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CHANGES AT OTTAWA.

The Air at the Capital Surcharged With Rumors.

HON. MR. OUIMET MAY RETIRE

Mr. Bowell and the Manitoba Lieut.-Governorship.

MANY SUPERANNUATIONS PROBABLE

Messrs. Bowell, Foster, Wallace and Wood to Speak in Cornwall.

Clarke Wallace's Friends Urging His Promotion to the Cabinet—Major Sam Hughes Spoken of as Successor to Col. Panet of the Department of Militia and Defence—Adjutant-General Powell May Retire and Be Succeeded by Col. Fred Denison, With Major Lake as Quartermaster-General—Bob White Thought to be Sure of Appointment to the Collectorship of Montreal—Sir Adolphe Caron May Become Lieut.-Governor of Quebec.

OTTAWA, Aug. 30.—The return of the Premier has set all the gossips of the Capital agog and the air is full of rumors of Cabinet changes, important appointments and other stories, some of which have an air of plausibility, while others are mere "midsummermadness." One matter, which it is daily becoming more and more evident will require "readjustment" ere long, is the position of the Controllers of Customs and Inland Revenue, the new arrangement of a joint representative for these two departments in the Cabinet not working as well as it was expected it would. The additional red tape required by the controllers of the two great revenue-producing departments having to report the most trifling change required in their departments to the Minister of Trade and Commerce in order that he may report to Council, is causing some delays which are troublesome if nothing more, and it is generally regarded as most probable that next session will see the act of 1878 relating to the Departments of Customs and Inland Revenue so amended as to restore the heads of these departments to their old positions as members of the Privy Council.

Urging Clarke Wallace's Promotion.

On the other hand, there is a rumor that Mr. Clarke Wallace's friends are urging that his promotion to the Cabinet should not be delayed until the session, but that a change should be made at once which would provide him a seat in the Cabinet. This, it is suggested, could be accomplished by the appointment of Hon. Mackenzie Bowell to the Lieutenant-Governorship of Munitoba. Mr. Bowell has authorized a contradiction of this rumor and stated that he would not accept any Lieutenant-Governorship. But Mr. Bowell is too good a party man not to accept a position when offered to him if he thought it would benefit his party and strengthen the hands of his leader.

The Lieutenant-Governorships.

There is a good deal of talk about the Lieutenant-Governorship of Manitoba and the claims of Mr. Scarth, Mr. Ross and Mr. La Riviere are being pressed by their respective friends. Perhaps the appointment of Mr. Bowell would ease the Premier's hands, and if that be so Mr. Bowell would not hesitate very long about the matter. Anyway it is expected that the question of who is to get the Lieutenant-Governorship will be settled at to-morrow's meeting of council, at which every minister, except Daly, will most probably be present.

It is also most likely that the Lieutenant-Governorship of the Northwest Territories will be settled at to-morrow's council meeting as well as the Collectorship of Customs at Montreal. For the former position C. Mackintosh continues first favorite, and there does not seem to be much doubt about his appointment.

Bob White For the Montreal Collectorship.

For the collectorship at Montreal Bob White is regarded as certain of getting the position, unless Hon. Mr. Ouimet insists upon its being the turn of a French-Canadian to fill that position. All the English-speaking Ministers are said to be in favor of Bob White, but if Mr. Ouimet insists it is possible Sir John Thompson may give way.

Ouimet May Retire.

It is possible, however, that Mr. Ouimet may not insist, for rumor has it that Mr. Ouimet is not enamored with his position as Minister of Public Works, but is desirous of retiring from politics and accepting a judgeship. Mr. Justice Retournay, it is said, is willing to apply for superannuation, and in the event of Mr. Ouimet's retirements from Public Works Hon. Mr. Chapleau will, rumor has it, resign the Lieutenant-Governorship of Quebec, to be succeeded by Sir Alexander Lacoste or Sir Adolphe Caron, Mr. Chapleau re-entering public life as Minister of Public Works.

Many Superannuations Rumored.

Other rumors of changes that there will be a batch of superannuations on Jan. 1. Mr. Vankoughnet, Deputy Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs, will, it is said, be retired, and will be succeeded by Mr. Hayter Reed, who will combine the position of deputy superintendent-general with that of Indian agent, which he now holds, thus effecting an economy.

Changes in the Marine Department.

In the Department of Marine and Fisheries Mr. Adam Smith, who is about 70 years of age and who has been deputy-minister since Confederation, is spoken of as likely to seek superannuation, and Mr. Joseph Pope, assistant clerk of the Privy Council, who was private secretary to his uncle, Hon. G. C. Pope, when he was Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and who acted as private secretary to the Hon. C. H. Tupper, British agent during the Behring Sea arbitration, is spoken of as Mr. Smith's successor. Another rumor, however, has it that another very likely aspirant for the Deputy Ministership of Marine and Fisheries is Mr. John McDougald, M.P., Hon. Mr. Tupper's colleague in the representation of Pictou.

Sam Hughes May Succeed Col. Panet.

Still another deputy spoken of as likely to be superannuated on Jan. 1 is Col. Panet of the Department of Militia and Defence, and the name most frequently mentioned as that of his probable successor is that of Major Sam Hughes, M.P., who, as an able and ardent volunteer, fully in touch with the spirit of progress and reform which appears to be coming over the department under the management of Hon. Mr. Patterson and General Herbert, would undoubtedly prove "the right man in the right place."

Col. Fred Denison Mentioned as Adjt.-General.

Other changes about which rumors are afloat respecting the Militia Department relate to the entire reorganization of the headquarters' staff, which would involve the superannuation of Adjutant-General Powell, Lieut.-Col. John MacPherson, Director of Stores, and several others who have "grown grey in honorable service." As to their successors, Col. Fred Denison, C.M.G., M.P., is spoken of for the Adjutant-Generalship, and the office of Director of Stores will, it is said, be amalgamated with that of the new position of Quarter-Master General, to which it is understood Major Lake is to be appointed. These and half a hundred other rumors of changes of minor importance are flying about, so that the air of Ottawa is by no means so dull just now as outsiders may suppose.

Coming Conservative Meetings.

Hon. George E. Foster will be home to-night or to-morrow morning, and the "plan of campaign" for the meetings in Ontario between Ministers and the farmers will be at once arranged. The first gun of the campaign will be fired in Cornwall on Sept. 13, when Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. G. E. Foster, Hon. Clarke Wallace and Hon. J. F. Wood will meet the farmers of Cornwall and Stormont and discuss tariff changes. The reeves and councillors of neighboring municipalities, Patrons of Industry and others will be invited by circular to attend, and it is expected that the gathering will be a large one. The next meeting will probably be in the county of Hastings. Place and date not yet definitely settled.

Demonstration in Montreal.

Apropos of demonstrations, it is said that the Conservative associations of Montreal propose getting up a grand joint demonstration in honor of Sir John Thompson at an early date and that arrangements for that purpose are now being perfected.

The Soo Canal.

Probably the proudest man in Ottawa at present is Mr. Hugh Ryan, contractor for the Sault Ste. Marie Canal, whose honest countenance beams with pride and pleasure every time anyone asks him, "What did those French engineers say about the Sault Ste. Marie ditch?" The fact is that Baron Quinelle de Rochmont, Inspector-General of Bridges and Harbor Works of Paris, and M. Henri Vetillant, Engineer-in-Chief of Bridges and Harbor Works at Havre, who were two of the eight engineers appointed by the French Government to attend the Engineers' Convention at the World's Fair, and who are passing through Canada on their way home, inspecting our public works, were in Ottawa yesterday and told the Minister of Railways and Canals that they had made a careful examination of the Sault Ste. Marie Canal, and that they had never seen such fine masonry in any work they had ever inspected. Nothing on the Continent or in Great Britain, including the Manchester Ship Canal, they said, excelled it, and the burly good-natured Irishman who built the work smiles with satisfaction as he thinks of the praise of two of the leading engineers in France.

Major-General Herbert left for Quebec to-day to see after housing "C" Battery, transferred from British Columbia.

ORGANIZER FEE DENIES IT.

No Truth in the Report of a McCarthy-Laurier Alliance.

Organizer W. G. Fee of the McCarthy party is mad. A few days ago Messrs. David Creighton and Dr. Montague were interviewing each other at the Russell House, Ottawa, when Mr. Creighton introduced the correspondent of The Montreal Gazette to Mr. Fee. Yesterday Mr. Creighton re-published from The Gazette this statement furnished by its Ottawa correspondent:

Mr. Fee has negotiated for his principal, Mr. McCarthy, an alliance "offensive and defensive" with Hon. Mr. Laurier for the next general election, and for any by-elections which may take place in the meanwhile. Mr. Fee is said to have been shown by Mr. Gorman a letter from Hon. Mr. Laurier in which he gives distinct pledges that Liberal candidates will not be nominated in constituencies which are strongly Conservative, but that Mr. McCarthy's nominees shall receive full Liberal support of every kind as against the nominees of the Conservative party. On the other hand Mr. Fee agrees, for Mr. McCarthy, that in Liberal constituencies, or constituencies in which the Liberals have a good fighting chance alone, no supporter of Mr. McCarthy will be nominated, but that he and his followers will use all the influence they have in favor of the Liberal candidate.

Mr. Fee not only ridicules the whole story, but states that if a man is to be judged from the company he is in, then it must have been with Mr. Creighton he was concluding the alliance.

D'Alton McCarthy is expected to return to Canada in about a fortnight, and will at once inaugurate a series of meetings throughout the province.

IT NEVER ENDS.

Every Word Continues Through All the Ages—A Curious Fact.

It seems hard to realize that the lightest whisper must continue its rounds of existence throughout all eternity, yet on the belief that such is the fact is based all modern physics and very many of the useful adjuncts of modern civilization.

Even the most thoughtless reader of this paragraph will be struck by the fact that when he says "There's Dineens' ad again!" his remarks will never die, but will be perpetuated throughout ages.

And truly the name of the enterprising hat firm is worthy of perpetuation, for at Dineens' only can Torontonians get up-to-date hats.

On Saturday the great hatters of New York, Chicago and Philadelphia hold their fall openings, and by a great stroke of enterprise Messrs. Dineen have secured the shipment of their new stock in time to hold their opening on the same day.

On Saturday, then, the latest and best productions of all the leading hatters will be on view at the corner of King and Yonge-streets.

Fall hats are more pronounced in style than ever, with smaller crown and wide, gracefully rolling brim. They will be in great demand from the start.

CONN THE BANKER.

His Examination For Extradition Begun At Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 30.—The examination of John Conn, the Alvinston, Ont., banker, who was arrested last week on an extradition warrant charged with forgery, was begun before Commissioner Davison yesterday. Conn is wanted on a charge of forging two notes for $1800 and $900 respectively, in the name of A. Gilroy, a wealthy cattle dealer. A number of witnesses, who claimed to be well acquainted with Gilroy's handwriting, swore that the signatures were Gilroy's. There were several witnesses to be examined when the commissioner adjourned.

Brother Clarke Greets Sir John Thompson.

[From The Orange Sentinel.]

The Sentinel joins its contemporaries in extending a hearty welcome to Sir John Thompson on his return to Canada. Whether we agree with the Premier's political views or not, there can be no denying his remarkable ability—an ability that was never more marked than when placed in contrast with that of the other notable men who formed the Paris tribunal.

That Sir John may long be spared to guard the interests of this fair Dominion is the wish of all loyal citizens.

FINAL HOME RULE SPEECHES

THE LAST STAGE OF THE DEBATE IN THE COMMONS.

Mr. Gladstone Looks for the Attainment of Certain and Early Triumph—Redmond Denounces the Bill as Defective and Disappointing, a Measure no Man in His Senses Could Regard as Final.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The last stage of the Home Rule bill debate in the House of Commons began to-day.

The exceptionally large attendance showed that the majority of the members who went to the country recently for their holidays had returned to hear the final speeches of the party leaders and to take part in the final division on next Friday night. On the Irish benches hardly a seat was vacant.

Historical Precedents For Home Rule.

Mr. Gladstone arose amid a storm of cheers. He began his speech with references to the criticisms made by Unionist leaders on historical precedents he had cited on former occasions for Home Rule in Ireland. The Opposition, he said, had contended that in no other countries could analogies be found for changing the union between Great Britain and Ireland. Their contention could not be supported by historical facts. In Austria-Hungary, in Norway and Sweden, in the United States and in the British colonies were to be found the abundant proofs that it was altogether desirable to separate local from Imperial affairs.

Throughout European and American literature it was not possible to find a writer entitled to consideration who approved of the conduct of England towards Ireland or attempted to apologize for the grievious and shameful history which since the Union they had felt compelled to deplore.

His Faith in the Measure.

In conclusion, Mr. Gladstone said: "We have faith in national liberty, faith in its efficacy as an instrument of national education. We believe that the experience widespread over the whole vast field encourages to our work at every point. Finally, we feel that the passing of this great measure after more than eighty days' debate does, will and must constitute the greatest among all steps hithorto provided towards the attainment of certain and early triumph."

Prolonged cheers from the Irish and Ministerial benches followed Mr. Gladstone's peroration.

Leonard Courtney, Unionist for the Bodmin division of Cornwall, then moved the rejection of the bill. He spoke briefly.

Defective and Disappointing.

John Redmond, leader of the Parnellites, who followed Mr. Courtney, defined his attitude toward the bill. The bill was defective in some respects and disappointing in others. The financial arrangement was ungenerous and unjust, and he regretted that the efforts of the Nationalists to improve it had not been successful. The amendments had tended to weaken rather than strengthen the bill. Nobody in his senses could regard the bill as a final and satisfactory settlement of the great questions at issue. The word "provisional" was stamped on every page.

BRITISH COAL STRIKE.

Masters Refuse To Reinstate the Men At the Old Wages.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—At a conference of coal owners to-day a resolution was passed that offers of the strikers to return to work at their old wages should be refused. The owners believe that the backbone of the strike is broken and that the desire to go back to work is becoming general.

In South Wales and Monmouthshire the determination of the men has been weakened by the increasing sufferings of their families.

BRIEF AND BLOODLESS RIOT.

Chicago Police Promptly Disperse a Riotous Gathering of Unemployed.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—During the morning crowds of unemployed and idle spectators crowded around the Columbus monument, and as the minutes passed the crowds grew larger and more turbulent. Indications of rioting began to manifest themselves, and in addition to the number of officers in plain clothes circulating among the crowd, Chief of Police Brennan summoned first 500 uniformed men and later 1000.

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SEVEN DROWNED IN LAKE ONTARIO.

The Alcona of Duluth Reports the Loss of Capt. Johnson and Six Sailors—Many Fatalities Elsewhere.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 30.—Later reports of the storm on Lake Ontario place the damage to life and property greater than at first supposed. The steambarge Alcona of Duluth, Minn., loaded with wheat and bound for Kingston, Ont., arrived at Charlotte this afternoon. Her captain reports that at 5 o'clock yesterday morning that Alta, a barge loaded with 69,000 bushels of wheat which she had in tow, broke away and was lost.

Since the storm has abated the Alcona has searched for her consort, but no trace of her has been found. It is almost certain that she foundered, and that her crew of seven men, including Capt. Johnson, are drowned.

The schooner L. D. Bullock of Port Hope, which was wrecked on the shore near Forest Lawn, has gone to pieces. Her crew were all rescued.

The steam barge Aztec and the schooner Paddock, Upper Lake boats, which were thought to have gone down, are reported safe. The name of one of the drowned sailors who went down with the barge Mills was Paul Kinville of Valleyfield, Ont. The other was known simply as George; he was from Buffalo.

500 LIVES LOST.

Charleston, S.C., Under Water—Sullivan Island Laid Waste.

COLUMBIA, S.C., Aug. 30.—The first train from Charleston since Sunday evening arrived this afternoon, bringing the first authentic news of the havoc wrought there by the cyclone. The western side of the city is now under water.

The entire ocean front is a complete wreck, not a wharf escaping. The Battery and White Point Garden, the famous seaside promenade, is a mess of ruins, and the handsome residences facing the driveway and walk are all damaged. Many residences and other buildings in various parts of the city were unroofed and partially wrecked.

Several phosphate factories were completely demolished, and all the churches suffered severely. The losses in the city alone will aggregate fully $1,000,000.

Velocity of the Gale.

The United States weather observer reports that the wind attained a velocity of 120 miles an hour. The historic Sullivan Island is laid waste. Very few of the residences remain intact. The entire island was under water for 12 hours. Only six lives are known to have been lost, three on the island and three in the city.

Five Hundred Drowned.

A report has reached Columbia, S.C., that the sea islands of Beaufort County were completely overwhelmed by the sea, and that fully 500 lives were lost there. The islands are low and are exposed directly to the force of the storms. They contain the great Sea Island cotton fields.

WRECKED IN LAKE ERIE.

Several Vessels Lost With Many Lives—Wreckage Comes Ashore.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Aug. 30.—At Dunkirk the fishing fleet of 15 boats suffered terribly during the storm yesterday and only two boats of the entire fleet are afloat. Many of the boats were out in the lake. When the storm broke they all made for shore, but were twisted before they got shelter. The tug Dandy reached her dock and went down in 15 feet of water. Another went down a few miles up shore. It is feared that two big barges with towa were lost during the storm. A lumber barge disappeared off Vanburen's Point in the storm and it is thought her crew was lost with her. A barge towing four boats was dismasted. She has not reached Erie yet. Bits of wreck are beginning to float ashore at Silver Creek, Angola and Castle Beach, mostly of small boats. They tell their own story.

100 Lives Lost at Port Royal.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Aug. 30.—A special from Port Royal, S. C., says that fully 100 lives have been lost at Port Royal, Beaufort, Georgetown and neighboring towns, where grew larger and more turbulent. Indications of rioting began to manifest themselves, and in addition to the number of officers in plain clothes circulating among the crowd, Chief of Police Brennan summoned first 500 uniformed men and later 1000.

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CLEVELAND IS NOT ILL.

Said to Be in Excellent Health, Cheerful and Vigorous—No Foundation for Stories Current.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Aug. 30.—A despatch to the New York World says: There is absolutely no foundation for the current revival of old stories that Mr. Cleveland is suffering with cancer or any other serious ailment.

Boston newspapers which have reached Buzzard's Bay contain the statement sent out from Philadelphia that an operation is now being performed upon Mr. Cleveland. The World correspondent had to-day at Gray Gables a long talk with Mr. Cleveland and found him in excellent health, cheerful and vigorous.

It was late in the afternoon when The World correspondent reached Gray Gables. A furious gale was blowing and E. C. Benedict's yacht lay tossing at her mooring a short distance off. Mr. Cleveland and The World correspondent watched the storm for a long while from the piazza off Gray Gables, and the President spoke of his chances of getting away as soon as it abated.

Mr. Cleveland was dressed in a dark gray suit and wore no hat. His face showed the healthy bronzing of the salt water and his eyes were bright and clear. He walked the piazza with a firm and vigorous tread and seemed to enjoy the strong breezes blowing in from the ocean.

As compared with his physical condition last winter when Mr. Cleveland was at Lakewood making up his Cabinet, where The World correspondent saw him frequently, his health seemed more robust, his color better, and he seemed to have less weight. He would be about the last person whom one would pick out of a crowd as a sick man, and The World correspondent told him so. Mr. Cleveland laughed and said:

"I am feeling very well, better than when I came here. I have been out on the water a good deal, but not so much as I hoped to be. Still I have made good use of that boat you see there, and have enjoyed the cool sea breezes."

"It is very gratifying," said the President.

The story which found a new birth in the evening newspapers to-day began its career early last July. It was then said that Mr. Cleveland was suffering with cancer and that an operation had been performed. The story was denied promptly at Gray Gables by Dr. Bryant and Col. Lamont.

When Mr. Cleveland left Washington, soon after the opening of the extra session, for the avowed purpose of rest and to escape the heat of the capital, stories that his health was seriously impaired found circulation in spite of official denials. But Mr. Cleveland's activity while here made them untenable. Of the 17 days since his return here Mr. Cleveland has spent a very large portion on his yacht. He has received numerous friends, conducted a large correspondence, and kept a close watch of public affairs. It has been his habit to arise early, breakfast at 9, and go out after breakfast in the Ruth, to be gone all day.

Mr. Cleveland's disinclination to see the public and the seclusion which he enjoyed appears to have caused persistent public curiosity about his health. It was supposed, however, when Mr. Cleveland bade good-bye to Dr. Bryant last Sunday evening and came with him to the Buzzard's Bay railroad station, where he was seen by many people, that further speculation on the subject would be set at rest.

HE TRAVELED AS FREIGHT.

A Fugitive Quebec Merchant Comes Home In a Box and Is Arrested.

QUEBEC, Aug. 29.—A short time ago announcement was made of the arrest of one Bilodeau, a former merchant of St. Elzear, by the High Constable of Beauce. Bilodeau, having borrowed more than he was able to repay, transferred himself to the United States, where he resided quietly for some time, but becoming homesick, determined on returning. To effect his repatriation with as little flourish of trumpets as possible, he hit on the plan of having himself boxed up, directed to St. Elzear and labelled "Fragile—This side up with care," and the further to ensure the safe delivery of himself without exciting suspicion, he engaged a carter who carted him boxed up across the line and delivered him safely.

Unfortunately the carter had called at a house to ask his way; and still more unfortunately the master of the house had recently had a small misunderstanding with Mrs. Bilodeau, who had sued him for $300. He put the length of the box, its shape, its apparent height, its destination, and above all the word "fragile" together, had his suspicions, and held his tongue. But he watched, and was finally rewarded by learning that Bilodeau had been seen. Then he communicated with the police, who seached the house and found their man in a cupboard. Mr. Bilodeau is at present in the jail at St. Francois.

SAWN TO PIECES.

Terrible Death of Frederick Krueger In A Hespeler Mill.

HESPELER, Ont., Aug. 30.—About 10.30 this morning Frederick Krueger, employed in Lewis Kribs' saw mill, attempted to cross the gang that conveys the log to the large circular saw.

He stumbled and fell, and before he could recover himself or before the saw could be stopped his body came in contact with the saw.

He was literally sawn to pieces and mangled in a frightful manner.

A WARRANT FOR WHITE.

Detective Rogers After the Absconding Walkerville Treasurer.

WINDSOR, Aug. 30.—Charles R. Black, the accountant for Hiram Walker & Sons, Lawyer Cleary and Government Detective Rogers, had a consultation with Magistrate Bartlett this morning, which resulted in a warrant being issued for the arrest of H. F. White, the absconding secretary and treasurer of the Walkerville malleable iron works, on a charge of embezzling $2000.

It is said White has been located by Detective Rogers and will be arrested soon.

For Stealing a Watch.

Robert Simpson, alias Clarke, aged 15, no home, was arrested yesterday, charged with stealing a gold watch from May Taylor of Ontario-street. Arthur Wood, aged 19, was also arrested, charged with receiving the stolen goods.

Removal—Grand & Toy, Stationers and Printers, are now in their new store, corner Wellington and Jordan-streets, the Model Stationery Store of the city.

Revolution in Tea.

Major-General Keer's Himalayan and Indian teas are guaranteed strong, fragrant and pure. Toronto tourists returning from a holiday trip will be glad of a good cup of tea. Call at the old established Himalayan Tea Office, 72 Church-street, opposite Cathedral. A variety of teas to suit different tastes always on hand.

"Use Egyptian Bouquet."

Died In an Ottawa Hospital.

An Ottawa despatch states that John McGee, aged 29, a married Toronto drygoods traveler, died at Water-street Hospital in that city yesterday from the effects of alcohol.

The Toronto directory contains no traveler of that name.

SAMUEL GONE IS MISSING

AND WITH HIM THE FUNDS OF HOSPITAL PATIENTS.

One of the Employed at the Toronto General Hospital Plays a Confidence Game Upon the Patients—Claimed to Have Recommendation Papers From the Prince of Wales.

Up to a few days ago Samuel Gone was an employe of the Toronto General Hospital. Since that time he has been spoken of as Gone Sam, on account of his departure from that institution with about $50 belonging to the patients and employes.

Gone was employed as a ward-tender at the Hospital, and while in that capacity he secured several small sums of money on one pretext and another from the inmates. John Nivens, one of the patients, suffered to the extent of about $29. When Nivens was admitted to the Hospital he went to the secretary's office and paid for one week's treatment. After being taken to his ward he was asked by Gone if he had any money in his clothes. Nivens produced $29 and gave it to Sam, saying it was his last cent and that he had worked as a farm hand all spring for it. Sam said that he would see that it was safely deposited with the secretary and that he would return with a receipt.

Gone Has Left.

That evening Gone left the Hospital, saying he was going down town. He did not return that night, nor the next day, but the second evening returned, packed up his belongings and departed without anyone noticing him.

When the third day arrived and Nivens had not received his receipt he became suspicious as to the safety of his money and reported the matter to the secretary.

When Secretary A. F. Miller was seen by a World reporter he said: "It is true that Sam Gone left here with some money that belonged to some of the patients and we are doing our utmost to find him. In Nivens' case I do not think we are responsible for the money, because when he paid his weekly fee he only produced $3 and we did not think he had any more. It is a standing rule with us to tell all patients to leave their money and valuables with us. I was not here when Nivens was admitted, but I understand he was told the same thing. Some patients refuse to leave their money here and take it to their wards, which they do at their own risk. My opinion is that Nivens gave Sam the money to keep for him. A day or so after Gone left Nivens was also well enough to leave. We gave him part of his shortage, but not all. I reported the matter to the trustees and they authorized me to swear out a warrant for Samuel Gone's arrest, which I did. However, if they do not succeed in finding Gone I feel sure the trustees will make good Niven's loss.

Other Patients Robbed.

"I have been informed that Gone also stole $2.35 from another patient, but we have no proof of that, as we had it Niven's case."

Sam Gone was a smooth-tongued Englishman, and he succeeded in borrowing sums from the employes around the place, but of course that is their own responsibility. It was reported to me that Sam Gone was talking of returning to England. I understand that he was a pensioner from the British army, in which case, if we succeed in finding him, we will charge him with larceny, and if he is found guilty he will lose his pension. The trustees will do all in their power to expose him.

Samuel said he had been in the British Navy and, according to his own story, he was an intimate friend of the Prince of Wales and was his right-hand man in a trip up the River Nile. Many were the stories told by Samuel of his conversation with the Prince of Wales. These stories he used to work on the sympathy of the people with whom he came in contact. He said he had recommendation papers from the Prince of Wales, but he never took the trouble to produce these papers, and when pressed to do so said that he must have lost them or that someone had stolen them.

A GIPSY WITH A REVOLVER.

He Amused Himself Firing at a Scarboro Electric Car.

With hair unkempt and a straggling curling beard, George Boswell, a gipsy, appeared before Justices Wingfield and Stephenson yesterday afternoon to answer to the charges of carrying a revolver and shooting with felonious intent.

On the morning of Aug. 24 Mr. Boswell was amusing himself in the Kingston-road by shooting his revolver in the direction of a trolley car of the Toronto and Scarboro Railway. The conductor, Percy Linn, believed that Mr. Boswell's attentions were directed toward him.

When the constables captured Boswell on Sunday last he carried a loaded revolver, and they say he threatened to shoot them. On the charge of carrying deadly weapons he was fined $20 and costs, while on the other charge he was remanded for a week.

STABBED IN THE BREAST.

Told to Mind His Own Business, Robert Pickens Uses a Knife.

Last night about 7.30 Philip O'Reilly, 87 William-street, and a companion named Braken were in conversation at William and Queen-streets. Robert Pickens, who lives in the rear of 22 Teraulay-street, was standing near and attempted to join in the conversation. O'Reilly told him to mind his own business. Pickens evidently did not like this sort of treatment, as it is alleged without making any remark he drove his pocket knife into O'Reilly's breast. The wound was not a bad one, but O'Reilly lost a lot of blood. The wound was dressed by Dr. Myers, 199 Simcoe-street. O'Reilly afterwards went to No. 2 Station and identified Pickens, who was arrested about 9 o'clock.

"STOLEN HORSE; STOP HIM."

The Cry That Started Belated Pedestrians at Midnight.

Yesterday morning an unknown man hired a horse and buggy from Thomas Somerville of Newmarket. As he did not return when expected, Mr. Somerville became suspicious and came to Toronto. About midnight last night pedestrians in King-street, east of Yonge, were startled by the cries of "Stolen horse; stop him." Before anyone could realize what was the matter, a horse and buggy dashed by with a man in pursuit. Mr. Somerville, while walking in King-street, recognized his rig and raised the hue and cry. The horse was evidently a speedy one as he left his pursurers far behind.

Don't drink too much iced water. Use Adams' Tutti Frutti to allay thirst. See that Tutti Frutti is on each 5c package.

Blight Bros.' stock of Stationery.

The above stock has been purchased by M. E. Blight and will be disposed of during the next 30 days at greatly reduced prices. The old stand, Globe Buildings, corner Yonge and Melinda. 246

Grand excursion to Jerusalem on the staunch steamer Cyclorama, starts daily at 9 a.m. from cor. Front and York, Toronto. Round trip 25c.

SUNDAY RIGHTS.

The undersigned agrees to become a member of The Citizens' Equal Rights Sunday Observance Association of Toronto, the object of which is to secure some system of Sunday transit for the people and to have the Sunday Observance Law fairly and justly administered.

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SHERMAN ON THE SILVER BILL.

Repeal of the Purchase Clause Will Not Relieve the Stringency—The True Cause of the Decline.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—In the Senate to-day Mr. Sherman reminded the Senators that when they criticized the law that was misnamed after him, they should remember that this law now on the statute books was far better than either the House bill or that passed by the Senate.

Debts Were Payable in Gold.

The President had, Mr. Sherman said, set forth the decline in the value of silver, but had failed to give the causes of that decline. If he had taken a broader view of the causes of that decline he could have explained it all. It was due, Mr. Sherman said, to the fact that we were called upon to pay our debts, debts payable in gold. England was the great creditor country, and we should neither be ashamed of nor hate her; we are her children, and partake much of the characteristics of the parent stock.

Balance of Trade Against the U.S.

England's losses in the Argentine Republic had to be made good and she returned our securities and demanded the gold needed to save her own institutions from going down. For the first time also in a number of years the balance of trade was against us and we had to make the difference good.

Mr. Sherman declared an erroneous impression had been created when it was claimed that the Sherman law was the cause of all the trouble. Still the fact was that Congress must deal with a solution and not a measure. This was a currency question, not the fact that the money of the country was not good, and the people should not be deceived as to the reasons for the repeal.

Repeal Will Not Bring Relief.

Mr. Sherman did not believe the repeal of the law would in any considerable degree relieve the country from the existing stagnation, but its repeal would ease the money market from the fear of the free coinage of silver. The law was denounced by the Democratic party as a miserable makeshift. The Democratic party was now charged with a great responsibility, and Mr. Sherman warned them that if they attempted to alter the existing tariff laws they would plunge into deeper distress than now exists.

The "Vest" and "Voorhees" Bills.

The Wilson bill passed by the House of Representatives repeals the purchasing clause of the Sherman Act, pure and simple. The bills before the Senate are the "Vest" and "Voorhees." The Vest bill adds to the repeal of the purchase act a clause calling for the free coinage of both silver and gold at a ratio of 20 to 1, and the Voorhees bill calls for the repeal of the purchase clause and free coinage of both gold and silver "into money of equal intrinsic value, such equity to be secured by international agreement, or by such safeguards of legislation as will insure the maintenance of the parity in value of the coins of the two metals."

Latin Union's Currency.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—The French Government has agreed to call a conference of the members of the Latin Union in Paris to decide the question of the national issue of fractional silver currency.

MAY ARREST MRS. BEATON.

Criminal Proceedings Are Now Talked Of at Norfolk, Virginia.

MRS. Beaton, late of Burlington, presently of Hamilton, may be taken into custody during the next few days. A despatch to The World from Norfolk, Va., last night said:

Efforts are being made to bring criminal proceedings in the United States Courts against Mrs. Elizabeth Beaton, the woman who accompanied Cicero Harrison from this city at the time he was drowned from the steamer Guyandotte on a trip to New York first June.

Col. W. P. Stewart, counsel for the family of the dead man, visited the office of the United States District Attorney to-day to consult with Captain Jossiter in regard to the matter. If any crime was committed it was on the high seas, and as such would come within the jurisdiction of the United States courts. It is reported that Mrs. Beaton is to be arrested.

"Use Taylor's perfumes."

HELD UP A TROLLEY CAR.

There Were No Passengers and Only the Conductor Suffered.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Aug. 30.—Four highwaymen held up a Main-street trolley car this morning and robbed the conductor of every cent he had. There were no passengers on the car, which was run by John Welland as motorman and Lee Fess as conductor.

At Bouck-avenue four men jumped on the rear platform. Two went to the front of the car and tied the door shut on the inside and then tackled the conductor. The motorman jumped off to go to the conductor's assistance, but was intercepted by the other two men, who held him until the conductor was cleaned out. Then