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FARMER LEYS' WHITE HAT

HOW IT PREMATURELY OPENED THE BIG TORONTO FAIR.

The Premier and Lady Macdonald, However, Do It All Over Again—A Warm Afternoon at the Exhibition—The Show in Full Blast—Speaking in the Ring.

The well known white hat of Farmer John Leys, M.L.A., who by the way is one of the largest exhibitors of live stock this year, accidentally, quite accidentally, opened the great fair yesterday. That important office had been reserved for Lady Macdonald, but Farmer Leys quite humorously forestalled her ladyship and set all the machinery going. This necessitated a second opening by Lady Macdonald. It was about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The Grand Stand was filled with ladies and gentlemen in holiday attire. On the platform across the horse-ring were gathered nearly 100 prominent citizens, made up of the directors of the Industrial Exhibition Association, aldermen and business men. A blazing sun beat down upon the party, in the middle of whom sat the veteran Premier and Lady Macdonald. At the front of the platform was a small stand, three feet high, and enveloped in a Union Jack. On the top of the stand was an ordinary gutta percha button such as is fitted to a telegraph operator's instrument. The slightest pressure on this button caused an electric current to speedily find its way to the big fly wheel in Machinery Hall and set all the machinery in motion, this with the loud tooting of the big steam whistle in Machinery Hall being the signal which proclaimed that the fair was really open and in full blast. It had been arranged that after the speech-making on the platform had been completed Lady Macdonald was to press the button, and the Premier standing beside her was to declare the fair open. This plan would no doubt have worked admirably had not Farmer Leys, on coming forward to make a speech to the people, deposited his white hat upon the little black key. The member for Toronto has a big head and his hat must weigh considerable; certainly it was heavy enough to "press the button." The whistle blew a blast, and Mr. Leys' voice could not be heard a foot away. The people in the Grand Stand laughed, and there was five minutes of subsequent fun. Then Director D. C. Ridout sent up a signal to Machinery Hall, the clang and whistling was stopped; Mr. Leys finished his speech, and a few minutes afterwards the Premier and Lady Macdonald opened the fair in real earnest.

Opening the Gates.

The gates were thrown open about 9 o'clock, but it was along in the afternoon before there was any show of a crowd in the park. The formal opening was announced for 2 o'clock and by that hour the Grand Stand contained the usual throng of complimentary opening day visitors. The weather was awfully warm for a September day, but still it was ideal exhibition weather. The aldermen drove from the City Hall in carriages and arrived at the grounds at 1 o'clock. Mayor Clarke, Ald. Dodds, chairman of the Reception Committee, and ex-Ald. B. Saunders called around at the Queen's for Sir John Macdonald and drove him to the fair. Sir John and Lady Macdonald had arrived at 8 o'clock in the morning from Ottawa. The Premier as usual looked as if he were enjoying excellent health. He was dressed in a suit of steel grey of fashionable cut, with very long skirts to the frock coat, a white plug with a deep black band around it, and in his hand he carried a very ordinary-looking wooden cane, with one peculiarity, however, it had a very big crook handle. Sir John got to the grounds a little before the aldermanic party and when he got out of his carriage beside the directors' offices he held a sort of levee and shook hands with everybody around him. An enthusiastic Irish cabman of the city rushed up to the Premier and insisted upon embracing him and calling out, "Dear Ould Sir John forever!" The Premier accepted the sentiment but passed on the embrace.

At "Luncheon" With the Directors.

President Withrow and his Board of Directors signalized the opening of their new dining-room and the fair by giving a complimentary luncheon, to which Mayor Clarke, the City Council and about a dozen others were invited. It would be impossible to say that the spread was recherche or anything approaching it, and there was a great deal of fault-finding about the service and the quality. Of course it was strictly cold water, as President Withrow would not tolerate liquor at any banquet over which he presided. On the right of Mr. Withrow sat the Premier, Rev. Dr. Potts and Mr. John Leys, M.L.A., and on his left Mayor Clarke, Col. John Gray and Ald. Dodds. It will thus be seen that there were five Johns at the head of the table, John Withrow, John Macdonald, John Potts, John Leys and John Gray. All the aldermen except Messrs. Gillespie, George Verral, Bell and E. A. Macdonald were present, as were also all of the directors. The other guests were Mr. John Dyke, Canadian Immigration Agent at Liverpool; Major Jordan of Goderich, and J. A. Donaldson. Ald. Bell, who is Master of the County Orange Lodge, was absent on account of his recently developed antipathy towards the Premier on account of the Jesuit Bill. The County Master's absence was denounced as being in bad taste by his Orange brother aldermen who are also Conservatives. For was not Honest John McMillan, one of the anti-Jesuit wayfarers who went to Quebec, at the lunch, and he was there in all his glory? But then Honest John has never been on the same side of politics with the Premier and so that made little difference. Over an hour was devoted to speech-making and toast-drinking. The Queen, the Governor-General, the Parliament of Canada, the City Council, etc., were all duly honored.

A Slice of Garrison Common.

John Leys, M.L.A., Mayor Clarke, Ald. Dodds, Ald. McMillan, Ald. Frankland, Ald. Gibbs, Ald. Boustead, the two Carlyles, Ald. Tait, Sir John himself and Mr. Withrow all made speeches. Mr. Leys opened the ball by telling the Premier that it was absolutely necessary for the future welfare of the association and its fair that they get a slice off Garrison Common to the south of them. With enlarged facilities the Toronto fair would certainly be the finest and best in the country. Mayor Clarke emphasized this request in flowing language. They wanted greater facilities to exhibit the commercial and agricultural products of the province, and this could only be obtained by securing more room. Ald. Dodds said amen and was proud to remark that the Premier was looking so well. Ald. McMillan assured Sir John that if they got the additional room from Garrison Common they would not only have the finest show in Canada but the finest show on earth. Then the alderman said: "I would take this opportunity to warn Sir John that unless he gives us this additional space something will give way in Toronto." [Laughter.] Ald. Gibbs, Boustead, Tait, and the two Carlyles also impressed upon Sir John that more ground was necessary. Ald. Tait told the diners, too, that he had been a warm patron of the fair for a number of years and this was the first time he had ever got inside the fence without paying a quarter. [Laughter.]

Senator Garrett F. Frankland.

The ponderous form of Ald. Frankland loomed up as one of the speakers of the banquet and he as usual gave the company something to laugh about. Looking the Premier directly in the eye he went on to relate how when he had gone over to the United States he had got among the cattle kings of that country. "I was greatly surprised," he went on, "to find that they were all 'honorables' of some kind or other, members of the Senate or Congress. Now, Sir John, I think that the least thing you could do would be to make me a senator."

A resonant burst of laughter greeted this open declaration of the alderman, but he went straight ahead and said he meant it. [Afterwards he said it would bring the Premier the votes of 100,000 farmers in Ontario.] He then spoke of the gigantic proportions which the cattle export trade of Ontario was assuming. It was worth to the province from eight to ten millions per annum.

The Premier of course was loudly cheered when he arose to speak. He said he had not the slightest doubt that all the speakers had made out a good case: it was very easy to be generous with other people's property. [Laughter]. But he saw the fairness of the request made and as he had promised before he would endeavor to do the best he could to induce the military to vacate a portion of the common. Since he was in Toronto two years ago he would admit the necessity for more accommodation had not decreased, but had certainly increased. [Hear, hear.]

A Good Display of Calves.

Then the Old Man made the company laugh and feel good by relating a couple of "funny" stories and by telling Ald. Frankland that he was lacking in the most essential qualifications to become a Senator: he was too young and lively, in fact too coltish, to sit in that august body. Father Frankland took this somewhat as a compliment.

Turning to President Withrow the Old Man asked him if the people who visited the fair were to be treated to a display of the ballet as he (Sir John) had seen at the Kingston fair two years ago. Mr. Withrow seemed puzzled at the question and Sir John proceeded: "When I was at the Kingston fair we were passing the grand stand, whereon was a corps of ballet ladies going through various dances. Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick, M.P., was with me. Said Mr. Kirkpatrick: Don't you think that's a nice thing to be seen at an agricultural fair, where horses and cattle are supposed to be the chief attraction? I looked at the ladies, proceeded the Premier, and said to Mr. Kirkpatrick: Well, that's certainly a very good exhibition of *calves* anyway!"

This story of course paralyzed the party. If the Old Man really wanted to see the Kingston attractiveness repeated he should have remained in the horse ring after the speaking. There were perhaps not so many *calves* visible as he had seen at Kingston, but certainly there was such a display, even if it were limited.

A Dominion Exhibition Wanted.

President Withrow was the last banquet speaker, and he made a spirited address in reply to a toast of his health by the Premier. Of course Mr. Withrow joined with the rest in calling Sir John's attention to the urgent need of the association for more ground room. The President said the association found themselves this year at a standstill, a standstill, he considered, being the first step towards retrogression. Exhibits had to be positively refused by the association and the space of exhibitors had been cut down one-half to what was applied for. It now having become absolutely dangerous to continue the rifle ranges in their present position, with the city growing up all round them, he did not think the military should further refuse to go elsewhere. A good range could be secured for them in the suburbs. Mr. Withrow then said he hoped he would live to see the day when they would hold a Dominion exhibition in Toronto. A world's fair to his mind, was out of the question in Toronto, but a Dominion exhibition, where every province in the sisterhood would have a suitable building, was eminently feasible. British Columbia and Manitoba had sent magnificent exhibits without being requested to do so, and he hoped the other provinces would in the future do likewise. But the present limited extent of the grounds prohibited such an exhibition. [Applause.]

The party then adjourned to the horse ring, where the formal ceremonies were held.

Opening the Exhibition.

All of the gentlemen who had been at the luncheon gathered on the platform opposite the Grand Stand at 2.30. Sir John and Lady Macdonald, Mayor Clarke and Ald. Dodds drove up in a carriage and the Premier was loudly cheered by the crowds in the stand as he stepped upon the platform. There was more speech-making for half an hour or so, many of the points that were touched upon at at the luncheon being repeated for the benefit of the assemblage. Mr. G. B. Smith, M. L. A. for East York, was called upon to say something about the agricultural interests of the province, which he did briefly and well. Mr. Withrow got in another left hander about the additional ground required and so did Mayor Clarke and Ald. Dodds. This theme evidently pleased the stands as much as it did the directors.

Then the Farmer Leys incident, referred to above, occurred. Chairman Ridout's show on the platform followed the speaking.

Varieties and Sports.

A long and varied program of amusements followed the opening. Manager Hill had secured some special attractions, even better than those of last year, and the big crowd in the Grand Stand and scattered over the grounds enjoyed the horse racing, the bicycle exercises, and the trapeze performances without any sign of restlessness. Mdlle Lotta on the single trapeze, the dancing trapeze performances by Wm. Daven and his sister, and the bicycle exercises by the Phanion family were among the best attractions on the program.

The trotting races resulted as follows:

For single horse (mare or gelding), in harness, under 16 hands. Entrance $10 each, to which will be added $70 by the association. First 75 per cent., second 25 per cent.

A. Collins' (Barrie) b g Volunteer	1	1	1
J. Dixon's (Toronto) b m Minnie Moore	2	2	2
J. J. Burns' (Toronto) ch m Nellie Wood	3	3	3
Noble & Crozier's (Owen Sound) b g Billy Go Easy	4	4	4

Time—2.40¼, 2.40, 2.39½.

For pair of mares or geldings, 16 hands or over; to wagon weighing no less than 250 lbs. Entrance $10 each, to which will be added $25 given by the Street Railway and $75 by the association; 75 per cent. to the first, 25 per cent. to second.

J. W. St. John's (Toronto) Blackstone and Tennyson	1	1	1
C. A. Mackinnon's (Chester) Blucher and Goldflake	2	2	2
J. Worden's (Toronto) Oddfellow and Mate	3	dr	

Time.—2.55, 2.51 1-2, 2.42 1-2

The winners were a patched up team, being owned by two different residents of Parkdale. So was the drawn team, being owned by two city hotel men.

A special feature on the horse track was the dog and pony race, in which Doc, a handsome Irish setter owned by Master Willie Ketchum of Brighton, came out ahead with very little difficulty. The pony was owned by Mr. George Sinclair of Toronto. The race was in half-mile heats, best two in three. The time for the first heat was 1.32½ and for the second heat 1.31¼. This attraction will be on during the remainder of the fair. Doc's square trotting was the admiration of all the horsemen present.

Exhibition Echoes.

The receipts yesterday were between $700 and $800, fully as large as the opening day of last year. The exact amount was not obtainable, as Treasurer Mitchell left the grounds before the receipts were made up.

After leaving the horse ring Sir John and Lady Macdonald saw the fair in company with Mayor Clarke and Ald. Dodds.

To-day is "Athletic Day." All the first week exhibits will be open, including that from British Columbia.

There were three bands on the grounds yesterday, C Company, Toulmin's and Fenelon Ladies' Cornet Band.

Mr. William Christie, Director of the Horse Department, looking well after his five months' tour in Europe, was at the opening ceremonies. Mr. Christie reached Toronto on Monday.

Decorate Your Houses for the Fair

Throughout Ontario the crops are abundant. This fact will tend to impart not only a hopeful feeling to the country but will have a wholesome effect upon our great exhibition which opens this week. It is indeed a time for jubilation. Let Toronto plume herself to welcome the visitors that will pour upon us, and let the visitants one and all take home Quinn's Macintosh coats, neckties, silk hand kerchiefs, gloves and umbrellas.

SOCIALIST BURNS' BIG D.

HE WANTS MONEY, NOT PITY, FROM THIS CONTINENT.

The Great London Strike Goes on, and the Men Fare Better Than When Working—Fruitless Compromise Efforts—The Antwerp Explosion—General Cable News.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—Cardinal Manning's proposal, which is being considered by the council of the strike committee, is a compromise to the effect that the terms which the dock companies have already conceded are to go into operation Nov. 1 provided the men immediately resume work. The Cardinal's proposal, which is an independent effort on his part to effect a settlement, has not been referred to the dock directors, nor has it been approved by the council of conciliation.

Burns at a mass meeting of strikers today asked the men whether they would accept the proposal for the increase in wages to begin in November. The strikers unanimously opposed the proposition.

The directors of the dock companies resolutely adhered to the terms recently agreed to by them by which the wages of the men are to be advanced Jan. 1. A leading director, Sir Henry LeMarchant, will resign owing to the decision of the board in favor of the Lord Mayor's proposal.

Burns at to-night's conference with Cardinal Manning affirmed the temper of the strikers was such it would be futile to urge the November compromise. Burns denied that he could influence the vast body of men against their united will.

The persistence of the strikers increases with the swelling of subscriptions. The home contributions are slightly falling, but Australia continues to pour in funds. Today £1400 was received, making a total from Australia of £15,500.

The church relief activities are increasing. The result is many dockmen fare better in idleness than when working. The Salvation Army provides food for 8000 persons daily at a nominal price. Throughout the strike districts rents are largely in arrears. Feeling no distress the temper of the dockmen is not toward a compromise. In the meantime, in spite of the strikers' pickets, the companies are gradually replenishing their working forces. The Home Office, in order to protect workers, to-day largely augmented the police force around the docks and provided an additional steam launch to patrol the river.

The congestion of the river trade is becoming relieved by the wharfingers generally accepting the men's terms. A number of vessels are leaving the docks and going to the wharves to unload. The wharves present almost their former busy aspect. Several dock directors interviewed to-day asserted that the increased demand by the men would amount to £150,000 yearly.

Addressing a second meeting of strikers Burns again assailed American workmen for their failure to contribute money in aid of the strikers. "With all their boasting and bluffing," he said, "they have given nothing. If ever the dockmen were in a position to congratulate themselves it is now, for no less than £7000 was received yesterday alone. But 'nary a red cent' came from America. As for their sympathy I would say: 'Damn your pity, give us your boh!'"

Cardinal Manning conferred four hours with the strikers' committee. The committee was bound to secrecy as to what passed until the Cardinal had seen the dock directors. The directors' negotiations with the shipowners, which were suspended pending the Lord Mayor's efforts to effect a settlement, have not been renewed, each side awaiting action by the other.

Notes of the Strike.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—A representative meeting of Nonconformists here yesterday appointed a committee to invite the free churches to contribute for the relief of the strikers' families. A deputation was sent to urge the directors of the dock companies to concede the men's demands.

Work has been resumed at 35 wharves, the men receiving an advance.

Many members of the Corn Exchange have signed a petition asking the Home Office to stop the intimidation by strikers of men willing to work.

A meeting of the striking workmen was held at Tower Hill to-day. Mr. Tillett, one of the leaders of the strike, who founded the Dock Laborers' Union, addressed the strikers. He said he believed the mediation of Cardinal Manning between the men and employers would result in an early settlement of the questions at dispute between them.

John Burns announced the receipt of a number of subscriptions from Australia for the benefit of the strikers. He said that the workmen of America had forwarded sentiment and sympathy enough to encircle the globe if committed to paper, but not a cent to relieve the wants of their fellow-workmen. He was ashamed of the organised workmen of America.

The people of Melbourne have sent £10,000 as a contribution to the relief fund.

In the case of Baynton v. the Allan Steamship Company, for damages arising out of the delayed sailing of the steamer Lydian Monarch, owing to the strike of dockmen, the magistrate decided in favor of the plaintiff. The case will go to the Superior Court.

Antwerp's Fire Still Smoulders.

ANTWERP, Sept. 10.—Estimates of the loss by the present fire range from 25,000,000 to 35,000,000 francs. The Public building was injured. The damage to the bourse is insignificant. The fire still smoulders over a large area which is surrounded by a cordon of troops. The firemen are working night and day pouring floods of water upon the ruins. Ten persons who ventured too near the ruins have met with accidents due to the occasional explosion of cartridges. The vessels in the docks owe their safety to the favorable direction of the wind, which continues to blow toward the Over River. Some steamers in the dry docks are badly damaged about the decks. Corvillain, the proprietor of the cartridge factory, is charged with homicide by imprudence. His defence is that the fire originated in the petroleum sheds and caused the explosion in the cartridge factory. Large subscriptions to the relief fund have been received. King Leopold heads the list with 12,000 francs. Relief fetes and performances have been given in Brussels, Paris and Berlin.

The Shah Alarmed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 10.—It is understood the Shah is greatly alarmed on account of the railway accident at Bar, which he considers suspicious. He will return directly to Persia. It is thought he will probably modify his plans regarding Russia.

To Visit the Vatican.

ROME, Sept. 10.—It is reported that the Empress Frederick of Germany will soon visit the Vatican.

Russian Military Movements.

VIENNA, Sept. 10.—Confirmatory advices have been received concerning the reported massing of large forces of Russian troops in Armenia on the Russo-Turkish frontier.

A Socialist Meeting Broken up.

HAMBURG, Sept. 10.—The Socialists attempted to hold an open air meeting here last night. The police broke up the meeting, and arrested thirty persons who had taken active part in the proceedings.

Eight Thousand Perverts.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 10.—Eight thousand Czechs, in Vilna, have recently forsaken the Roman Catholic faith and joined the Greek church.

Denounced as a Sham.

DUBLIN, Sept. 10.—At the fortnightly meeting of the National League to-day, Mr. Sullivan, M. P., denounced the Balfour university scheme as a sham.

They Must Talk Russ.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 10.—The entire bench of judges, district and circuit, of Riga have been arrested for using the German language when they had been ordered to use Russian.

Must Close Oct. 31.

PARIS, Sept. 10.—It is now definitely decided that the exposition will remain open beyond the time originally set. In response to public appeals from many quarters the directors to-day announced that the exhibition must close Oct. 31.

RUM INSTEAD OF MEDICINE.

A Man Dies Because his Wife Buys Liquor Instead of Medicine.

HALIFAX, Sept. 10.—A working man named Breen died last night from dysentery and the neglect of his wife, who spent the money for the medicine in liquor for herself. He died in a little shop, and his death was witnessed by a gaping crowd from the street.

Reports from Newfoundland say that diphtheria is very prevalent at Trepassy.

The Exchequer Court of Canada is in session here, adjudicating upon the claim of the Montreal and European Short Line Railway Company against the Queen. This action arose out of the expropriation by the Dominion Government for railway purposes of the company's roadbed and franchise from Oxford to New Glasgow, and $600,000 damages are claimed by the company from the Government. The case is likely to extend over several weeks. A large number of prominent engineers and contractors are in attendance under subpœna as witnesses.

THE FATAL COAL OIL CAN.

Mrs. Thomas Mead's Clothes Catch Fire and She Dies in the Hospital.

Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, while Mrs. Mead, wife of Thomas Mead, market gardener of 352 Pape-avenue was seeking to make a smouldering fire burn in the kitchen stove by pouring coal oil on it, the flame suddenly darted up, igniting the oil in the can and causing an explosion. Mrs. Mead was so badly burned as to necessitate her removal to the Hospital, where she lingered in great agony until relief by death came at 6 o'clock last evening.

Knocked Over by a Policeman.

Things were somewhat lively down town early this morning. Shortly after midnight the police were called in to quell a threatened disturbance at a dance in progress at Union Hall, Toronto-street. No arrests were made, however.

At 2.30 two young men, John Bishop and Tom Rogers, were talking on the sidewalk at Bay and Richmond-streets. A couple of policemen came along, and a heated discussion followed. One of the officers knocked both Rogers and Bishop down, and one of them alleges that the policeman (189) kicked him while down. The young men went to Headquarters and lodged a complaint with the sargeant on duty.

Gone Wrong in His Accounts.

For a couple of days the Grand Trunk Railway Company have been threatening the arrest of M. D. Murdoch, steamboat and railroad ticket agent at 69 Yonge-street, on the charge of embezzling some $900 of its funds. Mr. Barker came down from Hamilton, and after a consultation with some of the officials of the company in Toronto decided that Mr. Murdoch should be arrested, and a warrant was sworn out against him. He could not be found at his office during yesterday, but about 4.30 he surrendered himself at Police Headquarters, and was subsequently allowed out on bail to appear for examination in the Police Court. Other companies for whom Mr. Murdoch acted as agent are also threatening proceedings.

Dooley Was Too Much of a Gossip.

The only case heard in the Assize Court yesterday before Mr. Justice Falconbridge was that Hartnett v. Dooley. Mrs. Mary Hartnett was the plaintiff and she sued Thomas Dooley, a street car driver, for $5000 damages for slander. The case consisted in the defendant having stated that Mrs. Hartnett was an utterer of counterfeit money and that she was of immoral character, the effect of the slander being that plaintiff's engagement of marriage to one Patrick Campbell was broken off. The jury, after 20 minute's deliberation, returned a verdict for $500.

Court House Happenings.

The General Sessions was opened yesterday by Judge McDougall. The Grand Jury heard an address from the Judge and adjourned until this morning.

The County Court commences to-day, with this peremptory list: Nelson v. McGuire, Lowry v. Pratt, Thornley v. Reilly, Canada Paper Co. v. Prittie, Grand v. Thompson, Jones v. Chapman.

The Civil Assizes will open to-day at 9.30 instead of 10 as formerly. List for to-day: Rennie v Brown, Robinson v Duncan, Sibbald v G.T.R., Tremayne v G.T.R., Whitney v Stark, Cockburn v British American Insurance Co., Burton v Ontario Lumber Co., Badgerow v G.T.R.

Colorin Mann pleaded guilty to feloniously wounding Ralph Yates in Parkdale in September, 1888, and Judge McDougall sentenced him to 30 minutes in the cells he having undertaken to pay the plaintiff's doctor's bill and otherwise indemnify him.

The Veterans' Proposed Band.

Her Majesty's Army and Navy Veterans' Society met in Temperance Hall last night, President John Nunn occupied the chair. The formation of a band in connection with the society was discussed. It was decided that a call for organization would take place in about two weeks. Sergeant W. Rolston of Hamilton was present to study the workings of the veterans association with a view of forming such a society in that city. He was favorably impressed. The secretary reported that he had written to a military uniform manufacturer in England with regard to the new uniform. Twenty candidates were enrolled and 20 propositions received. The receipts of the evening were $50. Last month's receipts were $40.

The Deadly Ice Pitcher.

BELLEVILLE, Sept. 10.—Farmer Thomas Dale of Canifton died suddenly yesterday from drinking ice-water Saturday when overheated.

Perished in the Flames.

DODGE CENTRE, Minn., Sept. 10.—Henry C. Ward's barn was burned this morning. Two of his children perished in the flames.

Lucky Numbers.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 10.—8174, 39526, 69159, 27124, 33542, 58673, 8183, 19019, 85694, 89328, 98990.

Death of Congressman Cox.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—S. S. ("Sunset") Cox, M.C., died at 8.33 to-night.

FAME OR A COFFIN.

A Man from Youngstown Proposes to Monkey With Niagara.

NIAGARA FALLS, Sept 10.— And now comes another man who is willing to trust the billows of Niagara to furnish a three-line heading for a newspaper or an epitaph for a tombstone. A Youngstown man is willing to seek notoriety or a coffin with a life-preserver. Walter G. Campbell of Youngstown, N. Y., has constructed a life-preserver with which, he says, he will, on Sunday next, swim the rapids from the old Maid-of-the-Mist landing through the Whirlpool rapids and across the whirlpool.

Mr. Campbell is by no means a bad-looking man. He was born at Youngstown, is 21 years old, stands 5 feet 7 inches in his stockings, and weighs 160 pounds. A greater portion of his life has been spent upon the river, and of late years he has been acting in the capacity of swimming teacher to visitors at Youngstown. His life on the water has given him a brownish complexion, and he looks as if he meant just what he said. His life-preserver, or rather double life-preserver, as he calls it, is similar to the one worn by Kendall in his trip. It is made of sixteen pieces of cork, 5 by 14 inches, and one inch thick. These are put up in eight sections, two pieces in a section, making each section two inches thick, the whole covered with canvas, so that it looks very much like the life-preservers seen on boats. He first puts on an ordinary bathing suit, with red trunks and pretty heavily padded with cotton batting. Then the life-preserver goes around the body and laps, giving a double protection to the chest. This is strapped tight, and will be held in position by shoulder straps and leg braces.

"When do you expect to make this trip?" was asked.

"Sunday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock I shall enter the water at the old Maid-of-the-Mist landing, swim out to the middle and go down the current."

"You are pretty well posted about the rapids. What do you think of your chances?"

"Kendall went through all right, so would Webb if he had had on a life preserver, and as mine is better than Kendall's I do not see any reason why I should not succeed. If I thought I could not come out all right I would not make the attempt."

"Have you any family and what do they say of your trip?"

"I have no family except my parents and they are perfectly willing I should try it."

"What is your object in making the trip?"

"Simply money. The different places along the shore will share with me the receipts of the day. I am no fake, and wish to do something in daylight and at an hour when all can see me."

"Don't you fear arrest?"

"I ought not to be arrested. I am doing nothing more than Kendall did, only I wish the people to see me."

"Have you tested your power as a swimmer?"

"Yes. I have been in Lake Ontario for four hours without any clothing whatever or support. I have also swam across the mouth of the river with a heavy tide setting out, and back without stopping. The distance is four miles.

Fried Soft Shell Crabs on toast at Geo. S. McConkey's, 29 King-St. West. 135

The Highbinders' Threat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—The highbinders threaten to wreck a theatre in Chinatown because the proprietor will not offer a reward for the capture of a man who killed a Chinaman in the place some weeks ago.

New Jersey Democrats' Choice.

TRENTON, N.J., Sept. 10.—In the Democratic state convention Leon Abbott was nominated for Governor by acclamation amid great cheering. The platform reaffirms the doctrines adopted in the national Democratic platform at St. Louis in 1888.

A Murderer's Confession.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 10.—Wm. Curtis colored, has confessed that he and five other negroes murdered and robbed T. L. Waller, the merchant found dead and partially buried Monday morning in his store at Sewell's Point.

Drowning Accident at Paris.

PARIS, Ont., Sept. 10.—George H. Hackland was drowned here this evening, the canoe in which he was seated capsizing in 8 feet of water. He was unable to swim and when assistance came he was dead.

Crushed to Death.

PRINCETON, W. Va., Sept. 10.—At the Simon creek mines Sunday, S. L. Ensley and S. T. Fowler entered the shaft to look for tools, when a heavy fall of coal and slate crushed both to death.

They Were Careless.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Sept. 10.—A dynamite cartridge exploded on the railroad between here and Clarksburg Sunday night, killing two Italians and wounding two others. The men were careless.

Bloody Flux.

BLUE EARTH CITY, Minn., Sept. 10.—The bloody flux has become epidemic here. Twelve children have died within nine days. Several adults are very low.

Shot by His Wife.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 10.—John H. Spaulding, an employe of the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern railroad, was shot last night by his wife. He will die.

The White Ash Horror.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 10.—The killed by the White Ash coal disaster near Golden, Col., number 112.

Cash Register Users Sued.

Yesterday, in the United States Circuit Court, the National Cash Register Company of Dayton, Ohio, entered suit against Robert E. Smith and William C. Beyer of Denver, Colorado. They brought suit against Smith for an injunction and $10,000 damages for using and vending a cash register manufactured by the Bensinger Self-Adding Cash Register Company of Chicago, Illinois. They also sued William C. Beyer for $1000 damages for using the Bensinger register, which is claimed to be an infringement of the National Cash Register Company's patents. J. A. Banfield & Company, Canadian agents of the National Cash Register Company, inform us that this move has been made to protect their firm against a base infringement now being sold in this market. It will be seen that people who use the Bensinger register are liable to be called upon to defend a suit for damages.

The Atradome's Ladies' Tailoring.

The many patrons of the ladies' tailoring branch of the Atradome will be glad to learn that this department is continued with the same staff of fitters, designers, etc., at the Ladies' Tailoring Association, 88 York-street. Materials provided or those selected elsewhere made up with a guarantee of the best satisfaction available in the Dominion or positively no charge. The minimum of expenses and immense trade ensure the cheapest work as well as the best.

Try Tutti Frutti Gum for Indigestion.

A FLOODED RACE TRACK.

BRIGHTON BEACH INUNDATED YESTERDAY.

Two Hundred Horses Imprisoned in Floating Stables and Swimming in the Rising Tide—All the Animals Rescued—A Number of Fatalities.

NEW YORK, Sept 10.—At 5 o'clock this morning a trainer at the Brighton Beach race track noticed the water pouring into the track from the southwest end. He mounted a horse and gave the alarm just in time. The southerly portion of the track was already in three feet of water. Stables had been undermined and were floating in the flood and horses imprisoned in the stables were swimming about. Stablemen and trainers were quickly aroused and one of them with an axe broke down the track fence so the horses might escape. An English woman with two babies was seen floating in a stall upon the track, and was rescued by a stableman. In half an hour the horses, 300 in all, including the famous Exile, winner of the Brooklyn handicap, were got safely away, and at that time the track was under four feet of water, while feed boxes, horse stalls and stables were floating around.

The rest of the island was in just as bad shape as the Brighton track but after the alarm sounded every person in danger managed to escape and so far as known no lives were lost.

John Fitzgerald, a variety performer went out and watched the storm for a while early this morning and then returned to his room. He was found dead in bed an hour later. He doubtless died of heart disease the result of excitement.

Two men were drowned during the storm by the capsizing of a boat on the North River. A man was swept off a roof in Brooklyn by the wind and was killed.

WRECK AND DESOLATION.

The High Tide on the Atlantic Coast—Attributed to a Hurricane.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The storm now prevailing has worked considerable damage on North and East River fronts. Some of the piers are entirely covered by the tide, and some that are usually twelve feet above high water mark have their decks licked by the angry waves. The bay and river are in an exceedingly turbulent state owing to the high winds. The ferry boats and general flotilla were tossed about like playthings. The Jersey shore was inundated in many places. On the East River front the buildings from 50th-street to 14th-street are affected by the great rush of the water. The lower end of Blackwell Island is submerged. The flood was discussed by all the sea faring men with considerable interest, and it seemed to be the general impression that the tide exceeded anything that we have had in 25 years.

Coney Island to-day is a scene of wreck and desolation. Nearly one-half of the island, east of the iron piers, is submerged, and the high tide and heavy surf are playing havoc with the remaining portion. The greatest tide that has ever been experienced struck the island at 6 o'clock this morning and increased in volume and fury long past 8 o'clock. There is not a strip of beach to be seen on the island.

Following the first great tidal wave the gigantic swells came rolling in in rapid succession, with a crashing and hissing noise, which sounded as though the waves struck on red hot iron. Manhattan Beach Hotel is flooded to the doors, and the occupants are unable to leave. The guests of the Oriental are imprisoned in the same way. The West End Hotel is entirely submerged.

Fears for Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The high tide on the coast of New Jersey, Long Island and Rhode Island is supposed to be due to a hurricane sweeping up off the coast from the West Indies. It is feared vessels in the track of the storm suffered severely.

Clam Chowder to-day at Geo. S. McConkey's, 29 King-St. West. 135

At the Theatres.

"Fantasma" drew a large audience to the Grand last night, and is proving a big fair attraction. There will be a matinee this afternoon. The scenery is exceptionally fine.

At the Toronto "Lost in New York" is a drawing card and will run all week.

Musical Notes.

The Toronto Vocal Society makes announcement in another column that the first practice of the season will take place on Monday, Sept. 30. The society will comprise about 100 trained voices. Two concerts will be given during the season, the first one taking place in December. The executive committee and musical director intend that the work of the society shall be fully equal if not in advance of anything that has been already given. Ladies and gentlemen wishing to join will communicate with Mr. H. Bourlier, the secretary and treasurer.

The band of the Governor-General's Body Guard (Sergt. T. Williams, leader) will give a concert in Bell-Woods Park this evening.

Mr. Grant Stewart, B.A., Cambridge University, formerly of London, Eng., and Professor of Elocution at Trinity College, will take charge of the elocution department at the College of Music. Mr. Stewart has elicited the highest praise from the press wherever he has read, and is well known to be a thoroughly qualified elocutionist.

The Philharmonic chorus resumes work for the season next Tuesday evening in Victoria hall. Vocalists desiring to enroll should be present a quarter of an hour earlier. The music, "Arminius," by Bruch, can be obtained at Nordheimer's or at the hall that evening. The subscription list is steadily increasing.

Around Osgoode Hall.

The case of Amelia and John T. Watkins of Walmer-road against the City of Toronto for $200 damages through defective state of the sewer in that street was argued in the Court of Appeal yesterday. At the trial the plaintiffs' action was dismissed by Judge McDougall, and they now appeal from his judgment.

Barton v. Hamilton was argued by counsel before the Chancery Divisional Court yesterday. The action was brought by the Township of Barton, in Wentworth, against the City of Hamilton to prevent the latter corporation emptying the east end sewer into what is known as "Coal Oil Inlet," an offshoot of Burlington Bay, which as Mr. S. H. Blake, Q.C., counsel for the township, remarked: "The-defendants-my-Lords-seek-to-convert-into-what-might-be-called-'Cess-Pool-Inlet.'" At the trial at Hamilton before Mr. Justice Proudfoot the action was dismissed and the township now appeals.

The Permanent Exhibition will remain open every evening during the Industrial Fair until 10 p.m.

For comfortable foot wear there has been nothing introduced that is equal to a fine cashmere sock. It has all the advantages of a wool sock, without its disadvantages, in that it will not shrink nor get harsh with wear. We have imported a specially fine line, which the maker guarantees both color and lasting qualities. A. White, 65 King-street west. Laundry in connection.

A Fatal Fall.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 10.—Dr. H. H. Tucker, the eminent Baptist divine who fell from a second story window on Saturday, died here yesterday. He was editor and proprietor of The Christian Index and President of Mercer University.

WILL THE GOVERNMENT GIVE?

Or Do They Want the City to Buy Parliament Buildings Block?

Hon. A. S. Hardy, Commissioner of Crown Lands, was seen by a World reporter yesterday afternoon and was asked whether the Government would transfer half of the Parliament Buildings block to the city on a prospect of the other half being enhanced in value by the erection of a union station costing $500,000, as proposed by Mr. A. M Wellington in his report to the Board of Trade.

"I am not in a position to give an opinion," said the commissioner. "I have several colleagues and such a proposition would need to be considered in council. I am not sure whether we have the power to transfer lands on such terms, but we would be pleased to further, in any way we can a scheme to benefit the city such as this appears to be."

"Would the Government sell the whole block to the city?"

"Certainly, we would be delighted to sell the property. I don't think there is any doubt about that."

"What value does the Government place on the property?"

"The Government, I think, has placed no fixed value on it; but at the time of the vote on the new Parliament buildings scheme it was valued at $350,000. Since then it has become more valuable. It has been incidentally said that if the Government would sell a syndicate could be formed who would take it at half a million."

OFF FOR INDIA.

The Baptists Say Farewell to the Little Band of Missionaries.

The handsome new Baptist church at Jarvis and Wellesley-streets was filled last night with those interested in foreign missions, who had come to say good-bye and God-speed to the party about to leave for India. It is composed of Rev. J. G. Brown, B.A., and Rev. J. A. K. Walker, with their wives, and Mr. C. S. Hatch. The latter is an artist of considerable note, and he goes out without asking aid from the Baptist Church His intention is to do missionary work during ten months of the year, while the other two he will spend in painting among the mountains. Mr. Hatch has a sister engaged in the work in India.

The proceedings of the evening were begun by an address from Rev. Dr. Thomas on the subject of missionary faith, after which Rev. T. S. Johnston of London offered the ordination prayer.

The charge to the missionaries about to go forth was delivered by Rev. John McLaurin, a returned missionary from India. He spoke of the vastness of the field of labor and the many trials that would beset their path and urged them to be courageous and dauntless in every difficulty.

Rev. J. H. Grant, on behalf of the church, then extended the right hand of fellowship to the party and the friends crowded around to say farewell.

ERNEST WILL BE A WITNESS.

Points in the Elliott-Parry Cases Which are Talked About.

There is a great deal of talk about the Elliott-Parry case, and over the Don especially it is the main subject for discussion. It is freely asserted that certain influence will be used for all it is worth to rescue the erring brother, and the reason why Parry was not arrested prior to when he was that he should be given time to skip the country. Again, there seems to be friction between the police, the crown and the hospital authorities as to the proper time to take the women's deposition, it being insinuated that it could have been taken long ago without any injury to the patient.

In the absence of a statement from Mrs. Elliott, her 14 year-old son, Ernest Elliott, will prove a dangerous witness against the accused. When Parry visited the little store, according to him the children were turned out to play in the yard, and he practically bossed the household. In fact, he seemed to be much more of a master round the place than the lad's dead father had been. Mrs. Elliott continues to improve.

Advances made on merchandise warehoused with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street east.

She Thought She Owned the Church.

Some lady visitors to St. Michael's Cathedral were the victims of rude treatment yesterday morning while viewing the interior of that place of worship. They were proceeding up the south aisle and stopped before a side altar midway between the high altar and the entrance. They were Catholics and one of them stepped within the railing to the more closely view the pictures. They were greatly startled to hear a female voice shout from the main altar "Get out of that. Don't you know you are not allowed in there?" The owner of the voice turned out on inquiry to be merely a visitor like themselves who had presumed to disturb the quiet of the cathedral with unseemly noise. The party after reproving her for her lack of religious respect and courtesy to strangers left the building.

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The Albany's Annual Meeting.

The sixth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Albany Club was held yesterday. A favorable financial statement was submitted, the membership having grown so rapidly that it was decided to increase the entrance fee. These directors were elected: Frank Turner, C.E., Alfred Boultbee, J. J. Foy, Q.C., C. H. Ritchie, Q.C., Hon Alexander Morris, H. J. Wickham, John Massey, Philip Todd, P. L. Jones, J. A. Macdonell, W. P. Parkinson, Stuart Heath, W. W. Vickers, P. H. Drayton. Mr. Turner was re-elected president for the fourth time; Mr. Boultbee, first vice-president; Mr. Foy, second vice-president; Mr. Beddome, secretary-treasurer, and Mr. Eddis, auditor.

Alcohol Killed Her.

Coroner Johnson last night held an inquest on the body of Alice Tinning, the circumstances surrounding whose death were detailed in yesterday's World. The post-mortem went to show that the deceased had been on a prolonged spree and the cause of death was excessive indulgence in alcohol and neglect to take proper nourishment. A verdict to this effect was returned. The body will go to the doctors, as there are no friends to claim the remains.

Accidents.

This is a year of accidents, the unfortunate effects of which are largely ameliorated by a policy in the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Co., 83 King-street west, Toronto.

New York Count Oysters, just received, at Geo. S. McConkey's, 29 King-St. West. 135.

Art in Dress.

Half dress and genteel business suits in single and double breasted cutaways are the popular thing. Taylor & Co., Art Tailors, 89 Yonge-street.

Adams' Tutti Frutti for a cough.

DEATHS.

CLOUGHER—On Monday, Sept. 9th, at his late residence, 157 King-street west, John Balfe Clougher, eldest son of John Clougher, and grand-nephew of Michael Balfe, born June 16, 1837.

Funeral from Church of the Ascension at 3 p.m. on Wednesday. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

GOUGH—At his father's residence, Kleinburg, Tuesday, Sept. 10th, John J. Gough.

Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 a.m., to the family cemetery, Gore of Toronto.

WILSON—Sept. 10th, Mr. Robert Wilson of the Engineers' Department, City Hall.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, the 12th inst., at 4 o'clock p.m., from the residence of Mr. Charles Likens, 217 Wilton-avenue.

AIKENS—At Toronto General Hospital, on Tuesday, the 10th inst., William James Aikens, of 142 Duke-street, in his 19th year. Funeral Wednesday, the 11th, from Hospital at 4.30 p.m. Friends please accept this intimation.

WATSON—At her father's residence, 78 Bathurst-street, Toronto, on Tuesday, Sept. 10, Annie Watson, sister of Detective Watson. Notice of funeral hereafter.

JACK THE RIPPER AGAIN.

THE MUTILATED BODY OF ANOTHER VICTIM FOUND.

Policemen Who Pass the Spot Every 15 Minutes Saw Nothing Suspicious—The Murder Evidently Not Committed Where the Remains were Found.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—At 5.30 this morning a policeman found the body of a fallen woman lying at the corner of the railway arch in Cable-street, Whitechapel. An examination of the remains showed that the head and arms had been cut off and carried away and the stomach ripped open, the intestines lying on the ground. A cordon of police instantly surrounded the spot.

Policemen pass the spot every fifteen minutes. Those on duty last night say they saw nothing suspicious. The physicians who examined the body state that in their opinion the murder and mutilation occurred nearly an hour before the discovery was made. It is surmised that the murderer carried off the head and arms in a bag.

The murder is the worst of the whole series of Whitechapel murders. The manner in which the limbs were severed from the body shows that the murderer was possessed of some surgical skill. The woman was about 30 years old. Her clothing was shabby and she was evidently a spirit-drinker. The remains have not been identified.

The most intense excitement again prevails in Whitechapel. Crowds surround the mortuary in which the body lies.

There was no blood on the ground where the body was found, neither was there any blood on the body. From this it is evident that the murder was committed in some other place, and that the body was subsequently deposited under the railway arch. The trunk was nude. A rent and bloody chemise was found near the body. The arms were intact, but the legs were missing. It is believed the woman has been dead for two days.

Three sailors who were sleeping under the arch next to the one under which the body was found were taken into custody by the police. They convinced the authorities, however, that they had seen or heard nothing suspicious and they were discharged.

"BOB" WILSON DEAD.

One of the Oldest and Best Known Corporation Officials Passes Away.

Robert Wilson (more familiarly called "Bob"), for 36 years in the employ of the corporation, died at 5.30 last evening at No. 217 Wilton-avenue. Deceased had been a guest at the Albion for years, and last week he removed to the residence of his friend, Mr. Likens, where he died from what is believed to be cancer of the stomach, from which he has suffered for some time. Mr. Wilson was born in Ireland about 50 years ago and has lived nearly all his life in Toronto. For a long time he filled the position of inspector of the East End in the Works Department and subsequently was a stone inspector for the department. The only relative he had in America was his sister, Mrs. Bright of Cleveland, who was present at his death.

Deceased had many warm and personal friends in the city, among his oldest and most intimate acquaintances being ex-Ald. John Dill, who was at his bedside when dissolution came. He was an ex-president of the Toronto Gun Club. In him the club loss one of its originators. For 17 years he was a member, holding the office of president for seven years. An enthusiastic sportsman he worked assiduously for years in promoting and furthering the game laws of the country. He was a life member of the club. Mr. Wilson was also known as one of the old Naval Brigade that took part in the Fenian raid, under command of Capt. William McMaster. He was one of the oldest firemen in the city. An old and public spirited city official, he was charitable to a degree, ever helping the cause of the deserving poor. He was a member of All Saints' Episcopal Church and an old St. James' attendant.

The funeral takes place on Thursday at 4 p.m., from 217 Wilton-avenue.

Patrick Brophy's Death.

A post mortem will be held to-day on the remains of Patrick Brophy, who was found dead in the Model Lodging House yard, and Coroner Johnson will hold an inquest this evening. Part of the responsibility for the man's death at least lies between Nelson, the keeper of the Model, the Police authorities and the Health Department. Nelson alleges that he sent a messenger to Dr. Canniff for an order for the Hospital, but could not find him in his office, and the police are blamed for not going over to the Model to make enquiries when first notified early in the morning of Brophy's condition. As far as can be gathered the police are being hampered in their care of the indigent sick by the red tape of the Health Department and an effort will be made to allow the police inspectors some discretionary power when a case demanding instant attention comes under their notice.

Nelson, in a letter to The World yesterday, says he did all he could for the dying man and that he was merely removed to the yard to give him the benefit of fresh air.

The Premier's Visit.

Sir John and Lady Macdonald arrived in the city yesterday morning from Ottawa in the "Jamaica." At 11 o'clock the Premier spent an hour at the head office of the Manufacturers' Life and Accident Insurance Company, of which he is president. He discussed insurance topics with the directors. In the afternoon he opened the fair. Late in the afternoon the Premier visited the Albany Club and at 8.45 he and Lady Macdonald left for the Capital. There was a great crowd at the station to see them off.

Dineens' Fair.

Busy opening new goods. Busy showing new goods, all hands working every night till 9 o'clock marking and putting new goods in order for the crowd that will be here next week. Dineens' fur rooms are very large and cover a block over the corner of King and Yonge-streets. They are now showing seal mantles, short seal jackets, long fur boas in bear skin, lynx, fox and other fashionable furs. Ladies' fur capes in beaver, Persian, sable and other choice skins. Men's felt and silk hats from the best makers are also opened for the great fair.

Adams' Tutti Frutti purifies the breath.

Steamship Arrivals.

Date.	Name.	Reported at.	From.
Sept. 10.—	Ethiopia	Moville	New York
" 10—	City of Paris	London	"

The Allan steamship Corean, from Glasgow for Montreal, passed Heath Point at 1.30 p.m. Monday.

The Allan Canadian, from Montreal for London, arrived on Monday afternoon and landed her livestock shipment of 402 oxen without loss.

Continued Fair Weather.

To-day will be fair with fresh east and northeast winds, not much change in temperature.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum—Calgary 24, Medicine Hat 38, Qu'Appelle 46, Winnipeg 50. Maximum—Toronto 77, Montreal 78, Quebec 74, Halifax 70.

Frank Cayley Offers for Sale

a choice corner lot suitable for manufactories, being the northwest corner of Front and Windsor-streets, having a frontage of 88 feet on Front-street, with three story solid brick building thereon; central situation, close to railway or shipping. Price $10,000.