SEPTEMBER — one of the most charming months in the year—and we have everything that will make a man look his best; and when he looks his best he feels his best, and that puts him in the best condition to enjoy life, to enjoy his work—and that means success.

Men's Fall Weight Overcoats, in light and dark shades, made from tweed, worsted and whipcord, French facings, silk stitched, Italian lined, any length, sizes 34 to 44.... **10.00**

Men's Fall Weight Suits, made from dark colored tweeds, in neat designs and patterns, well made, stylish fitting, good linings..... **8.50**

Men's Suits, made from superior all-wool tweeds, in the choicest patterns, neat small checks, plaids and plain effects, French facings, Italian linings, single or double-breasted, sacque style, sizes 34 to 44..... **12.00**

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HAMILTON NEWS

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Various Matters Were Put Thru in Short Order at Last Night's Meeting.

REV. J. K. UNSWORTH WELCOMED.

Pastors of All Denominations Had Kind Words for Him—General News Notes.

Hamilton, Sept.13.—(Special.)—The Board of Education met this evening and disposed of its business in short order. The reports were adopted with little discussion. A committee was appointed to prepare a presentation for O. J. Brown, who for 20 years had been on the staff of the Collegiate Institute. In connection with the advancement of Miss Rigsby from the second to the third grade, objection was made that the change would result in her being paid a smaller salary than she received in the second grade. It was resolved to continue her salary at the present figure.

Reception to Rev. J. K. Unsworth.

A social reception was tendered by the congregation of the First Congregational Church this evening to their new pastor, Rev. J. K. Unsworth. Rev. John Morton was chairman ,and these ministers extended greetings to Mr. Unsworth: Revs. J. L. Gilmour, J. Jackson Bennett, R. Martin, T. J. Parr, G. Extense, G. Clark, C. L. Bowlby, Dr. Fraser and Dr. Lyle. Charles Duff spoke representing the congregation. Rev. Mr. Unsworth made a feeling reply.

Ramblers' Bicycle Races.

The third of the free series of bicycle races, under the auspices of the Ramblers' Club, took place to-night, and resulted as follows: Thompson (200 yards) 1, Gibson (300 yards) 2, Staunton (250 yards) 3, Murray (scratch) 4.

This Amendment Fixes Things.

The lawyers are getting into a tangle over the second charge of keeping a gambling house, laid against Jakie Mendall. Last week a similar charge against him was dismissed, and there are legalists who say that Mendall cannot be tried again on the charge. The Crown Attorney and the Magistrate, however, think differently, and the case will be tried on Friday morning, an adjournment to that day having been agreed on to-day.

A curious thing about the affair is that the Criminal Code is now such as to make a conviction on the evidence submitted at Mendall's first trial a simple matter. The Crown Attorney and Magistrate then based their actions on a section in the Criminal Code, under which the Herrigan case was tried some years ago, and in which games of chance alone were referred to in the first sub-section.

Yet the Crown Attorney discovered that the section of the code defining gaming houses was amended some years ago and made to include any game of mixed chance and skill, so as to bring in poker playing. How this important amendment was overlooked by the Crown officer is not stated. Magistrate Jelfs says he never received a copy of the amendment from the Department of Justice and it was, therefore, not marked in his copy of the code.

Mendall's counsel was conversant with it, but kept a still tongue.

Mrs. Vert Wants Her Money.

Mrs. Mary Vert, widow of the late John R. Vert, traveler, has issued a writ against the Toronto General Trusts Company, as administrator of the deceased's estate, to recover $4300 and interest from Oct. 28, 1892, held by the deceased as trustee of the plaintiff. It is alleged that the late Mr. Vert sold certain property belonging to Mrs. Vert and deposited the proceeds in the bank in his own name instead of in the name of the plaintiff.

Another Heavy Loss.

The shipping firm of R. O. and A. B. Mackay of this city, who have been most unfortunate with their vessels for several years past, are again heavy losers thru the destruction of the coal schooner, T. H. Merritt, near Oswego, N.Y., during the gale on Tuesday night. The boat was worth $5800, of which the Mackays own three-fourths. The captain, D. W. Corson, owns the remaining fourth. There is no insurance on the vessel. R. O. Mackay went to Oswego to-day.

One Large City Yard.

The sub-committee of aldermen, appointed by the council to report on the question of a city supply yard, to-day inspected the present yard on North John-street, and the recently-acquired Thomson property in the north end. It came to the conclusion that if the John-street yard can be cut up into building lots and sold it would be advisable to purchase additional land adjacent to the new yard and make one big yard for all the city work and stores.

Minor Matters.

Joshua Isham has returned the band deposit receipt, representing $1085, to his brother Anthony, and the legal action has been called off.

Ald. Hurd says he has a beautiful defence up his sleeve when his alleged irregularities over the supplying of vegetables to the House of Refuge are investigated.

The work of laying cement sidewalks is being rushed to get ahead of Jack Frost.

Inspector Macdonald of the Health Office is in the General Hospital, suffering from appendicitis.

An appeal has been entered in the Insurance case of Book v. Book, tried at the last Assizes.

The new T., H. & B. cross-town line will be ready for use next Saturday.

NINE WOMEN KILLED.

Special Car of a Female Minstrel Troupe Wrecked in Southern Illinois.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 13.—A special to The Commercial Appeal from Cairo, Ill., says the special car of the Duncan Clark Female Minstrel Troupe was wrecked at Mounds yesterday afternoon and, of 16 occupants, nine are now dead, and six others are seriously injured, some of them perhaps fatally.

The dead: Alice Williams, Ollie Enright, Etta Patterson, Patrick Patterson, Marguerita Compela, Anna Bell, Betty Ruby, Etta Howard, Faith Hamilton.

A HANDSOME BOOKLET.

Telling About "Semi-ready" Ideas—How Good Advertising Made a Success of a Good Thing.

A very bright and original booklet has just been issued by the "Semi-ready" Clothing Company of Montreal. The booklet is beautifully illustrated and tritely written.

The first page tells in a dozen words of the astonishing growth of the "Semi-ready" idea in a little over two years. At its inception "Semi-ready" was sold in two stores, one in Montreal and one in Toronto, employing about 15 salesmen and others. To-day there are eight stores selling "Semi-ready" exclusively, and it is being made in a big factory in Montreal. The total employes is now about 500.

The company's records show that something like 40,000 men are now wearing "Semi-ready." All this has been accomplished in 20 months. The company claims that it has so succeeded because it deserves it, "Semi-ready" being equal to the best custom made and very much cheaper. No small share of the company's success is traceable to its advertising, which has been pronounced by leading American experts as among the best clothing advertising on the continent.

This department is handled by J. P. McConnell, the Canadian ad specialist, Toronto.

Saved at Galveston.

Mr. W. J. Robinson, who, 12 years ago, was a resident of this city, and at one time a member of the Toronto Lacrosse Club, was among those who were rendered homeless by the tornado in Galveston, Texas. Mr. T. H. Robinson, the well-known Yonge-street jeweler, last night received the following telegram from the Hammond Typewriter Co. at St. Louis, in answer to an enquiry: "Brother and family saved; don't know particulars; have written to you." Mr. T. H. Robinson is an agent for the Hammond Typewriter Co.

Lots of Fruit Coming In.

The steamers brought in a big consignment of fruit yesterday from the fruit-growing districts. The A. J. Tymon came in with 14 tons from Jordan, the Lakeside and Lincoln brought in about 6000 baskets from St. Catharines and the Niagara boats arrived with big shipments from Niagara-on-the-Lake. Foreman William Smith and his staff were kept busy handling the shipments.

Forty Years an Officer.

Deputy Chief of Police Stuart yesterday celebrated his 40th year of service on the Toronto police force. When he joined the force he was a constable, and 16 years ago was appointed to the position which he still holds, and members of the force and citizens to a large number congratulated him on his long term of office.

Convicts Have a Trip.

Thomas Campbell and Archibald Riddell, convicts under sentence in Kingston, were brought to the city yesterday morning for the purpose of giving their evidence at the present sessions in cases of robbery and arson respectively.

Fairweather's

For $2

the best stiff felt hat in a new stylish block in Bedford brown and black that money will buy—and if when you've bought it you rue your bargain, come in and get your money if you want it.

We're showing a complete range of all the newest blocks in soft and stiff—in the popular colors—finest English and American importations—guaranteed quality—prices 1.75 to 5.00.

J. W. L. FAIRWEATHER & Co., 84 YONGE.

S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for inflammatory rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me. ed

Divisional Freight Agent Arthur White of the Grand Trunk left for Montreal yesterday, where he will attend a general meeting of freight agents.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

East York Conservatives Will Meet in Convention at East Toronto on Wednesday Next.

BIG PICNIC AT NEWTONBROOK

Will Be Held on Saturday Evening—News Notes From Toronto Junction.

The East York Conservative Convention for the selection of a candidate for the House of Commons will take place next Wednesday, in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, East Toronto Village, at 2 p.m.

Thornhill.

A meeting of the local Conservative organization has been called for Tuesday evening next.

Invitations for the wedding of Miss Effie Houghton to Mr. Albert D. Jordan, P.C.T.M., have been issued. The event will take place at Trinity Church on Tuesday evening, Sept. 25, next, and a reception will afterwards be held at the Queen's Hotel, the residence of the bride's father.

Miss Farr has returned home, after a lengthy visit with friends in Toronto.

Mr. J. Munday has had an attack of his old ailment, but is recovering again.

Mr. Norman has commenced the construction of a new residence.

Mrs. Watson of Norval is a visitor at the home of Mr W. H. Adams.

The village band has received an invitation to participate in the reception of Capt. Wallace on his return home to Woodbridge.

A band of young villagers charivaried at a residence a few evenings ago, but, mistaking the date, went unrewarded for their trouble.

North Toronto.

Promises of attendance from all sections of West and East York have been received for the Conservative picnic at Newtonbrook on Saturday evening next. Special cars will be run from the C.P.R. over the Metropolitan Railway to and from the grounds, and the bands of Thornhill and Malvern have signified their intention to be present and lend enthusiasm to the occasion.

It is rumored thru town that the Davies Company of Toronto have secured a property in which to open up one of their stores.

York Township Council elections are already under discussion, and Mr. B. Sinclair of Deer Park is freely spoken of as a likely member of the next council. Mr. Sinclair has taken a lively interest in municipal matters for some years past, but his business has precluded his taking any active part. He has now retired from business, and it is thought that he will devote some attention to township matters.

Lawn Party at Wexford.

The gathering on the lawn of Mr. Harvey Armstrong, Wexford, on Wednesday night, in connection with St. Jude's Anglican Church, was a most successful one, there being several hundred people present, coming from all portions of York Township and Scarboro and from the village of East Toronto. The ladies of the congregation supplied a first-class table for all their guests, and after that a program of music and recitations was rendered, the chairman being Mr. W. F. Maclean, M.P., assisted by Mr. F. Johnson, Toronto, who is in charge of the parish. Among those who contributed to the program were the York Citizens' Band, Mr. George Empringham, Mr. J. Ives, Mr. Fred Perrin (comic), Miss L. McAllister (elocutionist), Mr. Fred McCleary, Mr. Harold Carnahan, Miss Abbie Beatty and several others.

Toronto Junction.

Toronto Junction, Sept. 13.—At a meeting of the West York License Board last night transfers were granted from W. J. Lowry of the Heydon House to Mrs. Tyler, and from the Thompson estate, North Toronto, to Mr. Kaulbach.

The High School Athletic Association have nominated for president Conron and Mayhee, for vice-president Hoover and Hemphill, and for secretary-treasurer Maybee, Mavety and Adams.

The Toronto Junction Male Choir, consisting of some 16 voices, will furnish vocal music at the special temperance service to be held in the Annette-street Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon.

The Management Committee of the Public School Board met this evening, Mr. Joy presiding. Principals were instructed to collect fees at the rate of $1 per month from all non-resident pupils, except where parents or guardians are assessed for property equal to the average amount of town ratepayers, and all pupils in S.S. No. 2, York Township; Miss Bull was attached to Carlton School and Miss Scott to Annette-street.

About 150 representatives of city churches were present at the first monthly meeting for the season of the Church of England Women's Auxiliary at St. John's Church, this morning. Refreshments were afterwards served in St. John's school house.

The Public Library Board to-day made the purchase of a large number of new books.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, Sept. 13.—The Bicycle Union of the Sons of Temperance, composed of members of the various lodges in South York, paid a fraternal visit to the East Toronto lodge on Tuesday evening. Mrs. James Martin occupied the chair and gave a short address. Others who addressed the meeting were Mr. Brown and Mr. Costain. The program was furnished by the Misses Thompson, Draper and Wiggins and Messrs. Ward, Goudy and Score.

Anniversary services in connection with Emmanuel Presbyterian Church will be held on the first Sunday in October. Rev. J. A. McDonald, B.A., of The Westminster will occupy the pulpit in the evening.

TAPS FROM THE WIRES.

A run on the Bank of the Republic at Rio de Janeiro has caused the president and one of the directors to resign.

The weavers of the Givemand Silk Mill at Allentown, Pa., 450 in number, are on strike against a cut of 15 per cent. in wages.

The old wholesale dry goods house of Hodges Bros., in Baltimore, has failed. Liabilities are said to largely exceed the assets, which are placed at $75,000.

J. Watson Suydam, 62 years old, suicided at his home in Fleming, N.Y., yesterday by drinking carbolic acid. Despondency is assigned as the cause.

Erastus G. Knight, comptroller of Buffalo, is the Republican candidate for State Comptroller of New York in place of William J. Morgan, deceased.

The big Great Northern steamer Northwest, about which there was some anxiety, has arrived at Detroit in safety, having passed Cleveland owing to the storm.

C. J. Sealey of Galveston, now in Colorado, has received a telegram telling of the death of his mother, two sisters and three brothers, as well as 15 other relatives. He does not know of a single relative left on earth.

All the available bridge and building material on the Oklahoma division of the Santa Fe and its branches has been gathered together and sent to Texas to rush the work of getting a railroad into Galveston.

Port Huron business men are being asked by petition to shut out Canadian workmen who live in Sarnia, and two clerks have been bounced. Sarnia people threaten to boycott the Port Huron merchants who signed the petition.

Dr. Montizambert, chief quarantine officer for the Dominion Government, has arrived at Vancouver from Dawson City, and will have an interview with Dr. Pagan, British Columbia Health Officer, in regard to the reported prevalence of bubonic plague on the Pacific Coast.

William McGuire and James Dowling of Bay City, Mich., have been sent to Kingston Penitentiary for 14 and 7 years respectively for housebreaking and burglary at Cutler and Webbwood, Ont. They were sentenced at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. McGuire also fired a revolver at the constable who arrested him.

No Labor Too Good for Him.

Henry A. Taylor, draper, the Rossin Block, is not satisfied with anything short of the best workmen that can be procured for the high-class tailoring he does, and recently has added people to his staff who have a continental reputation as par excellence the best "on the bench."

105 Valuable Bicycles by Auction.

Mr. Charles M. Henderson will sell tomorrow (Saturday evening), at 8 o'clock, at McKendry's old stand, corner of Yonge and Albert-streets, 105 new and second-hand (high-grade) bicycles, comprising Clevelands, McBurney & Beatties, Massey-Harris, Daytons, Comets, Brantfords and other wheels. This sale offers a grand opportunity to purchase a high-class wheel, as the entire stock will be sold without the least reserve.

An Ammon Davis Watch for absolute satisfaction. 176 Queen St. E.

BIG CROWD AT NAPANEE TO HEAR SIR CHARLES

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commented Sir Charles. [Laughter.] So attractive did the policy appear to Sir Wilfrid that he promised, if elected, to send a Canadian to England to advocate it before the Home Office. That was the picture of 1896 before the elections.

The Picture To-Day.

The sadly different picture presented by Sir Wilfrid after the elections was painted in plain colors. The Canadian was not sent, tho Sir Wilfrid attended the conference of colonial Premiers in London, England, at the time of the Diamond Jubilee, and there turned his back upon the fair promises he had made in London, Ont., regarding mutual preferential trade. That was an opportune time to press home the policy always advocated by Sir Charles, namely, that the products of the colonies should be admitted to the British markets free, and Great Britain should adopt a policy toward the colonies putting them on a more favorable footing than foreign countries. In short that Great Britain should impose a moderate duty on all foreign products imported that competed with colonial products. [Applause.]

Colonies Would Have First Choice.

Then the products of the colonies would have first choice in the markets of Great Britain and Canada would benefit enormously. In England prominent statesmen had spoken favorably of this policy, and when all men thought only of the colonies and the Queen at the Diamond Jubilee, it was the moment of moments in which a suggestion along this line would have been accepted by Great Britain.

How Sir Wilfrid Switched.

But when it was discussed by the colonial Premiers and the Premier of England, Sir Wilfrid opposed it, and dragged forward his own policy of Imperialism. What was that policy? In a word, to unite the Empire by colonial representation in the Imperial House of Commons. It was startling. Under it Canada would relinquish her dearest right of self-government and send a few men to represent her across the sea at Westminster, and have to bear much added taxation. It was this policy of Sir Wilfrid that was too English for Sir Charles. [Cheers.]

Would Be Too English.

Any policy that took away the right of a free people to tax themselves in their own national Parliament was too English for him. [Cheers.] The man who would tolerate such an invasion of the rights of Canadians was a traitor to his country. [Cheers.]

The Conservative Policy.

Sir Charles then enlarged upon the Conservative policy of mutual preferential trade without colonial representation, and predicted the electors of Canada would speak with one voice on this point at the next election. It was a timely policy, for regarding it Hon. Joseph Chamberlain had declared: "Let the colonies put forward their views and they will be dealt with in no huckstering spirit." Before concluding he paid a tribute to the independence and integrity of Uriah Wilson, M.P., whose services to the Conservative party he characterized as of inestimable value.

Another Ovation to Hugh John.

Hugh John was received by the greater number present rising and cheering. He had to bow his thanks for several minutes before he could be heard. His voice and presence captivated his hearers, while his speech, interlaced with stories, told in his own peculiar way, put everyone in a mellow thinking mood. He was pleased to visit Lennox because his father had been intimately connected with Lennox and Naphtee in his early days, and had been honored by being the representative of the riding. The calm, impartial reasoning of Hugh John was a feature of the day. He asked the electors to think which party was right, look into the history of each party, to balance their promises with the fulfilling of them, and to vote from conviction, not from partisan motives.

Honesty in Politics.

He enunciated the principle that a public man should be judged by the same rules as to honesty as was a private man, and that a political party should rise or fall in a similar test. Applying the common rules of honesty to the present administration, he concluded that they had not dealt fairly with the electors and should be turned out of office. He admitted that Sir Wilfrid had fulfilled one promise, namely, the one on which he stood in 1896 and which an election was run, but that was because those lists were really in favor of the Liberal party.

The Lists in Manitoba.

To prove this, he said that in Manitoba the Government appointed clerks to make up the lists, and gave them power to put on only those whom they chose. The result was that hundreds of Conservatives entitled to vote were left off, and hundreds of Liberals not entitled to vote were put on. Of 300 Jewish voters in North Winnipeg, 90 per cent. of whom always voted Conservative, not a single one was put on the list. Of 50 employes of Ogilvie's mill in the same riding, 47 usually voted Conservative and three Liberal. Of those 30 only the three Liberals were on the lists. The clerk who had charge of that riding explained that he had taken the Liberal scrutineer's books and put on the lists only the names of those who had voted Liberal at the last election. But we have changed that now, and every man that has a vote is able to vote. [Applause.]

A Good Story.

As an illustration of the insincerity of the Laurier Government, he said he was reminded of the passenger on a tourist train in the Rockies, who was told by the porter not to stand on the platform lest he might fall off. The passenger objected, but witted when the porter declared: "A platform is not made to stand on, but to get in on." [Laughter.] As a comment on the sincerity of Hugh John, one of the audience remarked, "Just like the old man."

Tarte's Talk in France.

Hugh John was vigorous in his condemnation of Tarte's disloyal utterances in France. He declared his belief that Reformers were just as loyal as Conservatives, and were Reformers more thru misfortune than fault. [Laughter.] If he had been caught young, very young, he might have been brought up as a Liberal. [Laughter.] But Tarte's speeches of anti-Canadian and pro-French sentiment had no excuse. His speeches and acts against the sending of contingents to South Africa had done more than anything else of late to make good honest Liberals become good staunch Conservatives. [Applause.] So confident was he that Tarte did not express in his speeches the feelings of the French-Canadians that he believed Quebec would give a good score for the Conservatives at the next election.

When He Would Stand in Winnipeg.

In conclusion, he said he had been twitted with a charge of unfairness in not standing in Winnipeg for the Dominion House. His reply was, "If Sifton sat in Winnipeg, I would. I was asked to fight him. I have gone to seek him in his own constituency." [Cheers.]

Col. Whitney Speaks.

Col. Whitney followed, and, after rating the Ontario Government for its rascality and scoundrelism in stealing constituencies from the honest electors, he said that Sir John A. Macdonald loved the British Empire because he had believed it was the greatest secular good in the world. He had predicted the glorious destiny of Canada as one of the brightest jewels in the crown of the Empire, and had expressed the hope that his son might live to see this destiny worked out. "And Hugh John is to-day taking no small part in the successful culmination of that prophecy." [Applause.]

Ross Government Saved by Fire.

Mr. Foster was in humorous mood, and in clerical language declared, "The Ross Government had been saved, even as by fire." [Laughter.] He addressed himself, amid laughter, to the good-old Liberals, who were at a loss to see their way clear to stand by the present Administration. They were like an Indian who was found by two hunters wandering aimlessly about a forest.

"Are you lost?" asked the hunters.

The Indian replied: "Injun no lost; wigwam lost."

So the good honest old Liberals said, "We are not lost, but the old Liberal wigwam is gone forever." [Laughter.] Then with unusual vivacity and wonderful imagery he locked mental arms with the old Liberals, and after much hunting discovered the lost wigwam. But a marvelous change had come over it, and as the details of the change were pointed out, with a cleverness that held and convinced, the old Liberals saw that the discovered wigwam could never again be their domicile. The effect of Mr. Foster's speech can be guessed by the fact that, after two and a half hours' listening, every one of the large gathering heard him with the utmost good nature and attention.

One man remarked with emphasis: "Talk about speakers; gol darn it, he downs 'em all!"

A vote of thanks to all present was moved and seconded by Uriah Wilson, M.P., and John Bell, M.P., respectively, and the gathering dispersed amidst the usual cheers.

BEGINNING TO RECOVER FROM STUNNING BLOW

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wall of jetties is gone, and rocks as large as rooms are piled in the channel, making it exceedingly hazardous for ships to come in. There are 30 craft of all sizes piled high and dry on the beach. Numbers of tramp steamers are aground at Pelican Island, Texas City, Virginia Point and Bolivar Point.

The water averaged a depth of five feet over the entire island. The older residents of the island profited by former experiences, and by boring and chopping holes in the floors of their homes as a rule they escaped.

Hundreds of Bodies Cremated.

On Tuesday an ordinance was passed, authorizing rescuing and burying parties to set fire to wrecked buildings and burn them. On these funeral pyres hundreds of corpses were cremated.

Gangs of laborers are busy cutting passageways for vehicles thru the clogged streets. The debris is cast to one side to be removed and burned as soon as possible. So many domestic animals were killed or crippled and floats, drays and vehicles damaged that the thoro cleaning of the city will take months to perform.

EIGHTY-FIVE LIVES WERE LOST.

The Startling Statement Made in Regard to a Train-Wreck Going to Galveston.

New Orleans, Sept. 13.—The State to-day received a telegram from Hon. John Poe, member of the State Board of Education, and residing at Lake Charles, stating that 85 lives were lost on the Gulf and Inter-State train which left Beaumont early Saturday morning from Bolivar Point, after having made connections with the Southern Pacific train which left this city Friday night.

Tweed Doesn't Believe It.

New York, Sept. 13.—The despatch concerning the train said to have been struck by the Texas hurricane and wrecked and 85 people killed was shown to Charles H. Tweed of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. Mr. Tweed said that he had never heard of it, and did not believe it was true.

LORD MINTO AT LETHBRIDGE.

The Governor-General and Party Are Being Entertained by Mr. Galt.

Lethbridge, N.W.T., Sept. 13.—The Governor-General and suite arrived at 6.30 to-night. They are being entertained by Mr. Galt at "The Hall." They leave to-morrow morning for Stirling by the Alberta Railway and Coal Company's special, where the entire party will take horses and ride along the great irrigation canals, which the Governor will formally declare open. At MacGrath luncheon will be partaken of, when a special will be taken to Lethbridge. Among those who have come from a distance to meet their Excellencies is Hon. T. Collins, State Treasurer of Montana.

DEATH OF H. P. O'CONNOR, Q.C.

Popular Walkerton Resident Succumbed to Injuries Received by Being Thrown From Horse.

Walkerton, Sept. 13.—Mr. H. P. O'Connor, Q.C., died here this morning of injuries received by being thrown from his horse on Sunday morning last.

Mr. O'Connor sat for two terms in the Ontario Legislature and was a Liberal. In 1875 he married Jane Walkins, fourth daughter of Allan N. McLean of Toronto.

THE QUEEN'S FIRSTBORN

Will Visit Her Mother Before Going to Italy for the Winter, If Able.

Berlin, Sept. 13.—Sir Frank Lascelles, the British Ambassador, who has just returned from a month's vacation at Homburg, says that Dowager Empress Frederick will not come to Berlin for the winter, but will go to Italy again. Before going to Italy she will visit Queen Victoria if able to do so.

"I saw the Dowager Empress twice," said Sir Frank, "and she is certainly not a well woman. Although her appearance is not worse than it was a year ago, when her health was first affected, she still grows lame in one foot and needs assistance when rising."

GLOOMY OUTLOOK FOR COTTON.

Smallness of New Crop, and War and Famine in the East, Cause Many Looms to Stop.

Manchester, Sept. 13.—The prospects of the Lancashire cotton trade for the year to come are regarded as gloomy.

In addition to the reported smallness of the new crop, there is a special reason for reducing the output, namely that India and China, owing to famine and war, have not consumed the usual quantity of cotton goods, heavy stocks of which are on hand there.

The stoppage has already had a serious effect on the Burnley weaving trade. To-day sales representing 2000 looms stopped, and there is every indication of a wholesale stoppage for the next two months.

CAPT. ROBSON IS SAFE.

Conservative Member for East Middlesex in the Local House Holds the Seat.

London, Sept. 13.—The trial of the petition against the return of Capt. Robson, Conservative member for East Middlesex, was called this morning, before Mr. Justice Osler and Mr. Justice MacMahon. Mr. T. H. Purdom appeared for the petitioners and announced that there was no evidence to offer. The petition was therefore dismissed.

CAN REID BEAT THE GOVERNMENT?

The Railway Magnate of Newfoundland Will Endeavor to Do So on November 8.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept.13.—A general election has been proclaimed for Nov. 8, and the Reid railway contract will form the principal issue. The Bond Government has urged its repeal. It is believed that repeal cannot be effected, and that the Government policy will probably be to modify the contract.

The Opposition party endorses the contract in its entirety. The leaders, should they be successful at the polls, will allow Mr. Reid to transfer his interests under the contract to a limited liability company.

BOY SHOT BY HIS BROTHER.

The Two Were Playing With a Shotgun and the Weapon Went Off.

Warkworth, Ont., Sept. 13.—The little 7-year-old son of Mr. Abram Phillips was shot by his brother to-day. While they were playing with a shotgun it accidentally went off, the charge lodging in his left side. Medical aid was immediately called, and the charge removed, but he is still in a precarious condition.

A Woman's Suicide.

Winnipeg, Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. Paul W. Lipke died at Neepawa as the result of the rash act of cutting her throat last night.

THAT HABIT. Weak men, night troubles, drunken habits, loss of manhood healed. N. E. Medical Institute, Boston. 136

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Tillotson's Latest Drama.

One of the best plays that have been seen in New York in several years is the comedy drama "A Young Wife," which has recently closed a run of seven weeks at the Fourteenth-street Theatre, New York. The play is full of strong human interest, and is said to be capitally acted and handsomely set. It will interest our theatre-goers to know that the original New York cast and production complete will be given here the same as it was in New York City. This interesting drama will be presented at the Toronto Opera House on Monday evening. Cole & Johnson, in a "Trip to Coontown," are entertaining large audiences this week.

Boer Trenches in Toronto.

Those who do not know exactly how the Canadians fought in South Africa, and who are not yet thoroly acquainted with the events of the Boer campaign, will have the best chance ever presented of hearing in an interesting style what they have long wanted to know, when on Monday night next, in Association Hall, Mr. Frederick Hamilton will deliver his first lecture on "The story of the first Canadian contingent and his experiences of the war." The Royal Grenadiers, under whose auspices this attraction has been secured, are meeting with deserved success with regard to the number of people who will be there, for yesterday there was a constant demand for reserved seats, and as soon as the plan opened patrons were ready at Nordheimer's to choose their coveted places. To-day the plan will be on view, and those who wish seats should not delay selecting them. The photo films have been prepared for the stereoptican views with the greatest care in order to ensure those who attend the lecture the best possible pictures.

"A Parisian Romance."

The part of Baron Chevrial, in "A Parisian Romance," billed for the coming week at the Princess, is one of the hardest character roles that could be assigned an actor, particularly when it is taken into account that to play the part means to invite comparison with the creator of the role, Mr. Richard Mansfield. In the production by the Valentine Company, Mr. Robert Evans will appear as Chevrial, and those who have noted his clever work in preceding performances are predicting that he will give a highly meritorious presentation of the old roue. The five acts of the play will be beautifully mounted, and the full strength of the company will be required to complete the long cast.

Wingrave Bathon Here.

A well-known literary man of the south is in the city in the person of Mr. Wingrave Bathon, whose story, "A Modern Pirate," in the current number of The Cosmopolitan, has created a great amount of interest on this side of the Mississippi. Mr. Bathon, whose stories of southern life have made him prominent in literary circles, is here for the purpose of making arrangements for the presentation of "A Lady of Quality" by Eugenie Blair, next week, and will pay some attention to the improvement of the literary qualities of the play. He was retained by Miss Blair this season to write a new play for her, and it will be produced about the middle of the season. It will deal with southern life in the period of 1804, the scenes being laid in Louisiana. Miss Blair played "A Creole Courtship," which was also written by Mr. Bathon, for two months at the Lyceum Theatre in Cleveland last summer. Mr. Bathon is very enthusiastic over the success of Miss Blair in "A Lady of Quality." He states that the introduction of the play is even more beautiful and elaborate than that given it by Miss Arthur, and that it was the verdict of conservative New York critics that Miss Blair's portrayal of the character of Clorinda Wildairs was greatly superior to that of the star whom she succeeds. Mr. Bathon added that James Carew, who supports Miss Blair, is recognized as one of Frohman's best leading men.

Farewell to the "Girl."

"A Runaway Girl" is to have its last three presentations to-night, to-morrow afternoon and Saturday night. The comedy has caught on even better than on its first visit, and Arthur Dunn, Frederick Wheeler, John Park, Belle Travers, Miriam Lawrence and Clara Belle Jerome have all established themselves as prime Toronto favorites.

At the Royal Theatre.

Colored performers are invariably shifty manipulators of their feet, and several capital acts are with McKanlass' Komical Koons, who are the attraction this week at the Royal Theatre. McKanlass has a good voice and is a splendid warbler. There is an array of specialties. The performance opens with an operetta, entitled "Komical Koon Frolics" and closes with an amusing burletta, "Dancing for the Melon."

New Inventions.

The following list of United States patents granted to Canadian and English inventors is reported by Egerton R. Case, solicitor of patents, Temple Building, Canadian inventions—Horace E. Kirby, Rock Bay, curing and smoking fish; William H. Law, Toronto, hydrant; Thomas F. Shaw, Montreal, water heater; Josiah Wedgewood, Brampton, grate for furnaces or stoves; Henry Truesdell, Toronto, design for a bar.

English inventions—H. E. Aykroyd, mercerizing; E. J. Ball, automatic photographic apparatus; J. H. Barton, prismatic binoculars; H. E. Blackburn, and J. Hopkinson, C. Cottam, stop motion for looms; J. Cottrell, driving gear for velocipedes; H. D. Cripps, apparatus for packing eggs; S. H. Crocker, letter copying book; J. Crossman, apparatus for repairing drills; G. B. Cruickshank, apparatus for reclaiming tin and zinc from tinned and zinc scrap; H. Darwes, electric measuring and indicating apparatus; E. J. Duff, multiple effect evaporating apparatus; W. T. Eades, hoist; E. Evans, pump; J. J. Gibbs, belt drifting mechanism; R. T. Jenny, conveying apparatus; S. Kenyon, cord retainer; R. Martin, safety pin; J. W. Newall, machine for cutting hair or wool; E. Pierropont, artificial tooth; V. Powers, Acetylene gas generator; A. Watkins, photographic exposure meter.

New Books at the Library.

Colegrove, Memory, An Inductive Study: Hunt, Stammering and Stuttering; Jenks, The Trust Problem; Black, Forty Years in the Medical Profession, 1858-1898; Zenner, Arabia, The Cradle of Islam; Fullerton, The Proofs of Theosophy; O'Hagan, Studies in Poetry; Amiel's Journal, Translated by Mrs. Humphry Ward; Richard Wagner, Prose Works, vol. viii.; Jones, European Travel for Women; Colquhoun, Overland to China; Byers, Twenty Years in Europe; Shaw, The Scotch-Irish in History; John Smith, Journey Along the Highways and Byways of Life, by Sebastian Brown; D'Herisson, Le Prince Imperial (Napoleon IV.); Watson, The Princess Xenia; Haggard, Black Heart and White Heart; Blore, An Imperial Light Horseman; Griffiths, Fast and Loose; Cameron, A Loyal Lover.

New Locomotives.

The new class "D" Northwestern type of locomotive, which has just been placed in service on the Overland Limited of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, is intended to develop much greater power and a higher rate of speed than the familiar type of engine. Heavier equipment, greater number of cars to a train, and the demands of business and sharp competition call for a class of engine that will combine all essential features and yet not exceed the limit of weight which is considered to be good practice on American railways and which it is believed these new engines possess.

Upper Canada Tract Society.

The directors met Wednesday night, with Mr. Woodhouse in the chair. The reports of the colporteurs for July and August showed that they had traveled 1200 miles, visited 3830 families and sold 3898 copies of the Scriptures and the best religious books.

Messrs. Bone and Potter, sailors' missionaries, made 238 visits to vessels, placed 54 sailors' bags on board, filled with religious literature, gave 67 copies of God's Word and a large number of magazines and other papers and tracts to the men on the vessels.

During July and August Dr. Moffatt, the secretary, visited a large number of towns and villages and gave 67 addresses and sermons on the mission work of the society.

So far as the latest reports have come from Central China, none of the 32 Chinese colporteurs employed by the Tract Society have been seriously hindered in their work so far.

Trades and Labor Council.

The Trades and Labor Council met last night, and got thru a considerable amount of business. A declaration contained in the report of the Educational Committee that the swimming bath in the new Technical School building be not used as a public bath was referred back for further consideration. Further enquiry will be made regarding a complaint that a non-union band was engaged for the Labor Day parade.

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