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SHOULDN'T BE SELF-SUPPORTING.

Why Alfred Theakston is Defending a Suit for Alimony.

Alfred Theakston brought quite a string of grievances against his wife, Hannah, yesterday. The latter, who lives at University-avenue, was suing him at Osgoode Hall for $10 a week alimony. She states her husband has been cruel to her and declines to support her, despite the fact that he is worth $4200, and is the owner of several houses.

Thru A. B. Hassard, defendant bewailed the fact that he has had to make his own bed, get his own supper, sew on his own buttons and darn his own socks. He had broken no furniture, but a sewing machine which took up his wife's time. He had broken that up and had thrown it out. She immediately got in another machine. She had got three machines.

The husband further deplored the fact that his wife will work for the public and earn her own living. She started years ago in the dressmaking business, and according to her own statement her income from that source was $500 a year. Her husband alleges that she has secured as her customers "loose and lewd women," and that, much against his will, she brings them to his house. He wants her to stop working for the public, and as a token of that desire the statement of defence shows that he has wrecked her sewing machines and thrown them out of the house.

Judgment was reserved for a week.

LAST MESSAGE A REVOLVER SHOT

Estranged Wife Thru Speaking Tube Hears Husband Suicide.

New York, Sept. 25.—Assenting reluctantly to listen to one last word from her husband from whom she was estranged, Mrs. Henry Koch pressed her ear to the speaking tube leading from the vestibule of an apartment house in East New York to her apartment.

Koch was a well-to-do tailor living in Williamsburg. He and his wife had separated some time ago.

He appeared at the house early yesterday, and after ringing the bell was accosted thru the speaking tube. He asked his wife to receive him, which she refused to do. He pleaded with her to come down to the door, which was likewise refused. Then Koch begged her to listen a little longer. "Listen, won't you?" he pleaded. "I promise you I will never ask you to listen again to me."

"Well, what it is you want to say?" "I don't want to say anything," was the reply, "only listen closely." His voice was lost in the report of the pistol.

PASTOR FOR ST. ANDREW'S WANT ONE FROM SCOTLAND

The pulpit at New St. Andrews is still vacant with no immediate prospect of an occupant. The elders say there is no necessity for haste in appointing a successor to Rev. Dr. Black.

John B. Kay, one of the most prominent members of the board of managers, is at present in the old country, and rumor has it that he is on a still hunt for a minister.

It is not known when he will be home, but his coming will in all probability bear fruit in a report to the board.

It is the desire of most of the members to secure a man from Scotland if possible.

Survives Five Wounds.

New York, Sept. 25.—After the removal of five 38-calibre bullets from his body, Joseph Guidivinski, a railroad detective, wounded on Aug. 18 in a battle with a freight thief, was pronounced yesterday to be on the road to recovery.

After his battle Guidivinski was believed to be dead. He was shot over the right eye, while another bullet had entered the forehead near the left temple, two lodged in the abdomen, and a fifth struck the left thigh, piercing the bone.

Mt. Washington Snow Capped.

Mount Washington, N.H., Sept. 25.—Snow to the depth of six inches to-day covered the summit of Mount Washington and lay on the ground to a lesser depth as far down as the Half Way House. The thermometer registered 26.

GET POWER.

The Supply Comes From Food.

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"From not knowing how to select the right food to fit my needs, I suffered grievously for a long time from stomach troubles," writes a lady from a little town in Missouri.

"It seemed as if I would never be able to find out the sort of food that was best for me. Hardly anything that I could eat would stay on my stomach. Every attempt gave me heart-burn and filled my stomach with gas. I got thinner and thinner until I literally became a living skeleton and in time was compelled to keep to my bed.

"A few months ago I was persuaded to try Grape-Nuts food, and it had such good effect, from the very beginning that I have kept up its use ever since. I was surprised at the ease with which I digested it. It proved to be just what I needed. All my unpleasant symptoms, the heart-burn, the inflated feeling which gave me so much pain, disappeared. My weight gradually increased from 98 to 116 pounds, my figure rounded out, my strength came back, and I am now able to do my housework and enjoy it. The Grape-Nuts food did it. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

A ten days' trial will show any one some facts about food.

"There's a reason."

RIOT IN SYNAGOGUE.

Praise of Witte Brings Storm of Disapproval and the Police.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—The police were called to quell a riot last night in the Russian synagogue, Clinton-street, where Adolphe Krauss was addressing a Jewish meeting. Several persons received slight wounds, and ten men and ten women were arrested.

Mr. Krauss was giving an account of his interview with Mr. Witte, the Russian envoy, at Portsmouth, at which he asked justice for the Jews thru Mr. Witte's good offices.

"We may trust the word of Mr. Witte that he will do all in his power to ameliorate the sufferings of the Jews," Mr. Krauss was saying, when suddenly a member of a Jewish society sprang to his feet.

"Do you trust a Russian politician," he shouted.

Before Mr. Krauss had time to answer there was a shout from several hundred men and women in the audience: "Down with Witte." "Down with tyranny," came the shouts.

While the excitement was at its height the doors of the synagogue were locked and some one telephoned for the police. In a few minutes several patrol wagons filled with officers were on hand. The leaders were arrested and the meeting was dispersed.

VICTIM OF BLACK HAND.

Young Girl Clubbed Into Insensibility by Mysterious Visitor.

New York, Sept. 25.—Irene Grossman, a girl of 16 years, was found clubbed into insensibility in the hallway of her home in West 142nd-street early to-day. The attack was the culmination of a series of nightly entries into the Grossman residence, which were intended to enforce, by "Black Hand" methods, payments of money for immunity from attack.

Immediately after the clubbing the police found two pictures in the Grossman home with their faces turned to the wall and notes demanding money written on the backs. On the back of a photograph of Mrs. Grossman was written: "We expect $900 from you—B. F. C." On the back of one of her daughter's pictures was written in the same hand: "We expect $200 from you—B. F. C."

In the two previous visits to the house the burglars had stolen several valuable pictures and more than $400 worth of silverware.

SHE LEFT HER HAPPY HOME WITH MAN HUSBAND HELPED

Port Huron, Mich., Sept. 25.—After traveling from one city to another for over two months in quest of his wife and William Fair, John Forsey of Listowel, Ont., has finally landed at Port Huron, where he believes the couple to be.

Forsey says that last winter he picked up Fair on the streets of Stratford, where he was starving and without a place to sleep. He provided lodging and food for the man, but Fair did not offer to pay him back.

Two months ago Forsey left Listowel and upon his return found his wife and the man he had befriended missing.

He says his wife is a good looking woman of 24 years.

WINTER GARDEN SCHEME AT A COST OF $25,000

Park Commissioner Chambers will recommend that the present conservatory in Allan Gardens be improved and extended, so as to allow of a winter garden.

He thinks the sum of $25,000, for which the old pavilion was insured, might be applied in this way, pending the time when from $150,000 to $200,000 may be expended on a proper winter garden.

A Valuable Reference Work.

Arthur H. Sydere, clerk assistant of the Ontario legislature, spent the holidays compiling Part II of his general index to the debates and speeches in the legislature from 1868 to the last session.

The work completes a comprehensive table of reference to the proceedings from confederation to date, and will be a great boon to politicians, serving the purpose, as it does, of an Ontario Hansard.

The complete work will shortly be issued to the members of the legislature.

The Boston Mystery.

Boston, Sept. 25.—The official report of the autopsy on the woman's body found in Winthrop harbor in a suit case last week, which was made public to-day, declares that the victim died from septic peritonitis, following a criminal operation.

Stress is laid by the medical examiner on what he believes to be a fact that the body of the woman was dissected by a person unusually skilled in surgery.

Catholic Orders Unite.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Commanding officers of the Catholic Knights of America and of the Knights of St. John have taken the first step toward amalgamating all Catholic military orders in the country, under the general name of Catholic Military Federation of America.

The federation was organized by a committee from each order at a secret meeting.

Congregation is Liberal.

Stratford, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—At the Home Memorial Anglican Church yesterday special collections amounting to $747 were taken for the new church (St. Paul's), which the congregation is now building.

Given a Transfer.

John Persse, for many years in charge of the Ontario government immigration office at the Union Station, is to be transferred to the parliament buildings.

FOREIGNERS AND KNIVES TIME SOMETHING WAS DONE

Sessions Grand Jury Would Give Police Power to Search All Suspects for Weapons.

That the police ought to be at liberty to search suspicious looking characters to see if they are carrying concealed weapons, is the opinion of the sessions grand jury. This is in view of the increasing foreign element and of the introduction of their lawless customs here. The penalty for carrying dangerous weapons, the jury thought, should also be made more stringent, or the peace of the community may become seriously menaced.

A swimming bath at the Industrial School at Mimico was one of the improvements suggested from the tour of public institutions. The jail was also declared to be too small; aged paupers are kept there under prison guard, who should be at the Newmarket Industrial Home; 39 convicts are awaiting admission to the Central Prison; and lunatics are still confined there. In finding a prisoner confined solely for debt the jury felt "that we had traveled back a century."

At the General Hospital it was suggested that students utilize the rooms in the basement instead of lounging around the halls. The laundry was found to be unsanitary.

An additional wing at the Central Prison is recommended, to be removed from the others and reserved for first offenders.

The extension of the cottage system at the asylum was considered desirable.

The plumbing at the jail, the prison and the asylum all need renovation.

Surprise was expressed at the number of civil cases brought for trial in the criminal courts.

In reply, Judge Winchester thought this was due to ignorance on the part of creditors who, when they cannot collect, haul the debtor before the magistrate.

The judge hoped the government would do something to dissociate the young offender from the habitual.

Concerning the alleged debtor in the jail, he had the money, but refused to pay, and was in duress simply for contempt.

An attempt should be made to restrict the carrying of knives by foreigners, who were becoming too frequent visitors to the criminal courts.

YOUNG HORSE THIEF IS NABBED WANTED AT RICHMOND HILL

County Constable Burns yesterday received a telephone message from Chief of Police Mains at Niagara Falls telling of the arrest there of the 17-year-old horse thief, James Dimming.

The youth is alleged to have stolen a horse, buggy and harness from Samuel Baker at Richmond Hill, and then drove to Aldershot, near Hamilton. The horse gave out and Dimming turned him into the woods and stole another, driving on to Queenston, 50 miles, on Sept. 11. He secured work with a farmer and stayed at Queenston. McClive's fancy goods store at Brock's Monument was burglarized and the police got evidence connected with the job and arrested the boy.

KING IS OF DOWIE'S HOST IS SPREADING THE FAITH

Chicago, Sept. 25.—At Shiloh Tabernacle, Zion City, yesterday afternoon, John Alexander Dowie gave out information that King Edward of England had been converted to the belief of the Christian Catholic Church.

According to Dowie's story a woman member of the London Restoration Host, in the course of her duties in visiting houses and distributing literature, went to King Edward's palace and demanded admission to see the King. This was granted her, and after several visits, Dowie says the King was converted to his belief.

Thru the King's influence, he says, his literature is now being read in every royal household in Europe.

Funeral of Joseph Lee.

The funeral of the late Thos. Joseph Lee took place yesterday morning at 9.30 o'clock from his late residence, 33 Howard-street, to the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, where requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Father J. M. Cruise, assisted by Rev. Fathers Walsh and Murray. After the ceremony the cortege wended its way to Mount Hope Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. M. O'Connor, Emil Nerlick, T. Gowans, J. Duff, Morris, W. O'Connor, J. T. O'Loane, representing C.M.B.A., and Messrs. Bell and Moses, representing A.O.U.W. The mourners were John R. Lee, son; Henry Nerlich, son-in-law; Fred L. Lee, Frank P. Lee, John L. Lee, W. T. J. Lee, and W. McTavish, nephews. The funeral was largely attended.

Firemen Saved Her.

Kingston, Sept. 25.—The fire department had a hurry call to Charles-street this morning and got there in time to save the life of Mrs. Potter. Her house was on fire and she was in an upper room.

Norman Fraser of the Crown Bank, and formely of the Ontario Building & Savings Co. of Kingston, has been appointed manager of the new Crown Bank to be opened at Burford, Ont.

The Ontario Sunday School Association has been invited to hold its convention in 1906 in this city.

To Regulate the Fishermen.

Hon. Dr. Reaume returned from his western trip yesterday greatly impressed with the possibilities and resources of British Columbia and the prairies.

Regarding breaches of the law by the Booth Syndicate he expressed his determination to enforce the law strictly.

When the fishermen's licenses are renewed next spring, special care will be taken to prevent them taking out individual licenses when in the employ of the trust.

Bigamist Carlton Guilty.

New York, Sept. 25.—Frederick E. Carlton, a commissary steward in the New York navy yard, was found guilty in the Kings County Court in Brooklyn to-day of bigamy. Carlton had four wives. Sentence will be imposed later. Carlton is accused also of stealing from his room mate, and will be tried on that charge and on a charge of circulating obscene pictures.

Leaves Asylum, Shoots Wife.

Geneva, Ohio, Sept. 25.—Wm. W. Harvey, 27 years old, living at Harpersfield, shot and killed his wife yesterday, and then killed himself. Harvey had been confined in an insane asylum in Cleveland, but escaped a few days ago and came home. He was to have been returned to the asylum to-day.

Fatal Quarrel Over Negress.

New York, Sept. 25.—In a quarrel between two white men over the affections of a negro woman, a murder was committed last night in Oyster Bay. The victim was John Murray, a laborer. He was shot by an Italian who escaped with the authorities in pursuit. The murder occurred in an alley just off one of the principal streets of the town.

Kansas City Bank Fails.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 25.—The Kansas City State Bank, Wiley O. Cox, president, failed to open its doors today, having gone into voluntary liquidation. The bank had loaned $168,000 to the Bank of Salmon and Salmon at Clinton, Mo., which failed last July owing depositors several hundred thousand dollars.

TEETH OF CHILDREN

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COBALT MINING DISPUTES.

Hon. Frank Cochrane Gives Judgment Following Inquiry.

Sam Price, the St. Thomas barrister, appointed to examine mining disputes in Cobalt, has made his report to Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of lands and mines.

The minister decides that Charles S. Hane's application for forty acres of lot 7, con. 6, as a mining tract is untenable, because of no valuable discovery having been made.

John Chesney's claim to the northeast quarter of south half of lot 3, con. 5, was allowed. It was disputed by H. D. Graham.

The north part of the south half of lot 3, con. 6, was in dispute between E. I. Scully and J. O. Handy. The former discovered it first but gave it up, and in the meantime it was staked out by Handy.

Scully's application for reinstatement is refused.

VLADIVOSTOCK REVIVES.

Peace Brings Back Refugees and Trade is Active.

Vladivostock, Sept. 25.—The old-time business activity of this city is rapidly reviving since the proclamation of peace.

The inhabitants who left here during the troublous times are returning, commercial and industrial life is resuming, and foreign steamers and sailing vessels with freights are already arriving. Forty-five foreign steamers are expected from Hong Kong and Shanghai shortly. The municipal authorities have received inquiries from thirty American firms concerning the acquirement of business quarters at Vladivostock. Japanese firms are also coming in, and are preparing to lease ground on which to erect buildings. Russians also are organizing companies to deal in far eastern products.

KOMURA'S JOURNEY HOME IT WILL BEGIN WEDNESDAY

New York, Sept. 25.—Baron Komura, the senior Japanese peace envoy, has so far recovered from his illness that he will start on his journey to Japan on Wednesday.

He will be accompanied by Mr. Sato, who remained with him when the rest of the suite started for home.

They will go by rail to Vancouver, whence they will sail on the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of India Oct. 2.

Appeal Dismissed.

A contractor named Fauquier in working for Lindsay and Peterboro Railway had highway taken up for pipe work. He found it necessary to lower the pipes so as to get them a sufficient distance from the ground to protect them from frost.

The contractor told the water commissioners to carry out the replacement work themselves, as they were in a better position to do so than he was. The commissioners did the work and charged Fauquier $520. That amount the latter considered excessive, and so he refused to pay. The commissioners brought an action against him in the court before Judge Falconbridge. Defendant paid $200 into court. The judge held that that was a sufficient amount and dismissed the suit. The plaintiffs appealed before Chancellor Boyd at Osgoode Hall yesterday, but after lengthy arguments the appeal was dismissed with costs.

Finish in Two Weeks.

Banff, Alta., Sept. 25.—The members of the transportation commission spent Sunday en route to Vancouver and Victoria, where meetings will be held this week.

Chairman Robert Reford says that the commission intend to conclude the work of taking evidence in the next fortnight, and he hopes to report in time for the next session of parliament.

No further sessions will be held east of Winnipeg.

Purgatives Are Dangerous.

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Kid Was After Cocoanuts.

Cocoanuts at Gregg's on Pearl-street proved too much of a temptation for young Richard Williams, a McCaul-street lad, who was handed over to the police by Supt. Malloy of the Holmes Protective Co. last night. Mr. Malloy alleges that the boy was attempting to break into Gregg's premises when he caught him. Someone burglarized the place on Sunday night and took away a bag of cocoanuts. The Holmes people were asked to look out and Williams' arrest resulted.

Living in Cellars.

Rev. Lawrence Skey of St. Anne's Anglican Church, on Dovercourt-road, has found in his parish three families who are forced to live in cellars owing to the scarcity of houses at reasonable rentals. One house that used to rent at $4 a month now brings $20.

On Trial for Murder.

Brantford, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Justice Anglin opened the fall assizes today. It is expected that Felix Doyle will be placed on trial to-morrow for the murder of his mother. The defence will be insanity.

When Troops Leave.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Orders have been sent to Toronto and Quebec respecting tentative dates upon which troops will be moved to the fortress at Halifax. The infantry is to start on Oct. 10, and the artillery on Oct. 20.

65 Horses Cremated.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 25.—Fire today completely destroyed McDaniel Bros.' livery and boarding stables on West Eleventh-street. Sixty-five horses were burned to death. The loss will exceed $50,000.

Two Sides to the Story.

Before Magistrate Ellis yesterday Mike Herrog said it was a pipe, not a knife, that he sought in his hip pocket during a quarrel with Harry Braver at New Toronto. The case was adjourned.

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DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

IS INSURANCE TOO COSTLY? VIEW OF ENGLISH EXPERTS

English and American Methods Compared—Where There is Opening for Reform.

From Financial Section New York Saturday Evening Post.

London, Sept. 13.—Very naturally, the pending investigation of your insurance company methods, coming on the heels of the Equitable scandal, has caused discussion here of the whole American system, judged in the light of ours. It cannot be denied that the recent disclosures regarding the management of the Equitable Assurance Company have seriously prejudiced the prospects of American life offices doing a large business in England. Yet even before this scandal, the popularity of these offices had been seriously affected, for two reasons; first, because estimates of bonus published as inducements to new assurance had been greatly above amounts actually realized in many cases on the maturity of the contracts, and, second, because the Mutual Reserve Fund, in connection with which there has been much litigation and disappointment, was an American institution. Of course, the Mutual Reserve Fund is a company which differs altogether in its system from such companies as the Equitable, the Mutual of New York, and the New York Life, but the effect is as stated. The writer was asked lately to quote a premium for a firm of London underwriters, who were asked to guarantee the solvency of the Equitable for one year. He replied in his opinion there was no risk at all, and that any premium would be gift money to the underwriters. However, that such an insurance should be thought of at all proves that anxiety exists in the public mind.

As a matter of fact, American life offices operating in the United Kingdom are not in a position to produce such good results to policyholders as the best of their English contemporaries. In the hands of energetic agents, their systems have in the past attracted a good many policyholders in this country—chiefly among the well-to-do classes who looked to the investment side of the contract more than to the insurance feature. The British public are always ready to buy a good American article. They are large investors in American railroads, and are keen enough to see that railroad management in the best American companies is carried on in very sound lines. But in the management of life insurance companies we do better on this side. For example, take the cost of administration and commission. More than 25 per cent. of the premium income of the three leading American companies doing business in England is absorbed in this way. The average cost, including commission, in British offices is less than 15 per cent. of the premium income, a considerable number expending less than 10 per cent. The amount expended in the one item of commissions to agents, by American offices doing business here, seems to the British mind extraordinarily large, averaging over 15 per cent.

Four British offices pay no commissions at all, obtaining their business without agents. In the case of British offices that pay commission, an allowance of five per cent. is large. The British practice is to pay one per cent. on the sum assured on the introduction of a proposal (averaging say 25 per cent. of the first year's premium, and only two and a half per cent. on all premiums after the first. From one cause or another American offices are paying away more than 10 per cent. of the premium in expenes in excess of what is usual in England. Twenty-five per cent. seems to unsophisticated Britishers a very excessive rate of expenditure in any business combining investment with insurance. The best results cannot surely be achieved when a quarter out of every dollar is sterilized at the outset. There may be, for aught the writer knows, more economically managed American life offices, but he is speaking of the kind that do business in the United Kingdom, and it seems to him that those interested in the last-named institutions should seek to have their expenditure reduced more nearly to what is the expense ratio in this country.

American agents used in the past to point to the fact that American life offices earned a higher rate of interest on their investments than English life offices. But the best English offices are now making much more profit from interest than are their American competitors in this country. The American offices are now earning little over four per cent., at which rate British offices find no difficulty in investing their funds. And it must be remembered that the profit made by a life office from interest is the difference between the valuation rate and the realized rate. The reserves of American offices doing business in England are calculated on the assumption, for the greater part of the business, that the premiums will accumulate at four per cent. As they are earning very little more than four per cent., their profit from interest is small. In England, on the other hand, the reserves are in most cases on a three per cent., and, in a good many instances, on a two and a half per cent. basis; and the profit from interest is very large from one to one and a half per cent. on the funds being annually received in excess of the amount anticipated for valuation purposes.

In England there is no official control of life offices, but annual and properly vouched statements and also periodical valuation statements have to be furnished to the board of trade, from which it is easy to see the financial position of the offices in very full detail. The actuaries, auditors, and directors are men of very high reputation and standing, and it does not appear possible that irregularities as regards the investment of the funds, such as were disclosed in the recent Equitable case, could possibly occur. The American commercial community might study with great advantage the systems of management employed by British life offices. At the present moment no properly advised inhabitant of the United Kingdom would be so foolish as to take out a policy of life insurance in an American company in preference to a good British company.

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Montreal, Sept. 25.—"It now looks a certainty that the Kaministiquia Power Co. will be delivering power into Fort William by June 1 next, and into Fort Arthur a short time after," is the statement made to-day by H. C. Holt, president, and F. W. Thompson, vice-president, on their return from the west.

Pushing G. T. P. Work.

Portage la Prairie, Sept. 25.—Work on the Grand Trunk Pacific is progressing rapidly, and already ten miles of grade is completed west of here Stevill's contract of 37 miles will be finished, it is expected, by Nov. 1.

New Church Nearly Ready.

Belleville, Sept. 25.—St. Michael's Church, which was burned last winter, is now practically rebuilt, and will be formally opened by Archbishop Gauthier on Sunday, Oct. 15.

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WHEAT BLOCKADE SURE VESSELMEN RAISING RATES

Fort William, Sept. 25.—With wheat arriving at Fort William and Port Arthur at the rate of one car per minute, Canadian vessel owners refuse to load at present prices.

They demand two cents per bushel to all Georgian Bay ports. The former rate was one cent to one and one-half cents.

All the Canadian vessel owners appear to be in a combine. As American boats cannot carry grain from one Canadian port to another, it is thought in local shipping circles that the vessel men will win.

A wheat blockade is inevitable.

24 MONTREAL CITIZENS ARE FINED FOR GAMBLING

Montreal, Sept. 25.—Twenty-four well known citizens of Montreal were this morning fined $25 apiece as the result of a raid on a gambling house at 11 1-2 McGill College-avenue at an early hour Sunday morning. James Simpson, the proprietor of the faro, roulette, poker outfit, was remanded until to-morrow for sentence.

HEAVY GUNS FOR VIGILANT.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—The department of marine has got four three-pounder quick-firing guns lying at Halifax to place on the Vigilant, the Canadian cruiser on Lake Erie, but before doing so it has been decided to get the opinion of the imperial authorities as to whether this would be in conformity with the Bagot agreement of 1817.

Booms Land Values.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—C. W. Speers, general colonization agent of the interior department, who has just reached Ottawa, states the big crop of this year has advanced the values of western land at least 30 per cent.

Will Worship in Hall.

St. Clarens-avenue Methodist Church was yesterday allowed the free use of Brockton Hall by the city council. Service will be held during the erection of the new edifice.