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Death of Well Known Mariner.
Collingwood, Ont., Oct. 10.—Capt. A. C. Cameron, one of the best known mariners of this port, died suddenly at his residence late last night. He had sailed out of this port for a great many years and at different times in the employ of the Lake Superior Transportation Company, the Great Northern Transit Company, and the North Shore Navigation Company. He leaves a wife and a number of small children.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The mayor says that there is 1,500 cords of wood in sight for the city's use.

—Messrs. Richard Oke and William McNeil, of this city, have been appointed judges of the annual poultry show of the Bradford Association, which will be held in January.

—Mr. Jack Kippen, of the Merchants' Bank, Toronto, has been made accountant of the branch in Berlin, and has arrived there to fill his new position.

—The mayor received word yesterday from Major Howland, of Toronto, that he had asked Mayor Cochrane, of Montreal, to ask the G. T. R. and C. F. R. for reductions in freight rates on coal and wood being delivered to municipal yards.

—The parchments awarded by the Royal Humane Society to Bert Childs and Chester Macfarlane for bravery in the rescuing of Miss Maybank at Springbank last summer, will be presented at a special meeting of the city council tonight.

—Mr. J. F. McCrae, son of Rev. Dr. McCrae, of Westminster, has been obliged by ill-health to sever his connection with the Daily Albertan, of Calgary, and has returned home. His friends in Westminster and London will greatly regret to learn of his poor health.

—Col. Peters, D. O. C., has notified Lieut.-Col. Bartlett, of Windsor, that the members of the regiment in military matters, has been forwarded to headquarters at Ottawa. Col. Peters thinks arrangements can be made to detail a drillmaster to Windsor.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.
Rev. Mr. Hazen, of Sarnia, preached interesting sermons at both services of the Askin Street Methodist Church yesterday, the occasion being the anniversary of the Sunday school.

LONDON BOY PROMOTED.

Mr. P. D. Shand, formerly of London, clerk in the office of Supt. Alfred Price, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Toronto, has been appointed chief clerk under Supt. David R. Bell, formerly of Toronto, but now superintendent at Moosejaw. Mr. Shand left Toronto Saturday for Moosejaw.

ALL RIGHT AGAIN.

The New York Sunday Telegraph says: "Starter Fitzgerald is improving daily, and went out for a drive on Friday morning. His physician said yesterday that unless something unforeseen occurs his patient will soon be all right again. All of which will lead, news to the starter's legion of friends."

DIED WHILE BREAKFASTING.
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of this city, died suddenly yesterday morning while eating his breakfast. Eighty-three years ago he was born in Cornwall, England, and when a young man came to Peterboro, Canada. After a few years he moved to London. He was a millwright by occupation. Mrs. Gale died some years ago, and the surviving family is S. T. Gale, of this city, F. E. Gale, Pontiac, Mich., and Mrs. C. Buckler, Hamilton, Ont. RECOVERED QUICKLY.

Mr. Panos Karkompas, who was so nearly asphyxiated last Friday, was able to leave the hospital on Saturday. His many friends will be pleased to know that he has completely recovered.

Mr. Karkompas wishes to express through The Advertiser his gratitude to Drs. Moore and Bayly and to the staff and nurses at Victoria Hospital for their promptness, skill and kindness to him while his life was in danger.

DEATH OF MRS. W. HAY.

Mrs. W. Hay, mother of Mrs. James Houston, Pall Mall street, died on Saturday at Mrs. Houston's residence. Mrs. Hay was the widow of the late W. Hay, of Bedford, who died a few years ago. Since his death she has lived with her son, Conductor Andrew Manley, G. T. R. The surviving sons and daughters are: Mrs. Callan, of Whitewood, N. W. T.; Mrs. McIntyre, of Toronto; Andrew Manley, of Houston, of this city; Mrs. Henry Carroll, of Freeport, N. D.; and Miss Fillibrown, of Stratford, are sisters of Mrs. Hay.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

At the annual business meeting of the Home and Foreign Missions Circle of the Tabbot Street Baptist Church, the president, Mrs. Soverby, occupied the chair. The secretary's report for the year showed the finances to be in a flourishing condition, and an increase in interest among the members was manifested. The election of officers for the ensuing year was as follows: President, Mrs. Soverby; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Henigar. A short Bible reading was given by the president, after which a paper on "Systematic and Proportionate Giving" was read by Mrs. A. H. Henigar, which was much appreciated, and a solo was sung by Mrs. Brown. The meeting then closed.

TEACHERS WILL MEET.

The annual meeting of the City Teachers' Association will be held at the Collegiate Institute next Friday.

ADVANCED DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

The Minister of Education has announced that the educational department intends to put into effect a more advanced course in domestic science for graduates of all the Provincial Normal schools. Just as the present third-class non-professional teaching certificate becomes void after three years, unless higher diplomas are obtained, so the normal diploma certificates will lapse after a certain time unless the higher domestic science branches be mastered. This further instruction will be arranged for at various institutions throughout Ontario. The Minister of Education expects that Normal School graduates will eagerly avail themselves of the opportunity thus offered to become proficient in the mysteries of domestic science.

SUGAR BEETS IN ONTARIO

Well-Known American Looking Over Canadian Field.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—James C. Cottrell, of Indianapolis, Ind., is a guest of the Queen's. Mr. Cottrell is vice-president of the Oxnard Beet Sugar Company. This company is the largest beet sugar trust, and owns factories over Nebraska, Kansas, California and Colorado. He is in Ontario with a view to looking after the beet sugar industry here. "I have made an extended tour of the Province of Ontario, and have found a great many sugar beets under cultivation," he said, "and believe the province has a great future in this respect. Why am I here? Merely to look over the ground. No; the Oxnards do not contemplate any enterprises in this part of the world. But the soil is very favorable to beet culture in Ontario. I will say this—that the saccharine substance percentage of beets in this soil is very high. Under the circumstances, I think the industry should flourish here within the next few years. It means diversified farming, as well as rendering the farmers practically independent of the southern parts of the world."

Toronto Pastor Resigns.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—At the morning service in the Jarvis Street Baptist Church, Rev. Elmore Harris, who conducted the service, read a letter from the pastor of the church, Rev. E. D. Thomas, tendering his resignation on the ground that the work was too much for him. The resignation is not to take effect until April next, but the congregation will meet on Tuesday evening to consider it. The Jarvis Street Baptist Church is the strongest in the city. It has the unique distinction of being the only religious body that refuses to take advantage of its exemption from municipal taxation, but has paid about \$1,000 a year for ten years.

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MEN WERE DISAPPOINTED

G. T. R. Fire Companies Failed to Make Records.

Accidents in Competition Prevented Fast Time.

The Grand Trunk carworks fire companies held their annual competition on Saturday afternoon. It was confidently expected that one of the companies would reduce records and win the prize of \$25 offered by the company for the team making the best time on the entire system in the dry race, but unfortunate and unexpected difficulties with their apparatus made this impossible. No 3 Company made the first move in 28.3 seconds, but a cross-thrust in a coupling caused a loss of time, and when the second move was finished 13.4 seconds had elapsed. The last move was made in 13.2 seconds, making a total of 54.5 seconds for the three. No. 2 Company, captained by Mr. Joseph MacLeod, met with the same trouble, and their time for the move was 17.4 seconds, making a total of 63.2 seconds for the three, or 22.5 seconds better than No. 1.

The wet race was also spoiled for No. 1 Company, the hose catching while being run off the reel. The inspector had to declare it no race.

The prize of \$10, donated by the company to the carworks team making the fastest time in the race, went to No. 1 Company, captained by Mr. William Reid.

The district chief, Mr. Thomas Treleaven, superintended the races, and the chief were Chief Roper, Dr. Long, Mr. W. Richards, R. Rider, Messrs. J. E. Adkins, A. Wanless and Inspector Black, timekeepers: Mr. James Heston, starter; Capt. Fuller, clerk of the course.

The teams were: No. 1 Company—Captain, William Reid; Lieutenant, A. Maul; branchman, C. Currie; P. Matthews; W. Richards, S. Ghroy, G. Follow, W. Kingsnorth, R. Rider, W. Hare, F. W. Sargent, D. McLeod, W. Kelley and E. Irwin. No. 2 Company—Captain, Joseph MacLeod; Lieutenant, James Fitzgerald; branchman, E. Folio; sweeper, J. H. Smith, C. Burton, C. Rumball, J. H. Smith, T. Lee, G. Ross and W. Cochran.

Roseberry on Gladstone.

Glasgow, Oct. 11.—Lord Rosebery this afternoon unveiled a statue of Mr. Gladstone in St. George Square, representing the statesman as attired in the robes of lord rector of Glasgow. An immense crowd was present. Lord Rosebery made an eloquent address, but avoided commenting upon Mr. Gladstone's political career, since the late statesman's late creed had contributed to the memorial. A character, talent, industry and literature.

Fire at Attwood.

Attwood, Oct. 11.—Fire broke out at midnight on Friday, which destroyed George Anderson's hardware store and a building adjoining, owned by Mrs. Rogers. The store was the postoffice caved in in consequence of a brick wall falling on it. It added to the loss of the building. Two men were hurt. The postoffice had a narrow escape. The damage is stated at \$10,000. Insurance, \$10,000. No insurance on the new building.

Riots at Gibraltar.

Madrid, Oct. 11.—Several bands of strikers at the small town in the Spanish lines, facing the neutral zone, were engaged in rioting. The strikers were carrying off the bodies of the victims of the conflict of Thursday, had been dispersed by military force, and reported that ten persons were killed, including a woman and a child.

A GOOD DEAL OF NONSENSE

About "Blood Purifiers" and "Tonics."

Every drop of blood, every bone, nerve and tissue in the body can be benefited in but one way, and that is, by "purification," he said, "and from wholesome food properly digested. There is no other way, and the idea that a medicine in itself can purify the blood or supply new tissues, and strong nerves is ridiculous and as far as the fol-de-rol that dyspepsia or indigestion is a germ disease, or that the saccharine substance percentage of each which refuses to digest food can be made to do so by irritating and inflaming the bowels by pills and cathartics."

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There is probably no remedy so universally useful as Stuart's Tablets, because it is not only the quick and alluring, but well people who use them to keep their system in better than average condition, and to insure perfect digestion and the use of one or two of them after meals will demonstrate their merit and efficiency better than any other argument.

On board the Japanese ship Asama, now in British waters, there is a garb of plot of exquisite giant chrysantheums and iris in pots, which have been made out of paper by the stokers. Nothing could be more admirably natural or beautiful in variety of color than the flowers of this sea garden.

JEKYLL AND HYDE OUTSIDE FICTION

Col. Plant's Sudden Death

Reveals Queer Story.

LIVED DOUBLE LIFE 19 YEARS

Was Known as Edmund Hall in Little English Village Where He Raised a Family.

London, Oct. 11.—From the west of England there comes a strange story of the double life lived by a man without suspicion for more than nineteen years, his neighbors, and even his own son, being ignorant of it till his sudden death revealed the truth.

Nineteen years ago there came to live in a house called the Old Grange, in the small Dorsetshire village of Osborne, Edmund Hall, an accountant by profession. He lived at Osborne with his wife and family for nineteen years, during which period they gained the respect of the whole neighborhood.

Mr. Hall was a great tree fencer. On Monday, Sept. 1, he drove with his little son, to a neighboring farm in the village of Templecombe, where he took some hives to be cared for. Afterward he went to a farmhouse, and while taking tea with the wife of the farmer he suddenly fell dead of heart disease.

"Why she began now was wondering what you were hunting up there for. 'Th-h-h' said he, starting down the stairs, 'so you've gone and sold that top of mine to the old clothes man, hey? Well, if that would be any more, something more.' He made inquiries which convinced him as to the identity of Hal land Plant, but he was unwilling to prove his wife, however, he did not lose sight of the body, which on Friday evening was taken to the station attended by a large number of moving vehicles and was placed in the guard's van. The coffin plate was seen to be inscribed 'Edmund Hall, died Sept. 8, 1902, aged 60.' The Bristol undertaker entered the van with the coffin, but at the junction where the van was detached and changed to another, this man changed to an ordinary carriage, and when the train had arrived at Bristol the coffin plate was seen to be inscribed—

"Edmund Carter Plant, C. B., Colonel Bristol Engineers, died Sept. 9, aged 60."

On Saturday the streets of Bristol were thronged with thousands of people anxious to see the funeral, which was the finest military spectacle the city has seen since the late Queen Victoria visited the place in 1897. Eight colonels acted as pallbearers. They were followed by a brilliant cortege, and to top it all, a mile long and also by the lord mayor's state coach, high sheriffs in carriages, etc. This distinguished resident of Bristol was laid in the cemetery of the town beside his wife, who died in 1900, and to whom he was married in 1885.

Plant's career, from his boyhood, with the exception of the nineteen years he lived at Osborne as Hall, is well known. He had lived at Bristol since 1885. According to Who's Who, he was lieutenant-colonel and colonel in command of the Second Gloucester Volunteers, R. E. (the Bristol Engineers). He passed through all the grades from sapper to colonel commanding. He was decorated for services in connection with the battalion, and raised the Clifton College Cadet Corps, which won the Ashburton trophy twice.

Not until his death was the identity of their father revealed to their children. Mrs. Hall knew, and but for the clumsy work of his legal advisers when they notified the Bristol newspapers of the colonel's death, the secret would never have been revealed. The mention of Templecombe gave the clue, however, and resulted in the exposure. The colonel's absence at Bristol or Osborne, "his business," never aroused the slightest suspicion.

Drowned in a Creek.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 11.—Mrs. Weaver, wife of John Weaver, who lives near Halls' Corners, and whose disappearance was reported yesterday, was found drowned in the Two Mile Creek, a few miles from her home. Mrs. Weaver had been a physical wreck for some time, and her illness brought on mental trouble. It is probable that while suffering from mental aberration she committed suicide by drowning.

Soothing Syrup Killed Child.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—A three-year-old child of L. Lafontaine, 84 Murray street, died today under peculiar circumstances. The mother gave the child a few drops of soothing syrup and it evidently appealed to his palate. He shortly after got hold of the bottle, which was three-quarters filled, and drank it all. He went into a comatose condition and died in six hours. The medicine contained laudanum.

Premier Bled at Washington.

St. Johns, Nfld., Oct. 12.—The fact that Sir Robert Bond, Premier of Newfoundland, still remains at Washington encourages the hope here that he will succeed in effecting a reciprocity arrangement with the United States on the basis of the Bond-Blaine convention.

In spite of the reports that Premier Bond has failed in his mission, nothing has yet arisen to warrant such a conclusion.

Rescued Hanging Man.

Belleville, Ont., Oct. 12.—(George Oran, an unmarried man, with his mother in this city, attempted suicide by hanging on Friday night. He was found by relatives hanging by the neck in the barn and cut down in time to prevent strangulation, though the unfortunate man was unconscious for some time. Oran has been subject to fits and will be examined as to his sanity.

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THE WIFE'S RETORTS COURTEOUS

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She appeared at the bottom of the steps and gazed at him blankly.

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