

WANT A PERMANENT TARIFF COMMISSION

Canadian Manufacturers' Assn.
Passes Resolution Asking
Its Appointment.

Hamilton, Sept. 15.—A resolution asking the Dominion Parliament to appoint a permanent tariff commission was passed by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association today.

It was decided that the onus of proving a worker's age in connection with the employment in mines should rest with the parents of the employed.

On motion of J. F. Ellis, of Toronto, a resolution was passed opposing any legislation that would impair or prohibit the continued use by Canadians of the valued service rendered by unregistered fire insurance companies.

Resolutions were also passed against making of election days holidays, and in favor of raising forfeits of candidates from \$200 to \$500.

The Ontario assessment act was criticized by Wm. Robbins, Walkerville, as illogical, and discouragement to improvement of factory property.

McNaught, M. L. A., challenged him to suggest an improvement, and Robbins retorted it was up to the Government to find a remedy.

A. E. Kemp claimed that the new act was much superior to the old, as under it manufacturers were taxed on amount of paid-up capital.

Mr. Robbins' resolution condemning the act was defeated.

NATIVES BEST FOR THE WORK IN JAPAN

Mr. W. T. Preston Thinks They
Can Do Better Work Than
the Foreign Missionary.

Toronto, Sept. 15.—"If Japan is ever to be evangelized, it must be by native Christian workers," was the assertion of Mr. W. T. Preston, Canadian trade commissioner to Holland, and formerly Canadian trade commissioner to Japan.

Mr. Preston was speaking to an audience in the schoolroom of Parkdale Presbyterian Church. His subject was "Japan and Its Problems." His observations brought him to the conclusion, he said, that Protestant missionary effort in Japan had been a failure.

Because of the difficulties encountered in mastering the Japanese language, said the speaker, he understood that only one missionary in the Empire of Japan was capable of delivering a sermon in Japanese as good as an audience of educated Japanese would expect.

For this reason, the educated Japanese convert could do much more effective work than the foreign missionary. There were at present about 1,200 Japanese missionaries in Japan, but there should be 12,000.

"And there would have been 12,000," said Mr. Preston, "had the churches not shown lack of wisdom and judgment."

Mr. Preston made the suggestion that the majority of the foreign missionaries at present in Japan be withdrawn and native workers substituted. It would pay the churches to lay aside \$50,000 to send a commissioner to Japan for one year to investigate conditions there. Red tape and officialism was at present weighing down the efforts of those who were trying to evangelize the domain of the Mikado.

On the conclusion of the address, with its lantern illustrations, the meeting passed a vote of thanks to Mr. Preston. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, who presided, suggested that it might be well for the Presbyterian Church to hear further from Mr. Preston as to the prosecution of the work in Japan.

UNDERSTAND CANADA CLAIMS EVERYTHING

British Secretary of State Believes the
Dominion Claims North Pole.

London, Sept. 15.—In the Commons Col. Seely, answering Lord Balfour, said the Secretary of State understands that the Canadian Government has not made formal declaration of the exact limit of their possessions between the American border and the North Pole, but it was believed that they considered themselves entitled to claim all the land referred to.

GOOD EFFECTS SPOILED

Alliance Secretary Dubious Over In-
creased Beer Drinking.

Toronto, Sept. 15.—Rev. Benjamin H. Spence, secretary of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance, is not willing to admit that more beer has been manufactured in the city since the 41 hotels were cut off, than formerly.

"You see," said Mr. Spence this morning, "the figures mentioned by brewers to prove this are not official. The Government has shown that last year the people of Canada drank half a gallon of beer per head less than the year before. I would not like to believe that the people of the rest of the country are becoming more sober and Toronto more drunken."

If the figures were correct, Mr. Spence stated that local option wet goods might have much to do with it.

"They say that there has been an increase in the manufacture of bottled goods. If that is the case I have not seen any corresponding falling off in the bar trade of the existing hotels. Some of them seem busier than they were before."

"As far as the cut off is concerned," said Mr. Spence, "the good which it might have done was minimized by the manner in which the reduction was made. To take off a hotel on a corner does not effect any good result. It is useless for the brewers to try to restore the hotels which were cut off. Why should they oppose a measure which they say is increasing their business?"

BANK MANAGER EXPIRES.
Almonte, Ont., Sept. 15.—Mr. A. S. Henshaw, manager of the Bank of Montreal, who was injured by an electric light pole at the fire Monday night died last evening. Owing to his fractured ribs piercing the lung, pneumonia developed, and nothing could be done to save his life. He is survived by his wife and two children, Miss Ruth and Frederick. The funeral took place to the Winnipeg train today, and the remains were conveyed to Montreal for interment.

WORKMAN DENIES

Says He Did Not Attempt to Bribe
Alderman Clearihue, of Montreal.

Montreal, Sept. 15.—The Royal Commission closed its sitting after sessions lasting more than four and a half months. Judge Cannon, the presiding officer, congratulated the lawyers on their able work, and they in their turn thanked him for his tactful handling of the cases. The last day of the commission was mostly devoted to the refutation of charges brought out previously.

Mr. Mark Workman, during the morning sitting, denied positively that he had ever approached Ald. Clearihue with a statement that \$3,000 would be paid him if he supported Light, Heat and Power Co's contract.

Ald. Levesque and ex-Chief Benoit during the afternoon submitted counter-evidence through their advocate, Mr. Marshall, to refute the allegations against them. Both denied positively that they had ever received any bribes directly or indirectly.

During the morning Mr. J. R. Baillargeon swore that he had paid a check for \$100 to Mr. Honore Lafleur to be transmitted to Ald. Gadbois in connection with a permit for a stable for which Mr. Baillargeon had applied to Ald. Gadbois of the Health Committee.

Mr. Baillargeon said that Ald. Gadbois had himself suggested money when approached.

Connected with this allegation, Mr. Langlois, editor of Le Canada, was called to the box. It was then shown that the check had passed into Mr. Langlois' hands and the latter had held the check to be used against Ald. Gadbois if necessary.

When he gave up the check Mr. Langlois said he took the precaution of having it photographed.

Sensor Forget and H. S. Holt were also witnesses, but their evidence was unimportant.

WHITE'S PARTNER DEAD

Never Recovered From Tragic Death
of Famous Architect.

New York, Sept. 15.—Charles Follen McKim, senior partner in the firm of McKim, Mead & White, died at noon today at his home in St. James, Long Island City.

Mr. McKim had been ill since February, 1908, when the strain of work and the troubles which had come to him when Stanford White was shot by Harry Thaw, had broken him in health.

Under the advice of physicians, Mr. McKim went to a sanatorium in Westchester, where he remained for some time. Mr. McKim improved at the sanatorium, and some time later was at his office at 180 Fifth avenue again.

While he was a guest at the home of Mrs. Stanford White one night last month, he was stricken with heart trouble and had been ill ever since. Today he grew rapidly worse and died at noon. His daughter and only child, Margaret, was with him when he died.

Mr. Mead, the surviving partner of

the famous firm of architects, is now in Europe with his wife.

Among the many noted buildings which the firm designed, are Columbia University, the State Capitol of Rhode Island, Walker Art Gallery, Bowdoin College, department of architecture, Harvard; Music Hall and Public Library, Boston; Newport Casino, Newport, and many other famous buildings.

He supported the Light Heat and Power Square Garden, the Knickerbocker Trust Company building and others in this city.

REV. DR. HAMILTON DEAD

Was Long Known as the Father of
Stratford Presbytery.

Stratford, Sept. 15.—Rev. Dr. Robert Hamilton died this morning at his home, 67 Shrewsbury, his son, Rev. James, and daughters, Misses Margaret and Jessie, being at his death-bed.

The doctor was taken to his bed about two weeks ago.

Rev. Robert Hamilton, D. D., was born in Stirlingshire, Scotland, in the year 1824. He was brought up and educated in the best school in Scotland, in which of which Mr. Hamilton was a member of the assembly's home mission committee, a leader in the Sabbath school, temperance, moral and social reform work.

The Synods of Hamilton and London conferred upon him through Knox College the degree of doctor of divinity.

He leaves to mourn his loss four sons and two daughters. His Hamilton having predeceased him fifteen years ago. His sons are: Rev. Alexander, of Boissevain, Man.; Rev. James, of Goderich; R. S., science master, Galt Collegiate Institute; Dr. W. F. Vancouver, B. C., and daughters, Misses Margaret and Jessie, at home.

The gold frames of pictures or mirrors, if they are not so far gone as to require regilding, may be cleaned by just a simple washing with spirits of wine or oil of turpentine. Take a small sponge and, having wet it in either of these liquids, wring it thoroughly and apply. The gilt should not be wiped afterwards in order to dry it; leave it to dry of itself.

Township Councils

WESTMINSTER.

The Westminster township council met in Lambeth, Sept. 6. Members all present. James Scott applied for a culvert opposite his lot on con. 2.

James Murray was authorized to lower the old culvert and put in suitable pipe.

George R. Laidlaw applied for damages on account of horse falling through bridge on con. 3. He was granted \$40.

A grant of \$15 was made to the Belmont show.

A communication was read from Messrs. Meredith & Fisher, asking damages for Mrs. George Sumner for injuries sustained by falling over the end of a culvert on Mill road at Byron. The reeve and J. H. Mair will attend to the matter.

The Wilcox Manufacturing Company notified the council to repair Terrace street, in Chelsea Green. The reeve and Deputy Reeve Murray were appointed to attend to this matter.

The clerk was instructed to send a vote of thanks to the manager of the S. W. T. Company for the free trip given to the council and their families to Port Stanley.

The reeve, J. Murray, and J. H. Mair are to be a committee to meet interested parties on lot 35, con. 1, regarding a ditch applied for by David Dale.

Checks issued as follows: \$68 to J. Hudson, balance on account for gravel on Yarmouth town line; \$4 80 to John Hudson for spreading gravel; \$7 30 to E. O. Proctor, for repairs on grader; \$200 to Levi Crouse, on account for McLaughlin's bridge and bridge on lot 27, con. 1; \$32 95 to Ontario Wind Engine and Pump Company, charge to Lambeth police village; \$20 70 to Revell Bros., drawing gravel; \$4 to Revell Bros., drawing gravel on Delaware township; \$52 to Charles McMurray for hauling gravel and tile and other work in Chelsea Green; \$63 48 to R. Manning, for gravel and hauling from pit; \$6 50 to J. Branton, for repairing culvert; \$32 to George R. Laidlaw for sheep killed and worried by dogs; \$263 25 to J. H. Bowlin by order of Lambeth village; \$61 to F. V. Farncombe, engineer fees, on Barrows ditch \$16 50, Hodgins' \$25 50, Gillin's \$19, total \$61; \$17 to Charles Perkins for work on the Hodgins ditch; \$36 to A. Eaton for work on the Hodgins ditch; \$12 to Charles Eaton, balance for work on Hodgins ditch; \$59 36 to J. Jervis for tile; \$73 28 to O. Griffith for drawing gravel; \$26 69 to James McGregor for drawing gravel; \$7 85 to James McIntyre, for drawing gravel; \$4 40 to

W. Norton, spreading gravel; \$6 to E. D. Brown, gravel; \$19 board health; \$24 V. Mair, viewing slaughter houses and cheese factories; \$5 to E. S. Hunt for equalizing school sections; \$1 25 to Alex. Bannatyne for sharpening scraper blade; \$1 to Thomas Jackson for repairing bridge; \$6 to Wm. Brown for drawing and laying plank; \$26 25 to R. M. Piper for operating grader and repairs; \$6 75 to John Jarvis & Son for tile; \$4 to K. Turnbull for spreading gravel; \$2 10 to A. Hunt for spreading gravel; \$3 60 to J. W. Cook for spreading gravel; \$50 to J. H. Mair for ward money; \$50 to A. J. Blake for ward money; \$25 to J. Murray for ward money; \$30 to R. Brown for councilors' pay list; \$300 to J. W. Laidlaw for ward money; \$18 to John Shors for engine on grader; \$94 50 to David Jackson for gravel; \$100 to Dr. A. N. Routledge for ten visits, drugs, overseeing and fumigating the house of Mr. England for severe case of diphtheria, by order of the board of health; \$14 30 to R. S. Nichol for cutting thistles; \$40 to G. R. Laidlaw for damage to horse by going through bridge.

The next meeting of the council will be held on Oct. 4.

GEO. RIDDELL, Clerk.

HOWARTH ARRAIGNED

Withdraws His Plea of Guilty in Hamilton Seduction Case.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 16.—In the police court this morning, Harry Howarth, who last week pleaded guilty to seducing Ethel Manning, a Paris, Ont., girl with whom he ran away from Hamilton, was arraigned for sentence. He however withdrew his plea and was represented by counsel who said Howarth pleaded guilty last week only because he had no legal advice. The magistrate allowed the withdrawal of the plea and the case was again adjourned for one week. In the meantime the crown will get its case in readiness and evidence will be heard on Howarth's next appearance in court.

HERE'S A PRETTY ROMANCE

Old Age Pensioners' Act Reunited Lovers.

London, Sept. 16.—Old age pensions are responsible for a pretty country romance. The bells of the little village church at Kewell in Wiltshire will ring next week for the wedding of two old age pensioners who were lovers fifty years ago and met again only after each had married twice.

It was in the village postoffice that they met once more, when the old age pensions act came into force. The old man could not sign his pension order and a venerable dame who happened to be in the office, came to his assistance. His name was familiar to her, and when next pension day came

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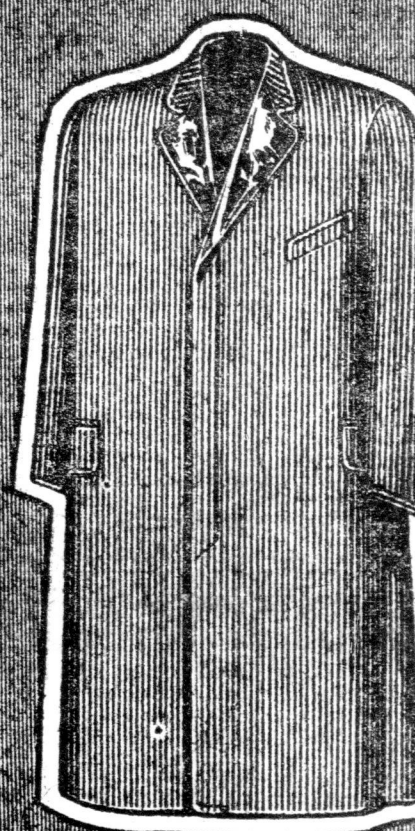
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around, the two old folks compared notes and discovered that they had been sweethearts half a century before. Each had married twice since then and now they are going to be married a third time—to each other.

Experiments in the domestication and training of elephants in the Congo Free State indicate that they can be used to advantage for portage work in regions where the opening up of the country is most difficult because of lack of transportation facilities.

Look for the puzzle ad.