

THE PLEBISCITE CAMPAIGN.

	YES.	NO.
Are you in favor of the passing of an Act prohibiting the importation, manufacture or sale of spirits, wine, ale, beer, cider and all other alcoholic liquors for use as beverages?		

Put your "X" mark in the space below "Yes" or "No," according to your convictions.

WORDS OF SYMPATHY

Family of the Late Hon. M. C. Cameron Received Many Messages

From Distinguished People All Over the Dominion—The Funeral at Goderich.

The funeral of the late Hon. M. C. Cameron took place at Goderich today, and was the occasion of a great assemblage from all parts of Huron county, while many came from distant points. The bereaved family received many messages of condolence from distinguished people throughout Canada, which well express the sorrow felt by all classes at the close of an honorable and useful career. The following telegrams of sympathy are among those received by Mr. M. G. Cameron, son of deceased:

From Lord and Lady Aberdeen, Quebec: "We are grieved indeed to hear the sad and unexpected intelligence, and desire to be allowed to offer the respectful assurance of most sincere and deep sympathy."

From Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Quebec: "Please accept for Mrs. Cameron, for yourself and whole family, sincere expression of my sympathy."

From Sir Richard J. Cartwright, Quebec: "Accept my deepest sympathy for yourself and family in this great affliction."

From Hon. Clifford Sifton, Ottawa: "Please accept my sympathy in your bereavement. Will you be good enough to have me advised of the date and place of funeral."

From F. W. G. Haultain, Premier of the Northwest Territories: "Deeply regret to hear of Lieutenant-governor's death. Kindly convey the sincerest sympathy of the executive council to Mrs. Cameron and family in their sad bereavement."

From J. T. Betts, Speaker of the Northwest Territories Assembly: "Mrs. Betts and myself tender you our sincere sympathy for the loss of a good father and a good friend."

From Wm. Trant, private secretary to the Lieutenant-governor: "I am full of grief at the sad news to hand, which is all the more keen as such friendly relations were becoming established between his honor and myself. I sympathize with you from the bottom of my heart."

From F. L. Darke, Mayor of Regina: "On behalf of the citizens of Regina, beg to express our heartfelt sympathy with yourself, Mrs. Cameron and family. In the very sudden bereavement you have just sustained. The death of your honored father comes as a severe shock to us all."

From T. A. Patrick, member of the Legislative Assembly: "Please convey my condolences to widow and family of late Lieutenant-Governor Cameron."

From J. Howe, superintendent of Northwest Mounted Police, for the commissioner: "The commissioner and officers of the N. W. M. Police, Regina, beg to tender their sincere sympathy to Mrs. Cameron in her sad bereavement."

From Rev. J. A. Carmichael, Knox Church, Regina—Knox Church extends sympathy to you and family in your bereavement."

The Scott Act.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: In your evening edition of yesterday you notice a conversation between two or your citizens as to the cause of the failure of the Scott act. Permit me to place before your readers a remark on the subject. The act was defective in the executive necessary to operate it, and also in that it did not prohibit the importation of liquor. In this province, just at the time when the act was being carried in the different counties, the McCarty act was passed, by which the Dominion Government assumed control of the liquor traffic; and as most of the inspectors and constables appointed under it were unfavorable to the Scott act very little effort was made to enforce its provisions. In this county there was none, at least, by the executive, during which the legality of the McCarty act was being tested in the courts, the Ontario Government again assumed control of the licensing system, and apparently made an honest effort to operate the Scott act; but the liquor men had been emboldened by the laxity of the two previous years, and it was found almost impossible to make the act all effective. If the Scott act had been introduced under more favorable auspices there is little doubt that the results would have been much more satisfactory, as we have every reason to believe, in this county, at least, that the liquor men were in many cases inclined to abide by the decision of the people and respect the law. Judging from the outcry at present being made against the Scott act, though evidently when facts are considered without justification, there is little doubt that should the vote on the 29th be adverse to prohibition the failure of the Scott act will be a chief factor in its defeat. Sincerely yours, K. HICKS, Egmondville, Sept. 22, 1898.

Principal Grant Criticised.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: If I were a grammarian you would have heard from me long ago, when I see such men as Goldwin Smith and Principal Grant writing against the plebiscite. I would not wonder so much at Goldwin Smith, for he sees so many of the English clergymen going against it, but I am sorry to see that any Presbyterian clergyman would write against it, more especially Principal Grant, a teacher of young men, that he would let them see that he was in favor of saloons, for he says if the plebiscite falls through we will go back to the former state of things. Prohibition can remove open tempta-

tion, and that is seven-eighths of the victory. He implies it is useless as long as there are so many illicit ways of getting it. We will leave that to the government. He speaks of the grave dangers they (the citizens) may fall into through listening to the heart rather than to the head. I am afraid his head is getting awry when he would quote such an expression. God looks at the heart rather than the head—Proverbs xvi, 9: "A man's heart deviseth his ways; but the Lord deviseth his steps."

I cannot compare Principal Grant's folly in going against the plebiscite and total abstinence from spirituous liquors but to Athophel going against King David. Yours truly, DUNCAN CAMPBELL.

AMUSEMENTS

"HUMANITY."

It is said that every piece of scenery used in the big production of "Humanity," which will be seen at the Grand on Friday, is carried by the company. The explosion scene in the bombardment of the fort is about as realistic as one can wish for.

SOL SMITH RUSSELL AND "UNCLE DICK."

An early attraction at the Grand will be the eminent comedian and his notable company of artists. Mr. Russell this season will appear in a new and original comedy in which he is written especially for him by Martha Morton, who also wrote "A Bachelor's Romance." It is said Mr. Russell has made an elaborate production of "Uncle Dick," and one that eclipses anything he has heretofore attempted. The supporting company is a very superior one, and includes a number of prominent names in the large list of artists.

"A BACHELOR'S HONEYMOON."

This bright, clever comedy will be presented here by the eminent company (the M. V. McLeod Comedy Company) on Thursday evening, Oct. 6. "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" was written by Jack Stapleton. It is a farce-comedy, presented by legitimate actors, who are scarce usually in farce. Every one of the individual players is distinctly known in the "good things" of the stage, and as the comedy is equal to the demand the management has seen fit to place the proper people to interpret its bright lines and original situations. The Boston Post, in speaking of this comedy, says: "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" is as worthy of praise as 'Too Much Johnson,' or 'Christopher, Jun.' and should be seen tonight by the kind of audience which anticipates the S. R. O. sign. There is not an element of comedy wanting in this play. The clever plot, well drawn characters, bright lines, quick action, surprising complications, and, above all, a thoroughly competent company. Everything that the advance notices claimed for this play was fully justified last night. 'A Bachelor's Honeymoon' is a rollicking, lively, farcical comedy, the of which of which are so many that it is impossible to enumerate the many screaming features in connection with it." This company, which has played it for one year now, has just entered upon its second season. Heading the list is Mr. George F. Nash, who will be remembered for his splendid work as leading man with the Jefferson-Forence Drew aggregation, and later with Miss Olga Netherstone, and in his memorable characterization of Mr. Phil (Small Bottle) in "Chimie Fadden" during its long run in New York, at the Manhattan Theater. The youngest son of Mr. Joseph Jefferson, will play Howson, his original role. Yella McLeod will play Juno Joyce. Mrs. McLeod is the wife of Mr. Phil McLeod, of this city. The balance of the company are all artists, and the presentation here will greatly please the theater-goer.

KELCEY-SHANNON COMPANY.

The Grand Opera House will have an attraction of exceptional interest and merit tomorrow night, when the Kelcey-Shannon Company will present for the first time in this city a new play by an American dramatist, which has met with the most emphatic approval of the critics and public in other cities where it has been presented, and bears all the marks of a genuine success for both playwright and actor. The play is "The Real Widow Brown," and is a comedy, and is a masterpiece of words of introduction to our audiences are scarcely necessary. They have always been identified with the very best American comedies, and associated with all that is dignified and refining in native dramatic work. They have surrounded themselves with a company of excellent actors, who have been favorably compared with the very best stock companies in the country. In the precision, harmony and ability of their work, Mr. Fitch's new play deals with incidents in New York society life. It shows its foibles and its sorrows, and brings in striking dramatic contrast, humor and almost tragic incidents. The story is a very interesting one, and is splendidly sustained. It is in three acts, the first of which occurs at a children's fancy costume party in the home of a wealthy member of the "smart set," and the second at a wedding in the chapel of a fashionable New York church; the third in the morning room of the heroine's home the day after the wedding. The production is entirely new.

"REAL WIDOW BROWN."

"The Real Widow Brown" was presented at the Grand yesterday afternoon and evening before large audiences, who laughed heartily over the funny predicaments of Deacon Goodman. The play is of a popular type of comedy, and the company presenting it is above the average. A number of catchy songs and dances are woven into the plot.

FANNY DAVENPORT.

Fanny Davenport, whose death at Melbourne Hall, Duxbury, Mass., was announced on Tuesday, had been prominent on the stage for many years, ranking in point of continuous service at the head of all the actresses of the United States. Edward Loomis Davenport, an actor almost great and alto-

gether fascinating, and Fanny Elizabeth Vining, an English actress, were her parents. But the histrionic strain did not begin with them. Mary Anne Davenport, a noted English actress of the last century, was an ancestor, and there were several stage favorites among the intervening generations. Miss Davenport was born in London, England, April 10, 1850. Her father was at one time manager of the Athenaeum in Boston, and Fanny was a mere child when she began her professional career there in "Metamora." At 14 she played in the "Black Crook," and prior to that she had won favorable notice at Niblo's in New York, where she appeared as the King of Spain in "Faint Heart Never Won Fair Lady." A long period of stock and soubrette work followed, the dull grind that is necessary in any profession before crude material can be made available. It was this arduous training that fitted Miss Davenport for her first real trial, which was made in 1869, when Mr. Daly was impressed with her ability. As Lady Teazle, Rosalind, Nancy Sykes, and, above all, as Mabel Renfrew, in "Pique," Miss Davenport found success. There was no trouble about starting after that.

Miss Davenport was a dashing actress, who appreciated the full value of dress and personal embellishment. For ten years she toured the country, and in 1883 she commenced the "Sadou period" with "Fedora," and continued presenting the plays of that author until the end. Miss Davenport spent a fortune in the purchase of gowns, gave immense sums to the dramatic fund, and added to her own bank account enormously. No other American star has taken such risks or gained such rewards. She was a very rich woman and she worked for every dollar she got. Miss Davenport was twice married, the first time to J. Edward P. Price, in 1879. She was divorced in 1888, and married her leading man, Melbourne McDowell, in 1893, and with him she lived happily ever since. She was billed to appear here at the Grand Opera House, some months ago, but was taken ill and never filled the engagement.

THE DATES

Fixed for the Trial of Ontario Election Petitions.

In the following Ontario election petitions, the times and places for trial have been fixed by the court: North Toronto—At Toronto, on Oct. 19, at 11 a.m., before the chancellor and Mr. Justice Ferguson.

North Bruce—At Southampton, on Oct. 21, at 3 p.m., before the chancellor and Mr. Justice Ferguson.

South Toronto—At Toronto, on Oct. 15, at 11 a.m., before the chancellor and Mr. Justice Ferguson.

North Grey—At Owen Sound, on Oct. 12, at 3 p.m., before the chancellor and Mr. Justice Meredith.

South Grey—At Owen Sound, on Oct. 13, at 3 p.m., before the chancellor and Mr. Justice Meredith.

North Perth—At Stratford, on Oct. 14, at 1 p.m., before the chancellor and Mr. Justice Meredith.

South Perth—At Stratford, on Oct. 14, at 1 p.m., before the chancellor and Mr. Justice Meredith.

East Northumberland—At Colborne, on Oct. 29, at noon, before Mr. Justice Ferguson and Mr. Justice Meredith.

ELGIN ASSIZES

Verdict for \$800 Damages in the Martin-Muma Case.

At the Elgin assizes the grand jury brought in true bills against Higgins, receiving stolen goods; Dancy, theft, and Carr, falsifying documents. The two first named have left the country. Carr was placed on trial, charged with feloniously wounding one Travis, a colored man. The parties live in the township of Dawn. They became involved in a rough and tumble fight. The prisoner was acquitted.

Wm. Martin vs. Edward Muma—Plaintiff sued for damages for the seduction of his daughter by defendant. The parties reside in the township of Phenix. Defendant did not appear, and it was reported that he had left the country. Verdict for plaintiff, and \$800 damages.

County of Lambton vs. County of Kent was an action to compel the defendants to contribute its share to the erection and maintenance of a bridge across Fansher's Creek, a branch of the Sydenham River, at the village of Florence. Defendants claimed that the bridge in question was a "county bridge" within the meaning of the statute. Case still on.

MOTORMEN AND CONDUCTORS.

Wisely Pin Their Faith Firmly to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Toronto, Sept. 28.—The motormen and the conductors in the Toronto Street Railway Company's employ are a most intelligent, shrewd and respectable body of men. It is no easy task to impose upon them in any way. When these facts are considered, it is not surprising that the wonderful efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills, a great many of them have been cured of Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills, after all other medical efforts had failed. There is no wonder the boys pin their faith so firmly to "Dodd's."

MUNGO FRASER'S VIEWS.

Hamilton, Sept. 28.—Rev. Mungo Fraser, in an interview with the Herald, as to prohibition, said: "It is a point concerning which, my mind, candidly, is not without doubt. If the people—the majority of them, I mean—Independently, honestly desire such a law, it would be well, I should presume, to have it on the statute book; but if the majority, at heart, do not favor such a law, what good can it accomplish? What we need, as it were, is not the other day, is not a law, but a medicine adapted to the law, what we need is a spirit. I stand by old Moral Suasion."

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who is ugly, attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It cures the strong, nervous, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at any drug store.

Now that the season has opened, don't lose sight of the Fly.

JNO. McDONALD DEAD

Well-Known Business Man Passed Away.

The death of John McDonald, formerly of the firm of Pethick & McDonald, occurred at his residence, 242 Talbot street, at an early hour this morning, at the age of 65 years. Deceased was born in East River, Pictou, N. S., in March, 1834. In 1856 he decided to come to Ontario, and here he became connected with the firm of McIntosh Bros. After some years he entered into business for himself, and gave it up to enter the employ of Robert Wallace as cutter, with whom he spent nine years, and at the end of that time entered into partnership with Thomas Pethick in the gents' clothing and furnishing business. In December, 1872, he was married to Miss Christine Skelly, of St. Marys. On Jan. 1, 1897, he was taken down with locomotor ataxia, and his ill-health continuing, he was forced to withdraw from business. From that time he gradually failed, until the end came peacefully.

He was a member of the Forest City Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F., and also of the Masons. He leaves a widow and six children to mourn a loving husband and father. The death of a bright young daughter last May makes this bereavement doubly sad to the family. He was a man of mild and gentle disposition, and of the strictest integrity of character, whom none knew but to respect, and the kindest of fathers and the most devoted of husbands.

RUNAWAY RIG

Bad Smash Near the Corner of William and Dundas Streets.

Mr. J. A. Boleshy, of Kinore, had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday while driving along William street, near Dundas. After leaving Wortman & Ward's foundry, his horses, two spirited animals, set off on a lively jump as they turned the corner of York street. Their speed increased as they went along, and having got beyond control they upset the wagon, throwing Mr. Boleshy out on the pavement and scattering a load of merchandise over the road. There were a large number of fruit and vegetables, and the roadway was strewn with glass. Mr. Boleshy received a few cuts on the head and face, and many severe bruises. The horses turned into a lane after getting clear of the rig, and came to a standstill.

SOLDIER IN TROUBLE

A Wolsley Barracks Man Before the Court on a Serious Charge.

Robert Cooper, a soldier at Wolsley Barracks, was arraigned before Police Magistrate Parke this morning on a charge preferred by Margaret Ridler, of St. James street. The girl claims to have been led astray by Cooper, who she deserted her for another love, whom he married. Cooper's young wife was present in court. The case was postponed until Monday. Edward Starr, yesterday, while drunk, stole \$9 from his aged father. Over \$50 of the money was found on him when he was arrested, and was returned to the old man. Edward was given a warning to give up his dissipated life, and allowed to go on suspended sentence. Thomas C. Donnelly, drunk, was discharged.

STORM-TOSSED

Terrible Experience of a Pacifico Liner.

The Columbia Nearly Blown Ashore on the Japanese Coast.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 28.—Fresh from an encounter with a terrific typhoon off the coast of China, the Northern Pacific steamer Columbia, steamed into port last night. The vessel was tossed like a shingle 12 hours, driven many miles back on her course and carried so near the coast of Japan that the sea was shipped by the vessel left deposits of sand on the decks. The anchor had been cast, but the chain snapped, and the anchor and the cable were lost and the ship was forced near the shore.

The storm occurred Aug. 28, off Foo Chow, China. The escape of the Columbia is considered miraculous and everyone aboard believed the ship would never live through the storm. The Chinese sailors practically mutinied after the vessel was near shore and would not be driven to work. The Europeans aboard, comprising only the officers, were compelled to do the work, with no assistance but that of a few sailors who happened to be passengers on the ship. The freight brought by the Columbia amounts to 1,300 tons of tea, silk and general products. The bulk of the cargo is tea.

A Smashing Name.

Wickwire—'I don't exactly like the idea of calling one of the new ships of war "The American Girl." Yabsley—What is the matter with it? Wickwire—It sounds too tame. "The Hired Girl" would give a much better idea of destruction and desolation.—Indianapolis Journal.

Nearly a quarter of all cases of insanity are hereditary.

No one need fear cholera or any other epidemic if they take a bottle of Dr. J. C. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly, and causes a healthy and natural action. Try it as a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

Rats climb the orange trees in Southern Italy and suck the blood around them. There are houses still standing in Nuremberg, Bavaria, that were built in 1080.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and strength, try the King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at any drug store.

Oh boys! that Fly was a buzzard. 24tf

Don't Hesitate

When you pay your life insurance premium. It is NOT EXPENSE. You are NOT PAYING SOMETHING FOR NOTHING. You are SAVING MONEY, and insurance is taking care of it for you. Life insurance is business done in a business-like manner.

THE NORTHERN LIFE ASSURANCE CO., of Canada,

are just issuing some new plans having special investment features. Consult with them before you invest.

JOHN MILNE, Manager.

Head Office, Temple Building, London, Ont.

THE REMAINS OF COLUMBUS

To Be Removed From Cuba to Spain.

Unaccomplished Plans to Honor the Noted Discoverer May Be Completed at Home.

Havana, Sept. 28.—The remains of Christopher Columbus, which were removed from their niche in the cathedral on Monday preparatory to their shipment to Spain, had laid in their late resting place since Jan. 19, 1796, when they were brought from Santo Domingo, that island having been ceded to France by Spain.

Since the date mentioned the remains have laid in an open niche in the wall of the presbytery of the cathedral, a yard and a half above the ground, between a pillar supporting the main arch and the choir.

In 1892 there was placed in front of the niche a slab of doubtful artistic taste, representing a relief in bust of the great admiral and bearing this inscription in Spanish:

"May the remains and image of the great Columbus lie a thousand centuries preserved in this urn and in the remembrance of our nations."

After the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the New World by Columbus, the Spanish Cortes included in the Cuban budget a large sum for the purpose of erecting a monument symbolizing the travels of the discoverer to be placed in the most conspicuous place in Havana and the construction of a mausoleum to hold his ashes. This mausoleum, the work of the Spanish sculptor Melida, was brought to Havana and placed upon a base erected in the center wall of the cathedral close to the main door.

The monument, the work on which was intrusted to the sculptor, Sisillo, has not come and probably never will come to Havana. It was to have been paid for by an appropriation included in the budget of the island, but circumstances have overturned the plans and the occasion of the celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America, and it is probable that both the monument and the mausoleum will be placed in a fitting place in Spain, where they will be looked upon as one of the treasures of the Spanish nation.

"TEDDY" GOT IT

Theodore Roosevelt Secures the Republican Nomination for the New York Governorship.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The Republican convention nominated the following ticket yesterday: For governor, Theodore Roosevelt, of Oyster Bay; for lieutenant-governor, Timothy L. Woodruff, of King's; for comptroller, William J. Morgan, of Erie; for secretary of state, John T. McDonough, of Albany; for state treasurer, John B. Jacek, of Cayuga; for state engineer, Edward A. Bond, of Jefferson; for attorney-general, John C. Davis, of Onondaga.

The platform adopted indorses in strong terms the St. Louis platform, and condemns the free silver "heresy" of the Democratic party. It congratulates the country on the successful conclusion of the war with Spain and says that Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines should be retained as American possessions.

Although Governor Black was "turned down" with a terrible thump, by Senator Platt and his colleagues, yet the platform indorses Black's administration. Roosevelt was nominated on the first ballot, receiving 753 votes to 218 for Black.

BANK BURGLARS

Shoot the Cashier and Get Away With \$12,000.

Florida, Ind. Sept. 28.—Between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday morning the safe of the Farmer's Bank was blown open by robbers, who secured close to \$12,000 and made good their escape. Cashier Lenox was shot, and it is believed he will die. Bloodhounds are now on the trail.

MINERS KILLED AND ROBBED

Three Men Relieved of \$38,000 on the Trail—One Found Dead With His Throat Cut.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 28.—The Topeka reached here Sunday evening with the news of the robbery of \$38,000 from three miners on the Dalton trail. One, Ike Martin, was found dead, with his throat cut. He was a former partner of Jack Dalton. Chikoot Indians are suspected.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Much typhoid in Manitoba. Any number of bandits in Cuba. Speaker Evanturel is much better.

J. M. Lumsden, ex-M.P., died at Galt. Winnipeg's total assessment is \$23,000,000.

Lilly Langtry is about to settle in California. Boston artillery will be banquetted at Quebec, Oct. 4.

A 2,000 anti-prohibition banquet at Montreal yesterday.

Four dead and 20 injured, is the St. Catharines' tornado record.

The Quebec Conference is working hard and making progress.

Steamship owner fined at St. Catharines for Sunday excursions.

Another pipe line going across to Detroit with Canada's natural gas.

W. W. Ogilvie is building the biggest grain elevator in Canada at Montreal.

Mr. Calder's nomination was confirmed by South Ontario Conservatives.

Rev. M. Toimie, of Windsor, says Canada is not yet ripe for prohibition.

Rev. Dr. MacDonald, Methodist mission superintendent in Japan, has resigned.

A batch more of Galicians en route to Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

Sir John C. Allen, ex-chief justice of New Brunswick, died Tuesday morning.

It is semi-officially stated that the International Conference will close on Oct. 7.

United States Secretary of War Alger asks for an investigation into the conduct of the war.

J. J. MacLaren, Q.C., in an interview, thinks the plebiscite vote will not be as large as previously.

Tracklaying on the Southeastern Railway has reached a point fourteen miles east of Winnipeg.

Even the United States and Canadian health delegates at Ottawa are talking Anglo-Saxon unity.

A Canadian dairy instructor, J. A. Raddick, goes to New Zealand to instruct the New Zealanders.

Bernard McCreary, an Ottawa tailor, has fallen heir to an estate valued at \$100,000, left by his brother Michael, in Montreal.

Gordon Williams came into contact with a live electric wire in the basement of his father's store at Sarnia, Lake, N. Y., and was instantly killed.

Hon. Thomas Bayard was still living this (Wednesday) morning, although in such a low state that it seemed impossible that one breath could follow another.

Joseph Martin, attorney-general of British Columbia is hurrying to Quebec to protest against any abandonment of Canadian sealing rights in Bering Sea.

The death sentence of young Guillaume, for the murder of his uncle, has been commuted to imprisonment for life—it is understood on the recommendation of the trial judge.

President McKinley and party are to leave Washington Oct. 10 to attend the exposition and peace jubilee at Omaha, returning to attend Chicago's peace celebration, Oct. 18 and 19.

The pastors of most of the Ottawa Protestant churches have united in an appeal to the members of their congregations to record their votes, at any cost of time and trouble, in favor of prohibition.

Admiral Fisher gave a grand ball on the flagship Renown at Quebec, Lord and Lady Aberdeen, the British and American commissioners, and many notables were present. The Renown was illuminated by 1,000 electric lights.

Among names mentioned at Ottawa in connection with the governorship of the Northwest Territories, are those of Mr. McMullen, M.P., Mr. Bain, M.P., Mr. C. S. Hyman and Jas. Somerville, M.P.

Mrs. August Belmont, of New York, died in Paris Monday night. Mr. Belmont and his son returned from Europe about a week ago. Mrs. Belmont remained in Paris on account of her ill health. She was 36 years of age.

August Belmont, and his sons, August, John, Raymond and Morgan, were passengers on the steamship Teutonic, which sailed from Liverpool today. Mr. Belmont is going to Paris to bring home the body of his wife, who died in that city yesterday.

Robert Clarkson, who was assisting Noah Stouffie, a neighbor, in threshing at the latter's farm, Whitechurch township, near Stouffville, Tuesday morning, fell from a beam in the barn to the floor, a distance of 22 feet, and died soon afterwards. Mr. Clarkson was 55 years old, and a prominent farmer.

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