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A JUDICIAL RESIGNATION.

CHIEF JUSTICE ADAM WILSON WILL STEP DOWN AND OUT.

Movements of Sir Charles Tupper—A Rumored Big Timber Limit Sale—Political and Social Talk from the Capital—A Footballer's Death.

OTTAWA, Oct. 27.—The resignation of Chief Justice Adam Wilson of the Court of Queen's Bench for Ontario, which has been expected for some time, has been received and will take effect from Nov. 14. As has been already stated, this vacancy as well as any which have or may occur on the Ontario bench will be filled before the opening of next term.

Sir Charles Tupper's Movements.

A despatch from Halifax says that Sir Charles Tupper left last night for Ottawa on important Government business but would return to conduct his campaign in Cumberland as soon as possible. Several ministers who were shown the despatch had not heard of the intention of Sir Charles to return and could give no information as to what the alleged important business was. It is just possible that Mr. Pipes having positively refused to run in the Liberal interest, the Temperance candidate has concluded not to contest the county and that Sir Charles will be elected by acclamation on Wednesday next. In that event it is natural that he should want to get back to Ottawa as soon as possible.

A Rumored Big Timber Limit Sale.

It is rumored among lumbermen that the E. B. Eddy Manufacturing Company will this winter purchase the extensive timber limits of Messrs. McLachlan Bros. on the Upper Ottawa. The price mentioned is in the neighborhood of $2,000,000. For a number of years back the E. B. Eddy Company have had an insufficient supply of saw logs and have been compelled to purchase from jobbers and other lumbermen. This season the company ran short of logs and were somewhat hampered in their operations. In consequence of this the firm have, it is said, decided to purchase the extensive limits of Messrs. McLachlan Bros.

Supreme Court Cases.

In the Supreme Court this morning argument in Dickson vs. Kearney was concluded and judgment reserved. The Quebec list was then taken up, the first case being the North Shore Railway Company v. Trudel. The point in dispute is whether the appellant company is responsible for the balance of purchase price of 3307 feet of land sold to them by respondent, the company claiming that 707 feet of the land sold was never delivered because the vendor sold subsequently on the same day the undelivered portion to one Vanasse. The case was not concluded when the court rose.

Postmaster-General McLelan's Election.

Private advices received here to-night state that Postmaster-General McLelan was elected in Colchester to-day by over 700, being a considerable increase on his majority of last February. The Commercial Union fad has made quite a feature in the fight, and did not pan out well for the Opposition.

The Tariff Administration.

Mr. Blackwood, hardware appraiser in the customs office at Toronto, had an interview with the Department of Customs yesterday with reference to the proper administration of the tariff, especially as respects the duty on manufactures of iron and steel.

Social and Political Gossip From the Capital.

The proposed visit of Sir Adolphe Caron and General Middleton to the Pacific coast is still delayed by the non-arrival of the plans of the proposed Imperial defenses, and it is possible that the visit may not take place at all this fall.

Commander Boulton has concluded work for this season on his hydrographic survey of Georgian Bay. He returns to Ottawa on Monday.

The Citizen printing office is about to be moved from its present location, Queen-street to more commodious quarters on Sussex-street.

The city assessment for the current year has been completed. The total assessment amounts to $14,337,845, being an increase of $1,551,440 over last year. Of this $445,125 is for the Ward, which was not included last year, but even omitting this, the increase is the largest for several years.

A fashionable wedding took place at Christ Church this afternoon, when Mr. F. B. Douglas, Assistant Secretary of the Department of the Interior, was united to Miss Emily Hill, daughter of Dr. Hammet Hill, one of Ottawa's oldest residents. It is said that the bride received a present of $30,000 from her father.

Robert Surtees, Jr., son of the City Waterworks Engineer, died this morning at the early age of 21, from the result of a kick received while playing football some time ago.

Another of the few Nova Scotia seats held by the Opposition has become vacant, Mr. Thomas Robertson of Shelburne being unseated to-day.

A complimentary dinner to Judge Barbidge was given in the Rideau Club to-night by the deputy heads of departments. Mr. Griffin, Deputy Postmaster-General, presided. Hon. Mr. Thompson was present as a guest.

Mr. C. A. Wulff, who has been sent to Ottawa by the Royal Association of Agriculture of Sweden for the purpose of making a report on agriculture in Canada, is now in the city, and to-day paid a visit to the Department of Agriculture. He subsequently inspected the Experimental Farm.

All day yesterday the fur show rooms of W. & D. Dineen, corner King and Yonge streets, were crowded with ladies inspecting and purchasing his handsome stock of fur garments. As one lady remarked to her companion, "No other house can show such goods." They are without a doubt the finest goods ever offered to the ladies of Toronto.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

Mary Ann Britton, aged 16, was found dead in a well in Brantford.

The Montreal fire marshals are investigating the recent supposed incendiary fires.

Government Engineer Coste is in Belleville inspecting the harbor improvements.

The schooner Ariel is being fitted out at Halifax for seal hunting in the Pacific ocean.

An estimate of the lumber cut in the Ottawa and Georgian Bay districts places it at 630,000,000 feet.

Ex-Mayor Beaugrand's new daily paper, the Montreal News, will make its last appearance to-day.

The Grand Trunk Railway is said to be promoting the Iroquois, Ottawa and Arnprior Railway.

By the explosion of a mill in St. John, N.B., Perly Wetmore and Charles Gibbons were fearfully scalded.

Dr. Hickey, M.P., will apply for a new charter for the O.W. and N.Y. Railway at the next session of Parliament.

Ten conductors and porters on the Canadian Pacific Railway have received notice of dismissal for what is known as "knocking down."

Hamilton bricklayers have ordered corporation workmen to strike because a man is employed by the corporation who is obnoxious to the union.

Joseph Cardinal, aged 50, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment in a Montreal court yesterday for throwing a stone at a moving passenger train.

The fishermen of Shigawake, Que., have made excellent draughts of codfish during the present week, all of which were very large. Herring are very abundant.

Daniel Dewey, ice-dealer, aged 37, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Hamilton, was knocked down by a farmer's team and run over last night. It is feared that he is fatally injured.

A hitch is reported to exist between the Government and the C.P.R. regarding the terms and duties of the arbitration committee recently appointed to adjust the claim on the Undercook section.

The Quebec timber market is again very dull and no transactions have been reported during the past week, except the sale of a small ordinary raft, about forty-one feet average, at fourteen cents. Four hundred and fifty-eight vessels have arrived from sea as compared with 477 in 1886 and 439 have cleared so far compared with 433 last year.

FOLLOWING THE SUSPECTS.

The London Police's Knowledge of Cohen's Accomplices.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—In reference to the statement of Commissioner Monro of the Detective Department at the inquest over the body of Cohen, the alleged dynamiter, yesterday, that General Millen, the head of the Clan-na-Gael Society, was in London during the Jubilee, the police state that Millen has never set foot in England. They say he has resided at Boulogne and Paris. A detective called on him at Boulogne before the Jubilee celebration and warned him that he knew of the plot against the Queen. Millen then fled to Paris. From there he went to Brussels, then to Rotterdam, and from that city to Amsterdam. At the latter place he took passage with his wife and daughter on Oct. 22 on the steamer Edam for New York. With regard to Melville, the London agent of the society, the police say that when he arrived in London he took lodgings in a mean quarter in Gladstone-street and was in impecunious circumstances. Melville had visited Joseph Nolan, the Irish member of Parliament, in company with Michael Hawkins; both Melville and Hawkins had been seen in Cohen's company. Melville went to Paris and saw Dennehey and Maloney, who sailed for America on Aug. 17. Dennehey is a member of the Clan-na-Gael society, and resides in Brooklyn. Melville returned to London in a more prosperous condition. He lived at the Metropole Hotel and spent money freely. He was constantly in the company of a Miss Kennedy, with whom he traveled through Ireland then to Paris.

They lived in grand style. In Paris he called on General Millen at the Hotel du Palais. Melville formerly sailed from Havre on Sept. 17 for New York. Miss Kennedy accompanied him. On reaching New York Miss Kennedy was arrested for smuggling. Burchall's address in Philadelphia is 2251 North Sixth-street. The police claim to have proof against him and Hawkins, but it is not known what they will do now that Melville has fled. Melville's address is: Care of Moroney, 925 Tenth-avenue, New York.

Mr. Joseph Nolan, M.P., denies emphatically that he has any knowledge of the dynamiters. He says he believes a base attempt has been made to implicate him with such persons. The inquest proceedings in the Cohen case in his opinion had been designed to assist the nefarious policy of the Government.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S FITNESS.

He is Not to be Daunted by the Malice of Opponents.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Morning Post says Mr. Chamberlain has brushed away with a few vigorous words the entire gravamen of the accusation levelled at his fitness to hold the post of chief commissioner. There is no reason to suppose that the views of The Toronto Mail or Globe represent any great amount of Canadian opinion on the subject of Commercial Union leading to ultimate separation from England. It is entirely a matter for national congratulation to find that Mr. Chamberlain does not mean to be daunted by a flash in the pan which has been absurdly magnified by the malice of his opponents. The day has long passed when Canada is to accept advice from the Mother Country, and it is too late to expect from us any acceptance of the principle of taxation without representation. The language of a portion of the Canadian press shows that separation, though not desired, is understood to be within the power of our great colony without any forcible opposition from the Imperial Government.

COMMITTED FOR SWINDLING.

The Legion of Honor Prisoners All Found Guilty.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—The judicial enquiry into the matter has been concluded. All the prisoners were committed on the charge of swindling.

M. Wilson declares he has no intention of resigning his seat in the Chamber of Deputies for Tours, because of connection of his name with the Legion of Honor scandal. He says he will attend the meeting of the Committee of the Chamber of Deputies which is inquiring into the scandals to-day and support a motion for a Parliamentary enquiry, which will give him a chance to clear himself.

SIR WILFRID BLUNT GUILTY.

He Appeals Against the Sentence of Imprisonment.

DUBLIN, Oct. 22.—Sir Wilfrid Blunt was to-day found guilty of violating the Irish Crimes Act, and sentenced to two months' imprisonment. Notice of appeal was given.

Mr. Roche, a Poor Law Guardian of Woodford, who was also arrested at Sunday's meeting, was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment without hard labor.

The Prince's Address to The Sobranje.

SOFIA, Oct. 27.—The Sobranje was opened to-day. Prince Ferdinand, attended by civil and military officers, drove to the Chamber in state. He was received by the people with acclamation. In his address to the Sobranje the Prince said the Government was working for the prosperity and greatness of Bulgaria. Since his accession to the throne order, tranquility and security had been restored and the people were now happily occupied with pacific labors. They had the sympathies of the Sultan and sovereigns of the other great powers.

The Suez Canal Negotiations.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The French Government has thanked Signor Crispi, the Italian Premier, for his efforts to bring about the happy issue of the Suez Canal negotiations. The North German Gazette says that Germany receives the Suez Canal convention with satisfaction as calculated to offer a further pledge of European peace.

A War in Zululand Imminent.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—War is imminent in Zululand against annexation to Natal. Sir Arthur Havelock, Governor of Natal, with 1500 troops drafted from the colony has started for the territory formerly possessed by Cetewayo, where the latter's son Dinizulu heads the malcontents.

An Alliance Proposed.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—The newspapers here comment with reservation upon the speech of Signor Crispi. They advise Italy if she wants peace to seek an alliance with France, not with Germany, who alone menaces the peace of Europe.

CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

The Village of Cadiz, Spain, near Pamplona, has been destroyed by fire.

The Austrian Government has introduced a bill to restrict excessive drinking.

Mrs. Garfield, the widow of the late President Garfield, has arrived at Bournemouth.

Father Gualdi returns to Ireland from Rome with fresh instructions, and Mgr. Persico is to follow soon.

Wady Halfa is threatened by 2500 Soudanese natives. Reinforcements for Wady Halfa are leaving Assouan.

Five Englishmen have been arrested at Paris for forcing securities of the Southwest Railroad Company of Kansas.

At a conference of leading Scottish Conservatives in London the extension of the suffrage to women was approved by a small majority.

Mr. Chamberlain will be banqueted by the Lord Mayor of Liverpool in the Town Hall on Saturday prior to his departure for America.

A provisional statement of the Leipsic Discount Company's affairs shows assets amounting to 12,061,600 marks and liabilities amounting to 14,612,600.

Of the members of the committee of the Chamber of Deputies appointed to investigate the Caffarel scandals nine are in favor of the enquiry and two are against it.

The Budget Committee of the Chamber of Deputies has approved the proposals of M. Rouvier, Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, for the conversion of the 4½ per cent. rentes into 3 per cent.

The French Chamber of Deputies yesterday by a vote of 333 to 193 adopted a credit for the payment of life pensions to persons wounded in the revolution of 1848. The leaders of the groups of the Right deny the truth of the report that discussions have broken out among them.

IT CANNOT BE SHELVED.

THE "IRISH QUESTION" HAS COME TO STAY ON THE PROGRAM.

That is the Opinion of Sir William Vernon Harcourt as Expressed at a Meeting at Portsmouth—"Randy's" Predictions Not of a Confidential Nature.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Sir William Vernon Harcourt, speaking at Portsmouth to-day, denied that it was possible to shelve the Irish question, which he said came back always with renewed force. Mr. Goschen recently, after telling the people of Ireland that the question was now put aside, talked of nothing else. Coercion would not settle the question. It was like the fabled hydra, when one head was cut off another would grow in its place. Lord Randolph Churchill had told them that the trouble would be all over in six months, coercion doing it. But he wouldn't take that ghost's word for £1000. [Laughter.]

Lord Randolph Churchill had not managed his own public duties with so much prescience as to justify confidence in his predictions. The Coercion Act was already a dead failure. Other Governments had failed after trying coercion; the present Government failed before it had begun to apply coercion. Nobody believed that Unionist gatherings represented any section of the Liberal party. They were really Tory meetings got together to cheer up deserters. The Unionists were played out. That fact their leaders know, and as shown in recent speeches they lost temper over it.

CORNWALL ASSIZES.

Two Interesting Cases Disposed of by Judge O'Connor.

CORNWALL, Ont., Oct. 27.—The following cases were disposed of before Judge O'Connor at the assizes to-day: The Queen v. Joseph Charlebois, indictment for shooting Osborne Simpson at Alexandria on Sept. 25, 1886. A mob had invaded the premises of Morrill Bisner, an hotel keeper, and were doing damage. Simpson was amongst them as a spectator. The defendant was armed with a pistol and was defending Bisner's premises. By some misunderstanding or otherwise Simpson got one bullet from the pistol in his arm and another in his leg. He limps a little now from the effect of it. Mr. McIntyre of Ottawa prosecuted. Mr. MacLennan was for the defence. Verdict, not guilty.

Lalonde v. Deroche. The plaintiff is wife of Paul Lalonde, a laborer at Glenwalter, and the defendant is the postmaster of that village. The action is to recover damages for indecent assault. Defendant denied the charges in toto and called witnesses to attack the plaintiff's character for chastity and veracity. Strong comment was made by the judge on the fact that a civil action to obtain money had been brought instead of a criminal prosecution. The jury found in favor of the defendant.

Judge O'Connor, who has been unwell, is now much better.

THE HESPELER MILLS CLOSED.

Seized By the Bank of Montreal Under a Claim for $140,000.

HAMILTON, Oct. 27.—The woolen mills in Hespeler, owned by John Harvey and J. B. McQueston of this city, have been seized at the instance of the Bank of Montreal here for interest under a chattel mortgage for $140,000. The mills have been running behind financially, and about $20,000 has been sunk within the past three months. The only important creditor besides the bank is W. T. Benson & Co. of Montreal, whose claim is about $30000.

The bank has been keeping the mills going for a considerable time, paying all hands and also supplying money for rebuilding the part that was burned down two months ago. Over 250 employes are thrown out of employment. Mr. Traverse, manager of the Bank of Montreal here, said to-day that it had not yet been decided what action would be taken, but that it was not likely the bank would accept the security offered by the firm to resume operations.

Arbor Day in Quebec.

QUEBEC, Oct. 27.—Arbor day was celebrated by a most imposing ceremony here to-day, and a large number of trees were planted in the vicinity of Parliament House by all the members of the conference, their wives and the officers of the Quebec Cabinet.

Chief Justice Sir Andrew Stuart, the Administrator of the Province, opened the proceedings in a neat speech and afterwards planted a tree, being followed by Hon. O. Mowat and others. When the event was brought to a close all the participants in the ceremony partook of luncheon as the guests of the Premier, and the conference resumed its regular session.

The Brakemen's Convention Closed.

BINGHAMTON, N.Y., Oct. 27.—The fourth annual international convention of the Brotherhood of Railroad Brakemen closed in this city to-day. It was decided to hold the next international convention in Columbus, Ohio. The annual report showed a death of a member and was increased from $800 to $1000. There was an increase of the salaries of the officers, but the amount is not made known.

He Wanted to Switch Off.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—W. Murphy, 35 years old, a telegraph operator of the Postal Company, made a determined effort to commit suicide to-day. He shot himself in the left breast, cut his head with a small penknife, fractured his skull with a stove-lifter and then tried to hang himself with a clothes line. He was tired of life. He will probably die.

An Indemnity Wanted.

TANGIER, Oct. 27.—The object of the visit of the French Minister to the Sultan is to demand the immediate payment of an indemnity for the killing of Commander Schmitz, who was murdered and robbed while hunting.

A Great Storm on the Baltic.

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—A great storm has been raging on the Baltic for two days. Many lives have been lost and shipping has been greatly damaged.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

An Implement Factory Burned.

HARRISTON, Oct. 27.—About 12 o'clock last night the large factory belonging to Alex. Gillies and used for the manufacture of implements for the Northwest trade, was destroyed by fire. The loss on building and machinery is heavy, as there was very little insurance. It was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary.

Canadian Stocks to be Listed.

MONTREAL, Oct. 27.—It is stated on the best of authority that the stock of the Montreal Street Railway and of the Montreal Gas Company will in a day or two be listed upon the London Stock Exchange. It is also reported that $250,000 of 4½ per cent. bonds of the Gas Company have been floated upon the London market.

A Western Corporation in Trouble.

MONTREAL, Oct. 27.—It is rumored that one of the leading banks here has taken a writ for over $100,000 against a large manufacturing concern in the west. Bank managers are very reticent regarding the matter, but one of them admitted that he understood a large manufacturing corporation was in trouble.

Expelled from the Baptist Association.

WOODSTOCK, N.B., Oct. 27.—The Main-street Baptist Church has been expelled from the Baptist Association because of its members harboring and adopting the doctrine of instantaneous and entire sanctification, which doctrine has been declared by the Baptist body to be unscriptural.

The World's New Office is now at 12 Melinda-street.

ITS OPPONENTS BLAMED.

Recent Fires in Peterboro Attributed to Scott Act Enemies.

PETERBORO, Oct. 27.—Very recently the residence of William Yelland, in the heart of the town, and the Rev. Mr. Tovell's parsonage, and Mr. Rossiter's, the latter being a Scott Act informer, were set on fire by having coal oil distributed freely over the verandah and front door, and last night similar treatment was given to the house of Dr. Fife, president of the Scott Act Association. Dr. Fife has offered a reward of $200, and the mayor $500 for the conviction of the person or persons guilty of committing the act. The inspector has been fining the hotels to a very considerable extent lately.

Over $5000 has been taken from the violators of the Scott Act since Jan. 1 last, and the opponents of the Act have now become exasperated, having been convicted so recently, and these fires are supposed to be the result of their wrath. Damage to all of the properties has been fully covered by insurance.

The attempt to burn Dr. Fife's residence was made at 1.30 this morning, a quantity of coal oil was found under the front door and fire applied. When Dr. Fife was awakened the flames were blazing up on both the inside and outside of the door and in the hall. The house was filled with smoke. It was not without difficulty that the fire was put out, as the coal oil had got under the oil cloth in the hall and was leading the fire along the wainscoting.

THE SHELBURNE ELECTION CASE.

Agents' Illegal Practices Established and the Respondent Unseated.

HALIFAX, N.S., Oct. 27.—The Election Court met in Shelburne to-day to try the case of Gen. Laurie, petitioner, and Thomas Robertson, respondent. On opening, the respondent's counsel admitted agents' guilt in hiring teams, and the seat was declared vacant; the other charges were dropped.

After the result in the election trial to-day the Liberal party held a convention in the Court House and unanimously renominated Thomas Robertson to contest the county.

THE COLCHESTER ELECTION.

Postmaster-General McLelan Re-elected by a Majority of 700.

HALIFAX, N.S., Oct. 27.—Postmaster-General McLelan was re-elected to-day to the House of Commons for Colchester by a large majority. Returns are not all in, but the majority will not be less than 700.

W. & D. Dineen have received a new lot of Dunlap's celebrated New York silk hats. They are acknowledged to be the best and most stylish silk hat in the market. Corner King and Yonge streets.

Ontario Plowmen Carry Off the Honors.

MONTREAL, Oct. 27.—The awards in the County of Hochelaga Agricultural Society's annual plowing match were only made known at a late hour to-day. In the senior class there were thirty-seven entries, including several plowmen from Ontario. First prize was awarded to Andrew Hood of the Township of Scarboro, who wins a handsome gold medal presented by Hugh Paton, Master of the Montreal Hunt Club, and $75. The second prize was won by William Milliken of the Township of Markham, Ont., and third by Thomas McLean of the Township of Vaughan, Ont., with Amile Deforme of the County of Hochelaga fourth.

In the young plowman's class the first four prizes were won by Quebec men, the fifth being won by A. McPhail of Dundas, Ont. The plowing was unusually good.

A Shocking Case of Depravity.

HAMILTON, Oct. 27.—At the Chancery Court to-day an alimony case was tried in which the evidence adduced showed an unnatural and horrible depravity on the part of the defendant, George Bridgewood. Bridgewood, who is an elderly man, has been living in habitual criminal intimacy with his granddaughter, a girl of 13, the illegitimate child of his daughter. The child has lived with him from her birth, and he has kept her in a state of almost brutal ignorance. Bridgewood's wife sues him for alimony on the ground of harsh treatment. Alimony was granted and the amount was left to be fixed by the local master.

The Harbor to be Improved.

OTTAWA, Oct. 27.—Mr. H. F. Perley, Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Works, will return to-morrow from the Pacific coast. While at Esquimalt Mr. Perley made arrangements for the commencement of the work for the removal of the Nickel rock. This work will be similar to the removal of the Hell Gate rock at the entrance to New York harbor. The Nickel rock is about 100 feet long by 60 feet wide and six feet under water at low tide. It is proposed to remove sufficient of the rock to leave eighteen feet of water. The work will take nearly three years to accomplish, and will cost in the neighborhood of $50,000.

The Silver Martin's Crew Safe.

TOBERMORAY, Oct. 27.—The steamer Alderson, which arrived to-day from Owen Sound, reports the tow barge Silver Martin of Detroit ashore on the sandy beach near Michael's Bay, Manitoulin, having drifted from Lake Michigan. With the exception of losing her anchor and chain her barge is safe, which, and she can be floated without difficulty. The crew of five persons are safe. The same vessel reports the wreckage of an unknown schooner near Providence Bay. Part of her hull, spars with sails attached, and other wreckage lie on the beach.

Put Into Port for Repairs.

HALIFAX, Oct. 27.—The steamer Scotia from New York, bound to Dunkirk, France, oil laden, arrived to-day for repairs. She was nine days on passage from New York, during which she encountered most severe weather. Her pumps became partially choked, and some of her machinery got out of order. Owing to heavy seas outside she was unable to make the necessary repairs, and in consequence bore up for this port. She will remain here about five days, and will likely be able to make all repairs while in stream.

The Grand Trunk Railway Earnings.

MONTREAL, Oct. 27.—The earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway Company for the week ending Oct. 22, 1887, are: Passenger train earnings $121,560, freight train earnings $273,761, making a total of $395,321, which, compared with the earnings for the same period of last year, which amounted to $382,235, shows an increase of $13,086.

HOLY TRINITY'S ANNIVERSARY.

Interesting Service—Full Choral Evensong—A Snub for Dr. Parker.

One of the most interesting and capacious of the Episcopal churches of Toronto is that of the Holy Trinity, which last evening celebrated its fortieth anniversary. The congregation was large and the service hearty. There was full choral evensong, admirably rendered. The choir numbered no less than fifty male voices and under the direction of the organist and choirmaster, Mr. A.R. Blackburn, the musical portion of the service was most effectively given. The opening voluntary was Dr. Spark's fantasia "Jerusalem the Golden," followed by the processional hymn, "Forward! Be Our Watchword." The service was intoned by Rev. John Pearson, the pastor, and the lessons read by Rev. George Natress, curate. The 103d Psalm was chanted, also the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis to Tozer's arrangement. The two beautiful hymns, "For Thee, O Dear, Dear Country" and "Fierce Raged the Tempest o'er the Deep" were heartily sung.

The sermon was preached by Rev. W. Cartwright Allen from Hebrews xii.:

1. Wherefore, seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight and the sin which does so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us.

2. Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith.

The preacher said the passage had reference to the races in the amphitheatre of ancient Rome—the preparation, the racecourse, the race and the prize, and he aptly applied these to the Christian race. He spoke of the special circumstances which called for the exercise of patience and the great Examplar mentioned in the text. The anniversary of that church should be a time of deep and solemn joy and serious reflection. Such anniversaries were as milestones on life's journey. The lessons to be derived from them he pointed out and proceeded to speak of popular currents which tended to undermine the Christian faith. Sensational preaching was the antithesis of the Gospel of Christ and the sacraments of the church were neglected. Crowds flocked to hear the "revival" preachers, and 2000 persons would greet with applause a popular preacher when he lectured on a single Greek word, and throw contempt on the ordinary meaning of the verse of scripture he (Mr. Allen) had chosen as his text that night. In these and many other ways the ancient faith of the church was slighted and forgotten. The speaker concluded the exhortation of the apostle to run with "patience" the race on which they had entered. In the remainder of the sermon the preacher spoke of the toils, encouragements and progress of the Church of England, and made special reference to the past, present and hopeful prospects of Holy Trinity Church.

During the taking of the offertory the solo "Comfort Ye My People," from Handel's "Messiah," and Beck's anthem, "The Lord is Great in Zion," were sung, and after the benediction the "Hallelujah Chorus" was given. The recessional hymn was "Lord of Our Life," and the concluding voluntaries were Gounod's "Marche Cortege," and Beethoven's "Hallelujah" from "Mount of Olives." The offertory was in aid of the new schoolhouse fund.

A cool smoking mixture, don't bite tongue, especially made up. Try it once. 25c. quarter pound. Alive Bollard, 199 Yonge-street.

The West End Irish National League.

The first regular meeting of Gladstone Branch of the Irish National League was held in the Emeralds' Hall, Farley-avenue, last night. This branch of the League is intended to supply the national aspirations of the Irish in the West End, and judging from the large attendance last night it promises to be a success. President Cahill occupied the chair, and congratulated the members upon their warmth in the cause of Irish affairs. State Delegate Teefy spoke at considerable length on the subject of organization, and was followed by Editor F. Boyle, Rev. Father Rice and Dr. McMahon. The latter gentleman predicted that England's great ships would one of these days be left in the mud, and the Irish would go over and "knock the mischief out of her." A number of songs were sung, and the proceedings brought to a close by the singing of what the President called "The Irish National Anthem,"—lines written on the execution of Allen, Larkin and O'Brien at Manchester.

The Policemen had the Desired Effect.

About 150 students purchased seats among the "gods" at the Grand Opera House. Before the curtain rang up Manager Sheppard saw that they meant to be noisy. They had begun to make the roof of the theatre shake with their college songs. Mr. Sheppard went up among them and told them that if they could not behave as gentlemen he did not want their patronage. This was not sufficient. The next move was to send up half a dozen of stalwart policemen and complete order prevailed during the balance of the performance. Inspector Stephen had seven or eight men at the door when the students left, but they were content, however, with no further demonstration than in forming a solid phalanx and marching up the west side of Yonge-street singing, shouting and cheering.

Kicked Off a Street Car.

Lawyer N. G. Bigelow reported a case of brutality on a King-street car, of which he was an eye-witness, at Police Headquarters at 4.30 yesterday afternoon. He saw Edward Hawthorne of 145 Eastern-avenue kicked and knocked off the rear platform of a King-street car which was going east near Parliament-street. It is said that it was an employe of the company that committed the brutality, for what reason could not be learned. Policeman Quinn was notified of the occurrence, but he did not succeed in overhauling the car or catching its number.

Gossip of the Greas.

The Grenadiers paraded last night at the Armory about 300 strong, and were put through the manual and firing exercise by the adjutant. The companies then practised company drill.

The annual rifle match takes place to-morrow, commencing at 9 a.m., on the Garrison Common.

The recruit class meets to-morrow night, and the non-commissioned class is postponed until Tuesday, Nov. 8, owing to the press of business next week.

A Good Hint to Switchmen.

A World correspondent makes a good suggestion. He says that railroad men who have to work about switches and "frogs" should not wear laced boots, so that if they should unfortunately be caught in a "frog" they could pull their foot out of the boot, leaving the latter in the switch and thus save their life.

Allured by the Tempter.

About this time of the year the average woman who has been saving her pin money all summer in order to be able to purchase hubby Astrachan gloves, linen handkerchiefs, etc., from quinn for Christmas presents, falls a victim to temptation and expends the entire amount on a lovely fall bonnet.

This is a cold world, my friend, and you should be wise in your generation, and get one of Wheeler & Sain's Ring Hot Air Furnaces put in, and thus turn winter into summer.

Commercial Union to be Started.

A provincial meeting to take steps to establish an organization to promote Commercial Union was held in the Rossin House last night, Mr. Goldwin Smith being in the chair. It was decided to hold a public meeting for the purpose of organization next week.

A Big Purchase by Ex-Ald. Walker.

Mr. John D. Irwin, on behalf of the Skea family, has completed the sale of the lot on the southeast corner of York and Front-streets to ex-Ald. David Walker for the sum of $75,000 in cash. The lot is situated directly across York-street from the Walker House.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Quebec: Polynesian, Nestorian and Oregon. (Dominion Line).

At New York: City of Richmond, from Liverpool.

At Baltimore: Peruvian (Allan Line), from Liverpool, via St. Johns, Nfld.

At Queenstown: Germanic.

TEMPTED BY THE TALLY HO

THE PART THAT A COACH-AND-FOUR PLAYED IN A SCANDAL.

A Writ Against "Horsey" Harold Smith for $20,000 in the Irving Divorce Proceedings—Others Said to be on the Way—A Racy Photograph.

Another important step has been taken in the divorce proceedings of Mr. A. M. Irving against his wife Mary Louise Irving. One of the chief co-respondents in the case is said to be Harold Smith, who has made himself known to rapid and frolicsome Torontonians better as the owner of the "Tally Ho" coach than by any other means. Mr. Irving's solicitors, Foster, Clarke and Bowes, caused a writ to be issued against Smith for $20,000 damages, the grounds of the action being the alienation of the affections of Mrs. Irving from her husband.

Smith was the proprietor of what was known as the "Kentucky Stables," situated in the lane in King-street adjoining Kerby's restaurant. The principal adjunct of the Kentucky Stables was the "Tally Ho" coach, which made its appearance in Toronto about a year ago. The "Tally Ho," always drawn by a four-in-hand, was well patronized by a certain class of Toronto's young swelldom. At the meetings of the Toronto Hunt and at Woodbine on race days it was always to be seen, well filled with young men and women. The "Tally Ho" also made many lively jaunts out Yonge-street and other suburban thoroughfares to well known road-houses, where, it is alleged, the conduct of its passengers would not bear too much of the light of day. Mrs. Irving was one of the "Tally Ho's" ardent patrons, and it is said she got on altogether too friendly terms with Proprietor Smith, who is a married man. Hence the suit. On one of the jaunts of the coach a photograph of it was taken, and among the prominent figures in the passenger list was Mrs. Irving at the window in the act of making a facial and finger gesture which was not of the politest. Seated on the top of the coach were several of the gentlemen whose names have been freely mentioned as also likely to be served with writs similar to the one issued against Smith.

After Smith had been served with the writ he began to think that things were getting too hot for him and he at once set about disposing of, or stowing away his property. Late on Wednesday night the "Tally Ho" and seven or eight horses owned by Smith were removed from the Kentucky Stables and sent on to Buffalo, it is alleged. It is said by some that they were driven out of the city in preference to transport on the cars. All that remained in the stables yesterday afternoon was a solitary old plug which was probably not worth taking. Smith was seen in the city yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, but after that hour all trace of him seems to have been lost. He had been boarding at the Palmer House, but he turned up there at a late hour last night. He is now probably safe in Uncle Sam's domains.

It was understood among a few of his friends some time ago that he was about to go to Buffalo to run a riding school in partnership with a gentleman formerly connected with the Erie Railroad, and who by the bye is well known in Toronto. The issuance of the $20,000 writ evidently hastened Mr. Smith's decision.

Harold Smith is a young man of about 27. He is an Englishman, dark-featured, and very "horsey" in his get up. As to looks, it is an open question whether he would pass muster as "good, bad, fair, or middling."

Now that the first writ has been issued in this social scandal which has created so much talk in Toronto, the gossips are anxiously waiting to see who will be the next, for more there are, The World has been given to understand.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

Various Features of the Work Thoroughly Discussed.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The proceedings at today's sessions of the Provincial Sunday School Teachers' Association consisted chiefly of conferences and general discussions on the methods of securing the best results from Sunday School work.

The conference on the Bible was led by A. Day of Toronto.

The discussion on primary work was opened by Miss Myra Reynolds, B.A., of Woodstock, while the model teachers' meeting was conducted by Jas. McEwan of Lakefield, who also addressed the convention on the constitution, promotion and sustentation of normal classes for the instruction of Sunday School teachers.

The conferences on common mistakes and resulting failures in Sunday School work and discipline were led by W. Reynolds of Peoria and D. Fotheringham of Toronto.

The convention was closed by addresses from D. L. Brethour of Brantford on "Temperance" and the Bishop of Huron on "Qualifications for True Sunday School Teachers."

The next place of meeting of the convention is Kingston.

THE QUEBEC CONFERENCE.

Its Report Will be Simultaneously Announced in Each Province.

QUEBEC, Oct. 27.—The delegates to the conference did something this morning for a change, but it was only planting some trees in the Parliamentary grounds. This being the day set apart by law as arbor day when the people of the province are expected to turn out and lay the foundation of future greatness in the timber business, but unfortunately they don't. Each delegate had charge of a separate tree, which afterwards had a tag attached to it so as to enable the rising generation to remember that the conference was ever held.

The conference will close to-morrow, but the public will have to possess themselves in patience yet awhile, for it is semi-officially stated that when the report of the proceedings of the conference is in the hands of the Federal Government, the president of the conference will telegraph to the prime ministers of each province and everything will then be made public.

The Ontario delegates will leave to-morrow morning.

To wear a stylish hat is an outward sign of respectability. To wear a bad hat at once betokens poverty, and what is far worse, carelessness. A careless man never succeeds. Gentlemen should see W. & D. Dineen's new stock of fall hats, all styles. Corner King and Yonge streets.

Another Dodge.

From The Evening News, Oct. 27.

E. E. Sheppard, of The News, was this afternoon handed $25 in cash and served with a subpœna to appear as a witness in Montreal in a criminal libel suit brought by Captain Robert against Louis P. Kribs. This is simply another dodge to get Mr. Sheppard to Montreal, but, like the rest, it will likely be unsuccessful.

Always Be Careful.

—You never know when you may stumble and break your leg or your arm. You never know when you may be knocked down and badly-injured by a runaway horse. You never know when you may fall from a train or street car. You never know how, when, or where you may receive an injury. Hence it is your duty to insure your life against accidents. The Manufacturers' Insurance Company takes all classes of risks. Capital $1,000,000. The leading accident insurance company in Canada. Office 38 King-street east, Toronto. x

A Great Crowd.

—Yonge-street, near Queen, was thronged with visitors all day yesterday and many wondered what was the matter, and on enquiry it was found that people were viewing the fine display of Ranges, Hall and Parlor Stoves at Strathern's, 179 Yonge-street, and in addition to viewing many were buying, and found on after looking through all the stove houses in town, Strathern's was really the cheapest and best place. x

THE LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ACT.

A Special Committee of the Council Wrestle With Some of Its Knotty Points.

A special committee of the City Council, consisting of the Mayor, Ald. Carlyle (St. Thos.), Johnson, Shaw and Boustead, met in the Mayor's office yesterday to take preliminary steps in connection with the Municipal Amend