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FEELING IS VERY STRONG

OVER THE MONTREAL COLLECTORSHIP OF CUSTOMS.

The Idea That There is a String to Mr. White's Resignation Scouted—Hon. Mr. Ouimet Says Ontario Ministers are Responsible for All the Trouble—A Friend's Ideas.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—The interest in the Montreal collectorship has become intensified and The World's leading article on the question yesterday was most favorably commented on in the city to-day. Someone has asked if there is a string to the resignation, and if it was simply made to be withdrawn at the proper time. Your correspondent is authorized to give a complete denial to such a theory, and no one who knows Mr. White would for a moment believe that the ex-member for Cardwell did not mean business when he sent in his resignation to the Speaker of the House of Commons. Some of the best men of the commercial metropolis cannot believe the leaders of the party will much longer delay the apointment of Mr. White as collector of the port of Montreal. It is pretty well understood, however, that Mr. White does not expect to get the appointment.

Hon. Mr. Ouimet Not to Blame.

A good many friends have blamed Hon. Mr. Ouimet for the delay, but the Minister of Public Works says that the Ontario Ministers are wholly responsible.

The fact of the matter is, there is very strong feeling here over this customs trouble. Bob White has a host of friends, not only in Montreal, but in the townships, and tremendous pressure is being brought to bear upon the Hon. Mr. Ives to see that justice is done. It is said here that if the editor of The Gazette is not appointed collector before Saturday evening next there is a possibility that the portfolio of Trade and Commerce will be at the disposal of Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

One of Mr. White's Supporters.

All will remember Mr. George S. Foster, who made such a gallant fight for the Secretary of State in Haldimand, and that gentleman being interviewed, said: "A great political blunder was made in not appointing him long ago. I have been from the first a warm supporter of his. If political services were recognized to-day as they should be he would have been appointed long ago."

"Do you think Mr. White is young enough to wait for his political reward, and, in fact, too young a man for the position spoken of?"

"No," said Mr. Foster, "and this is the kind of argument that is used by men who are his opponents for the position, or his personal enemies if he has any. You must remember that Mr. White is not only the son of one of the ablest and greatest of the Conservatives who ever served his party, but he has to my konwledge been fighting the political battles in and out of season for more than 20 years. I can picture him today as I first saw him in 1875, while only a boy, fighting on the platform with that distinguished Liberal leader, Hon. L. S. Huntingdon, and from then until to-day, in times of war and peace, he has been the trusted political adviser of more men than any man in the ranks of the Conservative party in this province. Show me a county in English Quebec where Bob White's voice is not a factor. Show me another man who has written the same powerful words for good that everyone recognizes the moment they appear in the press, as has Bob White. Show me another man who has devoted the same time to his party that he has, and thereby prevented the professional advancement which surely would have been his. I have no hesitation in affirming that no man in this province has made the sacrifices for party that White has, and as I have already said, unless the feeling that will arise at this unfair treatment is allayed at once, the consequences to the party will be far more serious than the men who refuse to recognize his services ever dreamed of."

"I fancy, Mr. Foster, some of your friends will be surprised to see you on the list of kickers."

"Don't you imagine," was the answer, "that I am a kicker in the sense ordinarily used, for I hate them; but I think too much of my party, and believe too sincerely in its doctrines, to permit such a blunder as this to be made without a protest, and mistake not that I shall protest in the right quarter without very much delay."

There is talk of a big demonstration in honor of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier upon that gentleman's return from Ontario. No mention is made of Tarte.

Hon. J. A. Ouimet says all the vacancies in the Commons will have been filled before the House meets and that Hon Mr. Angers' successor will be in his place.

Mr. White May Withdraw His Resignation.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—The report was current here to-day that Mr. R. S. White may be induced to withdraw his resignation. It is stated that it has not yet reached the Speaker's hands. Those who know Mr. White intimatel state that he is not likely to reconsider his decision to retire from the representation of Cardwell.

Two Factions Hold Meetings.

The two Conservative associations held separate meetings to-night, both of which were largely attended. The meeting presided over by Mr. Charles Magee adopted the revised constitution and decided to hold weekly meetings throughout the winter. The McVeity organization will hold a series of ward meetings to boom Mr. McVeity's candidature.

GROH AND ATWATER AGAIN

The Vessels Buffeted and the Latter Thought to be Lost With All Hands.

Cheboygan, Mich., Oct. 24.—The steam barge M. Groh arrived here today and reported that she became disabled off Manitoulin Island, Georgian Bay, during the prevalence of the late gale, and was compelled to drop her consort, the schooner Cass T. Atwater, which drifted away. It is supposed the schooner was wrecked on the Docks, and that all on board perished. The Atwater was commanded by Captain McDermott, and carried a crew of six men.

Zurich Postoffice Burglarized.

Zurich, Ont., Oct. 24.—Burglars entered the post-office here last night and cracked the safe, but got nothing. Entrance was effected by opening the post-office door with a crow bar.

Canadian Horses Went Cheap in London.

London, Oct. 24.—Seven out of 25 Canadian horses offered for sale at Aldridge's repository to-day averaged 26 guineas each. Owing to the immense number of Canadian horses lately imported and placed upon the market, the demand was weak and the prices consequently poor.

Died From a Cut Foot.

LaRelet, Ont., Oct. 24.—John Cook, 74 years of age, severed an artery in his foot while chopping in the bush. He succeeded in reaching his house, but died in two hours.

KURCHINSKI'S TRIAL POSTPONED.

Mr. Osler Asks for Time to Have an Investigation as to the Spots on the Grey Trousers.

SENATE Reading Room Land

Berlin, Oct. 24.—As many expected, the Kurchinski murder case has been postponed until the Spring Assizes.

As soon as the court was called to order, Mr. Osler rose and read two affidavits, one from Caroline Spring and another from Mrs. Powlinski, wife of the witness found yesterday in reference to those notorious grey trousers supposed to have been worn by the prisoner while committing the dreadful crime. The affidavits said the original cloth from which the pants were made contained spots made by scorching while being pressed in the mill. The Spring girl said she made the trousers for the prisoner at his home in the fall of 1894, and that when she cut them the spots were so numerous that she could hardly cut the pants from clean cloth, and they then contained no small spots whatever.

Mrs. Powlinski's affidavit said that the trousers had burned spots on when sold to Kurchinski in September, 1894.

Mr. Osler said he had to follow this cloth up and have the stains analyzed, and unless a postponment of the case was made he could not have time to do this and the prisoner would not have a fair trial. Mr. Johnston in turn put in an affidavit from John Powlinski himself in reference to the stains, about the same as that of his wife. Mr. Johnston said he thought the defence's reasons for demanding a postponement were not sufficient.

Justice Robertson said he was loth to put off the trial. The Crown witnesses had been brought at a large expense, and everything was in readiness; nevertheless, lest an innocent man should be found guilty, he would give the defence the benefit of the doubt and grant the postponement.

Mr. Osler and Detective Greer left for Toronto on the 5 o'clock train.

MRS. KELLAR'S TRIAL.

The Defence Will be Emotional Insanity—No Evidence of a Struggle.

Oswego, Oct. 24.—The trial of Mrs. Harriet Kellar for the murder of Albert Kempthorn, in August last, attracts large crowds to the court house in this city. Emotional insanity will be the defence. At the time Kempthorn visited Mrs. Kellar and succeeded in overpowering her she was unwell and her condition will be pleaded as an excuse for her aleged excitable condition.

Witnesses will testify that Kempthorn was in the habit of calling upon Mrs. Kellar, and others will swear that there was no evidence of a struggle in her bedroom immediately after the crime. Kempthorn entered through a small window.

FRACTURED HIS SKULL.

An Old Gentleman Knocked Down by a Wagon Last Night.

An old gentleman named Lavalle, who resides at 205 Simcoe-street, was picked up unconscious at Jarvis and Wilton-avenue last night, suffering from a fractured skull, sustained owing to his having been knocked down by a delivery wagon, the driver at present being unknown. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital and the doctors think he will recover.

INSTANTANEOUS DEATH.

Struck on the Head by the Limb of a Falling Tree Up the Ottawa.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—The body of M. Clairmont, of Clarkston, a suburb of Ottawa, was brought to town Wednesday, Clairmont having been killed at one of Shepard & Morse's limits on the Upper Ottawa. He and his brother John were engaged felling trees, when one struck him on the head. Death was instantaneous.

Hammer Dropped on His Head.

Robert Walker, 22, Walton-street, employed at Jamieson's new building, was working on the ground floor when a hammer dropped from the top story and fell upon his head, inflicting a severe scalp wound, which was dressed by Dr. E. H. Adams. Fortunately the full force of the hammer was broken by some temporary roofing erected to protect workmen on the ground floor.

A Finlander Killed on the Track.

Cornwall, Oct. 24.—Henrik Johnson, a Finlander, was cut to pieces on the G.T.R. west of here. He had just arrived from Guttenberg and was en route to Sault Ste. Marie.

Smothered by Bed Clothes.

Windson, Ont., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Lizzie Laivson, aged 20, of Pike Creek, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. She had retired in usual good health, and it is supposed she was accidentally smothered by the bed clothing.

Fast Mail Train Wrecked.

St. Louis, Oct. 24.—The fast mail passenger train on the Vandalia due here at 1.30 was wrecked east of Indianapolis to-night. The cars are burning. No further particulars are obtainable at present.

RUSSIA SENDS WAR SHIPS.

A Squadron of Fifteen Vessels From Vladivostock for Chemulpo.

London, Oct. 24.—The Globe prints a despatch from Shanghai saying that in consequence of the disturbed condition of Corea, the Russian Government has despatched from Vladivostock a squadron of 15 vessels for Fusan and Chemulpo, two of the most important seaports of Corea, on the east and west coasts respectively, Chemulpo being the port of Seoul.

The despatch also states that the Japanese fleet which has been stationed at the Island of Formosa, has been recalled, and will proceed to the northward.

It is stated that the Japanese Government has replied to Russia's demand for the evacuation by Japan of Corea, protesting against undue dictation by Russia in Corean affairs. It is regarded as certain, the despatch adds, that Russia will occupy permanently the port of Fusan.

Varsity v. Hamilton. Plan at Nordheimers'.

An Explanation.

Referring to the advertisement of the Conger Coal Company in yesterday's World, a serious typographical error occurred, by giving the price of grate and egg coal at $5 a ton, and the price of No. 2 nut at $4. This was entirely a mistake of the printer, as he failed to obey the instructions given—to erase the prices from the old advertisement. The World regrets the mistake.

Football Rosedale, Saturday, Oct. 26, 3 p.m.

At the Corner of King and Yonge.

The following desirable rooms in The World Building are to let:

Ground floor, 100x30, in new building, rear of business office.

First floor in old building on Yonge-street, 25x40.

Second floor, immediately over the above, in old building, 25x40.

These premises are at the immediate corner of Yonge and King-streets and are very desirable. Moderate rental.

Cook's Baths. Open all night 204 King w

MORE RUSSIAN AUDACITY.

SEEKING IMPORTANT ADVANTAGES IN EASTERN ASIA.

A Treaty Said to Have Been Signed With China Which Would Give Russia Predominance in the East—The Other Powers Not Likely to Allow the Bargain.

London, Oct. 25.—The Times publishes a despatch from its Hong Kong correspondent, who says that he learns from thoroughly trustworthy authority that a treat was recently concluded between China and Russia, by the provisions of which Russia obtains the right of anchorage for her fleet at Port Arthur, the right to construct and work under Russian management the Nortchineck and Tsitsinar, Vladivostock and Tsitsihar and Port Arthur Railways, and other commercial advantages to which the "Most favored nation" clause in other treaties is not applicable. China, however, reserves the right to purchase the railways after 20 years, at a price to be settled upon.

The Times remarks editorially upon the startling character of the despatch and sas it expects an official denial will be made, but hints that such a denial may be ignored. Russia, it adds, cannot possibly imagine that the other great powers will view with indefference an enterprise which would constitute the destruction of the existing balance of power, and which is almost unparalleled in its audacity. Russia is well aware that the magnitude of the changes in the movement now reported are such that she could not carry them out unless she had definitely resolved to abandon the pacific policy of the last reign and plunge into vast and dangerous activities.

TO UNEARTH A FIREBUG.

An Inquiry Opens To-Day at Oakville Touching Incendiary Fires.

Provincial Detectives Greer and Rogers, with County Attorney Dewart, leave for Oakville this morning, where at 9 a.m., an enquiry into the recent incendiary fires in Trafalgar and Nelson Townships will be opened.

The principal suffer has been Mrs. Walker Smith, three barns and a brick house belonging to this lady having been set on fire and destroyed, the fires occurring on August 19, September 4, and September 27. The barns of William Peacock and the school house, a short distance away, were also burned.

The fires on the Smith estate were undoubtedly of incendiary origin, and a strong chain of circumstantial evidence has been welded against the suspected firebug.

WILL THE CATTLE KING

Lead a "Lamb" to the Slaughter in No. 2 Ward at the Coming Municipal Elections?

The king's friends say that their heavy weight will clean out any seat-warmers or obstructionists that dare oppose him, for unless the top of the poll he'll go, as that ward are badly in need of useful men, men whom they can save money by, just as they do when dealing at howell's big cut rate shoe store, 246 Yonge-street, where you get a half dollar doll for the youngsters with every purchase over one dollar.

CROWDS IN ATTENDANCE.

Many Interesting Buyers Taking Advantage of Dineens' Bargain Day.

To-day is the second of a series of bargain days which Dineen will hold each week. In every large store there are certain lines of goods which, while not out of fashion by any means, it pays to offer at a reduced price rather than carry them over. Sometimes the space is needed for other goods, sometimes a certain line becomes sold out all but a few sizes or shapes and these are put on the bargain counter. In yesterday's paper our article read, speaking of bargain day: and loses a little on the day's business.

This was a slight typographical error and should have read: loses little on the day's business. While the reductions to-day will be genuine and low prices may cause a loss on a few lines, it is not pretended that there will be any loss on the day's business, but rather that so much business shall be done as to make up for the exceedingly small profits. On mink neck ruffs there will be no reduction, simply because they have been sold right along at $2.50, $3.50 and $5, or a quarter off the regular price, so that they cannot be figured any lower. All ladies who are out shopping are invited to look over the bargains at Dineens to-day, where they will be courteously treated, whether buying or not. The following prices are an indication of what may be expected: Astrachan Capes, 30 inches long, wide sweep, $15, were $20, and capes in other furs in same proportion; Long Fur-Lined Circulars, $10, were $18; Three-quarter Length Fur-Lined Wraps, $16.50, were $20; Alaska Sable Muffs, finest quality, $10, were $12.50, and muffs in other furs in same proportion; Ladies' Fur Gauntlets, $4 and $5, were $5 and $6.50; 40-inch Mink Capes, $25, were $30; 45-inch Astrachan Jackets, $27.50, were $35; Men's Fur Coats, $15, $20 and $25, were $20, $25 and $30. King and Yonge

Football, Rosedale, Saturday, Oct. 26, 3 p m.

Lord Dufferin Gives Reasons.

London, Oct. 24.—The Marquis of Dufferin, the British Ambassador to France, whose resignation of the post of Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, was recently announced in these despatches, explains as the reason of his resignation that as, on the conclusion of his diplomatic career next summer, he proposes to reside almost continuously in Ireland, he felt that he would be precluded from discharging acceptably the duties of the Lord Warden, resignation that as, on the conclusion he must retire from the position. Lord Dufferin's residence is at Clandeboye, county Down, Ireland.

Mr. Daldy Will Come to Canada.

London, Oct. 24.—At the request of the commissioner of the Copyright Association, Mr. F. Daldy has consented to go to Ottawa to confer with the Government on the proposed copyright act.

When you go mountain-climbing or bicycling, take a package of Adams' Tutti Frutti with you. Refuse imitations.

Grain Steamer Stuck.

Amherstburg, Oct. 24.—The steamer Progress, grain laden, bound for Buffalo, struck in a shoal a little below the dummy light this forenoon. The tug Home Rule has been working on her all afternoon, but could not get her off.

Yankee Contractors Shut Out.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Lieut.-Commander Cowles, the naval attache of the United States embassy in London, has informed the Navy Department that the Royal School of Naval Architecture at Greenwich will hereafter decline to receive any constructors of the United States navy. No reason for this action is assigned.

For the greatest variety in Memo and Blank Books, see Blight Bros.' stock, 65 Yonge-street.

TO RECLAIM SWAMP LAND.

The Manitoba Government Has Let a Big Contract—Grain and Cheese Shipments—Civic Reform.

Winnipeg, Oct. 24.—The Provincial Government has let the contract to Whitehead & Co. of Brandon for draining St. Andrew's marsh. The contract calls for 850,000 cubic yards of ditching, by which 104,000 acres of swamp land will be reclaimed. Of this quantity 55,000 acres belong to the Manitoba Government. The cost of reclamation will be between 75 and 80 cents per acre.

The C.P.R. traffic department is going in for record-breaking in grain carrying this fall. The highest figures of former years have been exceeded several times, but yesterday's record of 413 cars is not likely to be exceeded this season.

Manitoba cheese shipments are beginning to assume large proportions, as well as grain and live stock exports. One city firm in the past ten days has shipped 18,000 pounds to Montreal for export to England.

The Winnipeg committee of citizens for devising a scheme of civic reform, have come to the conclusion that a paid executive would be most satisfactory. The details of the scheme will be formulated later on.

The civic health authorities have been devoting attention to the citizens' milk supply lately, and as a result some 300 cows have been isolated or destroyed.

The bank clearings in this city for the past week were $1,925,803, which is nearly half a million more than in the same week a year ago.

A CANADIAN GIRL DEAD,

And a Buffalo Doctor Under Arrest in Connection Therewith.

Buffalo, Oct. 24.—On Tuesday night a handsome young woman arrived in this city from Canada, and went to the boarding house of Mrs. Blanchette in West Huron-street. She gave the name of Mrs. Lee. Yesterday Dr. Harper was called in to attend her and this morning at 9.30 o'clock she was dead. At noon her body was laid on a marble slab in the city morgue, and Dr. Harper was placed under arrest.

The young woman was apparently 21 years old. She had black hair, blue eyes, a clear skin and a shapely form, and the District Attorney gives her name as Anna Cavanaugh, a native of and resident of Canada. An examination of her effects brought out a pocket book, which was marked with the name of H. E. Lacy, Cardinal.

It was learned that Dr. Harper engaged the room for her at Mrs. Blanchette's and it was probably arranged beforehand that he should perform the operation. Dr. Harper has taken his arrest very much to heart.

TWO FIRES IN HAMILTON.

A Wholesale Merchant's Residence Scorched—Benzine Blaze at a Foundry.

Hamilton, Oct. 24.—Fire broke out to-night in the stone residence of W. H. Gillard, Aberdeen-avenue, about 8.30, and threatened to consume the building and contents, but was got under control by the fire department after $600 damage had been done. The fire originated in a frame addition to the house and spread along the windows of the main building, destroying all the shutters, blinds and curtains.

While the firemen were attending this there was another call from Burrow, Stewart & Milne's foundry, where a benzine tank had taken fire. Two reserve companies extinguished the blaze.

An Ohio Town Fire Swept.

Gibsonburg, O., Oct. 24.—Fire broke out early this morning and all the business houses on the north side of Madison-street were laid in ruins. The total loss is $250,000, with insurance less than one-half.

Badly Burned With Gasoline.

Paul Gross, age 27, who resides in Duchess-street, an employe of Coulter & Campbell, George-street, was at his work yesterday when a gasoline lamp exploded, burning him badly about the face, arms and hands. He was attended at the General Hospital.

Fire Near the Ranges.

There was a big fire a few miles west of the city about 11 o'clock last night. Enquiries at Mimico Asylum and the Industrial School failed to locate the blaze, but both institutions thought it to be barns near the rifle range at Long Branch.

Planing Mill Burned at Clinton.

Clinton, Ont., Oct. 24.—The plaing mills owned by S.S. Cooper were totally destroyed with contents and machinery. Loss $6000; insurance $2000.

AN IMPORTANT SUPPLEMENT.

It Contains the Full Text of Col. Denison's Now Famous Article.

The Week to-day publishes a supplement containing Col. Denison's article on "Canada and her Relations to the Empire." It is reprinted in full from The Westminster Review. This issue of The Week is enlarged by four pages, and contains a notable contribution by Dr. Bourinot, C.M.G., on Joseph Howe, the great Nova Scotia statesman. Principal Grant discusses the Copyright question; Mr. Castell Hopkins criticises and ridicules the Monroe doctrine; Mr. Frank Arnold writes of Canadian Education and Upper Canada College. The Week, which can be had at McKenna's Bookstore, 80 Yonge-street, ten cents, by post twelve, discusses Mr. Laurier's tour, Mr. Tarte, the resignation of Mr. R. S. White, and the menacing attitude of the United States towards Canada. To-day's edition of The week is the largest ever printed. It is also the best.

Pember's Turkish Baths, 127-129 Yonge.

Dead and Dying French Soldiers.

Algiers, Oct. 24.—The French transport Canton has arrived here from Madagascar with a large number of invalid soldiers on board. Sixty-four died on the voyage, 14 of them since the Canton passed Port Said.

Have you tasted "Salada" Ceylon Tea?

Two Partridges With One Shot.

Fraserburg Cor. Gravenhurst Banner. One day last week Mr. E. H. Trayes while out partridge hunting performed the wonderful feat of shooting the heads off two of the birds with one rifle shot.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is delicious.

Talk of a Transfer of the Pope's Seat

Rome, Oct. 24.—Rumors of the contemplated transfer of the seat of the Papacy to Avignon, France, have been revived, but are not credited here.

Pember's Baths open all night. 127-129 Yonge.

If you drink Sprudel you will run little chance of taking typhoid. It keeps the system in splendid condition.

Football, Rosedale, Saturday, Oct. 26, 3 p.m.

Parties desiring winter board should not overlook the Lakeview, corner Winchester and Parliament-streets. Just a few rooms left. J. H. Ayre, Manager. 135

A TERRIBLE TEMPTATION.

FARMER BOWELL: Seems t' me White an' th' rest o' th' hands was in too blame much of a hurry in savin' the fleas' now, an' them two hungry coons McCarthy an' Larryer hangin' around th' place.

HAMILTON FIRE VICTIMS.

TWO OF ANTHONY KOCH'S CHILDREN DIE IN THE HOSPITAL.

The Ten-Year-Old Girl Not Expected to Recover—Mrs. Koch and the Babe Better—Mrs. Andrews and Miss Cronan Very Low—Death of Rev. Dr. Laidlaw—Forgery Case.

Hamilton, Oct. 24.—About noon today two of the Koch children, who were rescued from the Queen's Hotel on Tuesday night, when it was on fire, died from the effects of inhaling the smoke and fire, and Hattie, the 10-year-old girl, is not expected to survive. The death of the two boys today, Tony and Bernie, makes three deaths from the fire. Mrs. Koch and her baby have recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital, but Mrs. Andrews and Miss Cronan are still confined, and have good chances to recover if pneumonia does not set in. In that case, the doctors say, Mrs. Andrews' chances for recovery are slight, as she was exposed to the cold for a long time after she was taken from the burning building.

In an interview to-day Mrs. Koch said she and her husband had gone to their rooms when there was a knock at the front door. He responded, but found no one there. Then he retired, and in a few minutes Mrs. Koch noticed the baby choking. Then she smelt smoke, aroused her husband and with her baby in her arms ran to the bath room and escaped to the roof of an adjoining building, whence she was rescued. Mr. Koch immediately ran to the doors of the boarders and help yelling fire. Then he ran down stairs and gave the alarm, and returned to rescue Mrs. Andrews and the children, but in the act of doing so he fell.

Detective Doyle is still working on the case. Street Car Conductor George Nicholson says he took a stranger from the corner of King and James-streets on Tuesday night and left him at the Queen's shortly before 2 o'clock. He was probably the man who rapped at the door and then disappeared, and some think he may have done this as a warning to the inmates of the hotel. The actions of a young man, who was ordered out of the hotel late on Tuesday night lays him open to suspicion. He boarded at the hotel some weeks ago, and went back on Monday night. He had no money and the proprietor gave him lodging and breakfast, but told him Tuesday night he could keep him no longer without money, and the young man, a stranger, left the hotel vowing vengeance. He said he was going to Montreal.

A Popular Clergyman Dead.

This morning Rev. Dr. Laidlaw, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, after a long illness, died near Georgetown, where he has for some time resided with his brother-in-law, Angus McColl. He was 55 years old. Deceased was highly esteemed in this city, where he has been a pastor for 17 years. He leaves three sons, Hugh, Campbell and Robert. The remains will be brought to the city and on Saturday afternoon the service will be held in St. Paul's Church, after which the remains will be sent to Georgetown, where the funeral will take place.

A. J. Ralston Charged With Forgery.

Albert J. Ralston, inspector of agencies for the New York Life Insurance Company, appeared before Judge Jelfs to-day charged with forging a promissory note on July 2. The note was dated July 2, payable to Ralston and given by P. C. Allen of Toronto. Ralston discounted the note, which was for $2200; and when it was presented to Allen on September 19 he refused to pay it. It was protested, and Allen swore he had not signed it. The case was adjourned till Monday, and bail was granted, $3000 personal and two sureties of $1500 each.

A Runaway Fatality.

This afternoon Mrs. Switcher of Streetsville, with Mrs. W. J. Patterson of Glanford and another lady was driving down the Smith mountain road on her way to Winona station, when the horse ran away and threw all out. Mrs. Switcher was fatally injured and died almost immediately after. The other two ladies escaped. Mrs. Switcher had been visiting Mrs. Patterson and was returning home.

Finance Committee.

At the Finance Committee meeting this evening it was resolved that the Ontario Government be petitioned to assume the control and maintenance of the Victoria Industrial School, and that other cities and towns be asked to co-operate in this movement. It was decided to give a grant of $200 to the Salvation Army to assist in the erection of a shelter. It was decided to petition the Government to deepen the canal to 16 feet. Chairman Colquhoun was authorized to introduce a by-law to provide for the issue of debentures, $50,000 for the new Collegiate Institute and it was decided to invite tenders for $50,000 and over.

Notes.

The indications are that there will not be an overdraft to greet the aldermanic board of 1896.

While carrying a pot of molten iron yesterday in the G.T.R. shops, J. Metraller fell and was badly burned.

The last of the 13th band concerts was held in the drill hall this evening and was attended by about 2700 people.

Dan McKenzie, hotelkeeper, James-street north, will appear in the Police Court on Saturday on a charge of selling liquor to a minor.

Varsity v. Hamilton. Plan at Nordheimers'.

Rudolph Aronson's Brother Dead.

London, Oct. 24.—Joe Aronson, a brother of Rudolph Aronson, the well-known operatic manager of New York city, was found dead at the foot of the stairs of the lodgings here which he occupied in Warwick-street. His neck was broken and it is supposed that he fell down stairs while suffering from an affection of the heart.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts. Bank Commerce Building, Toronto

A Case of Interest to Tenants.

George Wetherill rented a house from Mrs. Lackie for one year for $180. He went into the house in May, quitting in September, paying the rent in monthly instalments. In the County Court yesterday Mrs. Lackie sued Wetherill for $118, the balance of the year's rental. His Honor, Judge McDougall awarded her $80 and costs.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 200-204 King west.

Publishers Confer With Caine.

The Executive Committee of the Publishers Association held a conference with Mr. Hall Caine at the Queen's Hotel last evening. A member of the association informed The World that the interview with the distinguished novelist was very satisfactory. A second conference will be held this evening.

DEATHS.

BARRON—Wednesday morning, at 1261 College-street, Nellie, beloved wife of William Barron, and eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mallon.

Funeral from the above address Friday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Helen's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

GANNON—On Tuesday, Oct. 22, at her residence, No. 238 Simcoe-street, Alice Elizabeth, beloved wife of Thomas A. Gannon, and eldest daughter of Mrs. William Kavanagh, late of 378 Victoria-street, in the 56th year of her age.

Funeral from the above address on Friday morning at 9 o'clock sharp to St. Michael's Church. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. No flowers.

PIRIE—At Dundas, on Thursday, Oct. 24, Jane Pirie of Toronto, relict of late George Pirie, Guelph, aged 70 years and 2 months.

Funeral will take place to the Grove Cemetery, Dundas, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THOMAS—On Wednesday, the 23rd inst., at her residence, 34 River-street, Susannah Thomas, mother of W. J. Thomas, in the 85th year of her age.

Funeral on Saturday, the 26th, at 3 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

$40,000 IN THREE WEEKS.

A 170-POUND GOLD BRICK EN ROUTE FROM CARIBOO TO MONTREAL.

The Brick Valued at the Above Sum the Result of Three Weeks' Work—Toronto Capitalists Own and Have Developed the Mine and Look for Immense Results.

A chunk of gold weighing 170 pounds is now in transit from the Cariboo Hydraulic Company mines, British Columbia, to Montreal.

The value of this bar of yellow metal is about $40,000, and when The World querier Mr. E. B. Osler about it, that gentleman stated that there was lots more in the same place.

Messrs. Osler & Hammond, with a few others, own the above named mines, and have for several years been sinking money in developing their property.

"The greatest difficulty we have had to contend with," said Mr. Osler, "was the lack of water. We have now completed a canal eleven miles in length connecting with a lake, which gives us an ample supply, and we look for good results.

"The gold mines in British Columbia are as rich as anywhere in the world, and there is a great future for that country. Years ago Cariboo produced over $60,000 in gold. Ours is placer mining, but there is also a good deal of quartz mining in the same district."

This lump of gold now coming east by express was the washings of about three weeks, and the owners are confident that the mine will produce far more than they had previously expected.

Gold in Bank of England.

London, Oct. 24.—The coin and bullion in the Bank of England increased this week £368,000, of which only £21,000 was gold imported, the rest coming from international circulation.

SCOTTISH RITE OFFICERS.

Names of Those Elected at the Meeting of the Supreme Council—Death of a Roman Catholic Prelate.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—The Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, 33rd Degree, for the Dominion of Canada, at this morning's session elected officers for the ensuing triennium as follows: Illustrious Grand Commander, John W. Murton, Hamilton; Lieut. Grand Commander, J. H. Stearns, Montreal; Grand Chancellor, Daniel Spry, London; Grand Master of Ceremonies, Angus W. Hooper, Montreal; Grand Marshal, W. H. Thorne, St. John, N.B.; Grand Standard Bearer, Charles N. Bell, Winnipeg; Secretary-General, Hugh Murray, Hamilton; Treasurer-General, Hugh Alexander Mackay, Berlin; Grand Captain of the Guard, J. J. Mason, Hamilton; Deputy for Ontario, J.J. Mason, Hamilton; for Quebec, Benjamin Tooke, Montreal; for New Brunswick, Hon. R. H. Marshall, St. John; for Nova Scotia, L. Foster, Halifax, N.S.; for British Columbia, John W. Ellis, St. John, N.B.

The Great Wheat Crop.

The wheat crop of Manitoba and the Northwest is being rapidly brought to the elevators along the line of the Canadian Pacific, and in fact the quantity is larger than at the same date last ear. From the 1st to the 23rd of October there were received 3,475,000 bushels, against 1,870,000 bushels for the same period of 1894. The total quantity received from the beginning of the removal in September up to date is 5,512,000 bushels, as against 4,834,000 for 1894. These elevators are the Lake of the Woods, Ogilvie's, the Canadian Pacific and some others.

Sudden Death of Mgr. O'Bryan.

There was a gathering of people in the street this afternoon in front of St. Patrick's Presbytery, and word passed from mouth to mouth that Mgr. O'Bryan of the Papal Household, who has been in Canada for some time past, had suddenly expired. Enquiry confirmed the report. On Sunday Mgr. was taken seriously ill while saying mass, and at his own request the last rites of the church were administered Mgr., however, got better, but just after taking dinner, and while preparing to take a walk, the learned prelate dropped to the floor and expired.

Banque du Peuple May Reopen Nov. 4.

The directors of the Banque du Peuple, will probably have good news for the friends of the bank to-morrow. "What is new in the situation?" was asked to-day of President Grenier. "I think we will have good news for you to-morrow," was the reply. "A meeting will take place, and I expect we will be able to re-open the doors of the bank on Nov. 4." It is understood that Mr. De Montigny of the Jacques Cartier Bank, will take charge of the Banque du Peuple.

Blood Spilt in Court.

St. Louis, Oct. 24.—The Circuit Court was the scene of a free fight between ex-Congressman Gustavus A. Finkelburg and Attorney James Lewis today. The fight occurred over the hearing of motions in the Pulitzer-Jones controversy for the control of The Post-Despatch.

Mr. Finkelburg, who represents Pulitzer's interests, made a statement which General Lewis, attorney for Jones, characterized as a lie.

Finkelburg immediately struck Gen. Lewis a severe blow in the face. The men then clinched and fought for some time, spilling considerable blood.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 202-204 King west

20 Years in Prison.

St. Catharines, Oct. 24.—The negro, William Cummins, who broke into the residence of Mrs. James Dormer and viciously attacked that lady, was brought before Police Magistrate Comfort this morning and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment at hard labor.

Only $1 for a Pint Bottle.

The celebrated Vin d'Ete champagne from Epernay, France, a choice light, dry wine. $1 per pint bottle and $1.75 for a quart bottle at E. Sullivan's Leader cafe.

Varsity v. Hamilton. Plan at Nordheimers.

Fair and Colder.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 28—62; Battleford, 24—56; Qu'Appelle, 24—43; Winnipeg, 16—40; Toronto, 30—52; Kingston, 34—50; Montreal, 30—44; Quebec, 22—36; Chatham, 26—42; Halifax, 34—42.

PROBS: Fresh southwest to northwest winds; fair weather; a little lower temperature.

To calm that irritable feeling use Adams' Tutti Frutti after meals. It does it. Refuse imitations.

Ocean Steamships.

Oct. 24.	Reported at.	From.
Aller	New York	Bremen
Munchen	"	"
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Montevideean	London	New York