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CHAPLEAU NOT COMING IN

HE WILL NOT RE-ENTER POLITICS AT PRESENT.

General Gascoigne Enters Upon His Duties —Why the Sealing Schooner Marvin Was Seized—Controller Wallace Returns From the Coast—Report on the Wreck of the Dracona.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 1.—There has been great caucusing amongst politicians here to-day. Governor Chapleau did not reach Ottawa until 4 o'clock this morning and, desiring to see friends here, decided to remain over until the afternoon train. Postmaster Dansereau of Montreal, the Governor's guide, philosopher and friend, had gone as far as Sudbury to meet him, while Mr. Nantel joined the party here. Sir A. P. Caron was early at the station to welcome the Governor and drive him up town. His Honor had a long conference with the Premier.

When asked if there was anything in the rumors about Mr. Chapleau entering the Cabinet, Sir Mackenzie laughingly evaded the question.

An intimate friend of the Governor informed your correspondent that there is no likelihood of Mr. Chapleau re-entering political life until his term at Spencerwood has expired, as his health will not permit his participating in active politics at present.

Sir A. P. and Lady Caron invited the following ladies and gentlemen to luncheon to-day to meet His Honor the Lieut.-Governor of Quebec and Mrs. Chapleau: Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Mrs. McCarthy, Sir Charles and Lady Tupper, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Ives, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Ouimet, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Dickey, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Costigan, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Montague, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Daly, Hon. Mr. Wood, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Curran, Hon. Mr. Haggart, His Honor the Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba and Mrs. Patterson, Sir James and Lady Grant, Hon. Joseph Royal, the Consul-General for France, the Consul-General for Belgium, Major and Mrs. Chapleau, Mr. A. Dansereau, Mr. and Mrs. Newcombe, Mr. A. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Decelles, Mr. Nantel.

Gen. Gascoigne Enlisted in Canada.

Gen. Gascoigne, the new commander of the Canadian forces, entered upon his duties this morning. He had a long conference with the Minister of Militia during the day. In the course of an interview, the general said: "It will be my aim to first thoroughly master the composition of the force, of which I am not ashamed to say, I am absolutely ignorant. After that I will be in a position to decide what can be done for the advancement of the militia. It is only six weeks ago," he added, "I was offered the command of the Canadian militia. I gladly accepted it, because of my love for Canada and the pleasing recollections of my two former visits to this country. I made my entry into the army in Canada. I came out to this country in 1863, and three months afterwards joined the Scots Guards in Montreal. Eighteen months later the guards went home to England and I accompanied them. My second visit to Canada was in 1870, when I was aide-de-camp to Gen. Wolseley, who had command of the Red River expedition." Gen. Gascoigne is the guest of Lieut.-Col. Lake, Quartermaster-General. The general has leased "Earnscliffe," the former home of Gen. Herbert, but the property will undergo some repairs before he takes up his residence there.

Seizure of the Sealer Marvin.

The Government has received a report in reference to the seizure of the sailing schooner E. B. Marvin by the United States cruiser Rush. The commander of the revenue cruiser claims to have acted under Article 63 of the Paris Award, this section prohibiting the use of fire arms in Behring Sea. The Marvin was at the time outside the prohibited zone and doing execution with spears among the seal herds. The weather was good and indications were favorable for a thousand-skin catch or better. On the 2nd of Sept. the Rush was sighted and soon after a boarding party from the cutter were making a critical examination of the skins secured. Of the entire lot there was but one the offered any basis of argument as to how it had been taken. It had a spear wound plain and unmistakable, and also a small three-cornered hole in the back, which the boarding officer decided must be a bullet hole. The Marvin's skipper denied that a firearm had been used in Behring Sea, and offered to allow the fullest inspection of his ammunition stores, of which an inventory had been carefully made and certified by officers of H.M.S. Pheasant, before the schooner left Attu to enter Behring Sea. The mark on the skin might have been made, he explained, either by a spear penetrating through or by the gaff used in pulling the seal into the boat. Or it might possibly have been made by a rifle bullet some time in the past, the seal escaping to eventually fall a victim to the Marvin's spearmen. Explanations and denials were alike useless. The verdict of the Rush's commander was that the papers and one seal skin be sealed up and the schooner, in charge of a prize crew, be sent prisoner to Onalaska. There she was in due time turned over to H.M.S. Pheasant, whose commander took the trouble to examine the store of ammunition aboard, finding that not one shell had been used since he had himself checked it before the schooner left for the sea. He could not determine the case, however, and by his direction the schooner came on to Victoria and reported to Colector Milne. The Pheasant reached Victoria last night with the doubtful sealskin on board. The commander of the Pheasant says the alleged shot hole from its appearance, might easily have been made with a spear. Colector Milne has reported all the facts to the department. In British Columbia public opinion is that the seizure was entirely unwarranted.

Justice Girouard Sworn In.

Mr. Justice Girouard was sworn in as Supreme Court judge shortly before 11 o'clock this morning. The court was duly opened at the regular hour, the six judges being present, Mr. R. S. Cassels read the new judge's commission and work of the term commenced. The morning sitting was taken up by an argument by Mr. Charbonneau, in an appeal against the corporation of St. Cunegonde for the quashing of a certain by-law. Judgement having been reserved, Ross v. Queen was then argued.

For Selection of Flour Standards.

An Order-in-Council has been passed appointing O. M. Gould of Montreal chairman of the Board for selection of standard samples of flour. The following gentlemen will be associated with him: J. L. Spink, William Galbraith, Toronto; R. Noble, representing Dominion Millers' Association; C. R. Smith, Hamilton; J. D. Saunby, London; W. M. Ogilvie; A. E. Gagnon and W. A. Hastings. The Board will meet in Montreal before the 31st inst., at call of chairman.

Suit Over a Mica Mine.

A decision was given in the Superior Court of Ottawa County this morning by which Mr. J. J. Watters, late acting Commissioner of Customs, was adjudged owner of a mica property on Lot 7 of the 10th range of Hull Township, the value of which is estimated at $50,000. The property was originally owned by Maurice Foley, a farmer, who purchased it from the Crown, and the lands were in 1872 leased by him, subject to a yearly rental and a royalty, for 99 years, to the late T. P. French, Inspector of Postoffices. Mr. Watters purchased the rights under this lease from the heirs of Mr. French. Mr. F. W. Powell acquired his assumed rights from Mr. Pierce Mansfield of New Edinburgh, who claimed to own the mining rights in question by virtue of a lease of the same given in 1874 by Michael Foley, son of Maurice Foley. The Court upheld Mr. Watters' title and condemned the defendant to pay all costs. Previous to the commencement of the suit Mr. Powell had begun work on the mica deposit known to exist on the lot, and had extracted several thousand dollars' worth of mineral during the three or four weeks before he was disturbed. At the end of that time the mica was seized by Mr. Watters and has since remained in charge of a guardian.

Making $1000 a Day Profit.

The Hon. N. C. Wallace reached Ottawa to-day from the Pacific Coast. This is the first time the Controller has visited British Columbia and needless to say he is delighted with the Province so far the mining district is concerned.

Mr. Wallace says that the work now going on is truly marvelous. Some of the mines make a profit of at least $1000 a day. One smelter, which has been erected by A. B. Hendrix, a Connecticut man, at a cost of $300,000, is smelting 200 tons of ore a day. Other smelters are in process of erection at Nelson, Kaslo and Trail Creek. Mr. Wallace believes there is a great future for mining in British Columbia.

Report on the Wreck of the Dracona.

Capt. W. H. Smith reports in regard to the Thomson Line steamship Dracona, wrecked on Fame Point on Aug. 14 last, when on a voyage from Middlesboro-on-Tees to Montreal, that the casualty was caused by the master, Capt. Baxter, sailing too fine a course for a Canadian coast during the prevalence of a dense fog, without any opportunity of verifying the ship's position. Use of the lead was also neglected. Owing to the master's previous good record, Capt. Smith does not recommend any interference with his certificate, but recommends that Baxter be severely reprimanded and cautioned to exercise greater caution in future.

Notes.

The Cabinet sat for two hours to-day.

Harry Corby and Arch. Miller, M.P., are in town.

James Sutherland, M.P., left for home to-night.

R. B. Rogers, superintending engineer of the Trent-canal, is in town.

Sir C. H. Tupper is now domiciled in his new residence in New Edinburgh.

Sir Julian Pauncefote did not reach Ottawa to-day. He will be here to-morrow.

The Hon. Dr. Montague went West to-night. He will attend the fair at Dunnville on Friday.

Premier Turner of British Columbia is expected here to-morrow, en route for home from England.

The annual meeting of the Carleton County Protestant Hospital was held this afternoon. The reports show the institution to be in a flourishing condition.

Mr. Adamson has been appointed inspector of hay for the district of Toronto. James Pape, assistant gas inspector at Toronto, has been appointed assistant inspector of electric lights for the same division.

At the request of the United States Government the Department of Railways and Canals will exchange statistics of the amount of traffic passing through the canals on either side of St. Mary's-river. An officer of the Canals branch has been detailed to collect statistics at the Canadian Soo.

Evidently Dr. Bourinot's latest work on "How Canada is Governed" is recognized as filling a long-felt want. The Government of British Columbia has adopted it as a text-book in the high schools of the Province, and the feeling is prevalent that the Hon. G. W. Ross should adopt it in like manner for the high schools in Ontario.

In the Division Court to-day an interesting judgment was given which will serve as a warning to those who chew tobacco and expectorate the juice around promiscuously to the annoyance of other people. On June 15, when the Capitols and Shamrocks met in their first match here, Mr. C. D. Rochester, a railway mail clerk, attended with his wife. When they left the stand Mr. Rochester found that the back of his wife's dress was covered with tobacco and ruined as far as further wear was concerned. He sued the men, Charles Durkin and William Burns, millwrights employed at Chaudiere, for the recovery of damages for injury to the dress. The accused denied the charge, but Judge Mosgrove deemed it proved and ordered the men to pay $5 damages for the dress and $6.50 costs.

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Solid Improvement in British Trade.

London, Oct. 1.—The revenue returns for the United Kingdom show a net increase for the six months ending with yesterday of £4,063,000, of which £3,659,000 accrued within the last quarter. The bulk of the increase, £2,698,000 arises from the sale of revenue stamps, chiefly arising from the extraordinary development of stock exchange business and the promotion of new companies. Every department of the revenue service shows an increase, proving the existence of a solid improvement in trade. The Conservative newspapers are jubilant over this showing and are in expectation of an enormous budget surplus in consequence.

Christian Scientist Indicted for Murder.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 1.—Mrs. J. H. Aiken, a Christian Science "Healer," was to-day placed under bonds of $5000 to answer to an indictment for murder. In July Mrs. Aiken attended a Mrs. Wade in child-birth, using only Christian Science in the treatmnt of the case, and, so the indictment charges, refusing to allow regular physicians to see the patient. Mrs Wade died and the indictment followed.

Will Collect the Fees.

James Edwards, 207 Palmerston-avenue, has been appointed collector of fees due by parents and guardians to the Victoria Industrial School for the education of incorrigible youths.

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Invalid Wine.

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MAD AND MORALLY INSANE

THIS IS THE DEFENCE OF SHORTIS, THE VALLEYFIELD MURDERER.

The Grand Jury Find a True Bill—Shortis Pleads Not Guilty, and His Counsel Set Up a Defence of "Unconsciousness and Unsound Mind"—Argument on the Plea Adjourned.

Beauharnois, Que., Oct. 1.—Shortis, the murderer of John Loy and Maxim Leboeuf, at the Valleyfield cotton mills, on March 2nd, was brought here from Montreal. At 10.30 he was arraigned before Judge Mathieu, presiding at the Court of Queen's Bench. The grand jury, after considering the case, returned a true bill against Shortis for the murder of Loy and Leboeuf, and the attempted murder of Hugh Wilson.

The father and mother of Shortis occupied seats near the prisoner, and took a greater interest in the trial than did their son, who appeared perfectly indifferent to the proceedings.

"Not Guilty."

After the indictments had been read and the usual charge put to the prisoner, he replied "Not guilty" in a loud voice. Mr. Greenshields, for the defence, then added a special plea that at the time of the murders and murderous assault, Shortis was laboring under natural imbecility and disease of the mind to such an extent as rendered him incapable of appreciating the gravity of the act, not knwoing the he was doing wrong, that he was in a state of unconsciousness and of unsound mind; that he was mad and insane.

Mr. McMaster, on behalf of the crown, in reply, contended that the plea of the defence should not be allowed, on the ground that it contained unstatutory excuses. He argued that evidence of uncontrollable madness and moral insanity were exemptions in law, and concluded by moving for the exclusion of the latter portion of Mr. Greenshield's plea.

Mr. Greenshields, in answer, called the attention of the court to the Royal Commission's report, which was fyled and requested that it be now opened, but Judge Mathieu would not allow this to be done at this stage of the proceedings. The court then adjourned.

MURDERED HIS MOTHER.

He Was Drunk on Alcohol and She Took the Bottle From Him.

Sherwood, N.Y., Oct. 1.—Windsor S. Nye, middle-aged and a laborer, who lived here with his wife and seven children, was lodged in the Cayuga County Jail to-day for killing his mother.

Nye was employed at the Lehigh Valley Railroad until recently, when he lost his job through drunkenness. Lately he has been drinking heavily, and yesterday imbibed freely from a bottle of alcohol. His mother succeeded in getting the bottle away from him.

He charged her with taking it, and upon her refusal to return it he fired two shots at her from a revolver.

One bullet entered the woman's mouth and passed out at the base of the skull. The other pierced her left lung. She died almost instantly.

ATTEMPTED MURDER AT COMBER.

During a Fight Between Two Youths One Draws a Revolver and Fires at His Assailant.

Comber, Ont., Oct. 1.—Fred Lamarsh and George Taylor, two boys about 17 years of age, got into a fistic encounter this afternoon, when the former drew a revolver and fired two shots at the latter. The shots, however, did not take effect.

Lamarsh left the village, but Constable Lindsay caught him three miles from here, hiding in a shock of corn.

FREIGHT FROM THE ORIENT.

Seven Special C.P.R. Trains En Route From Vancouver to New York.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 1.—R. P. Angers of Montreal has resigned the position of trustee of the C.P.R. town sites in Manitoba and Western Territories. L. A. Hamilton, C.P.R. Land Commissioner, assumes the trusteeship in addition to his present duties. There are over 50 town sites along the main line of the railway included in the trust.

The figure the Canadian trans-continental railway cuts in Oriental traffic is shown by the fact that seven special trains are en route from Vancouver to New York, carrying the cargo brought by the steamer Empress of India on her last trip.

DEATH, BIRTH AND MARRIAGE.

All Three Took Place on the Same Day and in the Same Family.

Versailles, Ky., Oct. 1.—Mrs. Mary Hackney, aged 50 years, died at Mortonsville yesterday of heart disease. Her daughter, in the same house, gave birth to a girl, and at the same hour Mrs. Hackney's niece, Miss Hattie Hackney, was being married in Versailles to Nicholas Harmon.

Cook's Turkish Baths. 206-224 King west.

New Franco-American Cable.

Paris, Oct. 1.—The Figaro says that M. Lebon, Minister of Commerce, announces that a contract has been signed for laying a submarine cable between Brest and New York and for a link between the French cable system and the Antilles.

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Accidentally Shot Himself.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 1.—Byron G. Taylor, son of Harbormaster Taylor, removed from St. John to London about two years ago. He returned lately, and came to this city and started on a shooting expedition with H. B. Ramsford and two guides. To-day news came to the city that Taylor accidentally shot himself about 15 miles from this city. His wife is in London.

Derby Smoking Tobacco—5c 10c and 20c plugs. Enormous sales.

Nearly Ten Millions Deficit.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The official Treasury statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Government for September and the fiscal year to date was issued to-day. Receipts, $27,549,678; expenditures, $24,320,491; receipts for the first three months of the fiscal year, $85,572,072; expenditures, $95,456,730; net deficit, $9,884,658.

Cook's Baths Open all night. 204 King w

28,000 Japs Die of Cholera.

San Francisco, Oct. 1.—The Japanese official cholera report for the week ending Sept. 14, received by the City of Pekin to-day shows that there were 620 new cases in the empire and 425 deaths. The total number of cases reported since the plague started is 42,078, and the number of deaths 28,078.

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WHEAT STANDARDS OBJECTED TO.

Winnipeg Grain Exchange Rejects the Standards Recently Fixed and Opposes Salaried Inspectors.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 1.—At a special meeting of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange these resolutions were unanimously passed:

"That the standards as made by the last Standards Board, other than commercial grades, No. 3 hard and frosted, be rejected, and that the inspectors be instructed to grade according to the wording of the act, and that this recommendation be forwarded to the Department of Inland Revenue."

"That regular grades of wheat from interior points, containing an admixture of scoured wheat, be binned at Fort William separate from other grain."

"That in the opinion of this Exchange the Standards Board, as at present constituted, is altogether too cumbersome, and the Exchange recommends to the Dominion Government that the Grain Inspectors at Fort William and Winnipeg and the chairman of the Western Board of Examiners and Arbitrators be constituted a permanent board to select such standards as the Department may deem necessary."

The Exchange is opposed to paying inspectors by salary unless the Government is prepared to assume full responsibility for inspection, including all loss arising from misgrades. At present the inspectors are under heavy bonds to make good all loss caused by misgrading.

Wheat 48 Cents.

The Manitoba wheat market has been somewhat nervous and irregular during the past week. Lack of interest manifested by Liverpool buyers is said here to be due to exaggerated reports sent abroad as to America's spring wheat crop. It is expected when the real truth becomes known that an improvement will take place. Though weather recently has been unfavorable ofr threshing there was nevertheless been a considerable quantity of wheat marketed. Receipts at Fort William the past week are as large as in the same period last year. The bulk of the wheat marketed is of the highest grade, as no buyers are looking for inferior stuff. Prices range from 44 to 48 cents per bushel.

FAST TRAIN RUN IN CANADA.

From St. Thomas to Windsor, 112 Miles, in 106 Minutes.

Detroit, Oct. 1.—The Michigan Central Railroad this morning made a very rapid trip from Buffalo to Chicago, covering the 511 miles in the actual running time of 9 hours and 45 minutes. The train was the J. Pierrepont Morgan special, bound for Minneapolis, and consisting of two private sleeping cars and a baggage car. The run from St. Thomas to Windsor, 112 miles, was covered in 106 minutes. The best burst of speed made on this run was between Fargo and Charing Cross, the distance being covered at the rate of 72 1-2 miles an hour.

WILL SAVE THE MARIPOSA CARGO.

Reports That Piracy Was Attempted are Denied.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 1.—The commander of the British flagship Cleopatra telegraphs from Goone Bay that the wreck of the steamer Mariposa is still holding together and it is likely that the salvers will do well. Schooners that have arrived here report that considerable valuable cargo is being taken from the wreck. Much indignation is manifested at the charges which are freely made in Canadian newspapers that piracy is practised by fishermen near the wreck. The officers of the warship Buzzard, which reached the scene within a few hours of the stranding of the steamer, deny positively that there is any truth in such stories.

RIOT IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

Cavalry Charges Upon the Crowd—Several Killed and Wounded.

London, Oct. 1.—The Daily News prints a despatch from Constantinople giving the following version of the riot which occurred there yesterday. Several Armenians had started on their way to the gate of the Sultan's palace, where justice is usually administered, with the intention of presenting to the Grand Vizier a petition against the Government. Warning had been given to the officials and at their orders all the approaches to the palace were blocked with police. While the crowds were waiting the Minister of Interior arrived at a point near the gate, whereupon a rush was made toward him from all the surrounding streets. The police attempted to drive the people back, battering many of them severely and finally firing upon them. A detachment of cavalry was ordered to assist the officers and charging upon the crowd cleared the roadways. The persons killed or wounded in the fight included Turks as well as Armenians. According to the despatch it is reported also a mob attacked the residence of the Minister of Police and fired several volleys at the house, wounding the Minister. Intense excitement prevails throughout the city.

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Waterside Blaze in New York.

New York, Oct. 1.—Fire on the lighter O. F. Martin destroyed the lighter, with 1500 bales of cotton, and burned the whole top of the Mallory pier before the firemen could control it.

AN UNDECIDED CINCINNATUS.

CINCINNATUS SMITH: This here agricultural dictatorship is all right enough, but there are too blame many noble Romans after the job.

MONTREAL MATRIMONIAL SUIT.

Because Mr. Whitney Liked Miss Burdette Mrs. Whitney Finds Life is Not "a Grand Sweet Song."

Montreal, Oct. 1.—An action was entered to-day in the Superior Court that has created a sensation in Montreal social circles, and is likely to lead to interesting developments. The action is taken by Mrs. A. S. Whitney, a prominent society lady, against her husband for separation.

The lady mentioned in the case is Miss Maud Burdette, a wellknown singer. Miss Burdette was born in Belleville, Ont., and was well known as a singer in Toronto and other western cities. She is a member of Christ Church Cathedral choir in this city and has been a leading figure at concerts.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney were married in 1892. Miss Burdette, who is a most attractive person, was frequently a visitor at the Whitney home, and was very intimate with young Whitney. This led to bad blood between the married couple, and Mrs. Whitney finally left her home and has now taken out an action for separation.

Miss Burdette indignantly denies that there was anything wrong in her relations with Whitney and her friends believe her innocent.

NO DIVORCE FROM ANY CAUSE.

South Carolina Decides That the State Shall Never See a Divorce.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 1.—After a debate continuing all through last night's session and through nearly all of to-day's, the Constitutional Convention has decided there shall never be a divorce granted in South Carolina for any cause. The vote was 86 to 49. Senator Tillman did his best to have the divorce laws of other States recognized in this State, but for once his appeals were heard with a deaf ear and he was voted down. The Bible was quoted from very freely during the debate. The Parliamentary clincher was put on after the matter was adopted. At 2 o'clock the long-looked-for and all-important article on the suffrage made its appearance.

GRAND OPENING TO-DAY.

Furs Will be Inspected at Dineens' all Day Till 9 p.m.

To-day is the commencement of a series of big days at Dineens' large fur establishment. It is no less an event than their opening in furs. The importance of this event will be more fully realized when it is considered that this comprehensive establishment has the following separate show room departments: For seal garments; for capes; for circulars and wraps; men's coats and sleigh robes; for gauntlets and collars; for neckscarfs; trimmings and sacques, and children's furs, including cloaks, caps, hoods, baby carriage rugs, etc. Then, too, Dineen claims to have the largest and best stock of furs in the city, because he deals direct with trappers and exporters of skins, goods being manufactured on the premises, being copied from models. The large wareroom where these garments are made up is kept open all summer, and the click of the machines is heard through the warm weather without a moment's relaxation. This of itself is sufficient to explain why Dineen can undersell what the wholesalers charge their retail trade, but when you consider that he buys for cash and sells for cash, you will understand how he cuts 25 per cent. under wholesale prices.

To-day will be a grand, free show, everybody welcome whether they buy or not, and doors open till 9 p.m. to give those who are employed during the day a chance to inspect this beautiful show of furs. People will be shown around under the charge of corteous salespeople whether they buy or not, at Dineens', cor. King and Yonge.

Secure seats now for Miss Jessie Alexander's "Trilby" recital at Massey Hall Friday.

For business envelopes, get samples and prices from Blight Bros, 65 Yonge-street.

Have you tasted "Salada" Ceylon Tea?

HAMILTON'S ASSESSMENT.

An Increase of $806,024—More Police Required—News From the Ambitious City.

Hamilton, Oct. 1.—This morning the City Assessors turned over their rolls. The valuation of real property has been increased by $806,024, but more than half of the increase is the result of assessing the Street Railway Company $165,000 on tracks and rails; Hamilton Electric Light and Power Company, $210,000 on poles and wires, and the Hamilton Gaslight Company, $100,000 on its mains. The returns show a total assessment of $26,695,204, an increase of $643,394. The population is 48,803, an increase of only 312.

The Jailer's Annual Report.

Jailer Ogilvie of the County Jail presented his annual report to-day to the Sheriff. At present there are 30 men, three women and two boys in jail. During the year 367 were incarcerated, 34 of whom were women and 19 boys and girls under 16 years of age. Of the offenders 193 were Canadians, 55 English, Irish 47, Americans 34, Scotch 23. Of the prisoners 122 were Roman Catholics, 108 Church of England, 53 Presbyterians, 50 Methodists and 10 of other denominations.

Wants More Policemen.

Chief Smith's report, presented at the meeting of the Police Commissioners this morning, pointed out that the present force was inadequate to cope with the demands of the city. Since the outlying districts were annexed, four men who formerly patrolled the central part of the city have had to do duty in the annexed part. At present there are 48 men attached to the force, but there are only 30 regular patrolmen for street duty. The chief wants an addition made to the force.

Coal is quoted at $4.75 a ton to-day.

The arbitration between W. Hendrie, Jr., and the T. H. & B. Company was yesterday adjourned to Oct. 21.

G. W. Armstrong of Mitchell was selected yesterday by the Internal Management Committee to fill the vacancy on the Collegiate Institute staff caused by the resignation of L. T. Lochheed.

Judge Jelfs will be in Toronto tomorrow attending a case before Commissioner Hardy, and the trial of W. B. Palmer will not take place until Thursday. The charge against Hotel-keeper Hugh Daley will also be laid over until that day.

"Athlete" Cigarettes. More sold than all other brands combined.

Lots of Business.

October has begun with the weather that'll make business boom. Yesterday and the day before were two of the largest ever reported at 202 Yonge-street. It is certainly very inspiring to take a walk through McKendry's large drygoods store any afternoon and watch the crowds of buyers at every counter. The sight of bright, new goods at every turn is a special attraction, not to speak of the low prices which rule, and particularly in the mantles and millinery.

Seats selling at Nordheimers' for Miss Jessie Alexander's recital Friday.

Parties desiring winter board should not overlook the Lakeview, corner Winchester and Parliament-streets. Just a few rooms left. J. H. Ayre, Manager. 135

Cook's Turkish Baths, 202-206 King west

Blaze in a Kingston Livery.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 1.—Shortly after 1 o'clock Tuesday fire broke out in the hay loft of McRae's livery stable, Princess-street. The whole of the roof was destroyed, but the building was saved. The loss is estimated at between $2000 and $3000.

Adams' Tutti Frutti is good for you. It ensures perfect digestion. Refuse imitations.

DEATHS.

McLEOD—At 3 Brighton-avenue, Toronto, on Monday, Sept. 30, 1895, Janet Blanche, aged 1 year and 20 days, infant daughter of Winniford and S. J. McLeod.

Funeral Wednesday, Oct. 2, at 2.30 o'clock.

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ANNEXATION BY THEFT.

THE U.S. TRYING TO STEAL A SLICE OF CANADIAN TERRITORY.

Premier Turner of British Columbia Speaks of the Attempt to Grab Canadian Territory Adjoining Alaska—The New Provincial Loan Floated in London —His Views on Chamberlain's Colonial Policy.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 1.—Hon. J. H. Turner, Premier of British Columbia, who went to England in April last, arrived back by the Parisian, and was seen to-day by your correspondent. The western leader will leave to-morrow morning for Ottawa, where he will have an informal talk with Sir Mackenzie Bowell and his colleagues with reference to several questions affecting the Pacific province and the Dominion.

Hon. Mr. Turner is of the opinion that steps should be taken at once by the Dominion Government to ascertain the proper boundary between Columbia and Alaska, for if something is not done in the near future this country runs a great risk of losing a heavy block of territory, that was stipulated as being part of British North America at the time of the treaty between Great Britain and Russia in 1825. As it now stands, the British Columbia Premier declares, the Americans have issued maps in which this territory, which in reality belongs to Canada, is represented as forming a part of the district of Alaska, and even some of our own maps have taken it for granted that the American claim is a valid one, and the disputed territory is placed in Alaska. The Premier adds that there are a great many people now living in British Columbia who could give most valuable information on the boundary question, and there would be very little difficulty in making clear the weakness of the American claim.

Hon. Mr. Turner had the good fortune to pass an hour with Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, and the latter is represented as being most desirous that the Canadian Government would make a move in the matter.

"Of course," said Mr. Turner, the Colonial Secretary could not treat with me, but he is extremely interested in the case all the same."

Chamberlain and Canada.

"What are your impressions of the Unionist leader," asked the correspondent.

"He is a very able man," replied Hon. Mr. Turner, "and I think he is determined to do something for Canada. He is not only favorable to the Australian line of steamers, but to the fast Atlantic service and these great projects have certainly a powerful champion in the person of the member for Birmingham.

The New British Columbia Loan.

The Premier of British Columbia was in England in connection with the £420,000 loan, and although he was sick two months and could not get about, he is very well pleased with the result. The loan in question, which was for 50 years, was taken at 95, the rate of interest being 3 per cent, and although the public subscribed for the greater part of the sum required, parties in British Columbia fomented opposition to the deal.

"Upon what grounds did they attempt to defeat the loan?"

"They pretended that British Columbia was already too deeply in debt and that the present ruling power could not be relied upon. In fact, they insinuated that we were boodlers. Had this opposition not developed itself the loan could have been placed at 96, instead of 95, but this is a splendid success when we remember that in 1886 our 3 per cents sold at 86. Our opponents even went so far as to go on the Stock Exchange and offer British Columbia bonds at a lower rate than they were selling at when I arrived on the other side, thus endeavoring to weaken the credit of the province." Hon. Mr. Turner gets his money for a little more than 3 1-4 per cent., which the Premier looks upon as a very low rate for British Columbia, which paid from 4 1-2 to 6 per cent. for five years.

European Capitalists and B.C. Mines.

The Premier is also delighted at the interest now being awakened in financial centres over British Columbia mines. A syndicate has been formed, including such names as the Rothschilds' and Baron Hirsch, to develop the mining industry of the coast province. The sum of $500,000 has already been subscribed, and the Premier believes untold good will be done to British Columbia.

The South African Boom.

The craze in the South African mines still continues, but Mr. Turner thinks half of the mines will turn out worthless. However, much money is being made, as no less than 200,000 ounces of gold was found in the Randt district during the month of August. Half of the orders to invest in these mines, Mr. Turner states, come from France, the Parisians doing their African mining business through London.

Banque du Peuple May Resume.

"If the depositors give us time I hope the Banque Du Peuple will resume business. At any rate, the matter will be settled this week." This is what President Grenier told your correspondent to-night. The report as prepared by Chipman and Demartigny is now being discussed.

Demers Murder Trial.

The defence in the Demers murder case produced some further sensational evidence to-day, putting a merchant, who lives near the Demers house, in the witness box, who swore that on the day of the murder a strange man entered his yard. He had blood on his clothes and acted in a very strange manner. The object of the defence is to convey the impression that the woman was murdered by unknown persons.

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Outbreak of Scarlet Fever in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 1.—Consternation has been created among residents of the south end of the city, the fashionable quarter, by an outbreak of scarlet fever among the school children. The city health officer and the School Board talk of prosecuting the parents of the children from whom the epidemic sprung, but they shelter behind certificates granted by physicians who, however, never saw the children in question, but supposed from the symptoms described by the parents that the disease was measles.

Derby Smoking Tobacco—5c, 10c and 20c plugs. Enormous sales.

Fine and Warmer.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 30—70; Qu'Appelle, 32—62; Port Arthur, 32—66; Parry Sound, 32—56; Toronto, 36—59; Montreal, 36—48; Quebec, 38—46; Halifax, 48—60.

PROBS.—Fresh to strong westerly to southwesterly winds; fine and warmer.