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TOMORROW—MODERATE, CLOUDY.

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LABOR REPUDIATES IMPORTED WHITE SPEAKER

Militia Units, Cramped In Armories, Seek New Quarters

FESTER NO FRIEND OF LABORITES

"Hamilton Labor Man" Imported by Conservatives For Election Time Only.

SPEAKS FOR WHITE

Repudiated by Hamilton T. and L. Council, Say Stevenson and Ashplant.

H. G. Fester, speaking at a Conservative rally in East London town hall last night as a "Hamilton labor man," in the interests of Frank White, has been imported by London Conservatives for the occasion, according to local labor men. He has been repudiated by the trades and labor council of Hamilton, and has been held to be a representative of the Conservative party, Dr. H. A. Stevenson and H. B. Ashplant stated today.

At the meeting last night Mr. Fester spoke to an audience of 50 people. He appealed to the gathering to support the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, and termed himself as a man who had "moved among the workers all his life."

An Audience of Six.

Mr. Fester was probably unaware, however, that of the audience of 50 odd persons, 46 were members of the London Labor party, supporters of John Colbert, who had attended East London town hall as "observers," according to Dr. Stevenson. Mr. Fester's "applauding" audience consisted of six persons.

"I have heard him called a pestering sore to the Labor party," one prominent Labor official stated this morning. Another declared that it was Labor's intention to question him at last night's meeting, but when it was found that the audience was composed almost entirely of so-called hecklers, they permitted him to address his half-dozen adherents.

Woman Is Answered.

In reference to a statement made by Mrs. Chillingsworth of 923 Colborne street, in which she said: "We have followed the mistaken policy of non-protection in England and it has brought us near ruin. You are running your heads into the same noose for Canada. Don't do it."

London Labor men today questioned why Mrs. Chillingsworth had come to Canada at all.

"This little woman would have you suppose that she left England because of unemployment, and yet she left at a time after Stanley Baldwin was elected Conservative prime minister under a sweeping majority," a Labor man said today.

"Notwithstanding this, she advises against non-protection, and leaves Great Britain under a Conservative regime to butt in on Canada," he continued.

According to a local newspaper statement, Mrs. Chillingsworth was asked by Conservative party workers to take the platform at subsequent meetings after she had made her address last night.

POTATO PRICES INCREASE.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Oct. 20.—Sharp increases in the price of potatoes in Toronto have been effected by damage to the crop in a few sections of the province, caused by rot. Potatoes, locally selling at $1.25 per bag last week, were today quoted at $1.85 to $2.25.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Fresh to strong westerly winds; partly cloudy today and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

The disturbance which was centered just north of Lake Huron yesterday has passed to the Maritime Provinces with diminished energy.

The weather has become warmer in Alberta, but continues unseasonably cold in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and also in Ontario and Quebec.

COOLER - MODERATE - NO CHANGE - WARMER - HOT - RAIN - CLOUDY - SNOW - FAIR

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather
Victoria	58	46	Clear
Calgary	60	34	Clear
Winnipeg	34	28	Cloudy
Port Arthur	36	28	Fair
Parry Sound	42	30	Fair
Toronto	46	34	Fair
Kingston	52	30	Clear
Ottawa	52	32	Cloudy
Father Point	42	34	Fair
St. John	48	36	Fair
Halifax	50	40	Fair

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

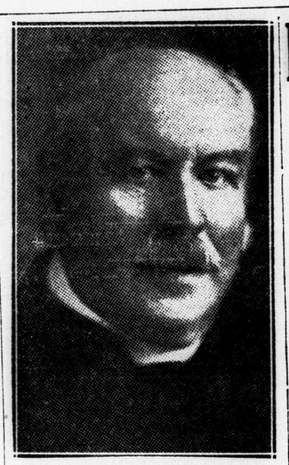
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 47; lowest, 34.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 37; lowest, 30.

Sun rises at 6:37 a.m. and sets at 5:28 p.m.

Barometric Readings.

Monday—8 p.m., 29.06.
Today—8 a.m., 29.14.



REV. CANON C. R. GUNNE, who is retiring from Christ church after 32 years' service in the Anglican ministry.

RECTOR RETIRES AT CHRIST CHURCH

Rev. Canon C. R. Gunne Ends Ministry Extending Over Thirty-Two Years.

Diocesan authorities announced this morning the retirement of the Rev. Canon Charles Robert Gunne from the active ministry of the church after the end of the present year.

Canon Gunne was born in Florence, Lambton county, Ontario, the son of the Rev. John Gunne, pioneer Anglican clergyman of the province.

He took holy orders in 1893, being ordained to the diaconate in that year after preliminary studies at Trinity university in Toronto, and was priested the following year.

After being stationed in various rural parishes in Huron diocese, the canon was named in 1911 to the rectorship of Christ church, London, from which position he is now retiring. In the year 1914, Mr. Gunne was named honorary canon of St. Paul's cathedral, London.

On account of advancing years Canon Gunne is retiring after 32 years devoted to the service of the church.

SANTIAGO GOVERNMENT READY FOR ARMY REBELS

By CLAUDE O. PIKE.
Special Cable to The Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News.

Santiago, Oct. 20.—Uneasiness continues in Santiago following Saturday's events when troops and machine guns surrounded the government house, prepared to resist a rumored attempt by certain army groups to unseat Col. Carlos Ibanoz as secretary of war.

HOLLAND-AMERICAN LINE STEAMER IS REFLOATED

Canadian Press Despatch.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 20.—The Holland-American Line steamer Eemdyk, refloated yesterday at Bentinck Island, where she ran ashore last Wednesday night, was towed into Esquimault last night with a 15 degree list to starboard. She will be drydocked for survey by the underwriters. Pending examination of her hull in drydock no estimate of the damage suffered is available.

PATENAUDE LOSING OUT IN QUEBEC

Montreal's Great Reception to Premier King Indicates Big Liberal Victory in Quebec.

REAL BILINGUAL EVENT

Names of Meighen and Lieutenants Meet With Howls of Disapproval.

By R. C. READE.
Special to The Advertiser.
By Staff Reporter.

Montreal, Oct. 20.—The remarkable welcome which Montreal gave Mr. Mackenzie King last evening would seem to remove all doubt as to the fate of Patenaude candidates in the coming election.

The reception committee consisted of twenty thousand people packed into the forum, Montreal's latest and largest hockey arena. It was estimated by the Montreal Gazette, a paper free from suspicion of Liberal partizanship, that 15,000 were unable to gain admission. It is said that this was not only the largest political meeting ever held in Canada, but the largest number of people ever gathered under one roof in Canada.

It is difficult to give to those not present an adequate idea of the intense Liberal enthusiasm of this great gathering. It was not so much a political meeting as an explosion of Canadian sentiment. The prime minister whose chief political objective is Canadian unity was regarded as a symbol of Canadian unity and hailed in the introductory speeches as "above all things a Canadian," and "the head of the Canadian nation."

Students Lead Cheering.

A large group of university of Montreal students with cheer leaders acted as a rooters' chorus that worked the applause into the veritable pandemonium that broke out not only when the premier came to the platform to the tune of O Canada, but when he rose to speak, and after his speech was over. Montreal cheered him as it might cheer the Canadiens in a hockey match, while the same time the names of Mr. Meighen or of Mr. Patenaude were greeted with equally loud booing and hissing. It was easy to understand why it is not considered good political strategy for

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TWO MINERS KILLED IN GAS POCKET BLAST

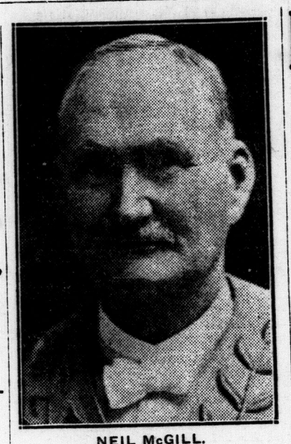
Associated Press Despatch.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 20.—Joseph Stevenson, 50, superintendent of the Little Betty mine, near Linton, and William Stevenson, 26, his son, were killed instantly yesterday in an explosion occurring when a gas pocket was ignited.

BOB FITZSIMMONS' WIDOW INCURABLY ILL IN HOSPITAL

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Oct. 20.—Mrs. Philip Reiner, widow of Bob Fitzsimmons, famous pugilist, is incurably ill and penniless in a hospital here. Estranged from her husband, whom she merried after the death of the champion, she has contracted heart disease. She has two children, Marvin, 5, and Avalon, 4 years



NEIL McGILL.

The funeral of Neil McGill, one of London's most widely known residents, and a familiar figure in this city for many years past, who died suddenly Sunday evening, will be held from 803 Queen's avenue Wednesday afternoon. The late Mr. McGill was prominent in Masonic circles, having been a past master of St. John's lodge, No. 20, and a past district deputy grand master of the London district.

KING HAS REDUCED GOVERNMENT COST

Liberal Candidate Discusses Issues With Men of Kellogg Plant.

E. S. Little, Liberal candidate in London, addressed some of the employees of the Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake company at noon today. Mr. Little was accompanied by Major W. H. Kippen, chairman of the Liberal campaign committee. He was given a very attentive hearing and several questions relating to employment were asked.

Mr. Little said it was unnecessary to talk tariff at this plant which was enjoying a big export market. He reviewed his municipal service, and said that if sent to Ottawa he would do his best for London there.

"The policies of the present government, which I support, are directed towards cheaper food and clothing for the people," said Mr. Little. "The government is also assisting industries to get markets such as this company has. The policy of the government, too, is to bring men into this country to settle the west. A great population out there will make the National railways a paying investment for the people of Canada. This is no time to talk blue ruin, but rather a time for boosting."

Mr. Little again spoke of his policy for old-age pensions. His municipal experience had taught him that the present way of handling such cases was wrong. They were generally shifted about from one municipality to another. If there were old-age pensions they would not require this help from municipalities, and the present costs would go a long way toward paying the cost of the pensions.

"Why are we getting immigrants when there are many men in Canada who can't get work now?" asked one of the employees. Mr. Little replied that they could get work all right if they were willing to go to the farms, and he thought that the only type of man who should be brought out at present. "We don't want immigrants who insist upon staying in the cities," he declared. He contended there was just as much unemployment proportionately in United States as in Canada. He agreed with another employee that the government of Canada cost too much, but pointed out that the King government had reduced the cost 25 cents in every dollar.

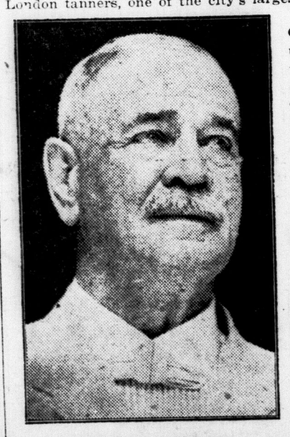
COMMUNISTS SENT TO JAIL.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Oct. 29.—Jail sentences ranging from one to six months were today imposed on 27 communists found guilty of various charges growing out of the 24 hours strike in Paris, Oct. 12, 13. Contrary to the usual procedure there were no suspended sentences. All the agitators must serve out their time.

Leather Business Finds Trade on the Upgrade

A MANUFACTURER'S confidence in Liberal tariff policies and definite testimony that business today has recovered and is steadily improving is expressed by Hon. C. S. Hyman of C. S. Hyman & Co., London tanners, one of the city's largest industrial concerns.



HON. C. S. HYMAN.

"The present outlook in the Canadian leather trade is unusually bright," stated Mr. Hyman to The Advertiser, "and the whole industry is well on its way to complete recovery. Whatever difficulties we have had during past industrial depression have been due entirely to internal conditions which no government's fiscal or tariff policy could correct. Canadian manufacturers can not suffer as long as the continuity and stability of the present Liberal tariff policy is maintained.

"Both as a Canadian and as a manufacturer," continued Mr. Hyman, "I have entire confidence in the tariff policy of Premier King. A high protectionist tariff would inevitably sap the lifeblood of industry. I feel that Conservative leaders themselves believe this. They were in power from 1911 until 1921, but they made no attempt to introduce the high protection measures they talk about now."

New Grain Gives Great Promise

Manitoba Man Develops Wheat Almost Perfect in Rust Resistance.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Oct. 20.—A new wheat, which gives great promise of being resistant to black rust, the result of selecting and hybridizing seven times has been developed by Samuel Larcombe, internationally famous agriculturist of Birtle, Man.

The new wheat has been named Axminster, and while not claimed to be an absolute rust-resistant, it shows almost perfect resistance. It yields 30 per cent more than Marquis and is said to be equal in milling value to Red Fife and Marquis.

FINED AND JAILED FOR RUM SALE

W. A. Cline of London Township Falls Victim to Wiles of Spotters.

OBSTRUCTS OFFICERS

Month's Penalty To Be Concurrent With Term For Selling.

W. A. Cline, who resides on Scott avenue, London township, could not resist the temptation of selling liquor to a couple of "spotters" on Oct. 8, and he paid $200 for his rashness in county court today as well as receiving a month's sentence in Governor Dawson's official residence. Had the fine not been paid Cline would have had to spend an additional three months' in jail.

Cline became excited when License Inspector Bolton and Provincial Constable Mennie arrived to search his home yesterday morning, and he endeavored to stop Mennie when the latter found a bottle of whiskey in a cupboard. He pleaded guilty to obstructing a police officer and received a month's sentence on this charge, to run concurrently with the first sentence.

Howard Cluff, appearing for Cline, pointed out that his client had first refused to sell to the Ontario government spotters, but had been tempted. It wasn't as if he had gone out and solicited business, and, therefore, he asked for the minimum penalty.

Crown Attorney Judd declared that Cline was an educated man and knew better than to obstruct officers in carrying out their duty. Fortunately, only a small quantity of liquor had been spilled, but he thought Cline should be prosecuted on the obstruction charge.

In sentencing the prisoner, Magistrate Zapfe stated that he was imposing the minimum fine and sentence simply because Cline had never before been charged with selling liquor.

The two spotters, present in court, were not asked to give evidence and left the courtroom when Cline pleaded guilty. They were the same two officers who testified against local men in police court earlier in the month.

CHEESE FACTORY LOOTED BY THIEVES

Harrietsville Plant Loses $200 Worth of Goods and Tools.

Nine hundred pounds of cheese, valued at more than $200, and a quantity of tools, were stolen last night from the cheese factory at Harrietsville by thieves, who boldly broke in the front door and helped themselves.

Mr. Kerr, a farmer living a mile south of the village, lost an overcoat and camera, which were taken from the trunk on the back of his motor car.

Cars were passing along the road all evening, but none was seen to stop near the cheese factory which is situated about 100 yards beyond the village limits.

The cheese was packed in ten boxes and easily handled, Mr. Frost, manager of the factory, states. The robbery was not discovered until Mr. Frost arrived at the factory at 8 o'clock.

No clues were found by the manager and employees of the factory. However, High Constable Wharton visited the scene of the robbery this afternoon, and left half an hour later armed with information that may lead to the capture of the robbers.

50,000 ATTEND MASS CELEBRATED BY POPE

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, Oct. 20.—Pope Pius today celebrated mass in St. Peter's before 50,000 Holy Year pilgrims, representing more than thirty nationalities. Included in the congregation were many from Canada and the United States, while a pilgrimage of 1,000 Irishmen was led by Most Rev. John M. Harty, Archbishop of Cashel.

BRITISH STEAMER IS REPORTED TO BE AFIRE

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Oct. 20.—A Lloyds despatch from Algeria says the British steamer Stockwell, from Calcutta for New York, is on fire. Finding it impossible to cope with the flames, it has been decided to sink the vessel in 5 fathoms of water. The fire originated in No. 2 hold.

The Stockwell carries a cargo of rubber and soap.

London's Best Interests Are Safe With Little

JAMES GRAY.

"I BELIEVE that E. S. Little should get the support of London electors because of his own record and also that of the government which he supports," said James Gray, who was nominated but declined to allow his name to go to the Liberal convention which chose Mr. Little as candidate. "Mr. Little has a municipal record which all Londoners know as one of ability and action. He is well qualified for the responsible position of representing London at Ottawa. Moreover, he is four-square on the policies of the Mackenzie King government and it is daily becoming more apparent that these policies are the only ones that can be pursued if Canada is to fulfil the objects of confederation. I believe that Mr. Little would be of assistance to the King government in working through a sound progressive policy of goodwill for all Canada at Ottawa, and I know he would look after the best interests of London with all his energy."

JEWELERS HAVE ENTERED PERIOD OF PROSPERITY

Trade in Luxuries More Active Than Last Year, Says One.

INCREASE 15 PER CENT

Jewelry Business, Regarded as Excellent Barometer, Is Flourishing.

The jewelry trade, one of the most accurate barometers of general business health, is today flourishing with a vigor that has not been matched since the war, according to the testimony of John A. Nash, My Jeweler.

"If your business is good, tell the people, tell other merchants—tell everybody." This is one of Mr. Nash's foremost maxims, and he told The Advertiser today that he is only following that precept in declaring that the jewelry business is prospering.

"The first ten months of the year have shown an increase of almost 15 per cent over records of 1924," he asserted, "and the splendid Christmas trade is yet to come. We are already making preparations for the biggest Christmas business in the history of the store."

Stability Returns.

Mr. Nash is confident that the rapid progress made by general industry in the past year is an indication of the return to the pre-war stability. He himself has noted a distinct change in the mental attitude of the people, and he believes this fact alone justifies the retailer's expectations of a long period of prosperity.

"One instance of progressive conditions in London is the fact that during the last year we have sold as much silverware as we have in any two previous years. One day recently, seventeen diamonds, every one valued more than $50, were bought from our London store.

"Business is exactly what you make it," the Dundas street jeweler pursued. "The man who enjoys good business and reflects it in his dealings with other people is bound to be more successful.

"That is one fault I have to find with London businessmen in general. When business is good they are afraid to say so. There is no reason in the world why anyone should fear that success is only temporary. London is sometimes known as being a little too conservative just because some of its people are timid about saying business is good when it really is. The Advertiser is deserving of commendation for its efforts in bringing the excellent state of local conditions more forcibly before the citizens."

Shortage of Jewelry.

Just returned from New York Mr. Nash reports that a shortage of goods in the jewelry trade looms. A more excellent sign of prosperity could not be apparent he declares. Canadian and American jewelry markets are

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Canada Hope Of World Peace

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Oct. 20.—Ivor Vennerstrom, prominent Swedish newspaperman and spokesman for a delegation of Swedish parliamentarians touring western Canada, prophesied at a banquet last night that in a Canada with "people of practically every race in perfect harmony" lay the hope of a world peace.

NEW SOUTH BUS LINE ANNOUNCED

Belt Route To Be Put in Operation For Large District.

A new South London belt line for the Metropolitan Bus Company will be put into operation next week. Four new buses were ordered today and the motor transportation fleet of the local company will be increased to eight cars.

According to plans outlined by Ald. L. H. Douglass, M.D., four new buses have been ordered. These will be of a slightly larger type than those now in use. They will be placed in operation as soon as received.

The South London line will be routed south on Wellington street and Wellington road to the Vauxhall survey, then by Windsor avenue to Wortley road and back to town by way of Stanley street. Cars will run both south and west on this route.

When the new belt line is put into operation the four cars now in use will be released for transfer privileges. These cars will run east and west on Dundas street and north and south on Richmond.

$2,500,000 TO BE SPENT ON RUSSIAN TELEPHONES

Associated Press Despatch.

Moscow, Oct. 20. — Preliminary agreements have been concluded between the Soviet government and the Ericksen Telephone Company of Sweden for the construction of three modern automatic telephone stations in Moscow and one at Rostov-on-Don. The cost will be $2,500,000.

The government itself will spend $35,000,000 in the reconstruction and re-equipment of its present telephone system.

Scheme For Turning Mercury Into Gold Found Impracticable

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Oct. 19.—The age-old dream of the alchemist is still nothing but a dream, a statement issued today by the Scientific American asserts.

There is no factor now visible on the scientific horizon which threatens gold as a world standard of money, it is found in experiments to test a reported discovery by Professor Adolph Miethe, of Charlottensburg technical college, Germany, who announced in 1924 a process for the transmutation of quicksilver into gold.

The experiments were conducted by Professor H. H. Sheldon of New York university and Roger S. Estey, a physicist, and others, the result being a "complete failure to confirm the transmutation of mercury (quicksilver) into gold as announced by Prof. Miethe."

Identical steps were taken, even to ordering from Germany a special electric lamp similar to the one used by Prof. Miethe.

Prof. Miethe's process was reported as exposing a small portion of pure mercury—the familiar liquid quicksilver—to an intense electric arc inside a vessel of quartz.

SCHOOL IS LEASED BY MILITARY

Additional Accommodation Is Necessary For Carrying On District Training Program.

TO HOUSE SIX UNITS

Alterations to the Extent of $8,000 Planned For Old Medical School.

Forced to seek additional quarters for training, so great has been the expansion of this branch of militia service in London, it is understood that the department of national defence will lease the old medical school building, corner of York and Waterloo streets. Negotiations are now about completed and the government secures a five-year lease of the property from the faculty of the old school. At the expiration of that period, the department will have the option of purchasing the building or renewing the lease.

R. Winter, chief architect of the department of public works, Toronto branch, is in the city today inspecting the building and preparing plans for its conversion to military purposes. Certain alterations to cost from $8,000 to $10,000 will be necessary, and it is the intention to call for tenders for these as soon as the lease is signed.

Six militia units will have their headquarters transferred to this building. While it has not been definitely decided, it is understood that the armories will be reserved almost wholly for infantry and cavalry regiments. The machine gun brigade and the signallers will be among the units to be transferred to the new building.

Dr. John Wishart, who is acting for the university faculty in the deal, said this morning that negotiations were in progress, but it was doubtful if the lease would be signed till after the elections.

LAKE CRAFT SEEKING SHELTER FROM STORM

Heavy Damage Is Reported in Northern Michigan as Gale Proceeds Unabated.

Associated Press Despatch.

Petoskey, Mich., Oct. 20.—One of the worst fall storms in years is sweeping Petoskey and Northern Michigan, a gale accompanied by snow flurries and lower temperatures.

Lake craft crowd the harbors for shelter, fearing to face the blow. Many lake wharfs have been damaged by the beating waves, which in Little Travers Bay have reached a height of from 30 to 40 feet.

The large government pier that shelters the Petoskey harbor is not expected to survive the storm. The breakwater is crumbling under the force of the waves and the shore line is strewn with timbers.

The 102-foot elevator tower recently erected at the Petoskey Portland Cement Company plant was destroyed yesterday.

The storm, which at times takes the appearance of a blizzard and again of a cyclone, has destroyed road signs, trees and other property.

Navigation has halted completely. More than a foot of snow has fallen in Marquette county in the upper peninsula, and in some places the snow has drifted several feet deep.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE TO BEGIN NEXT MONTH

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. John, N.B., Oct. 19.—Beginning next month, a new steamship line, with a fleet of six ships, will operate out of St. John to Havana and the West Indies.

This announcement, regarded here as the most important since the inauguration of the active campaign in behalf of Maritime ports, was made tonight.

The new line will be known as the Canada-Cuba Steamship Company.

WILLIAM DINEEN DIES IN TORONTO, AGED 87

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Oct. 19.—Taken from his place of business at Yonge and Temperance streets on Friday to St. Michael's hospital, on the advice of his physician, William Dineen, a pioneer of the business life of Toronto, and one of its best-known citizens, died tonight in St. Michael's hospital from pneumonia. He was 87 years of age. The late Mr. Dineen was an outstanding figure in the commercial life of the city, and his hobby was his business.

Mr. Dineen for many years represented Roman Catholic citizens on the board of education. He was brought by his parents to Canada in 1844 as an infant.