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SEVENTEENTH YEAR. Thousands Flocked to Peep at the Samples Brought N FROM SUDBURY. Intense Excitement Prevailed Among the Leading Coal Dealers.

Several of Whom Have Started North "Deer Hunt"—What Some of the Coal Men Say About the New Find—If It All Turns Out Well Owners Will Be a Heavy Industry and There Will Be No More Anticlimax From the Coal Kings of the United States—Prof. Coleman's Trip.

COAL DEALERS MEET. Of such importance as the leading coal merchants consider the reported discovery that a special meeting held in the afternoon they earnestly, though informally, discussed the situation.

5000 PEOPLE SAID IT. From early morning yesterday night until a steady stream of the ordinary men and women from Campbell, Currie & Co.'s office in Lower Yonge-street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, who will within a few days make public his opinion of the Larchwood deposit.

Mr. Elias Rogers of Elias Rogers & Co., a merchant who has been in the city in the afternoon, was inclined to be reticent. He said that he had seen the one hand to three coal water on the property, nor on the other to make the investing public. He asserted that he had seen the Sudbury deposit in the Lehigh Valley anthracite in quality.

ANOTHER COAL DEALER'S VIEW. A gentleman connected with another leading coal dealer in the city, who is examining the exhibit, pronounced the specimen shown to be of the same quality as the Lehigh Valley anthracite. He said that he had seen the Sudbury deposit in the Lehigh Valley anthracite in quality.

FOR \$3 A TON. It is stated that if the deposit turns out to be a heavy one, it can be held in Toronto at \$3 per ton. Some of Toronto's leading coal men think they will leave for Sudbury to-day to "hunt deer."

owns the land upon which the syndicate which consists of five young Canadians, who have been granted the right to explore for coal in the Lehigh Valley. The syndicate is known as the Lehigh Valley Coal Syndicate. It is a joint venture of five young Canadians, who have been granted the right to explore for coal in the Lehigh Valley.

THE TROUBLES OF ONE MAN. Robert Wheeler, an Employee at the Mercer, HAS HAD HIS SHARE ON EARTH. A Peculiar Story Which Has Lately Come to the Ears of the World.

How Wheeler's Wife is Said to Have Eloped With His Adopted Son, an English Boy Brought to Canada by an Emigration Agency—The Boy Afterwards Claimed to be Married to Wheeler's Daughter—Wheeler's Efforts to Get Justice.

One man who has had more than his share of troubles in his life is Robert Wheeler, the well-known messenger of the Mercer Reformatory. Wheeler has been a trusted employee of the Mercer for 15 years, and bears a most excellent character, but his life has been not a happy one. He is an Englishman by birth, and he was 20 years ago when he was married and by the union had nine children. Only one of these children, a girl about 10 years, is now living, but she is somewhat of a sad case, that connected with his life.

MRS. STERNAMAN IN JAIL. She Was Before Commissioner Fairchild and Pleaded Not Guilty. Buffalo, Oct. 30.—United States Deputy Marshal Kane had Mrs. Olive Sternaman before United States Commissioner Fairchild to-day. Mrs. Sternaman pleaded not guilty, and was committed to the jail for \$7000. It is located on the famous Red Mountain.

THE WOULD-BE SUICIDE SUICIDES TO THE SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES SUSTAINED. Barrie, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—John Boyd, who on Wednesday last attempted to commit suicide by hanging himself, died last night from causes resulting from his rash act. For a time it was thought he would recover from the effects of his folly, but his extreme age and physical weakness formed a serious combination to prevent recovery. A large measure of sympathy is expressed for the family, who are in a position in which the unfortunate affair has placed them.

IS THIS MAN SURE? Montreal, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—With reference to the discovery of the following despatch was received at the Gazette office this evening from the Ontario Mining Association: "Nairn, Ont., Oct. 30.—I have not yet seen the despatch, but sample examined here to-day not satisfactory."—James B. Hammond."

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THE DOLPHIN PRIZE. Owen Sound, Oct. 30.—The Dominion Government Fisheries Officer Dolph has been on this afternoon with the tug "Gull" to inspect the illegal fishing off Point-Baril.

COOK'S TURKISH BATHS, 304 KING W. LADIES. Prof. Newell Martin Dead. London, Oct. 30.—Prof. Newell Martin, who formerly occupied the chair of physiology at Johns Hopkins University, died on Tuesday last at Burley, Yorkshire.

COOK'S TURKISH BATHS, 304 KING W. MEN. For list, style and finish there are no shirts equal to Treble's perfect-fitting French shirts. Leave your measure now and secure the best shirts in the "salads" 63 King-st. west.

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INDIGNATION AT THE CONDUCT OF MR. TARTE. At Two Days' Notice Men are Thrown Out of a Means of Living.

Others are to be Taken On to Replace Them in Some Cases—P. E. Island Plan of Dismissing the North-west—A Boon to Importers—Mr. Stewart May Go Ahead With His Canal Contract—Grapes From Canada Arrived in England in First-Class Condition—Other Ottawa News.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Public feeling has been aroused in the city over the summary action of the Minister of Public Works in dismissing the last batch of employees. Many of the men only got notice last night, and they will quit work to-morrow (Saturday). There is not a business firm in the country that would treat its employees in such a heartless manner. At the very least, a week's or a fortnight's notice would be given by a business man, or in lieu thereof a week's salary, but Mr. Tarte is evidently not of that order. He is evidently not of that order. He is evidently not of that order. He is evidently not of that order.

NORTHWEST DAIRYING. The Agricultural Commissioner has sent out a circular to farmers of the province, in which he has requested assistance to be rendered to them in the promotion of the Dairy Industry. The circular is in the form of a letter, and is addressed to the farmers of the province. It is in the form of a letter, and is addressed to the farmers of the province.

BOON TO IMPORTERS. The Controller of Customs has reached a decision regarding blank checks, which will be a boon to importers. The decision is that blank checks will be accepted for import duties. This is a great relief to importers, who have been troubled by the difficulty of obtaining checks for import duties.

ARCHIE MAY GO AHEAD. Hon. Mr. Blair, ex-M.P. for Halifax, and Mr. Stewart, ex-M.P. for Toronto, have been appointed to the position of Controller of Customs. This is a great relief to importers, who have been troubled by the difficulty of obtaining checks for import duties.

GRAPES GOT THERE ALL RIGHT. The Department of Agriculture has received a shipment of grapes from Canada. The grapes are in excellent condition, and are expected to be a great success in the market. This is a great relief to importers, who have been troubled by the difficulty of obtaining checks for import duties.

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ONE CENT. TWELVE PAGES—SATURDAY MORNING OCTOBER 31 1896—TWELVE PAGES. A HALLOWE'EN WARNING.



UNCLE OLIVER: I called in to say, Arthur, that there's a bad gang of Tory youths collecting outside. Better put on your boots and keep an eye on the majority gate.

THEY SENT A THROW-DOWN. Catholic Newspapers of Winnipeg Expect Betrayal ON THE PART OF LAURIER. Premier Greenway Still Remains Apart From His Colleagues.

Winnipeg, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Premier Greenway still keeps out of the way and in his absence his Ministers will not discuss the school question settlement. Hon. Mr. Tarte, when visiting the French settlement of St. Norbert, near Winnipeg, yesterday made a speech in which he expressed his sympathy for the French Catholics there. He said that he would do everything in his power to help them.

LONG LIVE THE KING. It is believed to be the king's birthday. The king is believed to be the king's birthday. The king is believed to be the king's birthday. The king is believed to be the king's birthday.

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SO MUCH FOR MURDER. Unless Sir Oliver Mowat Extends Clemency. DEATH SENTENCE PASSED. The Prisoner Made a Speech Claiming Innocence of Murderous Intent.

Chancellor Boyd Exhorted Him to Turn to God and Make His Peace—Daughters of the Deceased Man Wept Bitterly on Hearing the Dead Sentence—The Jurors Recommended Mercy, and Chancellor Boyd Promised to Send Their Recommendation to Ottawa.

Barrie, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—"Guilt of murder, with a receding shadow of mercy," were the words which the foreman of the jury in the Brennan trial uttered when he and his fellow-jurors appeared before His Lordship Chancellor Boyd at 9.30 this morning. In the early morning it had become known that the jury stood 11 to 1 at midnight in favor of a verdict of murder, and in consequence the court room was filled to hear the expected verdict and the sentence which inevitably follows. The suspense following the entrance of jury and prisoner, and the pronouncement of the verdict, was awful, death-like stillness prevailing. The only ladies in court were the prisoner's daughters, Agnes and May, who were accompanied by their uncle, J. J. Brennan, who has secured the prisoner's defence. The prisoner twitched and shuffled nervously, but when he heard the verdict he promptly rose to his feet and soon he and his daughters were sobbing bitterly, the prisoner uttering a clean white pocket-handkerchief.

Clerk Stevenson to the jury: "Have you read the verdict?" Foreman: "We have." Clerk: "What is it?" Foreman: "Guilt of murder, with a recommendation to mercy." His Lordship Chancellor Boyd: "On your knees, and you recommend the prisoner to mercy?" Foreman: "We are not sure as to the degree to which Strachy provoked Brennan. Evidence was not conclusive as to whether Strachy showed Brennan out or whether he was provoked violently." His Honor: "Then you do not recommend him to mercy on grounds of insanity?" Foreman: "No, we believe the prisoner read what he was doing. The jury was then discharged and took their seats in the body of the court room."

ADDRESS TO THE PRISONER. His Lordship then addressed the prisoner in substance as follows: "There is no need for me to have discretion in this matter. I simply receive the verdict as given by the jury. It is a sad and solemn thing that you should have the sentence of death pronounced upon you. The recommendation to mercy will be forwarded to the Government. It is not for me to say anything more in the computation of your sentence to imprisonment for life. I have done my duty, and I have done it to the best of my power. I have done it to the best of my power. I have done it to the best of my power."

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