

Sale of Timber Limits.

On Tuesday the timber berths lying on the north shore of Lake Huron were sold by auction at the Parliament Buildings, Toronto. The timber trade was largely represented, there being present a number of the principal men from all the great centres of activity in that line. The district comprising these timber limits begins at a point at the north-west angle of Lake Mispistig, and running north for a distance of 30 miles, or over a space allotted to five berths of six miles square; from this it stretches westward north of French River to the Georgian Bay, thence along the entire north shore to near the mouth of the St. Mary River. The distance north, from Lake Huron, to a straight line running east and west varies with the indentations in the coast to four or five miles. This covers all sorts of territory—highly wooded, arable land, tracts of rock, and sections one, heavily wooded, now left bare and gaunt by the fires that have at different periods broken out. There was considerable competition, and the prices were about fifty per cent. higher than the buyers anticipated. The prices varied according to the locality, those near rivers and the lake being naturally more coveted than those remote from the shore. They varied from \$50 to \$430 per acre, or taking the berth to contain 36 miles, the aggregate sum was \$1,800 to \$15,480 per berth. Seventy-two berths were sold, and the amount of bonus realized was two hundred and sixty thousand and fifty-nine dollars, a handsome addition to the Provincial Treasury. The ground rent amounts to \$5,086 per annum, besides the royalty on the timber cut. There were about twenty purchasers.

Arrival of the Hon. Mr. Blake. The splendid new Canadian steamer, of the Allan Line, arrived at Quebec on Sunday night. Among the arrivals by her was the Hon. Edward Blake, lady and daughter, who left soon after their arrival for Toronto.

The suggestion is made by a contemporary that all that portion of the money collected in the form of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors, which is now paid into the Provincial Treasury, should be devoted to the maintenance of that class of inmates who have no means with which to defray their own expenses while at the inebriate asylum. This would be only justice; for those who reap the profits from the sale of intoxicating liquors should bear the burdens, to a reasonable extent, at least, which such sale entails upon society. To this proposition we do not see how any one can offer a reasonable objection; and such an arrangement would place cause and effect constantly before the public.

POSTAL IRREGULARITIES.—The Herald tries to screen the mail clerks who do the sorting on the early trains of the Great Western between Harrisburg and Guelph from the complaints justly made by the Galt Reporter last week. At first the Herald backed up the Reporter in the matter, but as soon as it found out who was in the fault, it endeavored to shift the blame on to the Express agent. This will not do. There have been serious complaints made more than once in regard to these irregularities, and one party at least has been cautioned that it would be better for him to attend to his legitimate business, and leave politics alone to non-officials. We notice that the Galt Reformer this week makes the same complaint about the postal irregularities, so that it is no use for the Herald to try to shield its proteges by laying the blame on the Express agent.

Canada Sunday School Convention.

Montreal, Oct. 15. The ninth annual convention of the Canada Sunday School Association opened this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Zion Church. A large number of delegates from distant parts of the country have already arrived, but others are still expected. Alfred Rowland, Esq., of London presided. The convention was opened by singing two verses of the hymn: "All hail the power of Jesus' name," followed by reading of the scriptures by C. P. Watson.

The President then delivered his retiring address, which was very practical, and was listened to with much attention. The General Secretary next read the annual report. It stated that a deputation of the association had attended the American Convention in April last at Indianapolis, and were well received. There was a great probability also that the international uniform lesson scheme will be generally adopted wherever an English-speaking Protestant population with schools exists. From the returns of county organizations, it was shown that conventions had been held in large number of the counties of Ontario, and smaller conventions in very many of the townships.

The Treasurer's report showed that the receipts of last year had been \$1,315.91 cents, and the disbursements \$1,251 and 10 cents.

The committee nominated to select the names of officers for the present year then reported and the following gentlemen were afterwards elected: Rev. Dr. Bond, Dean of Montreal, President; Rev. Mr. Milard, of Toronto, Secretary; and Hon. Mr. McMurrich, Treasurer.

In the evening there was a session, at which the attendance was large, and, after devotional exercises, the new President delivered a brief but very interesting address. Principal Dawson next spoke of the progress of the work in the Province of Quebec, making special reference to the working of the Sunday School Union during the last year. By the aid of a single missionary supported by the Union, forty-one new Sunday schools had been organized, and this year already 21 new schools had been opened in the rural districts.

to the work in the rural districts. His remarks were replete with useful practical suggestions. Prof. Sherwin, of New York, conducted the singing. The convention adjourned at 10 p. m. until 9 to-morrow morning.

NEWS ITEMS

The epidemic among horses which is now sweeping over the Dominion has reached Galt.

The "epizootic" has broken out among the horses in London, St. Catharines and Hamilton.

The shipment of cheese from Belleville continues to be large. On the 10th inst., four car loads were shipped to Liverpool per G. T. Railway. The average during the season has been six car loads a week.

Canada has been well represented at the great fair which opened at St. Louis, on the 3rd instant. It has distinguished itself by carrying off a number of most important prizes and diplomas. Mr. John R. Craig, of Edmonton, has taken all first prizes on his Berkshire swine, and the same for his Cotswold sheep. W. H. Fraser, of Toronto, took six diplomas and four first prizes on Canadian wollen products, there being over 67 entries in that class.

Editing a newspaper is very much like raking a fire—every one thinks he can perform the operation better than the man who holds the poker.

"Extending your shop front into the newspaper," is the latest definition for advertisement.

Private representations have been made to the court of Prussia respecting the discourtesy shown to British officers at the official festivities given to celebrate the meeting of the three Emperors.

The Bruce Reporter says that last week there was shipped from Rightmeyer's salt works in Kincardine 400 tons of salt in 42 hours.

BRANTFORD wants the Governor-General to pay it a visit, so that the Brantford aristocracy may rub noses with vicereignty at a ball.

In Lower Canada, when anything is lost, it is the custom to pray to St. Anthony, who seems to be regarded there as a sort of patron of "Lost, Stolen and Strayed."

Blue cloth coats, with hoods, something like those worn by Irish peasants, will be one of the coming winter fashions for ladies.

One of the amusements at a Chicago picnic was, to place a silver dollar in a dish containing about an inch of molasses, and let a squad of boys compete in trying to take out the piece with their teeth.

The bakers of New York contemplate a strike for twelve hours a day and \$12 a week instead of eighteen hours and \$15, which is the present rule.

A story is told of a certain skipper, who, on being asked by a lady passenger to explain how the engine made the boat go, replied, after mature cogitation, "Heeh, meen, I'll jist tell ye hoo. Ye see that lit thing goes up and down, an' up and down; and that lither goes round and round, an' round, an' round, and that's the way the boat gangs!"

All the slate pencils made in the United States are made in Vermont. The slates amount to from fifteen to eighteen million dollars a year.

Efforts are to be made to induce Messrs Tynndall, Froude, Stanley and Macdonald to visit Montreal and deliver lectures.

Thomas Coyle has been thrashed in a tavern by an indignant Nissourian, who considered that the law had been cheated by his discharge.

There is a strong probability that the Wesleyan and New Connexion Methodists in Canada will be united. With the other branches the union is more remote.

It is satisfactory to know that the Canadian Order of Oddfellowship is progressing so favorably, and extending its operations so extensively through Canada; several new lodges are being established, and will in short spaces of time add considerable numbers to the ranks of the Order.

The number of sea going vessels that have arrived at the port of Montreal since the opening of navigation this year is 539, representing a tonnage of 318,833 tons. Last year up to this date the number of vessels was 466, with a tonnage of 272,988 tons.

It is a fact that a telegraph clerk in Berlin, who was engaged on a wire to London, formed an acquaintance with, and an attachment for, a female clerk who worked on the same wire in Berlin; that he made a proposal to her, and that she accepted him without having seen him. They were married, and the marriage resulting from their electric affinities is supposed to have turned out as well as those in which the senses are more apparently concerned. This is a hint which we hope will not be lost on the telegraph young ladies and gentlemen. Courting by electricity must be a thrill of joy, except one end turns on the electricity too strong.

Never deal with an undertaker, if you can possibly avoid it. They are a mean set, always wanting to screw you down.

BURGARS.—Burgars have been at work in Brampton. On Monday night they entered the post office, ransacked the money drawers, and also made an attempt on the safe. They did not find any money. They also entered several stores, but in all only got \$10.

A despatch from Belfast, Ireland, states that the streets are crowded with exiles from Alsace and Loraine, en route to America.

The trunks of a travelling agent for a New York jewellery house, were stolen from a hotel on Saturday night. The trunks contained \$20,000 worth of watches and jewellery.

The ship Canada sailed from New York recently for Callao with the following cargo: 1 iron church, in sections, weighing 500 tons; 26 Corinthian columns; 4 Gothic church steeple; 7 Roman altars weighing 3 tons; and 16 fortress doors, with bolts, bars, &c.

AMONG our Merchants in Guelph there are none perhaps so noted for thorough business enterprise as the celebrated Hardware Merchant, Mr. J. C. Macklin. Every season finds him ready for the particular wants of the time, with the best articles of what ever kind are required, and at the lowest possible prices. Now, at the approach of winter, Coal Oil the clearest, Lamps the finest, Chimneys, Wicks and Burners the best; Coal hard and Coal soft, Fire Grates, Fire Irons, Coal Scuttles, Cinder Sifters, Lanterns, Floor Oil-Cloth, Mats, &c. Tea and Coffee Pots, Cruet Stands, Wringers, Mangles, Scrubbing Brushes, Shoe Brushes, Glove Brushes, Smoothing and Fluting Irons, and every Housekeeper's need can be supplied; and every one knows with what confidence they can go or send to Mr. Horsman's, and depend on getting the best goods at the lowest prices. dw

Two persons, supposed to be the father and son—have been drowned by being driven over the Muskoka falls in a canoe. Their names were not learned, but it was understood that the father has one son living in Toronto and another in St. Catharines.

The Lake Huron fishermen have gone up to the Fishing Islands. During the summer the fishing in Lake Huron was very fair; but since the 1st September there has been nothing but a succession of losses, which has greatly disheartened the fishermen.

A new boot and shoe factory has been erected in Quebec which will afford occupation for 1,500 hands. This branch of business has assumed large proportions in that city. Labour is cheap and quite abundant, and there is ample capital employed.

GRANT has proclaimed the 28th of November next as a day of general thanksgiving. We think the manifold blessings showered upon us during the past year are also worthy of some recognition.

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