ALD. JOLLY'S

Keeps Hospital Contractors Out of Their Money.

Certificates by the Architect Not Honored - A Meeting With the Usual Wrangle and an Unusual

Strange as it may seem, it is nevertheless true, that a quorum was present at the hospital building committee last night. Such a thing has not been known since Aug. 1. The secretary had a long job reading the minutes of the minority meetings held since. This part of the programme was not quite completed when an accident happened. The quorum was broken.

A motion relating to the chairman's powers in dealing with the contractors was criticised by Ald. Wilkey. The chairman was bound to honor certificates given by the architect, Ald.

Whitey said.

Aid. John replied that he wouldn't sign the certificates if they were wrong, even if the committee said he should.

Aid. Whikey—The contractors are being dealt with too harshly.

Contractor Purdom was present, and Ald. Parnell asked that he be heard. Mr. Purdom stated that he had not received any money from the commit-tee since June last; then the committee granted him \$1,500 on the architect's certificate for \$2,000. In August the architect gave him a certificate for \$1,000, which the chairman refused to honor. On all G. T. R. work, and on the Normal school the percentage retained was only 10 per cent. It was very seldom that more than 15 per cent was held back, but in this case 25 per cent was retained under the contract. With that he found no fault, but it was an additional reason for expecting the 75 per cent when it was due. The work on the new buildings could be completed for \$200 or \$300, and there was \$8,000 due him. He had never be-fore been refused payment on the certificate of the architect. He was not there begging any favor. He was able to finish his contract in spite of the chairman's action, but he intended to collect interest on the unpaid certifi-

The chairman claimed that there was more than \$200 or \$300 worth of work

Mr. Purdom-I'll guarantee that as soon as the plasterers are out of the way I can complete the hospital with eight men in two weeks.

No amount of bulldozing by the contractors would succeed in getting certificates signed until the work was done, said the chairman, and he hinted at a round or two he had some time ago with Mr. Purdom, the memory of which rankled within him. 'Is there any money due Mr. Pur-

dom?" asked Ald. Wilkey. The Chairman-Yes, \$800 or \$900, maybe \$1,000 by this time.

Ald. Wilkey-Will you sign the cer-tificate for \$1,000? The Chairman-If the work is done. Ald. Wilkey was distressed. There was no business in that, he said, and

he left the room. That was now the quorum was broken. In reply to Ald. Parnell, the chairman said that in a day or two he in-tended to sign Mr. Purdom's certifi-

Aid. Parnell-If you had said that at the start it would have saved all

this haggling.

Ald. Parnell said he thought the chairman had not been doing his duty.

Ald. Jolly-Have me removed, then

Ald. Pannell did not wish that. The business done at the meeting was light. Mr. J. F. McLean will be recommended to the trust for the position of assistant engineer. Applications were received from W. A. Howard, J. H. Foden, G. W. Rose also. A contract for \$115 was awarded to Henry Burdick for painting and glaz-ing in the old building.

A number of accounts were passed. The members present were Ald. Jolly (chairman), Wilkey, Parnell, McPhillips, the mayor, architect, clerk of the works and secretary.

EXPECTED TO

Convincing Proof That Misery Likes Company-A Wretched Pair.

Detective Ward received a telephone message at about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Mr. Peter Lewis, of the Lewis House, London township, stating that he had taken a woman in who had fallen in a fit on the street. The woman was apparently destitute, and he wished to know what would be done with her. Ward went out to the scene and found that the woman, Mrs. Mary McMillan, in company with a man named Joseph Goheen, had walked from St. Marys. The couple stated that they The couple stated that they were not married, but hoped to be very soon. They had been wandering around the country for some time, and generally slept in barns. The clothes of both were in rags. The couple were brought to this city, and remanded by Squire Lacey until Oct. 2. Mrs. Mc-Millan hails from Brantford, and is subject to epileptic fits.

FARMER LEITCH'S

His Fine Barn Destroyed With Contents-Several Valuable Animals Cremated.

A disastrous fire on Thursday last caused Dugald Leitch, con. 7. Caradoc. heavy loss. Near midnight Miss Maggie Leitch was awakened by the blaze, and quickly roused the other inmates of the house. By this time the huge barn was a mass of flames, and the roof quickly fell in, burying valu-able stock, which the intense heat

made it impossible to release. The barn contained 800 bushels of old wheat, 50 tons of hay, the season's crop of unthreshed oats, ten big hogs and many head of cattle, besides farm implements of the latest pattern, and a 100-ton silo completely filled. The barn, which was modern in every re-spect, cost about \$1,500. The cheese factory and house, both of which were saved by the untiring efforts of the neighbors, who rendered every assist-ence. Insurance, \$2,260, in the Caradoc

Mexico has 7,500 miles of railroad, having added 400 during 1898.

IN SOUTHERN **BRITISH COLUMBIA**

The Slocan and Orow's Nest Countries Illustrated and Described by Rev. George Gilmore.

The auditorium of the London Junction Church was well filled Tuesday evening, with an appreciative audience, to hear Rev. George Gimore, pastor, deliver his lecture on the second part of his trip through Southern British Columbia. The lecture was well illustrated by stereopticon interesting and highly instructive entertainment.

Commencing with Rossland, at which point the lecturer left off on the former occasion he spoke of the great possibilities of the Kootenay country. The gold range at that place was richer than former reports indicate. The ore on the surface was low grade, which accounted for unfavor-able reports, but as the shafts are sunk and sloping proceeded with be-low the 300-foot level, rich ore was found, running, on the average, over \$40 per ton. Great quantities of low grade ore were no backset to mining development now, as the fine reduction works near Rossland could treat profitably ore which ran as low as \$7 to the ton. The scenery around Ross-land was depicted, to the enjoyment of the audience, and the exhitaration experienced in mountain climbing dweit upon. The process of smelting ore was described, as the lecturer witnessed it in the C. P. R. Company's smelter at Trail, B. C. This smelter was the property of a Mr. Heinze, from Butte, Montana, and was purchased by the C. P. R. Company as part of the plan for the fullest de-velopment of the rich Kootenay dis-Three hundred men are employed at the works, and 400 tons of ore are smelted daily. The company has spent lavishly upon the improvement of the works since they came in-to their possession. Six new Bruckner furnaces have been added for the treatment of galena, while the process for copper and gold smelting has been perfected. The scenery along Kootenay River beggars description, when the water is tumbling along in huge masses over the rocky bed or pre-cipitous course, forming, at places, waterfalls many feet in height and of great beauty; or fighting, in ferocious determination, for a rapid passage through the narrow channels that are found at intervals.

Nelson is the aristocratic city of the Kootenay, as it is more of a residential place, owing to its beautiful location on a semicircular site on the shore of Kootenay Lake, Beautiful homes with green lawns and very young trees growing up around them are found on all sides, while the business part of the place would do credit to a 50-year-old city in Ontario in point of splendid, commodious blocks of buildings and stores filled with the necessaries and luxuries of life. The lecturer affirmed that only in the larger cities of Ontario can stores be found to compare with them. The people of Nelson are highly intelligent and exceedingly hospitable. Their personalities are striking and attractive. They are, in many cases, the very best from the east gathered into one place. As public-spirited citizens the men of Nelson deserve to be held up for emulation. A picture of Judge Forin and family was thrown upon the screen, which called forth admiration. Of him Mr. Gilmore spoke in high terms as a man and citizen, as also of his brother, Dr. Forin, who is the leading

medical practitioner in the place. Sandon—the novel town—nestling among the high mountains of the Slocan, was well pictured and described. The wealth of this district, of which is is the center, was declared to be so great as to appear almost fabulous. It is the poor man's country, as many of the mines pay from the very be-ginning. The ore is galena, running from 100 to 2,000 ounces to the ton of silver, and from 20 to 70 per ton of lead. The town has been only six years in existence, but during that time has passed through its coffers over \$3,500,000, which has gone into the pockets of shareholders. In 1898, the ore mined in the Sandon district was valued at \$2,237,000. Sandon has 2,000 population, with good hotels and good railway facilities.

The scenery along the Crow's Nest Pass Railway was well illustrated and the new towns spoken of. Fernie, the coal center, was dwelt upon, and the great resources of that region describ-There is coal there for the million for generations to come, of good quality and easily mined. The C. P. R. Company has 113 coke ovens in operation, and are pushing forward the work on as many more. The coal is first-class bituminous coal, while to the

north anthracite is to be found. Truly Providence has given to Canadians a goodly heritage, a heritage that they are only now beginning to learn the value of. By patriotism and righteous enterprise Canada may be made one of the best and richest nations of the world.

A STRONG BACKING

Commissioner of Wickham, N. B., Civil Courts, Makes an Important Statement.

Wickham, Queen's County, N. B., Sept. 25.-Mr. G. L. Worden, commissioner of the civil courts here, is emphatic in his indorsation of the great

medicine, Dodd's Kidney Pills:
"Dodd's Kidney Pills," he says, "have been a wonder and surprise to myself. After over twenty years of sufter-ing with my back and kidneys, I am well. Not the least painful part of my trouble was the pain, frequency and poor success in urinating. After using Dodd's Kidney Pills I enjoy the natural comfortable feeling in the particulars above referred to. I feel like a young man, though 76 years of age. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to sufferers, as they do as they are adver-

Steamship Arrivals.

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Melrose Father Point Shields No one need fear cholera or any tle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordlal ready for use. It corrects all leoseness of the bowels promptly, and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most populamedicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market

SIR WILFRID

A Very Enthusiastic Open-Air Meeting.

Premier Laurier's Stirring Address-His Love for England-Equality for All.

Ste. Croix, Lotbiniere County, Que., views,that gave added charm to the Sept. 26 .- Mr. Henri Boisseau, notary, of Ste. Croix, was today chosen as the Liberal candidate for the county of Lotbiniere, a vacancy in the commons having been created by the appointment of Dr. Rinfret, the late member, to a position in the Quebec customs. After the convention had decided upon Mr. Boisseau as its candidate, a large and enthusiastic openair meeting was held near the Ste. Croix Church, at which Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the principal speaker. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, the gathering was one of the largest held in this district for some time, a strong contingent of Quebec City Liberals helping to swell the

SIR WILFRID'S SPEECH. An address was presented to Sir Wilfrid by Mr. Lalfbert, M.P.P. Sir Wilfrid's reply was brief. He referred to the long and honorable service of the retiring member, and also complimented the new candidate. He alluded to the evidences of the county, especially in the agricultural sections. He believed that the government encouragement of the dairy industry had been judicious and effective, and quoted the American consul's report stating that the United States dairymen could not compete with their Canadian rivals owing to the manner in which the Canadian Government had assisted them. The government had been reproached with extravagance, but there was in the exchequer a surplus of five millions, and no money had been spent for other than useful purposes, such as the encouragement of trade and production. Agriculture was the producer and trade the distributor, and it was the sum of the functions of the government to see that the two should flour-

Sir Wilfrid proceeded to enumerate the items which made up the expendi-ture with which the Conservatives reproached the government, and showed how each expenditure had been justified by the circumstances. He next alluded humorously to the condition of the roads in the county, proceeding as

"I am consoled for the unfavorable weather because I have seen what bad roads you have got-(laughter)-and how badly you need a railway in the county of Lotbiniere. (Cheers.) I am not making any promise now; the thing has already been done. Last session we voted a subsidy for the South Shore Railway, as there is a North Shore Railway. Mr. Beauchemin, the president, is at work, and already a hundred men are engaged at Sorel. (Cheers.)

THE TARIFF. "Lowering the tariff, we have in-creased the trade of the country. You have often in the past heard people say money is scarce; you hear that no longer. During eighteen years of Conservative administration the trade of the country increased ninety-three millions. In the three years of Liberal administration it has been been administration in the country increased ninety-three millions. administration it has increased ninetyfive millions; that has been brought about by our reducing the tariff and facilitating exchange. I spoke of lowering the tariff. We have reduced the duties on English goods by twenty-five per cent; why have we done so? It is because England buys more of our products than any country in the world. By reducing the duties on Eng-lish goods we have led England to

we introduced the preferential system England has been purchasing more of our products than she has ever done. "I LOVE ENGLAND." "There is another reason why we reduced the tariff on goods from the mother country, and I am happy to state it before French-Canadians like you. England has treated us well during the last 50 years. I do not conceal pital. Of the fact that I love England. I love paid up. France, the country of my ancestors, but I claim no merit in that—it is but natural. But if it is natural to love one's country, I also belong to a race that never forgets a benefit, and that can return kindness for kindness. If England has treated and treats us well,

then it is our duty to be loyal and faithful subjects. "That is not all, gentlemen. Allusion has been made just now to what my government has done. Reference was made to the Manitoba school question. That question exists no longer in the Province of Quebec. It should never have existed here, and we have relegated it to the Province of Manitoba. And what have we done? We have simply appealed to the equity and justice of Manitoba. That appeal has been heard, and if the rights which existed not in 1896 for the Catholics of Manitoba exist today it is due to our efforts. We are at the commencement of our work; we have much yet to do. We have to complete the canals we have undertaken and the railways we hrave undertaken, and in order to attain that end we must have peace, union and concord among all the elements of this nation.

PRIME MINISTER OF ALL CANADA "I am, like you, a French Canadian, but, I repeat here on the soil of my native province that I am not prime minister of the province of Quebec only, I am the prime minister of Can-The rights of my compatriots are dear to me, no doubt, but the rights of the other nationalities are equally dear. The gospel I preach is that all be placed upon the same footing, that there be equality among all, and that we be Canadians above everything. I have no more to add, but to reply to the address you have been good enough to present to me. I wish I deserved all that has been said

MR. MARCHAND'S ECONOMY. Sir Wilfrid concluded by urging his hearers to work loyally together for

Mr. Boisseau.

The Hon. Mr. Dechene, provincial minister of agriculture, delivered an exhaustive review of the provincial situation, exposing the insecerity of the criticism which declared the Marchand Government too economical and the Laurier Government not economical enough. He pointed to the real re-forms that the Hon. Mr. Marchand had effected, particularly in education. Other speakers were the Hon. Charles Langelier and Messrs. Boisevert, Bourassa, M.P., Talbot, M.P., Robitaille, M.P.P., Stenson, M.P., and others.

WORTH MUCH MONEY

Amount of Manitoba Wheat in C. P. R.

Winnipeg. Sept. 27.-The amount of wheat in store at C. P. R. elevators along the branch lines as far west as Sintaluta, aggregated, on Saturday evening, 1,928,200 bushels. This is nearly all No. 1 hard, and represents to the farmers, calculating at an average of 55 cents per bushel, \$1,060,510.

On Saturday the marketings amounted to 247,700 bushels. The top price paid was 59 cents, the lowest 54 cents a bushel, and the average about

SPAT ON THE FLOOR

Millionaire Goes to Jail for Expectorating in a Street Car.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 27 .- After fighting for two years to escape his fate, Millionaire William Bradbury was taken to the county jail to serve a 24sentence for expectorating on the floor of a street car. It was regarded as a test case.

MILITIA ORDERS

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Becomes a Soldier -Other Changes Gazetted.

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has become a soldier. Today's militia general orders gazettes him honorary colonel of the Ninth Quebec Voltigeurs Changes affecting Western Ontario corps are as follows:

Twenty-fifth Elgin Battalion of Infantry-Lieut.-Col. J. Stacey's tenure of appointment as commanding officer of the battalion is extended for one year, from Sept. 29, 1899.

Twenty-seventh Lambton Battalion Infantry-Lieut.-Col. C. S. Ellis' tenure of appointment as commanding officer of the battalion is extended two

years from Dec. 24, 1899.

Twenty-ninth Waterloo Battalion of Infantry-To be lieutenant, Second Lieut. A. J. Oliver, vice G. C. Howard, transferred, April 21, 1899; second lieutenant, provisionally, Gavin, gentleman,

promoted, April 21, 1799.
Thirtieth Wellington Battalion of Rifles-Capt. A. Johnson, having reached the age limit, is retired under the provisions of paragraph 45, part 1, Regulations and Orders for the Militia, 1898, and is permitted to retain rank of captain on retirement. Aug. 18, 1899 to be second lieutenant, provisionally supernumerary Second Lieut, C. E. Livingstone, vice S. B. McCready, retired, Aug. 2, 1899; to be supernumerary second lieutenant, provisionally, C. J Allen, gentleman, Aug. 2, 1899.

Thirty-first Grey Battalion of Infantry-Capt. R. McKnight resigns his commission and is permitted to retain rank of captain on retirement, Aug. 29 1899; provisional Second Lieut. D. J Cochrane retires, Sept. 1, 1899.

The undermentioned gentlemen having passed the required examination their admission as cadets to the Royal Military College of Canada in the place of A. R. Campbell and Harold Burrill, join, has Cameron, London, total marks, 2,-455; Noel L. Tucker, Charlottetown, total marks 2,621.
The undermentioned gentlemen cadets

are granted their discharges from the Royal Military College of Canada: Gentlemen cadets, J. P. H. Bole, E. F.

000000000000 TERSE TELEGRAMS

00000000000 Judge Reynolds, junior judge of the counties of Leeds and Grenville, died

purchase more of our products. Since Thirty cases of yellow fever are reported from Mississippi City. The disease is said to be beyond control. Thomas D. Sheridan, for over 25 years northern passenger agent of the G. T. R., died at his home in Buffalo on Sat-

E. B. Eddy, of Hull, has collected \$15,500 for the Protestant General Hospital. Of this amount \$13,000 has been

Before the Mazet committee at New Yor ka number of judges deposed as to the practical purchase of their seats

on the bench Mr. T. H. Preston, proprietor of the Brantford Expositor, who was taken seriously ill on Saturday, shows many signs of improvement.

A strong resolution has been passed on the subject of Sunday work on the railways by the International Congregational Council at Boston. The Winnipeg city council will re-

duce the present water rates 25 per cent in addition to the 5 per cent allowed at present for prompt payment of accounts.

Mrs. John Morton, of Skaguay, Alaska, died at Borgess hospital, Kalama-zoo. She was on a visit to her parents and was one of the first women to enter the Klondike.

The W. J. Emory, Capt. Alex. Mitchell, which left Charlotte, N. Y., coalladen, for Deseronto, Ont., went ashore at Bear Creek. The crew were rescued with great difficulty by the crew of the tug Proctor.

ADDRESSED BY REV. D. M. Mc-VICAR.

Princeton, N. J., Sept. 27. — The annual convention of the General Association of Theological Seminaries of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, held its closing sessions in Miller Chapel yesterday. D. M. McVicar, president of the Presbyterian College of Montreal, addressed the assembly on the selection and training of the theological students

STANDARD GOBBLES A RIVAL Columbus, O., Sept. 27.-It was an nounced that the Manhattan Oil Company has been purchased by the Stan-dard Oil Company. The Manhattan company was the largest competitor of the Standard in the Lima field, had an immense refinery at Welker, this county, and controlled extensive pipe and tank lines. The stock of the Manhattan company was quickly picked up by the Standard company, and it was definitely announced today that a majority had been secured. The amount involved is not stated.

Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also Old. Running and Fever rassa, M.P., Talbot, M.P., Robitaille, M.P.P., Stenson, M.P., and others.

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The afternoon of the dinner arrived.

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The question has been often asked whether we are actuall prosecuting development work at the mine. In answer to this

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The more developing we can do the nearer we are to dividends. Plenty of money means speedy development. Your money is being and will continue to be used for this purpose. Quite a lot of citizens have called to investigate our methods and properties, and we are glad to see them. We court investigation of the fullest character.

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LONDON, ONT.

A SLAP AT GEN. OTIS. London, Sept. 27.—The Daily Chronicle says: President McKinley and his friends will possibly regard the popular welcome extended to Dewey with not a little anxiety owing to the contrast of Dewey's success with the floundering of Otis. If the Democrats were wise they will make Dewey their champion. He would be a formidable candidate for the presidency. Gen. Alger had to be dragged from President Mc-Kinley like an eye-tooth. Will any den-tal operation induce him to give up the ineffectual Otis?

A TALE OF A CAT.

On the Isle of Man—where Hall Caine lives—the cats are tailless. The iegend having to do therewith is this: Years ago, when cats were first introduced upon the island, a popular superstition prevailed to the effect if any human being were so careless as to step upon the tail of a cat, immediately a devil would creep out of the cat's mouth, and rising in its might, destroy the treader. With a shrewd wit, the Manxmen cut the tails off all their cats to

possession of a bail. But all this has nothing to do with Hall Caine's cat-save to emplain its

Hall looked over his desk for that extemporaneous speech of his. It was not found. The household turned out to hunt. It was in vain. And Hall was compelled at that dinner to recite only those portions of the speech that he could remember. The next day the housekeeper and

half a dozen servants were archarged. That night the tailless cat rubbed against Caine's legs, and looking up asked him in a catlike way to follow. He obeyed. The cat led him to a house down in one corner of the Calne estate and stopped beside an old basket, that Hall made out in the light from the match he had struck. He leaned over. There in the basket lay five little Manz cats, all tailess, and all reposing peacefully upon the manuscript pages of the The following morning the discharged housekeeper was reinstated.

A DINNER PILL — Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a forestell any possibility of devilish trouble, and, of course, in time, as cats to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegecame to be born upon the Isle of Man. not one of them could boest the proud such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to