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THE POWERS WANT PEACE

CHINA AND JAPAN HAVE FOUGHT LONG ENOUGH.

European Diplomats Think That the Almond-Eyed Easterners May Embroil Outsiders in Their Little Dispute and Think It Is Time to Call a Halt—More Reports of Chinese Rebellion.

London, Oct. 5.—The official explanation of the summoning of the Emergency Cabinet Council on Wednesday, which plunged all Europe into a veritable war panic, has been made. It is said to be "threatened eventualities in the East."

A certain order, however, issued by the Lords of the Admiralty will be regarded as of vastly greater importance and significance. That order transfers at once the headquarters of the Channel squadron from Portsmouth to Gibraltar. The strongest section of the British navy, that designed for the home defence, is suddenly ordered practically to reinforce the British squadron in the Mediterranean.

The Manchester Guardian to-day says that English diplomats in Japan cabled to London on Sept. 30 the destination of the secret expedition which left Hiroshima last week, and also described the policy that the Japanese Government would adopt in the event of the collapse of China. Russia and England have, however, decided that the settlement of the trouble between China and Japan shall be an international and not merely a Japanese affair, and this fact has tended to make Japan angry. Germany and France. The Guardian says, concur in the plan to make the settlement of an international nature. The policy of the United States Government is uncertain.

Russia Will Say Something.

The St. James Gazette declares that the interests of England, France and Russia are closely involved in the possible breaking up of the Chinese Empire, and it is believed that Russia has intimated that she can no longer regard the progress of events in the east with indifference.

The Times says regarding the orders issued by the Admiralty to the cruisers Gibraltar and Eolus: "The increase of our naval forces in Chinese waters is not of a kind to hurt the susceptibilities of any power. Our plain duty is to keep a force there sufficient to protect our fellow-subjects in case necessity arises. We earnestly trust that the necessity will not arise, but the Cabinet were obviously bound to make timely provisions against it."

Japan Must Not Dictate.

London, Oct. 6.—The Morning Post insists that it is impossible to allow Japan to dictate terms to China without consulting the European powers. The Post discusses America's interests in the questions, and concludes that these are purely commercial, while Europe's are also political. For the sake of the world's peace, it says, Russia, Germany, France and Great Britain must intervene.

A despatch from Shanghai says that several Japanese warships are patrolling the sea near Wei-Hai-Wei with the object of preventing the Chinese from leaving Wei-Hai-Wei or Port Arthur. The warships approach the coast at nightfall and steam away again at dawn.

Paris, Oct. 5.—The French cruiser Isly will sail from Brest for China on Monday next.

France Fears "Perfide Albion."

Paris, Oct. 5.—The Gaulois, commenting on the British Cabinet Council held yesterday, asks if British intervention in the Corean trouble might not constitute a repetition of the famous coup in 1878, which enabled Admiral Lord John Hay to take possession of the Island of Cyprus.

The Figaro, referring to the same subject, remarks: "The British once landed in China would not be able to resist the desire to exercise pressure upon the Japanese in order to prevent them from deriving the advantages of victory. The trouble may then commence, and the peace of Europe will be threatened, for Russia, France, and even America, will certainly intervene."

Brussels, Oct. 5.—The Independence Belge says: "The time has not yet come for England to interfere in Chinese affairs. England's differences with France are grave, but it ought not to be difficult to arrange a settlement of them through diplomatic channels if negotiations be prudently conducted."

Asks for French Protection.

Cairo, Oct. 5.—The Egyptian Gazette publishes a rumor that the Suez Canal Company has applied to France for protection of its property in Egypt. It is stated that this application was made for the alleged reason that the property is endangered by the troubles which have arisen from the strikes among the laborers and other employes of the company. It is reported that the captain of the French cruiser Eurond at Port Said is prepared to land a force of marines and sailors in order to protect the company's property.

Part of the Invading Force.

London, Oct. 5.—The Central News correspondent in Shanghai telegraphs: "Seventy Japanese transports passed the northeast promontory near Che-Foo on the morning of Oct. 2.—New-Chwang reports are to the effect that the Chinese are in full retreat from Moukden. Ten thousand armed Coreans are receiving Japanese pay.

Doctored Himself and Died.

Bridgeton, N.J., Oct. 5.—Charles Bamford of Fairtown died Thursday morning as the result of a peculiar accident. A week ago while eating dinner a piece of chicken lodged in his throat. Instead of summoning a physician he ran a catheter down his throat and attempted to remove the obstruction himself. In his unskilful hands the instrument punctured his lungs, it is thought, and caused hemorrhages, which were frequent until death.

Mrs. Mountford—Box plan at Nordheimers'.

Irwin's Tariff Handbook.

A book that is almost a necessity in every business office in the city is Irwin's Tariff Handbook. It contains the tariff as revised and corrected up to date. Many rulings that do not appear elsewhere are incorporated in the work, and this is a feature that makes it more valuable than any other similar compilation. For sale at John P. McKenna's, Bookseller, 80 Yonge-street. It should also be mentioned that the Handbook contains a resume of Ontario commercial law, prepared by a firm of commercial lawyers, together with money tables and other information valuable for ready reference in the counting room.

Rugby at Rosedale — Kick off at 3.30 p.m. to-day. Toronto v. Hamilton.

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Chinese Sacred Lilies, now in at The Steele, Briggs Marcon Seed Co., only 15c each. ed

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SIR C. H. TUPPER AT NIPISSING.

The First Liberal-Conservative Convention Ever Held in the District—A Rousing Reception.

North Bay, Ont., Oct. 5. — The first Liberal-Conservative convention ever held in Nipissing for Dominion election purposes took place here to-day.

Proceedings commenced in the morning with the reception of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, Hon. J. Ouimet, Dr. Lachapelle, M. P. for Hochelaga; V. Leblanc, M. L. A., Speaker of the Local House in the province of Quebec; R. Birmingham and Mr. J. M. McDougall of Aylmer, Que. They were met at the station by a deputation of local Conservatives, who escorted the party to the Mackey House, where arrangements had been made for their reception. At 11 o'clock Sir Charles and Mr. Ouimet were interviewed by the North Bay Board of Trade with reference to making some improvements on the wharf on Lake Nipissing. They both expressed surprise at finding such a large and prosperous town here and promised that it would not be long until something was done towards the improvements asked for.

THE ORDER-IN-COUNCIL SIGNED.

W. R. Meredith Is Now Chief Justice of Ontario.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 5.—Sir Henry Strong, Chief Justice of Canada, who is Deputy Governor-General, to-day signed the order in council, which was passed at yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet, appointing Mr. W. R. Meredith Chief Justice of the Common Pleas of Ontario. The appointment of Mr. Meredith will, therefore, date from to-day, when his salary of $6000 per year will begin. It will take a couple of days before Mr. Meredith's commission is prepared and engrossed, so that it is just probable he will not care to be sworn in until it reaches him. There is, however, nothing to prevent him being sworn in and taking his seat on the bench at once.

Lockie Wilson Nominated.

Alexandria, Ont., Oct. 5.—The Patron County Convention was held here to-day, the attendance, considering the state of the weather, being very good. The candidature of Mr. J. Lockie Wilson was unanimously endorsed. Mr. Haycock, the leader of the Patrons in the Local Legislature, addressed an open meeting in the evening, discussing both local and Dominion issues.

NO FURTHER ASSISTANCE.

Unless in Extreme Cases, Will Be Granted By St. George's Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. George's Society was held last night at St. George's Hall, Elm-street, the president, Mr. Symons, in the chair. Messrs. O. A. Howland, M.L.A., F. Garside and H. S. Gooderham were admitted to life membership, the latter gentleman being the youngest member of the society, as he is only two weeks old. Messrs. George Oakley, William Kitchener and Frank Hunniset were admitted as ordinary members.

The following motion, made by Vice-President Stanway and seconded by Mr. H. S. Pell, was carried unanimously:

Whereas, owing to prevalent financial depression and stagnation of trade and the consequent throwing out of employment of many deserving Englishmen, numerous applications have of late been made for assisted passages to England.

And whereas the St. George's Society aims at giving temporary relief to deserving English people so that they may remain desirable citizens, rather than to assist them back to the Old Country.

And whereas the funds of the society will not permit of further grants in the direction mentioned.

Resolved that no grants be in future made by the society towards assisting English people to England or elsewhere, except under the most extreme and trying circumstances, and even then only upon an unanimous vote of the committee.

From March 30 to Sept. 28 this year the society granted relief to 622 people and also furnished 785 meals and 209 nights' lodgings. The applicants in many cases were single men and were mostly cases of a character which come rather within the province of the work of the House of Industry than the St. George's Society, but owing to the two night rule recently adopted by the former institution the society felt itself forced to render assistance.

Mr. Symons remarked to The World that during the many years he has belonged to the society, they have had very few cases to relieve during the summer months and the increase this year is most deplorable.

The annual church service of the society will be held on Sunday evening, 14th inst., at Bond-street Congregational Church.

Rugby at Rosedale to-day, Toronto v. Hamilton.

Waterson versus the City.

Here is a line of argument that to us seems pretty plain. In the first place The World charges $5 for this much space. We pay our bills to The World and can prove that. Doesn't it follow that we must be making money by selling clothing. If we were not, how could we pay our bills? The conclusion is that the public must find our $4 ordered trousers and $18 Scotch suits good value for their money, or they would not buy them. We do not believe we could say anything more in our favor if we wrote a page. We will say making ordered clothing that will fit you is our business, that's all. R. C. Waterson, 126 Yonge-street.

Mrs. Mountford—Last lecture to-night.

North American Life Assurance Company.

The North American Life Assurance Company has had a successful year's business and improved its position in several particulars in 1893.

There is an increase of no less than $203,000 in reserve from the business of 1892, a circumstance which has a direct bearing on the earning power of the company. The growth of the surplus by over $70,000 is a pleasingly suggestive fact for policyholders in this company.—Monetary Times. 246

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Rugby at Rosedale to-day, Toronto v. Hamilton.

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We received to-day 35 30-lb packages of choice dairy butter, just the size for family use, which we will sell at 18 cts. Telephone 2298, Skean's Dairy Co., 291 —293 King-street west. 246

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Owners of central productive properties can secure loans at most favorable rates by making personal application at the office of the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company, 5 King-street west. 6

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THEY ADVOCATE MUTILATION

A YORK GRAND JURY'S STRONG PRESENTMENT.

The Charge of Arson Against R. W. Prittie Dismissed—An Ex-County Constable Sentenced to Ten Years' Imprisonment—Grocer Hamilton Goes to the Central on a Charge of False Pretences.

When the Sessions opened yesterday, with the Prittie arson case still unfinished, Judge McDougall made his address to the jury. First commenting on the serious nature of the crime with which the prisoner was charged, he reviewed the evidence submitted in the case, and instructed the jury that unless they were satisfied that Prittie's financial condition at that time furnished a motive for the offence, and that no doubt whatever existed in their minds as to his guilt, they must return a verdict favorable to the prisoner. After an absence of 20 minutes the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Mr. Prittie was immediately discharged, and received the congratulations of many of his friends, who had been present throughout the trial.

Many Prisoners Sentenced.

A number of prisoners previously convicted then appeared for sentence. H. W. Barlow, convicted of an indecent assault upon a little girl, was the first upon whom the Crown asked the sentence of the court. He pleaded for a light sentence for the sake of his wife and young child, who had no means of support, and who had been obliged to sell their household to obtain means of maintenance during the three months he has been incarcerated since his arrest. His Honor gave him a sharp lecture on the heinous nature of the offence of which he had been convicted. He was then sentenced to serve six months in the Central Prison, and one month before his term expired he was to receive 12 lashes with the cat.

Ten Years for Thompson.

John Waters, alias Thompson, convicted of stealing two sets of harness, a buggy and two cows, received two terms of 10 years each in Kingston Penitentiary, the sentences to run concurrently. He made a cowardly plea for the mercy of the court, saying he had been deceived by those whom he had trusted.

J. O'Reilly, for receiving stolen property, was given six months in the Central.

For Buying Stolen Property.

The jury's recommendation to mercy saved Israel and Norman Helpert, York-street junk dealers, from a heavier sentence. As it was Israel was given one year in the Central and Norman six months.

David Moore and Frank Williams, pickpockets, were each given four months in the Central.

Robert Hamilton, the Queen-street grocer convicted of fraud, felt his position very keenly when he was asked to rise and receive sentence. He refused to say anything in his own behalf. His Honor in passing sentence of three months upon the prisoner remarked that had it not been for the many extenuating circumstances and his previous good character he would certainly have sent him to Kingston.

Platt Escapes Custody.

For stabbing David Rogers with a chisel John T. Platt was sent to the Central for two years less one day. George Elliot will also go to the Central for 18 months for slashing John Gorman with a razor.

The case of James O'Rourke, charged with carnally knowing a girl under fourteen years of age, was traversed to the December Sessions.

David Daniels, charged with aggravated assault on Mary Enright, was acquitted by the jury.

The Grand Jury's Presentment.

The grand jury completed their work and handed in their presentment at 5.30 p.m. They commended the zeal of the Crown-Attorney in his efforts to trace crime to its perpetrators, and suggested that greater care be exercised in the selection and appointment of county constables, as the position required men of intelligence and physical ability. The presentment then continues:

It is very painful to us to notice the frequency of the crime of rape and attempts on the persons of young children, and we would present this as a matter for serious consideration. We suggest that the punishment for these offences be made much more severe, and that for the more heinous offence of carnally knowing a child the punishment be castration, as this would effectually deter the criminal from a second attempt. Otherwise, as has been shown in many cases, on being released, the offender is only the more brutal and more anxious to assuage the first fire above the vulva, and that the lash be used in every case of rape or attempted rape or criminal assault.

As to the Crime of Arson.

We consider that the great carelessness of Fire Insurance Companies in granting or taking risks far above the value of property insured leads to the crime of arson, and would suggest that all policies that have been in force for two years be made indisputable.

They also reported visiting the Central Prison, Mercer Reformatory, the jail, the General Hospital, the Toronto and Mimico Asylums and the Victoria Industrial School. Though they found all these institutions in excellent condition and good order, the latter was by far the most interesting place to visit. The Central Prison they found overcrowded, there being at present 382 prisoners confined there, necessitating the placing of two prisoners in one cell. They suggested that additional cells be built. In the Mercer there are 82 women and 47 children.

In the Hospital they found 128 male and 98 female patients, and gave a few words of praise to each place visited.

His Honor's Reply.

In his reply to the presentment of the grand jury. His Honor accounted for the unusually lengthy docket by the fact that no summer assizes had been held. He concurred in the regrets of the jury because of the marked increase in the number of cases of rape and indecent assaults. He also agreed with them in the necessity for physical punishment by means of the cat on all criminals of this class. The cat was the only means of punishment which has ever had a deterrent effect.

Concerning your question regarding the mutilation of offenders on children, said the judge, this is entirely a matter for legislation. It is a very serious thing to mutilate the man. In ancient times, among barbarous nations, mutilation was thought a proper punishment for violation of the laws, but the world since then has improved in many respects. Frequent doses of the cat would have the same deterrent effect, if the punishment was spread over the whole time of a man's incarceration, thus keeping a man's back in a very sore state constantly.

The new insane asylum at Brockville would soon be completed and thus relieve the jails of the insane, who it was found necessary to confine there, because of the lack of accommodation in more suitable places.

ALLEGED TELEPHONE REPAIRER.

Detective Davis Arrests the Individual Who, It Is Alleged, Has Been Guilty of Numerous Robberies.

If the suspicions of the police are well founded Detective Davis made an important capture yesterday when he arrested John Stretton, 386 Crawford-street. For many days past complaints have been sent in to the Detective Department that a man was making a tour of public institutions in the city in the pretence of adjusting the telephones, and would seize every opportunity which presented itself to carry off whatever articles of value happened to be within his reach. Detective Davis was given the case, and he is confident he has run down the right man.

CHARGED WITH INCENDIARISM.

Government Detective Greer Makes an Arrest at Coldwater.

Thomas Blaney, a Division Court bailiff living at Coldwater, had his barns burned in the Township of Odonto on Aug. 19 last. The matter was reported to the Attorney-General's Department, and Detective Greer went to Coldwater, and after investigating the facts arrested a man named George Vivian, who upon being brought before Magistrate Ross was committed for trial.

While Vivian was not known to have made any threats, members of his family had done so, and it was upon this information that he was arrested.

Bailiff Blaney had several times seized Vivian's property on executions, and it is believed that this was the motive for the deed.

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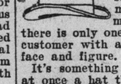

There is in Toronto but one hat store, properly so called. There are many stores where hats may be purchased, but there is only one that can provide every customer with a hat that just suits his face and figure.

It's something of an art to pick out at once a hat that becomes a man, and to say that W. & D. Dineen do so for every customer is to tell one of the reasons for their great success in the hat business.

Each season the firm introduces a number of special designs—unique styles which only suit certain men. The standard styles are becoming to many people, but there are many others who must have something out of the ordinary. These are invariably suited at Dineens'.

To-day, as usual, will be the big hat day of the week. The stores at King and Yonge and 254 Yonge will be open until 10.30.

Fur opening at Dineens' on Monday.

THE FROG WAS DEFECTIVE.

Verdict of the Jury in the Toronto Junction Accident.

The inquest on the death of G. P. Wellbourne, the C.P.R. yardman who was killed at the Junction on Saturday night last, was concluded last night. The jury brought in a verdict that the deceased came to his death by being run over by a train. They also found that the deceased's foot got caught in a frog, occasioned by the packing not being properly secured.

Rugby at Rosedale—Kick off at 3.30 p.m. to-day, Toronto v. Hamilton.

Markham Fair.

It was not a $5000 imported display of fancy work, World's Fair exhibit, that took first prize at Markham Fair, but a beautiful piece of work made on the New Williams sewing machine by Miss Boak of the New Williams office, 64 King-street west. The New Williams can duplicate any work made on any shuttle sewing machine on the market, and is especially adapted for all kinds of work from lace to overcoats. Every person using a New Williams has nothing but praises for it. The New Williams is fast superseding all other makes of machines.

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The prize winners in the bicycle races use Adams' Tutti Frutti to allay thirst. See that no imitation is palmed off on you.

It Has Not Feer.

In the Royal household a considerable quantity of grit is used by the cooks for making sauces, etc., and some whiskies sold for that purpose are advertised in a manner misleading. Such, however, is not the case with the celebrated fifteen years old Four Crown Brand of whiskey, same as supplied H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and H.H. Prince Bismarck of Germany for their personal uses. You can obtain it from first-class dealers only. Try it once and you will not drink any other liquor. Quality and flavor defy competition at the price. Agency 13 Front-street east, Toronto. 246

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The demand for California Tokay, not only in Toronto, but all over Ontario, is unprecedented. It is unquestionably the best light wine ever sold in Canada. Price $2.50 gallon, 86c per dozen, 60c. per bottle. It is sold at all first-class hotels at 10 cents per dock glass. Wm. Mara, 79 Yonge-street.

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This is something unknown, such a very low rate by this great line. Parties wishing to visit their friends in Europe can do so just as cheap as to remain at home. For tickets and full information apply to A. F. Webster, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets. 136

Steel Plate Hot Air Furnaces. Get an estimate. Wheeler & Bain, 179 King East. 36

Better Times Coming.

Hard times are leaving us, they say; the city's credit abroad is high, and Halliday's famous East Kent ale is being sold everywhere at the price of ordinary brands, so citizens should be happy.

The superiority of East Kent ale over those brands has been proven beyond question by a noted analyst. Try it, if you know good from bad you'll use no other.

Are you depressed? Is your digestion not quite right? Try Adams' Tutti Frutti, it will delight you.

Arlington Hotel.

This elegant, comfortable hotel offers every inducement to those desiring permanent winter accommodation.

Mrs. Mountford at Pavilion to-night.

Gibbon's Toothache Gum is easily applied, affords instant relief and is sold by druggists for 15c. 246

Don't miss Mrs. Mountford's last lecture to-night.

HOT BATTLE WITH TRAMPS

AN OLD HUNTER OPENS FIRE ON THE GANG.

A Band of Tramps Loot the Cabin of a Burk's Falls' Hunter and Are Discovered in the Act—A Trail of Blood Leading to Where the Stolen Property Was Hidden.

Burk's Falls, Oct. 5.—James Nolan, a hunter, who has his cabin near Katrine, had a lively encounter with a gang of tramps on Sunday last. Two at least were wounded and one had to be carried away by his comrades.

Nolan had gone out on a still hunt for game. As he reached his home he saw a line of ragged-looking men walking out of his cabin, laden with his household goods. Nolan immediately opened fire and the burglars hastily scrambled into the thickness of the bush.

A Wholesale Raid.

To effect an entrance they cut the heavy chain which fastened the door, using an ax and an adze for this purpose. By breaking a window with a scantling put through the aperture they managed to push away the piece of wood which was braced against the door from the inside, and then entered by the door. Loading themselves with various articles, a bag of flour, overcoat, shirts, watch, several pairs of pants, they made off into the bush near by, and, hiding them, came for a second haul.

After ascertaining the extent of their robbery, Nolan walked up the track some distance towards Katrine, and, catching sight of one of the party in the bush, shot at him, but does not know whether his aim was true or not. Fearing they might attempt to burn him out under cover of darkness, Nolan got his son Jim, who lives about a mile away, to stay with him for the night and watch. About midnight they heard the footsteps of two men around the shanty, and from their movements judged that mischief was meant.

A Trail of Blood.

Watching his opportunity, Nolan fired on them through the door, which scared them away. It was reported some of them were seen on the track near Katrine early the next morning, one with his head and another with his leg bandaged up. The blood trail leading from near the cabin was traced some distance into the bush. The flour, overcoat and shirts were found near the foot of a tree. Two of th eshirts had been torn up for bandages, and some of the strips were lying on the ground saturated with blood, while several pools of the same liquid marked the spot where the wounded had rested. Appearances indicated that one of the injured men had been carried by his comrades from this resting place in a northerly direction through the bush, but the trail was not distinct enough to follow. A memorandum book dropped by one of them contains data by which they may yet be traced.

Nolan is not much disturbed over the affair, but keeps his trusty rifle ready for any emergency and sleeps with one eye open. There is talk of searching the woods in the vicinity, as some think that one of the tramps may have succumbed to his wounds and been left there by his companions.

The Toronto Brewing and Malting Co. Simcoe-street, Toronto, Oct. 3, 1894.

Editor World: Dear Sir,—Referring to the advertisement of Mr. William Mara, 79 Yonge-street, in your issue of this date and in several other recent issues of your paper, offering what he alleges to be his own bottling of our ale at 90 cents per dozen quarts and 60 per dozen pints, we beg to state that we have not sold Mr. Mara any ale for bottling purposes since Oct. 25, 1893.

While, even if we cared to try, we could not prevent Mr. Mara from trying to injure us by advertising our ale for sale at these prices, we consider that we owe it to our customers and to the public to state that we always charged Mr. Mara our regular price for ale for bottling purposes, and to point out that if Mr. Mara sells our ale at the prices above mentioned, he sells from the small quantity which remains of his last purchase made a year ago.

We caution the public against purchasing bottled ale alleged by anyone to be ours and which is not in bottles bearing our diamond-shaped labels with registered trade-mark thereon.

Yours, truly,
THE TORONTO BREWING & MALTING CO. (Ltd.)

The B. B. of Bribers.

The weather sharps are already predicting a cold winter, but some of our aldermen who have been making use of their official authority to enrich themselves dispute the prophets and fear an atmosphere too stifling for comfort. But though the whole fabric of society be shaken by an investigation, the problem of effective neck dressing must not be lost sight of by our citizens. A glance at quinn's will reveal a collection of ties so truly artistic, charming, attractive and cheap that a glance means a purchase.

Mrs. Mountford—Last lecture to-night.

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A Crying Baby at a Public Meeting

is like a good suggestion, it ought to be carried out. We wish to suggest this: Examine your last winter overcoat, see if it is shabby, or if the moths have destroyed it; if so, have it replaced by one of our $18 made to order beavers or meltons, they are very popular. Selling quite a number. Want to sell you one. Waterson, 126 Yonge-street.

Toronto Garnets v. Hamilton Tigers at Rosedale at 3.30 this afternoon.

Will Be Here.

Jebb, the optical specialist, at the J. E. Ellis Co.'s, 3 King E., from 8th till 12th inst. Consultation and examination of the eye and sight free.

Mrs. Mountford at Pavilion to-night.

Collegiate Games Postponed.

Owing to the unfavorable weather the annual athletic sports of the Toronto Coollegiate Institute, which were to have taken place yesterday on the Rosedale grounds, were postponed until next Friday afternoon, 12th inst.

See the Rugby men at Rosedale to-day, kick off 3.30, Hamilton v. Toronto.

Have You Seen This?

The "Fad" Crystal Pen writes one thousand words with one dip of ink. Price 10c. Blight Bros., 65 Yonge-street. 246

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Toronto v. Hamilton, Rosedale to-day.

Take a look at our north window. Those trousers are worth far more. You can have your choice for the price marked. Waterson, 126 Yonge-street.

Mrs. Mountford—Box plan at Nordheimers'.

Take your visitors and friends to see the beautiful Cyclorama of Jerusalem on the Day of the Crusifixion, corner Front and York; open daily 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Admission 25 cents. 246

The great Opposition bat has made his last political "run."

AN IMPROVEMENT IN TRADE

SIGNS OF BETTER TIMES IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

The Large Amounts of Idle Capital at Leading Financial Centres—Advances in Canadian Debentures Held Abroad—Satisfactory Bank Clearings—The Low Prices of Wheat Everywhere.

Tradespeople generally report some improvement in business at Toronto. The volume of trade during September was in many lines greater than had been anticipated. This of itself is a very encouraging feature, and merchants have begun to feel more hopeful.

The improvement is attributed to a number of causes. Among them may be mentioned the cheapness of money, the good grain harvests and the beneficial effects resulting from the settlement of both the Canadian and United States tariffs.

It is not unlikely that the return of better times will be gradual, with many reactions. The currency movement shows more activity owing to the marketing of country produce. Already the abundance of money is stimulating speculation in securities, and choice investments are all higher.

Great Activity Promised.

Canadian banks have something like $50,000,000 of available cash, fully $10,000,000 more than a year ago. The one thing necessary is a return of confidence, and when this is restored the abundance of money will lead to greater activity in commerce.

At no time as at present was there a greater amount of idle capital at the leading financial centres. There is something like $200,000,000 in the Bank of England, or nearly $65,000,000 more than a year ago. The English joint stock and private banks have over $100,000,000 on deposit in the Bank of England, an unusual occurrence. The reserves of the Bank of France are $40,000,000 larger than they were last year, and the Bank of Germany has increased a like amount. The cash reserves of the New York associated banks have increased about $100,000,000, and their idle surplus is over $60,000,000.

Why British Consols Sell High.

It is only a question of time when these large reserves will seek employment at satisfactory rates. To the plethora of money is due the high prices at which British Consols are selling. These securities bear only 2 3-4 per cent. interest, and of late have sold at 101 1-2 to 102 1-4.

Canadian debentures are also comparatively high. Our 3 1-2 per cents sell in London at 107 1-2 and Toronto 3 1-2 per cents at 93 1-2. If it had not been for the late depression on this side of the water the prices of our securities would be even higher. With the restoration of confidence they will sell higher, and whoever buys the latest issue, around which there is so much secrecy, they will prove a good investment.

Increase in Bank Clearances.

A gratifying feature this week is the large increase in bank clearances. At Montreal the total is $13,321,008, an increase of nearly $2,000,000 as compared with the same week last year. At Toronto the total is $5,863,376, an increase of nearly a million on last week, but a hundred thousand less than for the same week of last year. Winnipeg clearings are the heaviest on record, and Halifax more than last week.

The low prices of wheat continue. Red wheat is selling along the railway lines west at 48 cents, the lowest on record. Comparatively low prices exist everywhere, and the outlook is anything but cheering. Naturally, the greatest sufferer is the grower, and the Manitoba farmer feels it more keenly than his brother in Ontario, who of late years has resorted to mixed farming. The yield, however, is comparatively large in the Northwest, but it does not make up for the heavy decline in prices. The problem is how to economize, so as to compete with countries that undersell us.

Trade Is Picking Up.

Bradstreet says there is a moderate activity in general trade at Toronto, favorable reports being received from commercial travelers. Montreal jobbers report an improved demand from the interior in some lines. Nova Scotia's apple crop is reported exceptionally large, and exports from Halifax are heavy. Advices from New Brunswick are that the general business situation on the north shore is improving, with prospects good for lumber operations this season. Bank clearings at Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax aggregate $21,248,000, an increase of 13 per cent. compared with 1 last week, but nearly nine per cent. as compared with the corresponding week one year ago. There are 40 failures reported from the Dominion of Canada this week, compared with 31 last week, 30 a year ago and 36 two years ago.

LEO'S ENCYCLICAL LETTER.

An English Translation to Be Read in Catholic Churches To-Morrow.

An authorized English translation of the Encyclical Letter of Pope Leo XIII. will be read in all the Catholic Churches of the city to-morrow, the Feast of the Holy Rosary. In an official letter to the clergy of the diocese, Archbishop Walsh points out that the following indulgences may be gained during October on the conditions prescribed:

1. An indulgence of seven years is granted the faithful every time they assist at the public recitation of the Rosary and pray for the intention of His Holiness; the same is also granted to those who, having been prevented by legitimate reasons from assisting at the public recitation of the Rosary, will recite it privately according to the intention of the Holy Father. 2. A plenary indulgence is granted all who will have assisted at least ten times at the public recitation of the Rosary in church, or who being legitimately prevented will have done the same privately and who will have received worthily the Sacraments of Penance and of the Eucharist. 3. A plenary indulgence is also granted to the faithful who, either on the feast of the Holy Rosary itself, or on any day during its Octave, will receive the Sacraments of Penance and of the Eucharist and will pray in some church to God and invoke the Blessed Virgin for the intention of His Holiness.

Toronto Rugby men tackle Hamilton's Tigers to-day at Rosedale.

A Statue for D'Arcy McGee.

The Catholic Register, in advocating the starting of a fund for the purpose of erecting a statue to D'Arcy McGee in Queen's Park, says: There are enough Catholics in Toronto alone, at an average subscription of $1 per family, to erect a suitable statue. We hope the project will be begun at once, and it will not be long ere those who look upon the countenance of the late and J. B. Crawford appointed his successor. Since then Black has been endeavoring to secure funds to make up the difference, but apparently without success.

Mr. Black Vanished.

On the arrival of Mr. Dickie in Dutton last Tuesday Black disappeared, and has not since been located. Mr. Dickie declined last evening to state the amount of deficit if any in the Division Court accounts. It is not known how much the depositors in his bank will lose, as Mr. Black owns property both in Dutton and the adjoining township of Dunwich. It is understood, however, that the Merchants' Bank at St. Thomas has a mortgage on all his real estate.

ANTI-TAMMANY TICKET.

Strong Is Nominated for Mayor and Goff for Recorder.

New York, Oct. 5.—The various anti-Tammany organizations, including those of Democratic faith, met late to-day and nominated a full city ticket. Colonel Strong, a Republican, was nominated for mayor; John W. Goff, the prosecuting attorney before the Senate Police Investigating Committee, is named for recoder. He is a staunch Democrat, as is Otto Kempner, who is named for sheriff. The ticket, as a whole, is made up of diverse elements, all of whom are opposed to Tammany.

An Opera Glass Opera.

A Millionaire's Opera Company will be at the Grand all next week, and Toronto will enjoy a millionaire operatic manager's idea of what a gorgeous, spectacular romantic comic opera ought to be, in the matter of an immense cast of high-class talent, elegant costuming and magnificent scenery and appointments. "Rob Roy" will be the event of the season in these respects. Money has been lavished with an unsparing hand by Manager Whitney on De Koven and Smith's great new masterpiece, and the gem is mounted in a style and splendor not eclipsed at any opera ever presented here before. The costly and elaborate scenery and costumes, which are all new, are pronounced to be surpassingly grand, and opera glasses will be among the essential requisites of a thorough enjoyment of these features. At the Ellis jewelry establishment on King-street, the very latest styles of glasses are displayed among the recent Parisian importations of this house. The collection embraces the most exquisite designs in tortoise shell, oriental pearl, old gold pearl, smoked pearl, panelled pearl and aluminum frames—all Lemaire opera glasses—the finest, and the prices at Ellis' are never high.

Toronto v. Hamilton, Rosedale to-day

Howell the Shoe Man.

Mr. Howell, the noted shoeman of 542 Queen-street west, was seen yesterday at his branch store, 112 Queen-street east. He states that it is his intention to sell out his extensive stock of Ladies' and Children's shoes, and to deal exclusively in Gentlemen's footwear, so now is the time for ladies to buy their shoes.

Mr. Howell handles all the finest lines of the most celebrated makers, and gentlemen requiring Boots, Shoes or Slippers cannot do better than to see his stock before they buy anywhere else. It is a one-price store, and all goods are marked in plain figures in the window.

In your own interest call at Howell's before you buy elsewhere. Don't forget the number, 542 Queen-street west, 112 Queen-street east.

Mrs. Mountford at Pavilion to-night.

Men of Mature Years

Who have drawn too heavily on the resources of youth, or those who have overtaxed their strength, whose flesh is wasting away, suffering from languid stomach and of difficult digestion, or of mental exhaustion will find a sure restorer in Almoxia Wine, which contains natural Salts of Iron. See analysis of Professor Heys. Sold by all druggists and wine merchants.

I. P. B. Union.

The Irish Protestant Benevolent Union held its regular monthly meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall last night. President Hunter occupied the chair.

Mr. J. L. Hughes addressed the meeting for over an hour in reference to his recent trip to Ireland. His speech was most interesting, and was liberally applauded by the members.

The Thanksgiving services will be held at Elm-street Methodist Church on Sunday, Oct. 21. Bishop Campbell will preach.

Don't miss Mrs. Mountford's last lecture to-night.

Personal.

Mr. Thomas Jackson, jr., of Jackson Bros., Clinton, is at the Walker House.

A Good Investment.

Invest in a vest. You will surely if you see our Plush, Corduroy, Fancy Worsted and Doeskin Vests. Equal in style and fit to custom made. We are showing some new green mixtures to-day in neckwear. Sword's, 55 King east.

A Rainy Day for the Races.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 38—42; Edmonton, 34—60; Prince Albert, 18—38; Qu'Appelle, 24—40; Winnipeg, 36—48; Port Arthur, 38—47; Toronto, 46—56; Kingston, 44—60; Montreal, 50—62; Quebec, 38—42; Halifax, 60—66.

PROBS.: Fresh to strong northwest winds; fair weather; not much change in temperature; light local showers.

New York Tickets.

Charles E. Burns, tourist agent, is issuing through tickets via Niagara River line to New York over any road, or down one way and back another. Apply 77 Yonge-street, third door above King. 246

Steamship Movements.

Date.	Reported at.	From.
Oct. 5	Brazilian	London — Montreal
"	Servia	Liverpool — New York
"	Rotterdam	Rotterdam — New York
"	Venetia	New York — Stettin
"	Germanic	New York — Liverpool
"	Normannia	London — New York
"	Mongolian	Heath Point — Liverpool
"	Umbria	Queenstown — New York
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