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MR. MEREDITH ACCEPTS

His Appointment Officially Made by the Dominion Government.

WHITNEY MAY SUCCEED HIM The Member for Dundas Spoken of as the Most Likely One to Lead the Opposition—Mr. Howland's Chances—The Contest in London.

TORONTO, Oct. 6.—Mr. Meredith has sent to the city his resignation as city solicitor, giving as his reason that he has accepted the position of Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, and that he had telegraphed his acceptance to Ottawa. He thought he would be able to arrange with the Department of Justice at Ottawa for two weeks' time in which to arrange the legal business of the city.

William Ralph Meredith is 54 years of age. He was born on March 31st, 1840. In 1869 he entered Toronto University and in 1871 was called to the bar. He moved to Toronto in 1878 when he replaced the late W. A. Foster, Q. C. in the firm of Foster, Clarke & Boves. Mr. Meredith was first elected to the Ontario Legislature in 1872, succeeding Sir John Carling, and elected one month before Sir Oliver Mowat was first chosen in Oxford. The member from London was chosen as leader of the Opposition in 1878. A few years ago Mr. Meredith was offered a junior judgeship, but he refused the appointment.

There are two names that are seriously spoken of by the party as likely members of the Conservative party in the Ontario Legislature to succeed Mr. Meredith as the leader. These are Messrs. J. P. Whitney and O. A. Howland. It is conceded that Mr. Howland would be the choice of the party if he had had a long experience in politics. There are staunch supporters of the Conservative party who do not know Mr. Howland. At his nomination a prominent Tory politician even called into question his orthodoxy and said he had never heard his name mentioned before in Tory circles or a Tory gathering of any kind. Mr. Howland was elected by the largest majority ever given a Conservative candidate in Ontario.

James P. Whitney, Q. C., is the member for the county of Dundas. He was born at Williamsburg, Dundas county, in 1841, and was called to the bar in 1870 and was married in the following year. He is a lieutenant-colonel in the militia and has served in the Crimea and in the general elections of 1886, and was first returned to the Assembly in 1888, the sitting member having died near his residence on the front row and is recognized as the strongest remaining member of the past Parliament. There are other prominent Conservatives mentioned, men who would first have to secure a seat in the local Parliament.

Crack the Huggers' Remanded. WINNIPEG, Oct. 6.—Huggers' William Marshall was brought into the police court yesterday. He was charged with being a huggers, and was remanded for two weeks ago by a man whose description corresponded to Marshall's, was lying seriously ill from injuries caused by the blow. The attending physician regards her entire recovery as doubtful. Marshall was remanded till next Friday.

Cruel Death of a Child. POINT STANLEY, Oct. 6.—Coroner Gustin and Crown Attorney Donahue held an inquest here on the body of a child who was found on the beach here. Evidence was given by the parties who found the body and Dr. Matheson who performed a post-mortem. The opinion was that the child had not been drowned but had been placed on the beach by some parties unknown. The verdict arrived at was that the child had met its death from the hands of some party or parties unknown.

Acquitted of a Serious Charge. TORONTO, Oct. 6.—N. W. Pritti, a prominent citizen, who was on trial at the sessions on a charge of arson in connection with the burning of his house, was yesterday acquitted by the jury after a short retirement. Mr. Pritti's house was heavily insured and contained much valuable furniture and numerous costly paintings; also insured. The case lasted two days, but Pritti clearly proved an alibi.

Badly Injured by a Train. GUELPH, Oct. 5.—The train of the fast express, noticed a man lying beside the track between Guelph and Rockwood. Section men were sent back from Rockwood to being in the supposed dead body. They found him still alive but probably fatally injured. His name is James MacIntyre, and he was from Rockwood. It is supposed he jumped on a moving train and was struck by it.

CANADA'S PORTS FOR SHIPPING

A Board of Trade Conference at St. John's Advocates This.

St. John's, N.B., Oct. 5.—The conference of Dominion Board of Trade opened yesterday with a very large attendance from all the leading ports in New Brunswick and the Maritime Provinces. The Board, and E. Curry, of Amherst. After an address of welcome from the president of the St. John board the business of the conference was taken up. The question first considered was the license fees of the ports and this provoked considerable discussion.

A resolution was moved asking that the Provincial Legislature amend the law governing them and that each licensed pedlar shall wear a badge with a number. Mr. McLean, of Toronto, said that he had fought the question out and the decision of the Privy Council had shown the Provincial Legislatures had no jurisdiction in the matter. In view of the fact that the resolution was moved asking that the Provincial Legislature amend the law governing them and that each licensed pedlar shall wear a badge with a number.

President Troop, of Halifax, moved a resolution to the effect that it was advisable to form a maritime board of trade. This was carried unanimously and a committee appointed to carry the idea of the resolution into effect. At the evening session Lieut. Governor Frazer was present and addressed the convention at some length on the importance of the matters to be considered. The resolution touching the pedlars was again taken up and passed.

DEATH OF HON. S. RICHARDS He Was Once a Member of the Sandfield Macdonald Government. TORONTO, Oct. 6.—The Hon. Stephen Richards, Q.C., one of the few remaining members of the John Sandfield Macdonald Government, and a well-known legal practitioner in the city, dropped dead yesterday afternoon at the Toronto Ferry Company's shelter on the dock at Centre Street.

Hon. Mr. Richards was a brother of the late Sir W. B. Richards, Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench, who was born in Broxton, called to the bar in 1841, and practiced law in Toronto. He was appointed a member of the Executive Council and Commissioner of Crown Lands. The following year he was appointed by the benchers treasurer of the Law Society, of which he was active member.

Shot at Himself and Killed His Wife. UXBIDGE, Mass., Oct. 6.—Friends of ex-Constable Hubert, who shot his young wife and her child in Chicago last Tuesday, have received letters from him in which he intimates that legal proceedings against him are being planned. Hubert said he would be released from custody. Hubert said that the wife was the product of an unbalanced mind brought on by weeks of terrific mental strain.

Perry Witherspoon Found Guilty. TORONTO, Oct. 6.—Before the magistrate yesterday, Perry Witherspoon was found guilty on the charges of stealing two watches left with him by Mrs. Sterne to be repaired and also on two similar charges. As the magistrate was about to deliver judgment Mr. Robinson asked that judgment be not delivered until his wife should be located and given voluntarily into the custody of the accused. Sentence will be passed on Monday.

Ten Years for an Ex-Constable. TORONTO, Oct. 6.—Ex-Constable William Thompson, of York County, convicted of numerous thefts in the county while acting as constable, was yesterday sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

TRAGEDY IN PARKDALE

Frank Westwood Shot at the Door of His Father's Residence.

MYSTERY SHROUDS THE CRIME The Young Man Opened the Door in Response to the Bell and Received a Mortal Wound—He Knows His Assassin's Name—Will Divulge Nothing.

TORONTO, Oct. 8.—A tragedy attended by circumstances of an unusually sensational character was enacted on Saturday night at the residence on Jamieson avenue, Parkdale, of one of the most prominent citizens of the West End, Mr. B. Westwood, whereby his son Frank, aged 19, received probably fatal injuries.

The house and grounds of Mr. Westwood have a large frontage on the lake, and are known to everyone for their beauty and their location. The residence is a very considerable distance from the street and in the intervening space there is an exceedingly savage one, is let loose at night to guard the house from possible nocturnal prowlers.

Frank at once rose and went to answer the summons. He had no sooner opened the door than a man stepped out on the night air, starting the already frightened mother and rousing the entire household. Mr. Westwood ran to the door, but for a moment could not see her son or anyone else for the smoke from the powder.

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Lake Tangamanga Teems With Fish of Many Varieties. OTTAWA, Oct. 8.—A. E. Harlow of the Geological Survey, returned yesterday from three months' field work in the Lake Tangamanga and Temiscamingue regions. His party made this survey in the vicinity of Lake Tangamanga. He reports this lake to be about 30 miles long and 21 wide. It is full of fish, and is a very fine lake.

Fatal Trolley Accident in Montreal. MONTREAL, Oct. 8.—Another fatal street railway accident occurred on Saturday night. Catherine St. Pierre, a young girl, was struck by a trolley car and killed. The trolley car was moving at a high rate of speed when it struck the girl.

Quebec's New Treasurer. QUEBEC, Oct. 8.—At a meeting of the Cabinet Hon. J. O. Tullion was chosen Provincial Treasurer pro tem. It is said on good authority that Judge Wurtelle will be named senior judge of the Court of Queen's Bench. Judge Davidson will be appointed at Judge Wurtelle's place at the Court of Appeal and Hon. J. S. Hall will succeed Judge Davidson in the Supreme Court.

A Montreal Woman Badly Burned. MONTREAL, Oct. 8.—The fire on Saturday evening here called to No. 288, Laval avenue where a fire had started in a room. The fire was started by the upsetting of a coal lamp. While the lady of the house, Mrs. E. Houle, was attempting to smother the fire, she was very badly burned about the face and had her hair scorched. She is in a critical condition.

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK

The Important Events in a Few Words For Busy Readers.

There was a slight fall of snow west of London Friday. Last year the population of Windsor, Ont., increased 1,400. A Chinaman suffering with leprosy was found at Victoria, B. C. At Chiltonoche, Ohio, yesterday, Flying 213 passed a mile in 1.54 minutes, which is 888 miles an hour. Frederick W. Mount shot himself through the heart at St. John, N.B. Kingston's new assessment roll shows an increase of \$20 in the city's population. Rev. J. Allister Murray, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, London, is critically ill. Alex. McEachern and his wife committed suicide at Dartmouth, N.S., by poisoning. James R. Lewis was found unconscious in a creek at Brampton, and is said to be dying. A cyclone at Little Rock, Arkansas, wrecked the State Asylum and killed many people. Mayor Stewart's charges against City Engineer Hawkins of Hamilton have fallen through. The Young Men's Christian Association building at Nashville, Tenn., was destroyed by fire Friday. Dr. Peterson, principal of Dundee University, has resigned. Dr. Peterson, principal of Dundee University, has resigned. Dr. Peterson, principal of Dundee University, has resigned.

U. S. Senator John Sherman says he is not a candidate for the Presidency or for any other office. Ex-Secretary of State Foster is in Washington, having just returned from a trip abroad. A new court-fee bill introduced by United States secret service officials. The annual Provincial Convention of Christian Endeavorers will be held at Kingston on Oct. 10-12. Mr. H. Corby, M. P., has announced that he will not be a candidate in the next election, owing to ill-health. Gen. Booth is in Quebec. He was given a banquet by a committee from the Protestant churches Friday night. Lord and Lady Aberdeen at Brandon were addressed by the school children and citizens. His excellency replied. The annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of York county, opened at Weston yesterday. Five men were burned to death in a fire which destroyed Keenan & John's furniture store in Detroit Friday. The death of John Donaldson, one of the first engine-drivers on the Grand Trunk, took place at Thurlow at the age of 72. Mr. W. R. Meredith, M. P., Q. C., has been appointed Chief Justice of the Common Pleas Division of the High Court. Sir William Van Horne, in an interview at Winnipeg, said he had retired from the business of prophecy in regard to wheat. Mayor Stewart of Hamilton has been summoned to appear in the Police Court on a charge of assaulting Wm. Leistrick. Lieut.-Col. Miller retired from the command of the Governor-General's Foot Guards and Major Hodgins succeeded him.

Three Government candidates were elected in Newfoundland on Tuesday with largely increased majorities over White-wisdoms. It is said that 600,000 fish of various kinds have been hatched and loosed under the auspices of the United States fish commission. The Buffalo Academy of Music was sold, for the benefit of creditors, for \$32,000 to Adolph Mook, a lawyer, who represents a syndicate. The vexed questions arising in connection with the wool schedule of the new United States tariff bill will be finally settled in the courts. Judge William J. Gaynor has declined to accept the nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals on the New York Democratic State ticket. The district about Tien-Tsin is inundated, and the calamity is held in Pekin as a biological war against the Japanese invasion. James Slavin, who lives near Rockwood, was found beside the railway track Thursday in a dying condition. It is thought he jumped off a moving train. Professor George Sloan, 3449 Washington street, is still confined to his bed on a diet of mineral water and drugs. He is anxious to eat but cannot. At Bradford, Mr. H. A. Sutherland, farmer, was getting out of a wagon when he fell on the wheel, striking his head on a hub. He lay paralyzed for 36 hours, when death intervened. The evidence before the Lexow Committee in New York yesterday developed the fact that the police are still collecting blood money, and that many crimes are committed by members of the force. Much excitement was caused at the burial of Capt. McNeale's remains at Halifax by the receipt of a telegram from the city at the graveside, stating that the body was not that of the late Capt. McNeale. Joseph Trusky, now under sentence in Sandvich Jail for the murder of Constable Lindsey, has confessed his crime. He wants to kill his brother-in-law, too, and thinks a term in penitentiary sufficient punishment. The Meaganic branch railway in Suffice county, Quebec, was opened on Thursday at St. Eustache. Sir A. P. Caron and other political leaders were present. There was a crowd of about 7,000 persons to listen to the speeches. A car on the narrow gauge road near Webster, Cal., on Wednesday, broke from a train, and rolled down an embankment. P. J. Kiley, a ticket-seller, and another man were killed, and several passengers were injured. Three safe robbers of Terre Haute, Ind., were run down by bloodhounds on Thursday night. One robber, named Charles Rivers, of Indianapolis, was shot. He had \$1,100 of stolen money on his person. The other two got away. It is thought in London, Ont., that May or Beery will be the Conservative candidate and Mr. Hobbs the Liberal standard-bearer for the representation of that city in the Ontario Legislature in succession to Mr. W. H. Meredith.

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