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## New Goods

The largest single shipment of Dry Goods ever brought to Chatham was passed through the customs and landed at our store this week. This is the first instalment of our immense importations for this autumn and comprises:—

Carpets and Rugs,  
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**H. MACAULAY.**

### EMIGRANTS COMPLAINING.

#### COMMISSIONER ASKED TO MAKE A FULL REPORT.

A Suggestion From India Regarding Empire Day—Loss of the C.P.R. Steamer Monterey.

London, Sept. 4.—The Freeman's Journal of Dublin, chief organ of the Nationalists, referring to Mr. Goldwin Smith's article in The Monthly Review on the future of Ireland and her relations to the empire, says Mr. Smith is entitled to the respect of Irishmen owing to the attitude he took during the Boer war. There was no other man in the empire, The Journal says, of such standing who so strenuously opposed that war, or who so persistently pointed out its criminal character. It is curious that Mr. Goldwin Smith should express opinions antagonistic to home rule.

Philip Thompson of Toronto, writing to The Daily Chronicle, says that the present phenomenal activity in immigration is mainly prompted by the desire of the Canadian capitalists to crush out trade unionism, regardless of the hardships and suffering which will certainly result.

The Secretary of the Imperial Federation Committee in an article in The United Service Magazine says it seems strange that the proposal made by Mr. Chamberlain to the Colonial Conference regarding the colonies contributing to the defence of the empire should have been received so coldly.

The Canadian emigration office has cabled to the emigration commissioner at Winnipeg asking for a stringent inquiry into the complaints received by a London newspaper from emigrants sent out by so-called emigration agencies. Such complaints published here do an immense amount of harm to the emigration movement toward Canada.

Lloyd's Times correspondent says that an inquiry has been ordered regarding the loss of the C. P. R. steamer Monterey. It is particularly desirable to ascertain how the vessel came so far out of her course.

#### BAYONET FIGHT AT PEKIN.

Two American Soldiers Wounded by Frenchmen.

Pekin, Sept. 4.—In a fight between French soldiers and four Americans the French used bayonets, and two of the Americans were seriously wounded.

#### TURKISH BRUTALITY.

Villagers Who Surrendered Were Massacred.

London, Sept. 4.—The London Daily Mail's correspondent, in a despatch from Monastir, dated August 31, tells of an ineffectual attempt he made to penetrate the Albanian cordon and reach Armentso. He was threatened with death and compelled to return under a guard. He gives numerous instances of Turkish brutality and treachery. The villagers of Armentso were massacred before a single insurgent visited the place. The inhabitants of the village of Nevolkas were butchered while on their way to Florina, under guard, having surrendered on a guarantee of immunity. At Florina, continues the correspondent, the Christians are in a state of abject fear and are handicapped by a bigoted Greek metropolitan, who orders them to stay in the village, and not to flee, with the result that the savage soldiery murder them by scores. The European residents of Monastir, including the Consuls, are in a state of great anxiety. Many, including the Italian Consul, have recently been insulted by soldiers. Operations commenced last Thursday on an organized scale against the insurgents, and bodies of troops are operating in all directions, but no details have yet arrived. More fighting is reported from the district of Debre. The Turks attacked the revolutionaries at the village of Dament, and both sides suffered heavy losses. A company of Albanian troops passing through the valley of Kitschero was slaughtered by revolutionaries. The Turkish troops recently made an attack to take a pass occupied by insurgents through the valley of the Sateska River, but were defeated with great loss.

#### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Hon. Edward Blake has much improved in health.

Filipino insurgents are again showing activity in Cavite Province.

The Bank of England discount rate was raised from 3 to 4 per cent.

Reliance won the third and deciding America's Cup race with ease.

The Senate has reported the Railway Commission bill, with certain amendments.

Wm. Coates has been appointed Registrar of Euron, and Charles A. Seager County Crown Attorney.

Mr. Dewar, an elderly citizen of Glen Norman, was killed while walking on the railway at Alexandria.

R. O. Joffe, classical master in Owen Sound Collegiate Institute, has been appointed lecturer in Wesleyan College, Winnipeg.

Mr. Frank Walsh, who has resigned the office of District Superintendent of the Bell Telephone Company at Winnipeg, gets a life pension of \$2,000.

### OPPOSED TO THE G.T.P.

Resolution Passed by the Ontario Conservatives.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—Some seventy visitors and as many more residents of the city attended a meeting held by the Ontario Conservative Association in Victoria Hall yesterday, and passed numerous resolutions. A portion of the time was spent in discussing ways and means for fighting the bye-elections, and the press was excluded. Mr. J. J. Foy, M.P.P., presided, and was during the afternoon triumphantly re-elected to office.

A resolution prepared by Mr. R. G. Code, and which passed without much discussion, dealt with the Grand Trunk Pacific project, and was as follows:—

"That this association declares its firm faith in Canada, and its adherence to the statesmanlike policy of Mr. Borden, which has in view the historic purpose of his predecessors, the building of the Dominion on a firm and rational foundation.

"This association deplors the conduct of the Laurier Government in adding to the proposition of the Grand Trunk Railway Company for the development of another portion of the great northwest a section of railway which, according to the former Minister of Railways and Canals, will cost the people of this country \$121,000,000, and is an 'unjustifiable waste of public money,' serving no business end, destroying the national line upon which \$87,000,000 has already been expended, and contributing only to the prosperity of covetous partisans.

"This association congratulates Mr. Borden and his colleagues in Parliament upon the noble fight they are conducting against the gigantic exploitation and its consequent additions to the national debt and to the burden of taxation the people have to carry.

A resolution reaffirming belief in preferential trade within the empire was also adopted. Satisfaction was expressed with the policy of Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain on an inter-British trade arrangement, and the members welcomed the declaration of the recent congress of commercial bodies in Montreal in favor of this movement, which it was stated would conduce to the advantage of all parts of the empire, and particularly to Canada. The resolution was moved by Major Beattie and Mr. Hume Elliott of London.

A resolution, moved by Dr. Nesbitt and Mr. M. B. Morrison, expressed condemnation of the action of the Premier in his treatment of municipalities, and particularly his attitude on the recent Toronto & Hamilton Railway bill, which was stated to be a direct inroad upon the rights of the Province and the municipalities.

Joseph Downey, M.P.P., and J. W. St. John, M.P.P., moved resolutions expressing confidence in the different Conservative leaders.

The elections resulted as follows:—Hon. Presidents, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, R. L. Borden, M.P., J. P. Wemyss, M.P.P., President, J. J. Foy, M.P.P. Vice-Presidents, Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, M.P.P., R. Blain, M.P.; Major Thomas Beattie, London; Colonel R. R. McLennan, Cornwall; John McCosh, Mayor of Orillia; O. Aubin, Nipissing; H. S. May, Huntsville.

Secretary, A. C. Macdonell; Treasurer, E. B. Ryckman; Chairman of Executive, E. B. Osler, M.P.; Vice-Chairman of Executive, Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, M.P.P.

### NEW RAILWAY FUND.

To be Created From Sale of Dominion Lands.

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—Before the close of the present session legislation will be introduced whereby a fund will be created from the sale of Dominion lands for the purpose of satisfying all the obligations of the Government in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific line. The intention is to permit settlers who take up homesteads to purchase an additional 160 acres adjoining their locations at \$3 or \$5 per acre, or whatever the price may be.

### YOUNG WOMAN'S BAD HABIT.

Wedded Three Times in Two Years—Charged With Bigamy.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—Wedded three times in about two years is believed by the police to be the record of Jane McConnell, who appeared in the Police Court yesterday morning, charged with bigamy. The prisoner, who appears to be about 23 or 24 years of age, cried bitterly as she stood in the prisoners' dock and was formally charged with the offence. She was represented by T. C. Robinson, who said his client did not intend to plead.

According to information received by the police, Jane McConnell, who is the daughter of a well-digger living in East York, was married first in November, 1899, to a man named Munson, led her to the altar, but with him she only lived for a few weeks, for in the following month, November, 1901, she married her present husband, whose name is Wesley H. White.

The defendant says that White wants to marry another girl, and has had her arrested in order to get rid of her. She was remanded until Tuesday next.

It is understood that at the Conservative caucus at Ottawa it was stated that Mr. R. L. Borden would not be able to attend the balance of the session. He is afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism.

### A VEXED QUESTION.

#### ALASKA BOUNDARY COMMISSION'S ARRANGEMENTS.

Canada's Attitude of Watchfulness Justified—The Argument to Commence on September 15th—Case of the United States.

London, Sept. 4.—At the first meeting of the Alaska Commission Chief Justice Lord Alverstone was appointed Chairman, and Reginald T. Tower of the British diplomatic service, Secretary. The Assistant Secretaries are J. R. Carter of the U. S. Embassy and Joseph Pope, Deputy Secretary of State, Ottawa. An official report from the Foreign Office will take the proceedings. It was arranged that a limited number of press representatives and of the public should be admitted by ticket from the Secretary. The senior counsel for Great Britain are: Sir Robert Finlay, K.C.; Sir Edward Carson, K.C.; Christopher Robinson, K.C.; junior counsel, F. C. Wade, K.C., Lyman Duff, K.C., A. Geffroy, K.C., and Mr. Rowlatt. The last named is an English barrister appointed on behalf of the Foreign Office. The British Attorney-General will open, the American counsel will follow, and then Mr. Christopher Robinson, K.C. The United States will have an opportunity to reply. The Commission adjourned until the 15th inst. The argument, which will commence then, is expected to close about October 2.

Referring to the Alaskan Boundary Commission, The Globe says:—"Compromise is the essence of diplomacy, but there is only a too common tendency to exercise it at the expense of some third party and Canada is justified in adopting the attitude of watchfulness and even suspicion. Canada is prepared to accept any decision the evidence warrants, but the Canadian press warns us that an unfair triumph of the United States might prove a staggering blow to British connection. The existence of this sentiment, together with a feeling not altogether unjustified, that the mother country was slow to act in the past, renders it important that the matter be settled once for all on the broad principles of law."

The provincial and Scotch papers have lengthy cables from Canada, saying that Canadians fear the Dominion will get the worst of the dispute.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Documents covering the United States presentation of the case are comprised in three volumes, making a total of about 1,200 pages. In addition there are also two volumes of maps. In the first volume the questions at issue, namely, what is intended to be the point of commencement of the line of demarcation between the United States and Canada, what is the Portland channel, what course the line should take to the entrance of that channel, to what point of the 56th parallel the line should be drawn from the head of Portland channel, and other familiar questions, are discussed. There also is extensive discussion of the extent of the strip of territory along the coast on the mainland that Russia conveyed to the United States by the treaty of 1867. It appears from the document that Great Britain concedes that the line begins at Cape Muzon.

### CANCELLING LOCATIONS.

No Room For Land Speculators in Northern Ontario.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—Hon. E. J. Davis, Commissioner of Crown Lands, is in receipt of a communication from Mr. Angus Smith, who is surveying the township of Burt, in the northern clay belt. Mr. Smith speaks in the most favorable manner of the country and the soil, and thinks it will be a splendid place for settlement. Mr. Smith's description of the country would indicate that the clay belt, with its fifteen or sixteen millions of acres, is likely to turn out even better than was anticipated from the report of the exploration parties of 1900.

Mr. Smith says also that settlement is rapidly pouring into the Temiskaming country. Owing to this condition, and the consequent demand for land, the Department of Crown Lands is insisting upon a more rigid compliance with the regulations regarding residence and settlement, and is cancelling promptly locations where it is shown that the regulations are not being complied with, and the property held for possible speculation. Mr. Davis is determined to do everything possible to aid actual bona-fide settlers to develop the splendid agricultural sections of the new country.

### MR. OSLER'S STATEMENT.

An Unqualified Denial of Mr. Scott's Charges.

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—The whole of the morning and the greater part of the afternoon's session was consumed in an animated and somewhat acrimonious debate, which arose upon a question of privilege raised by Mr. E. B. Osler. The member for West Toronto took exception to statements made by Mr. Walter Scott, the representative from western Assiniboia, who had on Monday evening made some caustic comments upon Mr. Osler's connection

Qu'Appelle, Long Lake & Saskatchewan, and the Calgary & Edmonton Railway Companies. He asserted that the statement that he and his associates had a margin of some \$15,000,000 upon the financial transactions in connection with these companies, was absolutely without foundation, and insisted that every pound raised by the sale of the bonds and the land grant went into the roads. Moreover, he took credit for himself and his firm for having made a most successful flotation of the companies. He had nothing to be ashamed of in regard to the affairs.

The Qu'Appelle, Long Lake & Saskatchewan Railway Co. had been under charter for many years with a subsidy and no one could be found to build it. Sir John Macdonald was very anxious to have the road built for political purposes, and at his request Mr. Osler succeeded in raising the money by the sale of the land grant and the sale of the bonds. As it was understood the road would not for five or six years be able to earn enough money to pay the interest, the bankers who loaned the money required an undertaking from the C. P. R. to operate the road for six years free of charge. A deposit was also made with bankers in London for the amount necessary, compounded each year, to pay 6 per cent. interest. To show how utterly wild and reckless the statements of Mr. Scott were, Mr. Osler said that the whole bonded indebtedness of the road is \$15,000 a mile, lower than the amount authorized on any prairie road chartered this session. The whole of that money, every pound of it, was spent upon the road, and his firm received less than the ordinary business commission, not half of what would be charged under ordinary circumstances.

Mr. Scott, after a protracted debate, accepted Mr. Osler's denial, but pointed out that the obligations of the company were considerably in excess of the actual cost of constructing the roads, the excess being augmented by the land grants and cash subsidies given by the Government, until it reached the very large sum of \$16,000,000. Somebody had derived benefit to that extent out of the construction of those railways, and therefore he insisted that his comparison of the results of railway legislation by the Conservative Government with the railway legislation submitted by the Liberal Government, and now under consideration, was justified. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, replying to a question by Mr. Monk, intimated that the Government knew its duty better than to abandon any part of the project for another transcontinental railway. When the House at last got down to a consideration of the Government measure no progress was made.

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