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IGNORANT OF CANADA.

Prof. Ashley on Independence or Separation.

London, Nov. 12. — Prof. Ashley of Birmingham University, formerly of the University of Toronto, speaking at the banquet of the London Chamber of Commerce last night, expressed his belief that if things went on as at present, Canada was bound to sever her connection with the motherland and become either independent, or, in reality and name, part of the United States. (Cries of "Oh, oh!" and "Hear, hear!") The tendency towards separation had for a time been checked by the enthusiasm aroused by the Boer war, and the preferential tariff had somewhat increased the previously diminishing commercial intercourse between the Dominion and Great Britain. If the opportunity for unity was missed the old forces, the geographical separation from Great Britain and the contiguity of the United States, would resume and complete their work. Canadians would then be sure to renew the old agitation for commercial union with the United States, and with new backing the agitation was certain to be successful. The drift of Australia towards independence was, in his opinion, no less clear.

Sir William Holland said he had lately visited Canada, and not on any occasion had he observed the slightest desire for separation, on the contrary everywhere there was the most pronounced loyalty. A dose of protection might act as a stimulant to some industries, but it would be a sleeping-draught to others.

BRASS WORKS BURNED.

Serious Early Morning Fire at Hamilton.

Hamilton, Nov. 12.—The Hamilton Brass Works at James and Colborne streets were destroyed by a fire which broke out a little after midnight this morning. The flames were aided by a high wind, and for a considerable time Christ Church Cathedral, opposite the works, and Lomas' barber shop, next door, were in danger. The burned building is a three-story brick structure. The loss will be heavy. The cause of the fire is unknown.

SOO PULP MILL STARTED.

One Hundred and Ten Men Now at Work.

Sault Ste Marie, Ont., Nov. 12.—The pulp mill resumed operations, when 110 men started to work. The intention was to start the mill going two weeks ago, but this was found to be impracticable, because of certain repairs that were necessary before the machines could be operated satisfactorily, and also because of the difficulty in getting experienced men, a great many of the old employees having left for other places in search of employment. It is hoped that the sawmill and veneer mill will be started up shortly.

MAN SAWED IN TWO.

A Shocking Accident at Lindsay Saw Mill.

Lindsay, Nov. 12.—A shocking accident occurred at the Kennedy & Davis Company's sawmill, a man named La Liberte of this town being the victim. The unfortunate man was operating the butting-saw, and in some unaccountable manner fell or was drawn into the saw and literally sawn in two. One part of his body, including the head and right arm, fell on one side of the huge saw, while the remainder of the body fell on the opposite side. Those who witnessed this frightful sight gave the alarm and the mill machinery was stopped. Dr. Burrows, coroner, was called to the scene of the accident, and began an inquest last evening.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Miss Daisy Appleby of Belleville shot a deer in North Hastings.

King Alfonso of Spain is to visit London, Berlin, Paris and other capitals.

The Kaiser's recovery from the operation upon his larynx continues unchecked.

Fourteen Italians were fined $10 and costs at Niagara for participation in the recent riots.

Kyruk, the Galician, was found guilty of manslaughter at Winnipeg and recommended to mercy.

A ten per cent. reduction in the wages of about 40,000 Massachusetts cotton operatives is announced.

"Self-satisfaction is the curse of Toronto," said Rev. Dr. C. A. Eaton, addressing Bloor Street Baptists.

Hickler Bros. of Sault Ste. Marie have been awarded the contract for dredging the upper entrance to the Canadian canal.

From Oct. 1 to Nov. 10 over 27,000 laborers who were unable to obtain employment in the United States returned to Europe.

It is reported that Mr. Graham Fraser of Nova Scotia will be appointed manager of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company.

Mr. William O'Brien persists in resigning as member of Parliament for Cork city, despite of the protests of the United Irish League.

London Congregationalists are trying to reduce the debt on their church with the aid of the British Union, which offers to pay dollar for dollar to that end.

Interviewed at London, Senator Dandurand of Montreal said he hoped a statement would be made next week as to the negotiations regarding the Soo properties.

Rev. S. C. Murray of Port Arthur has been elected Moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, now in session at Brandon.

Mr. Thomas Magwood, ex-M.P.P., who with his wife and daughter has removed to Stratford to live, was presented with a purse of gold and an address by the Methodist churches of Millbank, Milverton and Poole.

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TERRIBLE EXPLOSION

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Mr. Atkinson left Chatham yesterday morning for Ridgetown, and Mrs. Atkinson received word of her husband's death just two hours after she received a letter from him dated at Chatham. The remains will be brought here for interment.

PRESS DESPATCHES.

Ridgetown, Nov. 12.—The explosion of an acetylene plant in the cellar of the Lozar House resulted in one of the worst disasters in the history of the town. The explosion occurred shortly after 5 o'clock, when the place was well filled with people, and the tale of the victims shows two killed and six injured, of whom a couple may not survive.

For some time before the explosion occurred people in the vicinity had noticed a smell of escaping gas, but those inside the building were apparently unaware of the danger until within a minute or so before the concussion. Then the lights suddenly went out, and the proprietor went to investigate.

He groped his way to the cellar door, which was in the rear of the front hallway, and as he opened the door was met by a blinding puff of flame, and then came the roar of the explosion. In an instant the floors parted, and the hotel was riven from the cellar up to the floor of the top story. The whole front was blown out, the walls tottered from top to bottom, and the first and second floors fell with a crash into the cellar. Buried beneath the ruins were at least a dozen people, and to the rescue of these the townspeople set to work with splendid gallantry, for it was no light thing to venture within the compass of the ruined building, the high brick walls of which were quivering as though every minute would see them crash down.

One of the first to be taken from the debris was J. W. Atkinson, a canvasser for The London Advertiser. He was frightfully injured, and died in a nearby store within half an hour.

A. B. Weir, auctioneer of this place was also soon reached. He was taken to the Queen's Hotel, but his injuries were such that from the first no hope was entertained. He died at 9.30, never having regained consciousness.

The following is a list of the injured removed from the ruins:—Capt. Thos. P. Watson, Ridgetown; Col. Wm. Barclay, Ridgetown; John W. McKenzie, Howard township; Miss Adamson, Ridgetown; Michael Doherty, Ridgetown; H. W. Pursell, Ridgetown; John Beddard, aged seven, Ridgetown. Of these Mr. McKenzie's skull is fractured. He has regained consciousness, but may not recover. Miss Adamson has a bad scalp wound, but will recover. Captain Watson has a slight concussion of the brain, but will also recover. Pursell's injuries are to the head, but are not serious. The others are not seriously hurt

Terrific Force of the Explosion.

The hotel is badly wrecked. The front is practically destroyed. All the floors are blown up, and the place cannot be rebuilt. Several nearby stores are damaged, and the plate glass windows within a block are all smashed. But for the work of the firemen the hotel would probably have been burned, as the flames had commenced when they arrived.

The cause of the explosion is a mystery, inasmuch as the proprietor, Mr. H. W. Pursell, states positively that the acetylene plant was in good order when he last inspected it, and had been cleaned only this morning. He states that the machine had been approved by the underwriters. It had been in successful operation for about eight months.

WORLD OF SPORT

FOOTBALL.

The Collegiate Institute and Business College football teams clashed on Tecumseh Park yesterday afternoon in pouring rain. The former won by a score of one goal to nil, in a fairly close and exciting contest.

The grand stand was crowded with an enthusiastic bunch of rooters.

This was the third game in the series for the trophy, generously donated by A. H VonGunten, of VonGunten Bros' jewelry establishment. The C. C. I. and Ridgetown C. I. played a tie game here a week or so ago, and the C. B. C. tied Ridgetown at Ridgetown last Saturday. The local Collegiate Institute is now in the lead.

The line-up yesterday was as follows:—

C. C. I.

Goal—Campbell.
Backs—Rolston, McQuarrie.
Half-Backs—Parrott, Sissons and Baker.
Right Wing—Oliver, Martin.
Centre—Noah.
Left Wing—Dennis, Humphrey.

C. B. C.

Goal—McNeice.
Backs—Ellison, Munns.
Half-Backs—Bedford, Burgess, Tosky.
Right Wing—Shupe, Armstrong.
Centre—McLean.
Left Wing—Thompson and Clark.

THE KENNEL

ALL-AGED STAKE.

The international field trials closed at Ruthven yesterday, after the most successful meet in some years.

The all-aged stake yesterday had seven fine dogs entered. Lou Rodfield, owned by M. W. Tanner, Saginaw, proved to be the best, with Don Antonio, owned by E. H. Nelson, Detroit, a good second, and Selkirk Solus, owned by W. B. Wells, Chatham, a strong third.

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There is a big showing of fancy suits for the little follows and an extensive range of stylish, mannish suits for the larger boys, all made from the most correct patterns in fall tweeds. Also all the new styles in both hard and soft serges.

Here are some prices that may set you thinking, but for values you must see the suits.

A stylish, well made plain blue Norfolk 2-pc. suit, special, - - - - $2.75

A fancy black and white mixed Tweed 2 pc. suit, strong and durable, 5 to 12 year sizes, - - - $2 25

A dark navy striped 2-pc. suit, stylish and well lined, all sizes, - - - $4.00

Boys' 3-pc. Navy Blue Serge Suit, an excellent good wearing suit, all sizes, special, - $3.00

Fancy Gray Mixed Tweed Suit 3-pc., stylish and well-made, collar on vest, special, $4.00

Dark Fancy Mixed Tweed 3-pc suit, a more handsome and durable suit, you could not find all sizes, - $5.00

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