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## MILLIONS POURED IN

Rally of Great Financiers to Support of Wall Street

It Prevents Utter Chaos and Restores Confidence of People

New York, Oct. 25.—As a result of yesterday's developments in the financial world there was every indication last night that the crisis in the banking and trust company situation has been safely passed. The Trust Company of America all through the day's banking hours paid out money to depositors as rapidly as possible and closed the day with all demands having been met. A very favorable feature of the situation respecting this company was that it was able to make its payments with very little assistance and another was that the company received over its counters in the morning hours in ordinary deposits more than \$1,000,000. The crowd assembled at the company's banking office throughout the day was smaller than it was, and the sums withdrawn were not so large as those taken out on Wednesday.

The aggregate amount of money which has been contributed in order to weather the storm and restore confidence assumes truly colossal proportions. Roughly estimated it includes \$35,000,000 which Secretary Cortelyou deposited in New York banks; \$25,000,000 which the Morgan pool brought to the floor of the Stock Exchange; \$10,000,000 which John D. Rockefeller deposited with the Union Trust Co., as a means of stemming the tide at the Trust Company of America; and finally another fifty millions, which it is understood Mr. Rockefeller stood ready to advance to meet any further straits of conditions—in all considerably in excess of \$100,000,000.

Events Come Fast.  
First and earliest in the day came the announcement of trouble in three minor state banks in the outlying districts of Harlem—the Hamilton Bank, the Twelfth Ward Bank, and the Empire City Bank. These banks transacted only neighborhood business and their suspension of payment was absolutely without significance as bearing on the general condition. The Empire City Savings Bank was controlled by a Tammany Hall politician, and its business operations were confined to a small area. Although these banks were obliged to close because of lack of ready cash, State Bank Examiner Padson declared yesterday afternoon that all three were solvent and that their depositors would lose nothing.

The second episode was a rather more serious run inaugurated against the Lincoln Trust Co. The run against this company was steady throughout the day, but was not serious at any time, and the sums withdrawn were not large.

By far the most notable, even dramatic, episode of the day was the carrying of millions of money into the Stock Exchange through a pool headed by J. P. Morgan and other financiers.

A Run at Providence.

Providence, Oct. 25.—For three hours yesterday a stream of depositors passed before the window of the paying teller of the Union Trust Co., and withdrew their deposits. An unofficial estimate of the number withdrawing deposits was 700.

## HARD TIMES

Toronto, Oct. 21.—What looked like the beginning of hard times was emphasized this morning in a report from the labor bureau of the C. P. R. at the Union Depot. During the past week over 500 men, chiefly trackmen and mechanics, have applied for situations on the construction work of the railway.

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## MR. GUNTON'S NEW CHURCH

Central Baptists Will Soon be Established in a New Place of Worship

Property Now Used as a Livery Stable, to be Renovated Immediately

For twenty-five years a livery stable and otherwise a general purpose building, the old Primitive Methodist church, on the corner of Centre and Wellington streets, opposite Harrison Hall, is once more to become a place of divine worship.

The old church will shortly become a meeting place for the congregation of the new First Baptist church. It is understood that a deal was put through this morning by which Proprietor St. Johns, who is at present conducting a livery stable on the premises, disposed of the building to the Central Baptist congregation. The consideration is in the neighborhood of \$2,500. It is understood that Mr. Johns purchased the building some years ago for \$2,200. This was considered a high figure at the time, and would indicate that property in the vicinity had increased in value, which of course it should in that time.

The Baptist congregation will take possession of their new place of worship in a month or so. It will be entirely remodelled and fitted up in modern style, and will make a convenient and central meeting place for the people of the congregation.

As is already known by our readers, the Central Baptist congregation, of which Rev. Mr. Gunton is pastor, is composed of a large number of the young people of the William street Baptist congregation, who believed that there are enough Baptists in Chatham to keep up two churches. Under the guidance of a number of enterprising and enthusiastic young men the church is flourishing, and is proving a greater success than was at first anticipated.

## A FALSE REPORT

A report was circulated in Chatham to-day to the effect that Jack O'Mara and two other young men were drowned in the Sydney harbor at Wallaceburg. It was stated that these young men had started out for the Sydney and that their boat had capsized, when a short distance out of the harbor. A telephone inquiry brings the information from Wallaceburg that there is no truth in the story. Mr. O'Mara's many friends in this city will be pleased to learn that he is still alive and well.

## MAYORS STONE'S WARNING

"The practice of burning leaves and other rubbish on the bitulithic pavements around the city will have to cease," said Mayor Stone to-day. "Many of our citizens possibly do not know it, but the heat from a bonfire of this kind does a great injury to the bitulithic pavement, and the result would be if this practice were continued that the pavements would soon be full of defects wherever fires of this kind are started."

## A FINE PERFORMANCE

Despite the fact that there were quite a number of other attractions in the city last night, there was a large crowd at the Roller Rink to enjoy the skating and witness the performance in fancy skating put on by Professor Chas. Tyler and Miss Bessie Berton, two roller skating experts, whom the management engaged for the evening for the benefit of their patrons.

The exhibition of fancy skating commenced at nine o'clock and proved a refined and interesting performance. One could hardly believe it possible that so many fancy movements could be performed on the rollers. The skaters waited, danced, two-stopped, walked and whirled. In fact they proved that anything that can be done on one's feet can be executed on the rollers. One of the most thrilling features of the evening was the single-track turn executed by the Professor, at the same time carrying the lady around the corner on his shoulders. The experts are highly pleased with the Chatham rink, which they say has one of the finest floors they have ever skated on. They also expressed themselves as being delighted with the management of the rink and the splendid order which prevailed. They will give another performance this evening.

## CITY LOSES GOOD MAN

Sketch of the Career of the Late Augustine McDonnell—Useful Record

He Was for Over 40 Years Resident of Chatham—Respected by all

Regarding the late Augustine McDonnell, whose sad death was chronicled in Wednesday's issue of The Planet, the Kent Commemorative Biographical has the following: Augustine McDonnell, one of the capable and reliable Dominion surveyors and engineers of the County of Kent, has been a resident of Chatham for more than forty years. He bears a name which is well known and respected through the Scottish Highlands, whence came his ancestors.

John McDonnell, the grandfather of Augustine McDonnell, was born, reared and married in the Highlands of Scotland, there reared his family, and died. One son, Austin, the father of Augustine, was born in the Highlands of that grand old country in 1795, and died in Chatham, Ont., in 1879. He came to Canada in 1816, and for some years afterward followed lumbering, and then purchased a farm in Dundee Township, County of Haddington, Que. He was a pioneer there, and his land was heavily timbered, but he cleared it, and lived upon it till 1872, when advancing years caused him to retire to Chatham, where his last years were passed in ease. His wife had gone long before in 1853, leaving seven children who grew to maturity. Augustine, who resides in Seaford, Ont., is the youngest of the family. His wife, Elizabeth and Alexander, both of whom are deceased, Florida, who is Sister Superior in a convent at Muskogee, Mich., and Mary, Mrs. Edward O'Keefe of Canada, deceased.

Augustine McDonnell was born June 22, 1828, at Dundee, Que., and there obtained his primary education. Later he became a student in the Normal school at Toronto, where he prepared himself for the profession of teaching, which he followed for ten years in Blenheim and other parts of the County of Kent. His tastes lay in the direction of surveying work, and during these years he studied civil engineering, and as he was patient and courageous, by 1860 he felt qualified to open an office in Chatham. He saw where in the County of Kent there was a wide opportunity for practical work in his line, and in 1862, on account of his accurate knowledge of the Province of Ontario, he was made Dominion surveyor. His 42 years of activity in the County of Kent have resulted in many material changes in the face of the country, much of his labor having been in the way of drainage, his field being the submerged lands in the western portions of Ontario.

Mr. McDonnell was one of the civil engineers and builders of the old Erie & Huron Railway, now the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway, a branch of the new Pere Marquette. He was well and widely known, his work being of such a character that it was his best advertisement, and he was frequently called to places in various parts of Canada as a witness in drainage cases.

In 1861 Mr. McDonnell was married to Miss Margaret O'Flynn. She is the devoted mother of a family of five children, namely, Alexander P., who had prepared for the practice of law, and had every promise of a brilliant career when removed by death in 1886, Mary Ellen, who is at home, Angela, wife of Joseph T. O'Keefe, a successful produce dealer of Chatham, Florida, who is a member of the Sacred Heart Community of nurses, and is now stationed in Halifax, N. S., and Dr. John F., who is a physician and surgeon of Detroit, Mich. In politics, Mr. McDonnell was a Liberal. With his family he belonged to the Roman Catholic church.

## LAI D AT REST

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter have returned from Ypsilanti, Mich., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Eliza Baxter's mother, the late Elzbridge Laffin, relict of the late Eldridge Laffin, who was at one time a well-known resident of Morpeth. The funeral took place on Wednesday at one o'clock at Stoney Creek Methodist church and cemetery.

The late Mrs. Laffin was 77 years of age, and a highly respected lady in Ypsilanti. She had been ailing for some time and the cause of death was heart failure. Her husband predeceased her about 19 years ago. She is survived by a family of six children, who are Mrs. W. R. Baxter of Chatham, Mrs. N. W. Ayres of Ypsilanti, Mrs. Jess Peppitt of Belleville, Ont., and Horace, Henry and Lewis Laffin, all prosperous farmers living near Ypsilanti.

## HAD VARIED EXPERIENCE

Detective John H. Campbell Chatham Old Boy, Talks to Planet

Has Been Through Cuban and Philippine Wars Since Leaving Here

John H. Campbell, a former Chathamite, who left here nine years ago, is back in the city renewing old acquaintanceships. He says that he is glad to get back to Chatham, and to meet his old friends here.

"It is just nine years and eight months since I left Chatham," said Mr. Campbell in an interview with a Planet reporter this morning. "At that time I was a shoe polisher here, and I used to carry my shoe-shining apparatus about with me on the streets. The older residents here know me well."

"After leaving here, I enlisted with the United States army and went to Cuba, where I was through the Spanish-American war. After my return from Cuba, I went to the Philippines with the American troops, where I put in three years service. When I came back from the Philippines, I was with the troops in Kansas for three years."

"When my time was up in the army, I took a position with the Webster Private Secret Service Agency of Indianapolis, Ind., with which I am still identified."

Detective Campbell has been transferred to Canada with headquarters in Chatham, and he will open a branch agency of the Indianapolis Secret Service here. He is looking about for a suitable location, and he expects to move here with Mrs. Campbell next month.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday at high noon, Oct. 23, the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Halliday, Woodbourne House, Fletcher, when their eldest daughter, Maggie, was united in marriage to Orestes J. Near, of Sheraton, Ont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. McQuarrie, of Valetta. After the ceremony the party adjourned to the dining room, where a sumptuous repast awaited them. They were served by a bevy of young lady friends of the bride.

The bride was dressed in bronze chiffon taffeta tastefully trimmed with lace and ribbon. Her travelling dress was a blue lady cloth. With this she wore a black picture hat, and she was unattended. Those from a distance were Miss Robekah and Minnie Near, of Sheraton, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Argue, of Toledo, Ohio; Mr. Harry Stuart, Whitebread, Ont. The happy couple left amid showers of rice for Chatham, where they took the train for Buffalo, Sheraton and Ottawa. On their return they will reside in Fletcher.

## NEW BOOKS

The new Fall books are now in, and this list represents the best efforts of modern authors for the season.

THE WEAVERS By Sir Gilbert Parker

THE YOUNGER SET By R. W. Chambers

THE SHUTTLE By F. H. Burnett

SATAN SANDERSON By H. E. Rivers

SONGS OF A SOURDOUGH By R. W. Service

GAFF LINKUM By A. P. McKischnie

OZMA OF OZ By Frank Baum

THE TRAMPLED CROSS By Joseph Hooking

HAUNTERS OF THE SILENCES By Chas. G. Roberts

CANADA By Beekies Wilson

This list will be added to as fast as the new books come out.

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