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at 6 p. m.

During

September

COMING BACK TO HAMILTON.

A. M. Robson Was Honored Upon Leaving Norval.

Presentations to Himself and His Son Harold.

Will Manage the Hamilton Milling Company's Business.

Mr. A. M. Robson, a former popular Hamilton man, who for the past eleven years has been a resident of Norval, has returned to accept the position of manager of the Hamilton Milling Company A few nights ago the employees of the Norval Mill, with some friends, met at Mr. Robson's home and presented him with an easy chair and arold with a watch fob, accompanied with the following address:

To Mr. A. M. Robson and son Harold,

"Learning that you are about to leave
us we, your co-laborers, have come to offer you our tokens of good-will. It is
nearly a dozen years since you began
your labors here. The work was not new to you, but you were new to us, and we can all truthfully say we have learned to know you in a manner we shall not soon forget. We have not all been privileged with so long a record, but we can all look back with pleasure on the time we have been associated to on the time we have been associated together, while not at the same work, still with the same end in view. Our duties have brought their difficulties and trial, but out of all these there has grown a closer affection and a warmer friendship, which will not soon be forgotten. Hárold has grown up as a boy in our midst, and to him we say God speed in his new sphere of increased labor and usefulness. We ask you to accept this chair and this watch fob. May they be a comfort and delight and may they bring you the joy of duty well done and kind remembrances of your sojourn in Norval.

Corval.

Signed on behalf of the employees,
James Fiddler,
Jacob Morgasson,
Hubert Hunter,
William Maunders.

In a brief reply Mr. Robson said: "I greatly appreciate your address and presentation, seeing that it is given by the entire staff. The eleven years of my service have been most pleasant. During those years I had been absent from duty very little. This/year is almost a blank to me on account of the severe illness which I have passed through, but I am thankful to say I am feeling better and able to continue my work daily without much fatigue. My connection with the firm has never been marred by a single unpleasant incident. We had always worked harmoniously. It is hard to sever the tie which has united us for so long, and I wish to convey to you our appreciation of your uniform interest in our welfare."

The Hamilton Milling Company, which Mr. Robson will manage, has Bennett Bros. old stand at the corner of Market and Park streets. New machinery is being installed, and Mr. Robson hopes to have the mill in active operation very shortly. He will manufacture all kinds of shorts, cereals, etc., and will put a flour on the market that will meet with popular favor. Mr. Robson is a man of wide experience, a thorough gentleman, and will make a success of the business in this city. He is a brother of Mr. E. H. Robson, of Thos. Myles' Sons. In a brief reply Mr. Robson said: "

LOST FIFTEEN DAYS.

Wandered in Woods Between Winnipeg and Fort William.

man, frightfully scarred about the face, hands, arms and legs, sat in the face, hands, arms and legs, sat in the Tecumseh House this morning and told to a reporter a distressing story of his adventures when he was lost for fifteen days in a wild tangle of bush, muskeg and rocks, north of the C. P. R. line between Fort William and Winnipeg. He reached the C. P. R. track at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, although he was unable to say at what point, and was given a square meal for the first time in half a month by one of the foremen employed on the double tracking. During the time he was lost he subsisted, he says, solely on bunch berries, which were bitter, and for all he knew poisonous, but he took the chance.

The man, according to his story, was paniestricken in his anxiety to was paniestricken in his anxiety to reach human society, and states that he rarely ate more than one meal a day, drinking whatever came handiest, whether it was from muskeg or lake. He states that as he staggered on, day after day, hoping against hope, he lost his head and thought he would go insane. Yesterday morning, through the dead silence of the bush his heart. leaped, when there was faintly borne upon his ears the long-drawn whistle of a locomotive. He plowed through a perfect jungle of undergrowth and finally struck the shiming ribbons of steel which connected with civilization. The man, who gives his name as Joseph Sherrah, of Leamington, Ont., is 69 years of age. He was a member of a harvest excursion. Sherrah states that one night he was surrounded by

of a harvest excursion. Sherrah states that one night he was surrounded by bears. He admits that he was intoxicated when he was left behind or fell off the train and cannot remember how he first wandered from the track.

LURE TO CHURCH.

Pennsylvania Pastor Hits on a New Scheme.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 7 .- Every young woman who takes two young men to Sunday school at the Christ German Lutheran Church of Hazelton German Lutheran Church of Hazelton next Sunday will be awarded a prize by the pastor, Rev. J. Q. Schlenker. The prize will be a large box of candy, and he says he hopes that he will have to buy it by the wholesale. There has been such a large falling off in the attendance of young men in the classes that Rev. Mr. Schlenker determined some novel way must be adopted of getting them to be present, and he decided to use the influence of the young ladies of the congregation.

LEFT \$300,000.

New Jersey Girl is Bequeathed Large Sum by Englishman.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 7 .- Mrs. Hattie Bell Carhart Winders, the heiress to a fortune left by Wm. H. Anderson, sen.,

fortune left by Wm. H. Anderson, sen, of London, England, has been found. The young woman, for whom a search has been made for over a year, was located to-day in her father's home, on the Edinburgh Mercerville road, about twelve miles from Trenton.

Neither she nor any of her relatives had ever known that one-third of the Anderson fortune, said to amount to \$300,000, had been bequeathed to her. Mrs. Winders subsequently retained the counsel of Henry D. Lanning, of Trenton, and to-night Lanning sent a cablegram to William H. Anderson, jun, in London, advising him that he represented Mrs. Winders.

Mrs. Anderson's bounteous bequest

Mrs. Anderson's bounteous beque came as a result of his gratitude to the young woman for saving the life of his afflicted son several years ago, when the Andersons lived at Caldwallader

AVIATORS KILLED.

Lefebvre Fell With His Machine at Juvisy-An Italian Also.

Juvisy, Sur-Orge, France, Sept. 7. Lefebvre, the French aviator, been killed by a fall from his aero-plane, in which he was practising over the aviation field here this afternoon. Lefebvre sustained mortal injuries when the machine crashed to the ground. Aid was rendered him, but he died soon af-terwards

erwards.

M. Lefebvre belonged to the new school of French aviators and came into prominence only a few months ago le was an engineer of considerable ote. He was a contestant at the recen erial competitions at Rheims in a Wright aeroplane he had purchased, and has been known for his daring perform

has been known for his daring performances and recklessness.

Milan, Sept. 7.—While Signor Possi, an aviator, who was testing a machine of his own invention to-day, the machine fell from a height of 20 yards. Possi was killed and a passenger with him was injured.

CHILD DIES.

Faith Cure Fails as a Remedy For Diptheria.

Welland, Ont., Sept. 7 .- Ruth. five year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brecken, Crowland, is dead.

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The child was taken ill, and last Tuesday Dr. Colbreck was called to diagnose the case, which he pronounced a bad case of diphtheria. The parents are members of a sect known as "Saints," and believe in prayer instead of medicine. They refused to have medicine or antitoxine for the child.

DETROIT MYSTERY.

Body Found in Sack Identified as That of Mabel Millman.

Detroit, Sept. 7.—The identity of the weman's body found in Ecorse Creek here yesterday, with the head and legs cut off, was fixed to-day by the discovery of a bag containing the missing head and limbs at a point not far distant from where the bloody torso was found. After the remains had been made presentable at the county morgue here, they were identified as those of Miss Mabel Millman, aged twenty years, who lived in Ann Arbor, and who had come to Detroit a week ago to visit Miss Martha Henning, a close friend, residing on Cass avenue. Miss Henning could not or would not tell the police very much about the matter other than that Miss Millman admitted to her having had a quarrel with her lover, whose name she did not mention, in Ann Arbor.

The physicians in charge of the post-mortem to-day gave it as their opinion that Miss Millman had been operated upon; but that the operators, fearing failure, had suddenly decided to kill their patient while she was yet upon the operating table. While this, of course, is a purely hypothetical theory, the detectives are inclined to give it considerable credence on account of the shocking manner in which the unfortunate girl's body was mutilated when the limbs were amputated. No arrests have yet been made. The case has caused a great sensation throughout the State. Detroit, Sept. 7 .- The identity of

ADRIFT IN CANOE

Men of Upknown Origin Picked Up by Chinese Junk.

Vancouver, Sept. 7.—The steamer Empress of Japan brings a terrible tale of the Chinese seas. A Chinese junk picked up a dugout canoe off Saddle Islands, at the mouth of the Yangtse River, containing three men in the last stages of exhaustion, and two bodies half eaten. The junk turned over the castaways to the pilot boat, which took the Empress into Shanghai, where it was found not one spoke any language that could be understood or located. Evidently they are natives of a Pacific island. The junk had cast the canoe adrift, or else it might have been possible to tell by the wood where it came from. The men must have drifted hundreds or miles without food. The castaways were cared for at the hospital when the Empress left. Their recovery was doubtful. tale of the Chinese seas. A Chinese junk

High Grade Razer Streps.

We make a specialty of these goods and carry the most complete line in the city. Prices range from 25c to \$2.50, and include, strops made from many leathers. We also carry a very large stock of fine shaving brushes, the bristles of which are guaranteed not to come out. Gerrie's drug store, 32 James street north:

One hundred and fifty soldiers left Glace Bay to-day, and two hundred will remain there, it is said, until the close of the strike.

At the annual meeting of Laurentide Many of them have already said they would enter heartily into the spirit of the plan, and would easily win the said.

At the annual meeting of Laurentide Paper Co., at Montreal, yesterday, the directors were authorized to increase the common stock by \$1,000,000. The present amount is \$2,800,000.

SMALLER NAVIES

German Plea For an Understanding With Great Britain.

Grave Blunder Not to Accept Britain's Outstretched Hand.

London, Sept. 6 .- A strong appeal for naval understanding with Britain and a forecast of still heavier German naval estimates two years hence are contained in an article in to-day's Tageblatt by Dr. Johannes Leonhart, a prominent Radical member of the Reichstag. Dr. Leonhart says: "Prince Buelow

Dr. Leonhart says: "Prince Buelow admitted in the Reichstag that the ques-tion of a naval understanding with Eng-land was rejected because the responsiauthorities consider construction to be a purely internal af-fair. This attitude of the Imperial Gov-ernment cannot be sharply enough em-

ernment cannot be sharply enough emphasized.

"The majority of the German Reichstag wants a fleet commensurate with Germany's position as a great power, but the German nation would joyfully greet the day when it would be possible to reduce the cost of armaments, which can hardly be borne any longer. The prince or the statesman who can attain this object will reap the richest laurels. "With the utmost difficulty the Government has just succeeded in passing a bill providing for £25,000,000 of new taxes. Our navy already next year will cost £25,000,000. This sum will rise rapidly as soon as the giant battleships of the Nassau class are commissioned. Therefore every sensible German must ask himself, "Where is this policy taking us?"

in two years there will be another gigantic imperial deficit, but the German fleet, notwithstanding, will continue to grow, and Britain's efforts to maintain the two-power standard will two years there will be another

more determined.

"Was it not a grave blunder to reject Britain's outstretched hand? Our naval policy must not be determined by what transpires behind the closed doors of a committee room. The whole nation has a right to know what is taking place. It demands to know just how far the national welfare is conserved by the enormous taxation burden, which is increasing the cost of the ordinary necessities of life to an almost unbearable degree from year to year. It also degree from year to year. It also de degree from year to year. It also de sires sincerely that its chosen represer tatives shall be freed before the whol world from the suspicion that our ex penditures for military and naval pu poses are in any way directed against neighboring people."

ASKING FOR MONEY.

More Charges Against Montreal Aldermen.

Montreal, Sept. 7.-More graft was revealed at to-day's session Royal Commission. As the work the commission is nearing an end the tales told before it are becoming worse. Accusations of a most serious character were levelled against Ald. Emery Lesperance. Mr. Joseph Jacob, contractor, swore that Ald. Lesperance had demanded \$1,000 to procure him the contract for building a stable for the incineration department. He had come down to \$600, but Mr. Jacob the contract for building a stable for the incineration department. He had come down to \$600, but Mr. Jacob got the contract without him. Then Mr. Jacob swore Ald. Lesperance had made trouble for him in carrying out his contract. His son, Rodolphe Jacob, testified that Lesperance had demanded \$300 from him and had threatened him. Ald. Lesperance was quoted as saying: "Don't give the money to Mederic Martin. He would keep it all."

Damase Leclair had still more damaging evidence to give. He thought of ten-

Damase Leclair had still more damaging evidence to give. He thought of tendering for the same job, and mentioned the matter to Ald. Lesperance, who told him that five per cent. commission to the members of the Incineration Committee was usual; it was usually paid to one member, who distributed it.

The Messrs. Jacob also swore that Ald. Lesperance demanded that they subscribe to Ald. Mederic Martin's election fund. Two hundred dollars in cash was then carried to Ald. Martin, who refused it; his wife, however, took the money.

took the money.

Ald. Martin swore that he did no know whether his wife took

or not.

This "five per cent. rake off" seems to have been the regular commission levied on all city contracts.

FORCED TO FLEF.

Suffragettes Put the British Premier to Rout.

Hythe, England, Sept. 7 .- The militant Suffragettes have pursued Mr. Asquith, the Premier, into his vacation privacy. They climbed the windows

tion privacy. They climbed the windows of Lympne Castle Sunday while the Premier and his family were at dinner, throwing stones through the windows and shouting Suffragist messages. They then made their escape in the darkness.

The same afternoon, while the Premier and Mr. Herbert Gladstone were engaged at golf in the neighborhood, Suffragettes accosted and pestered them until, according to some accounts, a scuffle occurred and the Ministers fled to their motor car.

LUMBER CASE.

Commissioner Reports That Government Was Defrauded.

Toronto, Sept. 8.-That the Provin cial Government was defrauded of \$1,586.07 in timber dues, and \$1,068.75 trespass fines, by false returns sent in on behalf of the Fort Frances Lumber Company, is the finding of Mr. S. Price, of the Mines Department, who was nppointed as Royal Commissioner to investigate the charges against the company and its President, Mr. W. A. Preston, M. P. P. for Rainy River. At the same time Mr. Price says: "The evidence precludes any reasonable suspicion that Mr. W. A. Preston, the president of the company, was a party to or cognizant of the fraud, and there is not sufficient ground for believing that the manager, Mr. W. W. Cassady, was implicated in it." cial Government was defrauded of \$1.



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The Right House "HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

New Fall Stockings Ready

The very best obtainable values in English Cashmere Stockings once more demonstrate RIGHT HOUSE supremacy. Years of careful study of wants and needs have brought about for you stockings specially made to RIGHT HOUSE orders that are incomparable as to superior values. Lasting qualities of stockings for ladies. misses, boys and children. Following are a few good values from the large stock:

Ribbed English Cashmere Stockings, for boys and children; black, fast dye. at 25c, 30c up to 35c, according to size. English Cashmere 2-1 rib, for

boys of ten years and upward and ladies' wear; 35c pair or three pairs for \$1.00. Black all-wool English Cashmere Stockings, 2-1 rib, suitable

for children of from 3 to 16 years, 35c to 50c, according to Ladies' all-wool Cashmere Black Stockings; fast dye, 2-1 rib, all sizes, 65c.

Boys' School Sweaters

We have secured a great bargain in Boys' School Sweaters. Mothers of school boys will do well to get these good hard-wearing and good-appear-ing Sweaters for all the active, romping lads. Made in coat or pull-over style, with sensible, non-overheating collar; two weights. They come in navy with cardinal trimmings, grey with cardinal trimmings, car dinal with white trimmings brown with green trimmings; double collars, cuffs and skirt ribbed, all wool. In all boys sizes, 22 to 32. Price each only . 59c (See window display.)

Dressing Jackets

Final clearance of all Summer Dressing Jackets. The price will do it. Made in dainty loose or fitted style, nicely trimmed with lace or rib bons. Regular \$1.50, \$1.75 and

Maids' Aprons

Complete range of Maids Aprons now to hand, compris ing the very newest and best styles. Empire fronts and plain tailored effects. Easy to laundry. Just the man-Just the wanted mings, others with embroidery At 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.00.

Novelties in Ladies' and Misses' **Handsome Costumes**

We are showing the very latest novelties in Fall Costumes for ladies and misses. Exclusive styles—that is, exclusive in the sense that THE RIGHT HOUSE has the exclusive sale of them in Hamilton-and in many cases you get an absolutely exclusive design, just one of that particular costume being offered.

These beautiful costumes are made of Cheviots, Broadcloths, Venetians, Sedans and Soliel Cloths, of all this season's most beautiful patterns and guaranteed weaves.

Coats are semi-fitting and fitted, 40 to 50 inches long, trimmed with moire, satin and braid, also beautifully embroidered, satin and silk lined, some finished smartly with jet buttons.

Skirts are this Fall's very best and most approved styles, including many very smart and graceful pleated designs. Prices for costumes, \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$30, \$35 and up to \$50.

Beds and Bedding

The great RIGHT HOUSE sale of Beds and Bedding goes on with unabated energy. Visit the Homefurnishing Department and examine for yourself.

The New "Moyen Age" Skirt

The designers of this autumn's Skirts have taken some hints from the smart dressers of the "Moyen age" and, modernized and smartened greatly of course, we have the so-called Moyen Age

Our Autumn Skirts are made of well-wearing and fine-appearour Autumn Skirts are made of well-wearing and line-appearing Panamas, Venetians, Sedans and fancy materials; greys, rowns, navy, green or black. Some are in smart pleated designs, others trimmed with braid and buttons. All elegant new skirts and very special values at our prices, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$9 and \$10.

The New Dress Goods Now Complete

Our largely increased business permitted us this year to go straight to the leading foreign and British Dress Goods manufacturers, who sell only to THE RIGHT HOUSE in Hamilton. This means a straight saving to you of from 20 to 35 per cent., ensures you a broader variety and absolutely authentic styles and weaves correct in the Paris. New York and London fashionable shades. All past successful RIGHT HOUSE efforts in Dress Goods importing have been this season greatly surpassed. Come now and select your new materials. Dress makers are already busy. Have dresses or suits made up at once and enjoy them longer. Here are a few very seasonable suggestions from among RIGHT HOUSE newly arrived dress materials:

Satin Check Novelty Suiting \$1.10

In taupe grey, navy, brown, wistaria, steel grey, myrtle

Shadow Stripe Venetian Cloth 75c In navy, brown, Burgundy, taupe, myrtle; 46 inches wide.

Shadow Stripe Armures

In taupe grey, navy, brown, wistaria, steel grey, myrtle. Stripe Tweed Suitings

In navy, green, Burgundy and brown; 46 inches wide.

Worsted Suitings 75c In neat stripes and two-tone effects; 46 inches wide.

We cover buttons with materials your dress or suit is made of. Tell your dressmaker to send in to us the clippings of the

New Net and Silk

Last season you were probably one of the thousands of admirers and purchasers of RIGHT HOUSE charming designs and wonderful values in Net Lace and Silk Blouses. Now come and see the display this season. Truly bewildering in the lovely variety of charming styles and pretty shades. A very wide assortment at all prices, greatly surpassing all previous efforts.

Blouses

Net Blouses at \$3.50, \$4.19, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$10.00 and up to

Silk Blouses at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$10 and up to \$15.

Importance of Good Corsets

During the past two years women have come more and more to recognize the great importance and absolute sity of purchasing reliable and perfect-fitting Corsets of a good make to obtain that perfect and dressy appearance of suit or costume so essential to the smart dresser. Undoubtedly the best and most satisfying Corsets in the world to-day are the "Nemo" and "R & G," in both of which we have exclusive sale in Hamilton.

Nemo Corsets

At \$2.50-Light batiste Corset for slight figures, long hip-

At \$3.50-Four styles; medium hip, long hip, short hip, and military belt style for slight figures. At \$4.50-With back rest;

great assistance and absolute necessity to anyone with weak

At \$5.00-Very long hip for figures that have a tendency toward stoutness.

"R. Q G." Corsets

In this line also our stock is very complete, including the very best and most approved things in the corset line. are all the new style, long straight "apron" fronts.
Prices of the "R & G"-

\$1.25, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50.

Silk Underskirts

Made with deep flounce; tucked, frilled and shirred; with dust flounce; in shades of brown, navy and black. Up to \$6.00 values for \$3.95

Thomas C. Watkins

Established Sixtysix Years Ago

Thomas C. Watkins

NEWS IN BRIEF

Rev. Brother Lawrence was appointed The next triennial international convention of the Y. M. C. A. will be held

at Toronto. The officials announced that 142,320 people paid for admission to the Toront Exhibition on Labor Day.

Twelve hundred people left Toronto on fueeday for the west on a combined nome-seekers' and harvesters' excursion. Montreal is planning to have a Na-tional Exhibition next year. The City Council voted \$10,000 towards the pro-

James Gorman, who was shot by an Italian named Polli at Plaster Rock, N. B., on the Grand Trunk Pacific, and was apparently recovering, died on Tuesday.

Hon. Frank Oliver spoke encouragingly at Winnipeg on Tuesday of the proposed International Centennial Exposition to a large and representative depu Col. Fox, of New York city, for many

years a prominent figure in the Republican politics of New York State, was killed at Newburgh, N. Y., by falling from his automobile. from his automobile.

Arnold Payne, aged 19, formerly of Peterboro, met instant death in Shirk & Snyder's flour mills at Bridgeport on Tuesday, being drawn into the shafting. The body was terribly mangled, both legs being severed below the hips.

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Richard Morton, 19 years old, lies in a precarious condition at the Vancouver Hospital. He was run over by a street ear on Westminster avenue. Both legs were severed below the knee, an arm broken, and his head cut.

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George W. Dolly, Rufus Ireland, Wibberforce Sully and Frank T. Wells were arrested at New York charged with conspiracy in defrauding the United States Government out of 1,760 acres of coal lands in Lander, Wyo.

J. P. Altberger, superintendent of the Philadelphia district of the Western Union Company, was arrested at Philadelphia and held in \$5,000 bail or a charge of diverting private information from the Western Union Company's wires.

deadly poison. After taking it she apparently changed her mind and rushed into a neighbor's and informed them of what she had done.

It is believed by the Mexican authorities the dead of the she was a supplied to the she will be she w

ties that the total casualties in north ern Mexico from the recent floods will reach a total of not less than 3,000 making the record of death at Monterey and other points second only to that of the Johnstown disaster.

William Nichol, an old man residing just outside the city limits of London, was bound and gagged in his house by four men last night, who then proceeded to go through the place and ransack it. They secured very little, and then went off, leaving the man bound.

Page Dr. Armstrong for thirty-five

Rev. Dr. Armstrong, for thirty-five years pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, has resigned from the pastorate. Dr. Armstrong will devote all his time to filling the office of President of the Ottawa Ladies' College, which position he accepted last spring.

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At Peterboro Clarence Hicks, 28 years
of age, was fatally shot while hunting
in the country. He and his brother-inlaw, Clifford Chapman, were passing
through the woods, Hicks in front. Chapman's gun accidentally exploded, the
charge entering Hicks' thigh in the rear.
Commencing to-day, the tri-weekly
passenger trains over the Grand Trunk
Pacific Railway west, which have hitherto run only to Scott, Sask... go through
to Wainwright, Alberta, 100 miles farther west. The regular passenger service

her west. The regular passenger services now within 115 miles of Edmonton. is now within 115 miles of Edmonton.

The Government has appointed Profi.

L. A. Herdt, of McGill University, and
Mr. W. A. Lambe, of the General Electric Company of Peterboro', to be a
Board of Examiners to examine candidates for positions as Electrical Inspectors in the Inland Revenue Department.

Mount Robson, the highest and hith-erto unassailed peak of the Rockies, has been conquered by a Canadian, Rev. Geo. Kinney, Methodist minister of Victoria. Mr. Kinney wires that he accomplished this remarkable feat unaided on Aug. 13, and that he has authentic proofs of the ascent.

Men sent to San Juan, Porto Rico, by Men sent to san adam president Gomez, of Venezuela, are watching for the possible landing of ex-President Castro. They say a large reward will be given to anyone submitting information of an attempt by General Castro to land at Porto Rico or the adjacent islands.

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Mrs. Edward Carpenter, aged 50, of Peterboro, attempted to end her life by taking a dose of corrosive sublimate, a British Columbia.

POSTMASTERS.

Ontario Association Listen to Instructive Addresses.

Toronto, Sept. 8 .- The annual con ention of the Ontario " masters' As sociation was held yesterdy in the Tenole building. President George Burgar, of Welland, occupied the chair,

and nearly 100 members were present. President Burgar's address dealt chiefly with the memorial of the postsented to the Postmaster-General of May 12 last, bearing 6,000 signature The memorial contained fifteen requests for the betterment of the post

quests for the betterment of the post-master's lot, including a higher per-centage on stamp sales, a fair allow-ance for night work, permanency in the service and promotion through merit with the possibility of entrance to the civil service.

A general discussion on complaints, and especially on missent letters, was led by Messrs. William Forbes, of Grimsby, Tamblyn of Oshawa, Sin-clair of Beamsville and Burgar of Wel-land. The convention expressed a deland. The convention expressed a de-sire to have a monthly organ for the province devoted to matters of interest o postmasters. The question was left with the executive for consideration.

with the executive for consideration. Secretary Proctor brought up the question of assistants' salaries in large towns and small cities. He referred to the statement made in the House of Commons last session that the sweating system was in vogue in these places. This statement was the cause of considerable discussion, in which the convention showed decided disapproval of

any such practice.

The officers for next year are as follows: Honorary President, Thomas Far-row, of Brussels; President, Geo. H. Burgar, of Welland; First Vice-Presi-Burgar, of Welland; First Vice-President, James Scott, of Clinton; Second Vice-President, Wm. Hamilton, of Uxbridge; Third Vice-President, William Forbes, of Grimsby; Secretary-Treasurer, H. E. Proctor, of Aurora. Mr. H. Sinclair, of Beamsville, was elected on the executive committee.

the executive committee.

Graceful as a swallow was the aeroplane "Golden Flyer" while in flight at Scarbor's Beach last evening. The second attempted ascent was completely successful, the machine flying a distance of nearly two miles. Everything turned out exactly as Mr. G. F. Willard, the aviator, had planned, the landing being made within ten yards of the intended point.

WHITNEY'S FOLLY.

Able Reply to His Paltry Defence Scold.

(Another Layman' in Financial Past.) Sir James asserts that twelve municipalities asked for the passing of such What has the question of numbers to do with the question o justice? If twelve hundred municipali justice?

numbers to do with the question of justice? If twelve hundred municipalities asked that a private citizen might be debarred from having his rights determined by a court of law, would such request make such debarring just?

Sir James has intimated that he is carrying out the wishes of "the people." To what people does he refer? Are not the opponents of his party a part of "the people"? Are not those municipalities which did not ask for a validating statute also composed of "people"? Are the Stock Exchange of Montreal, the Board of Trade of Torouto, all the signatories of the many petitions for the disallowance of the validating statute, are Bystander, and Professor Dicey and the editor of the Canada Law Journal, and your own able correspondent Layman — are all these absolutely negligible people? To imply that they are is not only impolitic, it is impertinent; to insinuate that they are bought is insulting. Unconsciously our Prime Minister is showing English financiers and investors of what calibre, of what temper our Provincial

ously our Frime Minister is showing English financiers and investors of what calibre, of what temper our Provincial Legislators are made. Instead of bolstering up Canada's credit in English markets, he is demolishing it.

In England people ask simply, "Is it just or unjust?" Here, apparently, "the people" ask "Against whom is the injustice done?" And if it is done against a corporation, which has incurred "the people's abloquy, the injustice is not only condoned, it is applauded. A Prime Minister who shapes his policy according to that applause is ruining Canada's credit; for Canadian corporations rely upon English investors. And it is because Canadian corporations are safeguarded by government charters that English investors lend them money.

Pearls decay when buried in the

