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MR. FOSTER'S AMENDMENT

Was the Occasion of the Vote—Negatived by 113 to 76.

Mr. Charlton Held the Floor for Hours and Got Snappish at a Question Asked by Mr. Maclean—Messrs. Kloepfer and Henry Made Good Maiden Speeches in Favor of Protection to Canadian Industries—All the Members Sang "God Save the Queen."

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Major McLenhan's cheese-branding bill is to be made a Government measure, so Mr. Fisher announced to-day.

Discussion on Mr. Foster's tariff amendment was continued by Mr. Moore of Stanstead, who made a strong protectionist speech.

Mr. Charlton replied, the major portion of his speech being devoted to the reciprocity question. He contended it was unfair to charge the whole Liberal party with individual policies put forward by members of the party. It was the fusion of all those ideas into the general policy of 1893 that should be criticised, for on this the Government and party stood. There were desirable phases on all these individual ideas. There were desirable phases in commercial union.

MR. CHARLTON SNAPPED.

Mr. Maclean (York): Was political union one of the desirable phases?

Mr. Charlton, snappishly: No, it was not. The hon. member puts me in mind of a country paper published in Ottawa that talks about "Yankees." The member for North Norfolk emphasized the final word in a way that indicated a personal affront. He remarked that when Sir Charles Tupper went to Washington in 1892 it took the intercession of the British Minister to get an audience with Mr. Blaine, so annoyed was the latter at the confidence game played upon him by the Tories at the general election of 1891.

Sir Charles Tupper replied that there was not a word of truth in it. On the contrary, he was received by Mr. Blaine with the greatest courtesy.

Mr. Charlton rejoined that such was the talk among Congressmen and others at Washington, but about that perhaps Sir Charles did not know.

Mr. Lount's bill to incorporate the Mather Bridge and Power Company passed its third reading after recess.

Mr. Charlton then continued his speech, occupying the time until 10 o'clock.

MAIDEN SPEECHES.

Mr. Kloepfer (South Wellington) following in an interesting and able maiden speech. He spoke with a pronounced German accent, but showed himself a clever debater. He took the ground that the manufacturers had not adequate protection under the present tariff, citing, for instance, the duties on carriage hardware and sewing machines. It seemed as if the Government were going to take plenty of time in which to arrange their tariff, although the Liberals knew all about it at election times. (Laughter.)

Mr. Wood (Hamilton): How many sewing machine factories were there in Canada when the N. P. commenced and how many are there to-day?

Sir Charles Tupper: This is the first occasion I have known a gentleman addressing the House for the first time to be interrupted in his speech. (Cheers.)

Mr. Kloepfer: I will answer him. Any intelligent man should know what he asks. (Laughter and cheers.) There may not be as many sewing machine factories in the country to-day as there were some years ago, because the demand has been largely met, and the demand to-day is largely to replace machines worn out. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Kloepfer concluded by urging the Government to indicate to what extent its tariff revision would go.

Mr. Henry (South Brant) also made his maiden speech, and created a splendid impression. He spoke fluently and lucidly, scoring Mr. Charlton in vigorous style for accepting Mr. Blaine's statements regarding the reciprocity negotiations in preference to those of the Canadian delegates. Mr. Charlton had gone out of his way to abuse the old leader of the Conservative party (Sir John Macdonald), a man who had done more for Canada than any of the Reform leaders. (Loud cheers.) Dealing with the tariff, Mr. Henry said: Mr. Foster made no charge against the Government's policy, because they had no policy to propound. (Hear, hear.) The only gleam of hope had come from Mr. Frost earlier in the session, when he stated that the manufacturers would be protected. In his (Mr. Henry's) judgment, it would be better if the Government were to take the House into its confidence now, rather than to pour their policy into the ears of a private member. (Hear, hear.) Referring to Sir Richard Cartwright's speech, he twitted that honorable member for his disappointment in not having been made Finance Minister. He had missed that goal, but had been given the honor of criticising the late Finance Minister. (Opposition laughter.) Mr. Foster had laid down clearly the lines upon which the Government should act. All that he (Mr. Henry) would say was that if the present Government came down with a genuine national policy, calculated to afford protection to Canadian industries, the measure would receive his support. He had the honor to represent the riding of South Brant—(loud Opposition cheers)—and the manufacturers of that riding had every confidence that the N.P. and the tariff now in existence will be maintained. Evidently the manufacturers had no faith in the public utterances of honorable gentlemen opposite. (Hear, hear.) Abolish National Policy and there would not be an industry in Canada worth speaking of. Abolish that policy and the home market for our farmers would be practically gone. (Cheers.)

MR. ROBERTSON'S POSITION.

Mr. John Ross Robertson said if this resolution proposed to censure the Government for having a trade policy ready in four weeks he would cheerfully support it, but as it proposed to censure the Government for not having a trade policy ready in four weeks he must reluctantly oppose it. (Liberal cheers.) He was not now, never was, and never would be in sympathy with the trade policy of the Liberal party. (Opposition cheers.) The Liberal party did not win its election on its trade policy, and he was hopeful the Government would be mindful of this in framing their tariff policy. Only a Government of fools would undertake to bring down a ready-made tariff policy inside of four or six weeks. The Government might think their campaign promises were important—(Liberal cheers)—but more important still were the interests that would be ruined by the hasty and rash fulfilment of those campaign promises. (Prolonged Conservative cheers.) Reasonable delay, in his judgment, was not objectionable. In this case it was a sign of wisdom. It was better for the Government to be inconsistent than unjust. The Government were dealing with industries in which millions were invested and thousands of men employed, hence the country would overlook some delay. The people, who put the Liberal party on the Government side of the House, were competent to put them out if they trifled with the trade interests of Canada. He was a Conservative representing a Conservative constituency, and it was his duty to remember that that constituency had shown its independence by electing him and it expected him to show this. He believed he reflected the views of the prominent Conservatives of East Toronto—not the machine men whom he buried under an avalanche on June 23—but men who composed the bone and sinew of the Conservative party, men who had the general welfare of the country at heart. He hoped his voice would always be heard on the side of right, that never above his head would the crack of the party whip be heard. To the electors of East Toronto he was responsible, and to them he would render account. (Applause.)

HALTON'S MEMBER.

Mr. Henderson followed. He urged the Government not to do anything that would throw the Canadian markets open to the Americans. He pointed out that the home market of Toronto is three times as large as the entire export trade to the States, and concluded by calling for such a declaration of policy as would enable the producers of Canada to continue their operations without fear of disturbance.

A MAJORITY OF 37.

After a brief speech from Mr. Bell (Pictou) the House at midnight divided on Mr. Foster's amendment, which was negatived by 113 to 76, a majority of 37 for the Government. The vote was received with loud Ministerial cheers and the singing of "God Save the Queen," in which the Conservatives lustily joined.

THE DIVISION LIST.

Yeas—Beattie, Bell (Addington), Bell (Pictou), Bennett, Bergeron, Bethune, Blanchard, Boisvert, Borden (Halifax), Broder, Cargill, Caron (Sir Adolphe), Carscallen, Casgrain, Chaney, Clarke, Cochrane, Corby, Costigan, Craig, Davin, Dimock, Dugas, Dupont, Earle, Foster, Ganong, Gillies, Gilmour, Guillet, Hackett, Haggart, Hale, Henderson, Henry, Hodgins, Kaulbach, Klock, Kloepfer, LaRiviere, Macdonald (King's), Macdonald (Winnipeg), Maclean, McAlister, McCleary, McCormick, McGillivray, McInerney, McLennan (Glengarry), McNeill, Marlotte, Martin, Mills, Monk, Montague, Moore, Morin, Osler, Powell, Prior, Quinn, Reid, Robinson, Roche, Rosamond, Seagram, Spratt, Taylor, Tisdale, Tupper (Sir Charles), Tupper (Sir Charles Hibbert), Tyrwhitt, Wallace, Wilson, Wood (Brockville). Total 76.

Nays—Angers, Bain, Bazinet, Beausoleil, Beith, Belcourt, Berthier, Blair, Borden (King's), Bostock, Bourassa, Bourbonnais, Britton, Brodeur, Brown, Bruneau, Burnett, Calvert, Cameron, Carroll, Cartwright (Sir Richard), Casey, Charlton, Choquette, Christie, Copp, Davies, Dechene, Desmarais, Devlin, Dobell, Domville, Douglas, Dupre, Dyment, Ellis, Erb, Ethier, Farrel, Featherston, Fielding, Fiset, Fisher, Fitzpatrick, Flint, Fraser (Guysboro), Fraser (Lambton), Frost, Gauthier, Geoffrion, Gibson, Godbout, Guay, Haley, Harwood, Hurley, Joly de Lotbiniere (Sir Henri), Landerkin, Lang, Laurier, Lavergne, Legris, Lemieux, Lister, Livingston, Logan, Lount, Macdonald (Huron), Macdonald (Selkirk), Mackie, Macpherson, McGregor, McGugan, McHugh, McInnes, McIsaac, McLennan (Inverness), McMillan, McMullen, Madore, Maxwell, Meigs, Mignault, Monet, Morrison, Mulock, Oliver, Parmalee, Paterson, Penny, Pettet, Prefontaine, Ratz, Richardson, Rinfret, Robertson, Rogers, Russell, Savard, Scriver, Semple, Somerville, Stenson, Stubbs, Sutherland, Talbot, Tarte, Tolmie, Tucker, Turcotte, Wood (Hamilton), Yeo. Total 113.

Following are the pairs for the amendment against it: Ingram with McCarthy, Poupore with Langelier, Hughes with Pouliot, Jendry with Campbell, Roddick with Edwards, McLaren with Cowan, Boyd with Hutchinson, Chauvin with Fortin.

In supply Mr. Foster remarked that the item for the Interior Department asked for by the Finance Minister should not be voted until the portfolio had been filled.

Mr. Laurier replied that at present and for a few days more, or weeks at the most, the Government intended that this department should be administered as it is, and he claimed there was a precedent for it in the long delay in filling the portfolio of Railways and Canals in 1885.

After a lengthy discussion one item passed and the House adjourned at 2.20 a.m.

HURT AND MAY DIE.

The Terrible Injuries Received by Joseph Davidson, a Street Railway Lineman, on McCaul-Street.

About 7.30 o'clock last night a dangerous and perhaps fatal accident occurred to Joseph Davidson, a lineman on the street railway, who lives at 33 Badgerow-avenue. He was engaged in repairing a broken line on McCaul-street, near Queen, and was working on the ladder, when a car struck the corner of his wagon. The horse, which was a new one at the work, made a sudden spring forward, pitching Mr. Davidson to the pavement. Alighting on his head and shoulders, he was at once rendered unconscious. The injured man was carried into Kennedy's drug store, and the ambulance called. When taken to the General Hospital it was found his nose was smashed and his right arm badly broken at the wrist, and besides a concussion of the brain he was hurt inwardly. It is not known yet whether he will die or not. The unfortunate man is 33 years old and has a wife and family.

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A Nice Little Point Came Up in the Railway Committee—Deputation From Quebec in Regard to the Proposed Big Bridge—Mr. M. C. Cameron Bets That the Next Session of Parliament Will Last Six Months—Power Given to the Mather Bridge Company—Other Ottawa News.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—The Senate Committee made short work of the second Toronto divorce case which was before them yesterday and to-day. C. E. W. Pointon, a Toronto painter, asked for divorce from his wife on the ground of adultery. On cross-examination, it transpired that Pointon himself had been living with another woman in Toronto for some years, by whom he has had three children. The committee decided adversely to the petitioner and ordered him to pay the costs of his wife's counsel. Mr. Tytler of Toronto appeared for the petitioner, and Mr. George E. Kidd of Ottawa for Mrs. Pointon.

A KNOTTY POINT.

The Railway Committee had a lively meeting this morning over the bill conferring certain powers on the Hull and Aylmer Electric Company. The bill seeks to authorize the company to run over streets of the city of Ottawa by permission of the City Council. The crucial point of the discussion was as to the advisability or otherwise of the Dominion interfering in what might seem the provincial domain, the company seeking to run from one province to another. Several objectionable features were eliminated from the measure, after which it was reported.

QUEBEC'S BIG BRIDGE.

A deputation from Quebec, consisting of Mayor Parent, Aldermen Vincent, Roy and Rancourt, had a lengthy interview with the Premier to-day, with reference to the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence, opposite Quebec. The Government had already placed itself upon record as being willing to liberally subsidize this enterprise if promoted by a responsible company, and the object of the deputation was to see what steps would be necessary to initiate the undertaking. It appears that the City Council of Quebec is to be the prime mover in the affair, and will subscribe $500,000 to the stock list, or guarantee the interest upon bonds to the amount of $1,000,000. The company will be formed immediately and Mr. Laurier gave assurances that the Government will lend its hearty support to the undertaking. The structure will be a railway and traffic bridge.

TORONTO DELEGATION.

Mr. W. G. McWilliams, solicitor for the Industrial Exhibition Association, is here as the advance guard of the Toronto deputation which is coming to-morrow to interview the Government regarding the grant for the Dominion Exhibition.

A SIX MONTHS' SESSION.

M. C. Cameron, M.P. for West Huron, has made a wager that the next session of Parliament will last six months or longer. When asked on what grounds he had made the wager, he replied that, first, there was to be the tariff revision, which he did not anticipate would be allowed to pass without a good deal of debate. The estimates would occupy more than the ordinary amount of time, as they would be radically different from those now under discussion, or that have in late years been before the House. Then, he said, it was intended to introduce a new franchise bill, which was certain to occupy the House for a considerable time. Finally, it would be found that a great deal of time would be taken up with the redistribution bill.

MR. MACLEAN'S POINT.

In the bill, as passed by the House to-night, incorporating the Mather Bridge and Power Company, a very important principle was included and made law. The bill empowers the company to erect a tramc bridge between Buffalo and Fort Erie, and to place wheels for the generation of electric energy between the piers. The scheme seems to be a power scheme more than a bridge scheme. The promoters claim to have inventions that will enable them to pick up thousands of horse power from the current and to wire it to Buffalo, where they will find a ready market for it. Mr. Maclean of East York, after a fight in the Railway Committee, got the following clause inserted in the bill, and as such it passed the House to-night:

"The privileges hereby conferred and the lawful use and enjoyment thereof shall always be subject to such conditions as the Governor-in-Council may from time to time impose, including, among others, the payment of an annual rental or percentage of gross receipts for such privileges."

It is the intention to insert this clause hereafter in all similar bills. Mr. Maclean pointed out that the Cataract Company and the trolley line on the Canadian side of the river paid an annual rental for their franchises to the Ontario Government, and that hereafter similar companies ought to pay a rental or percentage to the Dominion Treasury.

CASE IS AFER BOSTOCK.

George A. Case, the Toronto real estate man, is here. He takes great exception to certain statements made by Mr. Bostock, M.P., in the House last week regarding the properties of the Palo Alto and Nest Egg Mining Companies, which were recently placed before Ontario investors. Mr. Case has asked Mr. Bostock to correct his "misstatements."

THE DIVISION.

After the close of to-night's division, the Liberals cheered lustily at the result, but their majority of 37 to-night is by no means a permanency. They again had the help of Mr. J. Ross Robertson, the Patrons and other independents. One hundred and eighty-nine members voted, 16 were paired; four Conservatives, Bergin, Ives, Pope and Ferguson, and one Liberal, Proulx were absent, the Speaker and the two vacant seats, Brandon and Saskatchewan, completing the total vote. Had the absentees been present and voted the Government's majority would have been 34.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The city was full of Torontonians to-day. Among those in town were: Messrs. W. R. Brock, C. Riordon, A. W. Ross, W. J. Douglas, J. T. Scott, H. H. Cook and A. E. Plummer.

Hon. William Harty, Ontario Commissioner of Works, is in the city. His health is much improved by his visit to Prince Edward Island.

Mr. D. Johnston of Montrose, one of the leading fish merchants of Scotland, is here interviewing the Fisheries Department with reference to the possibilities of opening up a fish trade between Canada and Great Britain.

The Emerald Benefit Association today selected Lindsay as its next meeting place.

The Nordheimer divorce bill passed the Senate to-day.

The royal assent was given to-day by the Deputy-Governor to the interim supply bill.

WILL BE NO COMPROMISE.

Mr. Greenway Will Not Do as Mr. Sifton Requests and the School Question Is Not Settled.

Winnipeg, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—There is reason to believe that Attorney-General Sifton has given up as impossible the task of inducing Premier Greenway to make any compromise on the school question. It looks as if Mr. Sifton had led Mr. Laurier to believe that Mr. Greenway would do as he told him, and that Mr. Laurier, relying on this, announced that he would quickly settle the school question. Mr. Greenway seems to have fooled both of them, and while he would rather help Laurier than Tupper still he feels that to do more for one than the other would be to place his own position in imminent danger. Mr. Greenway will take no chances of losing his job, and he would be very foolish if he did. He will not make himself a martyr, even for Sifton and Laurier.

The World's editorial, "All Quiet on Red River," is discussed by Winnipeg politicians as well sizing up the situation.

Archbishop Langevin, upon arriving home this afternoon, received a warm welcome from his people of Winnipeg and St. Boniface, who marched to the station, presented His Grace with addresses of welcome and otherwise honored him. St. Boniface was en fete and gayly decorated.

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It Will be a Bitter Pill for the French Liberals to Swallow, Says the Same Gentleman—The Tarte-Grenier Libel Suit Causing a Lot of Talk—Is it a Game of Bluff on the Part of the Minister of Public Works?

Montreal, Sept 23.—(Special.)—The Liberals of Montreal say that things are being shaped for the early entry of D'Alton McCarthy, M.P., into the Laurier Cabinet, and that the member for North Simcoe will become a Cabinet Minister even before Sir Oliver Mowat retires. Those who appear to know declare that Mr. McCarthy is after the portfolio of Justice, and say he will have it before many months have passed away.

"Do you think there is anything in the rumor that makes McCarthy serve under Laurier?" was asked to-day of an ex-Minister of the Crown.

"It looks," he replied, "as if Mr. McCarthy would accept office before very long, although it will be a bitter pill for the French Liberals to swallow. McCarthy and Tarte will soon be in the same Ministry, mark my words."

THERE WILL BE FUN.

The Tarte-Grenier libel suit is the talk of the town, although few people believe that the Minister of Public Works has any intention of going far with his proceedings. It is a game of bluff on the Minister's part, but Mr. Grenier has secured the services of Messrs. C. A. Cornellier and A. Lacmothe, Q.C.'s, and will fight the matter to the bitter end. The defence will plead justification, and the public will be treated to a very lively family quarrel. The gentleman who wrote to the gentlemen tendering for coal, telling them business was business, is Mr. Petit, the Liberal candidate in Terrebonne.

THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

La Patrie and its proprietor, Mr. Beaugrand, are not at all satisfied with Premier Laurier's reply regarding the probable participation of Canada in the Paris Exhibition of 1900. The ex-mayor calls upon Hon. Mr. Laurier to give the matter his favorable consideration. Messrs. Beaugrand and Frechette also deny that they are after Hon. Mr. Fabre's position as Canadian representative to the French Republic.

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DEATHS.

FERGUSON—At Toronto, 60 Glen-road, Rosedale, Sept. 22, 1896, Hon. John Ferguson.

Funeral Thursday, Sept. 24, at 12.30, to Union Station, thence C.P.R. to Galt.

ROGERS—In New York, Monday, Sept. 21, Maud, beloved wife of Harry Rogers, second daughter of James Spooner, Esq., of St. Joseph-street, Toronto.

Funeral from residence of C. C. Ross, Esq., 83 Madison-avenue, Toronto, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

STOW—At Winnipeg, on the 22nd inst., Maude, the beloved wife of A. M. Stow.

MARRIAGES.

FERGUSON—HUCKINS—On Wednesday, Sept. 23, 1896, at the residence, St. Louis, Missouri, of H. E. Davidson, Esq., brother-in-law of the bride, by the Rev. Dr. Henry George, assisted by the Rev. Dr. James W. Lee, John A. M. Ferguson of Osgoode Hall, Toronto, barrister-at-law, second son of the late Lieut.-Col. T. R. Ferguson, M.P., to Hallie R., second daughter of J. M. Huckins, Esq., late general passenger agent G.N.R.

DEWEY—DANCE—On Sept. 23, at Little Trinity Church, King-street east, by the Rev. Canon Sanson, Charles Edwin, eldest son of E. B. Dewey, to Sadie Alice, eldest daughter of Mrs. Annie Dance.

WHO IS THIS SUICIDE?

Mysterious Case Discovered at the Queen's Hotel.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED.

He Had Registered the Night Before as "Mr. Nanta, New York."

The Mysterious Individual, Whose Identity is a Dark Mystery, Evidently Deliberately Ended His Life by Taking Prussic Acid—Marks on His Clothing That May Lead to Ultimate Identification—An Inquest To-night.

The body of a man who registered at the Queen's Hotel on Tuesday night as H. Nanta, New York, is lying in W. H. Stone's undertaking establishment, 349 Yonge-street, awaiting identification.

About 9 o'clock Tuesday night a man of genteel appearance, 30 years of age, light brown hair, mustache and goatee, registered at the hotel. He carried a brown valise, which he left in the office, went out and returned about 11 o'clock. He talked for a few moments with the clerk, and then retired. Nothing peculiar was noticed in his manner or conversation.

At 11 a.m. yesterday the chambermaid went to the room occupied by the guest and discovered that the key was in the lock, from the inside. The clerk was notified, the door burst open and Mr. Nanta was found dead, undressed, in his bed. Dr. Cuthbertson, Bay-street, was summoned. He found that the man had been dead for some hours. On a chair beside the bed was a glass, which had contained some liquid, also a pill box with some crystals that bore a strong resemblance to cyanide of potassium. From the appearance of the body, it was evident that the deceased had not suffered much.

In his pockets there was found the sum of $30 in American money. There were no marks on the clothing that would lead to identification. Some pages in the back of a note book had been burned. On other pages were references to the development of negatives and other articles connected with photography.

The deceased wore a gray suit made by Alfred Benjamin & Co., (New York, fawn overcoat, gray fedora hat, red tan shoes, laced, size 9 1-2 D, maker's number 4526. The clothes in his valise were in good condition and were for summer wear, light in color, with the exception of a pair of dark blue trousers. He had an open-face stem-winder silver watch. His collars and cuffs were marked "Waldorf" and the laundry number 38x. In his vest pocket was a pair of scissors, the same as used by drygoods clerks.

There is no doubt but that Nanta, or whatever his name is, came here for the purpose of ending his life. Every mark that could possibly lead to his identity had been erased.

Coroner Aikins will hold an inquest to-night on the body. Dr. Cuthbertson commenced a post mortem last night and will finish this morning. The police are of the opinion that the suicide was a clerk in a drygoods store.

OUR ROSSLAND SPECIAL.

Rossland, B. C., Sept. 23.—(Special to The World, via Spokane Wash.)—The Englishmen have not yet completed any deals, but their investments will be heavy.

The Lily May cross-cutting is all in ore.

Commander has a one hundred and forty-foot shaft in ore.

The Crown grant for St. Paul will come next week.

Trading in stocks is very brisk.

A. R. M.

Old Boots and Shoes.

The September wedding season is now in full swing. Many new-made couples are daily seen coming and going at the Union Station or spending a portion of their honeymoons at the city hotels. Down at the depot the constables have made a rule that no bridal party may accompany the bride and groom to the railway platform unless they undertake to leave all their rice and other wedding missiles behind them.

At the Walker House alone last evening there were registered no less than five happy couples, viz.: Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Morgan of Galt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McFarrell of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clark of Deseronto, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Swales of Midland.

When Mr. and Mrs. Morgan's luggage arrived at the hostelry it was heavily encumbered with sundry pairs of old boots tied to the valises by some practical joker. Quite a crowd collected in the halls to see what the groom would say when he came to claim his baggage, but he outwitted them by summoning a bell boy to his room and having his impedimenta brought to him. Guests all over the house, however, could hear the impact of the old boots against the walls and floor as he angrily flung them from him.

Cold Snap

is now on and we have made arrangements for it. All our winter underwear is now reduced to such prices that must sell before removing. Bonner will sell fine striped wool underwear, regular price $1.50, for $1; fine natural wool shirts and drawers, regular $1.50, for $1; Scotch lamb's wool underwear, regular 75c and $1, for 49c and 79c, must be sold; kanagroo kid gloves 79c this week, every pair stamped; kangaroo derby kid gloves, regular $1.25, for $1. Bonner's, corner Yonge and Queen-streets.

Fair and Milder.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 42—74; Battleford, 40—84; Winnipeg, 42—78; Port Arthur, 36—76; Parry Sound, 24—54; Toronto, 28—54; Ottawa, 30—54; Montreal, 34—48; Quebec, 34—48; Halifax, 50—58.

PROBS: Strong winds to moderate gales from south and west: fair, warm weather.

Steamship Movements.

Sept. 22.	At	From
Southwark	New York	Antwerp
Merrimac	Quebec	Bristol
Escalona	Charente	Montreal
Lycia	Lundy Island	Montreal
Aachen	Boston	New York
Palatia	[illegible]	New York
Paris	[illegible]	New York
Benavista	Falmouth	St. John's N.
Lahn	New York	Bremen

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