

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

**BORN.**  
**THOMPSON**—At No. 3 McFarvey Terrace, on Wednesday, Sept. 25, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Thompson, a son.

**DIED.**  
**FLEMING**—At his home, in Saunders county, Nebraska, on Sept. 22, 1896, Robert Fleming, aged 83 years, 11 months and 27 days.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion.

**CITY POOL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT**, at the House Parlor. Two games each afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. This afternoon, Nelson and Ryan and Ryan and Crab. Evening Horsman and Ryan.

**GRAND OPERA HOUSE—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY** and Saturday Matinee. Oct. 2 and 3. Grand scenic production of Dumas famous drama, "The Three Musketeers," introducing the French romantic actor, Paul Casanova, and a supporting company of legitimate players. Prices—First two rows circle 75c; balance lower floor, 50c; balcony (reserved), 25c; admission, 15c; gallery, 10c. Matinee—Children, 15c; adults, 25c. No seats reserved. Plan now open.

**SEIDL ORCHESTRA CONCERT AT THE PRINCESS HALL**, on Oct. 10, America's greatest organization. Sixty musicians. Secure your seats now at Nordheimer's Agency, 183 Dundas street. Prices, 15c and 25c.

**BOSTON QUINETTE CLUB, FRIDAY, Oct. 9**, at Music Hall. Reserved seats, 60c. Plan at Morphy's Jewelry store.

**THE G. T. A. TO THE B. L. E.** intend holding a bazaar on Thursday evening next, in Cullis Hall. A good programme. Refreshments. Tickets, 15c, two for 25c.

**OFFICIAL AGENT ALLAN, BEAVER**, American, Cunard and Red Star Atlantic Lines. Lowest rates to or from the Old Country. FRANK H. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

**MUSIC HALL—TODAY AND EVERY NIGHT DURING THE WEEK** Prof. W. G. ANDRUS, IN HIS ENTERTAINING LECTURE ON HUMAN NATURE. PUBLIC EXAMINATION ON THE STAGE AT THE CLAREMONT. Private examinations each day from 10 a.m. at the hall. Admission silver collection. Wednesday evening, "Love, Courtship, Marriage and Jealousy." 15c.

**PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—CLASS** as follows: Gentlemen Mondays; Ladies Tuesdays; 8 p.m. ladies and children Saturdays, 3 p.m. Circulars on application. Special reduction for former pupils. Orchestra for balls, etc. DAYTON & McNICOLL.

**PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING** by Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Fall term will open Sept. 25.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION** will be held in the "Y" rooms, Dundas street, on Thursday, Oct. 1, at 2 p.m.

**WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY**—The branch annual meeting will be held in Dundas Center Methodist Church on Oct. 6, 7, 8 and 9, commencing Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. Public meetings Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. All day sessions open to the public.

**L. O. F.—SECOND DEGREE—DOMINION** Lodge, No. 48, this (Wednesday) evening. All attendees requested. RICHARD DARRY, N.G.; THOS. D. HASTINGS, R.S.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

**WANTED**—A PLUMBER TO WORK by day; must understand hot water heating. Apply by letter, L. Advertiser office.

**WANTED**—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they are your birthright. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., forthright \$1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

**AGENTS—WANTED—\$20 PER WEEK**—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 255 Dundas street.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

**WANTED BY THE LIT**—GOOD general servant, who is apt, honest, clean wages; no washing. Apply Mrs. JOHN CAMERON, 288 Dufferin avenue.

**YOUNG GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE** WORK; one preferred who could sleep at home. 775 Waterloo street.

**WANTED**—A GOOD COOK; REFERENCED. Apply to Mrs. J. H. LARSEN, 372 Queen's avenue.

**WANTED**—GENERAL SERVANT—Small family; references required. Apply Mrs. FRED HEATH, 25 Marjory street, South London.

**GENERAL SERVANTS—HOUSEMAIDS**—Nurse girls, housekeepers and girls for all kinds of work on hand at Dwyer's Employment Agency, 351 Richmond street. Phone 112.

**WANTED**—25 GENERALS, ALSO dining-room girls, chamber maids, kitchen girls and cooks. AMSTRONG'S Intelligence office, 35 Dundas street. Phone 356.

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

**ONLY \$200 DOWN AND \$25 50 A MONTH** for balance, without interest, will purchase large double brick house, Nos. 192 and 194 on Lichfield street; present rent \$25 per month. Apply at once to B. WHITEHEAD, 183 John street, London.

**BRICK RESIDENCE FOR SALE—LARGE**, with modern improvements. Lot 70 feet frontage. Best locality in city. Particulars on application. A. W. FOOTE, 270 Queen's avenue.

**FOR SALE—FINE TWO-STORY NEW** brick house at a bargain. Four acres four city limits; good house, stable, etc.; ornamental and fruit trees. A few good houses to let. J. F. SAWYER, over C. P. R. ticket office.

**FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT NEAR** the Grand Trunk Shops, 630 York street. Apply at 64 York street.

**CHADWICK & SON—REAL ESTATE AGENTS**—Home Investments, Speculation. Call Rooms 2 Albion Building.

Educational.

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**MR. J. W. G. ANDRUS PREPARES** pupils separately for all university and professional examinations; 305 Waterloo street.

Wanted.

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**WANTED**—SIX-ROOM COTTAGE—Price not to exceed \$200; East London preferred. Address box 22, Advertiser office.

Articles For Sale.

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**GOOD RANGES FOR SALE AT THE** Ark, Market Square.

**APPLE BARRELS—663-671 BATHURST** street, east end. C. W. SMITH, 118a-east street east.

**SHEET RUBBER AND RUBBER HOSE**, hose nozzels and reels and lawn hydrants. SMITH BROS., 376 Richmond street.

**FOR SALE—BALANCE OF SUMMER** goods, fly nets and dusters, at cost. J. DARRCH & SONS, 377 and 379 Talbot street.

**FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER** automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co. Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine is in daily operation and can be seen at the Advertiser office, London, Ont. 643 St. CLARK, 358 Factory street.

**CIDER BARRELS, APPLE BARRELS** and liners at lowest market price. London and Petroleum Barrel Company, London, Dundas street east.

**FOR SALE CHEAP—TWO DOUBLE** roughcast cottages, corner Dufferin avenue and Elizabeth street. Apply Lewis CLARK, 358 Factory street.

**ONE SMALL DRILL PRESS IN GOOD** order. Gun, bicycle and general repairing. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 388 Richmond street.

**APPLE BARRELS FOR SALE—APPLY** J. D. SAUNDY, London.

**PIANOS—NORDHEIMER'S AGENCY AT** Anderson's Book Store, 183 Dundas street, representing Steinway, Chickering, Haines, and the celebrated Nordheimer Pianos. Orders for musical merchandise and sheet music promptly attended to.

**SECOND-HAND ORGANS BY RELIABLE** makers; prices ranging from \$10 upwards. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W. HEINTZMAN, manager.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

**NEW BRICK HOUSE TO LET—MODERN** conveniences; rent \$14 per month. Apply 91 Bathurst street.

**TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, 27 PICCA-** DILLY street; all modern conveniences. Apply J. P. THOMPSON, care Pockock Bros., 251

**TO LET—TWO NEW DWELLING** houses, all modern conveniences, including plumbing and heating. Apply 1301 east street.

**TO LET—PRETTY COTTAGE—CORNER** St. James and Waterloo. Apply next door.

**TO RENT—TWO LARGE ROOMS IN** the Ontario Loan and Debiture Company Building, Market Lane. Housed free. WM. F. BULLEN, Manager. 107 St.

**\$5.50 PER MONTH WILL RENT NEW** cottage, 6 rooms, one block south of Union road, on Alma and Inverness streets. Will sell with small payment down and monthly payments to suit purchaser. Apply 283 Malvern street.

**TO RENT—A FIRST-CLASS NEW BRICK** house, No. 24 Hyman street, hot water heating, every modern convenience. Apply 240 Hyman street.

**478 COLBORNE STREET—9 ROOMS—**modern, next Queen's avenue. Apply E. H. JOHNSON, 1304 Richmond street.

**TO LET—26 PICCADILLY STREET—NEW** rooms; seven doors east of Richmond. Apply 145 Fullarton street.

**TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE TO RENT—**12 Kent street, hot water heating, modern possession. Apply to E. MEREDITH, Dundas street west.

**HOUSE TO LET—125 PARK AVENUE**—5 bedrooms, parlor, dining room, kitchen; city and soft water, bath, etc. J. C. TREMBLE, 255 Dundas street.

**BRICK COTTAGE—173 LICHFIELD** street—7 rooms, soft and city water. Apply next door, or 232 Central avenue, J. M. LOGAN.

Business Chances.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

**FOR SALE—FLOUR AND CHOPPING** mill in Granton; new boiler and first-class machinery and cider press in connection, six miles nearest opposition; splendid bargains. Address Granton, Ontario.

**GR-CERY BUSINESS—STOCK AND** fixtures for sale; good stand; low rent; good dwelling attached; business mostly cash. This one of the best business chances offered. Must be sold at once. Good reasons. Apply box 37, Advertiser.

**FOR SALE—LOT TO LET—A CORNER** ground 177-79, east 125 Colborne street.

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

**FOUND—LADY'S CLOTH CAPE—APPLY** at Loss House, East London.

Agents Wanted.

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**SALESMEN WANTED IN EVERY DIS-** trict to handle reliable goods; samples free; salary and expenses paid from start for full time; permanent position; particulars write LUCKY BOOK CO., Montreal, at once.

**DO YOU FIND "TIMS HARD"—IT'S** because you handle the wrong article. Try our "TIMS" and you will find things different. Five new books, prices from 5c to 15c. Don't fool away time, but get hold of something you can sell in every house. If you want to make a few hundred dollars by Christmas write us and get to work at once, but if you are making 5c per day, don't waste time writing; just remember though, we are head-quarters for "hard times" books. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., Wesley Building, Toronto.

**THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COM-** PANY of Toronto; capital \$2,000,000. Canadian Insurance Company of Scotland; assets \$10,000,000. London and Lancashire Assurance Company of London, England. Canada Accident Assurance Company of Montreal.

**JOHN STEPHENSON, Agent.** Office, Huron and Erie Loan Building.

Assignee's Sale of Lumber.

**THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC** auction, at rooms of J. W. Jones, London, on Thursday, Oct. 8, at 2:30 p.m., the stock in trade of W. Howie, London, consisting of: Lumber, shingles, posts, laths, etc.—\$3,659.33. Chittels—\$309.91. Total—\$4,000.00. Terms—One-third cash balance in two and four months, secured, with interest at 7 per cent per annum. Inventory can be seen upon premises. Also at same time and place that valuable property upon the south-west corner of Princess and Malvern street, on which are situated one detached and two semi-detached houses, with modern improvements and conveniences, and can be inspected at any time by intending purchasers. Terms of sale will be made easy, and further particulars can be had upon application to: PARKER & PERDUM, ALE. ROBINSON, Assignee's Solicitors. 255 cad.

There is a hole in the Yellowstone Park which is only six inches in diameter, but which is over 3,000 feet deep.

More Massacres

A Thousand Armenians Slaughtered at Mikdo.

Fifteen French Fishermen Drowned During a Storm.

The Rumor of Sir Henry Tyler Seeking the G. T. R. Presidency Discredited.

General Strike of London Cabmen—Talk of the British Ambassador Withdrawing From Constantinople.

TRILBY'S CREATOR ILL.

London, Sept. 30.—The St. James' Gazette announces that George Du Maurier, the novelist, is confined to his bed with a serious affection of the heart and lungs.

FIFTEEN FISHERMEN DROWNED.

London, Sept. 30.—A Brest dispatch says: During the recent storm on this coast two fishing boats belonging to Guilleville were lost and fifteen fishermen were drowned.

A FIGARO STATEMENT.

Paris, Sept. 30.—The Figaro asserts that Sir Philip Currie, British ambassador to Turkey, is about to withdraw from Constantinople.

ONE THOUSAND ARMENIANS SLAUGHTERED.

London, Sept. 30.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard telegraphs that a dispatch received in that city from Constantinople says that 1,000 Armenians were slaughtered at Mikdo on Saturday last.

LONDON CABBIES ON STRIKE.

London, Sept. 30.—The strike of the London cabmen is spreading rapidly. There are now 1,500 of his drivers out and the number is fast increasing. The drivers struck against the operation of a system by which only privileged cabs are allowed to solicit passengers at the railway stations.

TYNAN'S CASE.

A special to the New York Journal from London says: Authoritative advice from Paris are to the effect that Tynan will be released immediately after the Czar's departure from French soil. Minister Eustis has done his best, but the decision to postpone his release is deemed irrevocable.

ACQUITTED.

Cape Town, Sept. 30.—A special court martial acquitted Major Watts, who was tried with reference to the summary execution of Matabele (Chief Mankutu) on 24 hours of his capture, and without referring the decision of the court martial, on which the execution was based, to the High Commissioner for South Africa.

TOOK POISON.

Vienna, Sept. 30.—An American woman named Constance Elroy visited the American consulate here on Monday. She was in great distress, and her story so affected Consul-General Judd that he sent her to Mrs. Judd, who insisted upon her remaining as her guest until her circumstances should improve. Miss Elroy appeared very grateful for the kindness shown her, but was very despondent. Shortly after she had retired at night groans

City of London Tax Notice, 1896

Taxpayers are reminded that Sept. 30 is the last day on which discount may be obtained on the third installment and percentage charges on the second installment avoided. Do not put off payment till the last day, as it may be impossible to attend to all who desire to pay at so late a date. Please bring the exact change. It will save you time.

D. LESTER, A. MCCOUBREY, Collectors.

Sale of Burnt Pine

A quantity of standing pine timber upon uninclosed lands of the Crown, lying south and west of Biscoy station, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, estimated as follows:

Block 1.....	4,000,000 feet B. M.
" 2.....	15,000,000 "
" 3.....	12,000,000 "
" 4.....	16,000,000 "
" 5.....	16,000,000 "
Total.....	61,000,000

having been damaged by fire during the past summer, the undersigned hereby calls for tenders for the right to cut the damaged timber.

Tenders will be received up to and including the 28th day of October next, and may be for any block or for the whole, and must state the amount per thousand feet, cubic if made into square or round board timber, and per thousand feet for the whole, and must state the price for the burnt timber, in addition to the Crown duty of \$25 per thousand feet, cubic for timber, and \$1 25 per thousand feet, B. M. for logs. Prices are at liberty to make, and the same will be considered. A tender of a lump sum as bonus for the timber on each block, in addition to the Crown dues as above stated.

The above figures represent only the Department's estimate, and intending purchasers must satisfy themselves as to quantities and other particulars. The Department does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

For conditions, maps of the territory, and further particulars, application should be made to the Crown Lands Department.

Tenders should be marked "Tenders for Burnt Pine," and addressed to the Hon. Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Mr. A. W. Belling, Forest Ranger under the Department, will be at Bissetting Station on and after the 24th of September to give information to parties desirous of examining this timber.

J. M. GIBSON, Commissioner of Crown Lands, (Woods and Forests Branch), Toronto, September 15th, 1896.

Outrages in Crete.

London, Sept. 30.—A dispatch to the Times from Candia, Island of Crete, says that a band of armed Mohammedans, which left there by permission of the governor, looted and burned the villages of Drapete, Kalyrin and Kastelliana, in the district of Monefatsi, and destroyed the church at Hagia Apostolio. The vice-consul warned the governor and the Mohammedan secretary that if they did not stop the outrages would have serious consequences.

THE G. T. R. PRESIDENCY.

London, Sept. 30.—The officials here of the Grand Trunk and Great Eastern Railways deny all knowledge of the rumor current in Canada that Sir Henry Tyler has been throwing out offers and will offer himself for election as president of the G. T. R. The meeting of shareholders is announced for Oct. 14. A communication to Sir Henry on the above subject has not yet been replied to.

TURKISH TACTICS.

The Warning of the French Ambassador Said to Have Done Good.

Paris, Sept. 30.—A semi-official note says that the embassies at Constantinople are unanimous in regarding the representations made to the Sultan by M. Carbone, the French ambassador, as having exercised a most effective influence upon the Turkish Government, and as being destined, shortly, to deprive the eastern question of much of its acuteness.

London, Sept. 30.—Lord George Hamilton, Secretary of State for India, has written a letter on the subject of the Turkish question. An extract from his letter is believed to be indicative of Great Britain's views on the subject. The writer says that Turkey cannot be kept together, and that her dissolution must result in the aggrandizement of Russia, whose vassal the Sultan now virtually is.

A dispatch from Constantinople says that Mr. Hampson, the British vice-consul at Moush, Anatolia, on his way from Moush, stopped at Erzerum. He says that the situation in both Moush and Erzerum is improving, owing to the fact that the leading Turks have determined not to allow any more massacres, their interests having suffered by the loss of the Armenians and the loosening of the spirit of the revolution.

The Berlin Lokalanzelger says that the Sultan has pledged his word to the German ambassador to Turkey that if any fresh disorders occur in Constantinople only the police and military will be used to suppress them. The employment of men armed with cudgels to disperse rioters will not be allowed.

A dispatch to the Paris Temps from Constantinople says it is stated that M. Cambon, the French ambassador, has informed his colleagues that during his audience with the Sultan on Friday last he acquainted his Majesty with the uneasiness that the recent unchecked anarchy in Constantinople caused in Europe. He declared that a repetition of the disorders would lead Europe to intervene in consequence of the danger to which foreigners would be exposed. He advised the Sultan to exercise clemency to bring about the pacification of the Armenians, and to discontinue the revolutionary element. M. Cambon further stated that he had demanded the release of the thousands of innocent persons who were in prison, the convoking of the Armenian assembly for the election of a patriarch, and the execution of the reforms that had been promised by his Majesty. He stated that the Sultan promised to convolve the assembly and to extend the promised reforms to the whole empire.

IN THE INNER CIRCLE.

Fenian Revival Meeting in the West of London.

London, Sept. 30.—The Daily Mail assumes that there is no doubt that a Fenian revival meeting was held in the west of London on Sunday, at which a letter was read from William Lynch stating that he was prepared to finance a new movement entitled "The First Irish Republican Federation," on condition that an inner circle should be formed, of which he should have the control from America. "This was agreed to," says the Daily Mail, "and yesterday a manifesto was printed for circulation in Ireland. The officers were taken to London, and promised to convolve the assembly and to extend the promised reforms to the whole empire."

What's Laying Yet?

Why should you go limping round when Putnam's Painless Corn Extract will remove your corns in a few days? It will give almost instant relief and a guaranteed cure in the end. Be sure you get the genuine Putnam's Corn Extract, made by Putnam & Co., Kingston, for many substitutes are being offered, and it is always better to get the best. Safe, sure, painless.

CATTLE QUARANTINE.

The item of \$12,000 for cattle quarantine drew from Mr. Fisher, the Minister of Agriculture, an explanation of the arrangement with the United States authorities for the shipment of Canadian cattle from Portland and Boston for European ports. He said that there was no provision for the shipment of American cattle from the port of St. John, N. B. The American authorities, however, allowed Canadian cattle to be shipped from Portland in transit for Europe. Arrangements had also been made by the United States authorities with the C. P. R. to allow Canadian cattle to be shipped from Boston upon certain inspection regulations. But as the C. P. R. had not provided the necessary cattle yards at Richmond the arrangements had been suspended until the yards should be provided, and this the C. P. R. was doing as fast as possible.

Mr. Wood (Hamilton) remarked that a prominent shipper had written to him that he was shipping cattle by way of Boston for 27 shillings and 6 pence, as compared with 47 shillings from Montreal.

THE "SOO" CANAL.

When an item for the equipment for the Sault Ste. Marie Canal was taken up, Mr. Bergeron criticised the bridge pier which has been built midway in the channel of the canal to carry the C. P. R. bridge. He had lately been up to the Sault, and he quoted the captain of the C. P. R. steamer Alberta that the pier was so dangerous that he avoided using the Canadian canal and which Canada has expended well nigh three million dollars. Mr. Bergeron also expressed his regret that so small a portion of shipping passed through the Canadian canal.

Mr. Gibson (Welland) pointed out that when he and other members of

In Parliament

Ex-Ministers Fall Out Over Their Doings While in Office.

Grant of \$5,000 to a Local Fair at the Bottom of the Row.

Bad Work at the Sault St. Marie Canal Exposed.

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—The passage of the supplementary estimates are proceeding comparatively slowly, and it is doubtful if Parliament will rise till the middle of next week.

Mr. McGillivray asked the Prime Minister if he had authorized Mr. F. J. Gillespie to use a private letter from him for the purpose of securing the trade of the Rama Indians. The Premier's letter, according to the Orillia Packet, said that he would be pleased to see Mr. Gillespie get the trade which he was sure he deserved. Mr. Laurier said that if there was nothing more than what was stated in the paper he was sure he would not go back upon the sentiments expressed. He thought they were right. An additional judge for Manitoba was agreed to.

A CONSERVATIVE REQUEST.

An extraordinary episode occurred on an item of \$5,000 for the St. Lawrence Valley Exhibition at Three Rivers. Mr. Foster demanded to know what this item meant. This, he said, was a new policy, and he hoped the Government understood where they would be led if they began to give grants to exhibitions of a local character. More he said to the same effect, and the item did appear so extraordinary that both sides of the House looked curiously toward the treasury benches to hear what defense there was for this bonus to the Three Rivers Exhibition.

Mr. Clarke Wallace followed in the same strain. There was at least a hundred fairs in Canada, he said, which were as much entitled as this one to Government aid.

Mr. Tarte gave the Government's explanation. He said that after what Mr. Foster had said the House would scarcely believe him when he declared that this vote, like many others, was for the carrying out of obligations incurred by the late Government. (Hear, hear.) This fact was that when he had taken office he found an order in council had been passed by the late Government recommending the acceptance of the tender of a man called Barrett for the erection of an exhibition building at Three Rivers at a cost of \$5,000. (Ministerial applause.)

A FAMILY ROW.

Mr. Tarte produced the order in council, and reading from it showed that on July 6 the late Government had contracted with F. E. Farre to put up a building at Three Rivers for \$4,150.

Mr. Foster then admitted the existence of the order in council, but he drew the distinction that it was for the experimental farm building, and not a grant to the Three Rivers Exhibition.

Mr. Wallace renewed the protest against the expenditure, which brought from his old colleague, Sir Adolphe Caron, an accusation of provincialism. Sir Adolphe also expressed surprise that Mr. Foster should take exception to an order in council which was passed by a Government of which he was a member.

MATRIMONIAL SURPRISE.

Ex-U. S. Secretary of War, Whitney, Weds an English Soldier's Widow.

Bar Harbor, Maine, Sept. 30.—Hon. William Collins Whitney, ex-U. S. Secretary of War, and Mrs. Edith S. Randolph were married yesterday afternoon in the Church of St. Saviors, by Rev. C. F. Leffingwell. It was an informal affair. There were no bridesmaids and no best man. To a reporter Mr. Whitney said: "I became engaged to Mrs. Randolph but last Friday, and we thought we would take time by the forelock. I wished the wedding to be private, on account of the death of ex-Senator Henry B. Payne. My son Henry starts this morning from London with his bride for Japan, on the continuation of the honeymoon trip."

Hundreds of telegrams have been received by Mr. and Mrs. Whitney. One of the earliest was from President Cleveland.

Mrs. Randolph's late husband was a captain in the Fifteenth Hussars, commonly called the "Queen's Own." She was originally Miss Edith S. May. She is the mother of two children, the eldest 13 years old. Mr. Whitney's wife was Miss Flora Payne, daughter of the late United States Senator Henry B. Payne, of Ohio.

TOLU AR AND TAMARACK

The great specific for coughs and colds. It is the safest and surest remedy known for all throat and lung trouble. Be sure you get the genuine, which is stamped T.T.T. in red letters on each label. Large bottles 25c. For sale by leading druggists.

—WHOLESALE BY—

Cairncross & Lawrence, CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS, 216 Dundas St., London, Ont.

Branch—Corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

the Opposition had criticised the pier at a time when the criticism might have been effective. Mr. Bergeron had remained silent. The pier was an engineering monstrosity and a danger to navigation. The reason vessels preferred to go to the American side was because they could get coal there free of duty.

An Opposition member—Take the duty off coal.

Mr. Gibson replied that if that were done it would allow the canal which Canada had expended three million dollars on to be used.

Further on, Mr. Blair, replying to a question, said that the Government did not consider that the judgment obtained by Mr. St. Louis of Curran bridge fame, settled the Government's case against him.

The House adjourned at 1 o'clock.

THE FAST STEAMSHIPS.

Mr. Laurier laid the papers regarding the fast Atlantic service on the table of the House yesterday afternoon. There is nothing new in the information, except that Mr. Champlain, British Colonial Secretary, told the High Commissioner on July 10 that he could not proceed to complete negotiations till he had the opinions of the new Canadian Government. Mr. Chamberlain had no doubt that the Tupper Government was defeated.

SUGAR DUTIES.

In the Senate the greater part of yesterday afternoon was taken up by Senator Boulton in the discussion of a motion that in the opinion of the Senate it would result in the benefit to the trade and prosperity of the country if the taxation on sugar was removed and the revenue accruing therefrom replaced by increasing the excise on spirits to \$2 25 per gallon and the duty on imported spirits to \$2 50.

THE WOODSTOCK TRAGEDY.

Continuation of the Gardner Inquest—The Pistol Still Missing.

Woodstock, Sept. 30.—The adjourned inquest on the body of Levi Gardner, who was found shot dead in his house on Saturday last, was continued in the town hall last night. A number of witnesses were examined, all with the exception of one being members of the family of the dead man's wife.

Both the prisoners, Wm. McComas and Mrs. Gardner, were called, but on the advice of their counsel they refused to give evidence.

Alex. Stewart, who lives in the rear of the house where the tragedy took place, testified that the Gardner couple were always quarrelling. After the shot he heard some one coaxing the woman to come away.

Minnie Marshall, sister of Mrs. Gardner, swore that when she first saw the dead body lying on the floor there was a pistol beside it. No evidence was adduced to show where the pistol had gone.

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