Central 10,600, Union Pacific 49,600, Central 1500, Northern Pac. pr., 11,-Mo. Pa. 10,700, Reading 5300, L. & 500, Burlington 24,400, Omaha 2200, O. 5100, Chicago Gas 47,300, Man-3200, T. C. I. 3100, Tobacco 4500, on. pr., 6100.

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New York Gossip.

y A. King & Co., 12 King-street east, d the following despatch from New to-day:
ion prices came materially lower this g, and our market opened weak, ere was not the stampede to sell that might have been expected, con-g the unfavorable news over Sunday, act that our relations with Spain he Cuban question seem to be ap-ing a crisis, together with the fear-reck on the New York Central, is to give us a much weaker market ve have had to-day. The one con-ly strong feature in the market Chicago Gas, and though this stock l weak with the rest of the market n rallied to the highest price at it has sold in some days on the tion of the regular quarterly divi-of 1½ per cent. Union Pacific was because of the report that the Unit-tes Attorney General had notified the nization committee that he will ask postponement of the foreclosure sale Dec. 15, when Congress will be in The general list made one or two and unsuccessful attempts to rally the day and finally closed at about west prices.

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Stock Brokers.
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ares on New York, Montreal and Tor-Stock Exchanges, and grain and pro-ons on Chicago Board of Trade dealt in cash or on margin.—46 King St. W., nadia Life Bldg. Mining stocks bought sold.

ntyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon), ed the following despatch from New to-day:
stock market developed further ir-arity and weakness to-day under fresh ation, renewed selling by local trad-nd London houses, and continued ab-of substantial support. Some English papers, The Standard and Manchester dian, declare war inevitable with this ry and Spain. These advices, supple-ed with the unsatisfactory tenor of minary reports of Spain's reply to Min-Woodford's note on Cuba, and Wash-n advices announcing determination of Government to postpone the Union ic foreclosure sale until Dec. 15, and failure of the United States Supreme t to bring down a decision in the Ne-a maximum freight rate case, were all sh factors which operated against the et and led to further contraction of sh sentiment. The tendency of the et was toward lower range of values the start. Strong efforts were made ally it by manipulating a 3-point rise Chicago Gas, but they failed. There fitful rallies in the late trading, but one at the close continued irregular unsettled with final prices near lowest general railroad list showing net de-of 1 to 2 points. The market has as foreshadowed in our recent ad-It is at the best a narrow trader's et. We understand since the close the Union Pacific sale has been defin-postponed by the Government until 15, so as to throw the matter in the s of Congress and give an opportunity he new syndicate to bid on the prop-Chicago Gas directors declared regu-quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent., ble Nov. 25.

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Chicago Gossip.

ry A. King & Co., 12 King-street received the following despatch from go to-day:
heat—Touched 95 cents once or twice y, but it closed weak, 1½c under the and that much under Saturday. Liv-ol furnished the disappointment, losing to 1d. Although we had made an ad-e of a cent on Saturday, the world's ments were 2,256,000 bushels. Argen-cables reported that crop in a satis-ory condition; rains were predicted for e of the winter wheat states to-mor-The best price was made on the ouncement of the visible increase over 000 bushels against an increase last of 2,470,000 bushels. The Northwest s was bullish, the crop results of the e states being put not above 110,000,000 els. There were fair clearances to-500,000 bushels. It looks as if the d's visible of wheat to-morrow might ease about 2,500,000. There was un-tionable selling of long local wheat to-New York was on the bear side. New reports only 10 loads for export. rn—Broke 1½c and had practically no There was an increase in visible 5,000 bushels, and a large increase in stock 1,125,000 bushels. The amount public houses here now exceeds 20,000,-bushels. Receipts were 613 cars, with estimated for to-morrow. The ship-demand was not good.
ts—Lost ⅝c with corn. Receipts were cars, with 365 estimated for to-morrow. trade was unimportant. The visible ease almost a million; the local stocks ed no change.
ovisions—Opened lower on the large movement, and with a light trade s held about steady at the decline, the et closing quiet. A moderate scattered and was satisfied by offerings by pack-The cash trade was only fair. Re-s of hogs were 48,000, with 26,000 es-ted for to-morrow.
Intyre & Wardwell (John J. Dixon), ived the following despatch from Chi-to-day:
heat—The market opened about 1c low-to-day on disappointing cable advices Liverpool, but the undertone was and influenced by liberal local buying d on continued dry weather through-the West and meagre increase in the ble supply. It recovered all the decline, the advance there was general profit g under which the market developed kness and declined 1½c under the top rs. The closing was steady at the de-. Weakness in Liverpool was ascribed large shipments, the world's shipments c placed at 8,900,000 bushels. The unt on passage, however, only showed 000 bushels increase. Continental ca-were firm. Paris advance probably to the present duty being continued. thwestern receipts were liberal and rances from the seaboard comparative-mall. The sentiment is mixed at pres-We think if foreign markets do not r farther weakness that downward ency of this market will be speedily ced.
ovisions—Opened weak and lower; re-ts of hogs 6000 more than expected, the quality poor. Market ruled quiet steady towards the close. Hogs to-row 26,000.

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THERE'S DANGER HERE

Great Britain and France May Come to Blows.

NEWS FROM WEST AFRICA

Shows That Both Nations Are Sending Troops to the Hinterland.

Frenchmen Say Britain is Inciting Rebellion and Arming the Natives—British Colonial Officials Say if the French Persist in Trespassing There Will be Trouble—Another Brush With the Tribesmen in India—Col. Hadow and Eight Others Wounded—General Cable News.

Paris, Oct. 26. — The Journal says grave news has reached St. Louis from the Dahomey Hinterland, to the effect that complications are imminent at Nikki and elsewhere in Borgu, of which territory Nikki is the capital, and which, it is claimed in England, belongs to Great Britain by virtue of a treaty concluded with the King of Borgu prior to the treaties made with that monarch by representatives of France.

It is added that on receipt of the news referred to, M. Lebon, the Minister for the Colonies, who is now looking after France's interests in Senegambia, immediately despatched reinforcements to Dahomey.

British Troops on the Move.

Lagos, West Coast of Africa, Oct. 26.—A detachment of the West India regiment stationed here has started for the frontier of Hinterland.

A French idea of It.

Paris, Oct. 26.—A semi-official statement regarding the reported trouble in West Africa was issued this evening. It says:

"The news from West Africa foreshadows great difficulties at Nikki and in Borgu. The Niger Company (British) is sending officers there to incite rebellion and distribute arms to the natives. In view of this situation French troops have been despatched to that district from Senegal, as a preventive measure. Moreover, the British negotiators for a settlement of the Niger question have been in Paris for over a week, and everything points to Great Britain seeking to let the matter drag. Seemingly she does not intend to discuss the question, but means will undoubtedly be found to foil these tactics."

A Pointer to the French.

London, Oct. 26.—Replying to the semi-official statement concerning the dangerous state of affairs in West Africa, issued in Paris this evening, the British Colonial Office officials to-night declared that there does not seem to be any reasonable fear of complications at Nikki, "provided the French Government behaves reasonably."

"But," it was added at the Colonial Office, "Great Britain has taken the determination to police more effectually her territories, and if the French persist in trespassing complications will naturally ensue."

CAPTURED A VILLAGE.

British Foraging Party Had a Success, But the Tribesmen Followed Them.

Simla, Oct. 26.—Official advices received here to-day from Kharappa announce that a large foraging party of British troops yesterday captured the village of Rimadan and secured a quantity of supplies. On retiring the troops were hotly followed by the enemy to within a mile of the British camp. On the British side nine men, including Col. Hadow, were wounded. The confidence of the insurgent tribesmen is increasing, and they are offering a determined front in all directions. The British officers say the tribesmen excel in guerilla warfare and are wonderful skirmishers. The enemy are fully supplied with ammunition, and large reinforcements are joining the insurgent camps.

A despatch from Semphaga gives the official list of the killed and wounded at the storming of Dargai Ridge as being 195, of which number 37 were killed.

The Piper Kept on Piping.

During the recent attack upon the tribesmen who had occupied the Dargai Ridge one of the pipers belonging to the Gordon Highlanders, who were leading the attack, was shot through both ankles, rendering it impossible for him to walk.

His wounds did not, however, diminish his ardor, and, sitting amid a hail of bullets, he continued his piping as unconcernedly as though he was on parade. This is only one instance of the coolness and bravery displayed by the Highlanders which have called forth the encomiums of the commanders.

Twenty Thousand Rebels Massed.

It is estimated that the tribesmen have massed 20,000 men at Sempagha Pass, where they are busy making rifle pits in the Sangaras and strengthening their defences.

Meanwhile, it is bad news that the tribesmen have begun to operate on the British lines of communication. The fear is that, finding this the most successful means of delaying the British advance, they will detach still larger bodies to attack the British convoys and cut up the escorts.

This (Tuesday) evening the tribesmen harassed the British camp near Khargalur by a constant, well-directed fire for several hours. Nearly thirty non-commissioned officers and men were slightly wounded. A telegraph wire was cut close to the camp.

A picturesque, but unfortunate incident occurred on the Shinwari side of the Samana Range. A party of Goorkhas, sent out under Lieut. Millard, had crept close up on a large body of the enemy. Just at this moment, through some mistake, magnesium star shells were fired from the British camp and revealed the whole situation, enabling the enemy to escape unhurt.

WHAT RUSSIA COULD DO.

Britain Would Have a Ghost of a Chance in Case of War.

London, Oct. 26.—The Odessa correspondent of The [illegible] commenting on the "immense [illegible] Russian navy in recent years, [illegible] transport vessels," says: "[illegible] could quickly pour hundreds of [illegible]ds of troops and the material [illegible] into India by way of the Black Sea and the trans-Caucasian and Daghestan Railways. England would be at an enormous disadvantage if involved in a war with Russia, while the Russians boast that in the event of a crisis the Ameer of Afghanistan would be on their side."

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PRESIDENT KRUGER SPEAKS.

He is Opposed to the Cancellation of the Dynamite Concession.

Pretoria, Transvaal, Oct. 26.—The Volksraad yesterday had under consideration the report of the sub-Committee on Industrial Commissions, recommending a reduction of duty to the amount of ten shillings per case of dynamite, and large reductions in the railroad tariff on mining requirements.

President Kruger made a general statement to the effect that he would not allow dynamite to oppress the mines, neither would he allow the mines to strangle the dynamite industry. He said he was opposed to the cancellation of the dynamite concession without sufficient cause, as the credit of the country would be damaged.

In conclusion, he declared that a searching investigation was being made into the conduct of the company's affairs, and that if it were found that the company had failed in its duty the concession would be suppressed.

Employers Agree to a Conference.

London, Oct. 26.—The Federated Employers, at a meeting held at Manchester, are understood to have agreed to a conference with the representatives of the striking engineers, on the lines suggested by Mr. T. C. Ritchie, President of the Board of Trade, provided the eight hours' demand is withdrawn, and that this question is not raised at the conference.

Accident Caused Langtry's Death.

London, Oct. 26.—The coroner's inquest in the case of Edward Langtry, husband of Lily Langtry, the actress, who died in the hospital for the insane at Chester on Oct. 15, was concluded yesterday. The jury returned a verdict that Mr. Langtry's death was due to an effusion of blood upon the brain, caused by an accidental fall.

Fenian Daly is Out of It.

Dublin, Oct. 26.—According to a despatch from Limerick, Mr. John Daly is no longer eligible for election to the mayoralty of that city, the revision court having struck his name off the list of burgesses for the current year, on the ground that he has not occupied a residence at Limerick for a year prior to Aug. 31.

Another Canadian Knight.

London, Oct. 26.—The Hon. T. W. Taylor, Chief Justice of Manitoba, has been knighted.

AT THE LAURIER CLUB.

Hon. G. W. Ross at Variance With Sir Wilfrid Regarding Representation of Canada at Westminster.

Hon. G. W. Ross was the chief speaker at the opening meeting of the Laurier Club last night, and the Minister of Education declared himself at variance with Sir Wilfrid Laurier upon the question of Canadian representation at Westminster. The Premier has before now expressed his belief that it will have to come, but Mr. Ross says that it won't be of any use to Canada, and we are stronger and better without it. As a free, self-governing colony we can make more impression than as a body represented in the Imperial House by someone who might be incapable or weak.

This was the most important utterance of the Minister of Education, who devoted the remainder of his time to a eulogy of Liberal principles, measures, men and thangs. He painted a glowing picture of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, with red and gold emblazoning, declaring him to be the Gambetta of Canadian politics, possessed of the magnetism of Papineau, the practical skill of Lafontaine, the courage of Cartier. He advised the members of the Laurier Club to study what dead and gone Liberals had done for England and Canada, and also master their lives. He expressed his belief that Canada would be granted preferential trade in English markets.

Provincial politics was the last matter dealt with, but on this the Minister said nothing new. He urged his hearers to select the best men, and showed how important the functions of the Provincial Legislature really were.

Hon. Mr. Mulock followed, and stated that the Conservatives had said that the Liberal Provincial Governments were the bulwarks of the Dominion Government. In that case, it was the duty of all to rally to the support of the Provincial Governments and strengthen the hand of the Dominion Government, which is trying to draw Canada and Great Britain closer together. He urged young men to study politics, as theirs is the duty to carry on the work of the men of to-day.

Between the speeches Messrs. Mercier and Baker sang songs, which were deservedly encored. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

WHERE IS LENNOX'S MONEY?

A Toronto Man Proclaimed That He Had Been Robbed of $150—Scene at the Station.

The patrol wagon was driven up to Police Headquarters shortly before midnight and the passengers were Nellie Fleming, one of the most notorious young women in the city; Fred. Clark, 22 DeGrassi-street, a young man who has been in the hands of the police before; Thomas Lennox, an elderly man, who claims 416 Sackville-street as his home, and Policeman Armstrong.

Lennox was very considerably under the influence of liquor, and he said he had been robbed of his wad, containing $150. He was walking across King-street at Sherbourne and telling the woman he wanted his money back, whereat Nellie knocked him down. Clark was with her at the time, and, after the assault, the pair hurried away up Sherbourne-street, leaving the old man lying between the car tracks. Policeman Armstrong witnessed the assault, and, after a chase, captured Clark and the woman at Duke and George-streets. He brought them back to King and Sherbourne, where Lennox reiterated the charge that he had been robbed. The woman became very obstreperous, and gave the constable a fight, but, with the assistance of Policeman Veach, who held Clark, and Inspector Stephen, who pulled the patrol box for the wagon, the trio were landed at the police station.

At Headquarters Clark turned out his pockets good-naturedly, but the Fleming woman objected vigorously to being searched. She was taken by Armstrong to the matron's room, where there was a lively time, which culminated in the young woman being dragged by the constable down stairs to the cells with only about enough clothes on to cover her if she was standing quietly.

None of the money alleged to have been stolen was found on either of the prisoners. Lennox was held until this morning.

IN THE POLITICAL FALL.

Mr. Whitney (gathering up the leaves): They're all highly colored but they'll all be disposed of.

LEGISLATURE MEETS NOV. 30.

It is Believed the Timber Question Has Caused the Government to Call an Early Session.

The announcement that the Provincial Legislature is to be called together on Nov. 30 goes to show that the Government has at last begun to take cognizance of the popular demand in the province for a national policy as regards our timber interests. It is only two weeks since Premier Hardy gave The World to understand that the House would meet as usual about Feb. 1, stating at the same time that he did not think the lumber question so urgent as to call for an early session. Since then, however, the Government has tumbled to the situation, and now the Legislature is booked to assemble at the end of next month, to deal with a matter which the Cabinet itself has not enough nerve to handle.

What You Owe.

You owe support to your wife and family, and you will owe it just as much after you are dead as you do now. The only way that you can pay this debt now and beyond all manner of doubt is by an insurance policy. A Guaranteed Income Policy in the Confederation Life Association assures an annual income to your heirs when you die. The protection is complete and unquestionable. There are no conditions or restrictions in the policy, and Extended Insurance is guaranteed after two years. Write to the head office, Toronto, for rates and full particulars. 33

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Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King West. Ladies 75c; gents' day 75c, evening 50c.

The following menu will be demonstrated and served at 3 p.m. at the New Era Cooking School, 191 Yonge-street, opposite Eaton's: Oyster ragout, escalloped celery, Shredded Wheat Biscuit pudding, biscuit and cream.

THE CASE OF MRS. LARGE

Was Not Taken Up at the Meeting of the Executive Board of Methodist Missions at Whitby Yesterday.

Whitby, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Great interest was aroused by The World's publication this morning of Mrs. Gooderham's resignation as President of the Women's Missionary Society of the Canadian Methodist Church, the Executive and Board of Management of which met this evening in the Methodist Tabernacle here. Very slight reference was made to the unfortunate affair which has led to the President's action in the report of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Strachan of Hamilton. Regret was expressed at the treatment Mrs. Large has received.

The attendance of members is the fullest on record. Out of 53, but two or three were not present when Mrs. Dr. Carman, the vice-president, who acted as chairman in the absence of the venerable lady whose resignation has created so much stir, called the meeting to order.

The report of Miss Marcella Wilkes of Toronto, the treasurer, showed total receipts amounted to $75,487, of which $36,470.82 is now on deposit in the Bank of Toronto. In the item of expenditures occur these figures: By Japan, draft to secretary-treasurer, $15,000; salary per teachers' orders, $1795; annual income to your heirs when you die. The protection is complete and unquestionable. There are no conditions or restrictions in the policy, and Extended Insurance is guaranteed after two years. Write to the head office, Toronto, for rates and full particulars. 33

GLASSFORD STILL AT LARGE.

Miss Blaine's Assailant Not Yet Recaptured by the Officers.

London, Ont., Oct. 26.—John Glassford, who scaled the jail wall and escaped Saturday, is still at large. After he took his 30-foot drop from the wall he cut across the jail garden, where Guard Marsh had a number of prisoners at work. The latter started in pursuit, and an exciting footrace ensued down the river bank, till Glassford dived into a berry patch and disappeared. Marsh waited for him to come out, but he never came.

For invalids and all suffering from weak digestion, "John Bull's" Bread builds up the system better than anything. Ask your baker for it.

The Finest in the Land.

The festive brightness of the opening day continues at Dineens' new store and attracts hundreds of visitors every day. The establishment is pointed out for admiration as being not only the finest hat and fur emporium, but as the finest retail store of any description in Canada, and the features which constitute its distinctive attractions are of such permanent character that a visit to Dineens' any time this week, next week, or months hence, will be equally as interesting and delightful as it is to-day. The notable sights, aside from the magnificent store decorations, are the vast displays of the freshest creations of new fashions in fur garments, embodying all the very latest London, Parisian and New York ideas of correct style. In these displays the store excels all others. The visitor is impressed with the immense variety of fur styles and fur qualities at Dineens' and the evident intention displayed in the price tickets to please purchasers with prices.

Pember's Turkish Baths 75c. Evening 50c; Bath and Bed $1. 127 Yonge.

Grand & Toy's Snaps.

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"Salada" Ceylon Tea is soothing.

BIG FIRE IN BRANTFORD.

The Main Portion of the Verity Plow Works Destroyed—Three Hundred Men Out of Work.

Brantford, Oct. 26.—Shortly after 5 this evening a fire broke out in the Verity Company's plow works. The fire originated in the paint or varnish room, and from the inflammable nature of the surroundings it spread rapidly. The firemen responded quickly and sent back different times for more hose, but by 6 o'clock the fire had got beyond control, and the establishment will probably prove a total loss. A portion of the roof fell, and one of the firemen, Thomas Allan, was struck by it. His injuries are serious. Two other firemen are said to have been hurt.

The fire was making rapid strides on the north side and the roof soon went in. Appearances were that everything would go. The firemen were working hard, adding stream after stream until they had 12 streams of water throwing on the building, and this soon made a decided and telling effect for the better. It was not long after this till they got the fire under control.

On account of the darkness at present it is difficult to see what damage is done. The two upper flats on the north side appear to be completely gutted. The lower part does not seem to have suffered so much, excepting by water.

The east wing, occupied for offices, is saved and all right. The wing occupied as a moulders' room seems scorched at the back; otherwise all right.

The firemen are still at work, though the fire is about out.

At present the loss cannot be ascertained. It is understood there is over $30,000 of insurance, distributed among different companies, the names of which cannot be obtained.

The fire will throw about 300 men out of employment, there being a day and night gang at work for some time past.

Pember's Vapor, Russian and Turkish Baths, 127 and 129 Yonge.

Grand Display of Paintings.

The talented and popular artist, Mr. McG. Knowles, A.R.C.A., has commissioned Messrs. C. J. Townsend & Co. to arrange for exhibition and sale his beautiful collection of paintings and water colors, the result of seven years' work. The work is of very high order and will prove of great interest to art connoisseurs. The collection will be on view to-day and to-morrow morning, and will be sold on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W. Open all night. Bath and bed $1.

A New Store.

The large warehouse building at Scott and Colborne-streets, formerly occupied by Samson, Kennedy & Co., and which has been vacant since the big drygoods firm discontinued business, has been rented by Mr. T. G. Foster and others, who will conduct a carpet and upholstering establishment on the premises.

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The following menu will be demonstrated and served at the New Era Cooking School at 191 Yonge-street at 3 p.m.: Biscuit, with cream; fish chips; creamed parsnips, in biscuit baskets; blanc mange.

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Jubilee Jots at Miss Jessie Alexander's annual Recital Nov. 5th.

THE POLICE COMMISSION.

As the Ontario Legislature has been called to meet on Nov. 30, the time is drawing near for the City Council to get its proposed legislation into shape. There is a state of affairs regarding the appointment of Police Commissioners that is at present perfectly ridiculous, and the wonder is that it has gone along for such a length of time without having been corrected. Consult any leading lawyer in Toronto to-day who has looked into the matter and he will tell you that, in justice to the public, neither the Police Magistrate nor the County Judge ought to be members of the Police Commission. The Police Magistrate, in the first place, ought to be in the position of an impartial and unbiased judge. What is the position to-day? The Magistrate is a member of the Board of Police Commissioners and acts in this capacity, together with the Senior County Judge and the Mayor. In other words, he is an employer of the police. He has to sanction, with his fellow-commissioners, the selection of the men, and for the action of these men in dealing with the public he is personally responsible. A case arises between a citizen and a constable. The citizen, on going into court, finds the Magistrate in the position, not of a judge, but that of an arbitrator as between one of his own employes and a citizen. The Magistrate cannot criticize his employe, if he thinks him in the wrong, without striking himself with a rod, being one of the men responsible for the employment of the constable, which is a ridiculous position in which to place a judge. Is there a case on record where the word of a citizen has been taken as against that of a constable in the Toronto Police Court?

Taking a hypothetical case of the citizen who in his own conscience knows he has been unjustly dealt with under such circumstances, what must he do? Without any reference to the present personnel of the board—the citizen will be advised by his lawyer to appeal. But to whom? To the County Judge, to another Police Commissioner, who is in exactly the same position as the Police Magistrate!

Tourists who have come to Toronto after visiting other big cities will tell you that they have seen more unwarranted interference with the public in the streets of Toronto than in any other city. Why is this? Because of the autocratic ideas imbued into the constables by their superiors, who apparently take the ground that the members of our force are the august bosses of the people, instead of being the servants of the people. The rule in other great cities is for the police to "jolly" the crowd along with the least possible trouble, but in Toronto it is different, owing to the system in vogue, and every peace-loving, law-abiding citizen who happens to find himself in a crowd is treated, not as a gentleman and a good citizen, but as a pickpocket or a burglar. The men on the beat are not to blame. It is the system which is wrong, and citizens of Toronto who have respect for themselves and their city ought to stand up for an amendment of the law appointing the Police Commission and have a police service in Toronto more in sympathy with the public than that at present ruled by men who happen to hold ridiculously dual positions under the present law.

MONTREALERS AMUSED

At the Fulminations of the Belligerent Archbishop of Kingston.

Montreal, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—People here are quite amused over Mgr. Cleary's utterances. They accept that there is nothing new in the doctrine contained in the Kingston mandament; yet it is believed that His Grace is itching for a fight with some one, and a Kingston Catholic said to-day that this some one is Principal Grant. The authorities at the Archbishop's palace here admit that the belligerent prelate is sound in the doctrinal points, and quote the declarations of the Sixth Council of Quebec as follows:

"It is absolutely forbidden, and that implies a mortal sin, for Catholics to take part at baptisms, marriages, sermons or other religious rites at heretical or Protestant temples. If they should be present they must not take part in the ceremonies, either in the church or cemetries."

The Witness makes no comments, no doubt reserving its thunder for another issue.

The Herald does not deny Mgr. Cleary's right or duty as a Catholic, but adds: "In one respect, it is true, His Grace of Kingston enjoys an unenviable distinction. His prohibition of his people from attending the funerals of Protestants gives him an eminence in intolerence which is unapproached by any other prelate that we know about, Catholic or Protestant, in this country."

The Star says: "Protestants generally have nothing to do with Archbishop Cleary's methods of disciplining his own flock, but they have a right to resent, and will resent, a coarse, foul insult, publicly flung in the face of every Protestant wife, and for that matter every Protestant husband. In Canada, Archbishop Cleary's utterances will probably have the least influence where he is best known, in his own diocese of Kingston, but his ecclesiastical confreres in other parts of the Dominion must regard them as particularly unfortunate at a time when they are asking the sympathy and support of this adulterous generation in matters political. Nor are such fulminations calculated to promote the interests of Roman Catholic bazaars and other charities to which Protestants and their adulterous concubines are in the habit of contributing freely and generously."

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Nominations for the elections in the Northwest Territories took place yesterday.

The trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies for shooting the striking miners, will begin to-day at Wilkes-Barre, Pa. The jury has been sworn in.

Fifty-four people were killed and 80 injured in a stampede from a church at the Village of Khnileff, Russia, on Sunday. A cry of fire caused the panic.

Yellow fever record for yesterday: New Orleans, 50 cases, 5 deaths; Scranton, Miss., 12 new cases, 3 deaths; Mobile, Ala., 3 new cases; Montgomery, Ala., 10 new cases, 1 death.

The official board of Sydenham-street Methodist Church, Kingston, has invited Rev. E. B. Lanceley of London to succeed Rev. J. E. Starr in the pastorate in July next.

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DEATHS.

CANNING—At Agincourt, Scarboro, on Oct. 24, 1897, Rebecca Canning, widow of the late Alexander Canning.

FOSTER ON THE LOAN.

The Ex-Minister Says it is a Pretty Good One.

FIFTY YEARS A LONG TIME.

And He Thinks Mr. Fielding Should Have Got a Better Price.

The Fact of Canadian Banks Taking So Large a Share Indicated a Lack of Good Business Investments—The Money is Locked Up, but Payment of Dividends Will Circulate a Good Deal of Cash—Canadian Officer in the Fight in India—Montreal News.

Montreal, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Hon. George E. Foster, while in the city today, was interviewed regarding the Fielding loan. "It is a pretty good loan," said the ex-Finance Minister, "and I do not see that we can find much fault with it." He added, however, that fifty years was a pretty long loan, and he had expected that Mr. Fielding would get 94 or 95 instead of 91 and a fraction. He did not think there was much in the statement that the fact of so much of the loan being taken in Canada proved that we have confidence in our country. "There has never been a man yet," said Mr. Foster, "who feared for a moment that Canada would fail to pay the interest on her debt." He would be inclined to think that the surplus of money at the banks, which permitted them to tender so largely, indicated that good business investments were lacking; for when a man has half a million to invest he generally looks for a commercial enterprise that will pay eight per cent., rather than invest in 2½ per cents."

"Are you one of those who think the transaction will affect the local money market?" Mr. Foster was asked.

"There is no doubt the money is locked up, although the paying of the half-yearly dividends might bring a good deal into circulation if it were not for the fact that most of the tenderers were banks and insurance companies." However, he said it was not a bad loan.

Being questioned on the general situation, Mr. Foster said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was getting himself into such a tangle that the Premier would require more ability than even he possessed to extricate himself.

What did Mr. Prefontaine Mean?

A good deal of speculation is going on concerning the meaning of the words uttered by Ald. Prefontaine, M.P., at the Laurier Club. "I can declare," he said, "that the district of Montreal will soon be represented in the Cabinet at Ottawa. We will not only have a new leader for the Montreal district and a new representative of our sovereign at Quebec. As for myself, if the Government does not do justice to Montreal, I will offer my seat to my electors, and if they refuse I will vote against the Government."

Regarding the above there are a good many people who believe that Hon. Mr. Geoffrion will get a portfolio.

Canadian Officer in the India Fight.

Lieut. George Kenny, son of Thomas E. Kenny of Halifax, is serving with his regiment, the 2nd Battalion Royal Inniskillen Fusiliers, in the Peshawur column of the Tirah expeditionary force, commanded by General Sir William Lockhart.

Authorized to Sign.

At a meeting of the R. & O. directorate to-day the President, Vice-President and Col. Henshaw were appointed to act with a Toronto committee to sign the contract with the Bertram Co. for the first of the new boats.

Mr. Greenshields Denies It.

Mr. James N. Greenshields denies the statement that the Intercolonial will not take possession of the Drummond Counties road the first of November; yet few here can see how it is going to be done.

Arthur Larose is Dying.

A man named Arthur Larose is dying at the Notre Dame Hospital from wounds received by stabbing on Commissioners-street, although no arrests have yet been made.

Miss Jessie Alexander's annual Recital Friday, Nov. 5th, Association Hall.

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