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Surveyor A. P. Low Arrives at the Capital.

HE JOURNEYED 3000 MILES

Over the Height of Land From Mattawa to Hudson's Bay.

Found a Barren Country—Butter From Prince Albert Realized 22 1-2 Cents a Pound Net in the Old Country—Black Rod Objects to Being Wiped Out—Investigation of Quebec Postoffice—Indians Will be Taken Care of—General News From Ottawa.

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—(Special.) — On Thursday last a letter was received at the Geological Survey Department from Mr. A. P. Low of the survey staff, who left Ottawa in May for an exploration trip through Northeastern Labrador. This letter was dated June 2, at Great Whale River, on the shores of Hudson Bay. Almost simultaneously with the arrival of the letter Mr. Low himself has reached Ottawa. With him are two Indians whom he engaged at Mattawa, and who had shared with him the perils of a journey of three thousand miles. Leaving Mattawa, Mr. Low struck north from the head of Lake Temiscamingue over the height of land to Hudson Bay; thence striking the coast of the Bay east and north for four hundred miles, the party struck eastward through Clear Water Lake to the height of land, where they found the north branch of the Ungava River. Thence they journeyed down the river to Ungava, on Hudson Straits, which they reached on the 1st of September. Here on the 15th they were enabled to take the Hudson Bay Co.'s steamer, which conveyed them to Rigolet, on Newfoundland Labrador. There they found a sailing schooner, which was coming to Bic, Lower St. Lawrence, and with favorable winds they made the journey of a thousand miles in five days. From Bic the home run was made with far less hardship and discomfort than the earlier part of the journey.

A BARREN COUNTRY.

Mr. Low states that the country throughout which he passed contains very little timber. Indeed, the country throughout is barren. Iron was found in abundance along the route, but no coal was seen. Only once before, as far as Mr. Low can ascertain, has this route been traversed by a white man, a missionary named Peck, making the journey ten or fifteen years ago.

BUTTER REALIZED 22 1-2 CENTS.

As an instance of what Canadian dairymen may be able to achieve it may be mentioned that butter from the creamery of Prince Albert has found ready sale in London and Liverpool, netting a hundred and four shillings per hundredweight, or over 22 1-2 cents per pound. When the fifteen creameries which are to be run under Government supervision in Manitoba and the Territories next year are in complete working order it is expected there will be a considerable quantity of butter available for export from that section of Canada.

BLACK ROD OBJECTS.

Black Rod does not like the report that he is to be wiped out officially. His friends say there is no foundation whatever for the reports that are current. An inspired communication in a local paper says there would probably be some trouble in abolishing the office, which has always been recognized as an essential one in the constitution. It dates in England from the time of Henry VII. In Canada the usher of the Black Rod is recognized as an officer of the Governor-General's household, as well as of Parliament. This story is a little too thin. If the Government makes up its mind to wipe out the office, wiped out it will be.

QUEBEC POSTOFFICE.

Chief Inspector Sweetnam of the Postoffice Department has closed an investigation into the alleged irregularities at the Quebec Postoffice. One of the charges was that copies of a certain Conservative campaign sheet during the late elections had been allowed to pass through the postoffice for political purposes without the prepayment of the postal fees. Mr. Sweetnam has reported to the Department that there was general carelessness at the postoffice in regard to this and other matters of a similar kind. The result of it has been that the officials have got off with a reprimand.

INDIANS WILL BE CARED FOR.

According to advices received at the Department of Indian Affairs there is likely to be destitution among the Indians on the north shore of the St. Lawrence and the Labrador coast, although this does not tally with Commander Wakeham's report. The Government has taken precautions to have the Indians looked after, and cases of need will be properly attended to. On the whole, however, applications for relief, which are usually sent into the Indian Department approaching the winter season, are this year fewer in number than is usually the case.

THE GREYHOUND CANADA.

Mr. Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright and other members of the Government have been invited down to Montreal to inspect the new steamship Canada, and to take part in a luncheon to be given this week on board the greyhound of the St. Lawrence.

THE TINIEST LOBSTERS.

Professor Prince, Commissioner of Fisheries, received by Saturday's mail a box containing four of the tiniest lobsters that mortal eye ever gazed upon. They are not more than half an inch long, and were caught near Richibucto. The Commissioner states it is a very rare thing to get such small crustaceans.

IF MR. TARTE GOES OUT.

It is said Sir Oliver Mowat is greatly put out over the revelations concerning Mr. Tarte, and that he will insist on his retirement. It is said further that the Ontario Liberals are insisting on Ontario getting more Cabinet representation, and that a move is already on to promote Mr. Muloch to Public Works, and to bring in Thomas Bain, M.P., or James McMullen, M.P., as Postmaster-General.

PRESENTS WORTH $10,000.

Sir Charles and Lady Tupper were among the congregation of St. George's Church this morning. At the close of the service the organist played Mendelssohn's Wedding March in honor of the golden wedding of the Baronet and his good lady. It is said the value of the presents received by Sir Charles and Lady Tupper during the past few days approximates $10,000.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. E. E. Sheppard of The Toronto World was in town to-day.

A deputation of the Clerks' Association have asked Chief Powell to see to the enforcement of the early closing bylaw.

Major Lessard of the Toronto Royal Canadian Dragoons was in the city yesterday, en route home after an inspection tour of Quebec.

It is expected that the Quebec list will be finished in the Supreme Court by to-morrow evening.

Major Jim Sutherland is still here looking after political matters in general.

Joe Martin did not get away on Friday night. He got wind that a ministerial delegation from Winnipeg had left for Ottawa, and is remaining here to watch developments.

A MANIAC'S ACT.

Charles Peterson Attempts to Kill the Male Prisoners in Cobourg Jail, But is Felled by the Turnkey.

The Cobourg Star says: A desperate affray took place at the jail on Tuesday morning, when a lunatic named Charles Peterson undertook the contract of killing all the male prisoners in the institution. Peterson was sent down from Port Hope on a charge of insanity, and was placed in the corridor with the rest of the male prisoners. The jail routine provides that the prisoners must rise at 6 o'clock, make their beds and be ready for breakfast at 6.30. Turnkey Higgins went down the corridor at 6 o'clock and unlocked all the cells and aroused the prisoners. As soon as he left the corridor, Peterson rushed from his cell, and succeeded in locking in all the other prisoners before they had their beds made. He then wrenched the handle off the pump, and quietly proceeded to open a cell at a time with the determined object of killing the inmate thereof. The defenceless prisoners became alarmed and raised a great noise which attracted the Turnkey. Mr. Higgins arrived before the crazy man had secured the gore of any of his intended victims, and then commenced a gladiatorial contest worthy of a larger arena than the counties' jail. Peterson scored first blood, for he smashed Higgins over the head with a brass kettle from off the stove, but the Turnkey got his work in later for he brought his club down on Peterson's cranium, felling him quickly to the floor. The crazed man was then put where he would do no harm. Order was once more restored, and the prisoners ceased their spasmodic prayers for deliverance. It was quite an exciting time for the turnkey.

HOW M'AULAY GAVE UP.

Highwaymen Made Him Hand Over Two Gold Bricks Worth $12,000—He's "Jolly."

Geo. B. McAulay of Spokane is at the Queen's. Mr. McAulay is secretary-treasurer of the Cariboo Mining Co. He is the chief character in the famous Cariboo gold brick robbery, which has been talked of in mining circles for two months past.

The Cariboo mine is one of the richest in the west. Over $221,000 of bullion has been taken out of the property, and the mine has already declared $63,000 in dividends. In August last Mr. McAulay left the mine, which is located in Camp McKinley, near the boundary country, for the nearest railway point with two gold bricks, worth $12,000. He drove alone in a buggy, and the bricks were stowed in a saddle-bag in the rear part of the rig.

When he had proceeded some distance he heard a man coming in the bush which bordered the road, and turning he found the barrel of a Winchester rifle against his face.

"Throw those saddlebags out," ordered the highwayman with a string of oaths.

McAulay obeyed.

"Now drive on," said the robber, and Mr. McAulay drove on.

Nothing has been heard of the two gold bricks since.

McAulay goes down to Montreal today. He keeps the object of his visit here a secret, but The World's opinion is that he is here for the purpose of securing the mining claim adjoining the Cariboo, which is owned by an Ontario man. He says he is here to float a western irrigation scheme, but the story is probably a "jolly."

Mr. J. W. Beatty Hurt.

Mr. Joseph W. Beatty of Gooderham & Worts has been the victim of a cycling accident which may cause a life disablement. He was riding on King-street west, near Widmer, and in turning out to avoid a carriage collided with another wheelman and was thrown heavily to the asphalt. He fell flat upon his nose, which was badly fractured, and may not heal. He was attended to and removed to his home on Huron-street. The other man was not badly hurt.

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

Prominent Cornwall Man Dead.

Cornwall, Oct. 11.—Robert Craig, sr., passed away to-night at 5 o'clock. Mr. Craig was a Scotchman, having been born in Ayrshire, Scotland. He emigrated to Canada and lived first at Glenwalter, east of here, and afterwards at Cornwall, where he accumulated a fortune in the tannery business. Mr. Craig was one of the most prominent and respected citizens of the town, and his death is generally regretted. He was 84 years of age.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is comforting

They are All Missionaries.

Stratford, Oct. 10.—Miss Clara Macklin, who has qualified herself for mission work in the Northwest, was given a formal farewell last night. It is only a few days ago that Dr. Daley Macklin, a sister, left for China, to engage in missionary work, and a third member of the family, a brother, has been in China for some time.

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Famine Threatened in Ireland.

New York, Oct. 11.—A special cablegram from London reports that great injury has been done in the west of Ireland by floods and rain. The crops are practically destroyed in some districts, and everything threatens a winter famine in certain parts of Ireland unless speedy relief is given.

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

To be Hanged To-Day.

Middlesboro, Ky., Oct. 11.—Buford Overton, who murdered and robbed Gus Loebes' wife, will be hanged at Harlan to-morrow. Overton's friends, 100 strong, have gathered to release him and Sheriff Smith has doubled the guard.

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GRANITE JUNIORS BY 35 TO 0.

Brockville, Oct. 10.—The Granites of Kingston defeated the Brockville Juniors here this afternoon in the first round of the junior Rugby series, by 35 to 0. As the score would indicate, Brockville was strictly out of it. The Granites were a much heavier team and more scientific in their playing.

DEATH TOOK HIM QUICKLY.

The Archbishop of Canterbury Cut Off at Hawarden.

WAS GLADSTONE'S GUEST.

While Sitting in the Ex-Premier's Pew the Summons Came.

Apoplexy Given as the Cause of Death—All Efforts at Restoration Failed—Mr. Gladstone's Son Was in the Pulpit Conducting the Service, Which Was Was Closed Abruptly—The Organist Played the Dead March and the Bells Gave Out a Muffled Peal—Sensation in London Over the News.

London, Oct. 11.—Right Hon. and Most Rev. Edward White Benson, D.D., Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England, and Metropolitan and Privy Councillor, died suddenly to-day, while attending divine service in the church at Hawarden. The Archbishop was the guest of Mr. Gladstone, through whom he was appointed to the Archbishopric of Canterbury, and in company with the Gladstone family went to the Hawarden Church this morning. After the service had commenced a commotion was noticed in the Gladstone pew, and immediately thereafter church attendants were seen removing the Archbishop, who, it was supposed, was suffering from a fit. He was taken to the rectory and medical assistance was hastily summoned. The doctors worked over him in vain, and at 11.45 he died. The physicians state that death was caused by apoplexy.

Archbishop Benson was 67 years of age. He was born near Birmingham in 1829 and was educated at King Edward's School, Birmingham, and at Trinity College, Cambridge. He was for some years one of the masters in Rugby school, and held the headmastership of Wellington College from its opening in 1858 down to 1872. In December, 1876, he was nominated by the Crown, on the recommendation of the Earl of Beaconsfield, to the Bishopric of Truro, and was consecrated in St. Paul's Cathedral, April 25, 1877. In December, 1882, Dr. Benson was appointed by the Crown, on Mr. Gladstone's recommendation, to the Archbishopric of Canterbury in succession to Dr. Tate.

ARRIVED ON SATURDAY.

The Archbishop and his wife arrived at Hawarden Castle, Mr. Gladstone's residence, Saturday evening. They had just come from the north of Ireland, where they had been visiting, and intended to make a short stay at Hawarden. The Archbishop appeared to be enjoying the best of health. He attended communion at the Hawarden Church at 8 o'clock this morning and then returned to the Castle, where he partook of breakfast with Mr. Gladstone and his family. Later he walked through the park to attend the morning service. The "confession" was proceeding when he fell forward. It was at first thought that he had a fit and that he would soon recover. The church attendants removed the Archbishop as quickly as possible, one of their number in the meantime summoning physicians. Rev. Stephen Gladstone, the rector of the church, continued the service until he received a message from the rectory that the Archbishop was dead. He then closed the service with the prayer for the dead from the burial service.

MR. GLADSTONE DISTRESSED.

As the congregation were leaving the church the organist played a dead march, and a muffled peal was rung on the bells. Mr. Gladstone was not present at the church, the weather being severe and causing him to remain at home. He was greatly distressed when informed of the death of the Archbishop. They had been close friends for a long time.

The death was announced in many of the Episcopal and other churches in London and the provinces at the evening services, and much regret was expressed everywhere.

Archbishop Benson was esteemed by all sects for his moderation and broad mindedness.

ANNOUNCED IN ST. PAUL'S.

The death of the Archbishop was announced at St. Paul's, London, at the afternoon service. The sad news quickly spread, and this evening there was a great assemblage at the cathedral. The preachers highly eulogized the dead Archbishop for his services of the Episcopal Church, for his personal uprightness of character and lovable disposition. After the service the organist played the "Dead March," the congregation standing as the solemn strains filled the edifice. The great bell of the cathedral was tolled in memory of the dead.

Dean Farrar paid an impressive tribute to the deceased Archbishop in Canterbury Cathedral. He said among other things that of Archbishop Benson's more than 90 predecessors none was endowed with more graceful learning, more charming geniality or holier or truer wisdom.

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THEY WANT ONE DAY OFF.

Street Car Employes Voted on the Question

AT A CITY HALL CONFERENCE

Which Toronto's Goody-Goody Mayor Had Called for Sunday Afternoon.

The Sabbath Did Not Prevent His Worship and Several Aldermen From Blowing Their Horns as to What They Had Done for the Workingman—The Aldermen Did the Talking and the Men Voted—Ald. Sheppard and Lamb Have Hot Words—The Company Represented.

Yesterday afternoon, probably for the first time on record, the sacredness of the Sabbath stillness which usually prevails at the City Hall, was disturbed by sounds of applause and laughter, which caused the passer-by to pause and wonder what was going on within. There were assembled within the Council Chamber about 250 of the employes of the Railway Company, who had responded to the invitation issued by the Mayor to attend a private conference in reference to the clause in the proposed Sunday car agreement regulating the hours of labor. The chair was occupied by the Mayor, who was supported by Ald. Lamb, Sheppard, Hubbard and Spence, all of whom made speeches in favor of the proposal to prevent any man being permitted to work on seven days in the week. The opportunity was an especially favorable one for the members of Council to express their devotion to the interests of the working men, and it was not thrown away. The Mayor especially appeared to be in his element, and, undeterred by the fact that it was the Sabbath day, could not refrain from indulging in more or less "bantering" of those speakers who did not express opinions which agreed with his own. The result of the ballot was overwhelmingly in favor of having a clear day's rest out of every seven. The Mayor was careful in opening the meeting to inform the men that it did not follow that their views would be adopted, if they were in favor of being allowed to work on seven days in the week. There is no doubt that the wishes expressed by the men, being in accordance with the opinions of the Mayor and his supporters, will became law.

THE MAYOR'S VIEWS.

The Mayor apologized for bringing the men together on Sunday afternoon, but had done it in the interests of the men themselves. The Corporation, in making an agreement with the Railway Company, thought it proper that every man should have one clear 24 hours' rest in every seven days. A deputation of the men waited upon the committee and requested the privilege of working seven days if they felt disposed. He thought that the agreement should be made very stringent in its provisions, so that no man should be allowed to do so, as it would possibly result in their being ultimately compelled to work fewer hours each day, but on every day in the week. They would be glad to hear anyone who was in favor of having this clause being made permissive, but the committee of Council who had charge of the matter had decided not to ask any man who was opposed to the proposal to express an opinion publicly for obvious reasons. If the council found that a large majority are in favor of being allowed to work on seven days in the week it might influence some members of Council in their decision.

THE COMPANY INDIFFERENT.

Mr. James Gunn said that when Mr. McKenzie left the meeting on Friday night he was not aware of the intention to take a ballot to-day. He had telegraphed to Mr. McKenzie, who was in the country, and received the following reply: "Think better have Gunn attend to explain position to the men, and there should be someone to represent the company as scrutineer and be present at counting the ballots. If the men, after understanding position, vote against their own interests we cannot help it."

Continuing, Mr. Gunn expressed the fear that the proposed method of taking the vote was hardly fair and was calculated to be misleading. He supposed that they all desired to have a fair expression of opinion, and had understood that it was intended to put before the men the question whether they preferred clause 13 of the new agreement or 41 of the original contract. He desired the men to understand that the question at issue was whether, under the new agreement, the men who only worked two or three hours a day on six days should be deprived of the opportunity of working a full day on Sunday as well if they desired. He wanted them to distinctly understand that it made no difference to the company, as they only paid the men for the hours they worked, and if they worked longer hours the company would have to pay them for it. He asked that the ballot be amended as follows:

Are you in favor of the clause 41 of the old agreement standing without change? Or—

Are you in favor of the clause 13 of the proposed new agreement?

THEIR EQUAL YESTERDAY, BUT—

Mr. M. F. Megan, an employe, said that since he had been thinking over the matter of obtaining 24 hours' rest every seven days, he had come to the opinion that the committee representing the men were right. It struck him that if a man worked until 6 o'clock Saturday evening, if the proposed clause was adopted, he could be compelled to go on again at 6 o'clock Sunday night. He asked any of them if they wanted to start work at 6 o'clock Sunday night. (Cries of "No! No!") Why could not the Council come to some agreement whereby the men would be allowed the privilege to stay off if they did not want to work on Sunday? He did not care a snap of his finger for Mr. Gunn or Mr. Nix, for he was their equal there at that meeting, although he admitted that the next day, when he took out his car, there would probably be a great difference; but he had spoken his mind, and urged his fellow-employes to come out and speak, too.

Mr. Gunn wanted the men to understand that they were quite at liberty to express their opinions without fear. If it was desired he would retire from the meeting.

At the request of the Mayor, Mr. Gunn and the other officials remained.

In response to cries for "Wiley," Mr. Wiley, one of the deputation of employes who waited upon the committee, came forward and made a strong plea that the men who work two hours a day should have the right to work on Sunday if they desired. If there is to be a Sunday car service run, he did not believe there was a man who would say, "I want to run a car on Sunday." He denied emphatically that he had spoken his mind, and urged his fellow-employes to come out and speak, too.

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AN AWFUL STRAIN.

THE TREASURY COW ("ruminatingly"): Well, I'll do my best, but there's an awful discrepancy between the hay they give me and the milk they take from me.

OUR FIREMEN ON THE JUMP.

No Less Than Ten Alarms in the Two Days.

THE DAMAGE ABOUT $10,000

Harvie & Co.'s Box Factory on Esplanade-St. Completely Gutted,

But the Firm Will Continue Business Elsewhere—Blaze in the Shipping Room of Ryrie Bros.' Store—Eats and Matches the Cause of a Fire on Munro-Street—The Curtain Rung Down in a Toronto Theatre Because of a Fire Next Door—Manager Small Averts a Panic.

Saturday afternoon and Sunday furnished considerable work for the firemen. There were 10 alarms, but the total damage does not amount to $10,000.

A GENERAL ALARM.

At 3.20 o'clock Sunday morning an alarm from box 7 called the fire brigade to 68-72 Esplanade-street west, occupied by Harvie & Co. as a box factory. When the firemen arrived the fire was going well, and after a ten minutes' fight, in which the firemen got the worst of it, a general alarm was sent in. The fire was not subdued until the place was completely gutted and the contents destroyed.

The building was a three-storey one, owned by James Lumbers, and occupied by Harvie & Co. and Strachan & Hay, hat and cap manufacturers. Harvie & Co. place their loss at $6000; insurance, $3600. Strachan & Hay's loss, it is claimed, will be about $1700; partially insured.

At the Lombard-street Station little information could be had as to the origin of the fire. They did not know the names of the firms that were burned out.

Mr. Harvie, in an interview, stated that his firm would be in a position to resume business without any delay or inconvenience to their customers, having just about secured temporary premises, of which they would give notice early this morning. Their telephone number is as before, 1570.

IN RYRIE'S SHIPPING ROOM.

At 12.50 yesterday afternoon a man who lives over Ryrie's jewelry store, Yonge-and Adelaide-streets, noticed the smell of smoke. He saw it was coming from the rear of the premises. He gave the alarm, and the fire was found to be in the firm's small shipping room in the rear of the main store. The firemen confined the blaze to the small room. Mr. Ryrie could not estimate the loss, as there were a number of packages in the room ready for shipment. The handsome and expensive decorations were considerably damaged. The building is owned by Dr. Sheard. Both stock and building fully insured.

RATS AND MATCHES.

Rats and matches are supposed to have caused the fire which occurred at 120 Munro-street Sunday afternoon. The premises are occupied by William Gordon as a store and dwelling, and owned by John Stark. The damage was about $200; fully insured.

A LAMP UPSETS.

At 5.40 yesterday afternoon a lamp was upset in a bedroom in the residence of Mrs. Chester, 43 Yorkville-avenue, causing a fire, which did $75 worth of damage to the furniture, and $75 to the building. The furniture was fully insured. The insurance on the building not known.

SATURDAY FIRES.

At 3.40 p.m. fire was discovered under the steps of 157 Centre-avenue, caused by boys playing. The damage was trifling.

At 4 p.m. there was a small fire under the sidewalk opposite 830 Yonge-street. Cause unknown; damage $2.

At 10.42 p.m. the upsetting of a lamp caused a $25 fire at 53 Edward-street, occupied by Mr. Mossman; no insurance.

At 10.55 S. Pilzer, who has a tailor shop over the Toronto Opera House, noticed that gas was escaping. He lit a match to find the leak. He found it, and the escaping gas ignited, doing about $10 worth of damage.

When the fire was discovered the performance in the theatre was not quite over. Manager Small, with great presence of mind, prevented what might have been a serious panic. He quietly ordered the curtain rung down, the orchestra played "God Save the Queen," and the audience dispersed without knowing there was a fire in the vicinity until they were on the street.

THE SEASON FOR PARTIES.

Ladies Beginning to Discuss What They Will Wear This Year.

The season for parties will soon be here, and the ladies are now discussing what they will wear, and are getting ready for Hallowe'en and the innumerable festivities that follow in its wake. During the early part of next week Dineens', at the corner of King and Yonge-streets, will make a special offering of ladies' fur-lined wraps, trimmed with a variety of fashionable furs, the outside being of various colors, including red, cream, light blue, fawn and black. These cloaks are 24 to 26 inches in length, with a wide sweep and cut in the latest style. The prices vary from $15 to $45 or $50, according to the trimmings. Dineens invite all the ladies to come and see these wraps. The prices are very low, owing to the facilities they have for importing and manufacturing.

Full length wraps of fine quality range in price from $25 to $50. There are others at $12 and $15, the difference being in the linings. It is those with extra fine silk linings that cost as high as $40 and $50.

Some stylish electric seal capes in the latest Parisian patterns are being shown. These are sample garments and will be sold at much less than regular prices.

Dineens also have other stylish capes in seal, Persian lamb, gray lamb, beaver, otter, Canadian seal, astrachan and all other furs.

Costly seal and Persian lamb jackets in great variety are being shown at Dineens' big store, corner King and Yonge.

A Crooked Legg.

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 11.—The police have arrested G. W. Legg, defaulting treasurer of Waverly, Pike County, Ohio, who is a defaulter for over $10,000, and for whose arrest a reward is offered by Pike County. Legg arrived here on Sept. 17, and registered at an hotel under the name of J. J. Manning, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Grand & Toy's Snaps.

It's a funny thing to me how Grand & Toy can sell Stafford's ink for 60c per quart. We have always paid 75c for it. Grand & Toy, Stationers and Printers, Wellington and Jordan-streets, Toronto.

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DEATHS.

COOKE—On Sunday, the 11th inst., at his residence, 202 Simcoe-street, Charles H. Cooke, M.D., youngest son of the late Abraham Cooke of Brucefield, Mount Pleasant, County of Brant.

Funeral at All Saints' Church, Mount Pleasant, after the arrival of the morning train from Toronto on the 13th inst.

SWEENEY—At St. Michael's Hospital, on Sunday, Oct. 11, Daniel Sweeney, painter, dearly beloved husband of Sarah Sweeney, aged 44 years.

Funeral from his brother-in-law's, James Martin, residence, No. 8 Morrison-street, Tuesday, Oct. 13, at 9 o'clock, to St. Michael's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Buffalo papers please copy.

WELLS—At the General Hospital, on Saturday, Oct. 10, Roy Wilson, eldest and beloved son of Pearson J. and Kate Wells, aged 6 years 1 month and 8 days.

Funeral private, from 99 King-street east, to Bethany on Sunday, Oct. 11.

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

Why go shivering round when you can buy good warm Llama underwear at lowest cash prices in all sizes at Treble's, 53 King-street west?

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THERE'LL BE TROUBLE SURE

If the Government Changes the Grain Standards,

THE WESTERNERS PROTEST

They Say the Proposed New Regulations are Arbitrary and Unjust

"Bob" Watson Says That a Basis of Settlement of the School Question Has Practically Been Agreed Upon Between the Dominion and Manitoba, and That the Dominion Government Will be Asked for More Money for the Prairie Province—Winnipeg News Notes.

Winnipeg, Oct. 11.—(Special.)—Secretary Bell of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange has returned from Ottawa, where he went on behalf of western grain men and farmers to urge the Government not to carry out its proposed changes in the fixing of the grain standards. Mr. Bell did not make any impression on the Government, and trouble is surely brewing, for western grain dealers and producers think the proposed changes are arbitrary and unjust. On Saturday the chairman of the board selected to fix standards notified Toronto and Montreal members that the first meeting would be held at Winnipeg on the 21st.

THE SCHOOL CONFERENCE.

The conference between the Federal and Manitoba Ministers on the settlement of the school question will take place in Ottawa on Tuesday next. Hon. Robert Watson left yesterday to join the other Manitoba Ministers at the Capital. Mr. Watson before leaving intimated that a basis of settlement had practically been agreed on, and he expected would speedily be ratified. When the school question is settled Manitoba Ministers will urge the Dominion Government to grant increased financial assistance to this country, and will also discuss immigration matters.

GENERAL NOTES.

Hugh John Macdonald, in an interview on his return home, declared that Sir Charles Tupper was the only leader who could unite the Conservative factions in Ontario. He is confident that Sir Charles will re-organize the party and heal all differences.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen passed through Winnipeg on Saturday afternoon, en route to the coast. They spent Sunday at Regina.

There were two elevator fires Saturday, Lines' elevator at Edmonton and the Northern Elevator Co.'s building at Douglass being destroyed with the wheat they contained.

President Van Horne of the C. P. R. and party reached Winnipeg this afternoon en route to the Pacific Coast.

When you ask for Adams' Tutti Frutti see that you get it. Some dealers try to palm off imitations on which they make more profit.

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LOOK OUT FOR FAKIRS

Who are "Working" Stocks in Outside Towns.

SKINS ARE USING THE BOOM

To Unload on People Mining Shares They Can Never Deliver.

Don't be Taken in by This Old Game Under a New Cloak—"Curbstone" Brokers Who are Levying Too Much Rake-Off—Where to Buy Mining Stocks With a Legitimate Percentage for Brokerage—Long-Tongued Bank Clerks—Latest About Gold in British Columbia and Ontario.

It is becoming more and more evident every day that something will have to be done to place mine stocks on a uniform basis. A great deal of Toronto capital will in the next few months go into mining shares, and, out of justice to the people, the market should be put into such a shape that they may know just exactly what they are doing.

At present some brokers, and especially some of those dubbed "curbstone" brokers, are making too great a margin on their sales. A legitimate rake-off on a sale is a cent a share, but some of these men are getting away with as much as four or five cents on the deals they put through. The way they work it is this: They buy from the responsible brokers, who purchase in large blocks in the West, and then resell to outsiders. Take Deer Park, for instance. Most of last week its shares could be bought from the bigger brokers at 17 cents, but the curbstone men and others succeeded in obtaining 19 and 19½ cents on a good many deals.

The fact of the matter is that the buyer should get as near as possible to the original seller, and thus escape paying middlemen's profits.

The effect of the existing circumstances is that this market is being too strongly bulled, and unless it can be placed upon a steadier and more permanent basis it will not be able to stand under any reaction that may temporarily arise.

Talkative Bank Clerks.

The complaint is heard in some quarters that the clerks in some of our leading banking institutions are a little too free with the information they obtain from handling paper connected with mining stock deals. Knowledge thus gotten by bank officials has been communicated to mining stock investors in many cases, and a number of large deals have been seriously affected by this means. The heads of the banking institutions should see that a reform is at once made in the conduct of their clerks in this respect.

Don't Get Taken In.

Intending purchasers of mining shares should be careful with whom they deal. It is understood that at present a number of irresponsible men are visiting some Ontario towns, villages and even rural communities, and disposing of stocks which they can never deliver. Several instances of sale thus made have come to the knowledge of The World.

We are informed that some of these fakirs represent an alleged Colorado mine, and others a new Alaska property, and that still others pretend to be agents for British Columbian companies, by which they have never been retained.

The modus operandi of these slick individuals is to strike a town casually, as it were, incidentally talk of the "cinch" they have in certain highly gold mines, and at the same time loudly declare that "of course, no shares in these mines are left for sale." The innocent townsman or villager, "bites," and after a time the stranger, as a "special personal favor," manages to let him have a little stock. After the "agent" is gone the buyer wakes up.

One of these gentlemen tackled Capt. Currie of Campbell, Currie & Co., in an outside town the other day, and tried to

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THE WORLD'S WHEAT SUPPLY.

A Decrease as Compared With Last Year of 185,485,542 Bushels—Rye Also Shows a Heavy Decrease.

Washington, D.C., Oct. 11.—United States Consul-General Karel at St. Petersburg has supplied the State Department with comprehensive statistics of the world's wheat harvest of 1896. His figures show that in general the harvest of this year decreased 185,485,542 bushels as compared with the harvest of 1895. The harvest in the United States, Canada, Argentine, Uruguay, Chile, Australia and the East Indies shows a decrease of 165,392,959 bushels. Of the European producing countries, Russia only shows a large decrease, viz., 56,575,467 bushels. The countries of Consumption harvested 37,205,123 bushels more than last year. The rye harvest shows a still greater decrease proportionately, it being estimated at 154,765,714 bushels. A decrease in oats and barley is also noticeable, but not to so great an extent. The exports of cereals from Russia during the first eight months of 1896 show a big decrease compared with the preceding year, being 192,440,651 bushels, as against 241,254,578 bushels.

Decreased Sugar Crop.

Washington, Oct. 11.—A report received at the State Department from Consul Germain, stationed at Zurich, gives the estimate of the world's sugar crop for the season 1895-96 as calculated by a paper devoted to sugar interests. The estimate places the crop at 7,069,756 tons against 8,203,367 tons for the previous season. In this estimate the beet sugar-producing countries, excluding the United States, participated to the amount of 4,236,100 tons, as against 4,688,500 in 1894-95. The visible world's supply, excluding new crop, but including cargoes afloat, is estimated to be 1,331,306 tons, as against 1,500,413 tons last year this time.

Storm Signals Ordered Up.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 48—58; Calgary, 34—48; Qu'Appelle, 34—62; Winnipeg, 22—54; Parry Sound, 38—64; Toronto, 38—54; Ottawa, 30—58; Montreal, 32—52; Quebec, 32—50; Halifax, 34—58. Storm signals were ordered for gulf and ocean ports this morning.

PROBS: Fresh to strong, easterly to northerly winds; generally fair.

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Canadian	Quebec	London
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