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UNCLE SAM'S PEACE COMMISSION

Frye, the Former Tail-Twister, Changes Front and Lauds England—Sir William Marriott Accepted the Olive Branch and Said Nice Things About America—Judge Day and Whitelaw Reid Spoke Also.

Queenstown, Sept. 23.—The Cunard Line steamer Campania, from New York on Sept. 17, with the U.S. Peace Commission on board, arrived here at about 2 o'clock this afternoon after an uneventful voyage, with all well on board excepting Senator Gray, who has been suffering from neuralgia for two days.

There was a concert on Thursday on board the Campania in aid of the Seamen's Charities. Senator Frye presided. After eloquently appealing for subscriptions, he referred to the fact that three hundred years ago Spain, at the cost of a hundred millions, and with a great armada, set out to possess England. But, he added, England, through her sailors, won a victory which gave her prestige for all time.

Continuing, the Senator then adverted to the brilliant victory of Commodore Dewey at Manila. During the course of his remarks on this subject Senator Frye said the fame which that victory won for American sailors had gone all over the world and has lifted the name of the United States higher than ever before. He concluded with remarking: "May God bless American and British tars, may the angel of peace touch your hearts to-night."

The collections netted the sum of $316 for the seamen's societies, after which "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" was sung.

Britannia Rules the Waves.

Sir William Marriott then proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman, adding, after hearty cheers, that "Britannia Rules the Waves" should now be amended so that some word representing Great Britain and the United States might be substituted for Britannia. This sentiment was roundly applauded by his hearers, who afterwards called for some remarks from Senator Davis, who began by saying the United States and the Mother Country had squabbled in the past, but they were family quarrels only, which it well behooved all others to let alone. He added, impressively, that by divine dispensation the last three months had brought about a better feeling between Great Britain and the United States than ever before. "And why not?" asked the Senator, who continued: "We speak the same tongue, we think much the same, and we read the same books. The meaning of this is that 125,000,000 of people speaking the English tongue and standing together in thought and purpose will do more for peace than any war ever waged."

Dignified Judge Day.

Judge Day was then induced to speak and, with dignity in word and manner, he referred to the fact that, while British citizenship has been a ready passport everywhere, American citizenship now none the less furnishes a passport everywhere equal to any warrant of manhood. The speaker added that he could not talk of the mission, but he hoped all would be gratified to welcome the committee on its return from the consummation of a peace honorable to the United States and alike just to the other interested power.

Whitelaw Reid's Remarks.

Mr. Whitelaw Reid, proprietor of The New York Tribune, also spoke. He regretted the fact that the American Commission in going abroad should not be sailing under its own flag and in a vessel built in America. Mr. Reid added: "We have some suitable vessels, but they have been and are quite busy."

The Commissioners will stay in London until Monday and will then go to Paris.

SEEM DISPOSED TO SETTLE

Schooners and Pelagic Sealing Rights May Be Sold.

American Commissioners Regard the Demand for $750,000 From the United States as Modest—Want the American Tariff Maintained—Premier Hardy Vexed—Conference Notes.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—The Star publishes the following breezy correspondence from Quebec:

"Capt. Cox, the official agent of the British Columbia sealers, has been in town for several days. He is authorized to sell out their schooners, as well as any future right to engage in pelagic sealing in Behring Sea. His demand for $750,000 from the United States is regarded as modest. The American Commissioners seem disposed to settle the question on a satisfactory basis.

Want Bonding Privileges Continued

Col. Albert Clarke, secretary of the Home Market Club of Boston, and Hon. C. R. Hamlin, ex-assistant treasurer of the United States, representing the Boston Merchants' Association, have returned here to renew their representations to the American delegates. Both desire to have the existing legislation respecting bonding privileges continued. Col. Clarke will also, in another capacity, urge that the present American tariff be maintained, unless Canada abolishes the preferential tariff in favor of England and grants the United States manufacturers liberal access to the Canadian markets for equal privileges. He is also prepared to allow in a limited list of agricultural products in order to cheapen the food supply of the New England people.

Col. Walker, Indiana, who is reported to be the legal adviser of a southern transcontinental railway, will come into conflict with the Boston visitors. He wants the question of bonding privileges placed under the operation of the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

His movie bodes no good for the Grand Trunk and C.P.R., which are, however, represented here by influential agents, who are without ostentation doing effective work. It is a significant fact that Hon. Mr. Coolidge, one of the American Commissioners, congratulated Col. Clarke of Boston for his presentation of the New England view of the bonding question. The ideas of the people of Maine and Massachusetts are in accord with those of the Canadian railways.

Wants the Old Rate of Duty.

Congressman Tawney of Minnesota had an hour's conference this morning with Senator Fairbanks. He is the official spokesman of the Western American lumbermen. He is renewing his efforts to prevent any arrangement which would enable the Canadian lumbermen to ship their product to the United States at a reduced rate of duty. He has the sympathetic support of Mr. John Charlton, M.P., one of the Canadian Commissioners.

For Canadian Manufacturers.

Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, representing the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, today submitted in its behalf a statement in writing. In it he emphasized the necessity of a continuance of the National Policy inaugurated by the Conservative party.

Abolition of Duty on Coal.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, who has quarrelled with his colleagues on account of his omission from membership in the commission, has sent a lobbier here to insist on the abolition of the duty on American soft coal, in exchange for a mutual privilege enabling the Nova Scotia miners to ship to the New England markets.

The Ohio coal operators are willing to grant free coal for New England in return for the abolition of the Canadian duty of 60 cents a ton on American coal. They realize that they would have a monopoly in the richest portion of Ontario, as Canadian coal can not be delivered at a point west of Toronto.

The amount of coal utilized by Canadian railways in Western Ontario also figures in their calculations. The views of the American coal operators were presented yesterday to Senator Fairbanks.

They Disagree.

The Canadian Commissioners and Premier Hardy of Ontario are scarcely on speaking terms. The former insist that the Ontario Government shall abolish the legislation providing that all logs cut in Ontario shall be manufactured in that province. Mr. Hardy declines to yield and is threatened with the disallowance of his pet statute.

Opposed to Reciprocity.

Mr. Aaron Jones of the American Patrons of Husbandry has received a memorial from the Populist party heartily endorsing the opposition to reciprocity in natural products.

The Canal Tolls.

A big delegation from Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago and Duluth will be here next week to urge the abolition of Canadian canal tolls. The compensation offered for such a privilege on canals that have cost the Canadian people so many millions has not been mentioned, but the Canadian commissioners are disposed to favorably consider the matter if the United States grants reciprocity in coasting and wrecking privileges on inland waters. Mr. R. A. Smith, Toronto, who is identified with Canada's merchant marine, arrived to-day and will support the demands of the Canadian vessel-owners.

Conference Notes.

The commission, after an hour's sitting to-day, adjourned at 12.30 until Tuesday next. This was necessitated by the stage which negotiations have assumed after the exchange of written statements. The members of sub-committees in the meantime will meet in joint session daily.

Sir Wilfrid expects to leave to-night for Ottawa. The written statements exchanged by the Americans and Canadians deal with 20 questions.

New Office Building at the Very Centre of Toronto.

Mr. S. H. Janes has just completed his handsome new office building on Victoria-street, near King, and is now ready to make leases. The premises will be known as the Victoria Arcade Buildings. The frontage is 80 feet and the depth 88 feet. There is a large number of offices on the ground floor, first floor and second floor, suitable to every variety of business. The special features are handsome finish, abundance of light and ventilation, accessibility and low rentals. An arcade has been opened through the property, No. 18 Victoria-street and 85 Yonge-street, through which the public may pass. A directory slab is placed at each entrance. This property is, therefore, almost at the corner of King and Yonge-streets. On the Arcade, 100 feet from Yonge-street, is also a large warehouse, 6000 square feet of space, suitable for a printing or other business. To view the premises or to make leases apply to Mr. Fred Smith, agent, at the Janes Buildings. 26

Before or After the Races at Dineens'.

There will be nothing so profoundly exciting in to-day's races at Woodbine Park as to cause a man to forget the new fall hats at Dineens'. But if the new hat will depend on the results of the races, then it may be worth remembering that Dineens' new store, 140 Yonge-street, corner Temperance, remains open to-night until 10.

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Where to buy the following goods at the lowest possible prices in original packages: Walker's Club and Imperial whiskies, in bottles, flasks and half-flasks; Seagram's whiskies, Old Times, Canadian Malt, Old Rye, and his far-famed 1883 Whiskey, in bottles, flasks and half-flasks; Gooderham & Worts' Special and 1891 Old Rye whiskies, in bottles and half-flasks. The above goods are bottled in bond, strength and quality guaranteed. M. A. Harper, Carlton Hotel, 153 Yonge-street.

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Important to Home-Seekers.

Intending purchasers who wish to secure desirable homes in the best residental sections of the city, should make personal application to J. L. Troy, 50 Adelaide-street east. 6

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WHY HE MAY NOT GO IN FOR IT.

THE "COUNTRY": The watermelon looks kinder temptin', but gosh blame me if I like the looks of that there dawg.

MONTREAL NOTES.

Fighting Joe is in the City on the Way to Quebec—Lord Seymour Going West.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Joseph Martin reached here to-day and will proceed to Quebec. The Attorney-General told The World this evening that he had some special matters to attend to, and would only be in Quebec a couple of days.

Lieut.-General Lord William Seymour, commandor of the British forces in North America, arrived here to-day, en route for the Pacific coast, where he goes to look after the new land defences. General Seymour had not been in Montreal for 37 years, being brigade-major here in 1861.

Senator Cox and Robert Jaffray are in the city.

MASONS MAKE MERRY.

E. T. Malone, Grand Master of the Masons of Canada, Given a Rousing Reception.

The Masonic headquarters in the Temple Building were given over to a reception tendered to Grand Master E. T. Malone by his mother lodge Zetland, No. 323, last night. Many visiting Masons were present. After a sumptuous banquet, a lengthy toast list was happily gone through with. The speeches were all of a felicitous nature and highly eulogized the abilities and the character of the guest of the evening. The reception was voted by all present a huge success.

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Metropolitan Railway.

Every Saturday and Wednesday afternoon cars leave C.P.R. crossing, Yonge-street, at 1.30, 2.40, 3.30, 5.40 and 7.45 p.m., returning leave Richmond Hill at 2.30, 4, 4.30, 7 and 10 p.m. Return fare, adults 25c, children 15c. Through excursion every evening at 7.45 o'clock. Return fare 25c.

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ROSSLAND SPECIAL.

Columbia-Kootenay Shows Good Results—Toronto Mining Men in the Camp.

Rossland, B. C., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—In the No. 5, or lower tunnel, on the Columbia-Kotenay, there is 26 feet of ore, 9 feet of which is high grade, the balance above the pay limit. If width and values continue the property will rank with the best mines of the camp.

Capt. Jack Currie, HuJgo Ross and W. J. O'Hara of Toronto are looking Rossland over. All are greatly impressed with the improvements in the city and mines since their last visit. Capt. Currie is here to attend the meeting of the Silver Bell shareholders to-night. An arrangement is being entered into for resumption of work on the property. An extension of the bond on Good Friday has been secured by the Voight Syndicate, and work will be resumed within a few days.

Charles Liftchild, manager of the Grand Prize, has arranged for development of the property under the direction of W. L. McDonald of the Abe Lincoln, one of the most experienced and capable superintendents in camp.

The stock market continues active; all quotations unchanged. A. R. M.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, Bank of Commerce Building. Geo. Edwards, F.C.A. A. Hart-Smith, C.A.

Died at the Hospital.

Miss Elizabeth Cuyler, the elderly lady who met with a trolley accident two weeks ago on King-street west, died at the Emergency Hospital yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, from the effect of her dreadful injuries. Miss Cuyler was past her 82nd year, and lived with friends at 368 King-street west up to the time of her fatal mishap.

Dr. Spence has issued a warrant calling an inquest at the Emergency Hospital this evening at 8 o'clock.

Monuments.

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BIRTHS.

WESTLAKE—On Sept. 22, the wife of W. M. Westlake of a daughter.

DEATHS.

BEARDMORE—On the 23rd inst., at Chudleigh, Toronto, Elizabeth, widow of the late G. L. Beardmore, Esq., and second daughter of John Dowker, Esq., of Oswald, Kirk Hall, Yorkshire, England, in her 71st year.

Funeral at 3 p.m. Monday, the 26th inst.

COX—On Sept. 22, Enoch Butwell Cox of Port Sandfield, Muskoka, born at Stratford-on-Avon, England, Feb. 26, 1826.

Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, J. C. Gardiner, 93 Yorkville-ave., on Saturday at 3 p.m.

FORD—Suddenly, on Thursday, Sept. 22, Alexander Ford, barrister, aged 45 years.

Funeral private, from his late residence, No. 80 Wellesley-street.

MICHIE—At 159 Beverley-street, on Friday, Sept. 23, John Forbes Lee, infant son of John F. and Edna Lee Michie, aged 2 months, 11 days.

WARRINGTON—On Sept. 23, at Detroit, Ethel G., aged 21 years, eldest daughter of Mr. Fred Warrington.

Funeral from the residence of her father, 214 Carlton-street, on Saturday, 24th inst., at 4 p.m.

"GRAFTERS?"

You want to look at these gentry who are trying to take away the liberties of the people. Take a good look at them. Throw your eye square on F. S. Spence and John W. Bengough! And say if you see any superiority or lordship in them. But if you look at them closely and go back to their record you will find them professional barn-stormers, barn-stormers at so much a night; that they stravage the country, using the school houses, the Sunday schools, the churches, to fill the house when they come that way. The church organizations are got to beat these gypsies' drums and the wanderers take the proceeds. The way to work the school houses and the churches is to be a "moral reformer." Pulpit advertising is cheap advertising, and you can always get it if you are a "moral reformer." The hardest thing that was ever said of a prominent Conservative, and has hindered his advancement, is that he was once sized up by a sarcastic colleague as "a ten-dollar-a-night politician and moral reformer." And if you look the lot over you will find that most of the shouters, the organizers, are in it for profit or advantage. There are any number of honest sympathizers with a movement against the curse of intemperance, but the directing forces are individuals with an eye to the main chance.

They are the same gentry that tried to prevent the people from getting Sunday cars; they passed the curfew bell law, which they have since abandoned on the public doorstep; they would regulate a man's drinking by act of Parliament, and they all acclaim John Charlton, whose hobby is to get all Canadians within the scope of the Criminal Code! Charlton dreams by night and works by day toward putting the Code on us all! Where would they stop if they had the power? That's what behooves you to ask. They'd have us all with collars and chains, if they could.

And, what is marvelous to relate, they are all, or mostly all, Reformers or Liberals in politics. The Bengoughs and Spences are all Liberals. And yet Liberal, if it means anything, means "For freedom," not "for restriction."

And after you've met Spence and Bengough on the street and taken a good look at them, take a deep think and try and find out what they wouldn't do to us all to make us good by act of Parliament, if they had the chance.

Now in Transit.

The second shipment of "La Reinas" from the best cigar factory in Mexico is now in transit from Vera Cruz. It consists of 100,000 La Reinas and is consigned to Importer G. W. Muller. These Mexican cigars seem to suit the taste of more cigar connoisseurs than any other single brand which Mr. Muller sells.

A Sad Bereavement.

The infant daughter of Capt. Michie of the 48th Highlanders died last evening. This makes the second death in Capt. Michie's family within a week, an 18-months' child having died a few days ago.

For the Races.

You will want your favorite's colors as a finishing touch to your costume. Dunlops can supply favors and boutonnieres for corsage or coat lapel, in any color or combination of colors.

Cook's Turkish and Russian baths. Open all night, with excellent sleeping accommodation. Bath and bed $1.00. 204 King Street West.

Miss Annie Merrill, daughter of Mr. Justice Merrill, Picton, who has been visiting with friends in Weston during a few weeks of the summer, left for Hamilton last night

THE LIBERALS OPPOSED ASTOR

Claimed He Was an Alien and He Had His Name Expunged By the Court—Report of Death of Chinese Emperor Not Confirmed—Germany and Austria Stand Clear of Crete—Cable News.

London, Sept. 23.—The local officials inserted the name of William Waldorf Astor in the list of voters on account of his ownership of Clivedon. The Liberals opposed the action of the officials in the electoral Revision Court at Maiden Head, on the ground that Mr. Astor was an alien. Mr. Astor wrote that his name had been inserted in the list without his knowledge and against his wish. The court ordered that his name be expunged.

The Death Report Not Confirmed.

London, Sept. 23.—A despatch to the Central News from Shanghai says that the report of the death of the Emperor of China is not confirmed. It seems, however, that his life has been endangered. The taitoa (governor) of Shanghai to-day offered a reward of £2000 for the capture of Kung Ku, jr., the leader of the reform party, who is accused of being the leader of a plot to murder the Emperor, but whether this was an actual attempt to kill him is not known.

The authorities are now searching vessels arriving here from the north in the hope of arresting Kung and his confederates. Pekin advices received in Shanghai say the city gates are closed to prevent the escape of Kung. Search was made for him throughout the city, but without success.

Lady Curzon is Able to Go.

London, Sept. 23.—Contradicting the report circulated yesterday that Mrs. Curzon's delicate health would not permit her to accompany her husband to India, it is asserted to-day that she is in excellent health and will go with Mr. Mr. Curzon when he starts for his new field of duties.

Pando Thanks Correa.

Madrid, Sept. 23.—General Pando, who recently returned to Spain from Cuba, has addressed a letter to General Correa, Minister of War, thanking the Minister for defending him in the Chamber of Deputies against the accusations of a deputy who alleged Pando had appropriated a considerable sum of public money to his own use. General Pando says in his letter that he was never in charge of State funds.

Germany, Austria and Crete.

Berlin, Sept. 23.—The Cologne Gazette publishes an article commenting upon a letter addressed by Vice-Admiral Canevaro, formerly commanding the Italian warships in Cretan waters, to all the powers, in which he is understood to recommend the re-establishment of the European concert in Crete.

"All of the powers," The Gazette says, "would gladly put an end to the Cretan disturbances, and all of the powers are of on eaccord that the rights of the Mohamsedan should be respected equally with those of the Christians. Europe consequently would have to decide to subdue the Christian insurgents by force of arms. As certain powers are not disposed to take that measure, there is no valid reason why Germany should again allow herself to be drawn into the trouble."

The Emperor in Danger.

London, Sept. 23.—According to special despatches received from Pekin, members of the European community there believe the life of the Emperor of China is in danger. It is added that the Dowager Empress desires to place Prince Kung's grandson on the throne. The Emperor, it is added, realizes the strength of the conspiracy against him and has ordered the guards at the palace to be strengthened.

China's Threatened Insurrection.

London, Sept. 23.—The Times' Pekin correspondent says: "The Government is increasingly anxious regarding the northward movement of the anti-dynastic insurrection, which has already entered the Hunan Province."

ANOTHER TRAGEDY

Added to the Intricacies of the Dreyfus Plot—Woman Wounded M. Ollivier With a Revolver.

Paris, Sept. 23.—Madame Paulmier, wife of M. Charles Ernest Paulmier, member of the Chamber of Deputies from the Department of Calvador, has added another tragedy to the bewildering intricacies of the Dreyfus plot. Madame Paulmier to-day entered the office of La Lanterne and asked to see M. Millerand. M. Millerand was absent and M. Ollivier, who was present, stepped forward to receive the lady, who, without waiting for any explanation, whipped out a revolver and fired twice. M. Ollivier fell to the floor wounded. He was taken to a hospital. Madame Paulmier was taken into custody and, when questioned, coolly announced: "I wished to kill M. Millerand."

She explained that La Lanterne had slandered herself and her husband, because her husband had written a letter to General Chanoine, the Minister for War, with reference to putting a stop to the attacks upon the army provoked by the Dreyfus affair.

The military authorities have accomplished their plan of stifling Col. Picquart, by placing him au secret. Col. Picquart's friends have been denied admission to the prison. His counsel, Matire Labori, has twice appeared at the office of the clerk of the court-martial and applied for permission to see his client. On both occasions he was informed that Picquart had been placed in secret and can only be seen on an order from the authorities, which order M. Labori has been unable to secure.

La Liberte predicts important action by the Council on Tuesday, which may result in the convoking of the Chambers.

France and the Nile Valley.

Paris, Sept. 23.—The Figaro publishes a long article bp Prince Henry of Orleans on the subject of the rights of France in the Nile Valley, which, he says, are antagonistic to England. Undoubted French rights, he declares, were obtained through the abandonment of the Soudan by Egypt and England's engagements with Egypt do not extend to the re-occupation of the Soudan. French rights on the Nile are further secured by the Treaty of Berlin and by the Hinterland theory.

Moreover, he says, French rights were obtained by the sufferings of French officers and men and by great expenditure of money.

GERMANY GOES AHEAD.

Her Trade Has Increased in Spite of All Obstacles.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Reports to the State Department from United States Consular Representatives of Elbenstock and Chemnitz, show that Germany's export trade has been continually increasing for the last five years, although that of France and England has been diminishing. The Chemnitz, show that Germany's export the first half of this year, compared with 1897, was $2,080,000, while in the same period France lost $22,514,800 and England $23,234,000. The consul says that this gain has been achieved in spite of many difficulties, such as the new United States tariff law, the confusion brought about by the wars, the famine in India and the financial crisis in Brazil and Chili.

Farmers Storing Their Wheat.

Winnipeg, Sept. 23.—Deliveries of wheat are now beginning to increase. During the past two weeks the great bulk of the deliveries have been along the line of the Northern Pacific. A great deal of wheat, much more than usual at this time of the year, has been stored in the elevators by farmers in the hope of prices advancing.

Will Not Sell Waterworks.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 23.—At a meeting of Winnipeg City Council last night it was voted to decline the offer of English bondholders to sell the city waterworks at a valuation of £50,000.

The council will, if desired by bondholders, negotiate with them for the purchase of their entire works and plant on the basis of actual value to the city.

A Singer's Sad End.

The many friends of Miss Ethel Warrington, the eldest daughter of Mr. Fred Warrington, will regret to learn of her death, which took place in Detroit yesterday. Miss Warrington left for Detroit about two weeks ago to consult a specialist and on Wednesday last was taken seriously ill. The young lady was 21 years old and has been for some time leading soprano of St. Paul's English Church, Bloor-street. She was formerly connected with Sherbourne-street Methodist Church choir. The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

North Waterloo Protest.

Berlin, Ont., Sept. 23.—The trial of the election petition to unseat Dr. Lackner, Conservative, was concluded here last evening, the petitioner deciding not to go on with the other charges. Final argument will take place in Toronto at a time to be fixed.

For Ontario's Health.

The Executive Health Officers' Association of Ontario will hold its annual meeting in the Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, on Monday and Tuesday. Drs. J. J. Cassidy and P. H. Bryce, Messrs. A. W. Campbell, E. B. Shuttleworth and J. J. Mackenzie of Toronto will read papers.

GET THE SUNDAY WORLD.

Full and reliable reports of the Hunt Club races at the Woodbine this afternoon will be found in The Sunday World tonight. Buy it from the newsboys.

Cooler, Then Warmer.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Sept. 23.—11 p.m.—The low area mentioned yesterday as over the lakes is now central over the east end of Lake Ontario, and is moving southeastward and still causing rain over the greater portion of Ontario and Western Quebec, and heavy rain is setting in over Southern New Brunswick and over Nova Scotia. Low pressure obtains over the Northwest, and another low area is appearing over Texas.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 46—60; Calgary, 38—64; Battleford, 40—58; Winnipeg, 48—64; Port Arthur, 44—50; Parry Sound, 58—64; Toronto, 62—74; Ottawa, 56—60; Montreal, 58—62; Quebec, 58—62; Halifax, 54—62.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fair, with a little lower temperature at first; then winds freshening from east and south towards evening, with higher temperature and rain in most places to-night or Sunday.

Ottawa Valley—Rain at first; then clearing; cooler by night.

Lake Superior—Shawery at first; then winds shifting to westerly; increasing to strong or a moderate gale.

Manitoba—Fresh to strong westerly winds; fair; stationary or a little lower temperature.

You can't walk along the streets of Toronto without seeing well dressed men and boys. Ask most of them where they buy their clothing and the answer will be, "Why, Oak Hall, 115 King-street east, of course." It's the best place in Toronto for fine ready-to-wear clothes.

Steamship Arrivals.

Sept. 23.	At.	From.
Foresthoine	Cork	Sydney
Rsmore Head	Belfast	Montreal
Fullham	Ghent	Pensacola
Aorangi	Sydney, N.S.W.	Vancouver
Campania	Queenstown	New York
Cevic	Liverpool	New York
Saale	Bremen	Southampton
Pretoria	New York	Hamburg
Lucania	New York	Liverpoool

Mr. Franck of The New York World is here to attend the Hunt Club races in the interest of his paper.