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CANADA AND PREFERENTIAL TRADE DISCUSSED IN DIFFERENT LIGHTS

"REVISE THE TARIFF" IS STILL THE DEMAND OF THE MANUFACTURERS

President Drummond's Address to C.M.A. Breathes "Canada for Canadians."

Montreal, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The thirty-third meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association convened to-day at the Windsor Hotel. This morning was taken up with arranging the committee meetings of the various trades.

A reception was held in the afternoon, and the first business meeting took place in the evening. Rev. Dr. Barclay pronounced the invocation, after which Mayor Laporte extended the welcome to the city to the delegates. Mr. McGill, president of the Montreal branch, and W. K. George, vice-president of the association, replied. The vice-president referred to the progress made by the association in three years, when it increased from 800 to 1500 members.

Canada Must Wake Up.

E. Gurney of Toronto, in proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Drummond, said: "At Ottawa we have a government looking about, and an opposition looking around, to find a way to catch votes. If our people who represent us at Ottawa were in closer contact with us, if we, instead of allowing ourselves to be governed, would constitute ourselves the governor of the country by bringing influences to bear upon the government and opposition, instead of standing back like children, having nothing to do with the case, we should have at Ottawa a condition of things which would show the people to the south of us that we were alive. What we want in Canada is to wake up."

The remarks were greeted with much enthusiasm.

George E. Drummond, president of the association, then read the annual address.

President Drummond's Address.

In commencing his annual address President Drummond referred to Montreal—"once the old trading post, now the financial and commercial metro-

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PORT ARTHUR ONCE MORE CENTRE OF WAR INTEREST

General Assault by Land and Sea to Follow Jap Attack on Redoubt.

Port Arthur is again the centre of interest as regards the war in the far east. A general attack by land and sea is regarded as likely to follow the Japanese assault upon the redoubt protecting the water supply of the fortress and town, and participation of the fleet under Admiral Togo is looked for. In this latter event it is expected that the remnant of the Russian squadron in the port will sally forth to engage the Japanese ships. Eight, and possibly nine, Japanese divisions are reported to be advancing on Mukden, and another battle between the armies under Gen. Kuroki and Kuropatkin is imminent. St. Petersburg has heard that the Russian Baltic squadron has been reinforced by four warships purchased from Argentina.

AT ST. PETERSBURG.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 21.—(1.05 a.m.)—Interest is again concentrated upon Port Arthur, owing to news that a general storming of the fortifications there has begun. A few belated telegrams from Gen. Stoessel, the commander at Port Arthur, strengthens confidence in the ability of the defenders to hold out, despite the furious onslaughts of the Japanese.

The last attack mentioned by Gen. Stoessel took place the night of Sept. 14 and was directed against redoubt No. 8, which protects the water supply of the city. The redoubt is about two miles beyond the line of permanent forts and the attack upon this shows that the Japanese were not within striking distance of the main fortress.

The sensational announcement that Gen. Kuroki has crossed the Hun River unopposed, and that the whole Japanese army is advancing upon Mukden does not receive credence here.

BATTLE IMMINENT.

Mukden, Sept. 20.—A battle is imminent. The Japanese are advancing with eight, and possibly nine, divisions.

The crops of tall millet have nearly all been harvested, affording a better field over which to fire on the flat plains.

The Hun River is the direct front of the Russian army.

STRATHCONA GIVES $50,000.

Montreal, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—At the opening of the medical course to-day at McGill, Dean Roddick gave the welcome news that Lord Strathcona had donated $50,000 more to the general deeds of the medical faculty.

BOY'S THIGH FRACTURED.

Albert McAllister, age 7, of 250 Niagara-street, was sitting under an oak tree yesterday when his chum above fell thru the breaking of a limb. He lit on Albert, and the little fellow's thigh was fractured.

FIRE IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—A big fire has just broken out in the Canadian Hardware Co.'s building on Desbrosoles-street, and is now raging fiercely.

Leg Twice Broken.

Fifteen-year-old Chas. Barnett had his leg broken above and below the knee by being caught in an elevator yesterday in the Henderson building.

A MESSAGE FOR CANADIANS.

"If we have a message to deliver it is to stand together for the Senate Reading Room and advance m[illegible] for th[illegible] SENATE PO[illegible] d fa[illegible] d labor ma[illegible] r-ket. Let Canada[illegible] n for their fair dealing and business integrity the world over. Take pride in your national products. Let administrative ability and technical knowledge combine to produce by the most modern methods, and with up-to-date equipment, goods that will set the standard of excellence everywhere.

"In the building up of our country let us be broad and fair-minded in all our measures. Let us see to it that we place no embargo on brains, brawn, or capital, because all these forces are necessary in the development of this great country.

"Make Canada attractive as a home to desirable people from all lands, and protect the product of their labor when they come to us.

"Stand for permanent unity between Canada and the empire to which we belong, and remember that in this unity lies our very existence as a free and powerful people." — President Drummond.

HAS FAITH FOR FUTURE OF PREFERENTIAL TRADE

Sir Howard Vincent Addresses the Board of Trade and the Empire Club on Live Issues.

Sir Charles Edward Howard Vincent, K.C.M.G., C.B., J.P., Senior D.L. for the City of London, A.D.C. to the King, colonel commandant of the Queen's Westminster Volunteers, and M.P. for Central Sheffield, arrived in the city yesterday forenoon. He is a typical Englishman, tall, blonde, well-groomed, active and alert. Speaking to The World yesterday on the political situation in England, Sir Howard remarked that the cause of the losses at the by-elections was largely the influence of the Chinese labor, education and liquor measures. He did not regard them as in any way representative of public feeling on the preferential trade question.

"What is the position of the Conservative party on the subject?"

"Seven-eighths of the party are with Mr. Chamberlain. The remaining eighth are a bit pig-headed and are on the fence."

"How will the question stand at the approaching general election?"

"It will undoubtedly be an issue, but not the main issue, nor will an adverse verdict be conclusive. The contest is so mixed up with other questions that a fair and clear verdict in fiscal reform cannot at this time be obtained. Should the electors, as was not impossible, vote against the government, I consider the result will ultimately be favorable to the preferential policy and will pave the way for future success."

"Do you think Mr. Balfour is prepared to advance beyond his Sheffield program?"

"Certainly he will be found in l with Mr. Chamberlain."

Sir Howard did not seem to be much impressed with the recent resolution passed against fiscal reform by the Trades Union Congress. The council passes resolutions, he said, at the rate of one per minute, and it is not really representative of the political views of the general body of working men.

"When do you think the general elections will come in Britain?"

"In March or May of next year."

Sir Howard meets Premier Ross and his cabinet at the parliament buildings to-day, when the hospitality of the government will be tendered.

At the Board of Trade.

At 3.30 o'clock Sir Howard Vincent addressed a special meeting of the board of trade. President J. F. Ellis occupied the chair, and in briefly introducing the speaker said that they had great pleasure in again welcoming him. Sir Howard had on a previous occasion spoken of the benefits of preferential trade, both to Canada and Britain. It would help to strengthen the ties that bind the colonies and the motherland, and the cause should be supported by every patriotic citizen of Canada, and by every lover of his country.

Sir Howard, who was received with loud and continued applause, returned thanks for the cordial welcome. When in Toronto in 1891 he had spoken of the value of such bodies as boards of trade and chambers of commerce, and had done all he could to induce the formation of similar boards thruout the empire.

It was twenty years since he had first visited Canada, and since then he had traveled thru every part of the world where the British flag is flown—New Zealand, Tasmania, Australia, India and South Africa. During his tour his politics underwent a very sensible change. He was often asked in Canada, what were his impressions of the progress made since his last visit.

"Since I was first in Toronto, exactly 20 years ago, the external trade of Canada has increased 2 1-4 times, the imports have more than doubled, the exports have increased 2 1-2 times, Canadian shipping has increased 2 1-2 times, the coasting trade has triplicated, the railway mileage has doubled, and the traffic has quadrupled. The deposits in the chartered banks of Canada

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ROSEBERY POINTS OUT COLONIES HAVE MADE NO PREFERENCE OFFER

Declares Chamberlain Policy is Discredited—The London Press Comment.

London, Sept. 20.—Lord Roseberry, speaking at Lincoln to-day, said that Mr. Chamberlain began by ringing the imperial chime and telling the country it would be criminal to neglect the offer made by the colonies, and, in the second place, that the preferential tax included a tax on food. All the evidence was entirely against this hypothesis. If the colonies had come to the motherland and asked us, in the interests of imperial unity, to consider whether it was not possible to find some method for the mutual exchange of our products and theirs that would have been worthy of the consideration of the committee of experts.

There was no offer from the colonies, and the leading authorities of Canada and Australia had given no evidence that they intended such. The leader of the opposition in Canada had declared in favor of Mr. Chamberlain's policy, which implied that the Laurier government was not in favor of the scheme of Mr. Chamberlain. The agitation had been proved the baseless fabric of a dream. He considered a tax on the food of the people would not found an empire, but would be the most dissolving and disintegrating influence that could be applied to the empire. The agitation was becoming a little ridiculous when it left the region of argument and entered into the region of farce. This was not the way to raise great imperial issues. It was not imperialism but empiricism.

Figment of Imagination.

The Standard, referring to Lord Rosebery's speech, says he had no difficulty in showing that the so-called offer from the colonies was a figment of the protectionist imagination. "We agree that a serious and definite demand from the colonies for an imperial preferential tariff would deserve to be seriously considered by this country, tho we might not accept it. We have positive evidence there would be strenuous resistance on the part of the Canadian manufacturers to any further lowering of the tariff imposed on British competitors. The mere suggestion would raise a storm in Canada, and so long as this is the Canadian policy we may in vain make an offer.

The Graphic said if Lord Rosebery read the colonial newspapers he would have been saved making so many absurd misstatements.

On Drummond's Speech.

The Daily Chronicle, referring to Mr. Drummond's speech, calls the preference advocated by him a delusion, Britain receiving nothing in return for a preference on food and raw materials.

The Times, combating Lord Rosebery's statement, that the colonial offer rests only on the conference of 1902, says it rests on the visible evidence of preferential treatment accorded by more than one of the self-governing colonies, also avowed the colonial readiness to enter into negotiations. Mr. Chamberlain's policy is based on a policy already adopted. The colonies are not to be dismissed by flouts and jeers.

JOHN MORLEY IS COMING.

Distinguished Writer and Parliamentarian Will Visit Toronto.

Hon. Richard Harcourt received an interesting letter from Rt. Hon. John Morley yesterday.

He had written him in regard to his approaching visit to Pittsburg and expressed the hope that he would not lose the opportunity of visiting Canada.

In reply Mr. Morley said that he hoped to be in Toronto for a day or two in October prior to his visit to Pittsburg.

Mr. Harcourt said that arrangements would be made to give him a proper reception, and the university would tender him an honorary degree.

He thought it would be unfortunate if any leader of a political party should be allowed to visit this continent without coming here.

CLOSED VALVE CAUSED EXPLOSION

Glass Failed to Show True Height of Water in Sunnyside Boiler.

The inquiry into the circumstances of the boiler explosion at Sunnyside was continued by Coroner Orr last night at No. 6 police station. The examination of witnesses brought out practically the same story as before published concerning the accident. A wooden plug found at the bottom of the water glass after the explosion produced many important points in evidence. The plug had been used as a petcock in place of the ordinary brass contrivance for the same purpose. If the boiler had been properly inspected such carelessness would not have been permitted. Several expert boiler inspectors were present and told of the finding of the waterpipe that had connected the water in the boiler with the water-glass. The valve in this pipe was tightly closed. Such being the case the water column and glass were practically useless and could not have indicated the depth of water in the boiler. The boiler itself was new, in good condition and had been cleaned the previous Sunday. Mr. Jolly, superintendent of the works, and Mr. Hall, engineer, looked at the water-glass a few moments previous to the explosion and distinctly saw the glass two-thirds full. The closed valve would thus account for the two men being deceived as to the real state of affairs. Instead of the boiler being two thirds full as indicated, merely 12 inches covered the rear end. The intense heat of the fire soon melted the heavy steel plate and the steam pressure from within did the rest. The inquest was adjourned until Tuesday night.

FROSTS NIP WESTERN GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Heavy frosts were general thruout the west last night, ranging from 2 to 8 degrees, practically no district escaping. Altho the great bulk of wheat is now in, certain sections in Saskatchewan and Northern Assiniboia have still a considerable percentage to harvest.

According to the C. P. R. weekly crop reports, given out this morning, wheat growers all over the country are being greatly handicapped by the rains of the past week. In some parts it has been raining continually for the past four or five days, while in other places, frequent showers are putting a complete stop to harvesting. As a result, at some points, from 5 to 25 per cent. of wheat and oats still remains to be harvested.

Many sections of country were not visited by rust at all, but at many of these places frost has nipped the grain considerably altho, in no instance in comparison to injury by rust. It would appear that the average yield of wheat will not reach higher than 16 bushels to the acre. Some points show a yield as high as 30 bushels, with oats averaging up to 40 bushels, but these places are extremely rare.

CORRUPTION GINSENG AND HOW IT GROWS.

CORPORATION GRAFTER—The root of this plant means wealth to me,—so I encourage its growth by sowing broadcast the seed.

HOW ELIAS PEGG "LOST" A $5 BILL WHICH A NORTH YORK VOTER FOUND

Conflict of Evidence in First Day of the Trial at Newmarket—Mr. Davis and Sir William Mulock Both on the Stand.

The struggle that began in the town hall at Newmarket yesterday, on a little stage with small properties, partly set and partly thrust out of the way of the majesty of the law, has all the elements of a great drama. The Ontario government was fighting for its life. Standing at bay, pale and with the controlled and collected energies of desperation, one of its cabinet ministers fenced and parried the fierce thrusts that would rob hi mof political life. The final issue was postponed, but the fatal flanking movement was pushed on.

The denial of agency, of bribery, of corrupt practices, the forgetfulness of all the incidents of the election campaign that were not wholly pure, were the means adopted to meet the assertions of petitioner's counsel. The first of a long array of witnesses were examined to show the grounds of the assertions made.

As the case proceeds the petitioner will try to demonstrate what is the source of the funds which are devoted to the corruption of the electorate. Some sensational revelations are promised.

The witnesses subpoenaed in connection with The Lake Superior, Long Lake & Albany River Railway Company are expected to show how they had to pay $5000, and yet again $5000, and how the government, not content with that, demanded $10,000 more as the price of the charter, which they refused to grant until further funds we supplied.

"The money had gone in the wrong pocket," charged one minister, because $5000 had been diverted into a constituency when it was intended for a general fund. In this connection J. W. Cheeseworth will be an important witness.

WHAT THE DAY BROUGHT FORTH.

The Way in Which Elias Pegg Lost Money and Others Found It.

Newmarket, Sept. 20.—(Staff Special.)—Newmarket town hall was filled to its capacity of about 400 during the day. Shortly after 11, Chancellor Boyd and Justice Teetzel took their places at the small table in the centre of the stage. To their right sat Hon. E. J. Davis, commissioner of crown lands, the respondent, and his counsel, A. B. Aylesworth, K.C., J. M. McEvoy and T. H. Lloyd. To the left were T. H. Lennox, the petitioner, looking somewhat of an invalid, and just out of bed from six weeks of typhoid. George T. Blackstock, S. B. Woods and James Baird were his counsel. Sharpe Jarvis was deputy sheriff, Squire Henderson court crier, and J. E. Henderson, court stenographer. G. T. Blackstock opened the case at 11.15 by submitting the return of the election of Feb. 26, 1904, when a majority of 449 was recorded.

Hon. E. J. Davis was examined, and stated that he had been elected by a majority of 209 at the general election, and that a petition having been brought against him and discharged he resigned as the result of an arrangement. He was a resident of the riding, but did not think he was a member of the association which called the convention to nominate a new candidate. He did not recollect having taken part in calling the meeting, but knew that it had been

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Elevators Empty, Grain Coming.

Port Arthur, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Grain is now coming to Port Arthur from the west, and by the end of next week the rush is expected.

The elevators here are now empty.

WHITNEY ON COALITION.

Morrisburg, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—"What do you think the government is likely to do, under present circumstances?" was asked Col. J. P. Whitney, K. C., to-night by The World.

"If Mr. Davis is unseated, it leaves the government without a majority, but what the ministers will do, I am unable to say. One could easily understand what respectable men would have done long before now," was the reply. "But, considering their course hitherto, it is impossible to forecast what action they will take."

"There's some talk going around that perhaps a coalition government may result," was suggested.

"I should think the people of Ontario would distinctly condemn anything of that kind," said Mr. Whitney. "If the people of Ontario are not able to support a ministry of whom better things could be expected, why, I don't know what may happen."

Mr. Whitney did not expect that any move could be expected from Queen's Park until after the election trials have all been finally decided.

GETS $4000 DAMAGES NOW.

Remarkable Series of Trials re Railway's Liability.

On the 10th of October, 1901, on the evening of the occasion of the visit of the Duke and Duchess of York, T. J. Blain of Brampton, while returning home from Toronto on a C.P.R. train, was brutally assaulted by one Anthony on three occasions. On a trial of the action in January, 1902, the jury gave a verdict for $3500, which was sustained by the court of appeal, but reduced to $1000 by the supreme court, which held that the company were not liable for the first and second assault, but allowed $1000 for the third assault, but gave Blain the right to a new trial if he saw fit to try to increase his damages.

The privy council affirmed the judgment. Blain elected to take a new trial, and in the assize court yesterday the jury gave a verdict for $4000 $2500 for the second assault, and $1500 for the third assault. Blain claimed nothing for the first assault.

This is the case which determines that railway companies must protect their passengers. W. R. Riddell and D. O. Cameron and John O'Donahue appeared for the plaintiff, and E. F. B. Johnston, Angus MacMurchy and Shirley Denison for the defence.

GUN'S RECOIL UPSET CANOE.

Port Arthur, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—V. Mill, a Nova Scotian, was drowned by his canoe upsetting in Neebing River this morning. He and companion went out duck shooting.

Both men fired at a bird and the recoil of the gun upset the boat. Neither could swim. One man grabbed the boat and held on until he reached shore.

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Thrown Out by Runaway and Found Unconscious on Road.

Lindsay, Ont., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—This afternoon A. Primeau, grocer and butcher, and for 25 years a prominent business man of this town, drove out into the county west of here for a load of produce.

To-night two bicyclists found him lying unconscious on the Little Britain-road, a short distance from town.

He was brought to the Ross Hospital, where he now lies unconscious as a result of a severe concussion of the brain.

His horse had run away and thrown him out.

His recovery is very doubtful.

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MARRIAGES.

IRVING—KIDNER—At St. Andrew's Church, Detroit, Tuesday, Sept. 20, 1904, Inez Alberta, eldest daughter of John Kidner, to John Irving of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

DEATHS.

McCARTHY—In South Parkdale, Monday Evening, Sept. 19, 1904, Mrs. Margaret Frances McCarthy, in her 67th year.

A short memorial service will be held at her late residence, 38 Empress-crescent, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 21, at 8.30, conducted by Rev. R. J. Treleaven. The remains will be taken to Jarvis for interment, leaving South Parkdale station at 8.06 on Thursday morning, Sept. 22.

PAUL—At her late residence, 364 King-street East, on Tuesday, Sept. 20th, 1904, Louisa Bonham, beloved wife of Robert Paul.

Funeral Thursday at 2 p.m. Funeral private.

TAYLOR—On Monday, 19th September, 1904, Mrs. A. Taylor, beloved wife of Andrew Taylor, aged 49 years.

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DIDN'T LAST 10 MINUTES HUGH CLARK SITS TIGHT

Liberal Petitioner in Centre Bruce Had No Evidence Whatever to Support Wild Charges.

Walkerton, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The persecution to which Major Hugh Clark, M.L.A., for Centre Bruce, has been subjected by his opponent since the general election terminated here to-day in his most complete vindication. On Feb. 26, 1903, at the by-election, he was successful by a majority of 44, as the free choice of the constituency. His opponent, Dr. J. M. Stewart of Chesley, immediately filed a petition against his return, alleging all the offences to be found within the pages of the Election Act, together with an affidavit stating his belief in the truth of the allegations. After the lapse of a year and a half, the petition was to-day brought to trial. During the interval the want of sympathy with the proceedings on the part of the electorate was plainly observable. Local Liberal leaders disclaimed any connection with the protest, and so widespread was the belief in the purity of the election, and so general has been the condemnation of the tactics and methods adopted by the government and its heelers, that scores of Liberals in the riding have openly avowed their disgust and their intention to practically record the same at the next opportunity.

No Foundation.

Two weeks ago a batch of particulars, 45 in number, implicating probably twice as many prominent men in the County of Bruce, was filed by Dr. Stewart and verified by his affidavit. A thoro investigation into these revealed that they were made out of whole cloth, and that not the slightest foundation existed for even one of them. The persons charged were most indignant at having their names baselessly circulated as being guilty of bribery and other improper practices during the election. The most nefarious attempts have been made upon the Jackson plan to induce false swearing upon liberal offers of money. But, to the credit of the persons approached, they stood their ground.

The publication of these groundless charges raised such a storm about the devoted ears of Dr. Stewart and his solicitor, C. J. Mickle, that the latter immediately withdrew, and H. H. Dewart, K. C., of Toronto, was appointed

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YONGE ST. CONFECTIONER DESERTS HIS NEW STORE

Anthony Walker is Missing After Just Fitting Up an Ornate Place.

After having handsomely fitted up a new confectionery store at 93 Yonge-street, Anthony Walker has disappeared, leaving no trace of his whereabouts, and giving no reason for his going.

Walker came to Toronto from Montreal about two months ago, and busied himself starting in the confectionery business. A store was leased and finished thruout with weathered and golden oak, with a handsome frieze in rough gold effect. All the appliances of an up-to-date confectionery emporium were installed, and with them a staff of young ladies to sell the sweet stuffs. Then Walker disappeared.

Montreal Agent Appeared.

That was on Monday. Yesterday an agent appeared, representing Walker's mother, a Montreal lady, reputed to have a considerable interest in the business. He looked over the shop and dropped in on the creditors, of whom there are many. He instructed the young ladies in attendance on the counters to keep open if they were making enough money to pay themselves for their trouble, but if the bailiff came along to give him the keys and go home and make up their expense accounts.

Yesterday, also, the handsome soda fountain was removed, and now the young ladies are discussing the situation in awed whispers, and wondering what will be the next move.

Had Experience in Business.

No reason can be given for Walker's disappearance. Altho most of the goods are unpaid for, he is said to have had money behind him and plenty of time before the bills fell due. He has been proprietor of several fine candy stores thruout the country, and at one time had four stores in Montreal, one of which was fitted up at fabulous expense, with a roof garden and many metropolitan features.

The store presented its usual appearance yesterday, but, under all the seeming prosperity, there was an undercurrent of restless conjecture among the attendants.

New Fall Hats for Men.
To buy your new fall hat to-day is to get the best and latest in quality and style. The Dineen Co. have imported some rare designs in American and English derby and silk hats. The English fashions are particularly novel and include the celebrated "King Edward" special, particularly built from suggestions made by His Majesty.

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Probabilities.

Lower Lakes, Georgian Bay, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly westerly; fine and decidedly cool; light local frosts at night.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Sept. 20.	At.	From.
Bavarian	Liverpool	Montreal
Minnehaha	London	New York
K.W. der Gro.	Cherbourg	New York
Bremen	Bremen	New York
Sicilian	Glasgow	New York
Zeeland	Dover	New York
Furnessian	Moville	New York
Mt. Temple	Father Point	Antwerp
Deutschland	New York	Rotterdam
Corinthian	Father Point	Glasgow