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RANDOM NOTES BY THE WAY.

The bearing of an all-wise, an invisible, and all-powerful Providence—directing and protecting, measurably, the life of each individual on our globe, and at the same and every moment leaving the will of that individual so free in action that it is responsible for results—is a problem too mazy and vast, too labyrinthian in its complications for mental science, even in its loftiest flights to grasp. Results, infinite; grasp, finite.

The death of Alvin Orton of Glen Buell—a quiet and most unobtrusive man, one who never meddled with other people's affairs and patiently attended to his own, seeking an example that scores of people would greatly profit by imitating—was so sudden that, locally, the shock was terrific, as the alarm of a thunderbolt from a noonday cloudless sky, and for a few hours caused some of the thoughtless to contemplate their own probabilities in case of a sudden call, We resign ourselves to the old saying—"He lives longest who answers best life's great end"—and Alvin Orten may effect more good by the manner of his death than through added years of life. In the same locality, not long ago, Mr. Miner Bates narrowly escaped instantaneous death at Mr. Joseph Towriss' while adjusting a part of a corn cutter. Mr. Towriss gave a practical proof of his profession on that occasion. The unconscious patient was conveyed into the residence of Mr. Towriss, where he received every attention and kindness that each and every memeer of the family found opportunity to bestow. Mr. Wesley Towriss was ever ready to adjust and turn the patient as the case seemed to require. From first to last the warmest interest possible was evinced in his condition and comfort by both Mr. and Mrs. Towriss until the day Mr. Bates was removed to his own home, and he and his entire family and his friends continually express heartfelt gratitude for such unremitting kindness and the spirit so steadily manifested by all under the trying circumstances. When, after many days, Mr. Bates was removed to his home, ample compensation was presented, but Mr. and Mrs. Towriss promptly, firmly and courteously declined to accept any return whatever.

When I remember the heartless rapacity, the sordid avarice, the voracious greed that is so often seen in civil and social intercourse, bubbling up to the surface generally, sometimes even in the churches, I could not help making a note of it and say that Mr. Towriss has set an example worthy of being passed down and on around.

But, reader, there is a broader vista opening up, a scene rapidly approaching, in which writer, reader and parties named will all vanish from local view—when the lightnings will playfully envelop Mount Olivet's brow in sheets of joyous flashing splendor, more sublime than Sinai when it rocked to and fro in crimson wreaths of fiery grandeur.

Noah was called a visionary, a wild fanatic, for many years while building the ark. One day when wealth, luxury, and crime had risen to their zenith, when waves of licentiousness and strong drink rolled across the rich Chaldean plains, fair the sun rose, the sky as blue as steel—the sneering crowds saw a hand shut to the door of the ark, like the one that wrote on the palace wall in Babylon. An awful deathlike silence reigns—not long unbroken. The distant storm comes on—the gloom, the belching thunder, roar of a thousand tornadoes, incessant lightning. After many days, fair rose the sun again on the tranquil bosom of a boundless, shorless ocean, a world rushing through space, 300,000,000 miles in that awful year of silence. Not an inhabitant on all the globe—the ark a speck on the wide waste of waters, seen only by celestial spectators.

They—the antedeluvians—bought, they sold, they married, they ate, they knew not till the flood came and carried them all away. The wheat and the tares grow together till the end of the age.

The rich cities of the plain and Sodom and Gomorrah revelled in a wealth of splendor that excelled all India. As they rose from their lewdness and drunken debauchery, when the fairest rosy morn beamed the last that ever dawned for them, as the sun rose in crimson and purple splendors, great banks of clouds like black mountains rolled down on them and 'midst sulphurous fumes and the lightning's lurid flash the earth opened and engulfed them and their myriads of men and women.

They ate, they drank, they sold, they bought—they knew not.

When the Son of Man shall descend on Mount Olivet, all nations shall be gathered before him—the crown of thorns is not on his brow now. Conscience, operating as a powerful law of affinity, separates them. To those on his right, he says, "Welcome! Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these ye did it unto me." Magnates, princes, and other angels high in authority, spectators from dis-realms, are attending this court (NOTE—the Judge does not say how much Churchianity have you?—how high up are you in Creed and Sectarianism? but, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of one of these—Welcome"). Unto those on his left, "Inasmuch as ye did it not unto the least of these, depart from me into utter darkness and regret, the Land of Despair—despair on reviewing opportunities lost forever and ever. O, may each one of us in that awful trial hear the gentle "In as much" and be robed and crowned under the golden motto of pure love—"Do unto others as you would they should do unto you."

Salvation was budding in the Labyrinths of Love long before the rose-tinted splendors of the first morning dawned on the fair flowers of Eden.

W. S. HOUGH.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pencil.—Local Announcement Boiled Right Down

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is to speak at Smith's Falls on the 28th.

J. R. Wight of Newboro, has become landlord of the Windsor Hotel, Merrickville.

Master W. Jones spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of his parents in Athens.

The I.O.F. meet in regular session on Friday evening. A large attendance is expected.

Rev. Fr. Walsh, late of Spencerville, enters upon his duties as Parish Priest of Westport on Sunday next.

A rumor is current that a large seizure of nets was made at the Furnace waters a few days ago.

Miss M. Reynolds of Westport was a visitor in Athens last week and attended the Commencement.

Miss Nellie Johnston left Athens last week to enter upon a course as nurse-in-training in an Ottawa hospital.

Mr. Mills Church of Addison is seriously ill with pneumonia. For a time his life was despaired of, but he is now reported to be improving.

About $176,000 has been spent on new buildings and improvements in Smith's Falls during the past season. Eighty new buildings were erected.

The special services in the Methodist church are being continued this week, held at 4 and 7 p.m. each day. A special invitation was extended to the students of the village schools, the hour for the afternoon meeting being fixed to meet their convenience.

The discovery of iron on the line of the Rideau canal in Frontenac and Leeds Counties is no new thing. Lyn thurst was originally called Furnace Falls, for the reason that there were iron works at that point nearly a century ago, and the name is still used by many of the older residents.

"Habit" is hard to remove. If you take away the first letter, "a bit" is left. If you take off another letter, you still have a "bit" left. While if you take off another the whole of "it" remains. If you remove another it is not "t" totally used up. All of which goes to show that if you wish to get rid of a bad habit you must shake it off altogether.

Inspector Publow's visit to Lyndhurst cheese factory brought grief to three patrons who were under suspicion of having been tampering with their milk. The inspector succeeded in substantiating the charges, two for skimming and one for watering, and rather than face the music in a court of justice they acknowledged their guilt. It was the third offence for one and he was fined $50. The other two were assessed $30 and $20 each.

The Baptist Anniversary.

Large congregations attended the anniversary services held in the Athens Baptist church on Sabbath last. Rev. W. C. Weir, B.A., of Carleton Place conducted the services and his earnest presentation of the truth was very impressive and highly appreciated by his hearers.

On Monday evening Mr. Weir delivered a lecture in the church on the subject of "The Christian Girl—Her Trials and Triumphs," taking the life of Francis E. Willard as a theme and an example, and basing his address on the first four verses of the 6th chapter of Ephesians. The life, character and achievements of that distinguished lady were portrayed in simple, beautiful language. Her trials and difficulties—her retiring disposition, her frail physique, her secluded life on a pioneer farm, her lack of comeliness—were of such a nature as would predispose an ordinary girl to seek and content herself with the humblest and most common-place of the planes of life. But Francis E. Willard was not an ordinary girl, and so by careful reading and close analysis, earnest application to the work before her, with high aspirations, and ever buoyed up and her pathway illuminated by the divine spark within her, she triumphed gloriously over everything that retarded her advancement, so that when she was called from works to reward her fame had extended to every part of the civilized world. From the life of this great leader among the world's reformers, the lecturer drew many valuable lessons, rendering his address very profitable as well as entertaining.

The receipts from all the services will be considerably in excess of last year, so that the experiment of accepting a free will offering, instead of the usual tea and fee, will be regarded as very satisfactory. The Rev. G. N. Simmons has every reason to be pleased with the success that has attended the first church anniversary of his pastorate in Athens.

Miss Laura Buell of Mallorytown was a visitor in Athens last week.

Mr. E. R. Witheril of Williamstown spent Thanksgiving at his home in Athens.

Miss McArdle of Seeley's Bay is this week a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Stevens, Wilbe street.

Mr. Fred James of Lake Eloida forms one of a party of Addison and Lyn hunters who will leave on Monday next for Barry's Bay on a hunting expedition.

Mr. John Cawley made a business trip to Toronto last week. He reports trade as booming and real estate, so long depressed, to be reaching a sound business basis.

Mr. Daniel Blanchard returned last week from Friend, Nebraska, to the home of his son, Clarence, at Addison. His many old friends will be pleased to learn of his return.

Miss Mary Warner a graduate of the Brockville Business College has a position in Montreal. 27 graduates in positions within a recent period is a good record.

On account of scarcity of potato seed last spring, Wm. Harper planted the very smallest of seed, one whole potato in each hill, and has as large as may be found this fall, and, strange to say, hardly a little one in the field.

Mr. W. R. Brown returned home from Lethbridge, N.W.T., last week. He has established a paint shop at the blacksmith shop of C. E. Pickrell & Sons and is prepared to execute promptly all orders for carriage and house painting, paper-hanging, calcimining, &c.

On Thanksgiving Day divine service was conducted in the Methodist church at which addresses were delived by Mr N. L. Massey, B. A., on Temporal Blessings and by Rev. M. J. Bates on Spiritual Blessings. The collection was for the benefit of Brockville General Hospital.

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Prof. W. S. Hough leaves on Thursday, 26th, to see some of the most successful comb honey producers in St. Lawrence Co., N.Y., for the benefit of those who prefer to raise comb-honey instead of extracted. He has little faith in theories propounded by contributors to the many bee journals, but thinks they are sincere.

The programme for the concert to be given by Miss Annie Ross and her pupils on Nov. 3rd is being printed this week and promises to be the most varied and entertaining event of the season. In addition to choice vocal and instrumental music, the "Fairy Tales Waltzes" will be given, which introduce characters in Cinderella, tableaux, &c. Parts II., III., and IV. will include "The Sleeping Beauty," "Dick Whittington and his Cat," and "The Fairy Queen's Farewell." The general admission fee will be 25c; children, 15c.

Brockville Cheese Board.

There registered 1145 boxes of white and 1692 of colored. Total 2837.

The highest offer for white was 11 cents, and though every effort was made by the salesman that could be made to induce the buyers to make an advance on this price no higher bid for white was made during the entire session of the board.

For colored cheese the highest bid made was 11 3 16c at which price several calls were made by the buyers making the offer, but no salesman on the board would accept this figure. After numerous attempts to effect a sale and after the President of the board had urged upon the members the desirability of doing business on the board, it was evident that buyers and sellers could not agree on the prices offered and therefore the President announced the adjournment of the Board.

Elgin Bear Hunt.

One day last week, while searching the woods in quest of partridge, and carrying a light fowling piece, not more than forty rods from the village of Elgin, Mr. Frank Halladay discovered a large black bear feeding leisurely in some brush. Bruin, on seeing Frank, made a circuit of the woods but did not leave them. Frank returned to the village and got his Winchester rifle and Mr. Marsh Ripley and Dr. Coon of the Reporter Hunt Club and went back. Placing themselves on the edge of a swamp, they did not wait twenty minutes until one of the Hunt Club's hounds drove bruin out within twenty feet of Frank, who shot him dead in two shots from his 30 calibre Winchester—one shot in the neck and the other in the eye. By this time many of the villagers were on the spot, armed to the teeth, and after stringing the game on a large pole he was proudly carried into Elgin.

The editor of the Reporter returns thanks for a fine roast—a fitting preliminary to the sylvan feasts which the Scribe and his friends will soon partake of on the shores of the Lahneotah.

Missionary Society Note.

The W. F. M. S. of Athens has just sent a lot of clothing and other useful articles, valued at $60, to Kitamaat. These are for use in the Home for Indian Children. This Home was founded and is conducted by the Rev. Mr. Raley. Previous to its establishment, the children accompanied their parents on all their fishing and hunting expeditions, thus materially interfering with their attendance at the Indian School.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Montreal Conference was opened in the Dominion church, Ottawa, on Oct. 3rd. About 100 delegates attended. Among those was Mrs. (Rev.) Crane, of the Athens Auxiliary. The general report is good. There are 105 auxiliaries, an increase of 5 this year. A total membership of 2293, or 118 more than last year. The total receipts were $5612.02, an increase during the year of $326.37. The Athens auxiliary of 48 members raised during the year, $87.85, but this is not as good a local showing as we are justified in expecting. We hope that there may be a forward movement in our midst, and that the opening of the new century will see our membership greatly augmented.—Com.

Miss Byers requires at once two or three apprentices to learn dressmaking.

Miss Addie Wilson and brother, Bert, of Delta wheeled to Athens on Tuesday last.

The Ottawa gaol prisoners cost less than five cents a day for their food during the past year.

Mr. W. R. Brown last week returned to Athens from Lethbridge, N. W. T., and may remain here this winter.

The Athens auxiliary of the Brockville General Hospital are this week receiving donations for that worthy institution.

A Kingston public school committee will co-operate with the police to suppress cigarette smoking among school pupils.

W. T. Stevens of Lake street says he intends to buy a wind-mill to pump water for his stock, as his own wind is running a little low.

The induction of Rev. Fr. Doyle into the pastorate of Trevelyan took place on Tuesday, the ceremony being performed by Archbishop Gauthier of Kingston.

Mrs. M. Barber, Reid street, was called to Lombardy on Monday, owing to the the serious illness of her brother, Mr. Joseph Klyne, who received a stroke of paralysis.

I have for sale at 75c to $1.00 each 25 thoroughbred White Wyandotte (Duston strain) cockerels, also 10 white Plymouth Rock cockerels from prize stock. No pullets for sale.—E. S. CLOW, Athens.

The Gananoque Journal notes the return of a party of gentlemen from Charleston lake with forty fine salmon. Some of the party witnessed the Curry-Cavanagh capture of the big salmon and say it beats the record for the last thirty years.

A few days ago a horse belonging to Wm Harper Elbe Mills, while lying down in the pasture, caught its hind foot in the throat-latch of the halter that it wore, and in the morning when found it was completely exhausted and may die from its injuries.

When buyers last August wanted winter apples at $1.00 the Sun of Toronto showed that the price should be $2.00. When in the same month some dealers talked of $5 alsike the Sun showed that $7 should be the price. This is the sort of information Sun readers get weekly. Such a paper is invaluable. All farmers should take it—50c to end of 1900.

The patent on the roofing-plate designed and manufactured by Mr. H. W. Kincaid was renewed last week in the patent office at Ottawa. Mr. Kincaid has employed this form of roofing very extensively in his business and always with the best results in respect to appearance, efficiency and durability, and this renewal secures to himself and those who have purchased a right from him the exclusive use of this valuable invention.

Paradoxical as it may seem, the troops in the Transvaal, South Africa, where it is generally supposed to be warm all the year round, will require sweaters, and the Almonte Knitting Co. have been working for several days on this particular article of clothing for the Canadian contingent, This is the Spring season in the Transvaal, and the nights are cold and chilly, with occasional snow storms in the mountainous parts of the country.

Auction Sale.

On Wednesday, Nov. 15th, Mr. A. Derrick will offer for sale at his residence, near Glen Buell, the whole of his stock and farm implements, and straw, millet, cornstalks, &c. Sale at 12 o'clock, noon. G. N. Young, auctioneer.

Notice of Thanks.

Received from A. W. Blanchard, agent for the North British and Mercantile Fire Insurance Co., in ten days from loss, a check for $600, payment in full of my claim for loss of barns by fire on the 8th of October.

JOHN WILTSE.

MAY LEAVE LITTLE FALLLS.

Rev. D. D. Munro Receives a Call to a Pastorate at East Orange, N. J.

Little Falls, Oct. 20.—Rev. D. D. Munro, pastor of the Baptist church in this city, has received a call to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist church of East Orange, N. J., and the conditions and terms are such that he will undoubtedly accept. Mr. Munro has been in Little Falls for the past three years, coming here from Gouverneur. He was pastor of the First Baptist church in the latter city for six years. Mr. Munro was educated in the schools at Edinburgh, Scotland, and in London. He is a polished speaker and a gentleman. In church work he is earnest and is always pleasant and entertaining. During his stay in Little Falls he has made many warm friends. He is loved by his congregation and respected and esteemed by all the citizens of the city.

In August, Mr. Munro filled the pulpit for a few weeks at East Orange, not as a candidate for the charge but as a supply. He made a good impression there as he does elsewhere, with the result that some time later he received an intimation that he would be given a call to the parish. Something like three weeks ago a committee from the East Orange church came to Little Falls, unknown to Mr. Munro, and made a thorough investigation. Their report was presented and the society by unanimous vote, sent the call to Mr. Munro. He now has the proposition under advisement. The East Orange church is one of the largest in New Jersey and the congregation a large and prosperous one. East Orange is practically a suburban residence city for New York business men with 40 trains daily connecting the two cities. It is a splendid tribute to the ability and worth of Mr. Munro that he has received a call to this charge. Between pastor and flock at Little Falls the warmest friendship exists and there will be a feeling of deep regret if he decides to accept the call.

The above announcement is from the Utica Herald of Oct. 21st. Mr. Munro, we are informed, has decided to accept the call and will commence his ministerial labors in Orange on 1st of December. His many friends and admirers in this district will join most heartily with the Reporter in extending congratulations on his advancement and in wishing him every success in his new field of labor.

ELBE MILLS.

MONDAY, Oct. 23.—It is currently reported that Mr. Walter Haskins of Phillipsville has purchased the mills here, that he will commence putting them in order and repairing them about the 10th of Nov., and will prepare for sawing and grinding as soon as he can.

Our informant says Mr. Haskins has a good reputation for honesty and candor, two qualities that the patrons of the mill, prize very highly. He is obliging and attentive and a good millwright, the latter a quality that all the family inherit. The starting of these mills once more will be a convenience and an advantage that will be welcomed, and we have no doubt that he will receive the full share of the patronage his merits deserve, and hope he will be successful.

LANSDOWNE.

MONDAY, Oct. 23.—David Armstrong has sold his farm to Hugh Lynch of Holland.

O. A. Bradley is at the point of death. Much sympathy is felt for the friends.

D. F. Warren, with his mother and sister, is moving into the village to help his brother, J. H., in his store.

Richard Foley is taking possession of Mrs. Graham's house in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Webster, of Brockville are here visiting friends.

Wesley Webster, wife and son, of Brockville, with his sister, Mrs. Foley, and her daughter from Sault St. Marie, were here last week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tait of Smith's Falls are here, the guests of Mrs. Tait's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Fadden.

TEMPERANCE LAKE.

MONDAY, Oct. 23.—The people who circle around this lake have kept ahead of their work this season from beginning to end. Their corn went into the silos without frosting, potatoes and roots were not mudded in, buckwheat not shelled on the ground, threshing finished in due time, fall ploughing in full blast—a happy, prosperous people.

Mr. Yates Avery has returned from the North West. He is looking fine and well pleased with his trip. He was at a number of places. He is one of the cheerful, generous sort, who will win friends easily. He got $1.50 a day and board all the time he was there, or until the big snow storm Snow fell a foot deep, when he thought the proper thing to do was to return.

Mr. George Burnham's daughter, aged 14, who died recently, was a great sufferer. She endured her suffering with christian fortitude and life closed in a perfect triumph of that faith. She was interred with the sacred dead at the "Old Stone Church" at Yonge Mills. Mr. Burnham is very patient and resigned in his many trials and afflictions, and receives the respect and warm sympathy of his many friends, which to their credit, is attested in more than empty words.

It was while attending this funeral that Mrs. Milton Mansell received a telegram that her sister, Mrs. Mathew Steacy of Warburton, formerly Green field, was dying. She, without returning to her home, hastened to her dying sister's side, who three days before was in good health. She survived until the next day. During the night previous, although suffering greatly, she was very happy, talked much about the journey she was about to take, and so great was her delight at the prospect of her inheritance that from the first of her illness she had no desire to recover.

This is the more remarkable, as no clouds hung over her future in the present life, and proves beyond a doubt at least the power of faith in the Crucified One. Is not this class of evidence warm enough to melt the skeptic's frown and command his respect.

The sisters conversed calmy nearly all night on the coming change, which rapidly approached. The closing scene was a sweeping triumph. To her spiritual eye of faith, the Messiah with the robe and the crown appeared present.

The funeral cortege was very great and an impressive one. It was computed that there were 300 rigs and over 1000 people present. Service was held at the Warburton English church, the pastor of which was assisted by Rev. Mr. Fair, Presbyterian.

But Mrs. Milton Mansell's trouble was not over. Her brother John R. Smith, age 19, was taken suddenly ill at her father's the morning her sister died. As soon as she could, she hastened to him and remained until his death, three days after. The young man was a general favorite. Young, strong, he could enjoy the pleasures of life. His suffering was extreme, but he was fully resigned, happy and without a single regret, as he joyfully passed from life through death to life. Service was held at the Presbyterian church by Rev. Mr. Fair and the remains were interred under two orders. He was a devoted temperance worker and died at the residence of the well known Mr. Henry Mulvaugh.

The scoffer and the skeptic in the above can surely, if he wishes light, find circumstantial evidence of the power and love of the Messiah.

DELTA.

MONDAY, Oct. 23.—Misses Minnie and Vic Bell returned home last week from Ottawa where they visited relatives.

Ham Hazelton, who has been at Rat Portage for the past six months, returned home last week. He says the cost of living is high.

The late heavy rains have fitted the ground for ploughing. Many farmers have a good deal of corn yet to cut, much of which is badly frost bitten. Silo filling is about done for the season Potatoes are yielding well.

From the appearance of orchards generally this autumn, pie and apple sauce will be dished out at a premium this winter.

On account of absence of the Rev. D. Earl, B. A., his pulpit at the church on Sunday was filled by Mr. A. Cumming, local preacher, Brockville.

Sarah Horton has returned home from Ottawa, where she was a delegate at the Women's Auxiliary meeting.

Luther Stevens has returned home from the North-west. He says he did not agree with everything in the Northwest.

Enos Pope returned home from Brockville General Hospital last week He is much better and able to be around.

The leaves fell off the trees and the little boys gathered them for lighting winter fires.

D. H Davison and Dr. Mallory have gone to the North on a fishing expedition.

Mrs. Omer Brown opened her fall millinery last week. She has a fine millinery assortment.

We were pleased to see the familiar face of Rev. John Puttenham of Kemptville, formerly of here, last Sunday.

Miss Theresa DeWolfe of Gananoque is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. R. I. Stevens.

MOTHER JOYS:

A Dimpled Dot in Her Arms and a Body Without a Pain—Here's a Case of Mother Cured of Tormenting Piles by Dr. Agnew's Ointment.

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Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hour's Enjoyment in Paragraphed Information.

UNCLASSIFIED.

Thanksgiving Day was thoroughly enjoyed by Canadians on Thursday.

The statement that the bubonic plague is raging at Santos, Brazil, is officially confirmed.

The Elder-Dempster Company have again been awarded the contract for carrying the British mails this winter.

Smallpox is spreading so rapidly as to alarm the health authorities all over Texas. Every part of the state has the disease in virulent form.

Minto House, the Roxburghshire family seat of the Earl of Minto, has been let for four years to Mr. Bell Irvine, with extensive low-ground shootings.

La Patrie announces that the mail contracts may be divided with the Allans, and Mr. Andrew A. Allan left for Ottawa on Thursday, in connection with the matter.

Capt. Angus Macaulay of Southampton has received the appointment as captain of the Government patrol boat Gilphie. He has had 30 years' experience as a sailor on Lake Erie and Georgian Bay.

At the Hamilton Assizes on Friday Robert Beattie got a verdict against the Hamilton Brass Manufacturing Company for $800 damages and costs for the loss of his right eye. He was a workman in the employ of the firm.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Murray's planing mill at Winnipeg was destroyed by fire early on Thursday. Loss $12,000.

Friday morning the barns of Mr. Axford, a farmer living about a mile and a half south of Delhi, were burned. The contents were nearly all burned, including one mare and colt, machinery and all this season's crops. The loss is estimated at about $1,000. Boy playing with matches around the straw stack was the cause.

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

Up to the present the donations to the Methodist Twentieth Century Fund have reached $388,167.

Five hundred and sixteen additional subscriptions have been sent into the Presbyterian Century Fund. They total $54,783.

St. Mary's Cathodral, Halifax, the most imposing Roman Catholic edifice in Halifax, having been declared free of debt, was on Thursday consecrated with impressive ceremonies, conducted by Archbishop O'Brien.

PURELY PERSONAL.

The Cologne Zeitung announces officially that Emperor William will start for England on Nov. 11.

Admiral Dewey, on the advice of his physician, has cancelled the dates for his visits to Philadelphia and to Atlanta, and will accept no more invitations of this sort before next spring.

POLITICS—FOREIGN.

The latest aspirants for reciprocity arrangements with the United States are the British Islands of St. Kitts and Turks Island, in the West Indies.

The Austrian Reichsrath re-assembled on Wednesday with a full attendance. Dr. Von Fuchs was re-elected President. The House then proceeded with the work of organization.

The North China Daily News says the arrangements for the dethronement of the Emperor of China are proceeding rapidly. His successor has been definitely chosen. It is Pu Tsuan, the nine-year-old son of Tsai Lan. Pu is a Manchurian.

FOR MEN OF WAR.

$860 have already been sent in to the Canadian Red Cross Fund for the purchase of medical comforts for the Canadian contingent.

The sham fight was the chief feature of Thanksgiving Day in Toronto, and the soldier boys and their thousands of friends were greatly interested in it.

The word Boer is Dutch for farmer. It is akin to the Anglo-Saxon Gebur, a countryman. It is applied especially to the Dutch colonists in South Africa.

Hugh John Macdonald has declined the offer to command the western contingent for the Transvaal. His political friends would not listen to his going. However, his own inclinations run strongly in the direction of going to the front.

General Castro's troops are beginning to arrive in Caracas. Victor Rodseriques is acting President. All the public buildings, including the Ministerial offices and the banks, as well as most of the private residences, are closed. The city is quiet and orderly.

General Otis has received messages purporting to come from the insurgent general, Pio del Pilar, offering to sell out his army and to deliver Aguinaldo into the hands of the Americans. $800,000 will buy him, but Gen. Otis is not satisfied that he would or could carry out his bargain, and maintains his policy of not buying surrenders.

THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD.

Sir Charles Tupper opened the Woodbridge Fair on Thursday with a great non-political speech. The food supplies required by England formed an interesting portion of the entertainment.

CASUALTIES.

The hospital at Sagua La Grande, Havana, collapsed on Saturday, having been undermined by floods from the recent heavy rains. Of the 42 inmates, 4 were killed and 27 injured.

Saturday evening, while out on the Hamilton marsh duck shooting, Napier Stewart was shot. The charge struck him in the face and shoulder, and he is in a dangerous condition in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Four sheep herders are known to be dead and probably eight more perished in Teles County, Montana, in the recent storm. There are two parties in the mountains, including ladies, who have not been heard from.

One man was killed and four were seriously injured, and a woman died from shock, as the result of an accident in the Brooklyn Elevated railway on Saturday morning. They were thrown to the pavement 35 feet below.

THE DEAD.

At Uxbridge, on Saturday, while preparing supper, Mrs. O'Neil, wife of Michael O'Neil, dropped dead. Heart disease. Mrs. O'Neil was about 80 years of age.

THE NEW CABINET.

Premier Ross and His Colleagues Sworn in on Saturday.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—The new Ontario Cabinet was sworn in Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in Government House, before the Lieutenant-Governor.

The oaths of office were administered by Mr. Cartwright, in the presence of the Lieutenant-Governor. Each Minister assuming a new office swore as follows:

The Hon. John Dryden, who retains the portfolio of Minister of Agriculture, was not sworn.

Hon. J. T. Garrow was absent, and his colleague, without portfolio, Hon. William Harty, was not sworn.

Those sworn were:

Premier and Provincial Treasurer—Hon. George W. Ross.

Attorney-General—Hon. J. M. Gibson.

Minister of Education—Hon. Richard Harcourt.

Commissioner of Crown Lands—Hon. E. J. Davis.

Provincial Secretary—Hon. J. R. Stratton.

Minister of Public Works—Hon. F. R. Latchford.

I (name) do solemnly promise and swear that I will duly and faithfully and to the best of my skill and knowledge execute the powers reposed in me as (name of office) of the Province of Ontario. So help me God.

Hon. J. R. Stratton and Hon. F. R. Latchford, being new members of the Cabinet, were required to take, in addition, the oath of allegiance and the oath of a member of the Executive Council.

The only thing that now remains to be done is the distribution of the various sub-departments, which will be seen to at once.

The constituency in which the Hon. F. R. Latchford will run will be announced to-day

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