

How he earned the medal.

If Sir Wilfrid Laurier had spoken in Great Britain as he did in this country he would not have brought the Cobden Club medal home with him. In this country he impressed upon his audience in several places that it would be a great thing for Canada to get better tariff treatment in England for our products than is given there to foreign products. In this country he promised to do what he could to bring about that result. This jubilee year afforded Canada the best opportunity that has yet occurred to carry out this promise. The resolution of the colonial congress was the address of Mr. Chamberlain and his colleagues, the Duke of Devonshire, were all in his favour.

Sir Wilfrid did not keep his promise. Instead he placed himself with the British freetraders in direct antagonism to the movement which he had pledged himself to support. The result of this action was the withdrawal of Mr. Chamberlain's support, and his declaration that he would not now touch the project with a pair of tongs. When Lord Farrar gave Sir Wilfrid the Cobden Club medal he made clear enough the reason for the honour. The Cobden society had seen the growth of the preferential trade idea in England and was delighted to find it opposed from the country near to the idea birth, and by the very man who had undertaken to support it. In presenting the medal Lord Farrar said:

There is a party amongst us who would willingly discriminate against German and Belgian goods, and who look upon the denunciation of the German and Belgian treaties as a step towards what they have pleased to call commercial federation of the empire—a system under which commercial union between different parts of the empire would be fostered by laws excluding or discouraging foreign goods. It is this that we are opposing. It is this that we are opposing. It is this that we are opposing.

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WONDERFUL!

Plies Cured in 3 to 6 Nights—Itching, Burning skin Disease Relieved in one day.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure all cases of itching piles in from three to six nights. One application brings comfort. For blind and bleeding piles it is peculiar. Also cures tetter, salt rheum, eczema, barber's itch and all eruptions of the skin. Relieves in a day.—Sold by Geo. Hughes, 35 cents.

In the person of Sir Harry Westwood Cooper, M. D., now confined in the city prison, San Francisco, a chief of police believes that he has behind bars one of the most notorious bank robbers in the country, despite the fact that he is under thirty years of age. In his trunk were found a lot of certified checks and drafts which the police believe to be bogus. Cooper claimed that he was a nephew to the late Sir Ashley Cooper, surgeon to Queen Victoria, having created the desired impression that his talk of titles, estates and possessions, his fraudulent work and they claim that before he was caught he had succeeded in victimizing a number of people. It was but one or two days ago that Cooper, for the purpose, as is claimed, of assisting John Gallagher, who is wanted financial resources, gave into Gallagher's hands a draft on a Chicago bank for \$35,000. This draft is now in the possession of the police and they assert that they will prove it to be worthless.

Can work all the time.

My daughter was suffering with catarrh of the stomach, and tried many different prescriptions without benefit. Finally she began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it helped her at once. She has taken fifteen bottles and is now able to work all the time. We prize Hood's Sarsaparilla very highly. ANNA MARSH, Eaton, Que.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The city schools, St. Dunstan's and Prince of Wales College, as well as the convents re-opened yesterday.

Hon. Mr. TAYLOR goes to Europe next month to examine the principal harbors there.

Mrs. OULMEY, wife of Justice J. A. Oulmev, late minister of public works, died in Montreal on the 1st inst.

Word comes from Sydney, New South Wales, that the Governor of General, New Guinea was killed by natives on the 21st of August.

On Thursday next the steamer Merrimac will leave Montreal for England, carrying two carloads of fresh fruits and vegetables in cold storage. This is the first attempt.

There is considerable comment in official circles at Ottawa over the contemplated action of the United States Government in sending the Cruiser Yantic to Lake Erie in violation of the treaty of Ghent. It is said that the object of the visit is to serve for the instruction of all purposes for the Michigan naval brigade.

LOCKPORT harbor, N. S., was the scene of a drowning accident on Friday last, by which the life of Eliza Bangay, 18 year old, son of Cornelius Bangay, West Bay, was lost. The young man was in a small skiff boat carrying a large sail when he was caught by a small squall, which was the only indication of foul weather on an otherwise smooth harbor. The boat capsized.

The following members have been petitioned against in Prince County: Mr. J. Hackett and Mr. J. T. Birch, in the First District; Messrs. J. F. Arsenault and J. A. McDonald, in the Third District; and Mr. A. A. Leffrey and Hon. Angus MacMillan, in the Fifth District. Mr. G. DeRoche in his petition against Mr. MacMillan demands scrutiny and claims the seat. Petitions also have been filed against the return of Hon. D. Gordon and Mr. Cyrus Shaw.

The London Times Simla correspondent says that in addition to dispersing the Lughmanis who had been collected by the Mullah disciples and were about to join the Mullah, the Amer's troops scattered a body of Kishwaris who had assembled near Peshawar intending to hold the Khyber Pass for the Afridis. The Amer's, the correspondent says, is plainly determined to keep the tribesmen in check, and measures will be taken by his orders that will cripple the Mullah power and probably prevent a further raid.

ACCORDING to announcement, Professor Boell gave an illustrated lecture in St. Dunstan's Cathedral on Monday evening last. A fairly large and appreciative audience assembled to hold the lecture. The lecture was held in the most comfortable and pleasant manner. The pictures were precipitated from the organ gallery onto a screen extending across the front of the sanctuary. The exhibition was in the highest degree artistic. He presented, by means of the stereopticon, pictures of persons, buildings and natural scenery in Europe and Asia, as well as Canada and Newfoundland. The first picture was of the pyramids and a pyramid in the Holy Land, a scene in the Holy Land, a transition from Jerusalem to Rome, a most beautiful view of the Magi was presented. These pictures were really exquisite, the blending of colors appearing to be perfect. The pictures were really exquisite, the blending of colors appearing to be perfect. The pictures were really exquisite, the blending of colors appearing to be perfect.

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Six LOUIS DAVIES and Lady Davies arrived here from England on Monday night.

About a thousand people assembled at the Athletic Association grounds yesterday evening to witness a match race between Unsworth of this city and Comaral of the Montreal flyer. It was a mile race best two in three. The two first heats were won by Comaral, by about half a length. Time 2:38.

PHOTO at MONTREAL.—The Ladies of St. Joseph's Parish, Montreal, will hold a Grand Picnic at "Stockley Farm"—Mr. John Sinnott—St. Peter's Harbor on Tuesday 21st inst. Those who attend are assured a most enjoyable time. Boat sailing on the Harbor will be one of the attractions. Grounds 11 miles from Montreal and 40 stations.

In our advertisement columns to-day will be found the announcement of the performances of the Halifax Amateur Dramatic Company, to be held at the Opera House here on the nights of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 20th, 21st and 22nd inst. This company enjoys a high reputation and needs no introduction to Charlottetown theatre goers, having performed here last Summer. The proceeds of the night of the 20th will be for the Cathedral. Read the advertisement. We expect to see crowded houses on all the evenings.

We deeply regret to learn of the great loss the Rev. Allan J. McDonald, the pastor of St. Augustus, and his parishioners have sustained in the destruction of the Church and other buildings by fire. The conflagration took place between one and two o'clock on Monday morning last. The outbuildings were discovered to be on fire about the hour mentioned. As soon as this had been known the neighbors came to the scene and did every thing possible to save the buildings. The attempt was vain, very soon the barn, stable and coach house were destroyed. The live stock and most of the other contents were saved. The wind was blowing directly on the church, and from the burning outbuildings the fire communicated to that structure. Soon, despite the efforts made to save it, the church was in the grasp of the infernal fire which was badly gutted. The most strenuous exertions, however, the altar, organ, stations and all the pews were saved. As the altar was being removed the organ was saved in several persons who were near by narrowly escaped serious injury. The parochial residence had a narrow escape from destruction. The church was a fine brick edifice and cost between \$30,000 and \$35,000. The loss of the church is a great loss to the community. The church was a fine brick edifice and cost between \$30,000 and \$35,000.

At 35 cents we offer three thousand two hundred and fifty yards of all kinds of Dress Goods, Black and Colored Cashmeres, Serges, fancies and plain, bought from best English and French makers. At this big midsummer sale 35 cents for goods worth up to 80 cents includes evening Dress Goods, Light Colored Cashmeres, Crepons, etc., etc. At 50 cents up to \$1.00 the choicest Dress Goods in our stock, nearly all this season's importations. Plain, Fancy and High Colored Goods. This is one of the rarest offers we have ever made to the buying public.

Ladies' Straws and Millinery—10c for hats worth up to 40c, 25c for hats worth up to 60c, 50c for hats worth up to \$1.20. All shapes—Sailors, Flops, Black and Colored fancies. All must go.

Black and Colored Capes—Velvet and Lace Capes. Every Cape but 5 new this spring, at \$2.00, worth up to \$4.15, at \$2.75, worth up to \$5.25, at \$4.00, best, worth up to \$8.25.

Ladies' Waterproofs—Best English makes, 20 per cent. discount off every garment.

Our big sale of Ladies' Blouses will still continue. Blouses from 25c. up. Discounts on high priced Blouses. Big midsummer sale from July 2nd to 12th.

WEEKS & CO.,

The Peoples' Store—Wholesale and Retail.

Confirmation has been given a report that the imperial government has sanctioned the sending of a large expedition against the Afridis. Gen. Lord Lockhart led Brindisi, Italy, on the 3rd inst., on his way to India, where he will arrive in good time to command the expedition to move in about a fortnight hence. Gen. Lockhart's skill in his husband's affairs, which is great, will tend to overawe the tribesmen who have taken part in the uprising.

At the residence of her son, Rev. Robert Hughes, Registrar, Minn on the 28th ult., Mrs. Patrick English, formerly of Millville, 104 65. May her soul rest in peace.

In this city, on the 1st Sept., Mr. Andrew Woods, aged 69 years. Deceased leaves a sorrowing wife and a family of three sons and one daughter to mourn the loss of a loving husband and a kind father. May his soul rest in peace.

At the Charlottetown Hospital on the 2nd inst., Michael McPhillips, aged 60 years. May his soul rest in peace.

All illness on the 1st ult., after a lingering illness borne with Christian patience and resignation, Angus J. McDonald, brother of His Lordship the Bishop of Charlottetown. He died strengthened by the last sacraments and fortified by all the rites of the holy Church. His funeral took place on St. Andrew's on Thursday morning, 2nd inst., and was largely attended. His Lordship the Bishop was celebrant of the Solemn Requiem Mass, and there was a large number of priests in attendance. May his soul rest in peace.

A report has reached Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, of the recent discovery of a gold mine on the shores of Lake Wawa, about five miles at most due north of Michipicoten, Ont., and 150 miles from the Soo. It is said Montreal capitalists will pay \$1,000,000 for the discovery after having fully satisfied themselves of its value. Samples taken at random from the location have assayed over \$1000 to the ton and the gold is free milling. When the property is developed there is everything to indicate that the deposit will prove a valuable one.

Among the passengers who arrived at Victoria, B. C., on the Queen from Skagway on the 1st inst., was Frank I. Crampton, of Mount Vernon, Washington. He went up to look over the situation and took a trip over both passes. He says that the killing of horses was caused largely by novices who do not know how to load them. In many instances the pack saddles are allowed to wear through the horse's back. The men who are fixing the trail will first to profit by it. This has been decided by the vigilance committee and no man can go on the trail with packs without a certificate from the secretary that he has done so much work on it. One man, who Mr. Crampton had gotten nearly all the way out when the trail was closed for travel, refused to let him take the remainder of his pack over. His entreaties did no good. In desperation he went back and got a Winchester rifle and two revolvers and held up the committee and went through. At Dyea and the Chicoutout the conditions are much the same as on the Skagway trail.

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A MIGHTY Midsummer Sale

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News of the Week

A London cablegram to Toronto intimates that the Grand Trunk pret. dividend this year. No dividends were paid for a number of years.

The London Times of the 6th publishes a despatch from Paris giving the text of the petition adopted by the American chamber of commerce in Paris to President McKinley for the establishment of reciprocity in trade between France and the United States.

The Dominion exports for July increased \$4,600,000. This increase is due to the export of lumber and live stock to the extent in anticipation of the Dingley tariff. Since the Dingley act went into effect the exports on these lines have practically ceased. The imports decreased \$783,000.

The London Daily Chronicle's Berlin correspondent under date of the 5th inst. writes that the river has occurred in western Silesia and that the rivers are rapidly rising and threatening fresh inundations. Several persons have been killed by lightning in the course of farm houses have been burned.

As the result of a fire early last Monday morning in the house No. 6 Baker Street, in the rear of the Franklin brewery, Boston, a Mrs. Stewart and her son (colored), are supposed to have lost their lives. The son's body has been recovered and Mrs. Stewart is missing, it is believed that she too perished in the flames.

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Hard Cash.

The value of money is usually enhanced when business is sluggish and times are hard. This is why shrewd people buy in dull times. During the past few months our sales have been surprisingly large.

In Boots & Shoes

We are saving lots of money for the people who buy of us. See our Women's Shoes, Worth \$1.00, now 65c.

See our Men's Laced Boots, Worth \$1.35 for \$1.00.

And if space would permit, we could enumerate lots of money-saving prices; but visit our store and see for yourself. We have lots for everyone. We are acknowledged the

Cheapest Clothiers in Ch'town.

50 Suits (Men's) Blue Heavy Twill, well lined and trimmed, regular price \$5.00, our price \$3.35. 50 Suits all wool Tweed, \$5.75 for \$3.75. 50 Suits all wool Tweed, \$8.00 for \$5.25. A full line of Gents' Furnishings.

J. B. McDonald's Old Stand,

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The Provincial Exhibition

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-WILL BE HELD AT- CHARLOTTETOWN, -ON- TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY, September 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

All Animals and Articles for Exhibition must be entered at the office of the Secretary, Cameron Block, Charlottetown, on or before SATURDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER.

HORSE RACES, \$1,500 PREMIUMS - \$1,500.

First Day—22nd September, 1897. Three Year Old Class, 235 Class, Purse \$150.00. Free-for-All, open to Canada and the United States, " 150.00. 300.00.

Second Day—23rd September, 1897. Three Minute Class, 223 Class, Purse \$150.00. Free-for-All (Pacers), " 150.00. Entries close 14th September. No horse barred by record made after 1st August, 1897.

For further particulars see Prize List, to be had on application to the Secretary. All communications to be addressed to the Secretary. BENJAMIN ROGERS, President. A. B. WARBURTON, Secretary. Charlottetown, August 18, 1897—5i

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Arrangements made that in a few days Telephone or Telegram calls from Morrell, Peake Fort Augustus and surrounding districts, also Bedford and other Stations, will be forwarded to Dr. Morris, at the residence of Mr. J. B. McDonald, opposite the West End of the Market, Charlottetown, P. E. I., on or before May 5, '97.

HAGYARD'S YELLOW OIL. The great pain cure. Used externally cures rheumatism, swellings, sprains, bruises, stiffness, pain and soreness of every description. Internally used in cases of cold, croup, whooping cough, asthma, hoarseness, influenza, etc. Price 35 cents. All druggists.

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If you catch the idea read on, as we have some very catchy ideas to present.

- 1st catchy idea, "Canada's best" 32 inch Print Cottons, guaranteed fast colors, worth 13c, our catchy price 7c. 2nd catchy idea, large Cotton Towels worth 10c., our catchy price 6c. 3rd catchy idea, heavy Roller Toweling 18 inches wide, our catchy price 9c. 4th catchy idea, large Linen Towels, our catchy price 6c. 5th catchy idea, Linen Table Damask at very catchy prices. 6th catchy idea, Fine Gxford Shirting, worth 16c., our catchy price 12c. 7th catchy idea, Special Oxford Shirting, our catchy price 9c. 8th catchy idea, good Gingham Shirting, our catchy price 5c. 9th catchy idea, good Plaid Gingsams, our catchy price 5c. 10th catchy idea, Men's Heavy Cotton Socks, our catchy price 6c. 11th catchy idea, Ladies Fast Black Cotton Hose, our catchy price 12c. 12th catchy idea, Children's Good Black Cotton Hose, our catchy price 6c. 13th catchy idea, Men's Flannellette Shirts our catchy price 19c. 14th catchy idea, Men's White Shirts, worth 75c, our catchy price 55c. 15th catchy idea, Ladies' Black and Colored Lisle Gloves, our catchy price 10c. 16th catchy idea, our 4 Button Lily Kid Glove, guaranteed, our catchy price 85c. 17th catchy idea, our Laced Lily Kid Glove, guaranteed, our catchy price 95c. 18th catchy idea, Sunshades, Parasols and Umbrellas at very catchy prices. 19th catchy idea, in our Blouse and Shirt Waist department. If you do not catch on to the bargains in this department you will miss a great deal. 20th catchy idea. For tip top catchy prices visit our Mantle and Cape department.

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Constipation

Causes half the sickness in the world. It retards the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, slight headache, nervousness, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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