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"Success is Near."

Manifesto from the National Federation

Addressed to Irishmen in America and Australia.

The Life Guards' Special Privileges Taken Away.

An Ovation to Gladstone—Election of a Roman Catholic Lord Mayor in London.

Just Common, Everyday Soldiers.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—As a result of the recent outbreak of the Life Guards at Windsor the War Office has decided that the Guards shall henceforward be treated the same as other soldiers and shall take part in foreign service the same as other regiments.

Gladstone Welcomed.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—A large crowd assembled this morning in the vicinity of 10 Downing street, the official residence of the Prime Minister, to witness the arrival of Mr. Gladstone and other members of the new Cabinet who were summoned to attend a council—the first since Parliament rose for recess.

Patti's Programme.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Not yet! Mme. Patti's autumn tour will commence on Oct. 10 at Bristol, and—perhaps owing to the announcement that the Patti American visit of 1893-94 will be her farewell of the United States—an impression has arisen in England that the Diva's coming tour through the English provinces was to be her last. Her agents have, therefore, issued an official notification that Mme. Patti has no present intention of quitting the English concert platform, and that they have arranged for a series of concerts to be given by her in various parts of the United Kingdom as far ahead as the autumn of 1894.

London's New Lord Mayor.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—A successor to Lord Mayor Evans was elected to-day. The Guildhall was crowded, and unusual interest was taken in the proceedings, owing to the fact that strenuous opposition had developed against Stuart Knill, alderman for the Bridge-within-Ward, who stood next in rotation for the lord mayoralty, because of his religious faith, he being a Roman Catholic. Six candidates were proposed. When Mr. Knill's name was mentioned it was received with loud cheering. There was a scene in the chamber when Councilor Moore protested against the selection of Mr. Knill because he was a Catholic. The protest was received with mingled hissing and cheering. It has little, if any, effect, and Mr. Knill was elected lord mayor for the ensuing year.

The Society of Jesus.

MADRID, Sept. 29.—Father Martin, Vicar-General of the Jesuits, is believed to be the probable successor of the late Father Anderledy as general of the order. The election is being held in the monastery at Azpeytia, a town on the Urola, in the Province of Guipuzzoa, and within a mile of which Saint Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus, was born. Provincials of the society are present from all parts of the world, including the United States. The election heretofore for centuries has been held in Rome, but it was decided to hold it this time outside of Italy, partly from apprehension that a Roman mob might make some demonstration and partly in order to avoid high ecclesiastical influences in favor of an Italian candidate. Father Martin, the vicar-general, is a Spaniard. The general congregation is composed of the provincial, ex-officio and two associate delegates chosen by the professed fathers and the rectors of the various homes in each province. These, with the vicar-general, the secretary and the five assistants to the late general make up the congregation. The election is preceded by fasting and religious services. Each delegate deposits his ballot before a crucifix. The office of general is one of the most responsible in the Roman Catholic Church.

Ireland's Appeal to Her Sons in Other Lands.

DUBLIN, Sept. 29.—A meeting of the National Federation was held to-day, at which Mr. Justin McCarthy presided. The Federation approved the issue of a manifesto addressed to Irishmen both in America and in Australia. This manfesto says: "We address you on the national cause at an auspicious time and from an auspicious position. Our demand for justice has been advanced by the power of the people to another stage that is decisive and all but final. The prospect now before us is full of cheer and should inspire renewed and redoubled effort. The electors of Great Britain and Ireland after six years experience with a Government hostile to home rule and devoted to coercion have established an administration founded on the principle that satisfaction must be given to the just demands of Ireland without loss of time." After denouncing the tyrannical action of the Conservative Government the manifesto proceeds to comment upon the Parliamentary prospects of home rule. The leaders of the Liberal Government, it says, are pledged to promote and to use all their strength to pass a bill satisfactory to the Irish members of the House of Commons and to the Irish people, and adds: "We are convinced of the sincerity of the Liberal leaders not only because of the course pursued by them since Mr. Gladstone adopted home rule, but also because their interests demand such a permanent settlement as Ireland can cordially accept. We do not forget the declarations of Mr. Balfour that no matter what the bill may be, the House of Lords will reject it. We also bear in mind Mr. Gladstone's warning that if the House of Lords rejected a measure deliberately adopted by the country they would do so at the peril of the Chamber Far from hearing with disquiet of what the House of Lords will do, we feel perfect confidence that the Irish cause will win the day. Success is near. In the meantime we need the help of the people to maintain the movement with vigor. The strain is increasing and will increase as the final stage of the struggle approaches. We need help urgently to save the evicted tenants until the Paris fund is available or the Government commission leads to Parliamentary intervention, When the elections occurred the needs of the evicted tenants had so exhausted our resources that the conflict with our opponents would have proved fatally unequal but for the help of Irishmen in America and Australia. The course of events justifies the confident expectation that when Ireland next addresses her sons beyond the ocean the voice of her Parliament will be heard celebrating her victory."

Disestablishment in Wales.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Welsh newspapers declare that Mr. Gladstone has invited an eminent Welsh ecclesiastic to draft a bill disestablishing the church in Wales.

The King of Siam's Cruiser.

LEITH, Scotland, Sept. 30.—The King of Siam's new cruiser-yacht of 2,400 tons went on a trial trip yesterday with a large company on board. She attained a speed of 14¾ knots, and her guns were tested and gave the highest satisfaction. The vessel is magnificently furnished throughout. She leaves for Siam in ten days to be turned over to her owners.

New Views of the Moon.

BERLIN, Sept. 30.—In reply to an inquiry, Prof. Newmark, of the Prague observatory says: "My twenty-fold enlargement of the mondovellian (plains in the moon), Petarius and Vendelinus, are drawings from photographs of meteors. Each view has a cost of 120 hours of labor. The details which have not yet been seen by mortal eyes. Among them are some indications of what looks like streams with many branches or tributaries having close resemblance to dried-up beds of rivers."

German Emigration Regulations.

BERLIN, Sept. 30.—The Bundesrath has approved a bill prepared for the Reichstag establishing uniform emigration regulations throughout the empire. The bill establishes a special emigration department to be connected with the Foreign Office to give advice and information to emigrants, who will be allowed to leave their country only from German harbors. The employment of emigration agents is restricted to German shipping companies.

British Pictures for the World's Fair.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Among the pictures promised for the World's Fair are Leighton's "Garden of Hesperides" and "Perseus and Andromeda," Tadema's "Dedication of Bacchus," Armitage's "Herod's Feast," Boughton's "Home Light" and "Dancing Down the Hay," Bret's "Highland Summer," Burgess' "Church Doors," Dicksee's "Redemption of Tannhauser," Dobson's "Summer Roses," Frith's "Race for Wealth," Goodall's "Galilee," Lacas' "St. Paul" and "Louis the Eleventh," Leslie's "Hen and Chickens," Leader's "Conway Bay," McWhite's "Fairy of the Glen," Mark's "Gentle Craft," Morris's "Sons of the Brave" and "Fete Dieu," Colin Hunter's "Niagara," Pettie's "Traitor," Riviere's "Requiescat," Stone's "Gambler's Wife" and "Passing Cloud," and Watt's "Love and Life" and "Love and Death." The collection will probably be exhibited in London before or after the Chicago World's Fair.

The First Life Guards.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Major-General the Hon. Paul Sanford Methuen addressed the First Life Guards at Windsor yesterday. Lord Methuen inspected and drilled the men, and found them obedient and well-disciplined. But when it came to endeavoring to obtain an acknowledgment from them of the proceedings of Saturday, Gen. Methuen met with failure. He said that he would advise those who had been guilty of destroying their equipments to confess the facts, and he would treat their acts merely as insubordination, but if they failed to confess he would have to proceed on the graver charge of mutiny. He would give them five minutes, he declared, to consider what they would do. The five minutes were passed, but not a soldier spoke. The men were sent back to their quarters, and General Methuen will now report the affair to the commander-in-chief, the Duke of Cambridge.

The Heron Suicide.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The inquest in the case of Dr. Alexander Woodburn Heron, who killed himself on Sunday morning while under suspicion of having poisoned his mistress, Ruby Russell, was held this afternoon. Most of the facts developed were substantially the same as those already cabled. After his examination on Saturday at the inquest on Ruby Russell Dr. Heron proceeded to the rooms he had occupied with her on the Lillie road, shaved, went to a Craven street hotel, and on Sunday morning took morphine and cut his throat twice. The testimony of Coroner Thomas, who conducted the Russell inquest, was the most interesting feature of yesterday's inquest. Dr. Thomas produced a letter which was written and mailed to him by Dr. Heron on Saturday night. In this letter Dr. Heron said: "As I informed you to-day, I did not intend to separate from Miss Russell, therefore I now go to rejoin her as quickly as possible. Undeniably her death was not due to natural causes. Existence to me in this world is not worth having, if through myself my promised wife took her own life. Apart from this, however, the unfortunate circumstances of the death of my wife in Jamaica must attach suspicion to myself. This is a terrible calamity, and it is not worth while to stay and fight it out. I and Miss Russell lived a life of happiness rare on this planet. Now it appears her death must have resulted from poison, and it seems to me that had I noted more carefully not what was said, but the manner of saying it, my poor darling might be alive still. I cannot go through any more horrors for the paltry privilege of continued existence, therefore I take an overdose of morphine as soon as some other matters are satisfactorily settled. ALEXANDER WOODBURN HERON." Coroner Barnes read the notes made on a slip of paper by Dr. Heron after he had taken the morphine. Dr. Heron noted his symptoms every fifteen minutes after he swallowed the morphine, and had explained that he lay on the floor to prevent his alarming the house by falling from the bed. When the morphine seemed to work too slowly, he cut his throat with a razor. One of the last sentences was, "It is terrible that a man should have such power over a girl as I had over my darling." Coroner Barnes told the jury, on the authority of the coroner of Manchester, Jamaica, who is now in England, that the death of Dr. Heron's wife in that city was accidental. The verdict of the jury was that Dr. Heron killed himself while temporarily insane.

QUIET AT QUARANTINE.

The Sick in New York Harbor on the Mend.

No New Cases or Suspects Since Tuesday—The Mortality Record in European Cities.

QUARANTINE, Sept. 29.—It has been a very quiet day at Quarantine. To-morrow the steerage passengers of the last of the cholera steamers, the Bohemia, will be landed and the steamer thoroughly disinfected. The Rugia and Moravia will be disinfected to-morrow The Normannia will lay up on the Elbe about 60 miles below Hamburg.

The steamer Gallia brings 103 first and 261 second cabin passengers. All are well. The Scandia has sailed for Baltimore. The Polaria, Rugia, Moravia, Slavonia and Dania, all of the Hamburg-American Line, are still here. The Indiana and Herman are waiting to be released. The Gallia, Lahn and Noordland went to their docks to-day.

CAMP LOW, Sept. 29.—The bettered condition of the quarantine station here continues to-day. Sunday or Monday next quarantine will be raised, unless more immigrants are sent here in the interim.

Dr. Byron's report from Swinburne Island for to-night says: "Patients under treatment for cholera, 3; convalescents, 34; no no new cases or suspects since Sept. 27."

IN EUROPE.

There were 36 fresh cases of cholera reported Wednesday in Paris and suburbs and 18 deaths.

In Havre 4 fresh and 2 deaths on Thursday.

Cholera continues to claim occasional victims in Belgium. Three new cases and one death reported in Berlin Thursday.

Throughout Holland there were 11 fresh cases of cholera and 8 deaths on Thursday.

METHODIST MISSIONS.

Basis of Appropriations—Work in the Different Fields.

OTTAWA, Sept. 29.—The committee on appropriations of the general board of Methodist missions at yesterday's session recommended that no change be made in the basis, of appropriation of mission funds which has been in opperation for the past few years. The basis is as follows, the figures representing the salaries for ordained married men, ordained single men and unordained men:

	O.M.M.	O.S.M.	U.O.M.
Ordinary missions.....	$750	$400	$350
Cities and towns.....	900	500	450
Newfoundland.....	800	450	400
Manitoba and Northwest Territories.....	900	500	450
British Columbia.....	1,000	600	550

Rev. Dr. Sutherland, seconded by Rev. Mr. Griffin, moved in amendment that for missions in cities and towns the figures be $890, $450 and $400 respectively; in Manitoba, $850, $450 and $400, and in British Columbia $900, $600 and $450. The amendment carried.

It was resolved to continue the method prevailing of granting aid in the building of parsonages.

A synopsis of the moral and religious work of the French institute in the past and the prospects for the future was given and received with much approbation. The French evangelistic work was reviewed, and the estimates passed with an advance of nearly $1,000 in the gross amount. In the afternoon the Chinese and Indian appropriations were discussed. The appropriation for the Glad Tidings was cut down to $500.

The board pushed through a lot of business to-day. A number of committee reports were adopted, including the Indian report. The report on resolutions and the report of Rev. James Woods, fourth superintendent of missions in Manitoba and the Northwest. A vote of thanks was passed to Dr. Becken, of Sackville, N. B., for his gift of $1,000 towards the establishment of a hospital in connection with the work in China. It was decided to interview Hon. Mr. Dewdney regarding the projected Industrial School at Red Deer, also the institute at Brandon as there was an apparent misunderstanding between the officers of the board and the Government as to the basis of procedure. Rev. Mr. Jennings, of the Port Simpson missionary district, was granted a brief furlough to enable him and his family to visit the Eastern Provinces. A lengthy debate continued all forenoon on the missions in Japan.

What was considered the most successful meeting of the board of Methodist missions concluded to-night. Centenary Church, Hamilton, was selected as the next place of meeting. In all $235,000 have been appropriated for the different branches of the work, including $50,060 for Indian missions, while $500 was granted at the last hour to the Boys' Home in Alberta. They also voted $1,000 to the sufferers by the St. Johns, Nfld., fire.

The Price of Coal.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The eastern coal agents adjourned yesterday without making any change in the present price of coal.

Oil Struck in New York State.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Oil has been struck at a depth of 136 feet on the farm of Charles Hartshorn, one mile west of this city, the find has caused great excitement.

Lost Overboard.

QUEBEC, Sept. 29.—The captain of the steamer Lake Winnipeg reports having lost a man during heavy weather at night. The man, whose name was Brown, was on lookout duty on the forecastle deck when the steamer shipped a heavy sea and the man was washed off. All attempts to save him were useless.

Fatal Accident at Ridgetown.

RIDGETOWN, Ont., Sept. 29.—Thomas Delsanto, a laborer on the L. E. and D. railway extension, fell out of a wagon here yesterday and was run over. He was taken to the Benton House, where he lingered in great agony until 5 o'clock this morning, when he died. His remains were taken to his home at Port Rowan.

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Late Canadian News

Bishop Sullivan of Algoma Recovering Rapidly.

Practical Operation of the Succession Dues Act—The Dehorning Commission.

A Winnipeg telegram says: "Prairie fires are raging in the west."

The commission on the dehorning of cattle will meet at the Rossin House, Toronto, on Monday next.

Six of the Grand Trunk molders, at Hamilton, have been laid off this week, making sixteen thus relieved of work since May.

A telegram received from Sault Ste. Marie Thursday morning conveyed the intelligence that Bishop Sullivan of Algoma had been out of doors and is rapidly gaining strength.

Eugene Oakes, of Weymouth, N. S., about 45 years of age, attempted suicide on Wednesday, at Clare, where he had gone to attend a session of the Supreme Court. Oakes cut his throat, opened arteries at the wrist and then tried to drown himself, but was rescued. His recovery is not certain.

The estate of the late Daniel Cronan, at Halifax, N. S., will be one of the first large estates in the Province to come under the operation of the Succession Duties Act. If the anticipations of the heirs and executors are fulfilled, that it will realize the value of $1,000,000, it will pay a duty of $25,000 into the Provincial treasury.

The receipts of Kingston Fair were only $2,800.

The Scott Act has been sustained in Northumberland, N. B., by a majority of 280.

Messrs. J. L. Grant & Co., of Ingersoll, have shipped a cheese weighing 2,300 pounds for exhibition in New York State and city.

The congregation of the Church of the Ascension in Hamilton have unanimously chosen as successor to Rev. E. P. Crawford, Rev. Rural Dean Wade, of Woodstock.

D. Nasmith, the Toronto bicyclist, in a trial Thursday, assisted by pace-makers, lowered the American record by making 100 miles in 5 hours 32 minutes and 9 1-5 seconds.

Lieut.-Col. Hood, Montreal, commanding the Fifth Royal Scots, has resigned his command and Major J. A. L. Strathy succeeds. Col. Hood gives business engagements as a reason for his resignation.

The rumor is revived in Ottawa that the Grand Trunk Railway Company intends acquiring control of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway, as at present the Grand Trunk has no direct access to the capital from the west.

Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Sir Oliver Mowat and Mr. John Dryden, M.P.P., Provincial Minister of Agriculture, visited the Woodstock Fair Thursday, and were given an enthusiastic reception by the citizens, directors of the fair, and the authorities and students of Woodstock College.

REDUCED TO ASHES.

MONTREAL, Sept. 30.—The tannery of Thos. Ecroyd at St. Henri was completely destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss, $40,000; insured for $25,000.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Fire in the six-story building 22 and 24 White street last evening, caused a loss to Otheman Dyer and Southwick, woolen goods, of $10,000. They occupied the first and second floors. The floors above them were occupied by Paul Gurnheimer, dealer in laces and silk embroideries, whose loss is $70,000, and damage to building $20,000.

THE FALL FAIRS.

ST. THOMAS.

ST. THOMAS, Sept. 30.—Tuesday was the opening day of the fair at St. Thomas, held this year and last by the Elgin Fair Association, which has grown out of the defunct Southern Counties' Fair Association. The fair practically began Wednesday, and closed last night. The exhibits indoors did not compare with past fairs here, but the show of stock, grain, vegatables, fruit and implements, was very good. There were more cattle and sheep on the ground than were entered last year. The horse stables were all occupied, and a very superior lot of animals were shown. The cattle exhibit, excelling that of all previous years, comprised Jerseys, by Messrs. S. Dubber, E. D. Welding, J. Elson, J. O'Brien, and many other prominent breeders. Ayrshires were presented by Messrs. Brown Bros., Iona; Jas. Baker, Littlewood; Joseph Bobier, Port Talbot; and H. Shore, Glanworth; while all the leading stockmen of the west had exhibits in many of the classes.

MITCHELL.

MITCHELL, Sept. 30.—The annual fall fair was not in some respects up to former years. Fruit and roots were poor, and there was a meagre show; but in the ladies' department there was a magnificent display, and the work was very creditable. Horses, as usual, were shown in large numbers, and it is doubtful if a finer lot of animals has anywhere been shown this fall. The roadster and general purpose classes were especially fine. The cattle were also good, but were not exhibited in any great numbers. The feature of the day was a half-mile matched race between Little Joker and Lilly B., two noted local runners. The race was one of the best ever witnessed on the Mitchell track, and created great excitement. Lilly B. passed under the wire one length ahead. Time, 52½.

IN LABOR'S FIELD.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 30.—Frank Sweeney, grand chief of the Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association, has been defeated by the convention in session here for re-election. Geo. W. Wilson, of La Crosse, Wis., who served on the executive board the past year, was elected in his stead after an exciting contest. Evansville, Ind., was selected as the place for the next annual meeting.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 30.—A rumor sent out from Pittsburg that the Carnegie people had decided to discharge the non-union men at Homestead and close down the plant has been emphatically denied by H. C. Frick.

Steamship Arrivals.

Sept. 29	At	From
Dania.....	New York.....	Hamburg
Cuffie.....	Queenstown.....	New York
Lawissina.....	New York.....	Hamburg

Dealing With Divorce

Baptist Delegation at the Pan-Presbyterian Council.

The Question of Divorce Laws Discussed—Some Papers Presented on the Land, Wages and Opium Questions.

TORONTO, Sept. 29.—At this morning's session of the Pan-Presbyterian Council a deputation representing the Baptists of Ontario and Quebec, was received and cordially greeted.

The report of the business committee suggested among other things that the question of divorce be referred to the various sections of the church for collection of information to enable the church to see what course it should pursue in opposing the passage of laws in any country permitting divorce on grounds other than Scriptural ones. This recommendation was adopted, as also was a resolution presented by John Charlton, M.P., in favor of laws for the enforcement of Sabbath observance.

Papers were read by Prof. Watt, of Glasgow, on the land question; by Principal Grant, of Queen's College, Kingston, Ont., on the question of wages, and by Rev. Dr. Macdonald, Calcutta, on the opium question in India, which concluded the morning proceedings.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES

Ex-President Cleveland is at New York.

The annual rise of the Nile is progressing favorably, and Egypt's crop propects are good.

The board of directors of the Suez Canal Company have decided to reduce the tolls on Jan. 1, 1893, by half a franc.

The fourth month of the great Homestead strike began Thursday. The locked-out men are apparently as firm as ever.

A syndicate is being formed in England, with a capital of £1,000,000, to found a crofter colony on Vancouver Island, B. C.

Lieut. Jephson, who was a member of the last Stanley expedition, is engaged to a daughter of Addison Head of San Francisco.

The Siddons-Smith fight at San Francisco Thursday evening closed with the 55th round, neither being vanquished. Decision reserved.

George Ryan, a notorious Western crook, has been captured in New York. Ryan is considered one of the cleverest men in his line in the country.

Superintendent De Meyers, and Wm. Holt, a miner, were instantly killed in Watson coal mine, Col., on Wednesday, by an explosion of gas.

The British tank steamer Bayonne was found on the 28th. Part of her crew had taken to the boats, one of which swamped and five men were drowned.

The Nickel Plate will not meet the $5 trip rate between Chicago and Buffalo made by its competitors to punish it for making a $7 50 rate for the National Convention of Real Estate Dealers.

Evangeline, owned by Mr. Moore, of Cloverdale farm, Montgomery county, Pa., broke her hip and died at Columbus, Ohio, on Thursday. Her owner has refused $20,000 for her. She had a record of 2:11¾.

The American Horticultural Society is in session in Chicago. The reports of the society so far read show that the condition of crops throughout the country is unusually bad, except in California and New York.

A dispatch from Australia says that the British steamer Woolloomooloo is aground on the coast of one of the Claremont Island, near the northeast coast of Australia. The Woolloomooloo was on its way from Sydney to London.

In a smashup on Wednerday night at Adrian, N. Y., on the Erie, Fireman Newman was buried under the wreck and killed. The accident occurred in front of the station, and the building was badly damaged by flying wreckage.

The 15-year-old servant girl in the family of Dr. Kolnig, a lawyer, of Berlin, poisoned the baby intrusted to her care. The child died of convulsions. When arrested the girl said that she killed her charge because she wished her discharge and thought that a sure way to get it.

Thousands upon thousands of acres of land were swept by fire Thursday night in the Cherokee Strip, O. T. The boomers became enraged at the slowness with which cattle were being removed from the coveted land, and fired the grass. It is thought many cattle will perish.

John W. Donnelly, a shoe dealer, and a deacon of the Baptist Church in Philadelphia, on Wednesday afternoon went to church, walked up to the communion rail, and shot himself twice in the head with a revolver. He died an hour later. He had been suffering from neuralgia.

A vote of want of confidence in the Honolula Ministry resulted 24 in favor to 21 against the resolution, the Ministers not voting. The President ruled that 25 was the necessary number to oust the ministry. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court which sustained the decision, thus allowing the Ministry to retain their seats.

DROWNED IN A WELL.

Two Little Boys Meet Their Death at Sarnia While Playing.

SARNIA, Sept. 30.—Residents of the eastern part of the town have been shocked upon hearing of the death by drowning of two little boys in that vicinity. George Tremere and George Bradburn, aged about 5 years, were playing about the Abernathy property on the plank road, on which is situated an old well. It is supposed that they were throwing stones at frogs in the well when one of the fell in. The other in trying to rescue his companion also fell in and both were drowned. It was some four hours after they were last seen alive before the searching party found their bodies.

UNDER THE SEMAPHORE.

The C. P. R.'s gain in net profits over the first seven months of last year is for August $8,385 55, and from Jan. 1 to Aug. 31, $595,869 20.

Mr. Wm. Wainwright, assistant general manager of the G. T. R., denies the report that Mr. Hannaford has retired from the chief engineership of the road.

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THE FIRE RECORD.

Virden, Man., Suffers the Loss of Many of Its Best Buildings.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 30.—Yesterday morning fire started in the town of Virden and now the better portion of the business places is in ruins. Among the buildings which fell before the flames with all their contents were the Grand Central Hotel, Virden Hotel, McDougall's implement warehouse, Higginbotham's, Wilcox's and Wyatt's stores, and the C. P. R. sheds. The loss is very heavy.

A CHILD ROBS A POSTOFFICE

Took a Letter Containing $4,500 in Checks and Used Them as Playthings.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—A little girl, innocent of any thought of wrong, slipped her hand through the big slot in the village postoffice door at Darby, Pa., and took out a letter containing checks for $4,500. This was why the valuable letter from the First National Bank of Darby to the Independence Bank of Philadelphia went astray. Mary Andrews, 7 years of age, was the culprit. She and other children, among whom was her sister Lizzie, 11 years of age, when playing around the postoffice door on the way home from school, and while Lizzie was looking in at the window little Mary put her hand in the slot of the letter box and withdrew it with a long envelope in her grasp. Soon nearly all the children of Darby were playing bankers around the lots with the stolen checks. The bank did not discover its loss for two or three days, when its officers received a letter from the Independence Bank of Philadelphia, stating that they had failed to receive the expected checks. Investigation was begun, and the checks were found scattered broadcast throughout Darby. Payment on them was stopped, and most of them, amounting to over $3,000, were recovered. As the child was too young to realize what she had done, no legal proceedings were begun against her.

The Late Mrs. W. K. Atkinson.

The ADVERTISER regrets to learn of the death of the wife of Mr. W. K. Atkinson, proprietor of the Eau Claire (Wis.) Leader, formerly of this paper. The Sunday morning Forum, of Eau Claire, thus feelingly refers to the sad event:

ATKINSON—At the family residence, in this city, on Thursday, Sept. 22, Alice, beloved wife of W. K. Atkinson, "fearlessly entered the phantom bark," and is now at rest with the angels.

"At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon all that is mortal of Alice Drummond Atkinson will be laid to rest in Forest Hill Cemetery.

"A lovely woman, gentle, refined and accomplished, she is deeply mourned, not only by her stricken relatives, but by a large circle of warm friends.

"Thirty-three years of happy, beautiful life, and the Reaper came so silently and pitifully that before his presence was known or felt his work was done; the flower was broken from its stem, the light was gone from the home circle, the husband's heart was torn, his frame bent with sorrow, and the orphaned children left desolate.

"Alice Drummond was born in Middlesex county, Ontario, in 1859, and was married to W. K. Atkinson, in Berlin, Ont., in 1876, two children, Florence M. and Sheridan K., aged 13 and 9 years respectively, being the fruit of the union. She was ever a consistent disciple of the meek and lowly Jesus, and she passed into the great unknown with a firm and unfaltering faith in him who 'doeth all things well.'"

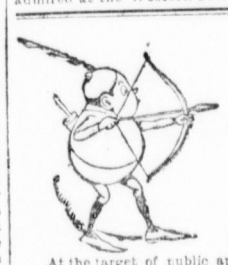
From the Leader of Monday the following is taken:

"At the funeral services of the late Mrs. W. K. Atkinson, on Sunday afternoon, at the First Congregational Church, appropriate remarks were made by Rev. Dr. Dudley, Miss Williams sang sweetly the beautiful solo, 'My Ain Countree,' and the quartet, composed of Miss Williams and Miss Ingram, and Messrs. Kepler and Ingram, sang 'Nearer, My God, to Thee' and 'Till We Meet Again.'"

The C. P. R. cheap excursion rates to Detroit, Chicago, etc., commence on Friday next. They will run through cars from here. Tickets are on sale at city office, 1 Masonic Temple, now. 71tf

The auction sale of household furniture at Beechwood, South London (residence of the late John Birrell), should be seen to be appreciated, and those furnishing should attend, as everything will be sold without reserve. Doors open at 9 o'clock Monday morning. b

In the west window of Spittal, Burn & Gentleman, Dundas street, may be seen a fine display of the Featherbone corsets. They have the exhibit that was so much admired at the Western Fair last week.



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