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Centralize Cattle Markets Hon. Jno. Dryden's Remedy

Difference in Price Here and in Chicago Not Due to Difference in Quality.

The live stock industry, its possibilities and its present condition was interestingly discussed by Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, with a World reporter on Monday afternoon. Since Mr. Dryden has become a member of the government, and, in fact, practically all his life he has closely studied this branch of agriculture, and can, accordingly, speak with some authority on the subject.

Canadian Cattle Are Good.

Mr. Dryden is a firm believer in the superiority of Canadian cattle—that is, if they are properly raised. There is no earthly reason whatever, he says, to prevent the Canadian farmer from raising first-class cattle, every bit as good as that raised in the United States. "For years," he added, "I have been telling the people this, and they are beginning to understand now, I think, that good quality pays. As an evidence of this, I might point out that no one can go thru the country to-day who understands anything about cattle and not see the great improvement that has taken place during the last few years."

Better Prices in Chicago.

"It is true," Mr. Dryden continued, "that cattle on the Chicago market sell for a far higher price than in Toronto. But the choicest cattle there are not exported, but find a ready sale at home among those who desire and demand the best cuts. Over there it might be pointed out that export and shipping steers, lacking in quality, bring from $6.25 to $7 per cwt. Now, surely we should get that much for our cattle here. Unfortunately, however, we don't."

"Why is that?" Mr. Dryden was asked.

"That is just the whole question," he replied, "and I have never received a satisfactory answer to it. A prominent dealer confessed to me a short time ago that he bought better cattle in Canada than in the United States, so it is evident, therefore, that the quality of the cattle is not the reason for the wide difference in price. For years this question has been a live one in this country."

Quality Not Cause.

"Then the difference in price is not caused by the fact that Canadian cattle is inferior to United States cattle?"

"I answer, No. Emphatically, no! That is not the reason, and in saying this I speak of what I know. I have had conversation with a gentleman buying cattle here and buying cattle in Chicago. This gentleman told me he sent animals across from Toronto which exceeded in price in Liverpool the cattle they were sending across from Chicago, and he tells me that he recently secured in the vicinity of Elora and Fergus, in the County of Wellington, some cattle which will bring a better price on their arrival in England than anything sent from the city of Chicago. If that is so, then, when our people come to understand it, we can produce thousands more than we are producing here now; and I often said, if I could stand up somewhere with authority and send out this message, that we have men here who will guarantee six cents per pound for a prime article, I would get you business people in the community who will enter on this trade and make money at it, and there is nothing that will give such an impetus to agriculture in general as that our price for beef be raised, just as I have suggested."

Some of the Reasons.

Among the reasons given by Mr. Dryden, why the prices are lower here than in Chicago are the following: First of all there is a scattered market in this country, not sufficient centralization. There are higher insurance rates, which always must be paid by men shipping few animals instead of many. There are higher freight rates on the railways and steamships, and then there is, worst of all, a lack of proper competition in this trade, and a number of men engaged in buying cattle in this country have, apparently, no desire that we should secure the highest place in the matter of beef cattle, and therefore content to carry on their dealings with cattle not worth more than four or five cents a pound.

All in Canada's Favor.

All this, however, Mr. Dryden submits can be overcome. "We have in our favor," he says, "the fact that we are five hundred miles nearer the English market, and there should be better rates secured here. If we produce enough cattle of the proper quality we shall get this better rate. The men who ship the cattle will then be able to go to the railways and steamship companies and demand more favorable transportation than they have now, and it seems to me the difficulty could easily be remedied. And, then let me say that with increased production there will come greater competition, which will bring improved shipping facilities and better rates. It seems to me the people who live in the City of Toronto do not understand the situation, that better stock yards are required, as clearly as we do who live outside."

Concentrated Markets Needed.

"It is in this country's interest," Mr. Dryden continued, "and the cattle breeders' and in both to have a better concentration of markets, and, therefore, a greater expansion of trade. We should have better stock yards in Toronto in order that trade will be benefited by concentration, and it will lead to almost unlimited expansion."

Bright Outlook.

Mr. Dryden has this encouraging observation to make: "There is a better outlook, there is a better prospect, because when a man says I can buy as good cattle here as I can buy in Chicago, and when he is able to get the same transportation facilities from here, he will pay just as much here as in Chicago; and it is the first time in ten years there has been such a bright outlook, and it is the first time I have felt overjoyed in the fact that the trade in cattle is likely to improve, and is likely to go on increasing probably faster than you think.

"And another thing I say to our ordinary farmers all over the country, you ought to prepare to meet this demand that is coming by buying today better breeding stock, by taking better care of what that stock will produce, because the price which the situation guarantees will give a handsome return on your outlay."

Waste in Slaughtering.

Asked what he thought about the statement made by Mr. Webb, an English cattle dealer, that Canadians lost fully 2,000,000 a year because they did not properly utilize the offal from slaughtered cattle, Mr. Dryden replied that that might be true. It was not

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LIVED ONLY 20 MINUTES.

A. S. McDonald Shot Himself at Souris, Manitoba.

Souris, Man., Sept. 22.—A sad accident occurred near here yesterday. Archie Stewart McDonald, while out with his cousin, Murray M. Munn, examining a threshing engine, undertook to pull a shot gun from the water tank, thinking it unloaded. In some way it was discharged, the contents lodging in McDonald's side. The victim lived 20 minutes.

FELL TO HIS DEATH.

Alliston, Sept. 22.—John O'Brien, a resident of Alliston for 27 years, was accidentally killed this evening by falling from his wagon when returning from Tioga. The accident happened just south of Everett. Previous to the fire of 1891, he was owner and proprietor of the Royal Hotel.

MURDER OR ACCIDENT.

Winnipeg, Sept. 22.—News has just been received of the fatal shooting of a Scotchman named Gordon by an Italian named Durrant. It is unknown whether it was intentional or an accident. Durrant is under arrest.

"GOLDEN RULE" MAYOR'S PICNIC.

Stands on His Head and Then Wins Foot Races.

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 22.—At the big municipal picnic here "Golden Rule" Mayor Jones, who was recently at death's door, was almost the whole thing. To show what he could do he stood on his head for a minute, then reversed and won the free-for-all foot race.

Jones was there early and he stayed late. He furnished the prizes, pitched quoits with the street-cleaners, with the heads of departments and with the boys; ran foot races for the prizes with the boys, and, hand-in-hand with little girls, raced in real happiness up and down the cinder paths, while his band played in the stand. Also he addressed the big crowd on his pet topics.

Sans hat, coat, vest, collar or tie, with shirt sleeves rolled up as far as they would go, Toledo's Mayor had a municipal picnic, which probably gave him more pleasure than he has had on any occasion for a long time.

ESSEX FUSILIERS CHEERED.

President Personally Congratulates Col. Bartlet on His Command.

Detroit, Sept. 22.—At the banquet to President Roosevelt to-night the President called Lieut.-Col. Bartlet, commander of the 21st Essex Fusiliers, to his table and congratulated him on the fine appearance of his command, which received a veritable ovation on the line of march to-day. To-day was the first time a President of the United States reviewed British troops. The crowds to-day cheered the red coats.

27 TO 30 BUSHELS PER ACRE.

Hugh McKellar Estimates the Yield of Western Wheat Fields.

Winnipeg, Sept. 22.—Hugh McKellar, chief clerk of the Department of Agriculture, returned to-day from the country. He estimates the average yield of wheat at from 27 to 30 bushels per acre.

COAL FREIGHT RATES HIGH.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—It develops that proportionately higher rates are paid for transportation of coal from the east than on any other commodity. This is said to be one reason for the excessive price of anthracite coal in the west. A local paper prints a scale showing that, while the tariff on wheat and lumber is written in mills, the tariff on coal is written in cents.

BRITISH SCHOONER WRECKED.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 22.—The French cruiser Isly left here last night for Brest, France, having completed her fishery protection work for this year. The British schooner Beta caught fire at sea, and was beached at Lowries, Fortune Bay, near St. Pierre. The schooner became a total wreck, but her crew were saved.

TO RIVAL SAN FRANCISCO.

Montreal, Sept. 22.—President Shaughnessy of the Canadian Pacific announces that the directors of the company here decided to leave nothing undone to make Vancouver, the company terminal at the Pacific Coast, the rival of San Francisco.

$100,000 FOR BOERS.

Rotterdam, Sept. 22.—Gen. Botha, the former Boer commander, in a speech here this afternoon, said he had received $100,000 in aid of the Boers from Arthur White, an American.

BOYCOT THE CONFERENCE.

London, Sept. 22.—The Duke of Abercorn and Lord Barrymore, having both declined to attend Capt. Shawe Taylor's proposed Irish Land Conference, it is probable that the conference will not be held.

A $5000 FIRE.

London, Sept. 22.—Fire did $5000 damage here this afternoon. J. C. Trebilcock, and Messrs. McHugh and Spry are losers.

Jumping Up—Steadily.

While it did not reach its highest mark The Sunday World on Saturday night totalled a sale of 15,000 copies, or nearly 500 copies more than was anticipated. In consequence a few papers had to be delivered to subscribers without the illustrated supplement. The editor of The Sunday World blames the eager desire of the people to see the baseball reports as the reason for this slight miscalculation. But next week he believes the sale will climb up to nearly 18,000 copies.

"The races" are the cause upon which he stakes his belief. A lot of folks become interested in the races, and The Sunday World is the great athletic and social medium.

Cold Pressed Nuts, square and hexagon finish and semi-finished. Send for Price List 1001. Canada Foundry Company, 14 16 King Street East.

Coldsprings Presbyterians Delighted With Siche Gas light. The committee of this church, which visited the Industrial, after a careful examination of the machines exhibited both at the Fair and in the city, decided that the Siche system was best, and placed their order accordingly. With its usual promptness, the Siche Company, 83 York-street, Toronto, had the plant in and lit up just six days after the Exhibition closed. Cold Springs is now the latest addition to the Siche enthusiasts.

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GREAT BRITAIN ANNOYED AT VENEZUELA AND MAY SEVER DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

Cause of Crisis Not Confined to Any One Incident, But Consists in a Multiplicity of Differences, Showing That Venezuela Intends to Force Matters to a Crucial Issue.

London, Sept. 22.—The Associated Press is in a position to announce that diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Venezuela are on the verge of being severed. Any day, almost any hour, may bring the announcement that the British Minister at Caracas has been given his passports with corresponding action towards the Venezuelan representative in London.

The cause of the crisis does not seem to be confined to any particular incident, but consists in various differences which culminated in Venezuela, assuming such an angry attitude as to leave Downing-street fully impressed with the belief that the Venezuelan government intends to force matters to a crucial issue.

That a diplomatic rupture would result in hostilities is a contingency thus far scarcely contemplated.

The present diplomatic relations are so strained that, to quote a responsible British official, "it would make really very little difference if the fact became public property by the absence of the diplomatic representatives from Caracas and London."

No Satisfactory Deal.

The view of the Foreign Office is that affairs have reached a stage where it is impossible to deal satisfactorily with Venezuela in any matter which may come up. In proof of this contention, the Foreign Office instances the report of the United States Minister at Caracas, Herbert W. Bowen, announcing that the Venezuelan government had protested against the British flag being raised over Patos (or Goose) Island, over which the Venezuelan government claimed sovereignity.

According to the British government's understanding Patos Island belongs to Great Britain just as much as Trinidad, and so far as known, no question as to its ownership has ever arisen. Inhabitants of the Island have recently been shot or otherwise endangered thru the action of Venezuelans, whether government or revolutionary partisans is not known. For purposes of protection the local West Indian authorities ordered the British flag to be prominently displayed on the island, hence the protest, which the Foreign Office says is only one of many.

Affairs Are Muddled.

An exceptionally prominent official said to a representative of the Associated Press this evening: "Affairs in Venezuela are so hopelessly muddled that we can get nothing done. There is no concealing the fact that the Venezuelan government has made heated protests to our Minister. The chief grievance appears to be the allegation that the British government is aiding the revolutionary army. It is needless to say this is perfectly baseless. We only wish the United States would take over the whole country and then, perhaps, we would get some peace."

Of all the disturbances of the last decade the present seems to be the worst. This, combined with the attitude of the nominal government, makes us somewhat indifferent to any action which may take place. The Venezuelans appear inclined to be rather reckless, thanks chiefly to what I presume is the mistaken notion that Washington will protect them from the results of their own folly, however, inimical that might be to the lives and property of British subjects, and those of other Europeans. As we understand the Monroe doctrine Venezuela is quite mistaken in this matter, tho apparently the impression has much to do with her present actions."

VENEZUELAN IRE IS AROUSED.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Sept. 22.—The Venezuelan government has protested against the action of Great Britain in raising the British flag on the Island of Patos, on the ground that the sovereignty is vested in Venezuela, and not in the British government.

The controversy over the island is old, as similar protests were made in 1859 and 1867. Great Britain claims the island by virtue of the treaty of Amiens, signed in 1802, according to which Trinidad was ceded to England, and the British consider that the Island of Patos is tributary to Trinidad.

Venezuela contends that the island was not mentioned in that treaty, and consequently did not pass into the possession of England, but remained under the sovereignty of Spain until the independence of Venezuela, when the latter country obtained possession. Venezuelans say the sovereignty of their country over the island was confirmed by the treaty signed in Madrid in 1845.

They also point to the geographical position of the island, which is less than three miles from the Venezuelan coast.

The Venezuelan press is still ignorant of the action of Great Britain in regard to the island, which has no strategic importance and is the rendezvous of fishermen, smugglers and Venezuelan revolutionists.

Troops Ordered Out in Coal District Strikers Aggressors and 2 Men Shot

Deputy Sheriff Shot at and Steam Pipes Blown Up With Dynamite.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 22.—Thirteenth Regiment has been ordered out. The headquarters of the regiment is Scranton.

TWO MEN SHOT.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 22.—Sheriff Schatt of Lackawanna County to-night telegraphed Governor Stone to send troops to his assistance. The sheriff had just prepared a proclamation announcing that he would call troops if the lawlessness did not cease when he received a series of telephone calls to quell disturbances up the valley. He found on investigation that th situation was such that he could not cope with it, and sent a call for troops.

The worst of to-night's outbreaks occurred at Archibald. The crowd of 200 strikers, mostly foreigners, ransacked the quarters occupied by the forty men employed at the Raymond Washery of the Ontario and Western Company, while the men were at work and then, meeting with the men as they were returning, drove them back to the refuge of the washery.

The mob then returned to the colliery proper, drove out the engineers, firemen, pumpmen and guards and took possession of the breaker. The plant of the Crescent Electric Light Company, which is supplied with steam from the breaker, had to shut down, and the whole region around was left in darkness. In the attack on the breaker, two men were shot, one a striker and the other a workman. Their names or condition could not be learned.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Miles McAndrew was attacked and shot at by a mob at Olyphant. The steam pipes of the Pennsylvania Coal Company's colliery at Old Forge were blown up with dynamite to-night. Two colored cooks at the William A. Colliery were rescued by Deputy Sheriffs from a crowd that was threatening to lynch them.

IRISH M.P.'S KEPT IN JAIL

Arraigned Under Crimes Act for Intimidating Shopkeepers Into Joining U.I.L.

O'DONNELL, M.P., SPURNS SUMMONS

Burke Refused to Accept Bail Because His Companions Could Not.

London, Sept. 22.—Edmund Haviland-Burke, M.P.; Michael Reddy, M.P., and chairman of the Birr Rural District Council, William Lowry, chairman of the Birr Board of Guardians, and Michael Hogan have been arraigned under the Crimes Act at Birr charged with intimidating shopkeepers into joining the United Irish League. Birr is in Kings County, Ireland, and the district where the town is situated is the centre of Irish League agitation.

A summons was also issued for John O'Donnell, M.P., on the same charge, but he wrote from Wales refusing to obey it. P. L. J. Lennon, a member of the league, was also summoned, but failed to appear.

The hearing of Burke, Reddy, Lowry and Hogan was adjourned, and the four men were remanded to custody. Burke refused to accept bail because the others were not permitted to do so.

J. P. Farrell, M.P., has been arraigned at Longford, charged with publishing intimidations in his newspaper, The Longford Leader.

The examinations have begun at Dublin of the editor, the manager and the publisher of The Irish People, who are also charged with publishing intimidations. The magistrates refused the applications made by the defendants to subpoena George Wyndham, Chief Secretary for Ireland, and other members of the legislature as witnesses in the case.

On the application of the Crown Counsel, the summons against John O'Donnell was dismissed.

A mass meeting of Nationalists was held to-day at Wexford to protest against the government's Crimes Act prosecutions. William Redmond, M.P., in a speech at the meeting, intimated that he had no intention of answering the summons of the King's Bench Division of the High Court for next Wednesday.

Edwards & Company, Chartered Accountants, 26 Wellington St. East.—Geo. Edwards, F. C. A., A. H. Edwards.

LABOR MAN KILLED.

Lynn, Mass., Sept. 22.—John T. O'Sullivan, labor editor of The Boston Globe and prominently identified with national and state labor organizations, was killed by a train here to-night.

Lunch Counter open in evening—Thomas', 20 King West.

The Fuel Problem Solved. Carbide downs Old King Coal again. The Siche Gas Company reports that many orders are coming in for hot plates and small generators from persons who evidently mean to economize on coal during the coming winter.

Finest brands Cigars and Cigarettes in city. Cuthbert's Temple Cigar Store. 26

THE COAL THAT IS NO MORE.

Sad, very sad,
"The days that are no more";
But sadder still,
With a horrible chill,
Is the shovel's clank
On the dismal, dank,
Denuded coal bin floor.

REFUGEES DESTITUTE.

Roumanian Jews Not Allowed to Settle in Switzerland.

London, Sept. 23.—In a despatch from Geneva the correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says great indignation has been aroused at Basel, Switzerland, by the arrival there of hundreds of Roumanian refugees, who have come in the hope of finding refuge in England or the United States. Most of them are utterly destitute, and have no means of proceeding further on their journey. The Swiss authorities will not allow the refugees to settle in Switzerland, because they are destitute. They have been relegated to one common room in the station, and are receiving temporary aid from the local authorities. Their increasing numbers, however, are leading to embarrassment. Some of them are in terrible condition, and a visiting doctor found a starving mother holding a naked baby to her breast.

TO DISBAND HALIFAX BATTALION

Regiment to Vacate Wellington Barracks on Monday Next.

Halifax, N.S., Sept. 22.—It is reported here to-night that the military authorities have received a cablegram from London with regard to the disbandment of the 3rd Special Service Battalion, R.C.R., and that the regiment will vacate the Wellington Barracks on next Monday. It is also understood that a special message from the King has been received, thanking all ranks of the regiment for their services.

WILL CONTINUE PERSECUTION

Roumanians to Set at Defiance the Signatory Powers.

London, Sept. 23.—In a despatch from Vienna the correspondent of The Times says he fears there is little doubt that the Roumanians have resolved to accept the consequences of setting at defiance the signatory powers and the public opinion of the civilized world and to continue the persecution of the Jews in order to compel them to seek asylum abroad.

TO GO TO THE SENATE.

Montreal, Sept. 22.—Hon. Justice Tasse will succeed to the vacancy in the Senate created by the death of Senator Deschene.

Smokers—Imported Turret Ogdens. Navy Cut selling at 10c, 20c and 40c. Fine show of same in Alive Bollard's New Store, 128 Yonge Street.

Statesmen. The brand on these ten cent cigars ought to be enough to make you want them, but we'll tell you more. There isn't a bit of second-rate tobacco used in their make-up. They are made to get all the tobacco goodness into them. They are skilfully rolled to attractive shape and will prove a most delicious smoke. Sold all over. Made by the Parkdale Cigar Company. 246

The Y.M.C.A. Sheds Light. At Niagara on all lines. The Y.M.C.A. tent at Niagara is going to light and cook with Siche Gas. Particulars at 83 York-street, Toronto.

THANKSGIVING.

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—A Cabinet Council was held this morning, when Thanksgiving Day was fixed for Thursday, Oct. 16. Last year Thanksgiving Day was held on Nov. 28. The Ministers present at the cabinet meeting were Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. William Paterson, Hon. Clifford Sifton, Hon. A. G. Blair and Hon. R. W. Scott.

DID GIRL CAUSE A QUARREL?

Youths in a Shooting Scrape Near Ridgetown and Whispers of Manslaughter.

BULLET IN MARTIN'S ABDOMEN

Doctors Can't Locate It, and the Lad May Die—Hay Have Been Accidental.

Ridgetown, Sept. 22.—A shooting occurred here Sunday which is causing a great deal of excitement, and there are those who hint broadly at another case of manslaughter.

It appeals that two boys named Charles Turner and Martin, who are employed in the town secured a livery rig on Sunday and started for the Eau. In the vicinity of the mill pond a revolver that one of the lads carried went off, the bullet entering the lower part of the abdomen of young Turner.

Dr. Young was notified, and in company with constable Miller, went to the scene of the shooting. The efforts of the doctor to locate the bullet have thus far been unsuccessful, and the result may be fatal.

One story is that the shooting was accidental, and occurred while the boys were fooling with the revolver. Another account states that the lads were disputing their respective rights to some young woman's favor, and that a scuffle ensued, during which the revolver was discharged.

It has not yet been determined what direction the bullet took. If it entered or passed thru the stomach the case would be similar to that of President McKinley, and the chances of recovery would be very slight.

Young Turner was employed by John Murray of this place and Martin was employed as a laborer by Charles Scofe.

ALLEGED MURDERER FOUND.

Derby, Conn., Sept. 22.—The prisoner who has been held here to-day on suspicion that he is William Hooper Young, wanted in connection with the murder of Annie Pulitzer of New York, was positively identified this evening by MacLevy of Brooklyn, a physical culture instructor, who came here with Detective Sergeant Hughes of New York. MacLevy said the prisoner is W. H. Young without doubt.

WHAT CHAMBERLAIN THINKS.

Montreal, Sept. 22.—"On the very highest authority, I am led to believe that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain considers that an 18-knot service will meet all contingencies, and is all that is required at the present time between Canada and England," so remarked George Hannah, passenger manager of the Allan Line, who returned on the Tunisian.

"Generously Good" is St. Leon Water to those suffering with rheumatism. Phone Main 1321 for prices. St. Leon Mineral Water Laxative refreshing.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Open meeting and reception, Army and Navy Veterans, Occident Hall, 8 p.m.

G.G.B.G. parade, Armouries, 8 p.m.

Astronomical Society, Canadian Institute, 8 p.m.

Baseball, Toronto v. Pittsburg, Diamond Park, 3.30 p.m.

Princess, De Wolf Hopper in "Mr. Pickwick," 8 p.m.

Grand, "Rupert of Hentzau," 8 p.m.

Toronto, "A Desperate Chance," 2 and 8 p.m.

Shea's, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

Star, "Rose Hill English Folly Company," 2 and 8 p.m.

Footpads Kick Young Man Held Up on Kingston Road

P. M. Chamberlin Robbed Twelve Miles From the City and Badly Used.

Another name was added on Monday morning to the list of persons who have been held up by highwaymen in or near Toronto within the past month. The last report reached the police when they thought the perpetrators of the hold-up had been frightened away by the increased activity of the detectives which they knew would follow their murderous attack on John F. Flanigan of 374 Manning-avenue at the corner of Laurier-ave. and Wellesley-street, just after midnight on Saturday. Flanigan was reported on Monday night by the doctors at Grace Hospital to be doing well. Detective Forrest had a second interview with him during the day, but nothing was gleaned from him that would give clue to his assailants.

Kicked Their Victim.

The latest victim of the highwaymen is P. Markille Chamberlin and the scene of the hold-up about 12 miles east of Toronto, on the Kingston-road. Chamberlin is about 22 years of age and is employed in the office of the Lancashire Fire Insurance Company at 20 Toronto-street, in this city. On Saturday he wheeled to Pickering College and started on his homeward journey about 2 o'clock on Sunday. About 6.45 p.m. he was coming up a steep hill, when he met three men, who were approaching from the west. Chamberlin was riding very slowly when he met them, and in passing enquired from them how far it was to Toronto. One of the men replied, just 12 miles. He was in the act of increasing his speed again when he was knocked from his wheel by a vicious kick in the abdomen. Chamberlin called for help, but his cries were stifled by one of the highwaymen, who placed his hand over his mouth. After the thieves had relieved Chamberlin of his silver watch and chain and about $6 in money, they hurried away, leaving him in a semi-conscious condition on the roadway.

Crawled Into a Barn.

The victim of the robbers could not walk from the effects of the kick in the abdomen and he resolved to spend the night in a nearby barn. He was in great agony, but managed to half crawl and half drag himself to the building, where he fell asleep. On Monday morning he was awakened by the owner of the barn, who had planned a trip with produce to Toronto. After hearing Chamberlin's startling story the farmer assisted him into his wagon and drove him to his apartments at 58 Pembroke-street.

Chamberlin is confined to his room and is under the care of Dr. R. A. Pyne. The physician says he does not anticipate that any serious results will follow the kick in the abdomen. In the evening Detective Forrest and Co. Constable W. Stewart had a talk with Chamberlin and received from him a good description of at least one of his assailants.

OUTSIDE THE PALE.

Judge Fontaine Died Without the Last Rites of the Church.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 22.—La Patrie has the following special from Sorel: "Judge Fontaine, during the last night of his illness, received the visit of Cure Bernard, but did not receive the last rites of the church. The parish priest was greatly grieved, and says it is the first time one of his parishioners had died without being administered to. The whole population of Sorel is deeply pained to know that the judge died outside the pale of the church. As a matter of fact Judge Fontaine absolutely refused all religious consolation, and there will be no ceremony in the church. The body will be sent to Montreal to-night to be cremated as stipulated in Judge Fontaine's will."

TO RESIDE IN QUEBEC.

Montreal, Sept. 22.—Mr. H. Bourassa, M.P. for Labelle, will reside in Quebec and study law.

SMALLPOX COSTS $33,000.

Montreal, Sept. 22.—The last smallpox quarantine has been raised. The disease has cost the city $33,000.

Get a New Fall Hat.

You'll need a new fall hat. You might as well get one with a lot of style in it. Doesn't cost any more than the other kind. Dineen has received his entire new stock of hats every one of which has been specially selected by their representatives in London and New York. See the new Derbys and Alpines. Dineen, corner Yonge and Temperance.

FAIR AND WARM.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Sept. 22.—(8 p.m.)—The weather to-day has been fine and warm thruout the Dominion, except that a few scattered showers have occurred in Quebec and Northern Ontario. At present there is no indication of much change. It is now fairly evident that the bad weather at sea, to the southward of Nova Scotia, will not extend to the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 28—46; Victoria, 46—60; Kamloops, 44—72; Calgary, 38—64; Prince Albert, 40—62; Qu'Appelle, 38—66; Port Arthur, 48—56; Parry Sound, 60—76; Toronto, 56—75; Ottawa, 62—70; Montreal, 58—68; Quebec, 56—64; Halifax, 54—68.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes — Variable winds; fair and moderately warm.

Georgian Bay—Variable winds; a few scattered showers, but mostly fair and moderately warm.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Light to moderate winds; fair to cloudy, and moderately warm.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Variable winds; mostly fair and moderately warm.

Maritime—Variable winds; mostly fair and moderately warm.

Lake Superior—Variable winds; mostly fair and moderately warm.

Manitoba—Light winds; fine and warm.

"Man's inhumanity to man's best friend the horse" is not so general since the Dunlop horseshoe pad counteracted the injurious received on macadam and gravel roads and asphalt pavements. "Dunlop," remember.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Sept. 22.	At.	From.
Australian	Glasgow	Boston
Cambroman	Glasgow	Genoa
Graf Waldersee	Hamburg	New York
Aller	Gibraltar	New York
Vaderland	Antwerp	New York
Parisian	Liverpool	Montreal
Minneapolis	London	New York

SAMUEL SINGER DEAD.

Buffalo Police Endeavor to Locate Relatives in Toronto.

On Monday Inspector Stark received the following telegram from Buffalo:

"Find friends of Samuel Smith, who died in hospital here. He was a bartender. (Signed) James Schier."

Another message received early in the evening read:

"Samuel Singer, 35 years old, died in Sisters of Charity Hospital. See Pete Green, Toronto saloonkeeper, and find out what is to be done with remains."

Pete Green, mentioned in the second message, is the former proprietor of the Green Bush restaurant at 112 York-street. He was seen last night by Detective Cuddy, but he could not recall anybody by the name of Samuel Singer.

STRIKERS WILL NOT YIELD.

Because It Would Mean the Dismemberment of Their Union.

Washington, Sept. 22. — President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor said to-day that the striking miners in the Pennsylvania coal fields were prepared to hold out for months. He said the miners were disposed to make concessions, but the operators had refused all overtures from them, and that the men now "are not going to yield."

"The strikers," he said, "are receiving all the supplies they really need, and can continue their fight indefinitely. The Federation will do all it can to aid them. One thing is certain, that the strikers will never yield on the basis of the dismemberment of their union organization, which is all that has raised them even ever so little above their desperate condition."

PREMIER PARENT STOPPED IT.

Did Not Fall in With Views of Other Provincial Premiers.

Montreal, Sept. 22.—The conference of provincial premiers has not yet been held. It is said the Maritime Premiers had agreed to appeal to the British government against any redistribution measure taking away members from those provinces. Premier Parent's failure to fall into line has blocked the proposed conference.

ONE-THIRD DAMAGED BY FROST.

Serious Loss Will Result to the Farmers in the West.

Winnipeg, Sept. 22.—It is estimated that one-third of the western wheat has been damaged by frost. Local grain merchants consider that the damage will be serious for the farmers, as the wheat so touched cannot be graded No. 1 hard. The president of the farmers' elevator at Roland on the Canadian Northern writes to The Free Press that a blockade already exists there. The elevators are full and threshing has been stopped in consequence.

BAULKED ON KITCHENER.

Corporation of Bombay Refused to Vote Him an Address.

Bombay, Sept. 22.—The corporation of Bombay, while voting an address to the Duke of Connaught, refused to vote an address to Lord Kitchener.

NEEDS TO BE PRUNED.

Montreal, Sept. 22.—A large audience accepted Grace Cameron as the star of her own opera company at the Academy to-night, showing enthusiastically that she was well liked. She is young, pretty, with a well trained voice and a bewitching smile that captivates. Her opera, "A Normandy Wedding," has many exquisite musical numbers, but has many blemishes which must be cut out before the opera will be a success.

YELLOW FEVER GERM FOUND.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 22.—The yellow fever germ has been found. Dr. Beyer claims that in cases investigated he found clearly that the germ is an animal instead of a vegetable organization. The commission selected Vera Cruz as the point where the research should be made.

REDUCE NUMBER OF ALDERMEN.

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—At a meeting of the City Council to-night, it was decided to submit a bylaw next January to the ratepayers, providing for the reduction of the number of aldermen to two in each ward. The motion carried.

SLAUGHTERED 289 HOGS.

London, Sept. 22.—Dr. J. H. Tennant of this city, government veterinary surgeon, last week discovered a very serious outbreak at Tilbury East and in four days 289 hogs were killed under his direction.

FASTEST ON RECORD.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 22.—The ship Linlithgowshire arrived here after a passage of 33 days from Melbourne, has made the fastest trip on record.

Napthaline. Mr. Pearson says that is what is the trouble. He thinks it should be blown out of the pipes to enable Consumers' Gas Company gas to give a proper light.

Better do what a well-known engineer out Dovercourt way has done, and put this in your pipe.

What pipe? Why, your gas pipe, of course.

Siche Gas in your gas pipe will save your money, save your eyesight, save your temper and stop Mr. Pearson worrying about that "Napthaline."

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BIRTHS.

ROBSON—At 226 Bathurst-street, Toronto, on Monday, Sept. 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Robson, a daughter.

DEATHS.

NELSON—At 190 Strachan-avenue, on Sunday, Sept. 21st, after a brief illness, Edna Irene, second daughter of William and Lucy Nelson, aged 5 years and 10 months. Funeral to St. James' Cemetery on Tuesday, the 23rd inst., at 3 p.m.

STORR—On Sept. 21, 1902, at her late residence, 23 Caer Howell-street, Mary, widow of the late Robert Storr of Grantham, Lincolnshire, England. Funeral Wednesday, the 24th inst., at 3 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

THOMPSON—At Fernie, B.C., on the morning of Sept. 22, of typhoid fever, T. Carbert Thompson, aged 33 years. Funeral private, from the residence of his father, Mr. Thomas Thompson, Rosedale, on arrival of the body in Toronto.