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OPEN LETTER TO MR. WALKER

Some Trenchant Statements Concerning Our Banking System That Call for an Answer.

CHANCE TO TAKE UP CHALLENGE

Story Told By Statistics With Pertinent Comments in Elucidation of Their Import.

B. E. Walker, Esq., General Manager, The Bank of Commerce, Toronto:

Dear Sir,—Now that the subject of Canadian banking has been brought to the front in the columns of The World, and because you are prominently before the people of Canada and of the United States as an authority on banking, a branch of the science of commerce, and because you are regarded by many of our fellow-citizens as one of the leaders in Canadian financial affairs, as an able champion of Canadian bankers' banking theories and practices, and, doubtless, as a "patriotic" citizen, I would respectfully ask you to view with me a summary of statistics partly gathered from the statistics officially supplied to the people of this country, and then to give the people your opinion as to the character of the commercial and political condition of the "masses" of Canada, as portrayed by the statistics before us. And I would also have you read with me certain sections of the Bank Act, and then answer a few questions of many that occur to me when I think of these sections.

The following are the statistics I have summarized for your contemplation:

Total amount of specie, i.e., coin and bullion held by the chartered banks of Canada, June 30:

1897.	1899.	1900.
$8,663,459	$9,240,810	$10,185,868

Total amount at the credit of the Dominion and Provincial Governments in the chartered banks of Canada:

1897.	1899.	1900.
$7,514,236	$7,407,996	$7,929,379

Total amount of the paid-up capital of the chartered banks of Canada:

1868.	1885.	1900.
$30,507,444	$61,711,566	$65,154,594

Total amount of the indebtedness of the banks to their creditors, called depositors:

1868.	1885.	1900.
$33,653,594	$104,014,660	$305,140,242
		33,653,594
Increase of bank's debt..		....$271,486,648

Total amount of indebtedness to the banks of "borrowers" of the banks' credit and its "notes":

1868.	1885.	1900.
$52,289,050	$126,827,702	$279,279,761
		52,299,050
Increase of promisors' debt ..		..$226,980,711

Comparison of the banks' "liabilities" and "assets," showing decrease in percentage of margin:

	Liabilities.	Assets.	Percent. of Liabilities to Assets.
1868 ...	$ 45,144,854	$79,860,976	56.55
1885 ...	138,762,695	219,147,080	63.32
1900 ...	356,394,095	459,715,085	77.52
1868—Percentage of margin.....			43.45
1900—Percentage of margin.....			22.48
Decrease of margin.... ..			20.97

Monthly average amount of the banks' "Reserve Fund," this being an accumulation of "undivided profits" and balanced by indebtedness of promisors to the banks:

1890.	1895.	1900.
$21,127,838	$27,273,500	$32,372,394
		21,127,838
Increase, 10 years		$11,244,556

"Between 1884 and 1900 the Reserve Fund increased $14,223,201, or nearly 78 per cent.," showing a tremendous profit-earning power on the part of the banks.

Total amount of the paid-up capital of loan companies and building societies of Canada:

1875.	1885.	1899.
$10,088,998	$31,345,620	$47,337,544

Total amount of their liabilities, including "capital," "reserve fund," "deposits," "debentures payable":

1875.	1885.	1899.
$20,051,677	$92,939,334	$148,143,496

Total amount of indebtedness to the loan companies of the mortgagors of Canada:

1875.	1885.	1899.
$18,360,715	$78,775,243	$131,672,467
		18,360,715
Increase		..$93,311,752

Total amount of indebtedness of banks to loan companies in the capacity of "depositors":

1875.	1885.	1899.
$645,605	$2,561,277	$3,660,129

Amount of dividends declared by loan companies:

1875.	1885.	1899.
$946,389	$2,258,165	$2,431,193

Amount of interest paid by "mortgagors" to loan companies:

1875.	1885.	1899.
$343,597	$2,379,607	$3,636,267

Aggregate amount of mortgages on which compulsory proceedings have been taken during the last twenty years: $38,610,426

Estimated value of mortgaged property held for sale by loan companies:

1880	1899.
$3,872,520	$7,515,568

Amount of principal and interest overdue and in default on mortgages:

1899	$2,803,730

Total number of failures in Canada from 1885 to 1900 inclusive, a period of 15 years:

As reported by Bradstreets	25,920
" " Dun & Co.....	25,948
	Per Cent.
Manufacturing firms	22.73
Trading firms	74.54
Other firms	2.73

Total liabilities of insolvent firms of Canada from 1885 to 1900, inclusive:

Reported by Bradstreets	$ 214,747,345
" " Dun & Co.	227,547,772
	Per Cent.
Manufacturing firms...	27.57
Retailing firms	62.45
Other firms	9.98

Number of failures in Canada for the first half of 1901, 672, with aggregate liabilities of $5,530,926.

Total amount of life insurance "lapsed," 1877 to 1900, inclusive:

24 years..	$ 350,310,717
Yearly average..	14,596,279
For 1900	23,413,311

Estimated percentage of residents of Toronto who own their homes (see voters' list, 1901), 25 per cent.

Estimated percentage of residents who are "tenants" at their homes, 75 per cent.

Population of Canada:

1871	3,485,761
1881	4,324,810
1891	4,833,239
1901	5,338,883

Number of depositors and amount on deposit in the postoffice and government savings

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ANXIOUS FOR AN INQUIRY.

Officers of Wrecked Islander Desire an Official Investigation.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 22.—Capt. Troupe, Canadian Pacific steamship Superintendent, [illegible] officers of the wrecked steamer [illegible] an investigation. [illegible] and bad management on [illegible] captain and crew have been freely made, and the officers ask that the whole affair be officially gone into. Arrangements to hold an official inquiry are now being made, and as soon as the bodies of the victims of the wreck are brought down it is expected that an inquiry will be held. There are plenty of statements that Pilot Leblanc was too drunk for duty. Capt. Foot, according to many witnesses, had perhaps taken one or two drinks, but was in perfect condition for duty. Leblanc's condition and the charge that Beach, one of the passengers, threatened to pull a gun if any more persons jumped on the raft on which he was will also be inquired into. Second Officer Powell, who originally made the charge that Beach pointed a revolver, has modified his statement, saying now that Beach merely threatened to do that.

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ERASTUS WIMAN DOWNED

Mutual Mercantile Agency, Headed By the Aged Invalid, is Forced to Suspend.

HARD BLOW TO A HELPLESS OLD MAN

Assets About $3000, With Liabilities Nearly a Quarter of a Million —Employes Unpaid.

New York, Aug. 22.—The Herald says: Erastus Wiman, an almost helpless paralytic, and in years nearly three score and ten, has witnessed the financial collapse of his latest business enterprise, the Mutual Mercantile Agency, the principal office of which was at No. 307 Broadway. The corporation was put in bankruptcy by a petition filed in the United States Circuit Court by creditors whose claims amounted to $5560, and which could not be paid when demand on the company was made.

These were the claims of three creditors not identified with the company, but the liabilities of the agency will amount at least to $250,000, more than two-thirds of which is due to some of the agency's directors, while between four and five hundred employes have not been paid their salaries from July 1 up to the present time, and are therefore creditors whose claims cannot at present be met.

There was some talk yesterday of a reorganization, but the prospect is very remote, none of the officers or directors or stockholders being disposed to incur the expense of having a receiver appointed. The assets are reckoned at little more than three thousand dollars.

Erastus Wiman is a director and draws a salary in a position as an "advisory director." He has not been at the office since he was stricken with paralysis, several months ago, and is now at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jacob Cramm, near Cayuga Lake. His son, Harry Dun Wiman, is the secretary of the Mutual Mercantile Agency.

RAIN IN MANITOBA SOUTH.

Harvesting Still Goes on, But Threshing is Delayed.

Winnipeg, Aug. 22.—A gentleman who arrived from Brandon this morning says that there has not yet been sufficient rain between here and the Wheat City to in any way interrupt the cutting. The C.P.R. agents on the Pembina and southwestern sections report that the weather to-day is dull, but there is no rain.

The reports from southern Manitoba are not so favorable. A well-known grain dealer returned last evening from a trip thru the Mennonite reserve. He says there they had rain Monday night and Tuesday morning; also on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning until 11 o'clock.

The harvesting was again going on in full swing, but there will be no more threshing in that district this week, if the weather continues fine he says the threshing will be general in every part of the province on Monday next.

TRADE WITH SOUTH AFRICA.

Maritime Province's Board of Trade Take Action in This Direction.

Chatham, N.B., Aug. 22.—At to-day's session of the Maritime Board of Trade a resolution supporting practical education in the schools was passed. A resolution was adopted recommending the local governments to consider the advisability of appointing an inspector for bridges and culverts, and another protesting against the proposed increase in insurance rates. The attention of local boards of trade was directed to the importance of the development of trade between the Maritime Provinces and South Africa, and the Dominion government will be asked to pledge a sufficient sum to guarantee a fast Atlantic service. W. A. Black was elected president.

BAD BARNADO BOY.

Port Arthur, Aug. 22.—A Barnardo boy by the name of William Ross was sentenced to Kingston Penitentiary yesterday for two years for maliciously destroying property. He had been employed at the Algoma Hotel and left. Because he was not taken back again he went to the barn belonging to the hotel on Friday night and cut up harness, etc. He also cut the tail off one horse.

Smokers' Fire Sale Bargains—Cigars and Pipes. Alive Bollard.

ATHLETES ARRIVE.

Boston, Aug. 22.—The Dominion Line steamer Commonwealth, from Liverpool and Queenstown, anchored at Quarantine at 11.45 to-night. Among her passengers are the Oxford and Cambridge athletes who are to compete against Harvard and Yale in New York next month.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

MURDEROUS TURKS.

Paris, Aug. 22.—A pro-Armenian sheet issued in Paris asserts that the Turks have been looting and murdering in the Sassoun district since the beginning of July, and that several Armenian villages have been wiped out.

Perfection smoking mixture, cool and fragrant. Try it. Alive Bollard.

ENGINEER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Winnipeg, Aug 22.—The engineer on No. 9, C.N.R., had a narrow escape. He was sitting in the cab while the engine was taking water at the divisional point, No. 16 siding, when the water tank fell over, crushing in the top of the engine. The engineer had just time to jump.

Smokers' Fire Sale Bargains—Cigars and Pipes. Alive Bollard.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

It is announced that John Richardson, M.L.A. for East York, will again be a candidate for Legislative honors, his health having improved so much lately that he will continue to be at the service of his party.

Are you tired this hot weather? If you drink Mack it will give you new energy.

REV. MR. SANDERSON HOME

Declares That Story Told of His Having Been Drugged in Syracuse is Correct.

CHURCH COURT IS MEETING TO-DAY

Narrative of It is Told in Police Court Record in Syracuse Herald.

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—Rev. William Sanderson, whose experience in Syracuse has created such a furore, arrived at his home in Smith's Falls to-night.

When questioned upon the all-absorbing topic, he made the reply that he had no statement to make until to-morrow at the Methodist district meeting, when both he and McAmmond would state their case without reservation.

He added this, however, that the story told by Mr. McAmmond at Syracuse to the effect that he had been drugged was entirely correct.

The outcome of the affair before the financial district meeting is awaited with interest here, for it was only in June last that Mr. McAmmond removed from this city to Perth.

Both he and Mr. Sanderson are married men.

STORY FROM SYRACUSE.

Syracuse Herald, Aug. 21: The Rev. David Sanderson, Methodist minister of Almonte, Ont., was the name, profession and address a thoroly respectable man gave in the Police Court to-day. He gave his age as 45 years. Sanderson was charged with public intoxication in East Washington-street. At the same time that he was arraigned Pearl Ashley of East Washington-street was arraigned. Each had a story to tell.

At 3.10 o'clock this morning Sanderson was found in East Washington-street in what seemed to be an intoxicated condition. He said that he had been robbed by a woman, and he told the policeman who she was. Officer Haley took Sanderson to the Police Station, and Detective Dorner arrested the Ashley woman.

Sanderson said to-day that he came here from Almonte, being on his way to Buffalo with a friend. They stayed at the Mansion House. The two started out for a walk in the evening because it was so warm in the hotel. Mr. Sanderson got separated from his friend about midnight. He met two men on the street. He visited a saloon with them and drank something; he thought it was ginger ale; after that he remembered little. The two men took him to the Ashley woman's house, rang the doorbell and left him, he said. Finally, he found that his watch was gone and he complained to a policeman.

The Ashley woman then told her story. She said that the night before, Monday, she met Sanderson and his friend in a saloon and drank with them. They then visited her room in East Washington-street. Last night, she said, Sanderson again came to her room. He appeared to be drunk when he came and had no watch. She said that his friend also looked like a clergyman and she pointed him out, he being in the audience in the courtroom. The man was called forward by the justice, and he told much the same story as did Sanderson. He said that he was the Rev. Foster McAmmond, and that he and Sanderson had been seeing the town. They became separated and early this morning he found Sanderson in a bad condition in East Washington-street, with his watch gone. He did not think that Sanderson was drunk, but thought that he had been drugged.

The police justice did not think there was any case against the Ashley woman and released her as well as Sanderson.

A despatch from Almonte says: Rev. D. C. Sanderson of this town left here last week to enjoy a holiday with members of his family at Iroquois, Ont. Mr. Sanderson is the Methodist minister here, has a large congregation, is an able preacher, much thought of by his congregation, and since coming to Almonte a year ago has shown himself to be an exemplary citizen. It is not believed here that he has been in Syracuse, as a card mailed by him at Iroquois Tuesday announced that he would be home on Sunday next to fill his pulpit as usual.

From Perth comes the intelligence that the Rev. F. McAmmond left there this week for Gananoque or Buffalo.

AN ALDERMAN'S OATH.

W. W. Hodgson, one time lessee of the fees of the Toronto cattle market, and at that time a strenuous opponent to the removal of the market, is now an alderman and took the following oath:

I, William W. Hodgson, do solemnly promise and declare that I will truly, faithfully and impartially to the best of my knowledge and ability execute the office of alderman to which I have been elected in this city, and that I have not received and will not receive any payment or reward or promise of such for the exercise of any partiality or malversation or other undue execution of the said office, and that I have not by myself or partner, either directly or indirectly, any interest in any contract with or on behalf of the corporation.

Signed, W. A. Littlejohn, City Clerk.

The World would like to know how the recent conduct of Mr. Hodgson, in and out of the Council in the matter of cattle markets, consorts with this oath.

Patents — Fetherstonhaugh & Co., King-street West, Toronto, also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington. ed

KISSING BUG AGAIN.

Many persons in Toronto have been bitten recently by an insect which operates like a kissing bug. The point of attack is the cheek or forehead, and the bite is accompanied by a sharp, stinging sensation, which produces a painful swelling. No one has been able to lassoo the pestiferous creature.

Visitors to Toronto will not see the city without they visit the Temple Building, the finest Cafe in America. Everything in season.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Our Navy, moving pictures, Association Hall, 8.15 p.m.

Toronto Opera House, "Dangers of Paris," 2 and 8 p.m.

Gentry's Animal Show, Old U. C. C. Grounds, 2 and 8 p.m.

Munro Park, vaudeville, 3.30 and 8.30 p.m.

Hanlan's Point, vaudeville, 3 and 8 p.m.

Delicious Ice Cream Soda and all nonprohibitating fancy drinks at Bingham's Palm Garden, 100 Yonge St. ed

FEELS CONFIDENT.

Kingston, Aug. 22.—Hon. J. P. Whitney was in the city this morning, returning from Tweed. He stated that if the election came on this fall the Conservatives would assuredly win.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths Bath and bed, $1. 202 and 204 King W.

White Star Line.

The twin-screw steamship "Suevic" will sail from New York August 31st next at 5 p.m., carrying only second saloon passengers. The Suevic is 550 feet long and 12,880 tons, and has superior accommodation for passengers. Rates $35 and up. Further particulars on application to Chas. A. Pipon, General Agent for Ontario, 8 King-street East, Toronto.

Ladies wishing a bright clear complexion can secure it by drinking Mack. Agent—Chas. Wilson, 519 Sherbourne St.

SMALLPOX AT ROSEMONT.

Reports That the Whole Village is Placed Under Quarantine.

Orangeville, Aug. 22.—The Post says: Sensational news comes from the little village of Rosemont, situated in the northeastern corner of Mono. The smallpox scourge is said to have visited the village and vicinity, and intense alarm is the order of the day. Dr. Island was in Orangeville on Sunday, but would make no admission, altho the inference was easy that the scourge was not only in the village, but in some of the surrounding farm houses. On Sunday there were no services in the Methodist Churches at Relessey and Hockley, and the immediate and natural inference was that Rosemont had been quarantined by the sanitary authorities. There has been a case of smallpox at Allston for the last two weeks, and the suspicion is that a brother of the patient carried the dreadful malady to Rosemont. Full particulars are not available, but there seems little doubt that Rosemont and vicinity have been visited by a scourge almost as calamitous as war.

NICHOLAS TO KRUGER'S AID

Reported in Russian Circles That He Will Broach South African Intervention.

TIME OPPORTUNE FOR MEDIATION.

Will Receive Ex-President in Private Audience During Coming Sojourn in France.

Brussels, Aug. 22.—The Independence Belge to-day prints a despatch from Copenhagen, which says:

"It is currently reported in Russian circles that the Czar has decided to broach South African intervention to Emperor William and President Loubet. He considers the time opportune for friendly mediation."

The paper adds, under reserve, that the Czar during his stay in France will receive Mr. Kruger in private audience and obtain from him a direct statement of the Boer position, with the view of formulating a plan for action.

LIEUT. MOORE KILLED.

Winnipeg, Aug. 22.—Another young Winnipegger has fallen in defence of the Empire. J. G. Moore receiver sad news in a letter from England this morning, which announced the death in South Africa of his son, Lieut. Cyril Moore, a young man well and popularly known in this city. Lieut. Moore left for South Africa early in the campaign, and became attached to one of the British Yeomanry regiments, in which he received rapid promotion. His death occurred several weeks ago in an engagement near Harrismith.

BOYS PLAY WITH GUNPOWDER

Herbie Beaton, Aged 12, of Vankleek Hill Died Yesterday From Fearful Injuries.

A PHYSICIAN FELL UNDER A TRAIN

Strap of a Boom on a Scow Breaks and Lets a Man Fall to Death.

Vankleek Hill, Aug. 22.—Herbie Beaton, about 12 years of age, died to-day at the home of his father, Matthew Beaton, Derby-avenue, as the result of an explosion of gunpowder. His little brother Douglas was also seriously burned, but not so seriously as was Herbie. About fifteen boys gathered on Tuesday in Mr. R. Tuistlewaite's grove to play at war. They built a fort and the attacking party was to storm it. They had clubbed together and purchased 50 cents worth of gunpowder. This was placed in a position to blow up the fort. The injured boy undertook to set fire to it by lighting a match to the powder. The result was an explosion in the boy's face. His clothing was set on fire, and his legs, arms, hands and face were fearfully burned. He was hurried to a stream of water which runs near by and the fire extinguished. His brother was injured in an effort to save him. The boy was taken home and medical aid summoned. He suffered much pain and was delirious for several hours. The community is shocked, as the children of many of the leading families were in the party that was playing with the powder. The family are much grieved over the horrible accident.

KILLED AT PORT COLBORNE.

Port Colborne, Aug. 22.—A Frenchman named Ephrais Dennis of Cascades' Point, Que., working for Messrs. Hogan & McDonell, contractors, was killed instantly this afternoon by the breaking of a strap attached to the boom on the derrick scow.

FELL UNDER A TRAIN.

Cornwall, Aug. 22.—Dr. Thos. Page of Brockville, son of the late John Page, for many years Chief Engineer of Railways and Canals, was run over at Cornwall Junction by the Moccasin train at 6 o'clock last night, and one of his legs was taken off, while the other was badly crushed about the ankle. Dr. Aiguire of Cornwall was on the train at the time, and bandaged the leg and had the unfortunate man removed to the Cornwall General Hospital, where he died during the night. Dr. Page stepped off the Moccasin when she started up at the Junction, and in stepping on again fell under the train.

MAXWELL STRANGE DEAD.

Kingston, Aug. 22.—Maxwell W. Strange, ex-district paymaster, aged 50, and unmarried, died to-day from asthma.

STEEL SHIPS IN CANADA.

Halifax, Aug. 22.—The subsidies offered by the provincial of Nova Scotia and the municipal governments for the establishment of shipyards capable of building modern steel vessels of large size have already brought several bidders to the front. The aggregate of bonuses offered is $500,000. The City of Halifax offers $200,000 for the plant to be located within its limits, to which the province adds $100,000. Dartmouth, on the other side of the harbor, offers $100,000, and the province another $100,000 as an inducement to establish a yard there.

Automatic Steam Cookers.
Best thing out, canning fruit and economy in cooking; 25 per cent. off usual prices. C. J. Townsend & Co.

HAS NOTHING TO TAKE BACK

Mr. Pettypiece Still Thinks the Dakota Ranch Was a Bad Investment for Dryden.

PROVES IT FROM THE GLOBE

Positive Evidence That the Minister of Agriculture is "Knocking" His Own Province.

H. J. Pettypiece, M.L.A. for East Lambton, is at the Rossin. So far as Mr. Dryden's Dakota ranch is concerned he told The World that he has nothing to take back, but on the other hand the more he thinks of it the more is he convinced that the Minister of Agriculture committed a grave error in identifying himself with the Yankee enterprise.

Mr. Pettypiece has received a large number of letters from Liberals commending him for his stand and expressing the opinion that the Minister's usefulness is entirely gone. Many of these men say that, while it may not be good politics to attack a Minister of a Liberal government in this way, it is still right and just that when even a Minister goes wrong he must not be defended.

"How did you come to spring a sensation like that?" he was asked. "I knew about Mr. Dryden's enterprise some time ago," he said, "and I am not quite sure but I saw the prospectus of the ranch last summer. The full force of the Minister's action did not strike me, however, until people began to drop into my office and talk about it. Friends of ours wanted to know if all we had been saying about New Ontario was true or false, and if it was true why was it that the Minister of Agriculture went to Dakota to invest his spare cash? Naturally these kind of arguments set me thinking, and the more I thought of it the more the inconsistency of the thing came out. What our new country wants is people and money, and if we have any spare energy that's where it ought to be spent."

Mr. Pettypiece returns, in this week's issue of The Forest Free Press, to the Dakota ranch and answers Mr. Dryden's defence as published in The Globe in a forcible manner. He says:

"There is but one way to reach the conclusion that Mr. Dryden's actions will not be injurious to Canada, and that is to assume that as a public man he is of so little consequence that his example will have no weight whatever at home or abroad. Is that Mr. Dryden's estimate of himself? Or course not, altho his reasoning tends to make it appear so."

The article then goes on to prove that Mr. Dryden's example will be injurious. In the very issue of The Globe in which his interview appeared there were printed the census returns showing that in at least fifty constituencies of Ontario the population increased during the past ten years, and the riding having the second largest decrease, 3233, is South Ontario, which is represented by Mr. Dryden. Then there is a report of Hon. G. W. Ross' address in London in which the Premier pointed out the urgent necessity for additional population to develop the agricultural resources of Canada, in order to make this country a stronger rival of the United States and add to the strength of the empire; and last, there is a report of an address by G. M. Gibbs at Port Perry (Mr. Dryden's riding, in which he demonstrates that if this province is to make any further progress the farmers must abandon wheat and go into stock raising.

In the census returns, Mr. Pettypiece holds, and in the two addresses will be found, the strongest condemnation of Mr. Dryden's action in the development of Dakota, and in the face of this Mr. Dryden says there is nothing wrong in directing our farmers to Dakota! How much longer can Mr. Dryden's own riding stand the drain?

Concluding Mr. Pettypiece says: "The Free Press is firm in the opinion that it is better to support Hon. G. W. Ross in the development of Ontario than to condone Canadian public men who cannot see any harm in building up a rival state at the expense of this country."

THE GRAND MASTER'S ILLNESS.

R. B. Hungerford Suffering From Paralysis of the Right Side.

London, Ont., Aug. 22.—The Free Press this evening publishes the following relative to the illness of Grand Master R. B. Hungerford:

"Many enquiries have reached this office in regard to the illness of M.W. Bro. R. B. Hungerford, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Canada. Some two weeks ago he was stricken with a severe shock of paralysis, which since that time has left him in a very serious condition. He has lost the power of his right arm and right leg, and his right side is totally paralyzed, his speech also being affected. It is likely, under the circumstances, that M.W. Bro. E. T. Malone, K.C., of Toronto, the immediate Past Grand Master, will take hold of the Masonic work during Bro. Hungerford's illness, altho no official edict has been promulgated to that effect. All will heartily wish that Bro. Hungerford may be speedily restored to health, altho those best informed look upon his case as a very serious one."

LI WAS AGAIN SICK.

Pekin, Aug. 22.—The Chinese peace commissioners have not yet signed the settlement protocol. Prince Ching, president of the Foreign Office, telegraphed to the Emperor requesting an edict empowering him to sign, but no reply was received. He telegraphed again to-day in stronger terms, and says he expects a speedy answer. Li Hung Chang had a serious attack of sickness, the result of overexertion in connection with the conference. He is better to-day.

KEYES' PREDICAMENT.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 22.—Thomas Keyes was arrested last night in the bridal chamber of a leading hotel on a charge of bigamy. He married yesterday a Miss Young, and his first wife hearing about it objected strenuously. Keyes claims he was never legally married to Mrs. Keyes, and says he intends to prove a flaw in the first contract. He is out on $500 bail.

Nothing you can drink this hot weather will revive you quicker than Mack. Agent, Charles Wilson, 519 Sherbourne Street.

CYCLONE IN OSWEGO.

Oswego, N.Y., Aug. 22.—A storm, in which wind was the chief factor, broke over this city and vicinity to-night. Vehicles in the street were overturned and trees uprooted. The damage to property was considerable. The extent, however, cannot be ascertained now.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths. Bath and bed, $1. 202 and 204 King W.

Notice to Newsdealers.

Direct connection with The World mailing room can be obtained between 3 and 8 a.m., by calling up Main 252.

Smokers' Fire Sale Bargains—Cigars and Pipes. Alive Bollard.

ESCORTS AND GUARDS.

Soldiers From Stanley Barracks Ordered to Report at Ottawa.

The soldiers from Stanley Barracks have been ordered to proceed to Ottawa on Sept. 3, in connection with the arrangements for the royal visit. The order to the Royal Canadian Regiment includes No. 1 Co., London; No. 2 Co., Toronto, and No. 3 Co., St. Johns, Que. The total strength of the three companies is 120, exclusive of officers and non-commissioned officers. At Ottawa the three companies will be welded into two companies of 60 each, with four sergeants, two subalterns and a captain to each company. Major Macdougall, formerly of Toronto, but now stationed with No. 4 Co., R.C.R., at Fredericton, N.B., will be in command.

The men at the fort are speculating as to what their trip will mean. "The orders simply call for duty as "escorts and guards," and some of the men are sanguine of a trip thru the country with the royal party.

The Dragoons at Stanley Barracks have also received orders to embark for Ottawa on Sept. 3, and, therefore, the barracks here will soon be practically vacant.

C.P.R. INTERESTED WITH REID

While Some Deny the Connection, Others Are Just as Positive in Affirming It.

ORGANIZATION MEETING AUGUST 29

President Shaughnessy is Backing the New Syndicate to Run Railway in Newfoundland.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—It goes without saying that the settlement of Mr. R. G. Reid's difficulties with the government of Newfoundland created satisfaction, and naturally a good deal of interest centres in the future operations of the Newfoundland magnate.

It has been stated that the Canadian Pacific was interested in Mr. Reid's enterprise, but this by some is said to be incorrect. It is, of course, understood that President Shaughnessy has been for years one of Mr. Reid's closest friends, and it is also known that the great influence of Lords Strathcona and Mount Stephen has been exerted to favor Mr. Reid financially in London, but apart from this there is probably no further connection.

It is also stated that the entire flotation of the Reid Newfoundland Company, amounting to $25,000,000, has been underwritten in London.

By others it is positively stated that the president of the C.P.R. is backing the syndicate. Mr. Reid and his three sons are the provisional directors. A meeting of the directorate will be held for further organization purposes at St. John's on Aug. 29.

SHAFFER SEES PEACE.

President of Amalgamated Association Predicts Early Ending.

Pittsburg, Aug. 22.—Aside from the partial equipment of the Star plant of the American Tin Plate Company and the preparation for its immediate resumption of business, there was no special development in the strike situation in this city to-day.

The manning of the Star mill by non-union workers is taken by the trust as a boom for it. While disclaiming any intention to sue for peace with the United States Steel Corporation, President Shaffer believes that the end of the strike is not far off. During the last two days he has been talking about "peace with honor." To-day he said: "It won't be very long until we have honorable peace. We are slowly getting what we started out to fight for. Just at present both sides are in the heat of battle, and there can be no talk of a truce, but it will come in a short while, I think."

DIAMOND SMUGGLER LIBERATED.

The Hebrew, Lazare, Only Served a Month and a Day.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—Lazare, the Hebrew smuggler, who was arrested, convicted and sentenced to a term of imprisonment in the New York State Penitentiary, has just been liberated, after serving one month and one day. It will be remembered Lazare was convicted thru the instrumentality of E. H. Twohey, Deputy United States Collector here. He had been in the business for some time and it is claimed that he had $20,000 worth of diamonds on his person when arrested. These were confiscated, as well as all his property, valued at $75,000, seized and sold by the United States Government. "Since then," remarked Mr. Twohey, this morning, "we have not been troubled with any cases of importance, and if there is any smuggling going on it is on a small scale at small points along the frontier. The travel between here and the United States is very heavy just now, keeping us busy all the time, and immense quantities of expensive furs are being purchased here and taken across the line. Of course we levy duty on them."

BRITISH BARQUE POSTED.

London, Aug. 22.—The British barque Linwood, Captain Douglas, from Manila, Nov. 14, for New York, has been posted at Lloyds' as missing.

The Linwood hailed from Maitland, N.S., where she was built in 1887. She registered 1196 tons. She was owned by Alexander Roy & Co. She has never been heard of since she sailed.

FUNERAL OF HECTOR MACKENZIE

Montreal, Aug. 22.—The funeral of the late Hector MacKenzie took place to-day, being largely attended. Among the mourners were: H. Montagu Allan, son-in-law; J. P. Cleghorn, Allan MacKenzie and H. Gordon MacKenzie of Toronto. The deceased's only son, J. Gordon Mackenzie, is in Paris, and was consequently unable to be at the funeral.

HURRICANE IN SPAIN.

Saragossa, Aug. 22.—A hurricane has swept over the village of Villariego-Jilota. Forty buildings were razed to the ground, six persons were killed and numbers were injured. The damage done is estimated to amount to several million pesetas.

SOUTH ESSEX CONSERVATIVES.

Kingsville, Aug. 22.—South Essex Conservative convention, held here to-day, placed in nomination for Legislative Assembly A. B. Herring, a farmer of Colchester Township. His opponent will be John A. Auld.

DEATHS.

GATES—In this city on Aug. 22, Jonathan Adolphus Gates, youngest son of the late Charles Gates, aged 31 years.

Funeral on Saturday at 2.30 p.m., from the residence of his brother, C. N. Gates, No. 8 Clarence-square, to St. James' Cemetery.

PATTEN—On Wednesday night, Aug. 21, at 75 Shuter-street, John Joseph Patten, second son of John Patten, 224 East Queen-street.

Funeral private, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, at 3 o'clock p.m., Friday, Aug 23.

POWIS—At 65 Merridale-road, Wolverhampton, Eng., on Aug. 17, 1901, the Rev. Henry D. Powis, in the 84th year of his age.

SULTAN HOLDS ONE TRUMP

Not Likely France Will Open Eastern Question on the Eve of Czar's Visit.

BUT HE IS EXPECTED TO YIELD

Little Notice Taken of the Incident on the Continent—No Change in Situation.

Paris, Aug. 22.—The Matin this morning announces that the French second-class cruiser Cassard started for Turkish waters yesterday and that a naval division is ready to follow.

CABINET MEETS TO-DAY.

Paris, Aug. 22.—According to the Foreign Office officials this afternoon, there is no news and no change in the Turkish situation. It was noticeable that the officials were more reticent than yesterday. While re-asserting that no naval demonstration is contemplated, they refuse to confirm or deny the truth of the news contained in special despatches saying, that three battleships and a cruiser which arrived at Toulon this morning are taking coal and provisions on board. They said they had no information on the subject.

Perhaps it is not lacking