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DIED.

MERCER—Mrs. Robt. Mercer, Thursday afternoon, at 3.30 in the 58th year of her age.
The funeral this afternoon at 4 o'clock to the Maple Leaf cemetery. Funeral private.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Dr. McKeough is expected home to-night from Montreal.

Rev. G. H. Henderson paid a flying visit to Detroit yesterday.

Miss Helen Barney, Detroit, will return home to-morrow after visiting Mrs. Geo. W. Allen, Patterson Ave.

Mrs. Robt. Thompson and Miss Mable Kirby, of Pontiac, are visiting Mrs. Albert Wrigley, Selkirk St.

Harry Jacques, Raleigh Street, complains that the street light in front of his grocery store was out again last night. He says that the Council should remunerate him for furnishing light on his corner.

Mrs. W. T. Evans and daughter Edith, of Thamesville, who have been visiting Mrs. Harry Foile, Selkirk St., returned home to-day. Miss Evans exhibited 35 paintings at the Fair and received ten prizes.

NOT IN MERLIN

Dr. Oliver, Medical Health Officer of Merlin, has called up The Planet by phone to correct the report that small-pox had broken out in that thriving village.

Dr. Oliver said that one case had been reported in Tilbury East, over three miles from Merlin, and the township Board of Health had taken every precaution to prevent its spread. The case in question had been imported from Michigan.

Tramp Left Fire Behind.
St. Catharines, Sept. 30.—Isaac Ziebler was brought to the jail here last night by Constable Tufford of Beamsville, charged with incendiarism. Wednesday Ziebler, who appears to be an ordinary tramp, went to James Walker's fruit farm just south of Beamsville and applied for a job as farm hand. He was engaged, but later was discharged, and as he went away he was heard to remark: "I'll come back and burn your barn for you." Mr. Walker went to the Beamsville fair. About 10 o'clock it was discovered that the barn was on fire. It is said that he has admitted his guilt.

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LAW AGAINST RACES

Horse races at Fairs and Agricultural Exhibitions will have to be a thing of the past. This is the resolve made by Hon. Mr. Dryden, Agricultural Minister of Ontario.

This year, before the annual Peninsular Fair the Directors of the West Kent Agricultural Society received a notice from Mr. Cowan, the new secretary of this department, at Toronto, to the effect that horse races will have to be abandoned. The advertising matter announcing the races was out, however, and the notice came too late but it is a matter of some speculation whether or not Chatham will have any races at next year's Peninsular Fair.

Mr. Austin, President of the West Kent Agricultural Society, when interviewed, concerning the matter this morning, said—
"Yes, we have been served with a notice from the Department warning us to discontinue horse-racing, but I don't think personally that the law will be enforced to the limit. It has always been against the law to hold horse races at our Fairs but the law has never been enforced. Directors are allowed to hold trials of speed, that is, showing off the fine speed-points of horses, by trotting them around in a ring but we are not allowed to offer purses for horse-races. The fine is \$50 or 30 days in jail, but the attraction through the races would warrant us in paying the fine."

"For the second offence, however, the Government may withdraw our grant, which amounts to over \$300, and we could not stand that. Mr. Dryden has always been opposed to horse racing at Fairs and his new secretary is evidently taking the matter up. The most objectionable feature is the betting. Of course we cannot stop all of the betting but we have this year done all in our power by stopping anyone from making bets on the races."

"I do not think that the practice will be stopped, however, and I am of the opinion that we will have races again next year. The people who manage fairs would certainly not be in favor of discontinuing them and I think they will make this plainly evident at their next convention, which will be held before next fall, and the Government will see that horse racing at fairs is too popular a practice for them to want against."

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THE CANADA ATLANTIC

G.T.R. Directors Can Now Sign Agreement to Buy Railway.

Era of Great Prosperity—Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson Speaks Glowingly of Canada's Prospects At Semi-Annual Meeting of Grand Trunk Railway Shareholders—Temporary Check of Last Winter Will Soon Be Overcome.

London, Sept. 30.—(C.A.P.)—The semi-annual meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railway yesterday was largely attended. Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, presiding, said that the almost uninterrupted progress of the railway during the past eight years had during the past half year ended June 30, received a temporary check, but he expressed confidence that the check was only temporary. He blamed the severity of the weather for the falling off in freight traffic, and the enormous amount of snow blocking the country roads, and thus preventing the farmers bringing in freight. The removal of snow during the half year cost £80,346, a sum never before approached in the history of the company. The Chairman quoted the figures of the Canadian Pacific Railway and other railways, as showing that the G. T. R. was not alone in the increase of expenditure. The prospects, however, were bright, as a bumper corn harvest in the United States and a heavy wheat harvest in Canada promised a period of great commercial activity in these countries.

Not Case of Hostility.

Referring to Mr. R. L. Borden's opposition to the Grand Trunk Pacific, Sir Charles said it was not one of hostility, but of urging the adoption of a system of Government-owned railways. Mr. Borden's opposition was a great surprise, as Sir Charles, Tupper and Sir John A. Macdonald, had been against the system of State ownership. Mr. Borden's threat of expropriation, though possibly legally right, and not breaking contract, is a declaration that does not tend to uphold the dignity of the Government. Mr. E. R. Osler, said Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson has launched out in considerable abuse, and he had uttered threats against the Chairman, but Sir Charles claimed that the G. T. R. had always held aloof from politics in Canada.

The resolution adopting the report and accounts was carried unanimously.

Purchase of Canada Atlantic.

On the resolution for the acquisition of the Canada Atlantic Railway there was a somewhat heated discussion. A shareholder moved an amendment that it be postponed until the next meeting, but the amendment was lost. Sir Charles stated that the resolution for acquisition must be voted on at the present meeting as an answer was required within twenty days. He regretted that he was unable to take the shareholders into his confidence as he would like, but it was postponed it meant abandoning the idea altogether. Finally the resolution was put and carried.

The resolution asking approval for the purchase of the Canada Atlantic Railway by the Grand Trunk was based upon a guarantee of \$16,000,000 of 4 per cent. 50-year gold bonds, a portion of which will remain in the treasury for development purposes.

Scores the Opposition.

The Finance News referring to the Grand Trunk Railway meeting, says that Mr. Seal, the spokesman of the opposition, was suffering acutely from diarrhoea verborum, and tied himself up in tangled and contradictory nonsense with vague suggestions that something was wrong in the system, but received support from the invariably few shareholders who will not take the trouble to listen to explanations from the president. The News scores Colonel Stewart, who seconded the motion for delay for looking askance on competition between railways when rivalry means the opening up of a land of promise.

Trying to Rosebery.

London, Sept. 30.—(C.A.P.)—Referring to Lord Rosebery quoting the fourth resolution of the Colonial Premiers Conference of 1902 in proof that no offer was made Capt. G. T. Tron, writing to The Times, refers Lord Rosebery to resolutions 3 and 5 of the conference.

Case of Cheese.

London, Sept. 30.—(C.A.P.)—On the calling of the resumption against a Hastings firm of grocers for alleged selling of marjorine instead of cheese, Counsel F. Beck, on behalf of the Grocers' Federation, asked that a third sample be sent to the Government laboratory. The Canadian Government desired the fullest enquiry and Canadian witnesses would give evidence that the cheese was purchased by the defendants from the largest importers of Canadian cheese in London and sold it in exactly the same state as when shipped. The magistrates granted the application made for the defence and the case was set for Nov. 24.

Labor to Labor.

London, Sept. 30.—(C.A.P.)—John Burns, M.P., and R. Bell, M.P., two British labor leaders, appeal to the Australian labor party to respect the decision of the English workers as expressed at the recent Trades Union Congress, declaring their hostility to Mr. Chamberlain's food tax proposals.

Canada and the Empire.

London, Sept. 30.—(C.A.P.)—The Association of Chambers of Commerce, in session at Manchester, gave a cordial reception to Alex. McFee, of the Montreal Chamber of Commerce. Mr. McFee said the questions engaging attention in Canada were how to increase not only the trade of Canada but of the Empire. They were endeavoring to strengthen in



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every possible way the bonds uniting the colony and the Motherland, and were constructing commercial highways which would ensure that trade would not pass north and south but west and east, thence to the Motherland. The Canadian Government sought guidance in fiscal matters from Canadian Boards of Trade. Sir Wilfrid Laurier the other day had not spoken in advance of public opinion, but in response to it.

Laurier and Rosebery.

London, Sept. 30.—(C.A.P.)—The Morning Post says Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reply to the latest of Lord Rosebery's occasional speeches has produced a great impression, not only in Britain but also in Europe. Distinguished German and French statesmen see a similar trend of events in Mr. Chamberlain's scheme, which has enabled that statesman to achieve new greatness. In the United States, Germany and Japan, it is impossible to avoid sympathizing with British Cobdenites over Sir Wilfrid's defection, whose undue caution when he might have spoken out a year ago has been one of their chief assets. The Post declares that the Canadian Premier's utterance has released a volume of latent sympathy with Mr. Chamberlain's policy remarkable among which is Mr. Belcourt's statement concerning the disinclination towards American reciprocity.

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