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HON. MR. MERCIER'S DEPUTY

TELLS HOW HE CONSULTED LIEUT.-GOV. ANGERS.

There Was Very Little Evidence of Importance Divulged at the Baie des Chaleurs Investigation in Quebec Yesterday—How the People Regarded the New and the Old Company.

QUEBEC, Oct. 16.—At this morning's session of the Royal Commission Judge Jette made a few remarks addressed to Le Canadien; which stated that the $290,000 claim of Armstrong was not worth the paper it was written on. He certainly hoped the writer would come up and back up his statement under oath.

Hon. Mr. Garneau looked slightly nervous as he entered the box. He pulled a legal-looking document from his breast pocket, and asked that he be allowed to make a written deposition. There was considerable sparring between counsel as to whether or not this should be allowed, but the Commissioners decided that if it came in the shape of a statement it would be acceptable. The statement was in French and immediately fyled as evidence. In the course of its reading he told how during the absence of Mr. Mercier he represented the latter and also Hon. Mr. Boyer. During that time he had several interviews with Mr. Thom and finally received the letter dated the 17th of March, which he discussed carefully with his colleagues and studied thoroughly himself. He took counsel with the Procureur-General, but did not discuss the matter with either Mr. Pacaud or Mr. Thom, except on one occasion, when Mr. Pacaud told him that Mr. Thom was becoming impatient at the delay. The statement embodied all the letter of importance, and wound up by stating, to the best of his knowledge or belief, he nor any of his colleagues received any money or honors whatever for accepting the proposals of the company or any of their actions in connection with the matter.

He was questioned by Judge Baby. In the course of the evidence he stated that he did not remember that he had ever been threatened to the effect that they, his colleagues, would telegraph to the Prime Minister in Paris that he refused to comply with their wishes to sign the celebrated order-in-council. All he remembered was that he was told the Premier would be much disappointed if the deal between the Government and the new company was not closed up. He was very positive that no threat of telegraphing to the Premier was made. He never met Mr. Armstrong, except accidentally in the street. He did not exactly remember at what time he left his office on the day the transaction was closed. He thought it was about 5 o'clock.

He was then asked if the statement in the correspondence between the Lieutenant-Governor and Mr. Mercier, to the effect that he told the Governor that he had been menaced with a telegram to Mr. Mercier and that he had at one time the intention to resign, was true. The latter part he said was true; he had some doubts about the legality of the transaction at that time, but they were put at rest by the opinion of the Attorney-General.

On the other point he gave the lie almost direct to the Lieut.-Governor. It was possible that he had said that they spoke of telegraphing to the Lieut.-Governor, but it was hardly probable, and if he did say so he never told him that they threatened him. He could not recollect which one of the Ministers spoke of telegraphing. All he could tell was that three of them, Messrs. Robidoux, Langelier and Duhamel, showed considerably more interest in the matter than did Mr. Ross.

Just before he was asked him why he was in such a hurry to pay the money and close up a case which to all appearances seemed so repugnant to him.

The reason, he said, was that the new company could do nothing unless it paid off Armstrong, and delay seemed dangerous to the best interests of the province and the completion of the road.

When Mr. Mercier went to Europe he left no special or written instructions, and did not refer to the Baie des Chaleurs Railway. Mr. Thom was the only person who spoke to him about the transaction, at any rate he did not remember having spoken about it to either Messrs. Langelier, Duhamel or Robidoux.

At the opening of the afternoon sitting Mr. E. Moreau, Secretary of the Railway Department, was examined as to certain documents and he produced the bulk of the documents referring to the Baie Des Chaleurs Railway. Mr. Riopel asked to have some documents laid before the commission. Mr. Garneau resumed his seat in the box. Witness gave out letters of credit because there were no funds available. These letters were paid in July from the conversion of the 800,000 acres of the land subsidy. He did not remember having written a letter to Mr. Thom telling him that he would settle the whole business in three or four days, and Mr. Thom never remitted him a letter and never told him that his word was no better than himself. He got a letter from Mr. Pacaud about April 17, which said that it was necessary to settle this business at once. He thought it queer that Mr. Pacaud should write such letters and he tore it up. The letter made him suspicious and he had feared the issue. Mr. Pacaud never showed him a list of amounts and of names, and he never told witness that he was short of money and had some obligation to meet. Mr. L. G. Cannon supplied witness with a report on the legality of forming a new syndicate which was afterwards confirmed by Mr. F. Langelier, whose letter Mr. Casgrain read. Mr. Robidoux's report was received on April 28, the same day that the letters of credit were issued. Witness had certain hesitation to pay the amount asked, and this is why he asked for Mr. Robidoux's report. Witness saw Mr. Thom very often; he knew that Mr. Thom was very active. Mr. Thom was speaking of leaving Quebec, but Mr. Garneau told him not to go. He would settle the matter soon. Besides Messrs. Duham, Langelier and Pacaud nobody else pressed him to settle that Baie des Chaleurs Railway affair.

The committee adjourned until to-morrow.

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Died From Its Effects.

LISTOWEL, Oct. 16.—Mrs. Brisbin, wife of James Brisbin, sr., Penelope-street, who had the misfortune to swallow a plum stone which lodged in her lung, died yesterday morning after enduring great suffering. She lived about 12 days after swallowing the pit. The deceased was in her 74th year.

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MR. PURCELL'S WILLS.

Much Litigation Over the Dead Millionaire's Estate Expected.

CORNWALL, Oct. 16.—A curious complication has arisen over the will of the late Patrick Purcell, the wealthy Cornwall contractor, whose body was stolen from the cemetery shortly after the burial, and is supposed to be held in hope of a reward for its return.

It is probable that his vast estate, estimated at $1,000,000, will be involved in litigation for some time to come. Acting for Mrs. Purcell, McLennan & Liddell of Cornwall have issued a writ against John Bergin, one of the executors. The deceased made two wills, and the question to be decided is which is valid. The first was drawn on May 14, 1890. Under it various bequests were made to his wife, two children and other relatives. Besides large bequests were made to Roman charitable and religious societies and institutions. Nearly every society of the kind in that part of Ontario was remembered.

A second will was drawn on Jan. 10, 1891. Many of the bequests to charitable and religious institutions were lessened or revoked under this will.

However, the trouble arises over a codicil to the first will, which was drawn on March 16, 1891, and this was the final document of a testamentary character made by Mr. Purcell. The codicil merely removed James Stewart, an executor of the first will, and substituted the name of John Bergin, thus to all appearance reviving the first will.

As Mrs. Purcell is benefited more by the second will than the first, she has issued a writ against John Bergin to have the second will declared valid and the first set aside. It will be one of the most important cases of the kind that has been in the Canadian courts, and questions under the statute of mortmain will arise. O'Sullivan & Anglin of Toronto have been retained by the Dioceses of Kingston and Ottawa, and also represent the religious and charitable bodies, which are benefited so largely under the first will. The statement of claim is now being prepared, but it will be next spring before the case will be ready for trial owing to the great amount of labor there will be in preparation.

DID NOT VOTE A BONUS.

And the Lake Erie and Detroit Leaves Them Out of Its Extension.

WINDSOR, Oct. 16.—Yesterday engineers and staff began the work of the new survey for an extension of the Lake Erie & Detroit Railroad from Leamington east. Some time ago a survey was made, passing through Blenheim and Wheatly, but as these two places refused to vote in favor of a bonus to the road, the company has authorized a survey directly from Leamington to Ridgetown. This will leave Wheatley and Blenheim four miles to the south. As soon as the survey is complete, the work of construction will commence.

Woman Franchise.

The movement for the political enfranchisement of women has made great progress during the past two decades; but there are thousands of women who are indifferent to political enfranchisement so long as they enjoy the untramelled right to do business for themselves and make profitable investments; and they are availing themselves of that privilege to the full, and opportunities are opening before them all the time. And one of the greatest opportunities is the chance to purchase a few acres of land on the Bellamy lake front before it passes through the hands of half a dozen speculators.

We would say to ladies seeking investments, come to the excursions on Saturday, Oct. 17, and Wednesday, Oct. 21, and if your husbands and brothers are too busy, come without them, you will find plenty of company of your own sex; you will be delighted with the trip, which will only cost you 15 cents to Bellamy and return; you will spend a most delightful afternoon and the scenery will amaze you.

For further particulars see big advertisement in this morning's World.

Struck By a Beam.

ARVA, Ont., Oct. 16.—While removing a barn from the old Montgomery farm, Proof Line-road, north of St. Johns, yesterday, Mr. Bernard Flood was seriously injured. The jarring in the building loosened a heavy beam, which fell, striking the man on the head, knocking him senseless and laying the skull bare to a considerable extent.

They Apologize.

The Bellamy Land Company wish to apologize for placing the best part of their lands on the market at this unseasonable time of year, but we have an estate of about 1700 acres, and it costs money to develop and carry such an immense enterprise, and then we desire to advertise the place for next year's sales, and there is no better way of doing that than by taking the people there. We will sell 108 acres of land between the Kingston-road and Lake Ontario this month without any reserve. This is the choicest portion of our whole estate. See our big advertisement in this morning's World.

When so much is said about Bellamy why do you not see it? Excursion 12.45 to-day. Return fare 15 cents. See big ad. in this paper.

Wandered Away.

COLLINGWOOD, Oct. 16.—John Klippert, who resides on lot 30 in 6th con. township of Nottawasaga, wandered away from his home on Thursday last and has not returned. His friends are very anxious about him. When he went away he was dressed in a short sack-coat with cloth cap. He is about 80 years old, grey whiskers and hair, and stoops when he walks and walks very fast.

Autumn-tinted landscape view at Bellamy on the Lake. Excursion to-day. See big ad. in this paper.

Comfortable Wraps for Carriage Driving and Evening Wear.

Russian circulars lined with a great variety of different kinds of furs, very handsomely trimmed on the collar and edged down the front with valuable fur trimming, are the new wrap for evening wear and carriage driving. Shown by Dineen in their fur department, corner King and Yonge streets. These circulars are shown in twenty different kinds of covering, all new materials and colors. Prices range all the way from $25 to $50, according to the value of the fur lining and the outer trimming. Ladies should see them early at W. & D. Dineens', on the corner King and Yonge-streets.

Heisel's Digestive Gum is a delicious cure for dyspepsia. Druggists, 5c.

To fit a truss, especially scrotal, is done to perfection only at Charles Ciuthe, 134 King west. There is no more experienced man on this continent in adjusting trusses than Charles Ciuthe, 134 King west, Toronto. The greatest relief as much as human skill, as produced for ruptured and deformed people, may be had at Charles Ciuthe's, 134 King-street west, Toronto. 6

Upon the maturity of 7 per cent. guaranteed income bond of the North American Life Assurance Company the full face thereof becomes payable and an amount ranging from 10 to 50 per cent. is guaranteed in addition thereto; also a full share of the profit accumulations, or, if the holder desires, he may withdraw the profit accumulations and receive a guaranteed income of 7 per cent. annually during life, the face of the bond being payable at death. Upon the decease of the holder at any time the amount of the face

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FOREIGN NEWS OF A NIGHT.

BALFOUR MAY NOT BE LEADER OF THE COMMONS AFTER ALL.

Mr. Goschen Spoke Without the Authority of Lord Salisbury at Cambridge—Tim Healy Signalled Out for Punishment by the Parnellite Party—His Kilkenny Utterances Likely to Bear Fruit.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The Conservatives today received with a shock of disappointment telegrams from Mr. Balfour denying that he had been offered the leadership.

Akers Douglas, Conservative whip, speaking as to Mr. Goschen's announcement at Cambridge last night connecting Mr. Balfour's name with the leadership, says Mr. Goschen spoke without authority from Lord Salisbury.

Mr. Akers Douglas denies that the Premier has yet definitely offered the vacant post to any member of the Cabinet. The truth of the position, as known to the inner official circles, is that Mr. Balfour wants the Marquis of Hortington to become the leader with the reversion of the post to himself. He pleads excessive work in connection with the Irish Local Government bill, which he desires to pass during his term of office as Chief Secretary for Ireland.

Late to-night the report prevailed in Government offices that Hartington had induced Salisbury to make a definite offer to Mr. Goschen.

Even Socialists Accept Bribes.

ERFURT, Oct. 16.—During the proceedings of the Socialist Congress Herr Werner and Herr Wildberger were allowed the greatest freedom of speech in order to explain their accusations that members of the committee had accepted pecuniary for political services. They indulged in torrents of personal invectives and abuse which at length led to great disorder. Herr Wildberger was repeatedly questioned but he refused to reveal the names of the two deputies who had informed him of the misapplication of moneys, as he declared that he knew the Congress would expel them, nor would he agree to a committee of inquiry on the subject, as it was a foregone conclusion that the verdict would be hostile to the Opposition. His speech was constantly interrupted by cries of "put him out," and the uproar reached so high a pitch that a general fight among the delegates was barely prevented. The Opposition speeches were mostly of an anarchistic character and were not endorsed by a majority of the congress, as were in favor of Herr Bebel's demand that the offending members be expelled from the Congress.

During a temporary lull in the turbulent proceedings the Reichstag members of the Congress, Herr Fisher and Herr Frohme, declared that the Opposition had pursued anarchistic methods and availed themselves of anarchistic platform oratory in order to secure their own independence. This was the signal for the renewal of the disorder, and amid the wildest uproar the meeting was declared adjourned.

On resuming the session later on the report of the finances of the party in general and the report of the central committee were adopted, the committee's action on all points being fully approved. A committee of nine to enquire into the matter of the accusations by the Opposition was adopted.

Only Three of the Right Kind.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Pierce Mahony, M.P. for North Meath, speaking at a meeting of the followers of Mr. Parnell at Dublin today, was greeted as the new leader. He railed at Dillon and O'Brien.

Mahony is a mere figurehead. He is a poor speaker and has no known gifts as a tactician. The section has but three men of proved parliamentary ability—Redmond, Leary and John O'Connor. The first named has become the actual leader. The exasperation of the factions increases daily. Healy is specially marked out for detestation. His utterance recorded during the Kilkenny contest about Parnell: "I will drive him into his grave or a lunatic asylum," is recalled and largely made use of.

Caused a Sensation.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says a sensation has been caused there by the reprint of a letter from the Government of Ferghana, in Asiatic Russia. The letter was first published in The Samarcand Gazette. Its writer states that Khan Chinojar of Khokand instigated England to menace Russian Ferghana, and that it became necessary as a measure of protection for Russia to annex adjacent Khanales, although it was known that England would protest against such annexation.

The River Plate Failure.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Arthur E. Sunthers, managing director of the English bank of the River Plate, was arrested to-day charged with stealing £7000. The prisoner for years has been taking money from the funds of the bank, but until recently he had been able to replace abstracted money before the auditing of the accounts took place. Investigation recently made at the winding up of the affairs of the English bank of River Plate which suspended, revealed Sunther's defalcations.

A Circular from the Pope.

ROME, Oct. 16.—The Pope in a note to the Powers says the recent Pantheon disorders were of extreme importance, and insists that it is impossible for both the Italian Government and the Papacy to remain in Rome. These manifestations, he says, prove the Italian Government's intention to sequestrate the Pope in the Vatican and not allow him free communication with the Catholic world. He also calls attention to demands of the advanced groups to abolish the law of guarantees.

O'Brien and Parnell.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Mr. William O'Brien to-day made public a statement regarding his relations with Parnell after the divorce exposure, in which he says: "The unalterable basis of all communication with Mr. Parnell at Boulogne was first and last his retirement from the leadership. I broke off communication with him after the first interview until I was informed by his chief lieutenant that he would entertain the proposal."

A Duty on Foreign Flour.

PARIS, Oct. 16.—A deputation of the syndical chamber of the corn trade to-day waited upon M. Roche, the colonial minister, and urged the establishment of a duty upon foreign flower in order to prevent the excessive importation of American brands.

The Coal Trade Paralysed.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Owing to the severity of the storm the coal trade at Cardiff is paralysed. There is a great scarcity of vessels adapted to the coaling business. Several collieries in South Wales on this account have shut done and others are on the point of so doing. Several thousand workmen are temporarily thrown out of employment.

To Settle the Pamir Boundaries.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 16.—It has been proposed to appoint delegates from England, Russia, Afghanistan and China to settle the question of the Pamir boundaries.

Secure a portion of the Bellamy lake front and congratulate yourself forever afterwards. See big ad. in this paper.

MASK AND LYRE.

A Popular Line of Amusements Arranged for Next Week.

The following is the cast of the society drama "A Modern Match" as presented at the Grand Opera House last night:

Robert Hunt	Nelson Wheatcroft
Jack Warren	William Faversham
George Synnot	W. H. Thompson
Paul Manners	George W. Leslie
Gerald Rankin	George Backus
Cecil Norris	Frederick Perry
Doctor Walters	Charles Appleby
James	Gustave Frankel
Violet Hunt	Minnie Seligman
Mrs. Thompson	Ida Vernon
Sue Thompson	Jane Stuart
Eleanor Synnot	Adelaide Stanhope
Alice Warren	Helen Bancroft
Dorothy Hunt	Vida Croly
Little Dorothy	Annette Leland

The Piton Stock Company was honored by another large and fashionable audience at the Grand last night, presenting Clyde Fitch's new society drama, "A Modern Match," which was seen here for the first time. The play is like the principal character in it, a beautiful embodiment of wickedness. It is a rounded and perfect work of the playwriter's art. The diction is the choicest, the situations led up to gracefully and with consummate skill. The climaxes are strong and original. As to the company, there can be but one opinion. It is admirable. Indeed, it is difficult to imagine how the piece could be better played. Miss Seligman's performance of Violet Hunt is wonderfully fine and could not be better done. It is difficult to find words of sufficient praise. Miss Stanhope, too, was admirable. The gentle sunshine of her character contrasted with that of the other. That Mr. Wheatcroft played Robert Hunt perfectly goes without saying. Miss Helen Bancroft, who did not appear in "Geoffrey Middleton, Gentleman," did a charmingly graceful bit of artistic work as the young wife of the misunderstood friend. Miss Ida Vernon played the cold, heartless, selfish mother of the beautiful witch exceedingly well. Miss Vida Croly played the young bride very prettily. Little Annette Leland's dorothy was altogether charming. Mr. W. H. Thompson gave one of his usual masterly pieces of character acting. Mr. Faversham played the misjudged and rediscovered friend finely. Mr. Leslie had a part not unlike that in Geoffrey Middleton, Gentleman, and did it well. Mr. Backus as the runaway millionaire and Mr. Frankel as the butler were perfect. It was a splendid performance and one that no person should miss.

"A Modern Match" offers great opportunity for superb dresses, as the women in the play are leaders in society. Miss Seligman showed a varied wardrobe in the first act. Her evening dinner dress was of gaslight green silk en train, covered with silver spangled tulle and the decollete bodice finished with moss green velvet, embroidered in gold and silver. Act second showed first a street costume of soft taupe gray cashmere, with coat front opening over a white brocade vest. The ball dress was a rich white satin, brocaded in yellow and seeded with pendant yellow pearls; the corsage finished with jewel trimming, and ending in a tablier of pearls. The second change was a tea gown of white crepon cloth with full front and back, and sleeves and trimming spangled. Act fourth showed a demi toilet of white flowered gauze over silk, finished with lace flouncing. As Mrs. Warren, Miss Helen Bancroft wore in act first a demi toilet of pink satin with fleecy cape of chiffon, ending in long tabs that reached to the hem of her skirt, and a large gray hat with plumes. In act third she displayed an afternoon toilet with skirt of gray tulle, banded with brown velvet and a brown tulle bodice, brown silk, a large brown hat with pale blue tips. Act fourth showed Miss Bancroft in a pretty wedding party gown of white tulle front over silk, with a train of flowered moire and a hunter's green velvet Louis coat, opening over a soft tulle vest. She carried a bunch of white roses and wore a large green velvet hat. The costumes of the remaining ladies in the cast were indeed attractive and pretty. The same play will be repeated this afternoon and tonight. Mr. Pitou's company will close their brief engagement here by presenting Geoffrey Middleton, Gentlemen.

The Devil's Mine.

Two ladies were observed looking at some of the posters advertising the "Devil's Mine" company, which comes to Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House next week, and they were overheard to remark; "Isn't that a horrid title for a play; I wouldn't go to see such a show?" Then the other one said, "The name is not pretty, but I saw the play last year and it is real excellent. One can never tell how far a toad will jump by looking at it." The Chicago Herald says this: "A crowded house greeted the first performance of 'Devil's Mine' at Havlin's, and judging from the enthusiastic reception the play received it will continue to draw large audiences throughout the week. It is a play for the people—not the sort of people who pay $2 to witness a Shakespearean representation, but the people who go to a theatre to shout, and laugh and clap their hands and have a good time generally. The scenery is remarkably good, the setting of the third act, which shows the 'Devil's Mine' by moonlight, with a cataract of real water rushing down a mountain gulch, being particularly praiseworthy. The company is an unusually strong one."

Moore's Musee Theatre.

Oriental beauty has always been and always will be admired, and the mere fact that Manager Moore has engaged an entire troupe of beautiful Arabian girls should be enough to fill his musee to his entire satisfaction.

The party was taken to the United States by the great sheik, Ali Ben Bur, to learn the ways of civilization, and Manager Moore secured them in Washington.

Their costumes are gorgeous and their jewels are costly and dazzling.

Among others is the famous Gultana, the Mameluke Princess, who will play upon native Arabic musical instruments and sing the weird songs peculiar to the Sahara.

In attendance upon them is a genuine Congo warrior, a native of the lower Congo regions in Africa, who will introduce his native war dance.

Master Willard McKay, the famous boy mesmerist and psychologist, who created such a stir in New York last summer, has been engaged and will display the peculiar influence he has over his subjects—making them laugh, cry, eat raw onions, kiss, flght and act in a manner that will prove the complete control he has over their minds.

The Wonderland Specialty Co., specially organized by Manager Moore to provide a high class entertainment, will appear during the week in the theatre. It comprises such artists as King Kojato, the Chinese juggler; the Sankey Brothers, the great English contortionists; Hefron, the one-legged acrobat, and others well known. During the week of Oct. 26 Krao, a female child completely covered with hair from head to foot, will be exhibited.

"Irish Honor."

A new play will be presented to Toronto heatre-goers for the first time at the Grand Opera House on Monday evening, when "Irish Honor" will receive its initial presentation here. It is an Irish comedy-drama in four acts, the scene being laid in Kerry county, Ireland, during the rebellion of 1798. There is nothing wonderfully striking about the plot, the old, old story of love and revenge, but the play is admirably constructed and contains many strong situations and full of comedy. Mr. Percival T. Greene, under whose management the company is, has spared no expense in making the play a success and has therefore secured an excellent cast for its production. The sale of seats opened this morning.

The romantic drama "Mr. Barnes of New York" will be the attraction at the Grand the last half of next week.

Boston Symphony Club.

This company of grand musical artists entertained a small audience at the Pavilion last evening. It is not often that Toronto people have an opportunity of hearing such really first-class music as that rendered by this company. The building should have been packed to the doors. As it was, the small audience present compensated in applause for what they lacked in numbers, and encored the different pieces time and again. All are masters on the different instruments on which they play, and everyone present was fully convinced of this before they had finished their first number. The flute solo by Carneval Russe was especially well received, the gentleman being recalled three times. Mlle. Mary Forrest has a rich, strong soprano voice, which is cultivated to perfection. Her last song, "The Romance," composed by herself, captivated the audience, and elicited vociferous applause. The company gives a matinee today, and lovers of good music should show their appreciation of genuine merit by giving them a crowded house.

Pinafore Again.

On Oct. 26, 27 and 28 the patrons of the Grand Opera House will have the opportunity of witnessing the production of Gilbert & Sullivan's "Pinafore!" The performers are selected from our best local talent, and it can be predicted that a performance surpassing many professional productions will be witnessed. The chorus is large and well-trained. The production will be under the direction of Mrs. W. J. Obernier.

Mendelssohn Quintet Club.

Mr. Louis Elson, one of the greatest critics in America, writes as follows in The Boston Evening Transcript: "Though individually soloists of the highest talent, when they play together each sinks his identity and seems only to be a necessary part of a perfect machine; and their playing is certainly as near perfection as we can hope to hear."

Of the two most recent acquisitions to the club no higher commeudation is necessary than the following from German papers:

An interesting feature of the concert was the violin solo by Herr Eugen Boegner. Herr H. Diestel delighted the audience with a brilliant rendition of the well-known Servais Fantaisie "Souvenir de Spa." He displayed an excellent technique and much soul.

Miss Marie Barnard has a mezzo soprano voice of extraordinary power and range and sings with exquisite art. The plan for Monday night's concert is now open at the Auditorium Book Store, 26 Queen-street west.

The State of Trade.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Colder weather at many points east and west has stimulated sales of staple drygoods, clothings, woolens, shoes and hats, and special telegrams to Bradstreet's in a majority of instances make mention of the resulting improvements.

From the Dominion of Canada, Toronto telegraphic advices are of a larger volume of trade and firmer values. In the Province of Quebec less activity is noted and collections are not satisfactory. Hog products are firmer. The Dominion reports 50 business failures this week, against 38 last week and 29 this week last year. The total number for Jan. 1 to date is 1428, against 1269 last year.

Big Blaze At Ripley.

RIPLEY, Ont., Oct. 16.—Fire broke out in the Farmers' Hotel here early this morning, totally consuming the building and contents, together with John Martin's blacksmith shop. The contents of the latter, however, were partly saved. The hotel was owned and occupied by Robert Morgan. His loss is over $2000; insured. John Martin's los on his shop and contents is $700; insursedin Lancashire for $500.

Jewish Emigration to Canada.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The Canadian Government's intention to stop the landing of pauper Jewish refugees has again been made known to the steamship companies here in view of the renewed activity of the agents on the Continent. The managers of the companies say that they are quite aware of the intentions of the Government and have no desire to infringe the rules. They are not keen after the traffic. This hardly coincides with reports from the Continent that the companies are working together booking Jewish refugees on the through tickets to inland Canadian points.

A Notable Marriage.

PARIS, Oct. 16.—Mrs. Lawlor, formerly Miss Josie Mansfield, well-known in New York twenty years ago, was married last Friday at St. George's Church, Hanover Square, London, to Robert Laird of New York. Mr. Lawlor, brother of Lady Falkland, his mother and three members of the bride's family were present. The couple are spending the honeymoon at Brighton.

For Hospitality.

Mr. Robert Burns, Master of L. O. L. No. 275, was particularly attentive to four New York delegates to the Triennial Council a few months ago, and when they returned to their own town they proceeded to show that they were not insensible to his kindness. The other day a beautiful ivory gavel came on from New York, and Mr. H. A. E. Kent, the County Master, presented the same to Brother Burns on behalf of the Gotham quartet, Messrs. David Graham, W. J. Calvin, George E. McKeown and George Montgomery.

Valuable Racers Burned.

SABINA, Ohio, Oct. 16.—The stable of W. M. Morgan, breeder of trotting horses, was burned yesterday, destroying 13 valuable trotting and pacing horses and runners.

The prettiest location for a home in Canada is at Bellamy on the Lake. See big ad. in this paper.

New flavor Heisel's Celery Chewing Gum for the Nerves. Druggists, 5c package.

Capt. Trowell Dead.

KINGSTON, Oct. 16.—Capt. John Trowell died at his home here this afternoon after a long illness. He was widely known in marine circles, having for many years being the commander of the steamer Algerian.

The Sheffield House Importing Company (Registered).

65 Yonge-street (below King). English Spoons and Forks, Side Dishes, Solid Silver Ware, Fish Knives and Forks, etc. C. E. Robinson, Manager

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Dixie's Famous Land.

STREETSVILLE, Oct. 16.—While walking through a strawberry patch belonging to Charles Watson, near Dixie, a neighbor picked a number of strawberry blossoms and formed berries and one or two ripe strawberries.

Still Another Attempt.

MARKHAM, Oct. 16.—Last night Markham station on the G.T.R. was again broken into, the third time within the past two months. Entrance was effected by breaking a window pane, unlocking the fastening and raising the window. The money drawer was pried open and its contents, a few coppers, taken. Some bloodstains on the broken window pane are evidence that the thief who broke the window cut his hand in the act.

Autumn-tinted landscape view at Bellamy on the Lake. Excursion to-day. See big ad. in this paper.

The Blind Fiddler.

Mr. McMicken of the C.P.R. has accepted an engagement to go on the road with his Blind Fiddler combination. Mr. David Walker and Mr. Willie Callaway pronounce it the best they have seen. It paralyzed the people at the Erin township fair and will likely be repeated at the Woodbridge fair next week.

Big Purchase of Gents' Furnishings.

Mr. J. Bonner, corner of Queen and Yonge-streets, has made a big purchase of gents' furnishings from a Montreal wholesale house at 50 cents on the dollar. The goods are new and fashionable and include 300 dozen of ties, a large quantity of fine underwear and other lines. The sale is now going on and every purchase is a bargain 246

DIRECTORS WILL BE SERVED.

DOMINION BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION BOARD THREATENED.

Some of the Shareholders Claim They Have Been Acting Irregularly and Writs will be Taken out To-day Challenging their Conduct—Who the Directors Are.

The World has been informed that some of the shareholders of the Dominion Building and Loan Association will cause writs to be issued today against the president and directors of the association. The president of the company is the Rev. Dr. Burns of Hamilton and the directors are: Hon. G. W. Ross, J. R. Stratton, M.L.A., J. B. McWilliams, Peterboro; T. B. Darling, Hamilton, and Thomas Birkett, Mayor of Ottawa. The ground for this action is the alleged misappropriation of the funds of the association. It appears by the terms of the charter of the company that its funds must be deposited with the Trusts Corporation of Ontario. The money thus deposited cannot legally be drawn out again unless the withdrawal notice is accompanied by the security of a duly executed mortgage or deed on real estate. The scheme of the company is that each shareholder pays 60 cents per month on each share of stock standing in his name. Eight cents of this sum may be appropriated for expenses of management, but the remaining 52 cents should be paid over to the Trusts Corporation. The kicking shareholders are dubious if this has been done regularly. There is no question about the solvency of the concern. On all hands it is admitted that it has been very prosperous, large sales of stock having taken place during the present year. W. Barclay Stevens is general manager until recently and the W. H. Miller was secretary-treasurer, but both have been relieved of their duties. It is likely there will be exciting times in the vicinity of the Board room for the next few days.

Why the Bomb Was There.

VIENNA, Oct. 16.—An investigation made into the finding yesterday of a dynamite bomb on the Reichenberg Railroad bridge in Bohemia resulted in the discovery of an iron vessel which contained a quantity of loose dynamite, some dynamite cartridges, some gunpowder and some fuses. In addition to this another bomb with fuses attached was found in the frame work of the bridge. It is believed these had been concealed there in order to avoid seizure as a result of constant domiciliary visits which have been made by the police to the houses of people living in and about Reichenberg since the explosion which preceded the arrival at that place recently of the Emperor Francis Joseph.

Five Fatally Suffocated.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—A tenement house in the dock district was burned early this morning. A woman 70 years of age and a young woman and three children were suffocated.

Local Jottings.

The members of the Boston Symphony Club are at the Rossin.

George Sharpley, St. Clair-avenue, was yesterday fined $10 and costs by Justice of the Peace Wingfield for allowing a horse to starve.

James Barber of Buffalo, for stealing a ride on a Grand Trunk train, was yesterday sent to jail by Justice of the Peace Ormerod for 10 days.

At a recent special weekday service, the Rev. J. W. Bleckler, curate of St. Matthew's Anglican Church, First-avenue, administered the rite of baptism to 75 persons, one adult and the remainder children of various ages.

J. H. Bowes, B.A., who has been practising law in Parry Sound for the past two years, has decided to try his fortune on the Pacific slope. He will leave next week for Victoria, where he will practice in future.

Mr. R. J. Hall, the popular young organist of Immanuel Baptist Church, has been appointed organist and choirmaster of Christ Church, Little Rock, Ark., also teacher of vocal music in the Arkansas Female College.

The Board of Health of York Township have ordered their inspector to notify Mr. W. H. Harris, the proprietor of the recently established pig breeding business, near the corner of Danforth-avenue and the township line, to discontinue the same within 30 days from the date of notice.

The newest styles in every kind of furniture for any home are being offered by C. F. Adams Company at actually less prices than the ordinary ones. Credit given, too, at cash prices. The housekeeper intending to buy a stove, a new carpet, some oilcloth or anything in furniture for any chamber of the home gets the service if this establishment is taken as headquarters. The address is 177 to 179 Yonge-street through to 6 Queen-street east.

Thanks to J. H. Adams,

As through him I have been freed from chills, billiousness, liver troubles, etc., etc. St. Leon Water did it; is the best medicine I ever found; is so good I tell all my acquaintances to go to your store in Brantford and get a supply. Truly, St. Leon is marvelous. A trial brings conviction. 36

Shot in the Shoulder.

ORILLIA, Oct. 16.—A son of Councillor Cleavely of Sebright was accidentally shot near Huntsville while strolling in the bush. A blacksmith in the camp was out shooting and the ball probably glanced from a young sapling, striking Cleavely in the shoulder. The wounded man was conveyed to Huntsville, where the bullet was extracted, but he is still very low.

Good Pay to Good Men.

The Ontario Mutual Life wishes to engage three good men for city work. Very liberal terms will be given to capable men. Apply at office, 32 Church-street.

Grand show of men's fine buckskin gloves, dogskin gloves, lined and unlined. The largest assortment of men's gloves always at Treble's, 53 King-street west.

To the Coal Merchants.

If there is anything looks bad it is to see a coal-shute in the sidewalk surrounded with black dust after a load has been dumped into it. Each driver should carry a broom on his cart and sweep the walk clean after unloading.

Sudden Death.

OWEN SOUND, Oct. 16.—Mrs. James Lemon, aged 71, of Bay-street, died suddenly while seated in a chair.

When so much is said about Bellamy why do you not see it? Excursion 12.45 to-day. Return fare 15 cents. See big ad. in this paper.

Taps From the Telegraph.

North Middlesex election trial has been enlarged until Dec. 7.

W. Danforth, a York county farmer, living near Toronto, was in Windsor looking for his daughter. She left home on the 2nd, stating that she was going to the city to see some friends, and since then no trace of her can be found. Danforth thinks she went west. She is 15 years old, a brunet and weighs about 105 pounds.

The M. C. R. Company has paid $1500 to Mrs. Hector Grant of St. Thomas in settlement of the action brought by her for the loss of her husband, a brakeman on the road, who was killed in an accident at Dutton last Christmas night.

Important.

Among the necessary things to be done the preparation of food. To secure the most satisfactory results good materials must be used. Among those highly recommended is the Empire Baking Powder, which combines strength and purity. It is made by Ellis & Kelgsley, Toronto, and is sold at 25 cents for a pound tin. Ask your grocer for it 1

THE PRONG PIERCED HIS HEART.

Tragic Death of a Young Lad Near Mount Forest.

MOUNT FOREST, Oct. 16.—George, the 11-year-old son of John Cornish of Normanby, near Orchardville, was helping his brother Peter drawing some hay when he fell off the load on the tines of a fork, which penetrated his side and pierced his heart. Peter, on missing his brother off the load, looked back, and seeing him standing on the ground went to him, when the boy said, "I am hurt here," placing his hand over his heart. The older brother commenced to remove the clothing to see the extent of the injury, and noticing the marks of the two tines in the flesh remarked that he guessed it was only a scratch, when a tremor passed through the injured lad and he dropped over dead. At the time of the accident the boy's parents were in Mount Forest making purchases and otherwise preparing for the marriage of their eldest son, which was to have taken place yesterday.

M'GHIE AND HOPKINS.

The Albany Club Called on to Stand by the Imperial Federationist—A Peculiar Circular.

Editor World: As a candidate for the presidency of the Toronto Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Association I desire to draw the attention of the Young Conservatives to the following circular letter issued to the members of the Albany Club:

TORONTO, Oct. 14, 1891.

DEAR SIR: I beg to solicit the votes of the members of the Albany Club for Mr. J. Castell Hopkins as president of the Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Association of this city. Mr. Hopkins is a member of the club, his opponent is not.

The voting takes place at Richmond-street Hall on Monday, the 19th inst., between the hours of 5 and 11 p.m. You have been proposed as a member, and on payment of $1 at the poll you will be entitled to a vote.

Please attend and vote early before the young blood take possession of the hall.

GEORGE KAPP