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## A DOLLAR A BUSHEL

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### Wheat Bought at That Figure in the Northwest.

### FURTHER DROP IN CHICAGO

### But the Tumble Over There Has Not Yet Affected Canada.

**Canadian Farmers are Getting From Ten to Twenty Cents a Bushel More Than Their Brethren Across the Border—Pandemonium Reigned in the Wheat Pit at Chicago—Armour Was the Pivot on Which the Scramble Swung—Frantic Rush of Sellers—Orders to Sell Came From Everywhere—Slight Decline in Liverpool.**

Winnipeg, Oct. 22.—(Special.)—The drop in wheat prices in Chicago does not affect the Manitoba market. The farmers this side of the line are getting from 10c to 20c a bushel more for their wheat than the farmers in Minnesota and Dakota. Yesterday at Qu'Appelle wheat was bought at $1 a bushel.

Number one hard wheat this year must be 61 pounds weight and No. 2 59 3-4 pounds. This was decided by the grain standards board to-day.

**The Panic in Chicago.**

Chicago, Oct. 22.—December wheat took another big tumble on the Board of Trade and the wild excitement on 'Change which accompanied the collapse bordered on a panic. There was a fall of 4 3-4c from yesterday's closing price, exceeding the advance for any day since the sensational upward movement began in this country and abroad. Late in the day there was a recovery and the highest point during the morning session was 74 1-4c. The closing price was 70 1-2c. Towards the closing hour the slump was so rapid that the drop of a cent and more found no bidders. The price went from 73c to 71 1-4c, in five minutes. The scenes in the pit were such as Board of Trade history is made of. There was a frantic rush of sellers on the strength of a report that Cudahy had joined Armour in unloading his holdings. Thousands of bushels were dumped on the market, but there were no buyers who could keep pace with the quantity offered. There were some heavy losses. The main cause of the decline was said to be the failure to secure advances from the banks for buying cash wheat. Within half an hour after the opening the price of December wheat went down 2 3-4c and the inexorable banker was blamed for refusing to lend money on any terms. The demand for money overshadowed all talk of foreign shortage, of shipments to India or news from Australia and Russia.

Cash wheat sold below futures and the price of the former declined from 6c to 7c before the traders were allowed a breathing spell.

Armour said that the key to the situation was the scarcity of money and that the price of cash wheat was pulling future wheat down. The curb last night prepared the way for the slaughtering of the market price to-day. Wheat sold at 74c in the street and this, added to the cry of distress from the cash market, threw the pit into hysterics at the opening.

Houses were swamped with country orders to sell at a certain price if the decline continued. Most of them wanted the deal stopped at 74c to 74 1-2c, but before they could as much as shout "Sold!" the expert in the box had marked the price down from 75 1-4c to 72 1-2c. Then pandemonium broke loose in all its fury and the bravest speculator was filled with a dread of what might come.

Bulls with big lines of December wheat, who have been busy unloading during the last few days, surrendered some more to the tottering markets. They sold at prices which brought them fortunes and took their chances of buying back again at a lower price. The bulls who have been crying "Dollar wheat" have not been silenced by the tumble of the last two days. The bankers said that the election uncertainty made it impossible for conservative banks to decline loans for speculation in large sums.

Armour's grain department stated that the money market was becoming more closely allied to the wheat market, and that the election was the only relief in sight.

**Serious, But Not Hopeless.**

London, Oct. 22.—The Daily News in its market review to-morrow will say that the exaggerated views regarding wheat which prevailed Monday are giving place to more reasonable ideas. The position is serious, but not hopeless. The sellers of Russian wheat still show a great reserve, but there is a question whether the Black Sea shippers are not playing into the hands of the Americans by holding their stocks. The Russian crop is certainly smaller than that of 1895, but there has not failed to be a material surplus for exportation. The chief difficulty is a scarcity of tonnage which in less than three months has troubled freights from the Black Sea. The weakest point in Great Britain is the lowness of stocks.

**Crop Failure in Australia.**

Adelaide, Oct. 22.—There has been a total failure of the harvest in the northern part of South Australia caused by a long-continued drought. Numbers of farmers have been ruined by the loss of their crops and are in a destitute condition. Wheat is one of the staple products of the colony. The latest statistics show that of the 2,625,741 acres under cultivation in 1892-93, 1,723,711 acres were sown to wheat.

**Liverpool Market Weakened.**

Liverpool, Oct. 22.—The wheat market here to-day weakened under the influence of the big decline in the United States. California options closed from 1-2d to 1 1-2d per cental lower. American red winter futures closed from 3d to 3 1-2d lower.

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**Fell Off a Load of Wood.**

Norman Jackson, a youngster, who resides with his parents at 200 Brunswick-avenue, was taken to the Sick Children's Hospital in the ambulance yesterday afternoon with his right shoulder blade broken. Norman was, with his father, on a load of wood on St. George-street, when he fell off the top of the load and sustained the injury.

## UPPER CANADA COLLEGE.

**Yesterday Was Prize Day at the Famous Old Institution—List of the Winners.**

Yesterday was prize day at Upper Canada College, when many of the leading citizens and parents of the boys of the college were present. Dr. Parkin, the able principal, delivered a rousing address, in which he showed the aims of the institution. He also repeated his appeal for financial aid. The principal's speech is unavoidably held over. The presentations were made by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the Principal, Dr. Milligan, Chancellor Burwash and Wallace, Mr. W. R. Brock and others, all of whom made happy and appropriate remarks to the fortunate boys.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

Following is the prize list:

Form VI.—General proficiency (Governor-General's Medal), J. B. Coyne. Classics (Old Boy's Prize), J. B. Coyne. Mathematics (Old Boy's Prize), J. B. Coyne. English Essay (old Boy's Prize), J. B. Coyne. The W. R. Brock prizes for Scripture study—Upper School, L. M. Macdonell, 1; G. H. Harman, 2. Lower School, B. K. Thompson, 1; W. H. Cayley, 2.

The J. Herbert Mason Medals—Gold, R. H. Parmenter; silver, E. P. Brown.

The Howland Prize—A. T. C. McMaster.

Form V.—General proficiency (George W. Beardmore Prize), L. M. Macdonnell, 1; A. T. C. McMaster, 2. Mathematics, W. R. Morley. Grammar, L. M. Macdonnell. History, English, Greek and Roman, L. M. Macdonnell.

Form IV.—General proficiency (George W. Beardmore Prize), A. S. L. Peaslee. Latin and Greek, G. H. Harman. Mathematics and Science, A. S. L. Peaslee. Grammar, G. H. Harmon.

Form Upper Modern—General proficiency (George W. Beardmore Prize), W. P. Foster. Mathmatics, C. R. McBride.

Form III.—General proficiency (George W. Beardmore Prize), I. E. Robertson, 1; S. J. Mackie, 2. Mathematics, I. E. Robertson. Grammar, C. A. Sparling and I. E. Robertson, equal.

Form II.—General proficiency (George W. Beardmore Prize), R. R. Counsell, 1; E. M. Salt, 2; H. Miller, 3. History, Geography and Spelling, E. M. Salt.

Form I.—General proficiency (George W. Beardmore Prize), T. M. Leacock, 1; H. F. Birmingham, 2; D. W. Mahony, 3. Reading, Writing and Spelling, R. L. B. Fraser.

Cricket Prize (presented by A. A. Macdonald, for best batting average), E. P. Brown.

Presentation of Life Saving Society's Medals to H. C. Strange, H. E. Roaf, A. G. Long, G. S. Staunton, R. D. Keefer, F. C. Biggar, H. W. Edgar, E. K. Thomson.

MATRICULATED.

I. University of Toronto (Faculty of Arts), J. B. Coyne, H. S. Hutchison, G. F. Moss.

II. University of Toronto (Part I), A. Aylesworth, C. A. Boon, E. P. Brown, A. C. Gillespie, L. M. Macdonnell, C. McGibbon, A. T. C. McMaster, G. S. Mallock, J. Roaf, R. Sproat, W. Watson, L. P. Wood.

III. University of Trinity College, D. McLaughlin, E. S. Ryerson.

IV. The Royal Military College (Kingston), A. C. Macdougall (1st place).

OLD BOYS MEET.

After the ceremonies in the big hall were over the annual meeting of the Old Boys' Association was held in the reading room, Mr. W. H. Beatty presiding.

A report from the trustees elected by the association, was submitted, stating the work done during the year. Great regret was expressed on the death of the following members: Hon. John B. Robinson, Col. F. C. Denison, C. M. G., J. M. Charlesworth, James H. Doyle, W. J. Baines, W. Marshell, Matheson, Capt. A. M. Irwin, Dr. H. I. Ridley and Surgeon-General D. O. Bergin.

It was also decided to hold a banquet in the near future.

## *WAS ROGERS MURDERED?*

**Many People Around Belmont Believe That the Suicide Theory is Not Correct—A Ghastly Sight.**

Belmont, Ont., Oct. 22.—The funeral of William Rogers, the farmer who was found dead in his house two miles south of here a couple of days ago, took place to-day. It was at first thought to be a case of suicide, but closer investigation leads many to doubt the suicide theory. The nature and position of the wounds on the body are such as to almost completely silence the talk of suicide. One bullet was found on the floor in the kitchen, after having been flattened out on Rogers' forehead. The second bullet entered the side of the head, and two others were close to the heart. Almost any one of them would prove fatal. Doctors Sinclair and Kingston gave evidence at the inquest yesterday. As a result of the post-mortem examination they both testified that it would be impossible for all these wounds to have been self-inflicted.

The body presented a ghastly sight. There was a deep gash on the throat, the windpipe being completely severed and the jugular vein also.

The doctors' evidence certainly favored the murder theory. The pistol used was old-fashioned and would have to be cocked each time it was fired.

So far no satisfactory explanation of the tragedy has been obtained.

The revolver found upon the table had the barrel pointed towards the victim. A bunch of keys he had in his pocket were smeared with blood, and the key of the trunk in which his money was kept was bloody.

Anthony Smith, husband of Rogers' housekeeper, admitted having owned the revolver used, but said he had sold it to Rogers for two bags of oats.

Mrs. Smith, Rogers' housekeeper, told a straightforward story, although closely questioned by the coroner and jurors, in favor of the suicide theory. It is a fact that Rogers was in financial troubles and acted strangely at different times. He was religious and given to praying in strange places. The skin was singed by powder around the bullet hole in the body.

The people of the neighborhood are greatly worked up over the case.

## *CONNECTED BY CABLE.*

**The Different Forts at Halifax Will Have More Complete Means of Communication Than Heretofore.**

Halifax, Oct. 22.—The military authorities are laying cables for telegraphic connection between the various Halifax fortifications, which has heretofore been maintained by overhead wires. The headquarters station in the Citadel and the cables radiate from this point to Fort Clarence, George's Island, McNab's Point Pleasant Forts, York Redoubt and Camperdown. In connection with the military cable system each fort is to be equipped with a cable office, and men will be instructed and told off as operators. The system will be very complete and thorough.

**Miss Alexandrina Ramsay, to-night, Association Hall, dramatic recitations.**

**Dropped Dead From His Wheel.**

New York, Oct. 22.—Horace W. Chapman, auditor of the New York Transfer Company, while riding a bicycle, accompanied by his son and daughter, also on bikes, dropped dead from his wheel on Fifth-avenue, this morning. A physician declared that Mr. Chapman's death was due to heart rupture. He was 62 years old.

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**The Fender Works Again.**

Winchester motor car No. 480, which ran against the freight lorry on Wednesday, was coming west on Carlton-street at about 5.30 last night when a man alighted from the rear platform, opposite Homewood-avenue, and, walking behind the car, was struck by an east-bound Carlton-street motor. The fender picked him up and carried him a short distance. He said he was not much hurt and refused to give his name to the street railway men.

Turkish baths open day and night, 129 Yonge.

## THE GOVERNMENT IS WEAK.

### Such is the Opinion Expressed by Sir Charles Tupper.

### CHAT WITH THE EX-PREMIER

### Who Has Returned to the Capital in Good Health and Spirits.

**Sir Charles Found the Conservatives of the Maritime Provinces in Good Heart and Prepared to Work Enthusiastically for the Overthrow of the Government When the Opportunity Presents Itself—Preparing for the Toronto Convention.**

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—(Special.) — Sir Charles Tupper returned to the city to-day, after a trip to Halifax and St. John, N.B., for the purpose of reorganizing the Liberal-Conservative party. Sir Charles was found in his study busily engaged with his private secretary. He was looking exceedingly well, and seemed to have enjoyed his trip, despite the fact that he was hard at work all the time.

"I held meetings," he said, "both in Halifax and St. John. In both places there were large, representative gatherings, every part of the respective provinces being represented. Our friends are in good heart, and are prepared to go enthusiastically into the work and effect the reorganization of the party in the respective provinces thoroughly. They are greatly strengthened by the last session of the House, when it was apparent that the Government was weak, divided in purpose, and unable to express any opinion on any question of special import or policy. The events of the session very clearly demonstrated to our friends that the Government is weak, containing elements of discord and is supported by a party that is much divided. All this shows that all that is required is energetic action on our part to carry the country whenever the opportunity offers. There is great stagnation in business everywhere, caused by the uncertainty produced by the procrastination of the Government in declaring its tariff policy. Financiers are deterred from investing capital, and it is evident that all this will entail great suffering, especially to the working classes, during the coming winter."

Sir Charles' attention was drawn to the announcement that the Government intended to push public works during the coming winter so as to provide labor.

"Yes," he replied, "but how can they do it? They have left themselves without the means. It would take a large amount of money to do this, and they have not secured it."

Speaking of the recent rise in the price of wheat, Sir Charles pointed out that it would prove of immense benefit, not only in making Manitoba and the Northwest Territories contented, and in helping the farmers, but also in largely assisting to encourage immigration, and thereby helping to settle the great belt of the west. He recognized that while the circumstance was purely accidental, the present Government would reap whatever benefit might be attached to it.

Sir Charles will at once set to work to prepare for the Ontario convention, which takes place at Toronto on the 27th inst.

## *OTTAWA GENERAL NEWS.*

**The Imperial Government and the Speed of Steamers—Postal Concession to Merchants.**

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—(Special.)—In the House of Commons last session Mr. Kaulbach, M. P., urged the Government to make representations to the Imperial authorities in favor of regulating the course of steamers crossing the banks of Newfoundland as a greater protection to fishing vessels. In March, 1892, the question of regulating the speed of steamers was submitted to the Imperial Government by the Dominion authorities. The reply of the Home Government was to the effect that there was no statutory power to prevent steamers crossing the Great Banks, or to specially regulate their speed in crossing. Hence it appears that, while Mr. Kaulbach's object is a most laudable one, it is not possible to give effect to his suggestions. The department has been advised by the Board of Trade of its former answer on this question.

NOBLE BROS.' CASE.

There is a possibility of the dispute between Noble Bros. and the Fisheries Department being prolonged for some weeks yet. Some time ago the commission of Judge Johnston, who has the matter in charge, was extended to Oct. 30, and now it is said there will be a further extension until the end of December.

CONCESSION TO MERCHANTS.

The Postoffice Department has made a concession to merchants, etc., who send out printed catalogues, by which they will be permitted to enclose order lists in such catalogues. Heretofore, when such printed forms or order lists were included, the catalogues were liable to a higher rate of postage. They can now go at the same rate as the catalogue, namely, 1c for 4 ounces. The department has decided to put a stop to the practice of enclosing handbills, programs, show advertisements, etc., in newspapers sent to subscribers. In cases where such enclosures are found hereafter the newspaper publisher will be required to make a declaration of the number of copies he has so mailed, and will have to pay postage at the rate of 1c per copy.

THE CABLE CONFEREES.

The appointment of three commissioners on behalf of the Dominion to the Pacific Cable Conference gives this country one more representative than she was originally entitled to on the commission. The two appointees of the Home Government are Lord Seborne, who is the president, and Mr. G. H. Murray of the Treasury. The Australian delegates are Sir Paul Samuel and Hon. Mr. Gillies, Queensland and New Zealand, who have more than a passing interest in the cable question, asked to be represented, and the selection by Canada of Hon. A. G. Jones, in addition to Sir Donald Smith and Mr. Sandford Fleming, will enable the request of the two Australasian colonies to be met.

QUARTERS AT BISLEY.

At the last session of Parliament a sum of money was voted to erect permanent quarters for the Canadian team at Bisley. At a meeting of the D. R. A. executive last night it was announced that plans have been prepared and others are in course of preparation for a handsome wooden structure. It is suggested that the building should be put together in the Dominion of Canadian wood, which might be secured free of cost. In any case, an effort will be made, now that the Government vote is secured, to have the work go on for next year. The executive finished up business connected with the August meeting in this city.

IT IS IMPROBABLE.

The story published in Toronto that Sir Oliver Mowat is to succeed Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick as Lieut.-Governor of Ontario is not believed here. If there were any truth in it, it is not likely that Sir Oliver would have taken a two years' lease of a residence in Ottawa, as Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick's time expires next spring.

TOBIQUE VALLEY RAILWAY.

It is understood that when Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy, Vice-President of the C. P. R., was here the other day he talked over with Mr. Blair the question of operating the Tobique Valley Railway, respecting which there has been a hitch for some time. It is said that satisfactory arrangements have been made whereby the road will shortly be operated by the C. P. R.

THANKS TO MR. SMITH.

Sir Courtenay Boyle, Permanent Secretary of the British Board of Trade, has, by direction of the president, the Right Hon. Mr. Ritchie, communicated with Mr. William Smith, Ex-Deputy Minister of Marine, stating that, as the proceedings of the departmental committee appointed to enquire into the question of manning two British merchant vessels has now concluded, Mr. Ritchie desires to express to Mr. Smith the high sense which he entertains of the valuable services rendered by him as the Canadian representative on the committee, and his appreciation of the care which Mr. Smith bestowed upon the consideration of the important questions coming before them.

EXAMS FOR CADETS.

Owing to the desire of a number of candidates to enter as cadets in the Royal Military College during the present term a supplementary examination has been ordered to commence at the different military headquarters on Tuesday, Nov. 17.

$100,000 FOR MONTREAL.

Before leaving for the west yesterday Mr. Tarte signed over $100,000 to the Harbor Commission of Montreal for works which they have already executed, the same being in conformity with the Act of Parliament. The question of further repairs was left over for consideration at a later date.

MR. MACOUN'S MOVEMENTS.

Mr. J. M. Macoun of the geological survey who accompanied the Behring Sea Commission to the Pribyloff Islands in the Northern Pacific, is expected to leave the Islands on his return trip about the 30th of this month.

MORE HEADS OFF.

Nine employes in the Printing Bureau were notified last evening that their services would be no longer required. "No work" was the reason assigned. The dismissals took immediate effect.

THEY WANT COPY.

Not a single departmental blue book is ready in the hands of the Queen's Printer, and he is looking around for "copy" to keep his hands busy. At the departments it is ascertained that several reports are under way and the trade and navigation returns may be far enough advanced next week to go into the printer's hands.

LUMBER GOES UP.

Simultaneously with the rise in wheat the price of lumber has gone up, but the actual cause is yet unknown. There has not been a greater demand for common stock lumber for many years than at present. Prices have jumped from $1 to $1.50 per thousand and are still rising. Local firms are holding out for stiff figures.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Toronto v. C. P. R. will be argued next.

Senator T. R. McInnes of British Columbia left for home to-day, the last of the sessional representatives to leave Ottawa.

Hon. W. B. Vail is again here looking for a secretaryship.

Rufus Pope, M. P., is in the city.

Senators Miller and Robitaille purpose making their homes in the city until the end of next session at any rate.

Dr. Adams, Professor of Geology, McGill University, and his class of students, to the number of about 50, will visit Ottawa on Saturday next to examine the geological formations of this district, which are known to be the most interesting to be found in any part of Canada.

The Citizen states most emphatically that the recent communication published by it, in which certain reflections were made against Mr. William Buckingham, were not written by a civil servant.

## *DEATH OF DR. BERGIN.*

**The Accidental Fall Downstairs a Month Ago Finally Resulted Fatally.**

Cornwall, Oct. 22.—Dr. Darby Bergin, M.P., for Cornwall and Stormont, passed away this morning about 5 o'clock, as a result of the fall downstairs which he had on the 18th of September last. His end was peaceful.

Dr. Bergin's death has caused genuine regret throughout the town and counties. Flags are flying at half-mast and messages of condolence have been arriving at the residence all day. The funeral will take place from his late residence, Water-street east, on Saturday, at 2 o'clock.

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**Half a Dozen After It.**

Collingwood, Ont., Oct. 22.—Six candidates were nominated to-day to fill the vacancy in the civic chair caused by the death of the late Mayor Callary.

The candidates are: Deputy Reeve Duncan, ex-Mayor George Watson, George Moberly, A. Lockerbie, E. Stewart, D. L. S., and Chamberlain. Thursday, 29th inst., is polling day.

Harold Jarvis, to-night, Association Hall, new popular songs. Come to hear him.

**An Old Lady's Bad Fall.**

Eliza Gretley, 78 years of age, a resident of the Church Home, 169 John-street, was visiting friends on Henry-street yesterday afternoon, when she fell down some stairs and broke her left thigh. Dr. Allan Baines attended her and ordered her removal to the General Hospital, where she was taken in the ambulance.

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## A PRECOCIOUS YOUTH.

CLIFFORD SIFTON (who is being bribed to take his dose): Pardon me, Pop, but altho' I am exceedingly fond of fruit I prefer looking at the prescription before swallowing the dose.

## FIGHTING FOR LOW RATES.

### Montreal Merchants Wait Upon Railway Magnates

### AND PRESENT THEIR CASE

### A Strong Plea for Extension of the Summer Freight Schedule.

**The General Managers of the Two Big Corporations Defend the Interests of Their Respective Boads, and Promise Their Serious Attention to the Requests of the Merchants—The Movement of Grain—General News From Montreal.**

Montreal, Oct. 22.—(Special.)—The delegation appointed the other day by the Board of Trade to interview the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific authorities with a view to have those corporations extend their summer rates to the end of November met General Manager Hays and Vice-President Shaughnessy this afternoon, and the whole question was threshed out in a very complete manner. Mr. Robert Bickerdike presided, and it was represented to the railway men that the bulk of the fall trade concentrated in October and November, and it was quite impossible for the merchants to complete their shipments by the 1st of November, so they urged that the date of increase be made the 20th, or the end of November.

Both Messrs. Hays and Shaughnessy spoke at length, claiming that the summer rate was not a paying one, but simply given to compete with water rates. In fact, they contended that the so-called winter rate was not excessive, and compares very favorably with rates on United States railways. They had a lake and rail rate which was much lower in summer than in winter. However, the representatives of the two big railroads promised that they would give the matter their serious attention. It is not thought here that the railways will accede to the Board of Trade's request, and if they do it would be only for this year.

MOVEMENT OF GRAIN.

The figures showing the movement of grain will be of interest. The following table gives the quantity of wheat received at the elevators along the line of the Canadian Pacific, west of Winnipeg: Oct. 12th, 154,000 bushels; Oct. 13th, 150,000 bushels; Oct. 14th, 143,000 bushels; Oct. 15th, 126,000 bushels; Oct. 16th, 120,000 bushels; Oct. 17th, 170,000 bushels; Oct. 19th, 140,000 bushels; Oct. 20th, 141,000 bushels; Oct. 21st, 145,000 bushels.

It will appear from the above that the receipts at the elevators have been very little less than at the same time last year, although the shipments eastward show a considerable falling off. The following are the figures: Oct. 12th, 143 car loads; Oct. 13th, 138 car loads; Oct. 14th, 208 car loads; Oct. 15th, 108 car loads; Oct. 16th, 194 car loads; Oct. 17th, 170 car loads; Oct. 19th, 275 car loads; Oct. 20th, 167 car loads; Oct. 21st, 156 car loads. Each car load represents about 700 bushels.

ABJURED PROTESTANTISM.

It is claimed that at the conclusion of a retreat preached at Rigaud, P.Q., by the Redemptorist fathers, a widow lady named Poirier, 79 years of age, abjured Protestantism and was received into the Catholic Church.

STABBED TWO WOMEN.

A few days ago an Italian named Tasente went to a house of ill fame in Jacques Cartier-street, and stabbed two of the inmates. To-day King Humbert's subpoena was sent to St. Vincent de Paul for twelve years.

M. GAULT'S MUNIFICENCE.

In addition to the magnificent gift of the Diocesan College to the diocese of Montreal, the donor of this institution, Mr. A. F. Gault, has contributed the sum of $50,000 for its endowment. The college buildings have cost $100,000, so that Mr. Gault's contribution to the college totals a sum of $150,000.

## *THE LATEST FROM LONDON.*

**Dineens Have Another Shipment of the Famous Henry Heath Hats.**

There has been quite a large sale of Henry Heath's English hats among Toronto's fashionable people during the past week. Henry Heath is London's leading fashioner in gentlemen's headwear, and although his styles come out later than those of other dealers, they are always more modern. Dineens are Canadian headquarters for Henry Heath's famous hats, and their latest shipment is of goods just the same quality and style as the best now being sold in London. The prices are: Silk hats $7.50, stiff felt hats $4.50, and the quality is the finest to be had in the land.

Dineens' big store at King and Yonge-streets has a larger and better assortment of fashionable hats than any other establishment in Canada, and they handle the goods of all the leading makers.

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## *SIFTON AND BRANDON.*

**Liberals and McCarthyites Have Formed a Committee to Judge Him on the School Question.**

Winnipeg, Oct. 22.—(Special.)—The Liberals and McCarthyites of Brandon have formed a representative committee, to whom Mr. Sifton will submit the schools settlement, if there is a settlement reached. If the terms are satisfactory to this committee, Mr. Sifton will accept the nomination for Brandon and enter the Dominion Ministry, but not otherwise.

Pember's Turkish baths, evening, 50c, 129 Yonge.

## *THEY'LL ALL BE THERE.*

**Sifton, Martin and Probably Greenway Will Speak at the Tarte Banquet.**

Winnipeg, Oct. 22.—(Special.)—The Tarte banquet takes place Monday evening. Messrs. Sifton and Martin will speak, and likely Mr. Greenway. On Saturday the Winnipeg Board of Trade and City Council will interview the Minister regarding needed public works at this point.

The Indian "Bad Young Man," who last week murdered several people at Macleod, has not yet been captured. Twice he opened fire on his pursuers and stood them off. He will not be taken alive, but will likely be shot at sight.

Premier Haultain of the Northwest Territories, will make another trip to Ottawa to urge an increased subsidy for the Northwest.

Premier Laurier has written Father Lacombe promising a measure to protect the half-breeds from unscrupulous land speculators, who now victimize them.

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## *SUPREME COURT.*

**Judgment Reserved in the Niagara Fruit Growers v. Walker Case—Kingston v. Drennan Argued.**

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—(Special.)—The argument in the Supreme Court to-day in Niagara Fruit Growers' Association v. Walker was concluded to-day. Judgment was reserved.

The City of Kingston v. Drennan was next heard. In this case the respondent claimed and recovered damages from the city for injury by falling while crossing a street. The case made was that at the place of the accident there was quite a slope, and on the crossing the snow and ice had accumulated and caused a steep incline at the further end of the crossing, according to the direction in which the plaintiff was going. The snow had accumulated by being shovelled from the sidewalks, as well as from the natural fall. Plaintiff seriously hurt her hip, and was awarded $1500 damages by the jury, which was sustained by the Divisional Court and by the Court of Appeal. The defendants claimed that there was no negligence for the jury, at all events none of gross negligence, as required by the Municipal Amendment Act of 1894, and that notice of action should have been given under the same Act. The courts below held that notice of action, if necessary, was excusable, and over-ruled the other objections. The argument will be concluded to-morrow. Walkem, Q.C., for appellan; Hutcheson for the respondent.

Funeral Furnishings Gormally & Somerville 712 Queen st West. Tel. 5355.

Begins To-Day.

Our great three days' sale of gloves commences to-day. With prices like these our store should be crowded: Lined kid gloves 46c, worth 75c; kanguroo gloves 84c, regular $1.25; lined English dogskin gloves 75c, regular $1; children's mitts and boys' gloves in all sizes, a thousand and one lines to pick from, and all at special prices, for to-day, Saturday and Monday. Sword, 55 King-street east.

Mr. Geo. F. Smedley, conductor 'Varsity Banjo and Guitar Club, to-night, Association Hall, mandolin solo.

Have you worn Treble's Rugby walking glove, without doubt the most stylish glove in the market? 53 King-street west. Ask to see it.

When you ask for Adams' Tutti Frutti see that you get it. Some dealers try to palm off imitations on which they make more profit.

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

Parties desiring winter board should not overlook the Lakeview, cor. Winchester and Parliament-streets. Just a few rooms left. J. H. Ayre, Proprietor. 135

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., day, 75c.

**MARRIAGES.**

BRADLEY—ELLIOTT—On the 19th inst., at Christ Church, Deer Park, by the Rev. T. W. Paterson, John T. Bradley of Campbell's Cross, to Marion, second daughter of John Elliott, superintendent of Toronto Ferry Company's Park, Hanlan's Point.

**DEATHS.**

HAMBLY—At 80 West Lodge-avenue, Parkdale, on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 21, 1896, William S. Hambly, in his 42nd year.

Funeral from the above address on Friday, Oct. 23, at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

YEATS—At the residence of David Sylvester, No. 11 Suffolk-place, on the 22nd inst., Peter Yeats, in his 90th year.

Funeral from above address Saturday, 24th inst., at 3.30 p.m.

## UP TO FOUR PER CENT.

### A Rise in the Price of Money in England.

### WILL NOT AFFECT TRADE.

### But it Will Hurt Imprudent Speculators, Says The London Globe.

**The Reported Treaty of Alliance Between France and Russia is Simply a Military Convention—Princess Helene of Montenegro in Rome—Embraced by Her Prospective Father-in-Law—Mrs. Castle Admits Stealing, but Cannot Tell Why She Did It—Cable News Generally.**

London, Oct. 22.—The Bank of England has advanced its rates of discount from 3 per cent. to 4 per cent.

The Globe, in its financial article, says: The rise in the Bank of England's discount rate is not likely to affect trade, though it will hurt imprudent speculators, for a rise in the bank rate can stop the American drain of gold the moment it approaches the danger point. The money market has still a superabundance of loanable capital, which is obtainable at cheap rates upon good security.

The Bank of Bombay has increased its rate of discount from 5 to 6 per cent. All of the newspapers this morning deny the rumor which was in circulation yesterday that the Bank of France had agreed to make a loan to the Bank of England with a view to prevent a raise in the bank rate.

At the Baltic to-day the cargo wheat market was dull at the opening, with sellers generally offering at a shilling less than yesterday, and no bids at that.

It was reported by telegraph here that the Berlin wheat market opened with free offerings at four marks down, and that the market was steady at a decline.

## *SPAIN AND HER COLONIES.*

**The Prime Minister Explains the Condition of Affairs in Regard to the Wars.**

London, Oct. 22.—The Daily Standard's despatch from Madrid says that Queen-Regent Christina presided at the meeting of the Council of Ministers held yesterday. Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Prime Minister, pre-

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**Trouble in Society.**

There is a feeling of indignation in certain fashionable circles in Toronto over the conduct of a young gentleman, who introduced to them a lady of rank and of foreign name, who has been in the city of late on a visit. He asked them to receive her and her husband into their homes and into their clubs, and they did so joyfully. The lady Leo-Hunters were only too glad of the opportunity. But yesterday some of the latter's husbands heard with indignation that the young man and the lady had been found together in the room of the former in a prominent hotel at an early hour in the morning and that no satisfactory explanation was forthcoming when demanded by the manager of the house. The young man had got into the hotel where the lady was quartered by rushing in about midnight, saying that the street cars had stopped running and that he'd like a room. He was given one, but before going to his room called on his foreign friends, spent some time with them, and then retired. Soon after the lady left her own room in a night dress and entered that of the belated traveler who had found shelter in the hostelry. The hotel manager seems to be as much annoyed over the matter as the ladies and gentlemen who were asked to receive the fair foreigner. On all sides the indignation is of the most pronounced character. As the hotel manager expressed himself: "It was all done by a blank low bank clerk."

**Will Mr. Mowat Explain?**

Toronto, Oct. 22, 1896.

The World Newspaper Company, Toronto.

Sirs,—I am instructed by the Count R. d'Ivry to say that it is understood that you propose to publish a note of an alleged occurrence, which is slanderous, and which would be libelous upon him or his family, and that if you do publish anything, either openly or impliedly, affecting him, in that connection, he will prosecute legally with the utmost vigor. Yours truly, H. M. Mowat.

**Inspector Johnston's Trouble.**

According to a letter published in the press yesterday, Inspector Johnston of No. 3 Station, Toronto police force, informs the public that he suffers agony with "pain and itching" and that in his agony he "actually tears his flesh with scratching the affected parts." Also that "being a fleshy man he has a tendency to chafe and scald under the arms and on the thighs." A man who suffers such "agony" and has such "tendencies" is hardly fit for so responsible a position, and it was given out last night that the Commissioners had ordered their physician to examine the gallant inspector and report on his ailments.

**Fair and a Little Warmer.**

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 42—56; Qu'Appelle, 10—42; Winnipeg, 18—32; Parry Sound, 30—42; Toronto, 32—48; Ottawa, 28—44; Montreal, 32—44; Quebec, 34—42; Halifax, 40—60.

Probs.: Fair, stationary, or a little higher temperature.

Varsity Banjo and Guitar Club, to-night, Association Hall. Fine selection of music.

**Steamship Movements.**

| Oct. 22. | At | From |
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| Germanic | New York | Liverpool |
| F'st Bismarck | Plymouth | New York |
| Ormston | Father Point | London |
| Greta Holme | Beachy Head | Montreal |
| Megantic | Isle of Wight | Montreal |
| Sicilian | Hamburg | Montreal |
| Rengore Head | Belfast | Montreal |
| Rosarian | Isle of Wight | Montreal |
| Persia | Hamburg | New York |

**Fire This Morning.**

Lemon's soda water factory, at rear of 306 Seaton-street, was damaged by fire to the extent of several hundred dollars at 7 o'clock this morning. The two-storey roughcast building in which the fire occurred, is owned by Mr. P. O'Connor and occupied by David Lemon, who is out of town. The origin of the blaze is a mystery.