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SIXTEENTH YEAR
BOUGHT AN OTTAWA HOUSE

Death of Controller Wood's Father—Successful Test of Acetylene—Work on the Cornwall Canal Nearing Completion—The Steamship Warrimoo Sails Again at Victoria.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—The report that Hon. J. C. Patterson had purchased the house and grounds in this city known as the McNaughton property caused a little surprise, in view of the general understanding that Mr. Patterson has been designated for the Lieutenant-Governorship of Manitoba. There is no doubt that the place has been bought by Mr. Patterson, although his reply to inquiries was that he would say nothing about it. It was he who said that the place was bought for \$25,000, and that the house and grounds were the property of the late Mr. Wood.

Successful Test of Acetylene. Major James Sutherland, the Liberal whip, had Sir Adolphe Caron and several of the leading departmental officers view a test in the Patent office today of acetylene, the new illuminating gas which is being manufactured for use in the Patent office.

Work on the Cornwall Canal. Speaking yesterday of the progress of the work on the Cornwall Canal improvements, Collingwood, Schreiber, Chief Engineer of Canada, who had just returned with the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, stated that the lower Shick's Island dam is now being completed, and that the canal is about one foot of quarry water on top of it. Work on the upper dam will be finished in a few days.

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Stole Jewels Worth \$2500. An American Woman With Many Alliances Under Arrest. London, Aug. 12.—A tall, dark and stylishly-dressed American woman, about 30 years of age, known as Mrs. Stanley, alias McLean, alias Miller, alias Vaughan, was remained in the Bow-street Police Court this morning charged with stealing jewelry valued at \$2500 from Mrs. Gibbons, who resides in London, and with whom the prisoner has lodged for a month. The accused was arrested on the steamer Victoria at Liverpool on Saturday as she was about to sail for New York. The detective who made the arrest stated that when he read the warrant to the prisoner she admitted that she had taken some of the jewelry out of her trunk. All the jewels were recovered.

Burglars at Brechin. Brechin, Ont., Aug. 12.—Burglars entered the O'Brien's store early this morning and took off two hundred dollars worth of goods.

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Explorer Wye Dead. Paris, Aug. 12.—Lucien Napoleon Bonaparte Wye, the celebrated cinematograph engineer and explorer, died in Paris today. He was born in 1843.

Pember's New Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge Street. Sprudels is the most healthful mineral water sold on this continent.

TALKED OF IN HAMILTON.

Bayhurs's Homecoming the Main Topic—Death of George's Brother—Conservative Candidates.

Hamilton, Aug. 12.—George Luxton, a feed merchant and grain buyer, was killed last night at his residence at South. He was 42 years of age, and was a devoted sportsman. He was a member of the Hamilton Club.

Year's Work in No Delay. The chairman of the Hayhurst Reception Committee will go to Toronto tomorrow, to see that the Hamilton members leave there in time to arrive in Hamilton at an early hour, and the hour of departure has been changed to 5.45, so that the boat will arrive at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 11 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Miss Ida Lewis. Theatrical known as Miss Ida Lewis, arrived in the city this morning from Montreal, having been engaged to perform at the Grand Opera House. She is looking well after her long absence from the stage. She will spend several days in Hamilton, and will be in the city on Sept. 10 in Montreal and afterwards in Toronto.

Looking for a Wife. The Hamilton Iron and Steel Company was notified this morning that a consignment of iron pipes, valued at \$50 a ton, or 50 cents per thousand feet for iron, had been stolen from the works, and the value of the consignment was \$150,000.

Controlled by Father's Hand. Word was received at Inland revenue Department today of the death of Jas. Wood of Brockville, father of Controller John F. Wood. The Controller is somewhere in the Lake St. John district, but to-night the officials had no news of his father's death. The late Mr. Wood, for many years a well-known railway contractor, had lately been confined to his bed for some time. He was 85 years of age. Mrs. Wood still enjoys good health in her 84th year.

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THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT

BLAKE MAY LEAD THE IRISH PARTY
His Name Discussed as Successor to Justin
McCarty—Speaker's Speech—Opening of the New House Yesterday.

Dublin, Aug. 12.—The Freeman's Journal states that the Hon. Edward Blake, formerly Prime Minister of Ontario, who represents the South Division of Longford in the House of Commons, will start almost immediately for his home in Toronto.

After spending a short time in Toronto he will proceed to New Zealand, where he will act as an arbitrator in connection with the Canadian Government and the Midland Railway. Mr. Blake expects to return to London in time to attend the opening of the Parliamentary session next year.

A Telegram special says: The bitter and unyielding animosity displayed by Timothy Healy towards Edward Blake, far from weakening the influence wielded by the Canadian statesman, has lifted him several notches in the estimation of the Irish members of the House. There is no doubt whatever but that Mr. Blake's position has been immensely strengthened within the past few days; so much so that his name is freely discussed for the chairmanship of the House.

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TEN YEARS IN FLIGHT.

PRICE SAW A DETECTIVE IN EVERY STRANGER HE MET.

Returning Home to a Prison Cell—After Forging Notes He Had Wandered All Over Canada and the Western States in Fear-Conscience Stricken He Returns to Take His Punishment.

Middleton, Aug. 12.—George Sandford Price fled from Goshen, this county, in 1885, to escape arrest for forgery. He returned Friday night, broken down and worried almost into insanity, and gave himself up to the authorities.

In 1885, Price, who comes of one of the first families of Orange County, was a temperance lecturer of note. He had married a Miss Seeler of Chester, a belle of the county, and the two were living happily together. In an hour Price forged two notes, one for \$200 on his friend Charles A. Seeler, a belle of the county, and the two were living happily together.

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HAYHURST'S TRIUMPHAL TOUR.

Montreal Reads Him a Congratulatory Address and Escorts Him to the Station With a Band.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 12.—The reception to Private Hayhurst to-night was a splendid affair. A band of music escorted the hero of the day with many friends to the Drill Hall, where elaborate preparations had been made to receive and honor the winner of the Queen's prize.

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TRAITORS AND RENEGADES

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