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PEACE, SWEET PEACE

The School Question Believed to Have Been Settled.

NO OFFICIAL STATEMENT

But the Premier Said, "Peace, Harmony and Everything Pleasant."

For Three Hours the Manitoba Ministers Conferred With the Federal Council—Half an Hour a Day For Religious Instruction and Catholic Teachers to Have the Preference Where Catholics Predominate in Numbers—Tariff Commission to Start Out—Geological Surveyors Report From James Bay—General News From the Capital.

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—(Special.)—The Cabinet has had one of the lengthiest sittings to-day since the formation of the Government, the Ministers being in council from 11 a.m. until 6 o'clock p.m., with a very brief intermission for lunch, which was served in the anteroom adjoining the Council Chamber. The all-important school question was under consideration. At the close there was no official announcement, but the indications were that the meeting had been a most satisfactory one. The Premier greeted your correspondent with his usual urbanity, and said, in reply to a question, that there was going to be "Peace, harmony and everything pleasant."

WITHIN THE CHARMED CIRCLE.

At 3 o'clock Messrs. Watson, Cameron and McMillan, the Manitoba delegates, were admitted to the Council Chamber, and were closeted with the Ministers for three hours. Several gentlemen who are interested in the settlement of this question were about the precincts of the Council Chamber. Among them was Father Corbell, an intimate of L'Abbe Proulx. Neither the Ministers nor provincial delegates to-night will speak of the result of the day's negotiations, and it is possible no official announcement will be forthcoming until the Manitobans have returned to Winnipeg. Judging from the Premier's remark, however, everything is looking lovely.

A leading Liberal said to-night he understood that the sum and substance of the proposed settlement is the allowance of half an hour each day for the teaching of religious doctrines by a minister of any denomination and in school districts where the Catholics predominate the preference is to be given to Catholic teachers.

A TORONTO DELEGATION.

A delegation from Toronto, representing the Loan Mortgage Company's Association, and consisting of Messrs. Geo. A. Cox, J. Herbert Mason, S. C. Wood, R. H. Tomlinson, C. E. Clarke and A. G. Rutherford, interviewed Mr. Fielding to-day for the purpose of securing modifications in the conditions under which debentures of loan companies will be accepted by the Government as deposits by fire and life companies.

THE TARIFF TINKERS.

Ministerial papers confirm your correspondent's statement regarding the tariff investigation. The Free Press to-night says: "The Government has decided to send a small committee of Ministers to four or five of the main centres of population in Ontario, and later on to the cities of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, to secure the representations which the mercantile interests may desire to lay before them on the subject of the tariff revision. The bulk of the work will, of course, be done in Ottawa, but it was considered only fair that the Government should take the general sense of the interested parties on the subject."

KINGSTON TO HAVE GUNS.

The Minister of Militia has decided that some of the newly-purchased guns shall be mounted at Kingston. The people of Kingston have petitioned for a new drill shed, and the Minister looked over some desirable sites and investigated the need for a new armoury this week.

TO DINE IN QUEBEC.

Dr. Borden and Major-General Gascoigne have been invited to attend a banquet to be given next week in their honor in the Quebec Garrison. They have accepted, and while in the Ancient Capital will avail themselves of the opportunity of enquiring into the state of the fortifications that engaged attention at Kingston.

A MONTREAL PROTEST.

A protest has been received from the Montreal corn exchange against the present state of the Lachine Canal, which, it is said, greatly impedes navigation. It appears that there has been a good deal of dredging done and that in some cases this has temporarily impeded navigation, but the reports from the Government engineers show that the contractors are doing all in their power to get the work completed quickly.

JAMES BAY REGION.

Dr. Bell of the Geological Survey has returned home from his season's exploration of the country in the vicinity of James Bay. Dr. Bell says that at Hudson Bay posts on the river all kinds of cereals are cultivated. Wheat, barley and oats are grown and matured, also all kinds of garden vegetables. The country he visited is located in about 50 latitude, or about the same latitude as Winnipeg. Dr. Bell found traces of valuable mineral deposits, but declines to speak of them, except in his official report to the department.

VETERANS TO BE REWARDED.

It is stated that Mr. Laurier has promised that the country will recognize the services of the volunteers who opposed the Fenian raids in 1866-7. The imperial authorities will probably be asked to award medals and the Dominion will give land grants on condition of settlement.

ANOTHER WINNIPEGGER.

Isaac Campbell, a prominent Winnipeg Liberal, who contested the city against Hugh John Macdonald a few years ago, arrived here to-day and joined the provincial delegates who are here on the school question. Mr. Campbell had an interview with Mr. Laurier.

MUST COME TO TIME

The Goodwin case comes up in the Exchequer Court on the 27th instant. Mr. Goodwin has been notified by the department that if he does not proceed with his work on the Soulanges Canal within a certain number of days the contract will be canc

RICH MINERA

Mr. Arch. Blue, Dr. Ontario Bureau of Mines, Southworth, Provincial Cle try, who have been here fo three days, left for Toronto to They have just made a trip over Irondale and Bancroft Railway and h proposed extension. About 45 miles of this railway has been constructed east from Bancroft. Mr. Southworth says that it passes through a wild section, sparsely settled, but rich in minerals. offensive partisanship in connection with his mining duties, and Mr. Southworth was looking up the chances of renewing the timber growth of the country, which is badly burned out. The country is poor for farming, and those not engaged in mining, Mr. Southworth states, are making a very poor living, and would be much better settled somewhere else. Mining development has been carried on in a small way, but with fairly satisfactory results.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

It is reported to-day that 20 Quebec postmasters are shortly to be fired for offensive partizanship in connection with the recent elections.

Premier Laurier informed me to-day that it was hardly likely he would go to England this fall.

Dr. Watson (Ian Maclaren) lectured here to-night to a large audience. The Premier presided and highly eulogized Dr. Watson's literary work. Nearly all the members of the Cabinet attended the lecture.

Dr. Bryce of Toronto, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, and Dr. Vaux of Brockville, a member of the board, were here to-day making an inspection of the outlets for the proposed main sewers.

A meeting of the Treasury Board was held to-night, after Dr. Watson's lecture.

R. B. Rogers, chief engineer of the Trent Canal, was in town to-day.

Dr. Montague and family left for Dunnville to-night.

H. B. D. Bruce, an officer of the Interior Department, dropped dead to-night. For a couple of days he had complained of not feeling well.

J. B. Tyrrell, the well-known geological surveyor, returned to Ottawa to-night. He spent the summer in the Nelson River district.

Tenders are being called for a new bridge over the Rideau Canal at Smith's Falls.

Mr. James Sutherland, M.P., has completed his labors in Ottawa, which kept him busily employed up to this week. He left for home last night.

Mr. George Baskerville of the firm of Baskerville Bros. is dead. He went to Colorado a few weeks ago to see his son, and contracted a cold, which developed into fever, and dropsy ensued, causing death.

SIR OLIVER BACKS THEM UP.

Kingston Penitentiary Officers Not Blamed for Shooting Convict Howell.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 16.—Yesterday the officers connected with the penitentiary were assembled by order of the warden, who read them a communication from the Department of Justice in reply to the report of the recent shooting of a convict. The officers were praised for their bravery and for the close observance of the duties devolving upon them, also for the manner in which they endeavor to fulfil orders given them to execute. The letter further said discipline must be enforced at any cost, and that convicts must be given to understand that if they attempt to escape, attempt violence to fellow-convicts or officers of the institution, they do so at their peril.

Woman's Art Association.

The W. A. A. of Canada will inaugurate their work and undertakings for the year by holding, in connection with the third annual ceramic exhibition, a loan collection of old china and fans owned by prominent and pioneer families of the city. The exhibition will open in Roberts' Art Galleries to the public on Tuesday, Oct. 20, and continue until the 30th. The competition for slate set designs is extended until Oct. 30.

At a special meeting held after the annual meeting arrangements were made for the regular studio work of the members from life in the morning, from head and model in the afternoons. Once a week Dr. Hemsted will deliver a lecture on artistic anatomy to the members. Non-members may arrange to attend by applying to the secretary.

The Saturday Night Sketch and Art Reading Club will meet as usual at the homes of the members, beginning with Oct. 1.

A committee has been appointed to arrange for a permanent exhibition of the members' work in the studio, which is to be opened to visitors one day each week.

The course for the eighth year since the art lectures have been arranged by the W. A. A. promises to be of great interest, and the committee having it in charge will soon be able to make announcements to the public.

"Studio Day," inaugurated last year, will be again arranged for, to begin the first Saturday in December, when a list of the artists' studios that are opened to visitors will be published.

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

Mortgage Property.

Is there a mortgage on your house or property? If there is, and you should die, the burden of paying it off may fall on your wife and family. You can provide for the contingency, however, by taking out an Unconditional Accumulative Policy in the Confederation Life Association. Such a policy would be a relief to your mind, as in case you should die the amount of the policy would become payable forthwith and would help to pay off the mortgage at the time when there is most necessity that it should be paid off. Rates and full information will be sent on application to the head office or to any of the association's agents.

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Parties desiring winter board should not overlook the Lakeview, cor. Winchester and Parliament-streets. Just a few rooms left. J. H. Ayre, Proprietor. 135

Ivory Again Remanded.

London, Oct. 16.—Edward J. Ivory, alias Edward Bell, the alleged Irish-American dynamite conspirator, who was arrested in Glasgow Sept. 12, was again arraigned in the Bow-street Police Court this morning and remanded for another week.

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The Guessing Contest

Commences to-day at 8 a.m. Don't miss a chance to win a dressing jacket, valued at $10. For particulars see display advertisement in another column. Result of contest will be published in Friday's World. Sword, 55 King east.

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O, WHERE WILL IT ALL END?

World Poked Up a Nest of Lively Hornets.

THAT YOUNG LIBERALS' ROW

Toronto's Two Peters are Now Putting Up a Lively Fight.

Peter Small Swears by His Whiskers That Barney Ryan's Words Were Those Reported in The World—Mr. John A. Yorston Goes Over the Situation—Who Wrote the Editorial in The Canadian Freeman?

The split in the ranks of the Young Liberals of Toronto, shown up in yesterday's World, threatens to widen into a serious breach, and as yet it is hard to say which faction will gain the upper hand.

On the one side are found The Globe newspaper and candidate for the presidency, S. E. Bruce, and on the other Presidential Candidate George Ross, Peter Ryan, Peter Small and their numerous Roman Catholic friends. Faction number one allege that they want to see abolished partisanship in provincial as well as in Dominion politics, while their opponents, their leaders being interested parties, are, according to all accounts, out in favor of the spoils system pure and simple.

The latter call the former hypocrites, and say that The Globe and its backers are not sincere in their policy, while on the other hand the "purists" assert that the Ryanites are introducing the creed element into the contest, and calling upon all Catholics to support Mr. Ross, and thus down Mr. Bruce and The Globe.

It is said that the hundred and fifty Catholic members of the club theatre to bolt unless they win the fight, and Bruceites answer this challenge with the assertion that the organization can, if necessary, get along very well without the relcatchtanks. At any rate, so hot waxes the conflict that threats of assault are heard from some of those interested, and it is even said that acts of bodily violence have already been done by one or two of those concerned in the fray.

BARNEY'S DENIAL.

In a letter to the press yesterday, Mr. Barney Ryan, Peter Ryan's son, denied that he had attempted to wreck the Reform party by asserting that he would retire from it and work for the Tories.

There is, however, to be set over against this denial of Mr. Ryan's, an assertion made by Mr. Peter Small. Mr. Small stated to The World yesterday that Barney Ryan did in truth make use of the remark credited to him by this journal.

PETER RYAN'S LETTER.

Registrar Ryan has handed The World a letter stating his side of the case, and we in fairness publish it. It reads:

Editor World: A more unwarranted statement, and for which you have made many, was never published than that in which you say I am appealing to the Catholic members of the Young Men's Liberal Club to vote against Mr. Bruce. I never canvassed a vote for anyone, nor do I ever intend doing so, for I am very sure the young men can judge for themselves, and if Mr. Bruce is elected it will be as indifferent to me as if Mr. Ross be the "happy man," since both are gentlemen of excellence and fitness for the position. So far as making a secularian appeal goes, I may be permitted to say that nothing can be further from my well-known principles than to adopt any such an indefensible measure against or for any candidate. Peter Ryan.

WHAT MR. YORSTON SAYS.

Mr. John A. Yorston, the independent candidate for the vice-presidency at the coming election in the Young Liberal Club, said to a World man last night: "It has come to this: The contest simply means whether or not the two Peters shall run the club. I say they shall not if I can help it. They are playing mean by canvassing against Bruce and myself simply because we voted for Stewart Lyon's resolution.

"We can stand being defeated on these lines, at least I can, as I thouroughly believe in the principle I advocated. In my opinion it is about time that the two Peters, W. T. R. Preston and every other Government employe who takes an active part in elections were being sat upon."

"Perhaps the two Peters can influence the Catholic vote at these elections, but I don't get all of it. I believe the two Peters are aiming to turn our club into a party machine, but they will get badly left, for there are enough independent young Liberals in the club to thoroughly keep up the organization or, if necessary, to form another strong club. Of course I am an independent candidate in these elections, and unless the two Peters had canvassed against me I would not have said anything."

PETER SMALL'S POWDER.

Peter Small yesterday delivered over to The World a copy of this week's Canadian Freeman, containing an article bearing upon the situation out of which has arisen the present strife among the Young Liberals. Those who peruse it might recognize it as coming from a partisan occupant of an Ontario Government position, who can wield a trenchant pen as well as do valiant service at the hustings, and who is known to frequently contribute leading editorials to the Reform press. The editorial article in the Roman Catholic organ reads thus:

The Toronto Globe is engaged in demanding a strictly non-partisan civil service, and consistently condemns the provincial office-holders who took part in the late elections, in common with the Dominion officials. The case, as we pointed out in a former issue, are not analogous, for in a Dominion contest the provincial official ought to be as free to take part as any other citizen, provided his official duties are not neglected. But The Globe is now stricken with a fit of purity, and after the elections are over is, in effect, demanding from the Hardy Government the dismissal of every provincial official who took part in the late contest. It does not require a very keen observer to see that The Globe is aiming at one or two men only, for the offending officials were not numerous, but happen to be for one reason or another not special favorites with the clan. The Globe is commencing under another form the same narrow tactics that governed the Mackenzie party, under the actual leadership of the Browns, of Catholic-hating notoriety, and evidently pants for the removal of every official who does not belong to the Sunday School class, and who is not known to be cold-blooded and discreet enough to play the part of Pecksniff. The Globe demands a non-partisan official class, and the removal of all offending Dominion and provincial officers alike, and if the Reform Government is to be consistent Mr. Hardy must dismiss Dr. Chamberlain and Mr. Peter Ryan, the Registrar of East Toronto, together with every active electioneering license inspector, Division Court clerk, bailiff, and even the timid souls in office who only subscribed to the party funds, but whose courage did not allow them to do more. The ax of the Hardy Government must also fall on every official who solicited subscriptions or votes, or who attended Grit meetings and applauded Grit sentiments. The Globe must demand, in format terms, the dismissal of all such men and the appointment of a commission to examine every firm who sells supplies and merchandise to the Government, to find out what subscriptions, if any, they gave to the Grit campaign funds, and if they are found to have subscribed to such, the business patronage must be withdrawn and given to men who know not the distinction between the two great parties. The Globe ought not to stop at one or two offending officeholders, but go on with a campaign of regeneration, and a demand for the worship of what is known in Presbyterian circles as the "Council of Perfection." The Globe knew that during the campaign certain officials of the Provincial Government were addressing public meetings, and whose speeches were more or less reported in its columns with evident approval. That was the time to have called off the offenders, and not wait until the smoke of battle was cleared off and the victory won. Perhaps The Globe would like to have every applicant for office, and every holder of an office, subjected to a rigid examination on the "Shorter Catechism," so that only the perfect ones be allowed to enter or remain in the official fold. The Globe is bound to go on, if it is to be consistent, and the crusade against offensive partisans must be prosecuted to the logical end, in which case much discomfort may ensue to the party of purity.

HE PICKED OUT HIS COFFIN.

Then Rudolph Schryer Walked Out on the Street and Dropped Dead.

New York, Oct. 16.—Everybody in the neighborhood of Second-avenue and Twenty-second-street knew Rudolph Schryer of No. 379 Second-avenue as a jolly old fellow who could tell funny stories by the hour.

Delany Brothers' undertaking shop, next door, was Schryer's favorite lounging place when he left his drygoods shop for a rest. As he had been more or less of an invalid folk wondered at his cheerfulness, which was unfailing. Yesterday he told the Delanys that he felt better than usual, and that his physician had told him that he would come around all right.

After talking awhile Schryer got up and walked toward the door. As he did so he noticed that the glass doors which serve to keep the dust from settling on several coffins kept in a closet were open. Turning around he said in his dry way:

"Say, Delany, I guess that coffin will just about fit me."

"Maybe it would," replied Delany.

Schryer walked across the room to the closet, and, after making an examination of a coffin, said:

"Yes, siree! She'll fit. Say, you'd better charge that up to my account."

The undertaker said all right, and turned to his desk, taking "the order" as a joke.

"Say, Delany, it's just about the right size, but 'tain't quite pretty enough. Before you send it along have a lot of flowers put on it and then it'll be all right."

Chuckling about his joke, Schryer walked up Second-avenue to Twenty-second-street, into which he turned, going west. Before he had walked half way to Third-avenue he dropped dead.

A Hot 15-Round Bout.

New York, Oct. 16.—Spike Sullivan of Boston fought a 15-round draw with Danny McBride of New York before the Broadway Athletic Club to-night. It was Sullivan's first appearance as a star in this city, and he put up a game battle. For the first 10 rounds it looked to be odds on McBride, as Spike's style was not prepossessing, and he was wild and awkward. McBride punished him badly, cutting open his right eye and punching him hard on the face and jaw. At the end of the 11th round Spike began to find his way to the body, and sent in a series of terrific swings that weakened McBride. In the 12th Spike rushed his man to the ropes, and had him almost at a standstill when the bell rang. Sullivan rushed at McBride like a wild man in the 13th, and landed a series of swings on body and jaw that quickly dazed McBride, and the bell saved him. The local man was better handled than the Bostonian, and came up fairly fresh for the second last round, but Spike quickly took the starch out of him, and he was groggy at the end. Both slugged for all they were worth in the opening of the last round, but Spike had the best of the rally, and when the bell rang McBride was all but out. The referee, Sam Austin, declared the bout a draw.

In the preliminary bouts, Jack McKeck defeated Al Allen and Casper Leon fought a draw with Jimmy Rose, the ex-amateur bantam champion. Leon should have got the decision.

A Mysterious Fire.

A mysterious fire, apparently of incendiary origin, occurred at 2 o'clock this morning in a shed at rear of 201 Gladstone-avenue, occupied by Mr. Gardner. When the blaze was discovered, the shed was almost gutted, and the flames spread quickly to No. 199, occupied by W. Corp; 203, occupied by W. J. Sykes; 207, occupied by W. H. White, and 209, occupied by William Smith. The sheds were nearly all burned down, and the total damage is estimated at about $500. Contents of No. 209, worth $150, were also destroyed. The loss is covered by insurance.

Steamer's Cargo on Fire.

London, Oct. 16.—The German steamer Europa, Captain Bothe, from Antwerp for New York, previously reported as having put into Plymouth on Oct. 10, in a leaking condition and with her cargo shifted, has met with further disaster at Plymouth, her cargo having caught fire and been damaged to the extent of several thousand pounds.

Seamen's Wages Reduced.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 16.—The Shipowners' Association has reduced wages for seamen $5 per month for lumber vessels and $2.50 per month for colliers. This rate only applies to Pacific coast ships, the owners alleging poor business. Much dissatisfaction prevails among the sailors and a strike is probable.

A Great Trio.

Hamilton Spectator.

Laurier, the gentleman with the sunny ways; Turte, the wicked partner, with the shady ways, and Little Oi, the Christian statesman with the child-like and bland ways, make a great trio.

Entitled to Party Standing.

Albany, N.Y., Oct. 16.—The gold Democrats in the state are entitled to a party column on the official ballot under the name of National Democratic party. This was decided this morning by the Court of Appeals.

Grand & Toy's Snaps.

A little nonsense now and then
Is relished by the most of men,
But there's no nonsense now or then,
About the "Waterman" fountain pen:
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"Salada" Ceylon Tea is delicious.

A MURKY OUTLOOK FOR ARTHUR STURGIS.

WILLIE FALLIS, M.L.A., to James Pliny Whitney: His old man ain't with him now, why don't yeh go 'n lick 'im? I'll help yeh.

MORE ECONOMY IS DESIRED

In the Management of the Kingston Penitentiary.

COMPARISON WILL BE MADE

Of the Methods in Vogue There and at the Central Prison in Toronto.

Messrs. Meredith and Noxon at Ottawa Getting Their Instructions — Nothing Done Yet in Regard to the Command of the Queen's Own—The Status of Nelson, B.C., to Be Investigated From a Customs Standpoint — Militia Regulations—Our Trade With Trinidad.

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Messrs. Meredith and Noxon, the two Commissioners appointed to enquire into the affairs of the Kingston Penitentiary, are receiving their instructions. They are enjoined more particularly to report upon more economical management of the institution, if that be possible. The basis upon which they will proceed is the Central Prison, Toronto, and the report will be virtually a comparison of the methods and management of the Federal institution with the provincial prison in the Queen City.

THE QUEEN'S OWN MATTER.

Enquiry at the Militia Department to-day elicited the statement that nothing had been done in the matter or the command of the Queen's Own Rifles, the position being the same as during the session of Parliament. The Minister, however, will take up the case shortly.

THE KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

According to returns received at the Customs Department, the total mineral exports from the port of Nelson for the month of September were valued at $264,315. In view of the rapid development of that section of country, the Controller of Customs has instructed Inspector Clute to proceed to the Kootenay country and specially report on its needs from a customs standpoint.

MILITIA REGULATIONS.

A militia general order was issued today. It includes the regulations for the examination of candidates of the Royal Military College, Kingston, which will commence at the district staff office at the headquarters of the several military districts to which candidates reside on the 15th of June, 1897. It also makes some striking changes in the staff uniforms. For instance, staff officers of infantry will, hereafter, in place of a blue patrol jacket, wear a blue serge jacket of similar pattern to the scarlet jacket. Saddle cloths have been discontinued as part of a staff officer's horse furniture, and, except in the case of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, the bearskin bonnet will also be discontinued. Garments and articles about to become obsolete by to-day's order may be worn until Dec. 31, 1898.

FASTER BOATS WANTED.

Commercial Agent Tripp, at Trinidad, writes to the Department of Trade and Commerce that the subsidized lines from St. John and Halifax are regularly on time, but that if Canada must get the full benefit of the West Indian trade, faster boats must be put on. Eighteen days from St. John or Halifax is too slow, and one-third of a recent cargo of potatoes was found to be rotted on arrival at Trinidad. The time from New York is only eight days.

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

Rare Business Opportunity.

The old established manufactory and planing mill on the southwest corner of Queen and George-streets, with machinery and plant, in complete running order, is offered for sale or lease on very easy terms. J. L. Troy, 5 King-street west. 6

OPEN TILL 10 O'CLOCK.

Dineens Have Made Big Preparations for a Great Hat Sale To-Day.

Saturday is always the busiest day at Dineens' big hat and fur store, King and Yonge-streets, and in order to accommodate customers all departments have to be kept open until 10 o'clock at night. Extensive preparations have been made for a gigantic sale of men's hats to-day. Dineens' have the stock to do it with, and the hands to accommodate all those who will visit the big store. Theirs is the largest hat establishment in the country, and they carry full lines of the finest qualities in hats, as well as the ordinary staple domestic goods.

Dineens' American hats are novelties designed especially for the firm, and many new styles can be had at the King and Yonge-streets store that cannot be got anywhere else. Dineens' special XXX quality hats, every one branded on the leather band inside, are warranted and the price for them is $3. A somewhat cheaper grade in same fashionable shapes at $2.50. Either of these lines can be strongly recommended.

Fedoras in all the leading shapes, small or broad brim, very stylish hats for young men. Dineens' have them in all fashionable colors at $1.50, $2 and $2.50.

Boys' hats of all kinds at Dineens' big store, as well as every description of headgear for the youngsters. Take the little folks down to-day and have them suited. Dineens' children's stock includes every new novelty in cloth caps, Tam O'Shanters, tweed caps, oriental shapes, toques, fez, and all other lines.

Call at Dineens', corner King and Yonge streets, to-day if you want a hat, for there you can get what you want.

The Raging Toothache! Why endure when Gibbon's Toothache Gum will cure; price 10c. 246

Horse Burned to Death.

London, Ont., Oct. 16.—Incendiaries set fire to a stable at the corner of Piccadilly and William-streets, owned by D. Ashwell, early this morning, and but for its discovery a couple of lives might have been lost by suffocation by the smoke which entered an adjoining building. The inmates were gotten out in a stupefied condition. The stable was destroyed and a horse burned to death. Loss $600. This was the second attempt to fire the building.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W. Ladies 75c.

Drayton Loses a Good Man.

Drayton, Oct. 16.—One of Drayton's most prominent citizens, Martin Schneider, died to-day after a lingering illness. Deceased was well known throughout this country as an extensive grain and cattle dealer, and was universally respected. He was a Conservative in politics, and postmaster of Drayton. Funeral takes place at Drayton Monday.

Pember's Turkish baths, evening, 50c. 129 Yonge.

Vin D'Ete Champagne.

Vin D'Ete champagne, a medium, dry, pure, light wine, $14.50 per case quarts; $16, pints. Mara's, 79 and 81 Yonge-street. Phone 1708.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., day, 75c.

McQueen Goes Down.

London, Ont., Oct. 16.—Charles McQueen of Galt, the overcoat thief, was sentenced to two years in Kingston Penitentiary today. His record was shown to be a bad one.

Turkish baths open day and night, 129 Yonge.

College ribbons, all leading colors, now on show. Elegant neckwear by our best makers, now on show, at Treble's, 53 King-street west.

Large Academy Burned.

Denison, Texas, Oct. 16.—The Bloomfield Academy, the largest institution of learning in the Chickasaw Nation, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss $18,000.

THE LIBERALS ARE AT WAR

Cannot Agree on a Candidate in the Saskatchewan District.

Talk of Appealing to Mr. Laurier to Go Up and Settle the Hash—Wheat is Away Up—Mr. Greenway Says That When the Manitoba Ministers Return From Ottawa the People of Canada May Take It for Granted That the School Question Has Been Settled.

Winnipeg, Oct. 16.—(Special.)—The Saskatchewan Liberals have been trying ever since Premier Laurier resigned the seat for that district to agree on a candidate. Now they are wider apart than ever, and the dissension between the warring factions has become so bitter that an appeal has been made to Mr. Laurier to aid in restoring harmony. Under the circumstances it looks as if a Conservative candidate would be a certain winner.

WHEAT IS HIGH.

No. 1 hard wheat in Manitoba today sold for 58 cents. This is six cents higher than the world's wheat markets justify, and is caused by competition among local millers.

AS GOOD AS SETTLED.

Premier Greenway, in the course of an interview to-day, said: "I have not the slightest doubt that the conference now on at Ottawa will result in the settlement of the school question. When the Manitoba Ministers depart from Ottawa for home, the people of Canada may take it for granted that the school question has been settled."

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., evening 50c.

Escape of Sir William's Special.

Winnipeg, Oct. 16.—The special train carrying Sir W. C. Van Horne and party across the continent had a narrow escape from being derailed near Sewell. A number of cows had broken through the fence guarding the railway, and were quietly grazing on the line as the train approached. Suddenly, when the train was within a few yards of them, three of the animals rushed in front of the engine and were caught by the cowcatcher and sent spinning a good distance. The shock was so sudden and fierce that the cowcatcher was badly smashed and the cattle were so seriously injured that they would all have to be killed. None of the party were any worse for the experience.

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

Monuments.

See our designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere. We are manufacturers. D. McIntosh & Sons, office and showroom, 524 Yonge-street, opposite Maitland-street. Works, Yonge-street, Deer Park. 146

MARRIAGES.

FERGUSON—LUKE—On the evening of Oct. 14th, at the residence of Mrs. Ferguson, Brampton, Ont., the mother of the bride, by the Rev. A. J. Irwin, B.D., Miss Emma Ferguson, to Mr. W. A. Luke of John Macdonald & Co.'s, Toronto.

DEATHS.

BROOKER—At her late residence, 64 Bordden-street, on Friday, Oct. 16, Esther Annie Brooker, beloved wife of Arthur H. Brooker, in her 40th year.

Funeral notice later.

WHITESIDE—At his residence, 165 Oak-street, Toronto, at 7 a.m., Oct. 16th, James A. Whiteside of Post-office Inspector's Department, and son of Public School Trustee Thomas R. Whiteside, aged 27 years 10 months and 10 days.

Funeral on Monday, Oct. 19th, at 3 p.m.

BOUGHT UP TOWN LOTS

Montreal Syndicate Deal in Rossland, B. C.

PAID DOWN NEARLY $200,000

For All the Unsold Space in That Growing Gold Mining Centre.

Toronto Men Purchase the Hattie and Esmeralde Claims—Fine Ore Struck in St. Elmo Tunnel—Northern Belle Shows Fourteen Per Cent. Copper—Work Begun on the St. Paul Claim Floated by a Toronto Company—Operations Going Forward on Mugwump.

Rossland, B.C., Oct. 16.—(Special to The World, via Spokane, Wash.)—A Montreal syndicate, represented by James F. Wardener, bought all the unsold town lots, eight hundred and forty-two lots in all. The price was $176,000, the biggest real estate deal in the history of the province.

Montgomery Smith, for Toronto men, has bought the Hattie claim, near Deer Park.

Mr. Foster of Toronto bought the Esmeralde claim.

Fine ore has been struck in St. Elmo Tunnel on the Consolidated St. Elmo ground.

Ore from the strike on the Northern Belle shows 14 per cent. copper, valued at $28 to the ton. This will command a premium at the smelter.

Work has been begun on the St. Paul with six men.

The Rossland Miner to-day says: All the work on Mugwump has now been concentrated at the shaft, near the wagon road, running from the War Eagle to the Cliff, and it must be said the showing here is sufficient to please the most exacting. This shaft, as stated in The Miner, was put down 45 feet. A cross-cut was then run north 26 feet to find the vein. When it was cut a short drift was run on it west. An upraise has been begun and will be carried to the surface, when a shaft will be sunk to the 100-foot level and a drift started to the west. A steam hoist has been put at the old shaft and will be used to bring up the ore and waste knocked down in making the upraise. The upraise is now in ore and will probably run till near the surface. The ore being taken out and piled on the dumps is of excellent quality and can be shipped at any time. It especially rich in copper. Few mines in the camp have been so fortunate as the Mugwump in finding so quickly and so easily a good body of pay ore.

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OUR HAY SELLS WELL.

And Apples Will Do the Same in England If Shippers Take Care to Send the Right Quality.

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Agent Down, at Bristol, reports to the Trade Department that Canadian hay is realizing good prices in England. He suggests that good prices can be realized by the apple trade, provided shippers take care that a good quality of stock is sent over.

ANOTHER BIG BLAST TO-DAY.

The Camera Club Will Take Snap Shots of the Explosions.

Quite a number of interested citizens visited the Humber Valley this week to see the first "blast" discharged on the excavation for the foundations of the Georgian Bay Aqueduct & Power Company's dam. Preparations have been made for a regular bombardment, which will commence at 4.15 o'clock this afternoon, when another large attendance is expected. The Toronto Camera Club have made arrangements to attend in a body with their cameras, and the members expect to get a number of fine snap shots of the explosions. The most convenient route by which to reach the scene of operations is by Queen and Dundas-street cars to the terminus, thence by Junction car to Lambton Mills. From this point there is a short walk south along the east bank of the Humber.

Racing Freighters.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—The big lake freighters Owego and Oglesby, bound from Erie and Buffalo respectively for Chicago, and which, on meeting in Lake Huron, engaged in a race to Chicago, arrived here yesterday, the Oglesby winning by a little over 30 miles.

They Want Him Expelled.

London, Oct. 16.—A despatch from Rio de Janeiro says the Chamber of Deputies have made a request of the President that he expel the Rio de Janeiro correspondent of The London Times from Brazil.

The Porte's Request Refused.

Constantinople, Oct. 16.—The embassies of the powers have sent an identical note to the Porte, refusing its demand to be accorded the right of searching foreign vessels in Turkish waters for Armenians.

Mr. Jaffray is in It.

A little bird whispered to The World's Young Man last night that Mr. Robert Jaffray, the genial president of The Globe Company, would soon be gazetted as a member of the honorable Senate and occupy a position as a right-hand heavyweight for Sir Oliver.

Showery and Cool.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 42—56; Calgary, 30—58; Qu'Appelle, 28—50; Winnipeg, 34—44; Parry Sound, 34—38; Toronto, 40—48; Ottawa, 34—40; Montreal, 36—44; Quebec, 38—46; Halifax, 54—60.

PROBS: Moderate to fresh westerly to northerly winds; generally fair and cool; light showers in a few places.

Steamship Movements.

Oct. 16.	At	From
Campania	Queenstown	New York
Palatia	New York	Hamburg
Columbia	New York	Hamburg
Lucania	New York	Liverpool
St. Paul	New York	Southampton
Mongolian	Fame Point	Liverpool
Barrowmore	Malin Head	Montreal
Ganges	Shields	Montreal
Glen Head	Dublin	Quebec
Etolia	Father Point	Bristol