

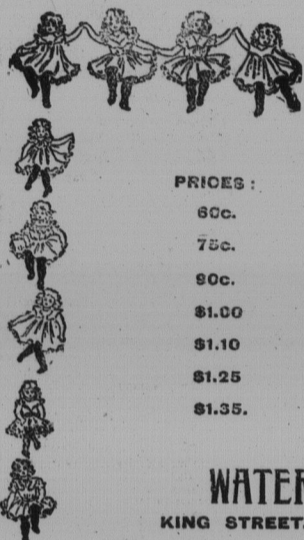
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SOME PLAIN TALK.

An American Speaks Right Out to Canadians in the West.

(Winnipeg Telegram.)

John R. Turner came from Des Moines, Iowa, where he has lived for the past thirty years.

His trip was for the purpose of looking over the west for a home for his two sons. He farmed for twenty-five years near Des Moines, and retired five years ago.

"I never dreamed that such magnificent grain fields existed in this country. Since coming here I have been fascinated with everything I saw, and have almost resolved to take a trip through Eastern Canada.

"Why do they look to the States for everything? Why do they allow the Americans to take all their money? On all sides there are institutions that are daily remitting money to the United States.

"I am a vegetarian, and, naturally, missed good fresh vegetables on the hotel tables. I think this question should be taken up and the matter rectified. Western Canada should do more advertising inside. Americans are pouring into the country, and the booming of Canadian products in Can-

adian cities and the boycotting of American institutions and manufactures as far as possible would show up the products of the country to advantage and would serve to better sustain the confidence of Canadians in Canada."

MONKS WHO DON'T WASH.

Pope Asked to Discontinue Orders That Do Not Use Soap and Hair Brushes.

According to the London Daily Chronicle's Rome correspondent, a well known ecclesiastic has forwarded a remarkable petition to the pope.

"In the interest of civilized society and the honor of the religion in Italy," he begs the pontiff to grant plenary indulgence to all priests or monks who shall wash themselves daily, with extra partial indulgence to those shaving regularly at least three times a week during a specified period.

"Students belonging to the Teutonic and Anglo-Saxon colleges at Rome, are easily recognizable by their general neatness and cleanliness, but in the Italian seminaries and monastic institutions the traditional sanctity of dirt still holds sway.

"In most of them soap, hair-brushes and looking glasses are looked upon as worldly luxuries, excluded by rule, and the clerics emerging therefrom perpetuate the tradition.

"The pope on occasion has evinced annoyance at the unkempt condition of monks who have come in close contact with his august person. Visitors to Italy will heartily welcome the innovation."

A NEEDED CHANGE.

Movement to Prevent Overlapping in Mission Work.

At the meeting of the Winnipeg presbytery last week a committee was appointed to confer with a committee appointed by the general conference of the Methodist church or by similar bodies appointed by any other denomination to arrange for the carrying on of home mission work so as to avoid the overlapping that at present so frequently occurs.

In the discussion which took place on the motion it was pointed out that if all the churches would co-operate the country could be served much more effectively at the extra outlay.

St. John, September 15, 1902.

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THE COAL STRIKE.

Strikers Attack Workmen - No Change in Wyoming District.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 15.—Two Italians, John Divino and Antonio Dizal, employed at the Old Forge mine of the Pennsylvania Coal Company at Old Forge, Pa., were held up by 50 Italian strikers as they were returning from work this morning.

In the Wyoming region today, contrary to reports circulated last night, the coal companies did not make any attempt to starve any additional colliers. The washeries that were in operation last week are turning out the usual amount of coal today, but all the big mines are idle.

CZAR AND POPE.

The Russian Ruler Will Not Call on His Holiness.

ROME, Sept. 15.—The announcement that the czar when he returns the visit of King Victor Emmanuel, will not call on the Pope has seriously disturbed the Vatican. It is said that the Russian minister to the holy see, C. A. Goubastoff, will purposely be absent from Rome during the sojourn of the czar here so as to render it easier to ignore the Vatican.

Papal diplomacy is doing its utmost to prevent such an awkward incident, which is attributed to the desire of the czar to show his displeasure at the pope's action in withdrawing the papal nuncio from the Hague because he was not invited to take part in the peace congress.

THE ODDFELLOWS.

Ten Thousand Persons Expected in Des Moines Today.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 15.—Every representative to the Sovereign Lodge of Oddfellows, which will convene here today, was registered here last night. The Oddfellows spent yesterday largely in political maneuvering with reference to the election of a deputy grand sire. E. S. Conway, of Chicago, and R. I. Wright, of Allentown, Pa., are the principal candidates. Ten thousand persons are expected in the city today. A public meeting of welcome has been arranged. At this meeting Gov. Cummins and others will speak.

DESPERATE BATTLE.

Between Indians and Farmers in Mexico—Six Redskins Killed.

HERMOSILLA, Mexico, Sept. 15.—The military authorities have received word of a desperate battle between a band of thirty Yacuis Indians and a party of Mexican farmers, near Tomati. The Indians were on a foraging expedition and were attempting to drive off a lot of cattle when a number of farmers of the locality banded together and attacked them. Six Indians were killed and four captured. Two of the farmers were wounded.

FRANCE IS WORRIED.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—A despatch received here from Saigon (capital of French Cochina) says: "Three hundred British troops have occupied the Malay Principality of Kalantan at the request of its sultan. Kalantan pays a tribute to Siam, so this is an aggression. There is great excitement at Kalantan as it is feared it means the extension of the British protectorate over the whole of the Malay Peninsula."

A SERIOUS FIRE.

(Special to the Star.)

HAMILTON, Sept. 15.—Fire in John E. Brown's warehouses, eight thousand dollars damage. The building and contents of stock in Lucas Steel & Bristol's wholesale grocery establishment, and W. Somerville & Co.'s canning and evaporating establishment adjoining was somewhat damaged by smoke.

NUMIDIAN ALL RIGHT.

(Special to the Star.)

THREE RIVERS, Que., Sept. 15.—The Allan line S. S. Numidian, which ran aground here last night was hauled off at nine o'clock this morning with the assistance of tug sent from Montreal. She sustained no damage.

DOMINION STEEL.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, Sept. 15.—A rumor current on the street is that a syndicate comprising Toronto and Montreal capitalists is in process of formation for the purpose of putting the shares of the Dominion Steel to a higher level. It was said on Saturday that a prominent local financier had gone to Montreal to enlist the sympathies of Senator Forget and James Ross in the project.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair tonight, warmer in west portion, frost in central and north portions; Tuesday, fair, warmer in the interior; light to fresh north to east winds.

FAMILIARITY.

"It isn't true in all cases," said Uncle Allen Sparks, "that familiarity breeds contempt. The more you know about the hind foot of a mule the more respect you have for them."—Chicago Tribune.

FOREST FIRES.

Great Damage Done in Rocky Mountain Region.

Scientists Suggest That a Great Number of Meteors Have Fallen.

PORTLAND, Ogn., Sept. 15.—Driven from their homes in the darkness of the night by a raging forest fire which swept everything before it from Ariel, Covlitz Co., Washington, to the foot of Mount St. Helens, a distance of 25 miles, eleven people are dead, four are missing and more than 200 people have been left homeless, many are with not even clothes about their bodies to cover their nakedness. The dead in Covlitz Co., as far as known, are: D. L. Wallace, wife and two children; twelve year old son of Mr. Hanley, John Pollick, his brother and child, W. E. Newhouse, Mrs. Graves. Four men who were working on a claim belonging to James Hawthorne have not been found and it is thought they are dead. Fifty or sixty people who were camped at the lake at the foot of Mount St. Helens have not been heard from since the fire. It is not known whether they escaped or not. The first news of the devastation was brought to this city by Milo M. Dimrick, who experienced many difficulties in making the trip to send aid to the sufferers. He reached here last night. From his description the suffering there is great and the devastation is most appalling of any that has been reported. For a stretch of 25 miles, he says, there are but two houses standing. The fine timber on which these people expected to realize has all been destroyed. The fire came upon them in the night and entirely unexpected.

"I had scarcely had time to get to the river myself," said Dimrick, "when flames were upon me, and if I had undertaken to save anyone else, we would not have escaped."

While immersed in the river Dimrick saw one of the grandest but most appalling sights of his life.

"Great balls of fire would roll up like cannon balls," said he, "and then burst with a mighty roar. I have never heard a noise to compare with it."

As soon as the fire had passed over him he rushed to a neighbor's house and drove from home and had escaped death. When morning came he set out to bring in relief. The bridges were all burned, the roads were obstructed by trees which had fallen across them, so that his progress was very slow.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 15.—The prevalence of forest fires in Colorado, which are devastating the forests, has aroused scientists to the theory that a great number of meteors have fallen in the Rocky Mountains, tearing up the earth to a great extent. These meteors drop in heavy pine forests, explode and start the fires. Local scientists are making a study on this new theory.

PROBATE COURT.

C. S. Hanington, administrator of the estate of Charles E. Hilyard, applied for administration of the estate of Matilda Hilyard, mother of Charles E. Hilyard, who died intestate. A citation was granted returnable Oct. 27th. A. H. Hanington, K. C., appeared.

Hon. C. N. Skinner applied as creditor for letters of administration of the estate of Mary Ann Daley. The estate consists of \$30 real and \$10 personal. Citation granted. S. A. M. Skinner, proctor.

Letters of administration of the estate of William Williamson, deceased, granted to his son Samuel Williamson, of Bathurst. The estate is valued at \$1080 personal. G. C. Coster, proctor.

FAIRVILLE NOTES.

Rally Day in the Methodist Sunday school was a great success. In the afternoon the vestry was almost filled with the Sabbath school children and parents and friends, and the addresses by Rev. A. Lucas and Rev. W. J. Kirby were very appropriate and highly appreciated. At night Rev. Mr. Lucas preached a very fine sermon on the words, "What manner of child shall this be?" to the parents and church members. His remarks were most appropriate and cannot fail to do good. Mr. Lucas left this morning for Hampton, where the Queens County Convention is to convene today.

At the morning service in the Methodist church Rev. Mr. Kirby announced that after 30 years of faithful service as leader of the choir J. Stout had resigned, feeling under the necessity of taking a rest. Mr. Stout has become so attached to the choir that it was a very hard thing for him to resign, but he felt a rest was necessary. Few men have done as much for this department of the church's service and his place will be difficult to fill.

Rev. Mr. Lucas preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, and was assisted in the service by the pastor, Rev. A. M. Hill.

COBURG ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Those worshipping at Coburg street Christian church on Sunday morning experienced the pleasure of meeting their late co-worker, Howard Buchanan, and hearing Mr. Buchanan preach. He took for his text, "What is man?" Mr. Buchanan is a fluent speaker and handles his subject like one familiar with what he was saying.

Buchanan, formerly a member of Coburg street church, left St. John some four years ago to take a course in the Lexington University. That he has made a success in the west is amply shown by his travelling companion, Mrs. Buchanan. As Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan are to remain with us some four or five weeks, his many friends will have the pleasure of hearing him preach in Coburg street Christian church. He occupied the pulpit of Douglas avenue Christian church Sunday evening.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Charles E. Robson Ends Honeymoon by Going Insane.

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 15.—Justice Horace Gray, of the United States supreme court died at Nahant this morning of paralysis. Justice Horace Gray, who retired from the United States Supreme Bench last spring, died at his residence in Nahant this morning of paralysis. He had been in poor health for some time. Judge Gray was born in Boston March 24, 1828, and was graduated from Harvard College in the class of 1848 and from the law school in 1849. He was admitted to the bar in 1851. He was appointed associate justice of the supreme judicial court of Massachusetts in 1864, and chief justice in 1873. President Arthur commissioned him as associate justice of the supreme court of the United States Dec. 15, 1881.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 15.—A special to the Free Press from Saginaw, Mich., says that Charles B. Robson, of Atlin, British Columbia, a rich mine owner, ended a two days' honeymoon by going insane and jumping in the river after forcing his bride to walk through the streets with him at 2.45 a. m. in her night robe. He was married on Friday to Miss Phoebe Grant Stephens, of Saginaw. The river is being dragged for his body.

POPE LEO

Declines to be Interviewed on Question of French Politics.

ROME, Sept. 15.—Replying to the request of the French ambassador to the Vatican, who wished to secure for a French newspaper man an interview with the Pope, the Papal secretary of state, Cardinal Rampolla, in explaining the impossibility of so doing said: "The Pope resolved some months ago not to utter a word himself and ordered us not to utter a word which might be interpreted for or against French policy or serve the interests of party politics."

THE ROLLING MILLS.

Mayor McKenzie, of North Sydney, said at a council meeting on Friday night that the Portland Rolling Mills Co. would give a definite answer to the offer made by the town for the establishment of the works here within two months.

The A. C. Thompson Co., of North Sydney, who have greatly enlarged their plant, asked the council for a cash bonus of five thousand dollars, free water for the boilers' use and exemption from taxation. The matter was referred to the financial committee.

TWO WERE DROWNED.

LYNN MASS., Sept. 14.—Two persons were drowned in Sluce Pond today, both members of a camping party who were out for a canoe trip. The victims were Sumner P. Garney and Miss Mary C. Hood, both of this city. Just what led up to the accident is not known, as no attention being in a bay canoe, the capsizing being in a bay which was not within eyesight of the camping party. A small sail was carried in the craft and presumably a gust of wind filled it and upset it.

TROUBLE EXPECTED.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—In response to hurry orders from Washington the auxiliary cruiser Panther, in command of Captain Wilson, left the League Island navy yard at 6.15 o'clock tonight for Colon. On board is a battalion of marines, numbering 520 men, who are in command of Lieut.-Col. B. R. Russell.

STEAMSHIP DEAL.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—It is stated that J. R. Ellerman has disposed of the Antwerp-Montreal line of steamers to the Morgan syndicate, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune. When the Leyland line was sold to the American combination Mr. Ellerman retained the Antwerp-Montreal service together with the Mediterranean, and Liebon and Oporto Traders.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 15.—The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions has balanced its books for its fiscal year ending August 31, and made public the following financial statements: The expenditures for twelve months to August 31, 1902, were \$741,303.35 and the regular receipts for the year were \$727,847, leaving a balance on hand September 1, 1902, of \$1,451.12.

FOURTEEN DROWNED.

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Sept. 15.—It is now learned that the British steamer Nithsdale, news of the grounding of which on a reef south of Cardina Island (one of the Maldiva islands, in the Indian Ocean), Sept. 8, was received here on Friday last, has foundered. Part of her crew have been brought to this port. The captain and thirteen men are believed to have been drowned.

DEATH OF ROBERT GRAY.

Entered into rest at Glassville, Carleton County, September 6th, 1902, after a protracted illness, Robert Gray, aged 69 years, leaving a widow, one brother, and other near relatives to mourn their loss. The deceased was a native of Blantyre, Scotland, whence when a boy he emigrated to this province. After residing for some time at Petrasville, Queens County, he moved to Glassville, where he spent the remainder of his days. Mr. Gray was of a kind, genial and cheerful disposition, and by his many good qualities made numerous friends by whom he will be very much missed.



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WEDDING BELLS.

(Fredericton Herald.)

Miller-Smith. St. Andrew's church, Fredericton Junction was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, when in the presence of a large congregation Rural Dean Dibble, priest in charge of the mission, united in marriage Peleg J. Smith and Miss Ethel Miller.

The bride is well and favorably known in this city where she formerly resided, and was for some years a prominent member of the Parish church choir. Her father, the late J. Henry Miller, was at one time an engineer on the Fredericton Branch Railway, but some years ago removed to a farm at Fredericton Junction. Four or five years ago he removed to St. Paul, Minn., where about one year ago he died.

The groom is a highly respected resident of Central Blissville, where he, with his brothers, carries on an extensive lumber operation.

The bride is a member of the choir of St. Andrew's church, Fredericton Junction, and in honor of her marriage the beautiful new church was becomingly adorned with a floral bell and a splendid arrangement of ferns and potted plants.

The choir gave the bride a valuable silver water pitcher, while numerous other marks of esteem were received from individual friends.

Tennant-Speer.

Archie W. Tennant of the C. P. R. audit branch, Winnipeg, who spent a short vacation at his home in Fredericton, has returned to his duties in the west, but not alone. He was married at Benton, Carleton Co., on Wednesday, to Miss Rebecca E. Speer of that place. Rev. C. Flemington performing the ceremony and the young couple left immediately for Winnipeg.

TO PREDICT A STORM.

By placing two iron bars at seven or eight yards distance from each other and putting them in communication on one side by an insulated wire, on the other side with a telephone it is said that a storm can be predicted twelve hours ahead through a certain dead sound heard in the receiver.