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DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Prince Louis of Battenberg's Important Appointment.

Another Whitechapel Horror—An Entire Family Cremated—A Gang of American Forgers Plot to Rob London Banks—The Rebels' Triumphant Tour—The Meeting of the Emperors Joseph and William—General Cable News of a Night.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—In the House of Commons Mr. Morton moved for a reduction of the vote and protested the appointing of Prince Louis of Battenberg, whom he described as a German gentleman, to the important post of adviser and inspector-general of fortifications.

Mr. Shuttleworth said the appointment was made in the ordinary course and not because he was a relative of the Queen. Battenberg, he said, was naturalized in 1868 and was an efficient officer. Morton's motion was negatived without division.

A long discussion occurred with regard to Mashonaland. Mr. Buxton admitted that the situation there was becoming graver.

Members criticized the Government for purchasing French shells for the admiralty instead of English. The Government replied the French were one-third cheaper and of superior quality.

The Cholera Epidemic.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The Hamburg-American Steamship Company decided in pursuance of the advice of Dr. White of the Marine Hospital service, Washington, and Dr. Nash, representing the New York quarantine authorities, to despatch their steamers from Cuxhaven, where steerage passengers have to stay five days under medical control before embarking. The Hamburg authorities are confident the cases are merely sporadic like those at Grimsby. There has been one suspicious case at Hamburg up to noon. The medical college publishes a statement that on the fifteenth through the subsidence into the ground of foul water from the old conduit some escaped into the sand of filter beds and the sickness was the result. The damage was repaired by Saturday.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 19.—There were 23 deaths yesterday from cholera.

The people of Hamburg do not, as yet, show any alarm over the cholera, and appear in the streets, theatres and boerse as usual. Since Aug. 28 there have been 38 cases in Rome and 20 deaths. Two cases occurred at Rotterdam to-day, one death at Vienna, one at Brest, eight at Charleroi. A suspicious illness, wherefrom a number of deaths have resulted, is raging among the miners at Danphremy, near Charleroi. It is feared the disease is cholera.

The Matabeles Still Moving Forward.

CAPETOWN, Sept. 19.—The Matabeles are now moving on Sinoia, 85 miles westward of Fort Salisbury. The chiefs of the district are in a panic, expecting an attack.

THE IMPERIALS KISSED.

A Graphic Account of the Meeting of the Two Emperors.

BERLIN, Sept. 19.—A despatch from Guens says that Emperor William yesterday had an hour and a half's earnest conversation with Emperor Francis on important matters affecting European peace. Emperor Joseph to-day left Guens with his guests at 5.30 p.m. for the scene of the manœuvres. One feature of the Imperials' stay in Guens is the unbounded enthusiasm of the Hungarians for Emperor Joseph. Emperor William also receives an enthusiastic welcome whenever he appears. Emperor William is deeply browned, but is in the best of health and is growing fat and looks very dashing in the uniform of the Seventh Austrian Hussars.

The London Standard dilates to-day upon the impressive reception Emperor Joseph gave William when the latter first arrived. As soon as Emperor William's special arrived, he alighted erect as a pine, saluted Emperor Joseph and followed this by a deep bow, whereupon Emperor Joseph replied with a kiss. Emperor William then shook hands with all the Archdukes, making a deep reverence to the aged Albrecht, which provoked loud cheers. The Imperials finally entered a carriage. They were followed by 168 private equipages belonging to Hungarian magnates dressed in splendid national dress. Flowers were thrown in profusion in the Emperors' carriage.

Caprivi has gone to Carlsbad to take the water.

Woman's Suffrage in New Zealand.

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Sept. 19.—The governor has signed the Woman Suffrage bill.

The Rebels Winning Everywhere.

BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 19.—The news is confirmed that three rebel warships forced a passage of the narrows at Rio in spite of the fire of the forts, and have gone south with the intention of bombarding Santos and seize the Custom House and arsenal if possible, also Las Paulo, and thereby take Peixote in the rear. Provisions in Rio are becoming very scarce and the highest prices are charged for everything. The poor people are suffering. Bread riots are feared. The city is in a state of anarchy. It is reported on the other hand that shiploads of cattle are leaving La Plata for the rebel ships' use. They have been triumphant everywhere.

A report from Rio Grande chronicles a skirmish between the insurgents and the Government forces. The former were victorious and are gaining ground generally.

It was stated to-day by Sir Edward Grey, Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, who was replying to a question on the subject asked in the House of Commons, that while the rebel fleet continued the blockade of Rio Janeiro, mails and passengers for or from British vessels would be embarked and disembarked at that port by the British warships there.

A WHITECHAPEL HORROR.

A Whole Family Cremated in a Burning Bakeshop.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—A fire took place this morning in a Whitechapel pastry cook's establishment in High-street. Hermann, the owner, was aroused by the smoke and rushed upstairs to awaken the sleepers, namely, the housekeeper, her daughter and two girl assistants in the shop. He was caught in the flames and with the four other inmates perished. The charred corpses of the remains were found in the ruins this afternoon.

Coal Takes a Jump Upward.

MANCHESTER, Sept. 19.—Coal at the pit's mouth has risen three shillings and fourpence, making a rise of seven and sixpence per ton since the strike. The building trade is feeling the crisis. Several large works have been stopped because it is impossible to procure iron pillars or girders.

TO RAID BRITISH BANKS.

A Gang of American Forgers Now En Route to London.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The city police have notified the banks that an American gang of notorious forgers have arrived, or are about to arrive, in London from America for the purpose of defrauding bankers. Their method is to obtain cheques for a small amount, erase the amount with writing acids and then alter to large sums, generally some thousands.

The Rector Loses His Case.

LEIPSIC, Sept. 19.—The Supreme Court has rejected Rector Ahlwardt's appeal against the verdict in the action brought against him by Herr Loew for the publication of a pamphlet condemning the so-called Jewish rifles.

Baron von Saden Recalled.

BERLIN, Sept. 19.—Baron von Saden, governor of German East Africa, has been recalled at his own request.

Emin Pasha's Death.

BERLIN, Sept. 19.—The Colonial Council, under the presidency of Dr. Kayser, director of the colonial section of the Foreign Office, met to-day and discussed Emin's death and lauded his services in Africa.

BRITISH COAL MINES.

A Scheme to Work Them Jointly Under State Control.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The Times announces that a scheme has been proposed by Sir George Elliott to work all the British coal mines jointly and under State control by the creation of a central council, in which all the mines will be represented according to their average production. The question of wages is to be regulated by district councils, the members whereof shall include representatives of the miners.

The scheme also contemplates the fixing of the price of coal. The Times regards the scheme as tending towards a state monopoly and says the consumers may well view it with suspicion.

Strikers Resuming Work.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Thousands of the striking miners resumed work to-day in Derbyshire, Lancashire and Nottingham. All went back under the old conditions as to wages and hours.

INHUMAN PARENTS.

They Poisoned Their Four Children—The Couple in Custody.

BERLIN, Sept. 19.—An Austrian named Humm and his wife, residents of Goettingen, have been arrested there for having poisoned their four children and Mrs. Humm's father. All five victims died very suddenly without having suffered from illness until a few hours before death. The stomachs were analyzed and the remains of heavy doses of poison were found in them.

THE NAPANEE MURDER.

Government Detective Rogers Returns From the Scene of the Crime—His Version of the Affair.

Government Detective Rogers returned to Toronto last night from Napanee, where he has been investigating the facts in connection with the murder of Angus McLeod by a burglar who was ransacking his premises. Fred Somerville, the Kingston drygoods clerk charged with the crime, has been honorably discharged, and so far there is not the slightest clue to the murder.

Detective Rogers ascertained that three shots were fired—one, he thinks, from the landing upstairs, one a little from the top of the stairs and the third at the foot of the bannister. The third shot was found in the partition at the head of the stairs. Mr. Rogers thinks the first shot was fired from the child's room next Mr. McLeod's. There has been a lot of talk about a local man having all to do with the murder, but Rogers thinks differently. He thinks none but a professional hand could accomplish the job so nicely, and he would not be surprised if there were two in the case. He does not think the leaving of the hat behind was a blind. The burglar would never have shot if he could have escaped with safety. If the burglar had been a local man McLeod would not have tried to corner him, as he surely saw the face and that was all he required. The fellow was a stranger and Mr. McLeod evidently made up his mind to run the risk sooner than let him go. Rogers "looked up" all the toughs about the town and ascertained where they were on the night of the murder. He believes the man jumped the express going through about that time. The murder occurred at 2.50 o'clock and the train did not leave till a few minutes after 3 o'clock, giving a man lots of time to get down. The detective heard a report that came direct from one of the train hands that a man was discovered on the blind baggage at Brockville that night without a hat.

Don't miss Annie Besant to-night.

Our High Standard Will Be Maintained.

Visitors to Toronto this week cannot but admire the brightness of its September. At this season, when lingering summer treats us to some of her most enchanting smiles, it is noticeable that new neckwear abounds. In his selections for autumn quinn has exercised scrupulous and painstaking care in obtaining goods that are both choice and novel. The two-inch four-in-hand, Algonquin and King Joe ties seem to be favorite, while the Duke of York and Tintagel new English collars and Perrins elk tan and Crown Prince gloves are sure winners.

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WHY E. N. WILLIAMS FLITTED

AN AUDIT OF HIS BOOKS IS NOW IN PROGRESS.

He Drew Sixteen Thousand Dollars in Gold From the City Banks the Day Before His Disappearance—Should a Shortage be Discovered He Will be Brought Back.

The sudden departure of Edward N. Williams, head bookkeeper for the firm of Buntin, Reid & Co., wholesale stationers, Wellington-street west, may not prove so mysterious after all. A satisfactory explanation may be forthcoming in a day or two when the accountants, who are presently auditing his books, make their report.

Up to last night no shortage had been discovered in his accounts. Certain irregularities were found, but as yet nothing has been unearthed, Mr. Buntin assured The World, to show that Mr. Williams appropriated a dollar of the firm's money. Should further exploration establish the truth of reports which are afloat with regard to peculations, detectives will be sent after Williams, and he will be brought back whatever the cost may be. In fact the authorities have already been consulted on the matter.

Mr. J. Y. Reid, the senior partner of the firm, left Monday on a three weeks' vacation to Greenport, N.Y. Meantime Mr. Buntin is having a thorough audit of the books made.

Took $16,000 in Gold With Him.

Sufficient facts have developed to show that Williams knew perfectly well what he was about when he "mysteriously" disappeared. He worked as usual until Wednesday night. On Thursday he drew from the local banks all the funds he had on deposit. In doing so he stipulated that all the cash should be in gold and he received $16,720 in all. This amount he had with him when he "mysteriously disappeared." The rumors as to foul play, accident and other equally ridiculous hypotheses as to his departure can therefore be dismissed. There is no question but that Williams had prepared for his flitting.

After drawing out the money he had on deposit Williams seems to have taken his dinner at the Walker House as was his custom and proceeded to his rooms at 157 Denison-avenue, where he lodged with Mr. George Mitchell. He remained there Thursday night. Friday morning he took his departure, wearing his ordinary business suit, and leaving all his effects behind. Since that time nothing has been heard of him. It is generally believed that he purchased a ticket for England, and is now en route for the Old Country.

Who Williams Is.

Mr. Williams came to Canada from Kidderminster, England, about 25 years ago. He was then 17 years of age. Within a few months he entered the employ of the firm. He has been with them ever since. There is probably not a better known man in the city. Williams is a bachelor and an exceedingly eccentric individual. He has been in the habit for years of loaning money and is generally credited with being worth anything from $50,000 to $150,000. He is generally credited with owning considerable property in the city, but it is understood that of late he has converted the greater portion, if not all of it, into cash.

DR. BARNARDO DENIES IT.

The Stories That His Proteges Are Vicious and Undesirable are Absolutely Untrue, He Says.

Dr. Barnardo, head of the Barnardo Industrial Home, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on his way from the Northwest. He has been making a tour of inspection of the huge farm home that has been established in Manitoba.

"We have three homes in this country," said Dr. Barnardo to a World reporter last night. "My inspection of them has been eminently satisfactory. Our chief one is a large ranche of 10,000 acres in Manitoba. That is progressing most favorably, and on Sunday last was visited by Sir Charles Tupper, High Commissioner to England. The prejudice that at one time existed against our children has almost entirely disappeared, and there are five applicants for every boy that we bring out. This year we will bring to Canada 860 immigrants. Last year the number was 737. These are all sound, physically, mentally and morally, and cannot but make desirable citizens. Statistics prove that less than 2 per cent. of the children sent out here make failures and less than 1 per cent. are hopelessly bad. So it cannot be said with much degree of truth that Canada is supporting our children in its jails or asylums. They are poor and homeless, that is true, but they are neither vicious nor undesirable. There is an exhibit at the World's Fair of a model of our farm, and we will take part in the dairy products competition there. Already the farm has won many prizes for the excellence of the products of its creamery."

TO STOP IMMIGRATION.

Proposal of the United States to Shut Out Aliens for Five Years.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Representative Geary (California) to-day introduced a bill in the House suspending the immigration of all aliens from whatever country into the United States for five years after the passage of the act. The bill makes a provision protecting those aliens now in the United States who shall declare their purpose to become citizens.

THE IVES-ROBERTS MATCH.

Result of the Second Night's Billiard Play at Chicago.

There was quite a crowd in front of the Rossin House last night reading the bulletins at the Iroquois on the progress of the Ives-Roberts billiard match in Chicago, showing the unusual interest taken in the big contest here. Monday night's play showed Ives ahead by 1000 to 892 and he opened the play last night. Each made 101 early in the game. On the 32nd innings the score stood: Ives 347, Roberts 327. The game continued close throughout, Ives finally winning by a score of 1001 to 932.

A Family Butchered.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Sept. 19.—In Harrison Township, this county, last night the entire family of Benson Wralton were most horribly butchered. A neighbor this morning went to the Wralton residence. Upon the floor in a puddle of blood lay Mrs. Wralton. In a room adjoining he found her husband dead. In the same room were the three children, two of them dead and the other so seriously injured that she cannot live. The children killed were a little boy 3 years old and his sister 11 years. In a front room Mr. Wralton's mother, aged 63, was lying on the floor dead, her left hand cut off and the right broken. The old lady is said to have had considerable money in the house, having drawn it from the bank during the recent money stringency, and this, it is thought, was the motive for the murder. Bloodhounds have been put on the trail.

The Valkyrie Still Out.

QUARANTINE, NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The Valkyrie was not sighted up to 1 a.m. Several tugs went down the lower bay in search of her. Incoming steamers were hailed, but none of their captains had seen the English yacht. The wind had died out and there was almost a dead calm off shore during the night. The yacht could make little headway under such conditions and there is little chance of her getting into port before afternoon.

THANKSGIVING DAY NOV. 23.

Cabinet Council at Ottawa—The Finance Minister's Illness—A Toronto Suit In the Exchequer Court.

OTTAWA, Sept. 19.—Formal letters of thanks for services in connection with the Behring Sea arbitration have been received by the Premier and the Minister of Marine from the Earl of Rosebery, Foreign Secretary. To Sir John Thompson His Lordship wrote: "Her Majesty recognizes that your duties, involving as they have done the closest attention during a prolonged period of time, were undertaken at considerable personal inconvenience, and from a strong sense of personal duty."

The letter received by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper says His Lordship has been commanded by the Queen to signify "Her gracious approval of the zeal and ability with which you have maintained the interests of this country and of Her Majesty's subjects in the important matters which have been submitted for decision. I have conveyed to the Attorney-General and to Sir Richard Webster the cordial acknowledgments of Her Majesty's Government for the manner in which they have presented the case of Her Majesty's Government before the tribunal, and must request you to offer the same acknowledgments on their behalf to Mr. C. Robinson, Q.C. of the Canadian bar."

Similar expressions of thanks are expressed towards Dr. Dawson for collecting information for the British case.

Thanksgiving Day.

At to-day's cabinet council all the ministers were present except, of course, Mr. Bowell, who is now on the Pacific Ocean. Hon. Mr. Foster was able to be in attendance, but the Finance Minister is not at all well, in fact it is against his doctor's advice that he is out at all, and the probability is that he will not be able to leave with the other ministers for Belleville to-morrow evening. The disposal of business accumulated during the past week kept the ministers in council from three until nearly 7 o'clock this evening. Among the matter of public interest transacted was the selection of Thursday, November 23, as a day of general thanksgiving.

The Corby demonstration in Belleville to-morrow promises to be a grand affair. Quite a number besides the ministerial delegates will attend from Ottawa. All the ministers, with the possible exception of Mr. Foster, will attend the banquet in the evening.

A Toronto Case in the Exchequer Court.

In the Exchequer Court to-day the case of the Queen v. McDermid and Ross came up for re-hearing before Judge Burbidge. The action was instituted for the recovery of moneys due to the Crown under a lease to the defendants, Donald McDermid and John Ross of Toronto, of certain ranching in the Northwest property, containing about 35,588 acres. By consent judgment was ordered to be entered for the crown for $2000 on account of the rent, upon condition that the lease is canceled and the defendants waive any claims that they may have against the Crown in the matter; execution not to issue for two months from date of judgment and each party to pay their own costs.

A Customs Scandal.

Reports reached here to-day from Montreal that indicate a pretty considerable Customs scandal is on the tapis. The business implicated is that of Mill, Boyd, Pyrie & Co., wholesale stationers, but what the nature of the dispute may be has not transpired. All that could be learned at the Customs Department yesterday was that an investigation is in progress.

Controller Wallace Denies It.

Controller Wallace was shown to-day an article in The Montreal True Witness accusing him of fanaticism and favoritism in connection with recent promotions in the customs staff in that city. It was urged that the vacancy caused by the death of John Cox, chief clerk of shipping registration, should have been filed by the appointment of another Roman Catholic, Mr. W. J. McKenna, but that religious prejudice influenced the controller to appoint a Protestant. The controller's answer to The World enquiry was an indignant repudiation of the motives attributed to him. "So far as the precedent goes in the matter of custom's appointments at Montreal," he added, "it does not at all establish the principle the paper advocates. For instance, in looking over the list, I find that in nine cases of chief officers, from collector to chief locker, Protestants have been succeeded by Roman Catholics. However, you may put me down as saying that the matter of religion did not enter into the question. To show you how far-fetched the charge is I may add that Mr. McKenna was, 18 months before Mr. Cox's death, transferred at his own request to the accountant's branch and last July was given an increase of $100 a year."

Prof. Rathbun and Dr. Wakeham, the international fishery commissioners, leave to-morrow morning for Prescott, to commence their investigations into the fisheries of the Upper St. Lawrence. At Kingston they will probably be joined by Prof Prince of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. The investigation of the river and lake fisheries will be continued westward as long as the weather will permit.

Opium Refineries on the Coast.

Controller Wood has under consideration the question of placing under departmental supervision the opium refineries in British Columbia.

A customs inspector is in Cornwall examining into the accounts of Landing waiter Ridley, who recently skipped out leaving the affairs of his office in pretty bad shape, so it is said.

John F. Atkinson, master cutler of Sheffield, England, who has been acting as one of the British judges at the Columbian Exposition, is here. He dined with the Minister of Finance and Mrs. Foster this evening.

Mr. Silver's Great Sale.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 26 and 27, the greatest combination sale that has ever taken place in Toronto will be held at Grand's Repository, Adelaide-street. Mr. George H. Gooderham's stock alone should be sufficient to draw buyers from any part of the province. The pair, Andy H. and Andy C., are good enough to meet the requirements of royalty itself. Certain it is that no such team has ever been offered in Toronto by auction.

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Laurier at Walkerton.

WALKERTON, Ont., Sept. 19.—The Liberal demonstration held at the drill shed to-day was addressed by the Hon. Mr. Laurier, Messrs. Rowand (West Bruce), W. Mulock (North York), McMullen (North Wellington), Dr. Landerkin (South Grey), Paterson (North Brant), and Mr. O'Connor, M.L.A., South Bruce.

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Oddfellows' Sovereign Grand Lodge.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 19.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Oddfellows continued its session to-day. The next meeting will be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., in 1894.

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D'ALTON IS NON-COMMUNICATIVE.

Like Mark Twain's Famous Female, Mr. McCarthy Will Not Talk as to His Future Intentions.

Mr. D'Alton McCarthy was seen at his office in the Freehold Loan Building by a World reporter yesterday afternoon. In answer to the enquiry as to what his future campaign movements would probably be he said: "I have not time to talk about these matters now." Then, pointing to a pile of briefs that lay on the table, he continued: "Those are my future campaign for some time to come," and again he repeated, "No, I have not time to talk about other matters just now."

Asked when he thought he would possibly have time to furnish to the people of Canada through The World some information upon a question in which some few people at least are, or profess to be interested, he said he did not know and hence could not say, but if he ever needed the newspapers he would call upon them. Then he turned his back upon the representative of the press.

DISCUSSED AT ST. PAUL'S.

E. A. Macdonald's Canal Scheme Has Another Airing—But Still His Backers Are Unknown.

Notwithstanding the cool breeze that circulated through St. Paul's Hall last night on the occasion of the public meeting in connection with the Hurontario ship canal, the air became positively sulphurous at one time. The excitement occurred through the Mayor asking Ald. Hewitt to substantiate a statement that he had made in regard to a saving of 900 miles that would be effected by the canal.

Up sprang Ald. Hewitt flourishing a walking stick in close proximity to the Mayor's nose, "I can and will," he exclaimed, and proceeded to do so.

The Mayor said the explanation was a lame one, but the audience hissed the Mayor fiercely.

The attendance was not numerically great, but what it lacked in numbers it made up in enthusiasm. On the platform were Mayor Fleming, Ald. W. J. Hill, Ald. A. E. Ald. Hewitt, Joseph Tait, M.L.A., Thompson Porter, Michael Basso, John Watson, Ex-Ald. E. A. Macdonald and Robert Hazelton. Ald. Hill on being appointed chairman said he was occupying the same position in regard to the question. The convener of the meeting, E. A. Macdonald, was the first speaker.

In answer to a query from Ex-Assistant City Solicitor Robinette as to whether the capitalists at the back of the scheme were American or English, E. A. evasively answered that would make no difference, as Canada would control the canal.

Ald. Hewitt eulogized Macdonald for fully 15 minutes. He said that the press did not take a liberal and honest view of the question. All the reporters in Toronto should be present. He compared Ernest Shaw to Cyrus Field, and said that the scheme was a great national question. In his opinion Toronto should bonus the scheme to the extent of $1,000,000 instead of obstructing it.

Mayor Fleming said that the speeches he had listened to were identical with those that he had read in the papers ever since the mooting of the scheme. He was surprised at Macdonald's wasting his time in calling meetings for the purpose of getting something approved that has already been approved. If he would only bring along some qualified person to speak on the subject it would throw a different light on the matter. He did not want to bring the city of Toronto into getting a contract for people he did not know. Macdonald should produce the men. It was only fair. "I have no faith in the scheme at present," said the Mayor, "and my confidence will be withheld until it is shown to be a reality, not a dream of an excited brain."

Ald. Leslie said the Mayor was an opponent of every scheme, good or bad. He was a dangerous man to have around loose. As Chief Magistrate he was a failure. He also cited the opinion of Mr. Frank Turner, a practical engineer, who said that the canal was as easy as digging a ditch and was only a matter of dollars and cents. When he had been in New York he had a confab with E. A. Macdonald and an engineer, who was very enthusiastic over the scheme and who said that it would make Toronto the cheapest manufacturing town in America. It was not the intention of the company, continued Mr. Leslie, to run pipes for the purpose of disseminating water in the town. That was an erroneous statement. What they intended to do was to supply water direct from Georgian Bay to the city reservoir. He was in a position to say that the people behind the scheme were estimable men.

Joseph Tait, M.L.A., could see no objection to having capitalists build the canal. The scheme might be wrong, but it would only be the means of affording them some amusement. But the undertaking was beyond his depth.

E. A. Macdonald in winding up said that the Mayor's statements were based upon the opinions of such chumps as Gzowski, "and the man with the B. F. in the scheme must be a good one," he continued, "if I can bring such a confirmed opponent of ruin as J. K. Leslie around to my side."

"But how about New York?" interjected the Mayor.

This sally created a storm of laughter.

A resolution upholding E. A. Macdonald was carried unanimously.

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Mrs. Annie Besant to-night.

It has been rumored that the financial difficulties of Mr. John Leys, the late solicitor for the Freehold Loan & Savings Company, have caused considerable loss to that company.

The World is authorized by the President and Manager to state that the Freehold has not lost and will not lose one dollar by Mr. John Leys.

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Don't miss Annie Besant to-night.

CALLED TO AN ACCOUNTING.

MR. JOHN LEYS, Q.C., EX-M.L.A., FINANCIALLY EMBARRASSED.

Parties Interested in Several Estates of Which he Was the Custodian Ask Him to Settle—His Removal From the Solicitorship of the Freehold Loan Causes a Sensation.

The announcement in The Sunday World that Mr. John Leys, Q.C., had resigned the solicitorship of the Freehold Loan Company, a position he had filled consecutively for 34 years, or since the formation of the company in May, 1859, created a sensation.

The removal of Mr. Leys was the result of reports which had reached the directors respecting certain estates entrusted to Mr. Leys, and as to which he had not been able to give a satisfactory accounting.

Mr. Leys is at present in London visiting his brother, Col. Leys. Meantime all sorts of reports are afloat, and if one-half are true he is ruined financially beyond recovery.

Too Many Irons in the Fire.

For several years Mr. Leys has been known as a barrister, a politician, a speculator and a fancy farmer. The politician, the speculator and the fancy farmer have at last succeeded in getting the barrister into trouble.

In 1886 he was elected a member of the Local Legislature for Toronto. About the same time he established a stock farm in Pickering Township, where he bred high-class Jerseys, Holsteins and horses. He also invested heavily in property at the Sault and at Fort William. His various speculations required money, and although his net income from the Freehold was fully $6000, this was not enough to gratify his tastes for horseflesh and farm stock. Money was borrowed to meet his obligations and he undertook to manage his own finances instead of engaging an accountant. He was a most wretched financier, and the result was what might have been expected. He became more and more involved until the crash came, and if his creditors can get 10 per cent. of their just dues they will be happy. Mr. Leys' mistake consisted in thinking it possible to cultivate a farm, engage in stock-raising and double in politics—any one of these being sufficient to occupy the entire time and enlist the abilities of the average individual—and at the same time attempting to attend to his manifold legal duties and discharge the duties of solicitor of a large loan company. The thing cannot be done.

The Estates Interested.

Mr. Leys was the manager of the Townsley and Mahoney estates. Rumor had it that he had been asked for an accounting of both these, and his explanation was not satisfactory—that certain mortgages which should have been retired were still standing against the property. The World saw Mrs. Townsley, who is the widow of the former well-known brickmaker of that name and resides in a fine white brick residence in Woodlawn-avenue in North Toronto. She has nothing to say against Mr. Leys' conduct of her estate—in fact, avers positively that there has been no mismanagement whatever. She admits that there are certain notes afloat bearing her endorsation, but she is in duty bound to meet these as they mature since Mr. Leys advanced her various sums from time to time.

In regard to the Mahoney estate, in which a large transfer of property took place, it is alleged that certain mortgages, which were to have been retired, are still standing against the property.

Mr. John Fisken is interested to the extent of a considerable amount. The estate of Mr. Thomas Beattie of Queen-street east, who died recently from injuries received from a trolley, is said to be a loser to a considerable extent. John F. Taylor of the Don Paper Mills, is an endorser, to what amount has not been learned, and Mr. George A. Gooderham is also a creditor in $320. The first writ was issued yesterday by the latter gentleman. Others are expected to follow in quick succession.

A MONCTON SENSATION.

A Prominent New Brunswicker and His Management of Estates.

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 16.—A sensation prevails in Westmoreland and Albert counties over the removal of Hon. Henry R. Emmerson from the solicitorship and dismemberment of the vast estates of Sir Albert Smith and Hon. John Y. Young.

Mr. Emmerson is a prominent politician and a member of the New Brunswick Government.

The late Sir Albert Smith, who was knighted for his services in managing the case by which Canada received $5,500,000 from the United States for Canadian fishery privileges, left an estate of half a million dollars. He made Mr. Emmerson an executor.

Lady Smith inherited $400,000 from her father, John Y. Young of Halifax. Mr. Emmerson was solicitor of this estate. As the confidential legal adviser of Lady Smith he had the practical control of these vast sums of money and was entrusted with the investment of a large portion of it in mortgages in Westmoreland and Albert counties.

Of late years the interest on many of these mortgages has not been paid up as promptly as Lady Smith desired, and her son, J. W. Y. Smith, member of the New Brunswick Parliament, combined the double duty of visiting his constituents and looking after delinquent mortgages.

He was very much surprised to find that a number of the alleged delinquents produced receipts for the payment of interest signed by Mr. Emmerson.

Lady Smith is reported to have demanded a prompt account of Mr. Emmerson's stewardship and a full settlement.

The amount claimed to be due is said to be between $15,000 and $20,500. Circulars have been sent to persons indebted to the estates mentioned notifying them to pay money only to Lady Smith personally or to her solicitor, Mr. Chandler. Strenuous efforts are being made to effect a settlement.

It is stated that Mr. Emmerson will resign his position in the New Brunswick Government.

The Freehold Loan do not lose a dollar by Mr. Leys' embarrassment.

Return of the Prodigals.

Twelve Bedouins and six ostriches returned to Midway Sunday after a twenty-day absence in Toronto. Of course there was more or less joy over the return, and the day in Midway was properly celebrated. In the Bedouin village there was a wild demonstration. The men embraced and kissed each other in the greatest extravagance of delight, and those who had remained at home listened in open-mouthed wonder to the tales of the North land.

The six ostriches, including David B. Hill and Ben. Harrison, arrived back as they had been sent, with their heads covered with a tight-fitting bag and their necks stuck up through holes in the lids of their boxes.

Annie Besant to-night, 25c. and 50c.

Merchants' Line.

The steamship "Acadia" will leave Toronto (Church-street dock) for Fort William and Duluth Sept. 21. Steamer "Arabian" Sept 28. This line will give lower rates on through freight to Manitoba, Northwest and British Columbia points than those offered by any other line. Apply to Toronto agent, Charles E. Burns, 77 Yonge-street. Tel. 2460

For proper and seasonable gentlemen's furnishings visit Harcourt & Son, 51 King-street west. Our latest importations in tennis suits and summer neckwear including the Oxford Scarf, have just arrived. 123

Latest styles fall hats at 50c and $1 at Hobberlin's, 350 and 352 Queen-street east. 36

CARELESSNESS COSTS A LIFE.

James Grandfield Accidentally Kills Himself While Out Hunting at Ashbridge's Bay.

One of Toronto's popular and best known young men, James Grandfield, a sorter in the Toronto postoffice, who lived at 16 Gifford-street, met with an accident yesterday morning which cost him his life.

Grandfield, who was an enthusiastic sportsman, had been living on Fisherman's Island for a couple of weeks during his vacation. Yesterday morning early he took his guns and skiff and went in search of ducks. He had an appointment with James Oldfield of Norway, but as the latter did not show up he went alone. Mr. Oldfield says he did not reach the Island at the time appointed on account of the new cut at Ashbridge's Bay. He did not arrive at Mr. Grandfield's house until 7 o'clock. He then took one of Mr. Grandfield's boats and went in search of him. He met Grandfield returning to his house and rowed along with him. They reached the shore at 8.15.

How the Accident Occurred.

Mr. Oldfield says after Grandfield had drawn his skiff out of the water he attempted to remove his gun—a double-barreled shotgun—which he had left at full cock. Grandfield was talking about some cartridges he held in his hand, and did not notice until too late that the gun was at full cock. It caught on the edge of the boat, discharging one of the barrels, the contents of which lodged in the head of the unfortunate man, causing immediate death.

As soon as Oldfied recovered from the shock he informed Montgomery, the fisherman, who in company with his men covered the body with a cloth. About noon the body was removed to 16 Gifford-street by Mr. Grandfield, sr., and Mr. Rowlett, a brother of Mrs. Grandfield's.

Mrs. Grandfield was prostrated by the shock of her husband's sad end; she was cared for by the lady residents of the Island.

Deceased a Well-Known Citizen.

The deceased, who was a son of John Grandfield of the Consumers' Gas Co., had been for some years a sorter in the Postoffice and was well known in athletic circles. He was for several years treasurer of the Toronto Rowing Club and took an active interest in Orange and Conservative work. He was a past master of Torbay L.O.L. 361, and last year was director of ceremonies for the Central Conservative Club, first vice-president of the Young Conservatives. He was also an old member of Royal Black Preceptory No. 96.

He was 33 years of age, and was married to Miss Rowlett of Toronto in 1886. He left no children.

The funeral will take place from his late residence in Gifford-street on Thursday, at 3.30, under the auspices of the Royal Black Preceptory.

GREATER LOVE HAS NO MAN.

Met Death in a Threshing Machine in Saving a Companion.

TAMWORTH, Ont., Sept. 19.—Patrick McKeown, residing four miles from Deseronto, was fatally injured this morning by a threshing machine while attempting to save a neighbor from falling into the cyclinder he was himself drawn in and his right leg torn off.

Shot His Companion Dead.

OWEN SOUND, Sept. 19.—Two boys named Harris and Hamilton, aged 13, went out shooting yesterday and in some way or other Harris' gun was discharged. The full charge lodged in young Hamilton's brain, instantly killing him.

An inquest was held to-day. The verdict was that the shooting was purely accidental.

His Last Drive.

DURHAM, Ont., Sept. 19.—Mr. Cornelius McMahon of Normanby, while driving home last night was thrown out of his cart about three miles from town and instantly killed.

Fell Dead in a Field.

CARP, Ont., Sept. 19.—To-day Harry, aged 4, son of William Armstrong, Huntley, fell down dead in the field.

A WORD OF ADVICE.

How You May Sustain Your Reputation as a Good Dresser.

Just a word with you, young man. You like to be numbered among Toronto's well-dressed men. Now, just think! Can you keep up your reputation as a good dresser and at the same time wear that hat? Decidedly not.

Fall is coming on apace, and the man who wishes to look well in the eyes of his fellow-citizens will delay no longer, but will make his way to Dineens' and secure one of the new style Fall hats, without which no one can look at his best.

These new styles are very handsome and becoming, and are the most graceful that have been worn for a long time, being a decided departure from the styles in vogue during the summer.

At no place can hats of all kinds be purchased to such advantage as at Dineens'. This well-known firm is sole agent for the celebrated English hats of Henry Heath, and for Dunlap's unapproachable New York hats. In addition a complete stock is always on hand of the latest designs made by Tress & Co., Lincoln & Bennett and Christy.

There is always a demand for the special styles of Youman, Knox, Millar and Silverman, and to fill this Messrs. W