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FIFTEENTH YEAR MONDAY MORNING OCTOBER 8 1894. ONE CENT.

CALLED TO THE DOOR AND SHOT DOWN.

Attempted Midnight Assassination in Parkdale.

FRANK WESTWOOD, AGED 18, THE VICTIM

Answered the Doorbell and Received a Bullet Through the Body.

Failed to Recognize His Would-Be Assassin—The Whole Case Wrapped in Mystery—Various Hypotheses Advanced, But the Detectives Have Thus Far Failed to Make An Arrest—The Wounded Man in a Critical Condition, But He May Possibly Recover.

A pistol shot rang out at the south end of Jameson-avenue Saturday night when the staid residents of that neighborhood had retired or were about to retire for the night. Then there was a pause of perhaps a minute and a second shot rang out. After this the patter of footsteps of some person evidently in a hurry was, it is claimed, heard.

It was not until nearly an hour after that the occupants of the houses who had rushed out to learn what the matter was became aware that a man had been shot. One person claimed that he saw a man rushing up the avenue with a revolver dangling in his hand, but the detectives were unable to locate the man who, it was alleged, made this statement, and it is very doubtful if the would-be assassin was seen by anyone except the victim.

The Scene of the Shooting.

Lakeside Hall, the palatial residence of Mr. Benjamin Westwood, of the firm of Allcock, Laight & Westwood, fishing tackle manufacturers, 73 Bay-street, is situated at the foot of Jameson-avenue. His grounds extend from Hawthorne-street south to the lake-front. Immediately to the north is the Salvation Army Industrial Home for Young Women. There are several houses on the opposite side of the street, but all are vacant with the exception of the residence of Mr. W. H. Carter.

The dwelling of Mr. Westwood is large and built substantially of brick. The grounds extend to the lake shore, and have two entrances from Jameson-avenue, which join in front of the main entrance to the house. Six steps lead to the landing in front of the broad doors. The bell-pull is located on the porch-door.

Summoned By the Assassin.

At 10.50 on Saturday night the bell was pulled. Mr. Benjamin Westwood, feeling indisposed as the result of a cold, had retired to his room about 10 o'clock. His wife and their son Frank, aged 18, employed with Henry Smith, wholesale fancy goods, 53 Bay-street, remained in the dining-room reading. They had extinguished the lights downstairs and ascended to the first landing, when the doorbell rang. Frank descended the steps to answer the summons at the door. After lighting the gas in the rear hall he walked to the front door, unlocked it and threw it open. From the one hasty glance he got at the caller he says he is able to give only this partial description: The caller was a young man of medium size, dressed in dark clothes and had a mustache. He claims that he had never seen the man before.

Fired At His Breast.

Young Westwood looked at the man, expecting that he would state his errand. As he did so the visitor, without saying a word, raised a pistol which he had in his hand and fired at young Westwood. So quick was the action that Westwood had not time to close the door. Simultaneously with hearing the discharge he felt a stinging sensation, and realized that he had been shot. He cried out, "I am shot!" and fell unconscious to the floor. Without attempting to discharge another shot the man made off, with the smoking pistol in his hand.

Mrs. Westwood, who had heard her son's cry, ran downstairs and called to her husband to come down and bring his revolver, as there were burglars in the house. Mr. Westwood ran down, and on reaching the downstairs hall saw his son lying on the floor near the open door. The hall was still filled with smoke from the would-be assassin's revolver. Mr. Westwood returned upstairs at once, took his revolver from the drawer and again descending the stairs, went to the door and fired one shot from his revolver, to scare the assassin off. This was the second shot heard by the neighbors. Mr. Westwood's attention was thereafter given to the wounded man, and no search was made at that time for the party who did the shooting. Mrs. Westwood assisted her son upstairs and into his bedroom. A second son, Willie, who had come down stairs after the shooting, also helped his brother to his room.

Shot Clean Through the Body.

On opening his clothing he found that his undergarments were dripping with blood, which was issuing freely from a wound in the right side, underneath the lower rib. Drs. Lynd, Harte and Sparrow were hastily summoned by telephone and examined the young man's injuries. It was found that the bullet had passed clean through the body and lodged in the back, where it still remains buried in the muscular tissue. Repeated probings failed to locate it. Although the patient is yet in a critical condition, the attending physician, Dr. Lynd, does not think the wound will result fatally, unless there should be unforeseen complications, a diagnosis which is concurred in by Dr. Cameron, who was last evening called in in consultation.

At 2.30 o'clock this morning, however, the patient was not so easy, and grave fears were entertained at that hour that he would not pull through. A second consultation will be held this morning, and should the patient's condition warrant it the County Crown Attorney will take his ante-mortem statement.

The Police Investigate.

Word was promptly telephoned to Police Headquarters, and shortly after midnight Detectives Slemin, Porter and McGrath were at work upon the case. But there was hardly a clue to go on. The description of his assailant furnished by young Westwood was so general that it might fit scores of residents of the city, while the wounded lad was apparently as much at a loss to account for the deed as were the detectives. He is generally spoken of as an inoffensive and agreeable young man, and is not known to have had a quarrel with anyone.

Who Fired the Shot?

Various hypotheses were advanced by residents of the locality yesterday. It was hinted that there might be a woman in the case. This probably arose from the fact that he was always well dressed and a general favorite with the fair sex, but his parents and friends who know the young man best scoff at this theory as absurd. Another theory is that the assassin intended the shot for Mr. Westwood, sr., and in the uncertain light mistook the son for the father. Mr. Benjamin Westwood told The World yesterday, however, that he could not think of an enemy who would desire to kill him, and he inclined to the belief that the would-be murderer was some unknown crank who had through pure wantonness rang the bell and shot down the man who answered the door, without knowing or caring who he was. Frank had reached his bedroom when the door bell rang and, as the window fronts the grounds, could easily be observed by any person outside. The detectives utterly discredit the story of an unknown man's doing the shooting and believe that there is a raison d'etre for the occurrence that has not been made known to them. The statement was made yesterday that the bullet in the young man's body was of the same calibre as the family revolver used by Mr. Westwood. Dr. Lynd stated last night, however, that this was all a matter of supposition. The wound was evidently made by a large bullet of at least 44-calibre, but at present nothing further can be learned on this matter.

"The bullet," said the doctor, "entered the lad's body about five inches above the navel, a little toward the left side. It sped through the cartilage that lies adjacent to the lower ribs, and is supposed to be lodged in the tissue near the spine." He considered the young man's condition too dangerous to admit of probing yesterday.

The waistcoat of young Westwood is in the hands of the police and is not burned, so the shot could not have been fired close to the lad.

At 3 o'clock this morning Detectives Slemin and Porter, who had been working on the case since early Sunday morning, had not succeeded in solving the mystery. The dangerous condition of the wounded man would not permit of his being interviewed by the officers, and they were consequently hampered in their investigations. The authorities do not hesitate to ridicule the theory that Westwood was shot down by a man who called at the house, but further than this will say nothing. The only stranger seen about the place for some hours before the shooting was a man about 30 years of age, with light mustache and shabbily dressed. He passed along Jameson-avenue at about 6 o'clock Saturday night and enquired from a boy where Westwoods lived. The boy was a 12-year-old brother of the victim, and he replied that his name was Westwood, and that they lived at No. 28. The man walked past the house once or twice, and then proceeded east along King-street. He was seen shorly before 8 o'clock on the platform at Parkdale Railway Station.

How He Spent Saturday Evening.

If there was any entanglement with a woman as is currently reported, but not believed, it had its genesis prior to Saturday night. The authorities have learned that Westwood spent the evening wandering along Queen-street and in the neighborhood of his home with three chums, named Lennox, Cooper and Anderson. Westwood has been suffering recently from liver complaint, and at about 8.30 o'clock he went to Dr. Griffin's surgery in Macdonnell-avenue, and got a prescription, which he immediately took to Gray's drug store and had filled. He was seen several times after that at different places in the vicinity of his home. He went into the house at about 10 o'clock.

Early this morning The World again called upon Mr. Westwood and informed him that the detectives doubted the story with reference to the stranger calling at the house. He replied that the story was true, that the shooting was not "a family affair" as claimed by the authorities and that the version he had given was absolutely correct.

HAMILTON'S MAYOR FINED.

Had to Pay $1 and Costs for Hitting William Lottridge.

Hamilton, Oct. 7. — A. D. Stewart, ex-Chief of Police, Mayor of the city of Hamilton, and secretary of the Hamilton Jockey Club, was defendant at the Police Court Saturday morning in a charge of assault preferred against him by William Lottridge.

The Mayor pleaded not guilty, but the Magistrate, after hearing the evidence, decided otherwise, and imposed a fine of $1 and costs.

A Messenger Boy's Death.

Lindsay, Ont., Oct. 7. — Four boys were out in a boat near the pumping station, when it upset. Three of the boys got out safely, but Willie Brown, messenger boy at the G. N. W. office, was unable to reach shore, and was drowned. It is supposed he was taken with cramps, as he was a good swimmer.

His Head Blown Off.

London, Ont., Oct. 6.—George S. Nixon, an employe of the Parisian Steam Laundry Co., was killed to-night by the accidental discharge of a gun, which he was removing from a buggy. The hammer caught in some manner, and exploded the charge, which blew off the top of the young man's head.

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.

Allays thirst and aids digestion, Adams Tutti Frutti. Allow no imitations to be palmed off on you.

Tallon Treasurer Pro Tem.

Quebec, Que., Oct. 6.—At a meeting of the Cabinet Hon. L. O. Taillon was chosen Provincial Treasurer pro tem.

Vivai Lecture.

Tuesday, Oct. 9, 8 p.m., in "Vivai" Hall, Confederation Life Building, by Mrs. P. B. Keyes of San Francisco. Subject: "Ignorance v Innocence." Free. Ladies only. Elevator main entrance. 712

A great boom in hot weather—Adams' Tutti Frutti to allay thirst. Don't allow imitations to palmed off on you.

Bits of the News.

Beatrice Von Dressen, 17, fell 1500 feet from a balloon at the Franklinville, N.Y., fair on Saturday.

Capt. Grant Simmons of Cambridge, Mass., loaded a shotgun with nails last night and fired the charge through his heart. The cause of the suicide is unknown.

Prize-fighters have been adjudged a nuisance by the Cincinnati chief of police, who gave orders to every detective and policeman on the force to clear the city of this class.

DIED EN ROUTE TO THE PARADE.

Joel Garden, a Well-Known Resident of St. John's Ward, Dies Suddenly in the Street.

Joel D. Garden, a messenger in the Customs House for the last six months, died suddenly yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock in McBride's coal yard, Edward and Elizabeth-streets, while on his way to view the Highlanders' parade.

Meeting some friends at the coal yard, he stopped for a few minutes to converse with them, when he was suddenly seized with a fainting spell. Drs. Guinane and Smith were immediately summoned, but he expired a few minutes after their arrival. The cause of death is given as a rupture of a blood vessel near the heart. Joel Garden was a native of Charleston, South Carolina, but came to this city when quite young, where he has continued to reside since. He was well known to nearly every resident of St. John's Ward, where he has been a prominent and effective worker in the Conservative interest for the past 20 years. The deceased was about 40 years of age and leaves two sisters and two brothers. Mrs. E. D. Gallagher, 147 Dovercourt-road, is a sister, where resides the other sister, who is unmarried. The two brothers live in New York.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon from his late boarding place, 108 Edward-street.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

A Passenger Train Wrecked and Burned in Tennessee.

Bristol, Tenn., Oct. 7.—At a few minutes past 1 o'clock this afternoon train No. 5 fron New York on the Southern Railway jumped the track about three miles south of Bristol. The engine fell across the track and the express and mail cars caught fire. The flames consumed the entire train of eight coaches, with the exception of the last car, a Pullman sleeper, which was cut loose and backed from the train. A train with physicians from Bristol arrived about an hour after the wreck. Ten persons were injured. Samuel Smith, engineer, will probably die.

EXAMINED BY PROXY.

A Mail Clerk Confesses That a Substitute Wrote for Him.

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—The Board of Civil Service Examiners has reported to the Justice Department a case which has come before them.

H. L. Desilettes, a mail clerk from Three Rivers, was asked certain questions concerning his examination and as to how he secured his certificate. He refused to answer at first, but the appearance of a Dominion policeman had the desired effect, and, with some hesitation, he gave the information desired. He said that at an examination in Montreal some three years ago a medical student from Quebec personated him. Desilettes says that he does not know where the medical student has gone since that time, but that he is somewhere outside of Quebec practising his profession. The name of the young doctor is withheld until such time as Desilettes' story is verified.

The City Solicitor's Office.

The candidates for the City Solicitor's position, in succession to Mr. Meredith, are beginning to declare themselves. On Saturday Mr. James Fullerton, Q. C., whose name was favorably mentioned in connection with the office the last time it was vacant, stated that he is a candidate. Another name mentioned, although he has not himself stated that he is a candidate, is that of Mr. Wallace Nesbitt of the Beatty firm, who occupies a very prominent position at the Ontario bar. Mr. J. B. Clarke, Q.C., Mr. Meredith's partner, is also likely to be a candidate for the position. Mr. W. G. Murdock is also mentioned, and has quite a number of friends who are ready to back his nomination. Dr. James Beaty, Q.C., formerly M.P. for West Toronto, is now almost recovered in health, and has announced that he will be a candidate. He is thoroughly conversant with civic affairs and was Mayor of the city for two or three years.

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 quart 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 to be our ale unless the cork and which is not in bottles bearing our diamond-shaped labels with registered trade-mark thereon.

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

Now For That Hotel.

Editor World: The building of the trunk sewer and tunnel under the Bay is advocated, not so much because they are necessary, as to provide work; a wasteful and unsound system, which is largely responsible for our heavy debt. An opportunity will shortly be offered to provide occupation for twice as many men as could work on the sewer and tunnel combined, without the expenditure of one dollar of the ratepayers' money, and at the same time supplying a much needed appurtenance of a large city.

Briefly, there is a probability of a million dollar hotel being commenced immediately, if certain privileges be granted by the city, and it will not be my fault if 400 or 500 men are not at work on it in the near future.

J. ENOCH THOMPSON.

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.

What Killed Mary O'Connell?

An inquest has been ordered on the body of Mary O'Connell, who died at No. 6 Peel-avenue on Saturday, under suspicious circumstances. A post-mortem will be held to-day.

A War Governor Gone.

Bellefonte, Pa., Oct. 7. — Andrew Gregg Curtin, the War Governor of Pennsylvania, died this morning at 5 o'clock. His death was painless.

MORE THAN MEET THE EYE

THE CABINET COUNCILS WERE NOT CALLED FOR FUN.

Some of the Business That Was Transacted Has Leaked Out—The French Are Closely Watching Great Britain's Course in China—Smalley's Opinion of the Irish Party and of Mr. Blake.

New York, Oct. 7.—George W. Smalley cables from London to The New York Tribune:

Last Wednesday's war scare illustrates how easily the Continent may be disturbed by what a great statesman described as the hare-brained chatter of an irresponsible press. For months past newspaper friction between England and France has been materially ddeveloping; largely owing to those flamboyant boulevard journals, which on many occasions have done the Republic grave injury.

In the present case, however, it is not difficult to explain the origin of their mischief. Since it became evident that the Czar would not allow France to adopt an aggressive attitude toward Germany, and especially since Emperor William has shown a desire to conciliate the French people, the Republic has sought an outlet for its Chauvinist energies in the field of colonial policy. It has here been brought into contact with its old rival, Great Britain, and within a few months more than a dozen questions have arisen over which the two states have been in distinct antagonis. Apart from the larger issues involved in Egypt, Newfoundland and Siam, the Paris organ of the French Colonial Minister has pointedly enumerate eleven minor disputes in Africa alone. In addition to these the question of Madagascar is just now a burning theme in France, and as Great Britain has an interest in that island, it naturally follows that French newspapers would pursue their usual Anglo-phobe bent and hold England responsible for all their grievances with the Hova Government.

These aspects of the situation were attracting a good deal of attention, when suddenly it was announced that M. Decrais was to be recalled because he was not sufficiently responsible to M. Hamtaux's well-known masterful methods. While people were considering why such a change should have been necessary there came news of the hasty summoning of the English Cabinet, owing to what The Times called a hitch in the relations with France. This was supplemented by a story that the French Cabinet was to meet on the same day, and that Great Britain was to deal with the question of Madagascar, and the further story that a blockade had been declared of all Madagascar ports. You are already aware how these fictions have crumbled to pieces, and how, to their credit, be it said, the leading newspapers of Paris, like The Figaro, Debats and Temps, have assisted to disperse the alarm. The excitement was much greater in London than in Paris, for it so happened that these events were occurring at the very moment when several English newspapers were severely criticising the condition of the British navy, and pointing out as a lesson of the Yaloo victory how easy it would be for the French to overcome the British Mediterranean fleet.

What the Cabinet Did.

Lord Rosebery's Cabinet met and dispersed, after nearly three hours' deliberation. According to semi-official statements they were chiefly concerned with arranging for the safety of British subjects at the Chinese treaty ports. Alarming accounts of the violence of Chinese mobs towards foreigners have reached this country during the last few days. The Cabinet, we are assured, met to agree upon measures of protection, the result being an order to despatch four warships, with complements of 1000 men, to reinforce Admiral Fremantle's squadron of 22 vessels. But it is unreasonable to suppose that this subject alone occupied the attention of Lord Rosebery and his colleagues. The Foreign Minister and the Admiralty could have taken all necessary precautions and carried out clerks' work like this without the need of summoning their colleagues in desperate haste at unusual date and at manifest personal inconvenience to most of them. It is far more likely that the chief subjects of deliberation had a good deal to do with Madagascar, as well as with China.

It is true that England has allowed France a protectorate or controlling influence over Madagascar so far as regards foreign relations. But France is now seeking to control commercial and internal affairs to place the Hova under her protection and to establish a place of arms and naval station on the coast. It is clear that France's action will interfere with British, and in a larger degree with American, interests. Lord Rosebery is being strongly pressed even by some supporters to obtain guarantees of protection for these interests if France goes beyond Lord Salisbury's concessions of 1890. This aspect of the question is believed to have been very much to the front at Wednesday's Cabinet meeting, but nothing has so far leaked out as to the Government's intentions. Another topic said to have been debated relates to the action of the Japanese Government.

England and Russia in Accord.

England and Russia are known to be pursuing an accordant policy in the far east. Neither desires to see the collapse of the Chinese Empire and the possible development of anarchy over a change of dynasty. France, Germany and every civilized state having interests in China naturally wish to avoid a great national cataclysm. Russia also has her own particular interests in excluding Japan from the Asian continent. She therefore seeks to prevent the annexation of Corea.

It is said that Russia recently intimated to Japan to act with moderation, and to reckon upon other powers besides herself taking part in the terms of peace. In response, Japan exhibited not the slightest disposition to acquiesce. The increase of Admiral Fremantle's fleet was adopted, simultaneously with reinforcements from Russia at Vladivostock, and orders if necessary to restrain Japan from the annihilation of her enemy. These points are more likely to have been under discussion than the mere protection of the treaty ports. It may be noted that the changes and rearrangements of the fleets which follow from the decisions of Wednesday's Cabinet will strengthen British naval power in the Mediterranean.

Hard Words for the Irish Party.

After referring to the English contributions Mr. Smalley says:

The whole truth is that the politicians who are managing the affairs of the Irish Parliamentary party are grossly and ludicrously unfit for their task. They have neither business ability nor political sense; they wander helplessly from one mistake into another, dragging what is left of their organization along with them. When they are caught floundering some of them try to lie their way out, while others sit down and invite everybody to weep for poor Ireland. These empty egotists have played ducks and drakes with the political inheritance they took from Parnell; their British Liberal allies have lost all sense of reliance in them; their British Tory Unionist foes make merciless capital out of their weaknesses and follies, and, worse still, the Nationalist movement in Ireland is going to pieces. I have just returned from a journey spent wholly in the rural parts of Cork and Kerry, and I have found by talks with laborers, farmers, small traders and priests one universal story of disaffection, disgust and indifference. Very little more of this present regime will land Ireland back politically where she was when Butt died.

Charges Blake With "Mystification."

The venerable Dr. Thomas Addis Emmett came over here, remained sequestered under the guardianship of the chairman of the Westminster Palace Hotel meeting, wise publicly asked in his speech for English subscriptions, saw no Irishman who presented any different view, and presently sailed home again no wiser than when he came, but having issued a sort of manifesto, which, if it were taken literally at any weight, would make intelligent Irish patriots truly despair. Mr. Edward Blake, by no authority of party, but as spokesman suppose that this subject alone occupied the attention of Lord Rosebery and his colleagues. The Foreign Minister and the Admiralty could have taken all necessary precautions and carried out clerks' work like this without the need of summoning their colleagues in desperate haste at unusual date and at manifest personal inconvenience to most of them. It is far more likely that the chief subjects of deliberation had a good deal to do with Madagascar, as well as with China.

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THE SWARMING OF THE PATRON BEES.

LITTLE OLIVER, desperately: Oh! I know I'll get an awful lickin' when I go back to the House if I let 'em away from me.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES DEAD.

"The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table" Passes Away at His Home in Beverly, Mass.

Beverly, Mass., Oct. 7.—Oliver Wendell Holmes, the poet, died at his residence at Beverly Farm this afternoon.

Oliver Wendell Holmes was born in Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 29, 1809. He graduated at Harvard and afterwards filled the chair of medicine in that University. He was best known as "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table," and was known for his patriotic ballads. He devoted considerable attention to medical literature, besides writing several novels.

THE HEIR CHARGED WITH MURDER

William D. Trombley Arrested on Suspicion of Killing His Uncle.

Detroit, Oct. 7.—William D. Trombley, a long sought-for heir to one-half of the murdered miser Chauvin's $250,000 estate turned up in Detroit late Friday night. John Seitz of this city purchased from Trombley for a stated sum each month his expectancy in his uncle's estate, and for two years Seitz kept up the payments, the money going through the hands of a New Jersey lawyer. Mr. Seitz is said to have run upon Trombley in New York, where he was working as a waiter in a restaurant.

Trombley stayed at Seitz's house last night. Both men came to town early Saturday morning and went to the office of Cyrus Lothrop, the attorney of the murdered Chauvin. While there Trombley was arrested by a local detective, taken to Police Headquarters and locked up on the charge of having murdered Charles B. Chauvin on the morning of Sept. 9. The police sent out for Frank Brown, Thomas June, Fred Andrews and "Doc" Kramer, who were expected to identify Trombley as the man seen around Chauvin's house on the night before the murder, but they failed to do so.

ESSERY MAY OPPOSE HOBBS.

London's Mayor May Be Put Forward for Mr. Meredith's Seat.

London, Oct. 6.—The appointment of W. R. Meredith to the Chief Justiceship has caused some talk of allowing Mr. T. S. Hobbs, Liberal, who opposed Mr. Meredith in the late provincial elections, to take the seat without opposition.

The Conservatives are not likely to take kindly to any such proposition, and the name of Mayor E. T. Essery is mentioned as the Conservative candidate.

IN SEARCH OF HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Edgar Ebbels Leaves for Texas to Find the Elocutionist.

Mrs. Edgar J. Ebbels, wife of the elocutionist, whose sudden departure from the city caused a ripple of excitement a few weeks ago, which was not allayed when it leaked out that he had been foiled in an attempted elopement, with a young woman, whose parents took the girl from the train as it was pulling out of the Union Station, left Saturday in search of her husband, who, it is said, has located in Texas. Ebbels was employed with Gooderham & Worts at the time of his flight, and lived at 14 Gifford-street. He left many creditors.

$10 Steerage to Liverpool and London via the Cunard S.S. Company.

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

Toronto Brewing and Malting Co.'s ale, our own bottling, 60 cts. per doz. pints, 90 cts. per doz. quarts, all other ales 75 cts. per doz, pints and $1.20 quarts. Wm. Mara, 79 Yonge-street.

The ambulance corps of the Q. O. R. will meet to-night at 8 o'clock at the old drill shed for the regular weekly drill and lecture. Every member is earnestly requested to be present.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto

REDUCED BY NEARLY $1,500,000.

A Substantial Decrease in the Public Debt.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 6.—The financial statement made up to Sept. 30 shows that during the first quarter of the current fiscal year there has been a reduction of the public debt of the Dominion amounting to $1,417,538, leaving a net debt of $244,723,560, compared with $239,449,282 at the close of the first quarter of the last fiscal year. The revenue and expenditure for the first quarter ending Sept. 30, compared with the revenue and expenditure for the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year, are as follows:

	1893.	1894.
Revenue.		
Customs	$5,457,859	$4,385,814
Excise	2,014,022	1,796,845
Postoffice	635,000	645,000
Public Works	1,066,315	1,045,731
Miscellaneous	180,687	151,055
Total	$9,353,883	$8,023,945
Expenditure	$5,640,947	$5,765,535
Surplus	$3,712,935	$2,258,410

The Church Parades.

Redcoats and Kilties paraded to church yesterday. Thousands of citizens lined the streets to see the soldier boys march past, and many were the comments upon the fine physique of the men. In most instances this is to be ascribed to the use of East Kent ale, the appetizing and strengthening qualities of which make it of the greatest use in keeping men strong.

Impoverished Blood.

Almoxia wine is good for impoverished blood; for the enervation of the vital functions, for the inactivity of the stomach, for pallor and debility. All the principal physicians have been made acquainted with the analysis. Sold by all druggists and wine merchants.

Ask for Dewar's Scotch Whisky as supplied to Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

Arlington Hotel.

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

DineENS' FUR OPENING.

Ladies Invited to Attend During the Next Six Days.

To-day, for the first time, the ladies may see the fur styles which will rule this winter. The big opening week at Dineens' commences to-day, and every new style, those from London and Paris as well as designs of American origin, will be displayed.

In the big fur parlors at the corner of King and Yonge-streets there will be on view an unexampled assortment of the finest furs in jackets, capes, caps and all the miscellaneous articles of apparel in which fur is used.

Every lady in the city is invited to attend. To-day is opening day only, and visitors will not be asked to buy. They may do as they please in that respect, but many pretty capes and jackets are sure to be sold to-day. For that reason it is well that ladies who wish to see the stock in its entirety should call to-day, or at least early in the week.

Dineens'—King and Yonge, and 254 Yonge.

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DEATHS.

CATTO — On Friday, Oct. 5, Margaret Catto, relict of the late James A. Catto, Fraserburgh, Scotland, in her 55th year

Funeral from the residence of her son, James A. Catto, 22 Boswell, Monday, 8th Oct., at 3 p. m.

KERR — At Brighton, Eng., on Sept. 23, Louisa Grace, eldest daughter of the late Duncan Campbell, M. D., and wife of the Hon. William Kerr, of Greenwood House, Jamaica, W. I.

Monumental.

D. McIntosh & Sons, the leading sculptors, have best designs and most complete facilities for turning out best work in monuments, etc., in the Dominion. Showrooms, 524 Yonge-street; works, Yonge-street, Deer Park. 146

JAPS LAND THEIR FORCES.

TRANSPORTS PUT 30,000 MEN ON CHINESE SHORES.

China and Japan Must Not Hamper the Freedom of Foreigners—Concerted Action to Be Taken By the Powers to Protect the Lives and Liberties of Their Citizens.

London, Oct. 8.—The Daily Graphic prints to-day a despatch from Shanghai saying that Japanese transports have landed a large force at Talien-Wan, on the Chinese coast, northeast of Port Arthur.

Japanese Proceeding Cautiously.

The Tien-Tsin correspondent of The Times telegraphs: "The Japanese are pursuing their campaign toward Moukden cautiously, avoiding all dashing enterprises. Japanese cruisers are closely watching the Chinese fleet in the Gulf of Pechili. Ping Yang fugitives describe the Japanese tactics at the battle as most scientific and the Japanese weapons as perfect, while the Chinese operations were conducted in antiquated fashion. The Japanese, by paying for supplies and keeping descipline, are gaining the sympathies of the Coreans. The French admiral is here."

The Week's Developments.

London, Oct. 6.—It can be stated on authority that the developments of the past week in Eastern affairs will lead to concerted action on the part of the European powers.

On Monday last N. R. O'Connor, the British Minister at Pekin, warned the Foreign Office by cable that the condition of affairs in China was such that the Government was not able to guarantee protection to foreign residents at the treaty ports and the missionaries in the interior of the country. The Minister, in the same despatch, stated that the Chinese Imperial Council was disorganized and that the collapse of the Government was not looked upon as an impossibility, and advised that instant action be taken for the protection of the lives and property of British subjects in China. The substance of this despatch was at once communicated by Lord Rosebery to the Governments of France, Russia and Germany, with the suggestion that the powers co-operate in increasing the guard at the treaty ports, and in measures for the protection of the missionaries.

The Powers All Agree.

When the Cabinet met on Thursday, friendly responses from all three of the powers named had been received, and those so thoroughly cleared up the situation as to enable the Ministers to give the Premier and the Earl of Kimberley, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a free hand to take whatever steps in the matter he might consider necessary. No question of intervention between Japan and China has arisen, however. It is reported that preparations are being made to send 10,000 troops to occupy the leading treaty ports, and if the present intention is carried out Parliament on reassembling will be asked to grant a credit of £4,000,000 to cover the expenses of the expedition.

Since the holding of the Cabinet Council instructions have been cabled to the British Minister at Pekin and to the British Consuls at all the treaty ports to send to the mission stations in the interior imperative instructions of the withdrawal of all the missionaries to the protected coast districts.

Will Call Upon the Admiral.

The consuls are empowered by their instructions to call for assistance upon Vice-Admiral Fremantle, commanding the British fleet in Chinese waters, who is authorized to send gunboats to any possible distance if such action be deemed necessary to cover the withdrawal of the missionaries. The instructions also direct that all missionaries, without regard to nationality, shall be protected. The few and meagre telegrams thus far received by the Minister and consuls from the nearest mission stations indicate that the missionaries there are determined not to desert their posts, but to continue their work in the face of all risks.

Private advices to The Army and Navy Gazette explain away the Japanese charge that Vice-Admiral Fremantle signalled to the Chinese the approach of the Japanese fleet. The British vessels, it is said, used their search lights in order to reveal their nationality and thus prevent an assault upon them by mistake.

Will Let Them Fight It Out.

The offers of mediation between China and Japan are all widely divergent. The truth of the matter is that it is the general belief in official circles that the members of the Cabinet are unanimously against any foreign interference, and so far as Great Britain is concerned favor allowing the Japanese to reap the full fruits of their victories unless, of course, they seek to injure the commercial interests of Europe.

Rice Is Not Contraband.

The British Government at Hong-Kong recently asked the Home Government for a decision upon the question whether or not rice was to be considered as contraband of war. The Earl of Kimberley, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, telegraphed a negative answer, and at the same time warned the Japanese authorities of the refusal of the Government to admit rice as a contraband. The settlement of this question was shirked during the Franco-Chinese troubles and the decision is against the interests of the Japanese and will not tend to increase the friendliness of that nation towards England.

Joseph Marquis, trade barber, residence nowhere, was arrested on Saturday charged with stealing a pair of rubber bags from the store of L. Kurtz, York-street.

Empress Hotel. Comfortable winter accommodation at reasonable rates. Elegant rooms and excellent table. d

Congratulations.

Congratulations are pouring in on Hon. W. R. Meredith, the new Chief Justice, from all sides. If his Lordship finds his new dignity too burdensome, he can fortify himself with Obico natural mineral water.

Who Is Toronto's Oldest Woman?

The World is on a hunt for Toronto's oldest woman, and will be glad to hear of her address. If you know an old lady ninety or over send in her name.

Steamship Movements.

Date.	Reported at.	From.
Oct. 6	New York	New York
Oct. 6	Cityof Rome	New York
Oct. 6	Etruria	New York
Oct. 7	Sarnia	Father Point
Oct. 7	La Bourg'ne	New York
Oct. 7	La Touraine	Havre
Oct. 7	Saale	Southampton
Oct. 7	Southampton	New York

**The Wintry Winds