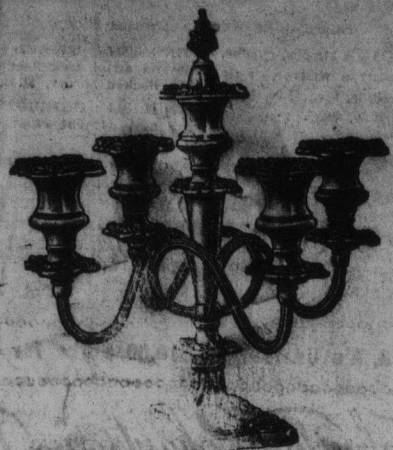


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WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 1.—The Boston and Maine road will burn wood in all stations along the line this winter with the exception of a few of the larger places which cannot be heated with stoves, says the Telegram.

The officials have placed orders for thousands of cords of hard wood fitted for stoves and are looking for more. The coal situation has struck the railroad at last and for fear that there may be a scarcity of soft coal before the season is over the Boston and Maine is unwilling to have any of its stores of coal burned in the offices and stations for heating purposes.

With the possible exception of Gardner and Fitchburg all the Boston and Maine stations in the vicinity, including both the Worcester, Nashua and Portland and Fitchburg divisions, will be heated with wood stoves.

HIS LAST CALL.

An Old I. C. R. Operator Gets the Final Message.

AMHERST, Sept. 30.—Receiving and sending messages for over a quarter of a century Jacob Jordrey received his last message early Sunday morning and passed over to the great majority after a lingering illness of many months. Perhaps no man in the employ of the Intercolonial was better known or more highly esteemed than Mr. Jordrey. An employee in the Western Union Telegraph Company's offices at Sackville, he came here over 26 years ago to fill the dual position of I. C. R. ticket agent and manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, both of which offices he filled in a praiseworthy and painstaking manner. Popular alike with the officials and patrons of the Intercolonial, he had a wide range of acquaintances, who will regret to hear of his death. He married Bell A., daughter of the late James Lamy, sister of J. R. Lamy of Amherst and Mrs. C. A. Lowe of Sydney. Mrs. Jordrey and several children survive him.

THE OLD CLERGYMAN'S NERVE.

N. Y. Commercial-Advertiser.)

The Rev. Richard D. Spellman, of Fort Wayne, one of the oldest and most widely known Methodist ministers in Indiana, being in his ninety-first year, demonstrated his vigor in an unusual manner a few days ago. He had to undergo an operation for appendicitis. As he was being taken to the hospital he said: "It's a pity that I've carried this useless thing around with me for nearly a century to have it bother me now." Before the operation he said to the surgeon, Dr. C. B. Stearns: "You will find no larger beer, whisky or tobacco smoke in this old body of mine, and I'm not afraid of the result."

He went under the anesthetic humming a Methodist revival tune. He is recovering.

IRISH NATIONALISTS.

They May Stay Away From Autumn Session of Parliament.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The object of the meeting of nationalist members of parliament summoned for Oct. 7 by John Redmond, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, according to the Pall Mall Gazette, is to consider the desirability of entire abstention from the autumn session of parliament whereby the Irish members will escape the odium of supporting the "concessionist" government in passing the education bill.

As the Catholics heartily favor the bill the proposal is likely to lead to a lively debate. The Pall Mall Gazette says that it thinks that the proposed abstention is partially due to the fact that through the absence of Messrs. Redmond and Dillon in America to attend the national convention of the United Irish League at Boston on Oct. 19, the work of directing the party would fall on the "hated shoulders of Mr. Healy."

A DOUBLE HANGING.

BRONSON, Fla., Sept. 30.—Theodore Smith and Thomas G. Faircloth, the young white men who killed the aged Lewis couple one month ago, were hanged by Sheriff Sutton today. The trap was sprung at 11:12 o'clock, and both men's necks were broken.

JUDGED BY THE SAMPLE.

(Minneapolis Journal.)
Stories concerning the rivalry between Chicago and St. Louis evidently will never grow old. The latest concerns a visit which Alderman Michael Kennel, "Hinky Dink," recently paid to St. Louis. He wished to talk to a friend who lives in the suburbs of the Missouri city, and as he had a dime in his pocket for change called over the telephone. He talked but a few minutes and then asked the central operator how much he must deposit for the call. "Fifty cents," gasped the alderman. "What do you take me for? A man with coin to burn? Why, in Chicago I can call up hordes for 50 cents."

"Perhaps so," was the answer, still framed in the most unruffled tone, "but that's within the city limits, you know."

KNIGHTS-TEMPLAR CENTENARY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 29.—St. John's Commandery, Knights Templar, the oldest body of Masons in the country, celebrated today the centennial anniversary of its founding by Thomas Smith Webb, who introduced Masonry into this country. The programme included a parade and religious services at the First Baptist Church, where addresses also were made by prominent members of the order. A banquet was given tonight.

American Brotherhood of St. Andrew Raises Objections.

A "Retreat" for Methodists at Worcester—Baptist Mission Reform.

(New York Sun, Sept. 29.)

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the young men's organization in the Episcopal church, which is represented here by three strong assemblies, respectively in New York, Long Island and Newark, is the subject of an attack from within its own religious body which may result in a wholesale change. A large proportion of the clergy of the Episcopal church are opposed to the brotherhood, and they say it amounts to nothing, that it is dead and ought to be buried. On the other hand some strong friends declare it is doing good work. The annual convention of the brotherhood meets in Boston next week, and about one hundred men from New York will attend. Bishop Potter will be one of the principal speakers, and the lay element will be represented on the programme by President Kiernan of the New York assembly and President Braddon of the Long Island assembly. The attack upon the brotherhood comes in the shape of an effort to change it into a men's auxiliary to the Board of Missions of the Episcopal church. In line with this effort a proposal will be made to change the wording of the rule of service. The proposed change has been agreed to by the brotherhoods in Canada, Scotland and England. It omits the word "young" and says members shall make an effort each week to bring one man nearer Christ through His church. At a recent meeting of the New York assembly the change was voted down overwhelmingly, and so was the one to turn the brotherhood into a missionary auxiliary.

Feeling in New York is very strong on the subject, this being a diocese where the brotherhood is active, and is doing good work. The opposition comes chiefly from western dioceses.

The head offices of the brotherhood were removed last year from this city to Pittsburgh, and officials report from that city that the organization was never in better shape, in spite of the opposition it meets with. Appeals are being made from there to the leaders in New York to work against the proposed innovations.

The position of New York men is that the brotherhood has been a training school for workers, and that it ought to be kept in that shape.

"RETREAT" FOR METHODISTS.
A new movement in American Methodism begins in Worcester, Mass., today. It is what Roman Catholics and Episcopalians have called a "retreat." To avoid criticism, however, the announcement says the meeting is held for the deepening of the spiritual life. But it is unlike the meetings Methodists have heretofore held under such announcements.

The Rev. James Mudge, long a missionary in India, but now stationed in Webster, Mass., has organized the gathering and some ministers from this city are to attend. The meetings will have, not the usual Methodist features of exhortations, but long periods of silence or meditation, with short addresses at various parts of days and evenings. Secular topics are zealously barred.

While meetings for the deepening of the spiritual life of Methodist ministers date from the time of John Wesley, this is the first time Methodist ministers in this country have come together in a meeting having practically all of the features of the Roman and Anglican "retreat."

BAPTIST MISSION REFORM.

Widespread dissatisfaction obtains among Baptists over the conduct of business affairs of the church's three principal benevolent societies, the American Baptist Home Mission Society, the American Baptist Publication Society of Philadelphia, and the American Baptist Missionary Union of Boston. A committee of fifteen, appointed last May, has just been called to meet in this city to map out a plan for reorganizing these societies. The cry among Baptists is that there is want of co-operation, duplication of energies and agencies, and overlapping of work. The committee consists of President Strong of Rochester, Faunce of Brown and Weston of Crozer, Judge Shallenberger of Washington, the Rev. Dr. C. R. Henderson of Chicago, Mrs. Robert Harris of this city, Mrs. A. B. Coleman of Boston, Mrs. J. N. Crouse, of Chicago, and seven others. The income of all three organizations approaches \$2,000,000 a year.

1,000 men's four-in-hand ties will be placed on sale Thursday morning at F. A. Dykeman's at 15c. each, the 50c. quality.

THE DEATH ROLL.

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 1.—Hon. Edwin Ledyard, for eight years managing editor of the Mobile Herald, died yesterday. He was born in 1841 and for many years was connected with the Mobile Register.

Admiral James E. Jouett, U. S. navy, (retired), died at his home at Silver Spring, Md., early this morning. He was 74 years of age and had a long and distinguished career. He was born in Kentucky and was appointed in the navy from that state. He was retired in 1890.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The statement that President Baer of the Philadelphia and Reading has resigned is absolutely without foundation.

MONCTON.

Death of C. C. Hamilton—A Paying Coal Company.

(Special to the Star.)
MONCTON, Oct. 1.—News of the sudden death of C. C. Hamilton of Shediac will come as a shock to many friends in different parts of the province. Mr. Hamilton retired last night as usual between ten and eleven o'clock. Shortly afterwards Mrs. Hamilton noticed he was breathing heavily and called to him, but got no response. She alarmed the household and W. A. Russell, who lives near by, was hastily summoned. He administered brandy, but is not sure that the patient was able to swallow it. In the meantime Dr. Belliveau was sent for, but before he arrived the vital spark had fled. Mr. Hamilton was a man advanced in years, and for some time had suffered from a weak heart. He for many years carried on a large business at Shediac and was well and favorably known throughout the province. Recently owing to advanced years and failing health he disposed of his business at Shediac to Mr. Dickey. His wife, who was Miss Fish of New-Castle, survives him, but they have no children.

The Strathcona Coal Company, organized last year to operate a mine at River Hebert, has declared a dividend equal to 8 per cent. Allen E. Wall, on retiring from the position of store keeper for the R. F. and M. Company to accept the cashiership of the I. C. R., was last night waited on by fellow-employees and presented with a highly complimentary address accompanied by a gold headed cane for himself and set of pearl handled cutlery for his wife. Mr. Wall made a suitable response.

NEARLY NINETY WOMEN.

Plodded Through the Mist in a Game of Golf.

BROOKLINE, Mass., Sept. 30.—Through fog and mist and over the soggy turf of the country club, plodded today nearly 90 of the best women golfers of the nation, in a qualifying round of the national championship, and when the last player had covered the three miles in the water and had completed the 18 holes it was found that Miss Margaret Curtis of the Essex County Club and Miss Louise A. Wells of the home club had excelled all others and were tied for first place with scores of 89 each. Following close were Miss Ruth Underhill of the Nassau County Club, Glen Cove, L. I., and Miss Georgianna Bishop of the Brookline Golf Club of Bridgeport, also tied for third place, with scores of 90 each. Misses Curtis and Wells and the winner of the tie between Misses Underhill and Bishop will receive individual prizes given by the association. Twenty-seven other players, with scores ranging up to 102, are also in the running for the first round of match play tomorrow. Two more players, Mrs. J. T. Hubbard of the Harbor Hill Club, Staten Island, and Mrs. Alex. McGreggor of the Oakley Country Club, Watertown, Mass., were tied for the 32nd position, with scores of 103. There were 48 other players who completed the course and handed in cards with scores from 104 to 133, but they will have to wait until next year for another chance at championship honors. Nine players withdrew.

A MYSTERIOUS LETTER.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—With a bottle that had contained prussic acid lying near him, Gilbert S. Lyles, a partner in the Chicago Picture Frame Co., and for many years a well known business man, has been found dead in his room in West Adams street. The cause of death is entered in the police records as "not ascertained," and much reticence is displayed by them and the physicians who were called in the case. Until one year ago Mr. Lyles had resided with his wife and three children in Calumet avenue. Their domestic troubles caused a separation, and the American and the children went to her former home in Buffalo, N. Y. Recently Mr. Lyles informed mutual acquaintances that the estrangement had been ended and that he was to go to Buffalo to bring back his family. All preparations for the trip had been completed, when a letter was delivered to him. It was found in minute pieces close to the body. Mr. Lyles was forty-three years of age and had been considered the most expert printer of photographs in the country.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

LUCERNE, Switzerland, Oct. 1.—Lord Salisbury started from here at eleven o'clock last night for his villa at Beau-Reu near Nice.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The divorce decree obtained March 21 by Lord Francis Hope against May Yohs was made absolute this morning.

BERLIN, Oct. 1.—The tariff committee of the Reichstag at today's session maintained its previous decision regarding minimum duties on cattle.

DREYFUS AND ZOLA.

PARIS, Sept. 30.—Among the numerous telegrams of condolence, was one received Monday evening from former Captain Dreyfus. This message was couched in affectionate terms and expressed M. Dreyfus' gratitude to the deceased. M. Dreyfus called at the house today and was admitted to see the remains.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Forecast—Eastern States and northern New York—Fair, cooler tonight; Thursday, fair, light to fresh north winds.

TORONTO, Oct. 1.—Maritime—East—Light winds, cloudy, with occasional showers; Thursday, fresh to strong easterly and southeasterly winds; rain.

THE COAL STRIKE.

Gompers Appeals for Aid for the Strikers.

The Government May Act—Situation Growing More and More Serious.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—President Roosevelt, Attorney General Knox, Secretary Moody, Postmaster General Payne and Governor Crane of Massachusetts held a conference today to consider what could be done by federal authority to settle the coal strike. The conference will be resumed today. The president is deeply concerned over the situation, but the dispatches do not indicate any proposed line of action. The gravity of the situation is recognized throughout the country.

A conference of mayors of various cities is to be held in Detroit on October 6th. In New York the Bakers' Association are considering the question of raising the price of bread in view of the high price of coal.

GLASGOW, Sept. 30.—It is said that the Scotch coal masters have secured large contracts for anthracite coal to go to the United States.

GOMPERS APPEALS FOR FUNDS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has issued an appeal to working men throughout the country, and particularly to all organizations affiliated with the federation, to contribute to the support of the striking miners.

Mr. Gompers declares that the reports of weakening on the part of the strikers are erroneous, and calculated to deceive. The appeal, which asks not only for contributions from the union treasuries, but from each individual as well, reads as follows:

"The strike of 150,000 miners in the anthracite region of Pennsylvania is now in its twentieth week. Personal investigation upon the ground demonstrates beyond doubt that the determination of the men to stand fast and faithful to each other in this great contest is even stronger than in the early stages of the contest.

"The miners, as well as all others in a position to know, feel confident that at least some measure of victory will be attained, and that the organization will be upheld at all hazards.

"Organized labor and many sympathizers are splendidly responding to the appeal of financial aid, but as can be well understood, large expenditures are involved in maintaining the needy miners, their wives and children, even in the common necessities of life.

"Let no false rumors or reports of the weakening of the men deceive our fellow workers and friends. The men are standing firm."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The president, Secretary Root, Secretary Moody, Attorney General Knox and Postmaster General Payne resumed their conference on the coal strike situation this morning.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Ontario Official in Trouble—Two Miners Killed.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, Oct. 1.—The government yesterday suspended Alfred MacDougall, head of the succession duties branch of the treasury department for grave irregularities in connection with his office. MacDougall, who has been in charge of the collection of succession duties several years, was formerly a city alderman and once contested the mayoralty. He had the handling of a hundred and fifty to two hundred thousand dollars annually. The books are now being investigated.

LETHBRIDGE, N. W. T., Oct. 1.—A private message received here states that two men were killed in an explosion at the Frank mines. One of the men was John Clark of this place.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 1.—In the lacrosse match played at New Westminster yesterday afternoon between the Shamrocks of Montreal and New Westminster the latter won by a score of 10 goals to two.

CHICAGO TEAMSTERS.

Take Advantage of Coal Situation to Enforce Their Terms.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Members of the coal teamsters' union have decided not to haul coal to any public school building until the board of education induces the anthracite bituminous coal company, which has the school's contract for the northwest side to pay its men the union wage.

The teamsters employed by the company went on the strike last week, but the matter was considered of minor importance until the union heard that the company was about to employ non-union teamsters. The company has not direct connection with other firms under contract to the board of education, but the teamsters believe a fight against all would force the anthracite bituminous company to an immediate settlement. The school contracts for coal were let last week, but there has been practically no hauling and should the weather turn cold the situation would be serious.

THREE RECKLESS FELLOWS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—According to a despatch to the Times from Goshen, N. Y., the hold-up of the coach Pioneer, between Goshen and Warwick by three masked men heavily armed, was a hoax perpetrated by young society men from Warwick. The passengers, however, were in entire ignorance of the affair. The joke was arranged, the despatch declares, as a fitting climax for the coaching season. The Pioneer was on its last trip.



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T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd., have removed their office, warehouse and factory to their new premises, Union Street. (October 1st, 1902.)

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Of Ex-Senator Thurston's Son in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 1.—Clarence Thurston, son of former United States Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, and an attaché of the World's Fair offices in St. Louis, was found unconscious from asphyxiation in his apartments at a hotel this morning. The door of his room was tightly closed, the keyhole plugged, the windows bolted and the gas jets open, indicating that an attempt had been made at suicide. Thurston is 22 years old and has been in St. Louis about three months. He was taken to the city hospital, where the physicians said he might not recover.

BOTTLE BLOWERS.

Wages Fixed for 7,500 Workmen in U. S. and Canada.

MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 1.—At a conference last night between a committee representing the glass bottle and fruit jar manufacturers and Dannie A. Hayes, president of the Glass Bottle Blowers' Association, last year's scale of wages of prices for machine made bottles and fruit jars and a scale of wages for machine men and pressers were adopted for the coming year. The same factory rules will also prevail. This agreement applies to all bottle factories in the United States and Canada fixing wages for 4,000 journeymen and 1,500 apprentices.

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