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SELF-DEFENCE IS PROTECTION

Hon. Mr. Tarte Believes in Shutting Out Encroachments of the United States.

POLICY HE PLEADS GUILTY TO

Tariff Blockhouses to Prevent Enemy From Coming in and Cutting Our Throats.

Montreal, Sept. 9.—"You pay your money and you take your choice," is what people are saying to-day of the speeches delivered after midnight Tuesday by Hon. Messrs. Tarte and Fisher at the Australian banquet.

The Minister of Public Works said: "Our friends the Americans—I call them friends, for we are not enemies, only rivals in business—our friends have lately assumed a threatening position. Sir Edmund Barton has told you to-night that in his country he is regarded as a moderate protectionist.

Sir Edmund Barton: "A high protectionist."

Pleads Guilty.

Hon. J. I. Tarte: "A high protectionist: I am afraid I must plead guilty to the same thing. I may not be a high protectionist, but I believe in self-defence. I believe that I know the conditions in this country as well as any other person in public life to-day, and I believe in protecting our industries if we are to prosper and succeed. The Americans have a much larger population than we have, and are consequently possessed of greater strength and can do much more. Yet they have a tariff of sixty per cent., while our tariff does not exceed twenty-two per cent. on the whole. They have built up stupendous industries; they have an agglomeration of riches. We are little boys and they are the giants. The boys when they come into competition with the giant should have, I will not say protection, but self-defence based on common sense.

Good Canadian Wall.

"I believe that the policy which I here advocate—I do not call it protection or anything else—but I believe it would be of advantage to every section of our population. I do not believe in a policy that would promote sectional jealousy or advantage to only one portion of the community. I do not believe in building up a Chinese wall—a good Canadian wall is good enough. [Cheers.] I do not say these things as a Minister of the Crown, but I **speak as a member of parliament, and would humbly suggest to my colleagues in the Ministry to build a series of block houses along our border to prevent the enemy from coming in and cutting our throats, from severing the principal arteries and letting out our life blood.**"

Mr. Tarte also referred to "my revered leader, Sir John MacDonald."

Don't Disturb Fabric.

Then came Hon. Sydney Fisher, who said everything had been prospering within the last few years, and he considered that it behooved Canada to be chary how she distributed the fabric of the policy upon which her present prosperity was based. The increase in trade was proportionately more rapid within the last few years than it had ever been in the United States. She was ready to do her share for the empire, and Canada prosperous and rich would be, as she had been two years ago, when the South African war broke out, ready to assume a share of the burden of the empire. The greater, the larger, the richer she was the more would she be ready to undertake for the defence of the flag. The parliament of Canada would at all times be found ready to aid Canada in the way of progress. He closed by expressing the hope that the parliament of Australia would prove as beneficial to the country as that of Canada had to this country.

M'HUGH SERVES HIS TERM.

Denounces Methods of His Political Opponents—Given a Reception.

Dublin, Sept. 9.—Patrick A. McHugh, member of parliament for the North Division of Leitrim, was released from Sligo jail this morning at the expiration of his sentence of three months in jail, for contempt of court. He was accorded a great reception, in which the Mayor, the town councillors and 2000 Nationalists took part. The streets of Sligo were decorated with flags in his honor.

In an interview, Mr. McHugh heatedly denounced the methods of his political opponents, which he described as only comparable in malignity to the tribunals which Robespierre set up during the reign of terror. "So long as this horror is allowed to oppress and terrorize the land under the sanction of the government, men must needs fly from Ireland as from a land where justice is not."

A PROGRESSIVE COMPANY.

The Strathy Wire Fence Company, Owen Sound.

This company has a fine exhibit opposite the automobile exhibit, near the lily pond.

It is importing at great expense machinery for constructing its celebrated hinge-stay fence. To light the factory at Owen Sound the company has purchased the magnificent Style 1 Siche Gas machine, now lighting the annex at the Exhibition.

The Siche Gas Company reports immense orders for the fall as a result of its excellent exhibit at the Fair.

At the Fair.

The best lit building at the Fair is the annex. Pure white light, in great contract to the electric incandescents in the art building. Every color in the wings of the butterflies in the annex building can be distinguished as clearly as by daylight, by the light of the Siche Gas.

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...NG'S ACTIONS.

London Paper Decries Courtesy to Messrs. Carnegie and Morgan.

London, Sept. 9.—The Evening Star to-day, commenting on the hobnobbing of Andrew Carnegie and J. P. Morgan with the European crowned heads, says:

"All run after Mr. Morgan without distinction as to age, prestige, dignity or anything else. It is only a belated recognition of what we knew years ago, namely, that the real kings of to-day are not the men on the throne, but the millionaires on the stock markets.

"This 'Morgan cum Carnegie' aurore is merely interesting as an indication that this significant truth is creeping into the royal consciousness, too."

CONCESSIONS GOT BY FRAUD

Deputy Minister of the Interior Makes Startling Charges at Dawson.

GOVERNMENT SORRY FOR ITS ACT

Too Much Dependence Placed on the Statements of Parties Interested.

New York, Sept. 9.—A Tacoma special to The New York Commercial says: At Dawson Deputy Minister of the Interior Smart makes the startling statement that the Treadgold Bronson, Ray, Milne and other hydraulic concessions were obtained under misrepresentation. In an interview he says:

"Had the Canadian government been aware of all the facts, as now known, the concessions would not have been granted. Too much dependence was placed on the statements of parties interested."

Deputy Minister Smart is one of eight high Canadian officials who are investigating various features of the Yukon administration at Dawson. His associates include Dr. Eugene Haanel, superintendent of mines for the Dominion; Professor Macoun, government botanist; George Anderson, special commissioner of the Dominion Department of Commerce; R. Prefontaine, member of the Dominion parliament; S. W. McMichael, chief inspector of Canadian customs; W. W. Cory, special representative of the Interior Department, and Dr. S. M. Wickett, representing the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

BOERS MUST TAKE OATH.

Chamberlain Refuses to Let Refugees Go Back Without It.

London, Sept. 9.—The Boer generals, Botha, Dewet and Delarey, started for Holland this afternoon. It is understood that one of the requests of the visitors made to the Colonial Secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, was for permission for the Boer refugees in Europe to return to their respective districts in South Africa without taking the oath of allegiance. Mr. Chamberlain, however, did not see any way in which he could agree to either this or the suggestion that certain holders of office under the late South African government should be re-appointed to their old positions.

READY FOR THE LANDING.

Engineers at Victoria for the Pacific Cable Culmination.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 9.—R. E. Peak, engineer of the Pacific Cable Company, and Mr. Lucas, engineer for the Pacific Cable Board, arrived from England to-night, and left later for the west coast of the island, where the new Pacific Cable is to land in Canada. The Canada, with the cable for the stretch from here to Fanning Island, was reported coming up the straits to-night. The laying of the cable will commence as soon as the Colioja has coaled.

SIKH AVENGES OFFICER.

Servant Shoots a Lieutenant at Simla and is Shot Down.

Simla, India, Sept. 9.—A double shooting affair occurred here to-day. A native servant shot Lieutenant Sankey, wounding him severely.

Retribution was quickly meted out, for an orderly of the Thirty-fifth Sikh Regiment Guard shot the servant before he could escape.

PORK PIES CAUSED DEATH.

Sixty Persons Were Stricken in Derby, England, Recently.

Derby, England, Sept. 9.—A disastrous result of eating pork pies has occurred here. Sixty persons who ate the pies are ill with ptomaine poisoning, and one other is dead.

Edwards & Company, Chartered Accountants, 26 Wellington St. East.—Geo. Edwards, F. C. A., A. H. Edwards.

CITY TO TAKE TROLLEY.

St. Thomas, Sept. 9.—The street cars are still at a standstill. This state of affairs will no doubt continue until arrangements can be made with the company for the handing over of the road to the corporation. It will take some time for the city to secure a deed of the property from the present shareholders, on account of legal difficulties. This, however, seems to be the present intention.

The "New Williams" Sewing Machine Office removed to 78 Queen St., west of City Hall.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte at the Show—New Ontario Exhibit—Sassafras Tea.

During his recent visit to the Fair, Hon. J. Israel Tarte sampled the Sassafras Tea from New Ontario, brewed by D. F. Burke in the log cabin in the annex, on a SICHE GAS stove, with gas from a portable generator, loaned by the Siche Gas Company to the New Ontario exhibitors.

The Siche Gas exhibit next door to the log cabin and throughout the annex building attracted the favorable notice of Mr. Tarte. The Dominion government has recently purchased a large Siche plant for the Industrial School, Regina, N.W.T.

New Williams Sewing Machine Office, 78 Queen West.

The Best Tobacco to Smoke.
Clubb's Dollar Mixture is the best kind, because it combines so many good qualities—a cool, mellow smoke, free from all impurities, positively will not burn the tongue. Sold at a popular price—1-lb. tin, $1; 1-2-lb. tin, 50c; 1-4-lb. package, 25c; sample package, 10c—at A. Clubb & Sons', 49 King West. Sold in Hamilton at James Stacey's, 126 James-street.

Farmers Join For Mutual Protection

Present Support Mixed With Politics

Influence Should Be ON Legislature

New Organization Will Be Called the Farmers' Association—Motion Protesting Against Increase in Tariff Opposed as Savoring of Politics—Dr. Goldwin Smith's Ideas on the Under Dog in Canadian Affairs.

And now it is to be a farmers' union. The banding together for mutual protection and aggression among manufacturing and other corporate interests has awakened that vast community, which, after all, is the backbone of the country, to a sense of the injustice of things by which they are deprived of the influence in the legislatures, which they contend is rightfully theirs to exert, and they have decided to take immediate action.

In the Temple Building on Tuesday night a hundred or more representative farmers and others interested in agricultural problems from various parts of the province gathered together, and after lengthy discussion brought into existence "The Farmers' Association." At the close of the meeting about 75 paid their annual fee and were enrolled as members.

Need of a Farmers' Union.

While the principles of the association have not been definitely promulgated, they will be based on the following resolution, introduced by L. E. Annis of Scarboro, and seconded by Joseph Stratford of Brantford, and carried with but one dissenting voice:

That, while deeming it inadvisable to establish a political party we believe it is for the welfare of the country that there should be an organization ready to bring its influence to bear to secure and promote the interests of the farmer in matters of legislation and otherwise, and that we now proceed to establish such an organization.

A committee of fifteen was chosen with power to appoint an executive committee for the association, and arrange for organization, and they will endeavor to offer suggestions when the meeting is continued to-day.

C. A. Mallory of Cobourg was appointed chairman, and W. L. Smith of The Weekly Sun, secretary pro tem.

No Influence With Party Leaders.

Mr. Annis thought his resolution should meet with the views of every farmer in Canada. They had great difficulties to contend with now, and the day had come when they should take action for the betterment of their position. This could be done without in any way interfering with a man's politics. They did not desire any advantage over any other class, but they were at present treated badly by the governments of either party because they lacked organization, and therefore wielded no great influence, as did manufacturing and industrial interests. Farmers should be able, when questions affecting them came before parliament, to bring sufficient pressure to bear to obtain their desires. The tariff was being raised against their interests, and they were unable to effectively protest.

Greatest Wealth Producers.

Thomas Henderson of Rockton was in unity with the purpose of the resolution. Farmers were at a disadvantage because they were so isolated one from the other and unable to get together to discuss their affairs. Farmers produced the country's greatest wealth, and legislation which would give the greatest good to the greatest number was common sense. He favored a simple but thoro organization confined strictly to agriculturists.

A number of others talked in the same strain. George Wrigley of Toronto thought the resolution was good enough to begin with, but declared that the association should become recognized as a purely political factor if it expected to reap its full reward. The interests of the farmers and urban residents had much in common, and they should work together, he said.

W. H. McLeod of Vanneck, Ont., pointed out that the farmers' organization in the States had compelled Congress to do its bidding as regards an oleomargarine bill, tho it was free from politics.

Protest Against Higher Tariff.

F. Hunt of Middlemarch moved, seconded by D. D. Rogers, ex-M.P., Kingston:

"That this meeting enters its protest against any increase in the tariff, and declares that a tariff for revenue only is best calculated to advance the general interests of Canada."

This caused considerable discussion, the end of which was that the meeting thought the tariff had best be left alone for a while, as savoring too much of party politics for the association to deal with so soon.

Jabel Robinson, M.P. for West Elgin, related some facts concerning the good work done by The Grange in its palmier days, and thought that the association could do no better than endorse its principles forthwith. The party in power was always willing to listen to anybody whose influence would help to keep them in office.

Under a Heavy Load.

Dr. Goldwin Smith was present on invitation, and he said that, while it was true his sympathies generally were with "the under dog," yet this was not a bad omen, for history showed that these "under dogs" frequently came out on top. The farmer had been under a heavy load, what with corporations, subsidies and bonuses. He had watched with interest the efforts of the Patrons. Members had been elected to the legislature to support the farmers, but to no avail. The reason, to his mind, was because the influence had been put into the legislature instead of on it. Being in, the representatives invariably became mixed with political questions and became involved in sinister and difficult relations with the political parties. Financial reasons accounted for the failure.

"But there is no reason why you should not form an organization to bring influence to bear upon your special questions in the legislature," he said. "The other great interests have their organizations; the manufacturers have theirs and other interests have theirs in their Boards of Trade. You should have one also and it need not be injurious to the other interests. I trust that nothing will prevent it being brought about. The fact that the Patrons' movement spread so widely shows the desire for such an organization as I hope may take rise here this evening"

The Farmers' Association.

On motion of J. F. Beam of Black Creek and J. F. Wilson, Glengarry, it was decided to call the organization the Farmers' Association and that an executive board be appointed by the committee, which is to formulate a constitution and report to-day. It was decided to make the annual fee $1.

This committee will report: Representing Eastern Ontario, William McCrimmon, James Sangster, Angus McDonald, J. L. Wilson, D. D. Rogers. Central Ontario, C. A. Mallory, L. H. Annes, J. Goodfellow, J. W. Hyatt, F. E. Webster. Western Ontario, F. Hunt, Major Hood, J. F. Beam, A. H. Van Loon, W. H. McLeod.

Among those present at the meeting were Joseph L. Haycock, Cataraqui, and Col. McLennan, Glengarry.

MORGAN DECLINES TO ACT

Governor Stone of Pennsylvania Went to New York to Settle the Coal Strike.

NO CHANGE IN THE SITUATION

President Mitchell Puts at Rest All Rumors of Trouble Being Ended.

New York, Sept. 9.—Governor W. A. Stone of Pennsylvania, who came to this city and made an effort, during the day, towards settling the anthracite coal strike, returned to Harrisburg, Pa., to-night, without, apparently, having been able to accomplish a settlement. There were rumors afloat that the Governor's visit had results, but George W. Perkins of J. P. Morgan & Co., denied to-night that there was any change in the situation.

Mr. Morgan declined to interfere. Before leaving the city, Governor Stone gave out the following statement:

"Attorney-General Elkin, Senator Flynn and myself have been in consultation for several hours to-day with P. A. B. Widener of Philadelphia, who is a director of the United States Steel Corporation, and associated with Mr. Morgan in many business interests. Mr. Widener is very anxious to see the strike settled, and, to-day, took the matter up with Mr. Morgan. We are doing what we can."

STRIKE STILL ON.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 9.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America to-night denied in the most emphatic terms that the coal miners' strike had been declared off.

HAS MORGAN AGREED?

Philadelphia, Sept. 10.—The North American this morning says that J. P. Morgan has assented to a plan proposed by Governor Stone of Pennsylvania for ending the coal miners' strike.

WILL STAY IN LONDON.

London, Sept. 9.—Rev. W. J. Clark has decided to decline the call to Vancouver.

10c. cigars sold for 5c. each day during Exhibition. Margeritte, Arabellas, Flor de Gato, fine Havana, Japs, Irvings, La Arrow, clear Havana. Alive Bollard 199 Yonge St.

CANADA BUYS FROM WALES.

London, Sept. 9.—Swansea, in Wales, is receiving large orders from Canada for anthracite coal, but the demand far exceeds the supply.

Patents — Fetherstonhaugh & Co., King-street West, Toronto, also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington. ed

NOT AIMED AT DRUMMERS.

Winnipeg, Sept. 9.—The new civic traders' license fee will not interfere with bonafide travelers, but is aimed chiefly pedlars.

Empress Hotel, 335, 337, 339 Yonge-st. Modern first-class up-town Hotel—$1.50 and $2. Cars from all boats and trains.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Stock Breeders and Fruit Growers' Day at the Exhibition.

Annual Convention Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, association's offices, Bay and Richmond-streets, 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., public meeting, Temple Building, 8 p.m.

Annual meeting Ontario Liberal-Conservative Association, Mail Building, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Royal Canadian L.O.L., Victoria Hall, 8 p.m.

Annual meeting agents of Mutual Assurance Association of Canada, all day.

Princess, "San Toy," 2 and 8 p.m.

Grand, "Busy Izzy," 2 and 8 p.m.

Toronto, "The Limited Mail," 2 and 8 p.m.

Star, "Knickerbocker Burlesquers," 2 and 8 p.m.

Shea's, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

Munro Park, vaudeville, 8 p.m.

Hanlan's Point, vaudeville, 3 and 8 p.m.

EACH SPIKE HAD 8 GRAINS

Phenomenal Specimen of Manitoba Wheat Showed Ninety-Six to the Ear.

ALL LIGHT LANDS CROP IS CUT

Lowest Temperature Reported is 37 Degrees at Minnedosa at 9 a.m.

Winnipeg, Sept. 9.—Minnedosa was reported 37 at 9 o'clock this morning, the lowest temperature in the west. The weather all along the C.P.R. could not be more favorable for harvesting operations, being fine, clear, and not too hot. The fact of there not being enough harvesters to get in the wheat will not affect harvesting and threshing if the present fine weather continues. This afternoon the weather on an average was 65 all over the west.

Thirty per cent. of the crop is yet to be cut. This is on the heavy lands. All the crop on the light lands is cut, and, with the splendid ripening weather, is O.K.

The yield is heavy. Some of the specimens are phenomenal. P. M. Bredt, immigration agent, on his farm at Edenwold has 71 wheat, something unusual here, with 96 grains to the ear, each spikelet having eight grains.

ARBITRATOR DROPS OUT.

Alfred Littleton, M.P., Finds Differences in Newfoundland Case.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 9.—Alfred Littleton, member of the British parliament and government, member of the arbitration tribunal to consider the claims of Mr. Reid, the railroad contractor, against the colony, tendered his resignation as arbitrator to-day at the fourth sitting of the court. Mr. Littleton took this step because of divergence in the views of the arbitrators with regard to the proceedings of the case. Efforts are being made to adjust matters and to induce Mr. Littleton to withdraw his resignation. The arbitration tribunal began its sittings on Sept. 4.

FIRST PROSECUTIONS BEGUN.

Dublin, Sept. 9.—The first prosecutions here under the Crimes Act began to-day. T. McCarthy, editor; M. O'Dwyer, manager, and Mr. Holland, publisher, respectively, of the Irish People, William O'Brien's newspaper, were summoned for trial on charges of criminal conspiracy and intimidating people not to take unoccupied farms.

WHEN SIR WILFRID SAILS.

London, Sept. 9.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will sail for Canada from Liverpool on Oct. 7.

ONE OF THE YEOMEN.

WAR LORD NOW PLAYS AT WAR

German Troops Searching Hollows and Woods for Supposed Russian Invaders.

ENEMY GAINED SUPERIOR POSITION

Artillery Duel With Occasional Brushes With Cavalry—Kaiser is the Umpire.

Frankfort-on-Oder, Sept. 9.—The war manoeuvres began to-day. A peaceful and sunlit spread of country to the west of here was covered by parties of cavalry searching the hollows and the woods for the supposed enemy, or seeking to catch glimpses of him from the ridges; batteries galloping into action thru wheat fields and beet patches, and by long lines of riflemen advancing along a 12-mile front.

Sausage-shaped war balloons swung high in the air, and there were many other signs of war-like activity. Artillery, of which the invading reds and the defending blues have each about 100 pieces, came into action, and there were sounds of irregular firing along the far extended fronts. Six or eight miles in the rear of the fighting lines were the generals commanding the two contingents, Gen. Von Stuelpnagel of the Reds, who are considered the invading Russian army, and Gen. Von Lignitz of the Blues, who filled the role of the German defending army. Field telegraphs spread fan-like from the headquarters of each commanding general to the extended fronts, and on nearly every elevation was established a telephone station.

To-day was spent by the contending armies in playing for positions. It was an artillery duel, with occasional brushes between cavalry. The infantry did not get into action. The German army of defence captured one gun from the Russians, but this was retaken immediately by the invaders. A cavalry detachment of the Blues fell into the hands of the invaders, who at the end of the day had gained the superior position and were ready to push forward. Emperor William, as umpire of the manoeuvres, visited both sides.

Emperor William is not using his automobile for the manoeuvres, the Empress having made him promise not to do so because of her fears arising from the recent large number of automobile accidents. Next Friday, the last day of the manoeuvres, Gen. Corbin will give a dinner to Earl Roberts and the other British visitors and the high German officers who have been concerned in the war game.

See our Automatic Nut Machine in operation in the Machinery Hall. Canada Foundry Company, 14-16 King Street East.

FOR THE REFERENDUM.

Welland, Ont., Sept. 9.—An organization meeting of the temperance workers of this county was held here to-day, and arrangements made for conducting the coming campaign.

Cold Pressed Nuts, square and hexagon Send for price list 1001. Canada Foundry Company, Limited, 14-16 King St. East. Don't forget to see our exhibit in the Machinery Hall.

$20,000 A MILE.

Montreal, Sept. 9.—The shareholders of the Midland Railway Co. of Nova Scotia have authorized a bond issue of $20,000 a mile on their road.

Popular With the Young Folks.
Mrs. S. J. Reeves, who has the distinction of being the first lady in Canada to receive the appointment of issuer of marriage licenses, will in a fortnight remove her offices to 625 West Queen-street, just a few doors west of her former place of business. Mrs. Reeves issues more licenses in a year than any other appointee of the Ontario government.

GENIUS HONORED IN DEATH.

Remains of the Late Professor Virchow Given Worthy Funeral.

Berlin, Sept. 9.—The City of Berlin to-day gave the remains of the late Professor Virchow, one of the four citizens upon whom had been conferred the freedom of the city, a funeral worthy of the great scientist. The assembly room in the town hall, where the services were held, was most lavishly decorated, and in the adjoining lobbies was a great display of magnificent wreaths sent by medical, political and scientific societies. The assembly room was crowded with the most distinguished professors, scientists and physicians of the capital, and with the highest medical officers of the German army and navy.

DOES NOT WANT ANNEXATION

Sir Robert Bond Declares That Newfoundland Takes Warning By Cuba.

SENTIMENT NEVER OPENLY EXPRESSED

Colony is as Loyal to Mother Country To-Day as She Ever Was.

New York, Sept. 9.—Sir Robert Bond, Premier of Newfoundland, who has been in Washington the last few days negotiating important matters relating to the Newfoundland fisheries and the selling of bait to this country, left for home yesterday afternoon. Sir Robert was seen at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday, shortly before leaving, and when asked regarding the outcome of his mission to Washington, he declined to say anything further than that he expected a satisfactory conclusion would be reached between the two governments at an early date.

An Absurd Question.

During his visit here, Sir Robert said, he had been asked repeatedly what was the sentiment of the people of Newfoundland as to annexation of their country to the United States. Sir Robert thought the question a somewhat absurd one.

"I have been a little bored by this question," he said. "Newfoundland is as loyal to the Mother Country to-day as it ever was, and if there is any sentiment in favor of annexation to the United States it certainly has never been openly expressed by the people to my knowledge, altho the idea has not infrequently been suggested in foreign newspapers. If such a feeling does exist to any extent—and, of course, it is quite possible—I am pretty sure it has not been strengthened by the present attitude America is taking in her dealings with Cuba. Again, the vast natural resources of Newfoundland assure it practically of commercial independence at least.

Wherein is Benefit?

"The country, too, is prosperous, and its people are industrious and contented and well able to develop the resources at their command. Wherein, then, would be the benefit of annexation to the United States? Certainly not one iota of good would result in changing the present integrity of the island, and this fact its people have intelligence enough to foresee.

"We are particularly good at the fishing business, you know," Sir Robert added jokingly, "and if America takes a notion that she would like to have us some day we will be glad to sell her the bait for her imperialistic hooks. We have an inexhaustible supply of bait."

GUESTS FOR CORONATION DURBAR

The Leiters and Mrs. Cornwallis-West to Visit Lord Curzon.

Simla, Sept. 9.—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught, who are to represent King Edward and Queen Alexandra at the Coronation Durbar, will come to India on a warship. The guests of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the viceroy of India, and Lady Curzon at the Durbar will include Mrs. Leiter, the mother of Lady Curzon, and Miss Daisy Leiter and Mrs. George Cornwallis West, who was Miss Jennie Jerome of New York, and later Lady Randolph Churchill.

MEET NEXT IN QUEBEC.

General Synod of Anglican Church So Decided Tuesday.

Montreal, Sept. 9.—Quebec will be the next meeting place of the General Synod three years hence. The decision was arrived at this morning after some little discussion as to whether the gain to the church in the City of Quebec would compensate for the extra expense of going so far east.

The synod this evening decided to adopt the table of degrees of the English prayer-book declaring against marriage with a deceased wife's sister. It was salso held that the last census shows less Anglicans in Canada than the number claimed by the clergy.

LIPTON SEEKS TO BE M.P.

London, Sept. 9.—It is stated to-day that Sir Thomas Lipton will be the Liberal candidate for member of parliament from the Hornsey Division, at the next election. Hornsey is a northern suburb of London.

Lunch Counter open in evening.—Thomas', 80 King West.

CHOLERA'S DEADLY SWEEP.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 9.—Official reports show that there have been 4043 cases of cholera and 2556 deaths from that disease in places along the eastern China frontier from the time of the outbreak up to Aug. 28.

DEATHS.

BAILEY—At Davisville, North Toronto, on Sept. 9th, 1902, Penelope, wife of Mr. Richard Bailey, and eldest daughter of Mr. Edward Hinds, Eglinton-avenue, North Toronto.

Funeral on Wednesday, Sept. 10th, at 3.30, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

HARRISON—At her late residence, 13 Madison-avenue, Toronto, on Tuesday, Sept. 9, 1902, Johanna Kennethena Mackay, daughter of the late Hugh Scobie and widow of the late Hon. Chief Justice Harrison.

Funeral on Thursday, the 11th, at 4 o'clock. Interment in St. James' Cemetery.

PASSMORE—At her late residence, 47 Alexander-street, Toronto, on Tuesday, Sept. 9, 1902, Maria Louisa Passmore, eldest daughter of the late Peter Passmore, Collector of Customs, in her 81st year.

Funeral from above address on Thursday, the 11th, at 3 o'clock. Interment in the Necropolis.

DISMAL DAY AT THE FAIR

Nevertheless Thousands of Farmers Seemed to Enjoy the Entertainment Provided.

FORMER POPULIST LEADER PRESENT

Ex-Senator Towne Deplores War and Praises High Character of the Exhibition.

The rain couldn't keep the crowds away, and the grounds were crowded in spite of the inclement weather on Tuesday. The buildings received more attention than during previous days, and all exhibits were carefully inspected. The attendance for Monday, official figures show, was 66,208 present. This large attendance had a tendency to keep everybody in good humor during the rain of Tuesday. R. J. Score, chairman of the Special Attractions Committee, changed the program in the evening a little, adding the flower ballet to the Kiralfy spectacle, a gorgeous feature which elicited much applause. Mr. Score is constantly in attendance to give his personal supervision to many of these elaborate attractions, in order that no detail shall be overlooked. His success in keeping this great spectacle moving smoothly under trying circumstances has provoked much favorable comment. During the next three days of the Exhibition these special performances will be bigger and brighter than previously, closing Friday evening with a display of art, music and scenic features never before staged in Canada.

Keeping the Side Shows Clean.

President McNaught took occasion personally to call the Midway concessionaires into his office during the day and instruct them that any objectionable features in their side shows must be eliminated, and that the directors would under no circumstances permit anyone to engage in a performance on the grounds that savored in the slightest degree of vulgarity.

The judging of horses was continued during the afternoon. This phase of the live stock exhibition has been productive of more enthusiasm than any other feature of the Fair. The variety and quality of this display rivals anything of the kind ever attempted in Canada. The prize horses include some of the finest in the world. Live stock fanciers from all parts of Canada and the States are in attendance.

Music will be furnished on the grounds to-day by the famous 19th Regiment Band of St. Catharines. This will be one of the distinct musical features of the occasion.

Confetti Carnival Friday.

A new and interesting feature will be introduced on Friday evening as a fitting close of the great Exhibition in the form of a "Confetti Carnival." This pretty custom is derived originally from the Italian idea on gala occasions of throwing rose leaves at the visitors to the capital. As a substitute for flowers, bags of colored paper, cut into fine bits, known as confetti

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STROMBOLI IS ERUPTING.

Throws Out Columns of Fire and Torrents of Stones.

Rome, Sept. 9.—The volcano on Stromboli Island is in full eruption and is throwing up great columns of fire and torrents of stones. The island is shrouded in smoke. Mount Vesuvius is showing signs of activity.

Visitors, See This Display.
Don't miss the big exhibition of furs at Dineens', corner Yonge and Temperance-streets. It contains all the rare foreign and native furs made into garments of Parisian, London and New York designs. The fur was all personally purchased direct from the trappers by Dineens' own agents, consequently customers will get the benefit of low prices. Everything is manufactured on the premises in the big workrooms connected with the establishment. Call and look around.

SNOW ON LAKE SUPERIOR.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 9.—Masters of incoming vessels at this port report snow on Lake Superior to-day, the first of the season. Flurries of snow are believed to have been quite general on the eastern end of Lake Superior.

FAIR AND WARM.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Sept. 9.—(8 p.m.)—Since last night rain has fallen heavily over Ontario, and rain is now setting in over Eastern Canada. In the Territories and Manitoba the weather has been fair and moderately warm, but the outlook there now, altho fair, is cooler.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 48—74; Calgary, 46—72; Qu'Appelle, 38—76; Winnipeg, 36—68; Port Arthur, 44—56; Parry Sound, 50—58; Toronto, 51—66; Ottawa, 56—78; Montreal, 58—75; Quebec, 54—78; Halifax, 52—68.

Probabilities.

Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh to strong westerly to southerly winds; fair and moderately warm to-day; some local showers by Thursday morning.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair and comparatively cool.

Lower St. Lawrence—Fresh to strong southwest to westerly winds; a few showers, but mostly fair and cooler.

Gulf—Strong southerly to westerly winds; showery.

Maritime—Fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds; showery.

Lake Superior—Winds, increasing to strong breezes or moderate gales, southerly, shifting to westerly; fair to cloudy, with some showers.

Manitoba—Strong west to northwest winds; fair and cool; local frosts at night.

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Cervona	Fr. Point	Newcastle
Lombardia	New York	Genoa
Gross. Kurfurst	New York	Bremen
Montserrat	New York	Genoa
Aller	New York	Genoa
Bovic	Liverpool	New York
Corinthian	Liverpool	Montreal
Roma	Naples	New York
Karmania	Genoa	New York
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