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LONDON, Oct. 7.—Great Britain and Ireland were startled this morning by the utterly unlooked-for announcement that Charles Stewart Parnell, the noted Irish leader, had died suddenly yesterday evening at his home in Brighton. It has been known that Mr. Parnell has not enjoyed the best of health for years past, and it has

been noticed and widely commented upon that since the O'Shea divorce developments became a matter of public notoriety and since political troubles came upon him the great Irish member of Parliament had grown thinner and that he had perceptibly aged in appearance. But nobody expected to hear of his death and no inkling of his illness had reached the newspapers.

Not for several hours was it possible to obtain the details in regard to the death of Mr. Parnell. He died at his home, Walsingham-terrace, Brighton, at 11.30 last night. His death is said to be indirectly due to a chill which he caught last week and which at first was not regarded as being of a serious nature. Mr. Parnell, however, grew worse, and a physician was called in, with the result that the patient was ordered to take to his bed. This was on Friday last, and from that time Mr. Parnell lost strength and finally succumbed. The exact nature of the disease which caused the death of the Irish leader is not made known at present. From the day he took to his bed, however, the state of Mr. Parnell's health has been such as to necessitate the constant attendance of two physicians; but in spite of their incessant and untiring efforts to prolong or save life Mr. Parnell gradually sank lower and lower until he expired in the arms of Mrs. Parnell, who is utterly prostrated by the shock experienced through her husband's death.

The News in London.

In this city particularly the news of Mr. Parnell's death came like a thunderbolt upon the clubs and in political circles. Nobody so far as at first known was even aware that he was indisposed, and consequently when it became known that the Irish leader was dead, naturally the first idea formed was that he had committed suicide. As the day wore on, however, it leaked out from the statements of his intimate friends that Mr. Parnell had complained to them recently of not feeling as well as usual, but it was not thought by anybody that there was anything serious in the symptoms referred to by the late member for Cork city. The last time Mr. Parnell appeared in public was at Creegs, in Ireland, on Sept. 27, when he delivered a long speech upon the attitude and alleged incompetencies of Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien. Upon that occasion Parnell stated he was speaking in defiance of the orders of the doctors who were attending him and who had expressly ordered him to keep his room.

Awful Agony to the End.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Mrs. Parnell, Mrs. Parnell's stepdaughter and the servants, according to the latest accounts of the death of Mr. Parnell, were the only occupants of the house in Walsingham-terrace when the Irish leader expired. The end, these later reports state, was one of intense agony for the sick man until the moment when he became unconscious, and eventually died without pain.

Due to Rheumatism.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Another account of Mr. Parnell's fatal sickness is as follows: Mr. Parnell arrived at his home at Brighton from Ireland on Thursday and complained of suffering from a chill. On the Friday following he was unable to leave his bed and his regular physician was summoned. He seems to have considered Mr. Parnell's illness to have been of a serious nature, for he sent for another physician, with whom he held a long consultation.

This consultation was resumed Sunday, when Mr. Parnell was found to be in great pain and apparently growing weaker every hour. His sickness was pronounced to be an attack of acute rheumatism, and every attention was paid to the sufferer. He was carefully and untiringly nursed by his wife, who hardly left his bedside from the moment her husband's illness was pronounced serious. Mr. Parnell, in spite of the care and attention which he received, did not seem to rally from the rheumatic attack and grew weaker and weaker. Several hours before his death Mr. Parnell became unconscious and so remained until he died.

Owing to the suddenness of the Irish leader's illness and the belief of his wife and of the attending physicians that he would recover no friends or relations of his family or that of Mrs. Parnell were present at Mr. Parnell's bedside when he died. Mrs. Parnell and the physicians were alone in attendance.

HIS AGED MOTHER SWOONS.

How the News of Her Son's Death Affected Mrs. Parnell.

BORDENSTOWN, N.J., Oct. 7.—When Mrs. Delia S. Parnell was informed of the death of her son, Charles Stewart Parnell, she fell from her chair to the floor shrieking and groaning. "Oh, my son, my Charles, they have killed you!" she moaned. She became hysterical, and it was some time before she was sufficiently composed to receive the particulars of her son's death. She is 76 years old and quite feeble and her grief was heartrending. She is now suffering from hysterics. She hopes that the body will be embalmed so that she can see it laid away in the grave.

JUSTIN M'CARTHY SPEAKS.

A Complete Reunion of all Shades of Politics Among Irishmen.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—In an interview to-day Justin McCarthy said it was not possible to forecast the political effect of the death of Mr. Parnell. Mr. McCarthy added, however, that he hoped it would lead to a

complete reunion of all shades of opinion among Irishmen in general and in the Irish Parliamentary party in particular. Certainly he said it would not hinder the progress of autonomy, or in other words of the movement for the self-government of Ireland.

Mr. McCarthy said he believed all feeling of hostility to Mr. Parnell, of hostility between individual members of the Irish Parliamentary party would be swallowed up and completely disappear in the feeling of genuine and universal regret which was experienced among Irishmen at the death of Mr. Parnell.

"Three weeks ago," Mr. McCarthy continued, "we had a long and friendly conference. This conference took place at my house at Chelsea and we mutually agreed to draw part of the Paris fund from the bankers in the French capital in order to defray the expenses of registering which were incurred before the split in the party.

"Before the divorce proceedings," said Mr. McCarthy, "I was a close friend of Mr. Parnell, whom I admired intensely. Mr. Parnell consulted me in regard to the lamentable manifesto and I used all efforts in endeavoring to prevent him from issuing it to the public. My idea in trying to prevent him from so doing was that the issuance of the manifesto would make his further leadership of the Irish party an utter impossibility."

It was evident Mr. McCarthy and the members of his party were deeply affected at Mr. Parnell's death and that all feeling of animosity to the great Irish leader had sunk beneath the flood of sorrow caused by his sudden and untimely death.

Continuing, Mr. McCarthy said that those who followed Mr. Parnell's leadership until the last moment had done so purely out of a spirit of personal devotion to the Irish leader adding: "With the removal of his personality our separation as a party ceases. Home Rule does not depend any longer upon any one man. Mr. Parnell himself carried it to that point. His work, so far as it depended upon himself alone, was done. The cause stands now beyond the reach of danger of any kind."

THE EFFECT IN DUBLIN.

The Divorce Troubles of the Dead Man Forgotten in the Universal Sorrow.

DUBLIN, Oct. 7.—The general feeling in the leading political clubs in both Great Britain and Ireland is that the death of Charles Stewart Parnell will heal the breach which has so long existed in the ranks of the Irish Parliamentary party. There was great excitement in the city when the report of Parnell's death spread among the masses. One of the results was a great rush for the various newspaper offices in endeavors to get a confirmation of the startling information.

The offices of the National League were fairly besieged with an excited concourse of warm-hearted Irishmen, who had forgotten all about the divorce troubles of Parnell in their desire to express sympathy with the great leader of the Irish people, who had fought so many battles for them in behalf of Home Rule. Many a tear-stained face was seen among the crowds as the good qualities of the dead man were referred to and when his efforts in the cause of Irish independence were mentioned.

Prominent Parnellites who have been interviewed upon the subject of Parnell's demise declare it will not affect their position, and that they intend to continue independent opposition to the party which has fought against their leadership.

A Public Funeral.

The members of Parliament and others who remained followers of Mr. Parnell in spite of everything at a meeting to-day appointed Pierce Mahoney and John Redmond a committee to proceed to Brighton to-night in order to be of all the assistance possible in making the arrangements for the funeral of Mr. Parnell.

The corporation of Dublin has been summoned to a meeting for to-morrow, at which sympathy with Mrs. Parnell will be expressed and a call will be issued for a public funeral.

MICHAEL DAVITT'S OPINION.

Parnell's Death Will Put an End to Unhappy Dissensions.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Michael Davitt regards either Sexton or Dillon as the successor of Mr. Parnell as the official head of the Irish movement. One very important effect of Mr. Parnell's death, Mr. Davitt thought, would be the release of the $200,000 of Irish funds now tied up in the hands of Paris bankers. A part of this money would be devoted, he said, undoubtedly toward the aid of evicted tenants and the remainder used by the Irish parliamentary party for the expenses of the general election.

"My opinion about Parnell," said Mr. Davitt, "now, is one of unmixed sorrow at his sudden death. The occasion demands the expression of deep regret that he should have been cut off at a comparatively early age. We should remember only the good work which he performed for Ireland in a career of usefulness and distinction for his country. His recent unhappy conduct will, I am sure, be forgotten by a grateful people. It was a sad episode in his political life, which will not linger in the memory of Ireland side by side with his great services. His death will put an end to the unhappy dissensions by which the Irish movement has been torn during the last 12 months. Those who followed Mr. Parnell in his warfare against the majority of the Irish party did so in the majority of cases out of a feeling of personal loyalty to a man who has commanded their fealty through the stormiest period of the Land League and Home Rule fights and not from any feeling that he was right in his struggle with those whom duty and patriotism compelled to depose him from the leadership. Now that his lips are sealed in the silence of death, I feel that our ranks will be closed up again and we will have a solid movement for Irish national self-government.

"Mr. Parnell's successor in the leadership will be a secondary consideration. Justin McCarthy did not desire the post, which was forced upon him. He would gladly have given it up at any time since if his doing so could have put an end to dissension. Now that a sad event terminates the domestic quarrel within the party Mr. McCarthy will doubtless demand a release. We have done with one-man power in the Irish National movement forever. The leader of the future will be democratic, not aristocratic. He must be the mouthpiece and not the master of the movement for Home Rule If McCarthy consents to continue it will, in my opinion, be the most prudent policy to pursue. He has never uttered a word in the recent controversy which could give offence to one of Mr. Parnell's followers. He is a man of conciliatory manners, and as the fight for Home Rule is now nearing a successful close such a man will fulfil all the necessary qualifications of Parliamentary leadership. But whether the future leader be McCarthy, Sexton or Dillon it does not matter very much now that the Irish race are about to be reunited. That unity will make even brighter and more hopeful still the already bright prospects of Home Rule."

Notes.

It is believed that Parnell's death will result in the reunion of all the members of the Nationalist party, not only in Ireland, but in the United States.

At the meeting of the National Federation at Dublin yesterday David Sheehy, M.P., submitted a motion that the meeting should adjourn in consequence of the death of Mr. Parnell. The motion was adopted.

A news agency states that among his complicated private affairs Mr. Parnell left unsettled the question of custody of his wife's younger children. "It is no secret," says the same authority, "that Mr. Parnell claimed to be the father of the two youngest children of Mrs. O'Shea.

Sketch of Mr. Parnell's Life.

[Charles Stewart Parnell was born in 1846, at Avondale, County Wicklow, his ancestors being an old English family that had originally settled in Cheshire, but removed to Ireland. Parnell's great-grandfather, Sir John Parnell, held for many years the office of Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Irish Parliament. His principles were so patriotic that he resigned rather than vote for the Act of Union. A son of the latter was afterwards created Lord Congleton as a reward for many years' service to his country in the English House of Commons. The deceased received his primary education in various private schools in England, and afterwards went to Magdalen College, Cambridge. His first attempt to enter Parliament resulted in his defeat by Col. Taylor in the county of Dublin in 1874, but a year later he achieved his object in Meath. For two years his voice was rarely heard in the debates. In 1877 he introduced "The Irish Church Act Amendment Bill," the measure evoking one of the liveliest discussions of the session, eventually meeting with an adverse vote. That vote really signalizes the initiation of the famous policy of obstruction by the Irish party, their peculiar method for barring the progress of proposed acts through the House leading to numerous serious situations. So stubbornly was the new scheme pursued that Sir Stafford Northcote, the then leader of the House of Commons, once moved for Mr. Parnell's suspension, but was obliged to withdraw his resolution in order to permit some new rules against "obstruction" generally to be introduced.

Mr. Parnell was instrumental in organizing the Irish National Land League in 1879, and the members rewarded his energy by electing him to the position of its first president. He visited America in December, 1879, to promote the interests of the new organization, being accorded the distinction of addressing the House of Representatives at Washington. After the general election in 1880, he found himself at the head of the Irish party, being elected instead of Mr. Shaw, who had succeeded Mr. Butt as leader. At the first session of the new parliament he introduced the Irish land question.

In November of that year informations were laid by the Irish Attorney-General against Mr. Parnell and several other members of the Land League Executive. The trial opened in Dublin, Dec. 28, lasting 19 days. The jury disagreed. Next session saw the Government take a more determined stand; the outcome was the passage of the Coercion bill and the Arms bill, both of which were unflinchingly opposed by the Irish party. For his vituperative denunciation of the Government's land policy, Mr. Parnell was arrested on Oct. 13 and conveyed to Kilmainham jail, the Government following up this move by proscribing the Land League as an illegal association. The famous "No Rent" manifesto was issued as a counter-irritant. He remained in jail for nearly six months. Closely following upon his release was the commission of one of the most dastardly tragedies that darken the pages of Irish history—the Phœnix Park murder—in which Lord Edward Cavendish, Chief Secretary for Ireland, and Mr. Burke, Under Secretary for Ireland, they having only subscribed to the oath of office the day before, were killed.

His following after the general election of 1885 numbered 85 members, their numerical strength so impressing Mr. Gladstone that he introduced Home Rule, which drove him out of the Treasury benches, although he received the solid support of Mr. Parnell and the entire strength of his party. Then followed stirring times in the English Parliament, every effort being put forward to overthrow the new Government which Lord Salisbury had formed, but unavailing was the opposition. The events which led up to the appointment of the commission to investigate the contents of the celebrated circular on "Parnellism and Crime," which resulted in the complete vindication of Mr. Parnell, and his liaison with Kitty O'Shea, are still fresh in the memory.]

POPE HENNESSY ALSO DEAD.

The Man Who Broke the Backbone of Parnellism in Ireland.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Coupled with the announcement this morning that Mr. Parnell had died last night was the news that Sir John Pope Hennessy, member of Parlia-

ment for North Kilkenny was also dead. Sir John Pope Hennessy, it will be remembered, immediately after the exposures in the O'Shea divorce in December, 1890, contested the North Kilkenny election, backed by Mr. Parnell's opponents, and defeated the Parnellite candidate, Vincent Scully, by 1147 votes. There was a great and possibly the greatest test of strength in that district between the Parnellites and McCarthyites, and the defeat of Mr. Scully no doubt counted for a great deal in the future series of disasters which befel the Irish leader.

Sir John Pope Hennessy died at Queens-

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FOLLOWING THE CZAR'S LEAD.

PEOPLE OF ST. PETERSBURG SWELLING THE FAMINE FUND.

To Deprive Themselves of Entertainments During the Winter — Thousands of Peasants Dying of Starvation — Fatal Encounter With Poachers—The Funeral Directions of the Late W. H. Smith.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 7.—All classes of citizens here, following the example of the Czar, who has decided that no court balls are to be given during the coming season, and that the money usually spent for this purpose shall be devoted to the relief of the sufferers by the famine in this country, have resolved to abandon all entertainments during the winter and to contribute the money thus saved to the fund for alleviating the distress of the famishing people. Workmen have decided to give a proportion of their humble wages, and even children will offer their little savings. Collections are to be taken up on every feast day in all the churches. The stream of relief is coming through wide channels, but the system of distribution, it is asserted, is defective.

DESPERATE POACHERS.

They Kill Three Gendarmes and Wound Many Others.

GHENT, Oct. 7.—Last night the burgomaster of Godveerdeghen, having reason to expect the incursion of a number of large poachers, who he understood intended making a battue on his estate, obtained the assistance of a body of gendarmes to protect his property.

While these latter were having supper in the burgomaster's house a terrible fusilade suddenly burst upon them, shots raining through the windows of the rooms where the gendarmes were seated, three of them being mortally wounded and many others were slightly injured.

W. H. Smith's Funeral.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The funeral of the late William Henry Smith will be private, and will take place at Hembleden, near Henley-on-Thames, Saturday. In accordance with the desire of Mr. Smith, when alive, no visitors will be permitted to see his body after death.

The Pope Insecure in Rome.

ROME, Oct. 7.—The Pope has instructed the papal nuncios abroad to present an identical note to the governments to which they are accredited on the recent disorders in Rome. This note will hold that these disorders are evidence of the insecurity of the papal position in Rome.

Chat From Over the Sea.

The Belgian authorities will allow no more bull fights in that country.

A Berlin shoemaker, one Wenzel, has five wives living. He has been given three years for bigamy.

Alfred Schelling, 16, Berlin, failed of promotion in school and yesterday shot himself publicly at the Column of Victory in the Thiergarten.

The convict who broke the scull of the keeper of the prison at Munster, near Berlin, with a water jug has committed suicide to avoid a beating.

The Norwegian bark Noronone, at Rhyl, from Richibucto, reports that on Sept. 27 she encountered a gale, during which the mate and steward were swept overboard and drowned.

A Breeze in a Canadian Synod.

HALIFAX, N.S., Oct. 7.—There was a lively session of the Presbyterian Synod of the Maritime Provinces here yesterday. The Rev. Isaac Baird complained that he had been most unfairly dealt with by the Presbytery of Miramichi, and that what the Presbytery declared to be frivolous and vexatious charges have been entertained against him after his resignation had been accepted. The Rev. Neil McKay created a sensation by declaring that Mr. Baird had been impatient to the committee and attempted to bulldoze the Presbytery, and that Baird's statements to the Synod were devoid of truth. Vigorous protests were made against Mr. McKay's language, and the matter will come up later. The next question to ruffle the meeting was the appointment of a fourth professor to Pine Hill Theological College a year hence, and the subjects that he should teach. The Rev. Anderson Rogers declared that while students were stuffed with the dead languages, he knew of graduates of the college who did not know who was the author of "Romeo and Juliet." McGregor McKay suggested that a professor of commonsense was more needed in the college than anything else. Bhe question was finally sent down to the Presbyteries.

On Its Murdered Mother's Breast.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 7.—Mrs. Bridget O'Donnell, aged 40, owner of a "Speak Easy" saloon, was found dead in the cellar of her establishment early this morning. The body was lying on its back, the face and dress covered with blood. Her 9-months-old baby was lying on her breast beating its mother's face to wake her up.

The "Marble Heart" at the Grand.

Robert Manteli excelled himself last night at the Grand in "The Marble Heart." The role of an ambitious but poor artist of strong passions who is made sport of by a terrible coquet particularly suits the gifts of Mr Manteli. He was called before the curtain time and again. Albert Bruning was clever in his voiage, Charlotte Behrens played her cold and thankless part well, and Jessie Busley made a sweet and lovable Marie. To-night the Corsican Brothers will be presented.

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Died While Shingling a Roof.

BROCKVILLE, Oct. 7.—Archibald McDougall, aged 69, was shingling a roof when he became suddenly ill and two minutes later was dead.

Strike At Halifax.

HALIFAX, Oct. 7.—About 1000 men, painters, plasterers, carpenters, masons and metal workers are out on strike with no prospects of a settlement.

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The English Cricketers.

LIVINGSTON, L.I., Oct. 7.—The international cricket match was resumed here this morning, but at 1 o'clock this afternoon, owing to a steady downpour of rain play had to be stopped. The home team then had 166 runs with five wickets down. Owing to continuous rain the game was declared a draw.

THE HENDRIE-HAY WEDDING.

Brilliant Turnout of Guests at the Ceremony at Hamilton Yesterday.

HAMILTON, Oct. 7.—The Central Presbyterian Church was this afternoon the scene of one of the most brilliant weddings ever seen in this city. The edifice was crowded. The occasion was the marriage of Miss Hendrie, eldest daughter of William Hendrie, to Capt. J. D. Hay of the firm of Davidson & Hay, Toronto.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Lyle, B.D., pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. D. J. Macdonnell of Toronto. Miss Hendrie was a handsome and stately bride. She was arrayed in a beautiful Parisian gown, a perfect work of art, consisting of a petticoat of white brocade draped with Brussels lace, the bodice and great train from the shoulders being of silver brocade. A brussels lace veil completed the bridal costume. The ornaments worn were a diamond star, the gift of the groom, and a magnificent diamond necklace, presented to the bride by her father. She carried a bouquet of orchids. The bride's trosseau cost $10,000.

Eight bridesmaids formed a pretty advance guard for the bride, and looked particularly charming in perfectly lovely costumes of heliotrope satin, royal trimmed chiffon and tulle veils held with wreaths of marguerites to match the patterns on the gowns. Each carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and marguerites. The little maids of honor wore white muslin and lace.

The bridesmaids and maids of honor were Miss Annie Hendrie, Miss Christina Hendrie, Miss Maude Hendrie, Miss Mary Davidson (Toronto), Miss Phyllis Hendrie, Miss Helen Davidson (Toronto), Miss Constance Turnbull and Miss Knid Hendrie.

The bridegroom, Capt. Hay, was attended by C. N. Shanly of Toronto as best man. The ushers were J. C. Tassie, Casimir Dickson, W. A. Spratt (Toronto), William Hendrie, jr., and George M. Hendrie, brothers of the bride.

There was a very large number of invited guests from a distance.

KILLED IN SWITZERLAND.

A St. Catharines Man Meets With an Accidental Death Abroad.

ST. CATHARINES, Oct. 7.—Word has been received in the city from London, Eng., announcing the accidental death last week of Mr. Sydney Pocock, secretary-treasurer of the Beadle Nursery Company of this city. Mr. Pocock had large sums of money invested in this locality and was practically the owner of the Beadle Nursery property. He was prominent in church work in the city. Mr. Pocock, who had been in failing health for some time past, left on June 25 for a trip to the Old Country, and when last heard from by friends in this city intended leaving for Switzerland.

Some years ago while the deceased was boating with his brother on a small lake in one of the Swiss cantons the boat was struck by lightning. Sydney's brother was instantly killed and he himself was stunned, but afterwards recovered.

A Letter From Mrs. Birchall.

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 7.—A letter from Mrs. Birchall has just been received by a friend of hers in town. She is still in England and has not the slightest intention of coming to Canada to endeavor to secure her husband's body or for any other purpose. She does not complain of her own health and says that of her sister, Mrs. Westjones, is very good. She writes that she is much annoyed at the unwarranted use some newspapers are making of her name. She feels especially hurt over the report circulated some time ago to the effect that she had married again, and says that she wishes the papers would leave her name alone. Notwithstanding the awful tragedy that must be associated in her mind with this place she has still some kindly remembrances of Woodstock.

Pelly Returns to Canada.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—A few weeks ago a tourist among the mountains along the Canadian Pacific Railroad met young Pelly, who figured in the famous Birchall murder case in Canada. After the Birchall trial he went to England, but soon returned and has been engaged in an executive capacity during the building of the railroad between Calgary and Edmonton. When the tourists met him in the Selkirk Mountains he was on his way to Vancouver for a vacation.

On Trial For Arson.

SHERBROOKE, Oct. 7.—Leda Lamontagne is on trial to-day on a charge of arson. It will be remembered that her husband was murdered in July, 1888, and the house set on fire. She was tried for the crime and acquitted in October, but her brother Remi was found guilty and hanged on Dec. 14. Meantime Leda fled to the United States, but was extradited, and refusing to give evidence against her brother was committed for contempt. She is now being tried for arson, since the indictment for murder failed.

A Calf-Killing Record.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 6.—In a butchering contest for $500 a side, Herman Doernberger to-day killed and dressed two calves in 6 minutes and 25 seconds. This breaks the record. About $6000 changed hands on the result. John A. Born was Doernberger's opponent, and his time was 8 minutes 2 1-2 seconds.

Banged Against the Ceiling.

GALT, Oct. 7.—James N. Miller, foreman in the Victoria Wheel Works here, was engaged working at a revolving shaft when the machinery was in motion. His coat got caught and his body was instantly jerked around the shaft, striking with great force against the joists overhead. Fortunately after one revolution the coat tore, which freed him, and he fell to the floor. Several ribs were broken and his body otherwise badly bruised.

Upon the maturity of 7 per cent. guaranteed income bond of the North American Life Assurance Company the full face thereof becomes payable and an amount ranging from 10 to 50 per cent. is guaranteed in addition thereto; also a full share of the profit accumulations, or, if the holder desires, he may withdraw the profit accumulations and receive a guaranteed income of 7 per cent. annually during life, the face of the bond being payable at death. Upon the decease of the holder at any time the amount of the face value of the bond becomes payable. 246

Another Gift to McGill.

MONTREAL, Oct. 7.—It is announced that McGill University is the recipient of another handsome gift. Mr. Peter Redpath has announced that it is his intention to erect a library building capable of holding 200,000 books and to cost $100,000. The site for the building has been granted by Mr. Molson.

Cool Weather.

The coming week will be cool, and to provide against getting cold call at Bonner's and purchase your winter underclothing. Scotch lamb's wool shirts and drawers only $1 each. Striped Scotch wool shirts or drawers only $1.25 each; wool socks 20c per pair; heavy cashmere socks for winter wear, high spliced heels and toes, only 35c, or 3 pair for $1. Natural wool shirts and drawers, all sizes from 34 to 46 inches, at 20 per cent. lower than ever bought. Bonner's, corner Yonge and Queen-streets. 246

Death From Sunstroke.

STRATFORD, Oct. 7.—Thomas Ballantyne, a young married man in the employ of John E. Ratz, Gadshill, died unexpectedly about 1 o'clock from the effects of a sunstroke received while working in a field a few days previously.

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IN MEMORY OF JOHN KNOX.

AUTUMNAL SESSION OPENED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Great Gathering of Presbyterian Divines—Principal Caven's Introductory Lecture—What the Alumni Did—Officers Re-elected — Dr. Caven's Portrait Now Adorns the Collegiate Walls.

Again the classic halls of Knox College ring with the firm tread of the undergraduate; again the dormitories are filled with enthusiastic students. All is life and bustle where for the past few months quietness has unquestioned reigned.

Knox College was opened yesterday with the usual formalities. On the platform were: Principal Rev. Dr. Caven, Rev. Dr. Wardrope, Rev. Dr. William Fraser, Barrie; Rev. Prof. Gregg, Rev. Prof. McLaren, Rev. Dr. Proudfoot, Rev. Dr. Torrence, Rev. Dr. Reid and Prof. R. Y. Thompson. A large number of graduates was present. Rev. George Simpson, editor of The Canadian Presbyterian, and many pastors of city churches were also present.

Prof. Caven's address was entitled "The Testimony of Christ to the Old Testament." It was a masterly and lucid presentment of the subject. He dealt in a fair and candid manner with the higher criticism. He investigated first the passages in which our Lord makes direct reference to the Old Testament.

The second part of the Principal's lecture was devoted to the value for the scientific Biblical student of Christ's testimony to the Old Testament. "There is no room," the doctor said, "for doubting the value of Christ's testimony because of limitation in His knowledge. From the infinite excellency of His moral character He could not descend to use the mere language of accommodation."

The Alumni's Officers.

At the conclusion of the public meeting the Alumni Association held a session to perform some unfinished business. The election of officers should have taken place, but after considerable discussion it was decided to continue the present officers in their several positions. They are: Rev. John Summerville, Owen Sound, president; Rev. G. Freeman, Toronto, vice-president; Rev. W. A. J. Martin, Toronto, secretary-treasurer; Rev. W. Burns, Toronto, missionary treasurer; Revs. W. G. Wallace, Toronto; R. Pettigrew, Glenmorris; John Mutch, Toronto; R. Haddow, Milton; S. H. Eastman, Oshawa; D. M. Charlotte Behrens, Georgetown, and Mr. John McNair were continued as the committee.

At 6.30 the members of the association held their annual supper and reunion. A large number of graduates were present.

KNOX'S PRINCIPAL.

Presentation of a Portrait of Dr. Cavan to the College.

Tuesday evening's meeting of the Alumni Association in Knox College was of an interesting character. The occasion was the formal unveiling and presentation of Principal Caven's portrait by the association to the managing board of Knox College.

Rev. J. Summerville, Owen Sound, made the presentation, and in doing so took the opportunity of saying that upon the conclusion of Dr. Caven's twenty-fifth year of service as principal the alumni had thought it fitting to place some permanent and appropriate memento of the close of that period should be presented to Knox College. A long list of possible presents had presented themselves, but none seemed so suitable as the handsome portrait which he now had the honor of unveiling.

The cloth which hid it from view was then pulled aside, amid the ringing cheers of a large number of students, graduates and friends of the college.

W. Mortimer Clark replied on behalf of the college. He regretted that it was not possible for Mr. Forster, the artist, to present the acute mentality of Dr. Caven on the canvas as well as he had delineated the subject's learned features. He hoped the erudite principal would long continue to occupy his present position, and that it would be some time before they should miss "the touch of a vanished hand, or the sound of a voice that is still."

Dr. Caven, in response to enthusiastic demands, spoke in a very feeling manner for some minutes on the subject then occupying the assemblage.

During the course of an address on "The Claims of the College on the Church," Dr. Wardrope, moderator of the General Assembly, said that the institution had a claim on the hearty, generous, pecuniary support of the church, on the sympathies of the church and on the prayers of the church.

A business meeting of the Alumni Association was held during the afternoon, at which the treasurer presented his report. This was of a most satisfactory character. The following reverend gentlemen were appointed representatives to the Senate:

J. A. Macdonald, S. H. Eastman, J. H. Radcliff, R. Leas, John Summerville, W. A. J. Martin, J. R. S. Burnett, C. Fletcher, J. Neil, A. H. Rippin.

HOGS EAT A SMALL BOY.

A Hoosier Lad Killed and Partly Devoured By Swine.

VINCENNES, Ind., Oct. 7.—A son of Robert Kirk, aged 6 years, was yesterday almost devoured by hogs. He had accompanied a brother into the yard to feed the stock, and while the elder brother went to the barn the youngster tried to catch a pig. The mother of the pig leaped at him and fastened her tusks in the back of his neck, dragging him to the ground. Presently several hogs out of the drove rushed at the child and began to devour him. They tore his clothing into shreds and all the flesh from his cheeks, arms and legs, lacerating his left side in a horrible manner. He died an hour after his rescue.

COLD WEATHER PREDICTED.

Are We Going to Have an Early Winter?

The cold, changeable weather of the past few days is very trying on persons of delicate constitutions. A severe chill often ends fatally. For this climate furs should be worn with the first breath of autumn. During the early fall there is no article of dress a lady can wear with so much comfort and at the same time protect them from October's chilly blasts as a warm fur cape. Dineen, on the corner of King and Yonge, is showing several very new styles in beaver, sable, seal, Persian and other stylish furs. They also have introduced this season a very new military cape, being quite long. It is a splendid wrap for either street wear or carriage driving. Many novelties are shown in Dineen's large showroom that can't be seen elsewhere.

Shell Oysters served daily at the Hub.

Unveiling Grant's Statue.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—With the boom of cannon, the patriotic music of a hundred bands, the enthusiastic acclaim of a hundred thousand throats, the magnificent statue erected by the citizens of Chicago to the memory of Ulysses S. Grant, was formally unveiled this afternoon.

How to assist digestion. Use Adams' Tutti Frutti before and after meals. Sold by all druggists and confectioners; 5 cents.

$2.50 for a fine all silk unmbrella with paragon frame. We have made a large purchase direct from an English maker for cash—buy one. Treble's, 83 King-street west.

"Hyde Park" Cigarets.

A marvel of manipulation in the cigaret manufacture. All the rage in London, Eng. Try them. D. RITCHIE & CO., Montreal.

The Sheffield House Importing Company (Registered).

65 Yonge-street (below King). English Spoons and Forks, Side Dishes, Solid Silver Ware, Fish Knives and Forks, etc. C. E. Robinson, Manager

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

A New Departure in Advertising Properties—How to Find Houses and Tenants.

The World begins this morning a new departure in the way of advertising houses for sale and to rent, which, it has every reason to believe, will be of substantial benefit to people who are looking for houses and also of benefit to those who have them for sale or to rent. The idea was first adopted by The Philadelphia Record and is now in use in that city every day and is a great public convenience.

When persons are looking for a house either to rent or to purchase they have to wade through columns of advertising and through long lists of agents' houses to find the street or the locality that they desire, but under the new plan adopted by The World houses are arranged in districts east of Yonge-street, west of Yonge-street, west of Dufferin-street and north of Bloor-street. Anybody wishing to secure a place in any of these districts will find them listed in alphabetical order one after another.

The next important feature is that the number of rooms is given and in the next column the rent per month, and in the next succeeding column the address and where the key may be had, and in the last column any remarks such as whether the houses has modern conveniences, is roughcast or brick, and the like.

Under this system anyone looking for a house can tell by a single glance of the eye whether there is anything in their particular districts that will suit them and also where the key may be had for inspection.

We are confident that house-seekers will be only too glad to avail themselves of this directory, and we know that those who are anxious to sell or rent will be glad to pay the small charge made by us for the insertion of a property in this directory.

The directory will be found on Page 3 in this issue, and after to-day will be made more complete as to properties and details.

We ask the house agents and owners of properties to give The World's directory a trial, and we guarantee that if they do they will succeed in finding tenants or purchasers for a large proportion of their properties.

PAINT WORKS BURNED.

A $4000 Blaze in the East End Last Night—A Rare Illumination.

At 11.30 last evening the citizens of the East End were aroused by an alarm of fire, and presently the sky was livid with the reflection. Peuchen's paint works was the scene of a big fire.

As the watchful policeman was patroling Eastern-avenue he discerned flames issuing from the southern part of the building, and immediately gave the alarm. Three hose reel departments, Wilton-avenue, Bolton-avenue and Berkeley-street, responded. The Lombard-street hook and ladder was also shortly after upon the scene. Prompt and efficient service was rendered by the brigade, and the flames were confined to the section of the building in which they originated.

Peuchen's paint works is a two-story brick building situated at the foot of Eastern-avenue. About the centre a brick partition runs up to the roof, and it was probably owing to this fact that the flames were confined within the comparatively small area indicated.

The reflection, on account of there being so much oil in the building, was very vivid and long-continued.

As far as could be computed last night, the damage will be in the neighborhood of $4000.

THE YOUNG WIFE SIGNS

And Causes Her Husband Trouble—Much Time for a Petty Case.

At the assizes yesterday the case of Scales vs. Hurnon "dragged its weary length along" nearly all day. The jury retired about 4 o'clock and had not yet arrived at a conclusion when the court rose.

Manning vs. Potter then engaged the attention of the court. The charge is trespass and wrongful conversion of property. Manning, a young fellow lately married, bought about $550 worth of furniture from Potter & Co. and paid for nearly all of it, placing a chattel mortgage on part of it as security for the payment of the remaining debt. While the plaintiff was in the United States the defendants induced the young wife by threats of immediate sale to sign a paper. This paper gave them power to sell at once, and sell they did—all that the house contained. Hence the action. The case proceeds to-day.

Silk Sealette and Mantles.

Among the many staple lines shown by Mr. Nicholas Roo