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SERIOUS OUTLOOK IN PARIS

All Railway Stations in the City Occupied by the Military.

Railroad Men's Union Decided in Favor of a General Strike — Mr. Asquith Backs Up Lord Rosebery —Chinese Emperor Being Slowly Done to Death.

Paris, Oct. 13.—In consequence of the Committee of the Railroad Men's Union deciding to-day in favor of a general strike, and sending instructions to the provincial branches to cease work, with a remainder of the secret measures agreed upon at the Railroad Men's Congress for the hindrance of traffic in the event of a strike, the police this afternoon raided the offices of the committee and seized all the papers found there.

The troops have been ordered to remain in barracks. Owing to the threatened strike of railway men, the stations at Grenoble, Aarris, Bethune, Lyons and other points have been occupied by soldiers.

Rouen Station a Garrison.

Rouen, France, Oct. 13.—The railway station here has been occupied by troops, and the garrison is confined to barracks.

Troops at All Stations.

Paris, Oct. 13.—All the railway stations in Paris are occupied by the military to-night. The companies have engaged extra men and taken other precautions for possible but unexpected defections.

The builders at their meeting, in the Labor Exchange, voted in favor of a general strike.

ASQUITH BACKS ROSEBERY.

Duty of All Patriotic Britons to Support the Government in Regard to Fashoda.

London, Oct. 13.—Herbert Henry Asquith, Liberal, member of parliament for East Fife, former Home Secretary, in an address to his constituents this evening spoke of the situation at Fashoda, in a strain similar to Lord Rosebery's declaration yesterday at Epsom.

Mr. Asquith said it was the duty of all patriotic Britons and lovers of peace not to say a word that might even seem to impair the title of Lord Salisbury's Government to act in the name of a united people.

"Grave as is the situation," he continued, "it is difficult to find a cause for real dispute, as the international status of the Valley of the Upper Nile can not be a matter for serious controversy between the French and British Governments.

SITUATION IN CRETE

Admirals Maintain That No Turkish Troops Should Remain on the Island.

Canea, Crete, Oct. 13.—The foreign admirals have communicated with their respective Governments, protesting against the Porte's demand that it be allowed to retain three fortified places in the island, with garrisons sufficient to safeguard the Mohammedans and protect the Turkish flag. The admirals say that the Sultan should not be allowed to maintain any troops in Crete, and they ask that the Turkish troops be compelled to completely evacuate the island.

The admirals have decided not to allow Osman Pasha and Sabit Pasha, who have been ordered to proceed to Crete from Turkey, to superintend the embarkation of the troops, as their presence would only complicate the situation and lead to idle discussion. The Porte's reply to the powers did not allude to the Turkish civil officials and the admirals propose to regard the silence on this point as implying an agreement to their removal.

The Turkish troops are transferring their baggage and war material to Suda, on Suda Bay, east of Canea, to be in readiness to embark on the steamers which have already left Constantinople to repatriate them.

Every Turkish Soldier Must Leave.

Rome, Oct. 13.—Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy have decided to reject the Porte's suggested modifications in the ultimatum to the Turkish Government on the evacuation of the Island of Crete—particularly the Sultan's proposal to hold three fortified places, with garrisons sufficient to protect the Mohammedans and to defand the Ottoman flag.

They are sending an identical note to this effect to Constantinople, reminding the Sultan that every Turkish soldier must leave Crete within the time specified in the ultimatum.

Russia Will Retaliate.

Odessa, Oct. 13.—At a congress of millowners here to-day it was decided, owing to the decline in exports, to petition the Government to grant export bounties on flour, "similar to those granted in the United States, France and Germany."

Ras is Making Trouble.

Rome, Oct. 13.—The Italia Militaire announces the imminence of hostilities between Emperor Menelek of Abyssinia and Ras Mangascia, the celebrated Abyssinian warrior and tributary of the Negus, who recently seized and poisoned an envoy sent to him by Menelek's masterful wife, Queen Taitu. Ras Mangascia has asked Italian assistance, which has been refused.

EMPEROR'S DEATH EXPECTED.

No Notice to Foreign Legations at Pekin That the Dowager Empress Has Taken the Reins.

London, Oct. 14.—The Pekin correspondent of The Times says: "The foreign Legations have not yet been notified by The Tsung-Li-Yamen that the Empress Dowager has assumed the Regency, which daily assumes more the nature of a usurpation. There are ominous indications, and the early death of the [illegible] expected."

A despatch to The Daily Mail from Pekin says that 33 Italian bluejackets have arrived there to guard the Italian Legation.

An official of the Tsung-Li-Yamen says the Emperor lies in a dying condition in a small building on a lake near the Empress Dowager's palace, where no man can penetrate.

CHIEF SAMORY CAPTURED AT LAST

For Many Years a Most Dangerous European Antagonist.

Paris, Oct. 13.—According to a despatch from St. Louis, capital of French Senegambia, it is reported there that Chief Samory has been captured.

Chief Samory is a West African chieftain, who for nearly 13 years has been the most dangerous antagonist the Europeans have had to deal with. After ten years of guerilla warfare, he was driven out of the Soudan, but he then made a swoop upon the fertile region of Kong, a dependency of the French Ivory Coast.

Since then Samory has been repeatedly heard from. At the time of the war between the British and the Ashantees, it was reported that he intended joining King Prempeh against the latter's enemies, but this he did not do. About two years ago the French Government decided to send a punitive expedition against him, after he had surprised and routed a detachment of French troops sent to occupy territory what was said he had offered to evacuate. Last winter the French occupied Odienne and Sambatigilla. Since then a desultory warfare has been carried on against Samory, with varying success.

Paris Strike Dying Out.

Paris, Oct. 13.—The number of men returning to work was greatly increased this morning and the meeting of the strikers were poorly attended. In fact, the strike of the laborers employed by the building trades is considered ended.

Reign of Tyranny in Servia.

Berlin, Oct. 13.—The Belgrade correspondent of The Koinische Zeitung reports a reign of coercion in Servia, the real head of the Government, he says, being former King Milan, who is persecuting and arresting everybody that stands in his way.

New Governor of Kiao-Chou.

Berlin, Oct. 13.—Captain Jaeschko has been appointed Governor of Kiao Chou, superseding Captain Rosendahl, whose despotic military methods in dealing with civilians have hindered the growth of commerce there.

Corean Minister Dismissed.

Seoul, Oct. 13.—Han Kiou-Sol, Corean Minister of Justice, has been dismissed for permitting the brutalities perpetrated by the populace upon the body of Kim-Hong-Niuk and others, who were hanged here on Oct. 10 for having conspired against the Emperor.

LORD CURZON'S SUCCESSOR.

Under Secretary of State for War is Appointed.

London, Oct. 13.—The Right Hon. William St. John Broderick, member of Parliament for the Guildford Division of Surrey and Under Secretary of State for War, has been appointed Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in succession to Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the new Viceroy of India.

What France Expects.

London, Oct. 14.—The Paris correspondent of The Times says: "I understand on good authority that France expects a small commercial post on or near the Nile or at the entrance to Bahr-El-Ghazal, as compensation for the evacuation of Fashoda."

The Markets Scared.

London, Oct. 14.—The rise of the discount rate of the Bank of England, from 3 to 4 per cent. yesterday, momentarily scared the markets. People jumped to the conclusion that the bank's action was due to the war scare and to Lord Rosebery's speech.

Calm reflection, however, has shown that it was only a measure of precaution.

Marquis of Angelesey Dead.

London, Oct. 13.—Henry Pagot, fourth Marquis of Anglesey, died suddenly this afternoon.

The late Marquis of Anglesey was born in 1835 and succeeded his half-brother in 1880. His heir is his son, the Earl of Bridge, who was born in 1875, and who is not married.

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Could Not Swear.

Mr. John McKay, petitioner in the West Middlesex election case, could not, at the last minute, conscientiously sign the affidavit which declares that he knows all the charges herein mentioned against Hon. G. W. Ross to be absolutely true. Mr. Aylesworth, therefore, moved yesterday before Mr. Justice Osler that the name of Mr. Robert Hewston be substituted for that of Mr. McKay on the document. Judgment was reserved.

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The Late John McQueen Buried.

The members of L.O.L. No. 551, in large numbers, and representatives from the Royal Templars of Temperance attended the funeral of the late John McQueen of 68 Esther-street yesterday. The Rev. C. O. Johnson of Queen-street Methodist Church conducted the funeral services, and the burial took place in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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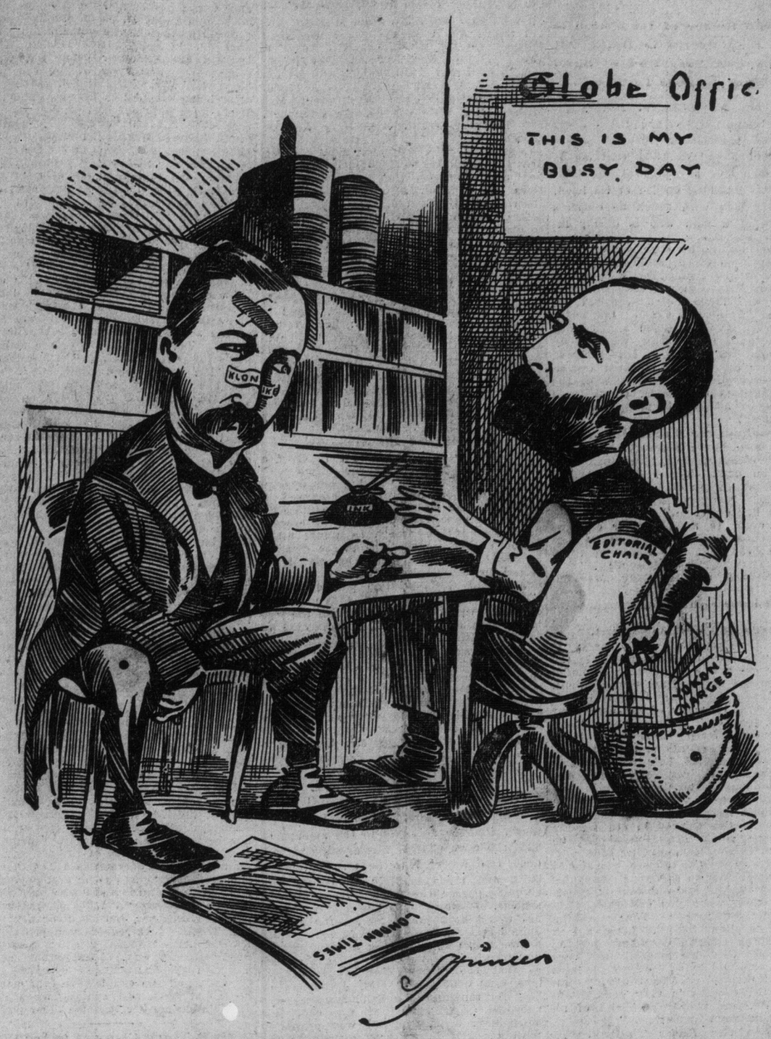

EDITOR WILLISON: Your administration of affairs in the Yukon has been admirable, sir, and does not call for one line of defence or apology.

MR. SIFTON (in an injured tone): Then, I wish you'd quit devoting two columns per day to it, old man.

SUICIDE IN A CISTERN.

A. L'Amaroux Man Ends His Life — Another Man Had His Arm Mangled.

Thomas Wilkinson, hired man of Mr. James Russell of L'Amaroux, committed suicide by drowning himself in a cistern. The day of the occurrence is unknown, as the man was missed by his employer on Saturday last, and the body was not discovered till Wednesday afternoon. Before committing the rash act the man had deposited $1.25 in silver, a pair of spectacles and his pipe and tobacco close to the water vessel in which his body was afterwards found. Deceased has a grown-up family, one son residing in Toronto, but his wife has been dead some years.

West Huron Politics.

Two papers have been filed at Osgoode Hall in connection with the West Huron election case, the petition of Mr. Beck and the cross-petition of Mr. J. T. Garrow, the sitting member. Mr. Beck thinks 24 of the ballots counted for Mr. Garrow were illegally cast and ten thrown out against himself that ought to have been counted for him. He also adds the usual list of charges of corrupt practices. Mr. Garrow in turn says 19 men voted for Mr. Beck who were not entitled to do so, and adds some 40 charges against Magnus Swanson, John Bain, John Yule, Dudley Holmes, Robert McLean and other agents of the said Joseph Beck.

Those Fine Hats—at Dineens'.

Thirty years continuously in the finest hats is the history of Dineens' famous nat house, 140 Yonge-street, corner Temperance. Other dealers may have been in the business just as many years, with other hats—but the great trade in good hats at Dineens' requiring large purchases of good qualities—and Dineens' direct relations, as a large cash buyer, with leading English and American makers through so many years, give the house an advantage in buying the best qualities, which explains why the $2.50 hats at Dineens' cannot be shown at the same price anywhere. A little reasoning will show plenty of reasons for buying the new hat at Dineens'.

Pember's Turkish and Vapor Baths, 127 and 129 Yonge. Bath and bed $1.00.

Return of Mr. F. X. Cousineau.

Mr. F. X. Cousineau, proprietor of the Bon Marche, returned from his English trip yesterday. While abroad he made large purchases of goods in London, Manchester, Bradford, Leeds and other English manufacturing centres. Mr. Cousineau in an interview with The World said that the English people are the nicest people to do business with of any that he has ever met in his business career, and that they cannot be surpassed for politeness, courtesy and social qualities. While in England Mr. Cousineau met his talented daughter, Miss Cousineau, who is now taking a musical course at the French capital, and who bids fair at no distant day to become one of the leading artists on the Continent.

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Overcoats Exchanged.

Will the gentleman, who by mistake handed the wrong overcoat from the cloak room at the Woodbine races on Oct. 1, please exchange same for his own, at the Ontario Jockey Club Office, 6 Leader Lane?

Armeda Tea has the Flavor.

Mr. Bastedo, the newly appointed Secretary of Fisheries, will in the course of a few days go to Ottawa to initiate himself into the workings of the new machine.

GOT HIS POCKETBOOK BACK

Well-Known Beeton Drygoods Merchant Had It Stolen From Him Several Days Ago.

Beeton, Ont., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—Last Sunday Mr. G. E. Reynolds of the well-known firm of Reynolds & Company of this town, drygoods merchants, had the misfortune to lose or have his pocketbook taken from him. After searching several days for it without success, he decided to employ a detective and consequently telegraphed for Detective William Holland of Toronto.

Mr. Holland arrived here last night and this evening put Mr. Reynolds in possession of his pocketbook.

It is needless to say that Mr. Reynolds is delighted with the work of Mr. Holland and considers it one of the best pieces of detective work done in this town in many years.

THE VIRDEN STRIKE TROUBLE.

The situation in the Illinois mining district developed no new features yesterday. Ten killed and 20 wounded was the record of casualties from Wednesday's battle. Military now control the town of Virden.

Uncle Sam's Increasing Navy.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Fifty-five war vessels are now under contract for the Government and their aggregate tonnage far exceeds that of the vessels building at any one time in the civil war. This vast construction program has been authorized gradually by Congress, until the vessels soon to be completed will place the United States third in rank among sea powers.

Drunken Rowdies Dispersed.

About a dozen toughs on their way to Weston Wednesday night called at the Peacock House, Toronto Junction, to have a "howl," and, after remaining there for some time they became so disorderly that the police were called in to disperse them, which they did after a great deal of trouble.

Booth's oysters are retailed at reliable establishments from original packages.

Wins on the Appeal.

Mr. O. E. Fleming, barrister of Windsor, appealed yesterday in the Court of Appeal against the judgment of Mr. Justice Ferguson, by which he was commanded to pay $1000 damages to William Brett of the same town for slander and malicious prosecution. The appeal was sustained, and a new trial ordered. As the appellant didn't take objection at the trial he will have to pay the costs.

Metropolitan Railway.

Every Saturday and Wednesday afternoon cars leave C.P.R. crossing, Yonge-street, at 1.30, 2.40, 3.30, 5.40 and 7.45 p.m., returning leave Richmond Hill at 2.30, 4, 4.30, 7 and 10 p.m. Return fare, adults 25c, children 15c. Through excursion every evening at 7.45 o'clock. Return fare 25c.

Denies the Charges.

The report of the examination of Mr. S. J. Fox, Conservative member for West Victoria, was filed yesterday morning at Osgoode Hall. Mr. Fox denies the charges laid against him in toto, emphatically those of personal corruption.

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Ready for St. Andrew's Day.

St. Andrew's Society met last evening at the Queen's and elected their officers for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Mr. G. R. R. Cockburn; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. Mortimer Clark and G. Kennedy; managers, Messrs. Malcolm Gibbs, John Catto and James Murray; chaplains, Revs G. M. Milligan, W. G. Wallace and Prof. Ballantyne; physicians, Drs. I. H. Cameron, J. Ferguson and J. T. Fotheringham; treasurer, Mr. George Keith; secretary, James Bain, jr.; Standing Committee, Messrs. Alex. Nairn and Robert Swan; Accounts Committee, Messrs. B. Jennings, J. F. Michie and J. H. McKinnon; Committee of Instalment, Messrs. A. M. Cosby and Allan Cassels; marshals, Messrs. Thomas McGaw and Charles Reid; standard-bearers, Messrs. A. Fraser, G. M. Mitchell, D. M. Robertson and F. N. Gray; pipers, Messrs. Charles Munro, John Sharp and Farquhar Beaton; pipe major, Mr. Hugh Miller.

There has been but one burial in their plot in Mount Pleasant Cemetery during the year.

The funds on hand are $4400. The Burns' Monument Committee reported progress.

The president, secretary and vice-presidents are to interview Prof. Ballantyne with a view of securing him to preach the anniversary service in St. Andrew's Church. In the event of Prof. Ballantyne being unable to do so, Rev. G. M. Milligan will conduct the service. The officers of the society were appointed a committee to meet and select sub-committees to make arrangements for the ball which will be held in celebration of St. Andrew's Day.

Ontario Veterinary College.

The opening lecture of this well-known institution was delivered by the principal, Prof. Andrew Smith, F.R.C.V.S., at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. There was, as usual, a fair attendance of students gathered from various parts of the continent of North America and some from the British Isles and Cuba.

Pember's Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge-street

The Widow Wins.

Justice MacMahon yesterday delivered judgment in the Babe v. Board of Trade suit. Babe is the executor of the estate of the late George Sharpe, a member of the Board on the Gratuity Fund. The Board had refused to hand over the total amount to Babe as executor, but the court now compels them to share the $1500 between the widow and her children.

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DEATHS.

BALMER—On Wednesday, the 12th inst., at Ottawa, John Balmer, in his 80th year.

Funeral to the Necropolis on arrival of G.T.R., due 3.10 p.m., Friday, the 14th inst.

POWIS—At St. Michael's Hospital, William Powis, F.C.A., in his 60th year.

Funeral from the Church of Ascension, Hamilton, on Saturday, Oct. 15, at 3 p.m.

THE APPEAL WAS QUASHED

Case of Mrs. Poirier Before the Supreme Court.

Many Judgments Rendered — Lady Loses Diamond Worth $200 — Speaker Edgar's Son Secures a "Sit"—National Council of Women Elects Officers—News Notes From the Capital.

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—(Special.)—The appeal in the case of Mrs. Poirier, in the Queen v. Viau, was called in the Supreme Court today, and L. J. Cameron, Q.C., Assistant Attorney-General of Quebec, moved to quash the appeal for want of jurisdiction in the Supreme Court to hear it under the provisions of the Criminal Code, as a new trial had been granted by the Court of Queen's Bench, and the code only allows an appeal in case of the conviction being affirmed. Mr. Poirier and Mr. Belcourt opposed the motion.

After hearing the arguments of counsel the appeal was quashed by the unanimous decision of the court.

The following judgments were rendered during the day, viz.: Boultbee v. Gzowski, appeal allowed with costs, and judgment of the Divisional Court restored, Taschereau and Gwynne dissenting.

Northwest Electric Co. v. Walsh, appeal allowed with costs, and first judgment restored, Taschereau, J., dissenting.

Chef D. Vadeboncoeur v. City of Montreal, appeal dismissed with costs, Taschereau and King J. J. dissenting.

The court adjourned until Oct. 24, when the Ontario appeals will be taken up.

Lost a Valuable Diamond.

Miss Jones of Richmond, Que., while alighting from a train at the C. P. R. Union Depot to-day, fell, and, striking her hand on the flooring, knocked a valuable diamond out of a ring she was wearing. Her hand was slightly injured. She did not find the diamond. Miss Jones left for Richmond without her diamond, but it is being looked for, and will be forwarded if found. Miss Jones came in from the West and got off the train. It is said the diamond was worth $200.

Sir James Edgar's Son Gets a Job.

There are a large number of applications before the Government for the clerkship in the Parliamentary Library, which became vacant by Mr. McDougall, son of Hon. William McDougall, resigning and going to the Klondike. It is understood the position has been given to a son of James Edgar, Speaker of the House of Commons.

Miss Dike Has Resigned.

The Board of Directors of the Perley Home for Incurables, will have to appoint a new superintendent for the home. Miss Dike, the present superintendent, has resigned, her resignation to take effect on Dec. 1. Miss Dike will make no statement at present concerning her reasons for resigning.

National Council of Women.

The Executive Committee of the National Council of Women transacted much business at yesterday's session. The meeting was held at Government House, Lady Aberdeen presiding. Those present included the provincial vice-presidents, Nova Scotia, Mrs. Charles Archibald; New Brunswick, Lady Tilley; Quebec, Mrs. George Drummond; Ontario, Mrs. Boomer; Manitoba, represented by Mrs. Herridge; Assiniboia, represented by Miss Edgar; Alberta, represented by Lady Edgar; British Columbia, represented by Miss Wisdom; Prince Edward Island, Lady Davies, and the representatives of the different local councils, as follows:

Toronto, Miss Carty; Hamilton, Mrs. J. M. Gibson; Montreal, Mrs. Cox; Ottawa, Mrs. Edward Griffin; London, Mrs. English; Winnipeg, Mrs. Hatton; Quebec, Madame Routier; Kingston, Mrs. Cartwright; St. John, Miss Murray; Halifax, Mrs. Sedgewick; Victoria, Miss MacLean; Vancouver, Miss Minnie Scott; Regina, Mrs. Coad; Calgary, Madame Tessier; Vernon, Lady Marjorie Gordon; Brandon, Mrs. Parker; Rat Portage, Mrs. Bishop; Charlottetown, Mrs. Larmouth; Nelson, Miss Marion Scarth; New Westminster, Miss Scott; Women's Art Association, Mrs. Dignam; Girls' Friendly Society, Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Hamilton; Women's Enfranchisement Association, Mrs. Asa Gordon; The King's Daughters, Mrs. Halkett; Aberdeen Association, Mrs. Whitley; The Victorian Order of Nurses, Miss MacLeod; corresponding secretary, Miss Willoughby Cummings of Toronto; recording secretary, Mrs. Edward Griffin; treasurer, Mrs. Hoodless of Hamilton. The next meeting of the council will be held in Hamilton in October, 1899.

Lumbermen's Delegation.

A delegation of lumber men waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Louis Davies and Sir Richard Cartwright to-day and discussed the lumber question.

THE RAILWAY ARBITRATION.

Yesterday at Chicago Traffic Manager Bosworth argued for the Canadian Pacific and Vice-President Stubbs for the Southern Pacific. The latter urged the entire abolition of the C. P. R. differentials, arguing that the conditions had so changed that the necessity for them no longer exists.

Booth's oyster packages are properly cleansed and newly shellacked at every shipment.

Still After Stills.

Lindsay, Oct. 13.—Preventive Officer Floody of Toronto and County Constable Short of this town last night raided an illicit whiskey still in the woods near Buskong Lake. The outfit, consisting of a large copper still, worm, etc., was brought here this morning.

RETURNED KLONDIKER MAD

By Hot Baths Proposed to Wash Out His D——d Foolishness.

Took Six Hot Dips in Ten Hours at Vancouver, Then Disappeared and is Supposed to Have Drowned Himself—Two-Pound Nuggets on Wright Creek—Notes From the Coast.

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—A. McGillivray arrived from the Yukon yesterday, registering at the Commercial. He was broken down physically and mentally from the rigors of the trail. He proceeded to take hot baths, taking six baths in ten hours. Asked why, he said: "Trying to wash the d——d foolishness out of him that took him to the Klondike." Then he disappeared. The police say he took his last bath on this earth by jumping into Burrard Inlet, thus ending his misery.

Two-Pound Nuggets.

J. Lillie, returned from Atlin Lake district, interviewed, says there is great excitement at Wright Creek over many nuggets found there, ranging from two ounces to two pounds. Fourteen creeks are paying. Wright Creek is a wonder. Pans run from 10 cents to $3. Most of the lucky ones are Canadians.

C. P. R. Exemption Carried.

A bylaw to exempt from taxation the Canadian Pacific yards and works, involving at present $2000 odd, and in future possibly $20,000, was carried to-day on a three-fifths affirmative vote by 21 majority. Labor was organized against it.

CHRISTIANS AT NEWMARKET.

Yesterday Was Taken Up With the Election of Officers.

Newmarket, Ont., Oct. 13.—The third session of the quadrennial convention of the Christian Church was continued to-day. The Americans now here number about 400, and are all highly delighted with Canada, and its people. They are not ashamed to acknowledge that they find our country altogether different from what they imagined before leaving home, and still more to find on all sides that the Canadians are well informed, intelligent, hospitable, and well-to-do.

The Union Jack and Stars and Stripes are conspicuous around the town.

This forenoon was spent in prayer and song, afterwards the serious business of appointments was gone into.

Rev. O. W. Powers from Ohio was elected President; Rev. J. F. Burnett, Ohio, Secretary, and the Revs. Combeanor, Staley, Jones, Dunlap, Millard, Clemens and Whitaker were elected Vice-Presidents.

Hon. F. A. Palmer, New York City, was appointed convention treasurer, and other appointments were made to the various branches of the church. Resolutions were offered by Dr. Summerbell to devise a plan for apportioning financial burdens, and for various other purposes.

At the evening session some beautiful sacred music, accompanied by a cornet, were rendered by the American choir. Rev. Mr. Stricklan leading.

Then followed several religious exercises. It is remarkable the great interest manifested by our people here in the Christian convention movement. The church has been crowded to the doors at every sssion. Rev. Amos R. Wells, editor of The Christian Endeavor World, delivered the final address of the evening. The session closed at 9.30.

An Old Accountant Passes Away.

A well-known citizen of Toronto in the person of Mr. William Powis of 537 Parliament-street, died in St. Michael's Hospital Wednesday night after a short illness. Mr. Powis was 60 years of age and had been a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario since Jan. 21, 1886, and a fellow since No. 24, 1887. The remains will be taken to Hamilton to-day and buried from the Church of Ascension there to-morrow afternoon.

Montreal Clearings.

Montreal, Oct. 13.—(Special.)—The statement of the Clearing House for the week is:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Clearings for week ending Oct.13.1898.	$14,830,652	$1,083,940
Cor. week, 1897....	$14,258,128	$2,200,824

"Booth's" Best Baltimore Bivalves "Cleghorns," wholesale agents.

Disagreeable Weather.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Oct. 13, 11 p. m.—The low area which was approaching the lake region from the westward last night, has developed into an important storm which is now centered in Michigan. Its movements is, however, at present so very slow that it is uncertain whether it will hover on the lakes or move slowly to the St. Lawrence Valley.

The weather to-day has been unsettled and showery in the lake region, and fine in the other parts of the Dominion.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—Esquimalt, 48—50; Calgary, 28—58; Prince Albert, 20—56; Winnipeg, 28—50; Port Arthur, 34—44; Parry Sound, 34—50; Toronto, 36—52; Ottawa, 30—42; Montreal, 34—42; Quebec, 34—46; Halifax, 48—62.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Gales shifting to north and northwest; cloudy and cold, with occasional rain or sleet.

Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley—Strong winds and gales, easterly at first; cloudy and cold with rain or sleet.

Superior—Fair at Port Arthur, northerly gales with rain and snow; squalls at the Sault.

Manitoba—Fair and comparatively warm.

There are some price tumbles among the waterproof coats at Oak Hall Clothiers, 115 King-street east. Read the advertisement of Oak Hall in another column. It tells all about them.

Steamship Arrivals.

Oct. 13.	At	From
Cervona	London	Montreal
Alcides	Glasgow	Montreal
Arronmoor	W.Hartlepool	Sydney, C.B
Cunaxa	Liverpool	Maramichi
Warima	Swansea	Tilt Cove
Trave	New York	Bremen
Cymric	Liverpool	New York
Edam	Amsterdam	New York
Kaiser Wilhelm II.	Naples	New York