition guests are so numerous that the hotels are overcrowded. The inquiry agents do not confirm this, for three hundred applications for guests are registered. Because the big hotels and those situated near the Exhibition grounds are filled, it does not follow that the smaller hotels farther down in the city are also filled. This report will tend to keep visitors from the city.

Smokers, 10c. cigars for 5c; Gomez, Garcias, Gatos, Oscar Amanda, Japs Royal Infants, La Arrow and Irvings. Alive Bollard, 128 and 199 Yonge St

CAR OF NO. 1 HARD.

Winnipeg, Sept. 3.—The first car of No. 1 hard to reach the city this season was inspected to-day. The car came from Myrtle, on the Canadian Northern.

Try the decanter at Thomas', three for a quarter.

Triumph of Canada's Live Stock Industry

Not Excelled by Any Previous Display on Continent

In Splendid Exhibit at the Dominion Fair

Expert Opinion Pronounces the Standard of Excellence Among the Herds of British North America Higher Than in Any Part of the Western Hemisphere—Something About the Blooded Animals on Exhibition.

First in Sweepstakes. — **Winner of First Prize, Dairy Herd, The Duchess.** — **Belle B Second, Winner of First Prize 3-Year-Old.**

The cattle was the magnet that drew live stock dealers from all parts of the Dominion, and many from the States around the pens at the Exhibition yesterday. The fat and grade stock were judged Wednesday, the Polled Angus, Herefords and Galloways Thursday and the dairy stuff will have its innings to-day. The breeders are enthusiastic over the display, and the competition is keen. In point of importance the exhibit this year is infinitely superior to last year. It is pronounced the finest display of standard bred cattle that has ever been attempted on this side. Experts admit it is better than that at the World's fair, and perhaps as good as at the Pan-American Exhibition, if not better.

All day the crowds surged around the stalls and commented upon the fine herds represented. One of the real sensations of the day was the capture of nine first prizes by W. H. Hunter of the Maples, near Orangeville, with his Herefords. This is the record, tho Hunter's herds are in the habit of ignoring everything but the top marks.

The Duchess, the six-year-old beauty from the Dentonia Park Farm, Mrs. Walter Massey, took the first prize in the sweepstake, grey dairy herd. She is a pure blood Ayrshire, and has a record of 55 pounds of milk a day and more than ten thousand annually.

Polly, six-years-old, weighing 1850 pounds, belonging to James Leask of Greenbank took the first prize in her grade class and sweepstakes grade.

Belle B. Second, the property of Shaw and Marston, Brantford, took the first prize for the Galloways female 3-year-old, and sweepstakes, best female of any age.

These were some of the interesting competitions and attracted more than usual attention. The judging in live stock will continue daily, and promises to draw even a larger crowd to-day.

The record of the grading follows:

Herefords, bulls, 3 years and up—1, W. H. Hunter, Orangeville; 2, Stone Stock Co., Guelph.

Bull, 1 year old—1, W. H. Hunter, Orangeville.

Bull calf—1, W. H. Hunter, Orangeville; 2, Stone Stock Co., Guelph; 3, W. H. Hunter.

Cows, over 4 years—1, W. H. Hunter, Orangeville; 2, Stone Stock Co., Guelph; 3, W. H. Hunter.

Galloways, bull, 3 years and over—1, D. McCrae, Guelph; 2, Shaw and Maston, Bradford; 3, D. McCrae.

Bull, 2 years—1, D. McCrea, Guelph.

Bull, 1 year old—1, D. McCrea, Guelph.

Bull calf—1, Shaw and Maston, Bradford; 2, D. McCrae, Guelph; 3, D. McCrae, Guelph.

Galloways, bull, sweepstakes—1, D. McCrae, Cedric Fourth.

Galloway, cows, 4 years and up—1, Shaw and Maston, Bradford; D. McCrae, Guelph; 3, D. McCrae, Guelph.

Cow, 3 years—1, Shaw and Marston,

TO CRUSH OUT TRADES UNIONISM AIM OF CANADIAN CAPITALISTS

Phillips Thompson Accounts for the Phenomenal Activity in Immigration to Canada.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Sept. 3.—Thursday's Freeman's Journal, referring to Dr. Goldwin Smith's article in The Monthly Review, says: "Goldwin Smith is entitled to the respect of Irishmen, owing to the attitude he took over the Boer war. There was no other man in the empire of such standing who so strenuously opposed that war, or who so persistently pointed out its criminal character, and it is curious that he should express opinions antagonistic to home rule."

The same journal, referring to the recent congress of Chambers of Commerce at Montreal, says that Canadian newspapers are in no small degree hostile to a food tax, and the sentiment which is one of the main links binding the colonies to the Mother Country, may be strained to the snapping point.

Against Trades Unionism.

Phillips Thomson, Toronto, writing to The Chronicle, says that the present phenomenal activity in immigration is mainly prompted BY THE DESIRE OF CANADIAN CAPITALISTS TO CRUSH OUT TRADE UNIONISM, REGARDLESS OF THE HARDSHIPS AND SUFFERING THAT WILL BE THE CERTAIN RESULTS.

The Canadian Emigration Office has cabled the Immigration Commissioner at Winnipeg asking that a stringent enquiry be made into the complaints received by London newspapers from emigrants sent out by so-called emigration agencies. These complaints, when published here, do an immense amount of harm to emigration to Canada.

Strange So Coldly.

The secretary of the Imperial Federation Committee in an article in the United Service Magazine says that it seems strange that the proposal made by Hon. Joseph Chamberlain to the Colonial Conference of Premiers concerning the colonies' contributing to the defence of the empire, should be received so coldly.

London merchants are advocating the appointment of trade consuls in the colonies. The attention of representative colonies is being drawn to the subject.

Space has been secured for Canadian exhibits at the Fair to be held in the east end of Glasgow.

Worked to the Limit.

Writing to The Times, Sir Gilbert Parker quotes Senator Bryce in support of his contention that the American wheat fields are being worked to the limit.

Lloyd's Times correspondent says that an inquiry has been ordered into the loss of the C.P.R. steamer Monterey, and that it is particularly desirable to ascertain how the vessel came to be so far out of her course.

Sir Thomas Lipton's failure to lift the cup arouses no regret among the working classes.

HONOR THRUST UPON HIM THRU FAULT OF CABLING

N. W. Rowell, K.C., Does Not Believe His Appointment as Alaskan Commission Counsel.

There's a mistake somewhere. A week or more ago and the cables brought over the information that N. W. Rowell, K.C., of Toronto had been appointed junior counsel to the Canadian commissioners in the Alaskan boundary arbitration. Mr. Rowell was away summering at a secluded spot around Stony Lake, and while his friends in Toronto and thruout the country were all agog at the honor done him, he himself was busily engaged in fishing.

Mr. Rowell arrived home yesterday and was considerably surprised to learn the tale the papers had to tell concerning his future. What is more, he doesn't believe it's so. In fact, he is certain that the intimation is all wrong.

"It must refer to some junior counsel at the English bar of similar, or somewhat similar, name, and a confusion of identity has arisen that has thrust this honor upon me," declared Mr. Rowell to The World last night. At any rate, he said, no notification from an official source, or any intimation save thru the press and from the congratulations of friends, had reached him. So certain is he of the mistake that he is not even taking steps to trace the origin of the rumor.

Mr. Rowell did say, tho, that he had a good time while on his holiday.

ROWLATT, NOT ROWELL.

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Press despatches have included N. W. Rowell, K.C., of Toronto, in the list of British Counsel in the Alaskan Boundary Commission. This is accounted for by a rather extraordinary confusion of names. Mr. Rowell has nothing to do with the Alaskan Boundary arbitration. His name has been erroneously given to Mr. Rowlatt of London, who is one of the junior counsel appointed by the British government. Mr. Rowlatt prepared the brief for the British treasury in connection with the Venezuelan question.

INJURED DUCK SHOOTING.

Kingston, Sept. 3.—The first accident in this district since the hunting season opened occurred Wednesday afternoon at Cataraqui Creek, west of Portsmouth, when a young man named Eward nearly lost his left arm by the accidental discharge of a shot gun while he was duck shooting. The flesh was terribly lacerated, and the muscles torn.

PRISONERS JUMP FROM EXPRESS AFTER SAWING THE HANDCUFFS

Sheriff and Detective May Get Over it, But They'll Never Be the Same.

The C. P. R. steamboat express on its way from Parkdale to the Union Station was the scene of one of the most daring escapes in the criminal annals of Toronto. Four men, Thos. Burns, Alex. F. Duncan, Henry Jansen and John Foster, in charge of Sheriff Thompson and Detective Hesson of Fort William, were en route to Kingston Penitentiary to serve long terms for robberies committed in Fort William and Port Arthur.

Jumped Up Together.

As one man the four, who were handcuffed together, sprang to their feet and broke for liberty in different directions. They were with the officers alone in the smoking compartment. Johnson and Burns made for the open windows, Duncan and Forster for the door. Detective Hesson caught Burns just as he was about to drop from the window. A kick in the jaw so forceful that Hesson reeled backward, released Burns, who slid to the ground, miraculously escaping death.

The sheriff ran to the door to intercept the other two prisoners' escape. He was just in time to see Duncan get the better of the conductor, who was holding him, and drop to the ground. Foster, whose escape was blocked by the tussle with the conductor, was captured by the sheriff and brought to the city. Jansen jumped thru the window without interference and made off in a northwesterly direction, Burns and Duncan following. The train was just opposite the Glass Works west of Strachan avenue when they made their break for liberty.

Much mystery surrounds the manner in which they secured the saw to sever their handcuffs. They were handcuffed in pairs and then a chain passed around the two pairs of handcuffs, thus connecting the whole four. Detective Hesson, who last night left Toronto in charge of John Foster for the penitentiary, was seen by The World and gave as his theory that Burns, who seems to have a number of acquaintances in Fort William, was passed a saw just before boarding the steamer Manitoba for Owen Sound, keeping it concealed until they were within a few miles of Toronto. Then Burns did the filing.

Began 15 Minutes Out.

The World also spoke to the remaining prisoner, John Foster, who said the sawing did not begin till they were within about fifteen minutes' ride of Toronto Junction.

Jansen, the detective said, is the leader of the party. He was arrested for burglary. In one night he broke into five business places in Fort William, blowing open three safes and opening two. His criminal record is a long one. He is a Norwegian, born in the southern part of the United States. He is a well-built man of about 30 years of age, has red hair, and is good looking. It is only three years ago since he returned from Norway, where he spent several years. When arrested he had over $1500 in his possession. He was arrested in Winnipeg.

Burns Short, But Bad.

Burns is a short, stout man, with red complexion, and is about 38 years of age. The police of the United States and Canada have had to deal with him before. His offence was highway robbery and shop-breaking.

Duncan is a French-Canadian from Montreal. Robberies in Port Arthur and Fort William were attached to him, and it was discovered that he had had to do with the authorities for similar offences before. He is about 27 years old, tall, dark and thin.

Still Have the Cuff.

Each of the three escapes had a steel cuff about one of his wrists, but as the saw was carried with them it is more than likely they will rid themselves of this tell-tale ornament.

Foster, the fourth man, who did not make such a vigorous attempt to free himself from the grasp of the law, is a young man of about 22 years, and declared a robbery committed in Fort William a few weeks ago to be his first offence. From The World conversation with Foster it was gleaned that an organized gang of robbers and highwaymen infested the district around Fort Arthur and Fort William, and even as far west as Winnipeg. Jansen was on his way to spend five years in the penitentiary; Burns a like term, and Duncan and Foster two years each.

Worked Very Quietly.

How the quartet could so disguise their actions as to completely delude their custodians is something that even puzzles Sheriff Thompson and his assistant, Detective Hesson. They were sitting on opposite seats and could see almost all their actions. The cleverness of both Jansen and Burns with the saw—they are both machinists—is in part an explanation. Other than this, no explanation is offered.

Ten Seeking Three.

Since the escape ten of the local police force were detailed on the case and every part of the west end is being scoured. It was reported at midnight that Burns had been captured, but enquiries proved the rumor false. Sheriff Thompson left for Seaforth, where it is supposed Jansen made for. A man answering his description is said to have purchased a ticket for that place at Toronto Junction railway station.

Where Did the Money Come From?

How Jansen secured the money is a mystery, but it is thought at the time the saw was given them money was also handed them to be used in event of escape. It is stated that a number of men seemed very intimate with the prisoners on the boat, and a sharp lookout is being kept for them, as they are believed to be part of the gang.

An Invitation,
is extended to all to visit the exhibition of a collection of valuable English paintings, which are to be disposed of by auction at the rooms of Messrs. C. J. Townsend and Company, 66 East King-street, on Sept. 10, at 2.30 p.m. Many of the works in the catalogue are from the brush of Englishmen of considerable ability, who have achieved for themselves high reputation in the art centres of the Old World. On view Monday, Sept. 7. Catalogues on application. 125671234

Smokers, buy Perfection smoking mixture, the only tobacco that is cool and fragrant. Alive Bollard.

GOES TO McGILL.

Montreal, Sept 3.—The late vice-principal of McGill, Dr. Alexander Johnson, who resigned a few months ago, has been appointed lecturer in classics and mathematics at the Montreal Presbyterian College.

Did you ever try the top barre?

Plenty of Room for All.

Paragraphs in the different papers, stating that all the hotels are full have lead the outside public to think that there is no more room for Exhibition visitors, whereas there are plenty of boarding houses situated in all parts of the city who are only too glad to accommodate Exhibition visitors. There is plenty of room for all.

Swelled Head, Says Tarte, Strikes Back at Willison

NEW HIGH SCHOOL OPENED PRIDE OF EAST TORONTO

Speeches of Leading Educationists at Inaugural Ceremonies on Thursday.

East Toronto, Sept. 3.—The keen interest taken in educational matters by the people of East Toronto was manifested to-night by the crush at the inaugural of the new High school. The large Y.M.C.A. Hall was literally jammed, chairs filled the aisles, the ante-room was crowded and the bridge leading from Main-street to the hall held its quota.

The chair was occupied by the Mayor, Dr. Walters, who explained the manner in which the High school idea had grown and finally resulted in the establishment of the present institution, which tho as yet of small dimensions was as far as it went the best High school in any suburb of Toronto, and there was room for it to grow, and it would grow.

The resident clergy, Rev. Alfred Osborne, D.D., Rev. T. H. Rogers, B.A., Rev. Joseph E. Wilson, B.A., and Rev. Thomas Ratcliffe made interesting addresses, and were of one mind in voicing the necessity for the High school and the inculcation of not only ordinary education but good manners and good morals.

Dr. Britton, chairman of the board; W. Greenwood Brown, chairman of the Finance Committee; High School Trustee W. N. Morley, Principal F. W. French, B.A., of the new High school, and J. W. Johnson, B.A., principal of Mary-street Public school, also delivered addresses filled with practical and sensible advice to parents and others, and enthusiastic in praise of the new school and its staff of teachers.

The music which interspersed the speeches was provided by Mrs. (Rev.) J. F. Dingman, soprano; J. H. Heron, tenor; W. J. A. Carnahan, baritone; A. Bingham, basso, and Miss Lizzie Westlake, pianist. With such an array of talent it seems almost superfluous to say that the songs were all beautifully rendered and much appreciated and applauded by the audience. On the platform and among the audience were noticed most of the prominent citizens of the town. In addition to those already mentioned were N. McEachren, B.A., secretary-treasurer of the High School Board; George G. Jones, High School trustee; H. H. Smith, assistant High School teacher; Public School Trustees Givens and Paterson and others.

Principal French stated that there were twenty-eight pupils at school today.

SPARROWS FOR CANARIES.

Some Citizens Being Victimized by an Artistic Young Man.

A young man of artistic and financial bent has been reaping a harvest of dollars from the residents on Bleecker, Carlton and Gerrard-streets within the past two days. He has been coloring common sparrows yellow and selling them for canary birds.

"Don't give the bird a bath for two or three days, for he is not yet acclimated."

It is the custom of the young man to call at a house and offer a beautiful yellow canary for $10. All he asks is $1 down. The rest is to be paid on instalments. He throws in a fourcent cage for good measure. He then departs and never returns for the rest of the money.

MAN WITH A REVOLVER.

Frank Mitchell of Gravenhurst is Now Under Police Care.

"Give that change, I tell you, or I'll make you," shouted Frank Mitchell of Gravenhurst, and he brandished a big six-shooter above his head. The scene was in E. F. Wandle's restaurant, 209 York-street, where Mitchell and a friend were having a meal. Both under the influence of liquor, they indulged in loud and blasphemous talk, which Wandle objected to. He demanded that they either get out or refrain. This seemed to awake the wild and woolly spirit of the west in the bosom of Mitchell. It appears he had paid for his meal, but expected change. There was none coming, and he started in to make things blue. However, he thought better of his intentions and failed to discharge the promised bullets into the anatomy of Wandle, sauntering thru the door with a repeated threat. Wandle followed the two till he came up with P.C. Reeves. He explained the circumstances, upon which Reeves made for the man, and before he could show signs of fight arrested him. He was locked up in No. 1 Police Station, charged with pointing a gun.

DECORATE.

It would appear that next week will see an unprecedented influx of Exhibition visitors to the city. Toronto should show due appreciation of their presence by putting on holiday attire. Mayor Urquhart would like to see the down-town streets a blaze of color, and urges the merchants to get out flags, bunting and electric illumination. The flag staff in front of the City Hall has been gaily strung with flags. Begin to-day.

Nothing but the finest goods at Thomas

TO PAY BACK $3,000,000.

New York, Sept. 3.—The Executive Committee of the Lake Superior Company decided to pay back to the stock holders the three millions deposited under the proposed bond issue, which has just been declared off.

Metal Ceilings, Skylights and Roofing. A. B Ormsby & Co., cor. Queen and George St. Telephone d7

SAIL FOR HOME.

Quebec, Sept. 3.—The visiting British journalists who arrived here yesterday afternoon sailed for home about 4 o'clock this afternoon on the SS. Lake Simcoe, with the exception of Neil Munro, who remains here a little longer.

EDWARDS & COMPANY, Chartered Accountants, 26 Wellington St. East. Geo Edwards, F. C. A., A. H. Edwards, W. P. Morgan. Phone Main 1163.

MARRIAGES.

REVELL—DIXON—At the residence of the bride's parents, 83 Clinton-street, yesterday, by the Rev. J. W. Pedley of Barrie, Miss Marion Elizabeth Dixon, to Mr. Arthur Edward Revell of Ottawa.

DEATHS.

HOLDEN—On the 3rd inst., at his late residence, Eglinton-avenue, Eglinton, John Holden, in his 82nd year.

Funeral to-day at 2 p.m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Says Former Editor of Globe Was Disloyal to Liberal Party Thru Cowardice.

Montreal, Sept. 3.—(Special.)—"Mr. Willison was disloyal to the Liberal party and to Sir Wilfrid Laurier thru cowardice and pusillanimity." As an opener the above indicates that Hon. Mr. Tarte has decided to strike back at The News. In his correspondence to La Patrie to-day Mr. Tarte says that when Mr. Willison was in control of The Globe he never failed to be disagreeable to the ex-Minister of Public Works.

"These two men," he adds, "are of such a different character that they were never made to come together. Mr. Willison never looks a problem straight in the face. He does not possess the courage to brave public opinion when it is necessary. He is afraid of prejudice and prefers to follow even the worst of currents rather than direct them. In fact I do him no injustice in designating him a courtesan of political fear.

On Side of Intolerance.

"He has taken a false step in the Liberal party, when there has been a real danger to combat. In the matter of the Jesuits' estates he ranged himself on the side of intolerance. In fact Laurier had to go to Toronto and indicate his position before a great public meeting, and this in opposition to The Globe newspaper. Then the Mercier episode took place, and without waiting for the proof Mr. Willison and The Globe fell upon the late Premier and held him up to public execration.

"The South African war broke out, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave an interview in which he declared that the government had no right to send troops without calling the House together. The Globe did not even give itself the trouble to notify the Prime Minister, but came out violently in a contrary sense and worked up public opinion.

"Hon. Mr. Ross came out of the last elections with a feeble majority, yet without consulting, without warning, Mr. Willison threw him overboard and proposed a coalition. It was difficult to understand what Mr. Willison wanted, altho we know it now. He passed to The News, and there he endeavors in his best style to assassinate the Liberal Prime Minister of his province. Mr. Tarte never got down on his knees to Mr. Willison.

Willison a Swelled Head.

"In fact, this Mr. Willison is a vaniteux, which is what the English call a swelled head. In order to keep straight with a certain group of Liberals he defends Sir Wilfrid Laurier and pours out abuse upon them who differ with the Prime Minister, yes, and at the same time he covers Mr. Ross with abuse. Mr. Tarte has become in Mr. Willison's eyes a man of no value, who was never in fact more than a poor Minister of Public Works. In spite of all this, Mr. Tarte received during the past four or five years the most flattering addresses from about all the Liberal associations of Ontario, while the Liberal papers did not hesitate to say that he was one of the best Ministers who had ever been at the head of the Public Works Department.

Talked of in Liberal Clubs.

"Mr. Tarte has not one word to take back from what he said at Berthier, because he told the truth. IN EVERY LIBERAL CLUB IT IS REPEATED AND APPROVED THAT ELECTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE THIS FALL, BECAUSE IT IS FEARED THAT LATER ON SIR WILFRID MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE PART IN THE CAMPAIGN, FOR WITHOUT HIM THE LIBERAL PARTY WOULD HAVE NO CHANCE OF SUCCESS. I know as a matter of fact that this reasoning is indulged in when talking to those who are opposed to an appeal to the people just now.

"Mr. Willison has been disloyal to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and to the Liberal party in the hours of peril. The zeal which he displays to-day has no other object than to hide his detestable game as regards Mr. Ross, who has likewise committed the great sin of not getting down on his knees to Mr. Willison. These calculations of the Ministerial heelers were laid bare at Berthier by Mr. Tarte. They are afraid that the bad state of Sir Wilfrid's health may force him into private life. One must have a very deep fund of cowardly sentiment to suppose that there is in the entire political arena a man who desires the retirement of the first Minister, because of a rapid weakening of his health. It is quite another thing, however, to tell the truth and to put the electorate on their guard against an electoral surprise. Why, indeed, should there be a general election at the present time?"

A Gorgeous Display of Ladies' Hats.

Outside of the biggest of Fifth-avenue stores in New York, you'll not find such a display of ladies' fall hats as are collected in Dineen's new show rooms. In fact, they just arrived here from the big city one week ago, Thursday, after being individually selected by the buyers there for Dineen. To accommodate this splendid display, Dineen built a modern and beautiful show room, the equal of which cannot be found in Canada. Visitors to the fair are cordially invited to call.

PARTLY FAIR.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Sept. 3, 8 p.m.—The weather to-day has been fair and warm from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, except that local showers have occurred near the Upper Lakes. A pronounced cool wave prevails in the Northwest Territories. Light frosts were reported fom Alberta this moning, and thee is dange of frost to-morrow in Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 34—64; Victoria, 50—70; Kamloops, 40—66; Edmonton, 32—50; Prince Albert, 34—52; Qu'Appelle, 40—54; Winnipeg, 44—60; Port Arthur, 48—70; Toronto, 60—80; Ottawa, 58—76; Montreal, 60—74; Quebec, 54—72; Halifax, 52—82.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh variable winds; warm and partly fair, with a few scattered thunderstorms.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh southwesterly and westerly winds; warm and partly fair, with a few scattered thunderstorms.

Manitoba—Fair, cool weather.

Smokers 10c. cigars 4 for 25c.: Marguerites, Boston, Fortuna Alive Bollard.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Sept. 3.	At.	From.
Calabria	New York	Marseilles
		Leghorn and Naples
Pennsylvania	Hamburg	New York
Hibernian	London	Montreal
Commonwealth	Queenston	Boston
Pretoria	New York	Hamburg
Auguste Victoria	Plymouth	New York
Barbarossa	New York	Bremen