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# ITALY HAS DECLARED WAR ON TURKEY

## CANADIAN EXPRESS SENSATION

### Hamilton Office is Robbed of Some Thousands—Clerk Found by Driver Lying Bound on Office Floor

(Canadian Press)

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 29—During the night the head office of the Canadian Express Company here in the Canadian Life Building was robbed of several thousand dollars. Sensational developments are promised.

At 6 o'clock this morning one of the drivers who called there for packages found the side door locked. Being unable to get in he telephoned to the manager. Together they found the clerk with his hands and feet tied and lying on three coats. He was calling to be released. The manager refused to release him until he called the police. Detective Cameron hurried to the office and after getting the clerk's story detained him at the express office.

The man was not gagged. He said about 3 o'clock this morning masked robbers entered the building held him up at the point of revolver and then tied and bound him making a clean getaway with the money. A package of $15,000 was received last night at the office. Between $8,000 and $10,000 is said to be missing. One package of $1,000 which was within easy reach, was not touched.

## WOULD MAKE MINIMUM STIPEND $900 A YEAR

### Presbyterian Augmentation Committee Figures for Ministers in Upper Canada

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 29 — (Canadian Press)—The sum of $900 per annum is the stipend which the Presbyterian augmentation committee executive is anxious to see paid to every minister in Ontario and Quebec. In Northern Ontario, the minimum aimed at is $1,000 and the same sum is fixed for the prairie provinces, while in British Columbia the figure set is $1,100.

To accomplish this, an increase of fifty per cent. in the present funds will be necessary, in other words, instead of $41,800 at present available, there will be needed $63,000.

## EMPRESS PASSENGER KILLED IN QUEBEC

Quebec, Sept. 29—(Candian Press)—A startling story which reached the city last night, tells of a fatal occurrense at Rimouski, where one of the passengers by the incoming steamer Empress of Britain, met with a sudden death. It appears there was some kind of political demonstration at Rimouski and when the passengers were being landed for eastern points, an Englishman whose name has not yet been secured, was struck by a pistol ball and instantly killed.

## WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORTS.
Temperature Past 24 Hours.

| | Max. | Min. | Dir. | Vel. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toronto..... | 44 | 42 | E | 24 | Rain |
| Montreal.... | 48 | 40 | E | 4 | Rain |
| Quebec..... | 46 | 30 | SW | 4 | Cloudy |
| Chatham.... | 48 | 30 | NW | 6 | Fair |
| Yarmouth... | 56 | 34 | NW | 6 | Fair |
| Halifax..... | 58 | 32 | W | 4 | Fair |
| Sydney..... | 56 | 38 | NW | 10 | Cloudy |
| Sable Island. | 62 | 46 | NW | 16 | Fair r |
| St. John..... | 50 | 36 | NW | 10 | Cloudy |
| Charl'town.. | 52 | 34 | W | 6 | Fair |
| Boston ..... | 58 | 44 | NW | 4 | Cloudy |
| New York... | 66 | 54 | SW | 12 | Rain |

Bulletin from Central Office.

Forecasts—Moderate southerly gales with rain tonight and early Saturday; clearing Saturday afternoon.

Synopsis—A disturbance now over the Great Lakes will reach the maritime provinces before tomorrow. Weather is fine and a little warmer in western provinces. To Banks, westerly winds today, moderate southwest gales tomorrow. To American ports, moderate southerly gales tonight, west tomorrow.

Saint John Observatory.

The time ball on customs building is hoisted half its elevation at 12.45, full elevation at 12.59, and drops at 1 p. m. Standard time of the 60th Meridian, equivalent to five hours Greenwich mean time.

Local Weather Report at Noon.

Friday, Sept. 29, 1911.

Highest temperature during last 24 hrs 53
Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs 36
Temperature at noon .. .. .. .. .. .. 43
Humidity at noon .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 58
Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 43 degrees Fah.), 30.02 inches.
Wind at noon—Direction west, velocity twelve miles per hour, cloudy.
Same date last year—Highest temperature 60 lowest 47; clear.

D. L. HUTCHINSON,
Director.

## NEW BUILDING ON COURT HOUSE SITE

### Committee Recommends That Present Structure Be Sold—Plans to Be Drawn and Estimates Presented to County Council on Tuesday

At a meeting held yesterday afternoon, the committee appointed some time ago to consider the matter of the erection of a new municipal building to replace the present "City Hall," decided to recommend to the Municipal Council, when it meets, next Tuesday, that the court house be sold, and a new structure built. This latter would be in the nature of a building to comprise all the requirements of a building, having all the offices essential to the workings of a civic governing body in the one building.

The matter was discussed at considerable length, the members present favoring the scheme as here outlined. It was thought advisable to have an architect prepare plans and from them he could, on Tuesday next, give the municipal council an estimate of the cost of building. Those present at the meeting were: Councillor T. J. Dean, who presided; Ald. John McGoldrick, Ald. Elliott, Councillor Frank Cochrane and County Secretary Kelley.

The finance committee of the council will meet this afternoon, but it is thought that only routine matters will be under consideration.

## TAFT SPEAKS ON THE TRUSTS

### Prosecutions Must Go on, But There is Word of Counsel to People of the United States, Too

Watreloo, Iowa, Sept. 29—Declaring it the sworn duty of the executive to enforce the law, and therefore that the managers of big enterprises can expect no cessation of prosecutions of violations of the anti-trust law, but affirming his confidence that business will make their affairs confirm to the law, and urging a truce in that warfare of business which consists of "appeals to a spirit of pure hostility to prosperity on the theory that no one can be prosperous without being dishonest. President Taft, delivered last evening to an audience of nearly 10,000 persons, the most important speech he has made on this trip.

"It is not a progressive policy in any true sense to be hostile to the prosperity of any part of the country," the president declared, and he appealed to all the people to put their shoulders to the wheel in a movement to promote the business prosperity of the country by frowning down those attacks that are engendered, not by a real desire to eliminate abuses, but by a wish to arouse in the people an unjust prejudice and take away from them their clear perception as to their real interest in encouraging the investment of capital, in commending its thrifty wise and lawful use to secure good and reasonable profit.

## EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE AND MARRIAGE DECREE

### Campaign Against Ne Temere to Be Waged From Toronto—Start With Mass Meeting

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 29 — (Canadian Press)—There is to be no let up in the fight against the Ne Temere decree. A meeting of the executive of the Evangelical Alliance is to be held here today to prepare plans for the carrying on of the propaganda. Rev. D. D. Silcox, secretary of the alliance, says that the arrangement in view contemplates the holding of a large mass meeting of protest at an early date in the Massey Hall.

In addition to this a canvass of the country is to be made, and there will be a distribution of literature.

## CONSERVATIVES TO DROP SIFTON NOW?

### Winnipeg Party Organ Opens a Campaign Against Him

Winnipeg, Sept. 29 —The Telegram, a local Conservative organ, has opened a bitter campaign against Hon. Clifford Sifton. This is supposed here to be the first step of a Conservative move to knife the former Liberal cabinet minister who helped the Conservative party to victory in the recent campaign.

It is freely stated here that the Conservative leaders, having used Mr. Sifton to the full extent of his value to them, now fear the consequences of carrying him along in their party after all the hard things they have said about him in the past. For this reason, it is said, he is to be dropped, and the Telegram's attack is the first phase of the process.

## ST. JOHN EXHIBITION

### The 1912 Dates Decided on—Opening to be on Labor Day

The executive of the Exhibition Association met yesterday afternoon with the president, A. O. Skinner in the chair. The business of the meeting was to decide on the dates for next years exhibition. It was decided that the exhibition will be opened on Labor Day, September 2, and continue during the week, closing on Saturday night. Two committees were appointed, one to wait upon the provincial government for the purpose of securing a grant and one to meet the common council to ask for a grant from them also.

## QUEBEC AND THE CABINET

### Five Names Put Forward—Recount in Bellechasse — Three Votes Would Have Saved Deposit

Quebec, Que., Sept. 29—(Canadian Press)—The following forecast of the probable Quebec representation in the next dominion cabinet is made by local government papers: F. D. Monk, George Perley, Hon C. J. Doherty, Hon . L. P. Pelletrie, and Rodolphe Forget.

Lieut.-Col. Talbot, the defeated candidate in Bellechasse, has asked for a recount. It will take place on Monday next.

Toronto, Sept. 29—Had Thos. Hammell, the reciprocity Conservative candidate in South Simcoe, polled three more votes, he would have saved his deposit. Official figures show a majority of 1,642 for Houghton Lennox.

## FIFTY ARRESTED ON DRUNKENNESS CHARGE

### Moncton Police Court Had Busy Month—Death of Child in Railway Town

Moncton, N. B., Sept. 29—(Special) — This month has been a record breaker in Moncton police court circles. There were twenty-one Scott Act cases in which there were fourteen convictions, two dismissals and the remaining cases are on adjournment. No less than fifty prisoners on drunkenness charge faced the magistrate during the month, an unusually large number.

The death of Dorothy Charlotte Leaman, aged twelve years, only child of Mr. and Mrs. William Leaman of Bonaccord street, occurred this morning after a year's illness.

## NEWS OF CHATHAM

### Two Deaths and a Wedding in the North Shore Centre

Chatham, N. B., Sept. 29—The death of a bright little girl, Margaret Kerr, fourteen years old, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kerr, of Duke street, occurred yesterday through heart trouble. She is survived by three sisters—Alice, Kathleen and Barbara. Her death was a shock to all her relatives. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. John McKenzie, of Water street, died suddenly on Wednesday afternoon. She is survived by her husband and family. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was conducted by Rev. J. N. MacLean.

On Wednesday evening in the procathedral, Miss Teresa Holt, daughter of Herbert Holt, of Indiatown, was married to Noonan J. Maher, son of the late Jas F. Maher. They were attended by Miss Mary Noonan and Hubert Hawkes. Nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. Mr. Hartt.

## EDMONTON AND STRATHCONA AGREE TO AMALGAMATE

Edmonton, Alta., Sept. 29—By big majorities ratepayers of Edmonton and Strathcona have decided in favor of amalgamation. The name of the new city will be Edmonton. The final step in amalgamation will be brought about by legislation during the coming session. The combined population will be more than 35,000.

**A despatch to the Times from Montreal at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon stated that Italy has sounded the war note against the Sultan.**

**J. C. Mackintosh & Co's office has word that the Italians have landed troops at Tripoli.**

**A Rome despatch confirms the Montreal announcement that war is declared.**

Constantinople, Sept. 29—The Turkish reply to the Italian ultimatum demanding assurances that there will be no resistance to the Italian military occupation of Tripoli and Cyrene, was communicated to the Italian charge. Signor Martino, at 6.30 o'clock this morning. The message was couched in friendly terms and expressed surprise at the action of Italy in view of the cordial relations existing between the two countries. It pointed out that Italian interests in Tripoli, had not been threatened, and expressed the hope that Italy would desist from her contemplated measures. Assurance was given of Turkey's desire for a settlement of the matters pending between the two governments.

The reply also stated that Italian subjects in Ottoman territory were exposed to no danger as the authorities afforded them protection and added that the Turkish military measures had been suspended during the period of the negotiations for a settlement of differences. The reply was determined upon at a cabinet council which continued at the palace from late yesterday till early today.

Upon receiving the communication the Italian charge immediately telegraphed it to Rome. The impression in the diplomatic corps is that the note will not be satisfactory to Italy.

The Turkish squadron has left Beirut, and is returning to Constantinople. Every precaution has been taken to preserve order in the capital and throughout the province.

### Calls Italy a Brigand

Constantinople, Sept. 29—The Tanin in a violent article today, accused Italy of acting as an ordinary brigand and says that Turkey will respond with hatred and enmity, and the ultimatum will be the prelude to the thunder of cannon. It adds: "Turkey is not going to make a pretense of defending Tripoli and accept peace after the formal exchange of a few cannon shots. From this moment, there will be implacable hatred between Italian and Turk. Not the trace of an Italian shall be seen in our towns, not an Italian flag in our ports. Vengeance must dominate every other feeling. For vengeance we shall live and we shall succeed."

The government has decided to enforce martial law in Constantinople for the present. The population was quiet this morning, but it was feared that an actual rupture in the relations with Italy may lead to riots. The weakness of the present government is unfortunate in such a crisis and a change of ministry is believed to be imminent. It is expected that the former grand vizier, Said Pasha, will be made grand vizier in succession to Hakki Bey.

Telegrams from various towns of the empire announce that the Moslem youths are volunteering for a war against Italy. The Italian officers in the Turkish service left last night, having been recalled by their government.

Paris, Sept. 29—A despatch to the Havas agency from Constantinople says that the Turkish government has decided not to resist the Italian landing at Tripoli.

Constantinople, Sept. 29—At midnight the cabinet council was still sitting at the palace. The chief of the cabinet and the foreign minister went to the German embassy during the course of the evening to consult with the ambassador. No communication has yet been issued to the press.

The public, especially military circles, are unanimous for resisting Italy at all costs. A meeting of seventy deputies last night adopted a resolution asking the government to convene the chamber at the earliest moment possible. The deputies manifest a very hostile feeling towards the cabinet. 2

Chiasso, Switzerland, Sept. 29—The Italian fleet has been ordered to maintain a close blockade of the Tripolitan coast and prevent even by force the landing of further reinforcements.

### Secret Instructions

Secret instructions have been given for the strategic distribution of ships along the Albanian, Macedonian and Syrian coasts the moment action is begun, to prevent any attempt by Turkey to attack the Italian coast through privateers, which would be easy from the Albanian coast which on the opposite side of the Adriatic sea, is but a few hours' sail from the Italian coast, which is quite undefended.

The ships have been instructed also to defend not only Italian, but all foreigners on Ottoman territory, landing forces if necessary to take fugitives aboard corps, which will be used in its entirety if necessary. It will be commanded by General Caneva, who has formed his staff with General Bricola and General Pecori chief in command of the divisions and with General Castaldello of the general staff. His instructions are that the occupation of Tripoli and Cyrene shall be conducted with the least possible delay but with prudence to avoid both foreign complications and unnecessary bloodshed.

Admiral Aubrey, in command of the Italian vessels in the waters of Tripoli has been instructed, when the order to begin occupation is issued, to embark immediately all Italians who may be left there and foreigners wishing to leave. These, it is thought, will number about 100.

Today's advices from Italy deplore the fact that a very small minority of extremists continue the break in the unanimity. Whole cities would support the government in the gravest moments in her foreign policy since an Italian unity was established.

### Vandalism Continued

In several places excesses of vandalism continue notwithstanding the efforts of the authorities to prevent without the use of arms. Late reports describe the rioting at Langhirano, fifteen miles from Parma, as more serious than first appeared. A mob cut the telegraph and telephone wires and, tearing down the poles, used them to obstruct the railway tracks with the idea of hindering the movement of troop trains.

Carbineers, who attempted to disperse them were stoned and wounded and would have been routed, had they not had to resort to their weapons. They fired into the mob killing five persons and wounding 12 others. Among the dead was a woman. The rioters fled before the bullets but soon afterwards gathered again, surrounded the barracks determined to burn the place and lynch the carbineers. They might have been successful but for the timely arrival of troops.

Toulon, Sept. 29—The French cruisers Leon Gambetta and Ernest Renah have steam up in readiness to start at short notice for Tripoli to protect the French residents.

## MORE SENSATIONS IN RUSSELL CASE

### Patterson to Be Called to The Stand—Sir Donald Mann is Also to be a Witness—Mr. Greenshields Connected With It?

(Canadian Press)

Montreal, Sept. 29—Evidence more sensational than has yet been given is promised for next week in the $250,000 suit which David Russell is bringing against the Pinkerton Detective Agency. Patterson, the Pittsburg man who with his attractive wife, Mr. Russell accuses of being implicated in a badger game which he states was attempted on him, will take the stand, called by the defence. He arrived in the city yesterday.

On Tuesday Sir Donald Mann will be called as a witness for the plaintiff. He has been in the city since the case opened. Yesterday he was taken ill and has been confined to his room since then. Sir Donald's evidence will probably deal with the land proposition in which he was interested with Mr. Russell, and over which Mr. Russell had taken suit against J. M. Greenshields for $1,250,000.

### Mr. Russel on Stand

Mr. Russell continued his evidence this morning, taking up his story where he left off yesterday afternoon. He had told of engaging detective Wm. J. Burns to replace the Pinkertons, whom he believed were not carrying out their contract or furthering his interests as he wished. The witness said that he had wired Sir Donald Mann from New York on October 23 of last year stating that they were being deceived and asking him to come to Montreal and meet him. He assured Sir Donald in the telegram that he had nothing but the friendliest feeling for him.

The next morning while at breakfast with James Robertson of New Brunswick, a lumberman with whom he was interested in some large deals, he received a telephone message from his solicitor, Mr. Racine, who said that James Russell was in the city and had come up to see the Canadian rubber people. Later in the day the witness said that he had seen his brother. He had chatted with him about the affairs.

"And when did you first hear of these attempts which you state were being made to have you proven insane? asked Mr. McMaster.

"It was on October 29" replied the witness.

"In your examination for discovery you speak of three bottles of 'dope.' What do you mean by that?"

"A heavy sleeping draught. I heard of this on the 29th."

Mr. Geoffrion objected to this as hereasay evidence and his objection was sustained.

"Were you able to get any of this 'dope'?" asked the counsel.

"I obtained one bottle."

"Had you applied for any sleeping powder?"

"Not for over five years. I have not needed any."

"Are you a drinking man," Mr. McMaster then asked.

"I haven't had a glass of lager even for six years," said the witness amid general laughter.

Asked what he meant by saying that his brother was in the plot, the witness replied that he had meant that John had been misled.

"When the woman began sending these messages attempting to make appointments with me, I feared that a badger game was on. If successful it would have put him out of the land deal."

### Mr. Greenshields Back of It?

That J. N. Greenshields was behind the plot which Mr. Russell claims was headed against him, was the contention of the plaintiff. Mr. Russell was suddenly asked by Mr. Geoffrion, counsel for the defence, "And do you suspect that J. N. Greenshields was at the bottom of this plot."

"I suppose so," answered the plaintiff, after some hesitation.

## JEWISH BOYS IN SCOUT PATROLS

### Organize Troop in Connection With Synagogue—Scout Masters Discuss Church Parade

The Hazen Avenue scout troop was formed in connection with the Jewish Synagogue last night. Thirty-two boys were enrolled, and others will join to form a large troop. The troop is divided into the cobra, lamb and kangaroo patrols, Sydney Isaacs was appointed scout master and Maurice Hambro will be the assistant. The troop will meet on Sunday afternoons and Monday mornings. The prospective scouts will attempt the tenderfoot tests in two weeks' time.

The twelve scout masters of the city had an informal banquet at White's last night. A general discussion of the plans including a church parade in the near future, was the order of the day.

## QUEENS-SUNBURY ELECTION CASE IS ON AT LINCOLN

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 29—(Special)—George W. Currie, former resident of this city, died in Campbellton yesterday. He was about seventy years old, and leaves two sons, Prof. Thomas Currie of New York and John in the west, and two daughters, Mrs. Sproul of Campbellton, and Miss Kate Currie, teacher in Calgary.

The examination of Wm. Wade of Waasis, charged with irregularities in connection with the Sunbury-Queens election, is going on this afternoon before Squire Fred Smith at Lincoln. There was some delay in starting the court and no evidence was taken this morning. R. B. Hanson appears for the Crown and A. J. Gregory for the defence.

Frank J. Sherman, assistant general manager of the Royal Bank, arrived here this morning to visit his old home.

Six Boston sportsmen arrived today en route to Miramichi woods.

## RUSH TO GOLD LAND

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 29—A big stampede is in progress to the new gold camp at Ruby, on the Yukon River below Fort Gibbon, and it is estimated that 2,500 persons will spend the winter there.

## REV. PRINCIPAL PATRICK

The Rev. William Patrick, principal of Manitoba Presbyterian College, Winnipeg, who died on Sept. 28 at Kirkintillock, Scotland, was well known to the Presbyterian people of this city, as a leader in the Presbyterian church in Canada. Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, pastor of the St. John church, when asked about Rev. Mr. Patrick this morning, said that he was a native of Scotland, and occupied several important pulpits in his native country before coming to Canada. About ten years ago, succeeding Principal King, he accepted a position as head of the Manitoba college. During this period he had rapidly taken a foremost place among the leaders of the church in Canada. He was the most prominent man who came out strongly in favor of church union from the inception of the movement. He was only past his prime of life, and his death will be a great loss to the Canadian church.

## WHAT ABOUT THE NAVY NOW?

Ottawa, Sept. 29—The majority of politicians who have been in the capital since the elections express the opinion that the navy question will be settled by a referendum vote. The French Conservative and Nationalist members from Quebec say they are willing to abide by the decision of the majority of the people. In the meanwhile nothing is likely to be done by the incoming government with the contracts for eleven vessels which were on the point of being awarded by the former administratioin.

## FOUR KILLED IN EARTHQUAKE

Port Limon, Costa Rica, Sept. 29—A telegram from La Union, San Carolos, on the Pacific coast of the republic, tells of an earthquake that destroyed many buildings in Los Canos De Aguas Zacarras. Four persons were killed, and several others fatally injured.

## NEWCASTLE IN FAVOR OF LAND TAX

### Aldermen Vote Co-operation With Municipalities Union or Any County, City or Town in Getting Legislation

(Special to Times)

Newcastle, N. B., Sept. 29— In town council meeting last night, the following resolutions re municipal taxation, moved by Ald. H. H. Stuart, seconded by Ald. T. W. Butler, was unanimously adopted and a copy ordered sent to Secretary of the union of New Brunswick municipalities before the latter's next convention.

"Resolved, that this town council of Newcastle prepare or co-operate with the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities or any county, city or town in said province in preparing a bill for the next session of the legislature providing that any county, city or town in the province shall, upon a majority vote of its qualified ratepayers, have the power to reduce or abolish within its jurisdiction taxes on polls, improvements, personal property and income or any one or more of these and raise its revenue by means of a land tax with or without a poll tax and with or without a system of business licenses."

## ASSURES GREATER WEALTH IN MINES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

### Success Attends Experiments for Reduction of Zinc Ores of the Kootenay

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 29—A most important announcement from the point of view of Canadian mining, is that of the complete success of Dr. Gordon French's experiments looking toward a commercial process for the reduction of the refractory zinc ores of the Kootenay. For similar experimentation being conducted at McGill University, the Dominion government appropriated $50,000 and some years ago the British Columbia government and a private company spent thousands on an experimental smelter at Nelson for the Snyder electrolytic process, which proved a failure.

For practically a year Dr. French has been conducting his experiments and for months has been taking off plates of zinc daily, making use of zinc ore and slag from the dump of the Snyder smelter. Dr. French's process is very similar to that which he made use of at the works in Swansea, England, and he says that the great obstacle to turning to account the enormous deposits of low grade zinc ore in the Kootenay has now been overcome.

The announcement is now made by the French Complex Ore Reduction Company, the coast syndicate that has financed Dr. French, that a zinc smelter will be erected at Nelson, and also plants which will utilize black manganese oxide, one of the by-products of the process, in making dry batteries, and for turning out zinc pigment.

So to the gold, copper, silver and lead mining of the Kootenay, zinc mining will now be added, and a great industry must spring up which at present is represented by a solitary mine.

## STEAL FRANCE'S SECRET WAR APPLIANCES

Paris, Sept. 29—A sensational discovery has been made at the government fire-arms manufactory in Saint Etienne. France's secret war appliances have been stolen from this shop in the last few months, by the carload. One carload, which was seized just as it was leaving the factory, contained cartridges, and lebel rifles.

## M. J. BARRY BUYS THE PARK HOTEL BUSINESS

After October 1, the Park Hotel will be under the management of Michael J. Barry, who recently returned to the city from the west. The hotel has been under the management of Ernest J. Howes for the last few years, but he has decided to sell out, and will in all probability remove to the west.

Mr. Barry was formerly in the livery business here, went west and returned to the city about a month ago, and will locate here.

### GOLD LOCKET PRESENTED

Members of the Forty-Nine Club Xmet last evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Clancy, St. Patrick street, and gave Miss Alla Bush a pleasant surprise by presenting to her a valuable gold locket as a token of esteem and remembrance. The presentation was made by Edward Lawlor. Miss Bush will leave tomorrow evening for her home in New York after having spent the summer most enjoyably with relatives in this city.

### SHIPPING NOTES

The schooner Peter C. Schultz, Captain Britt, arrived today from Bridgeport, Conn Schooner Abbie C. Stubbs, Captain McLean, cleared today for New York with 1200 pieces of piling. Schooner Harry Miller, Captain Starkey, sailed today for Parrsboro.

## THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

### SOULS, VOTES AND WOMEN

Mr. Jamesey Jones has long regarded with suspicion and distrust the activity of women in lines of effort that have no relation to the industries of scrubbing and making pies. Jamesey is convinced that if women were permitted to vote the opportunities of men to enjoy themselves would be sadly curtailed, and the superiority of the sex brought into question at everything from a church conference to a government job.

Holding these views Jamesey is much interested in the news from Persia, where a member of parliament horrified the house by asserting that women had souls. Our esteemed fellow citizen does not disagree with the statement that women have souls, but when the Persian statesman went on to argue that therefore women should have votes, Jamesey says he went too far.

A soul, Jamesey explains, is necessary to the future life; but has no necessary relation to this one. Moreover, there is no relation between souls and votes. Many voters have no souls. That which the voter requires is whiskers and a suit of men's clothes. This, in Jamesey's view, debars women from the franchise. Therefore he is glad to know that the Persian statesman found no sympathizers, and is still a voice crying in the wilderness.

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### WHAT'S WRONG WITH TORONTO?

Mr. Peter Binks says that Toronto must have gone crazy over the election, for it is now proposed to hold a "mass" meeting to discuss the Ne Temere decree.