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Elections, remarks the Toronto Mail, are being won and lost now, not at the polls, but wherever the voters' lists are being prepared.

Boring for petroleum has been begun by the geological survey at Athabasca Landing, N. W. T. There are prospects of a great yield. If it turns out thus there will be a big boom.

Toronto civic authorities have made a most favorable bargain with the electric light company. The city will have street lamps at 20 cents a night, or \$74 a year each. London pays 25 cents a night, and that was thought low.

Fruit growers should remember not to pack any specked or small-sized apples for the British market. Our advisers are that for any fruit that is not large and choice the market in Great Britain is likely to be unremunerative this year.

The free book system works to the satisfaction of parents in Toronto. There the school trustees buy all supplies, and the teachers are made the custodians of the books and other necessities. Even the kindergartens are free.

Mr. Haycock, who defeated the Conservative candidate for the Legislature in Frontenac, where Conservatism had always previously triumphed, is an out-and-out Free Trader. He has been elected leader of the Patrons in the Legislature.

THE MASSEYS WILL GO TO THE STATES.

The Massey Manufacturing Company have for the last few days been threatening to take their implement factories to the United States. They say that the Canadian Government collects so high duties on their raw materials that they cannot compete with the United States manufacturers in the markets of the world. This is one result of the new Democratic tariff, which lowers the duties on raw materials entering the United States all around. Here is what Mr. H. A. Massey, president of the company, says:

"We use little lumber in our manufacturing articles, the principal materials used being steel, pig iron, bar iron, and nails. McCormick, of Chicago, and the Deering Company also can get a ton of pig iron for \$9, while it costs us \$16 50 a ton—and this though we buy our iron from the same company. This is because of the Canadian high tariff. Similarly with steel, bar iron, nails, etc. The difference between the Canadian duty and the new American duty is very great, being at least 50 per cent higher in Canada. Just as \$9 is to \$16 50 so is our ability to compete with American manufacturers in the foreign markets, so long as we remain in Canada. We had, I repeat, either to withdraw from the foreign markets or go to the United States—and we intended to go to the United States. That new Democratic tariff of yours will benefit your country immensely. By freeing raw materials it will cheapen the cost of manufactured articles both to manufacturer and consumer. It will draw to your side manufacturing concerns from Canada who want a wider market and an opportunity to manufacture goods cheaper and more profitably. It is that new tariff bill which has attracted us to your shores."

Some Canadian newspapers interpret this attitude of the Massey Manufacturing Company as meaning that they desire an increase in the duty on agricultural implements, and they hope by this means to secure a promise to that effect from the Dominion Government. We care not what the motive of the Massey Company may be, it is plain that they tell the truth. What will the Government at Ottawa do about it? If they had taken our advice they would have thrown off the duty on agricultural implements entirely and thus have obtained that free market for our manufactures in the United States which the new United States law provides. Then they could have given the Masseys and all other manufacturers free raw materials, enabling them to maintain their works in Canada and employ Canadian labor, instead of forcing them to seek a field where the raw material is cheap and the opportunities to sell are greater. It must be clear to the most obtuse that our manufacturers cannot sell their goods in the world's market at a profit if they are handicapped by dear raw materials. Let us have trade as free as possible.

A MINISTER SCARED.

Hon. T. M. Daly, Minister of the Interior, is in Brandon, Man., personally supervising the revision of the voters' lists. This to some may appear rather prosaic work for a Cabinet Minister of this great Dominion to indulge in. But let no one for a moment forget that it is not apt to prove more effective in getting votes for the Minister than speechifying would be. Thomas M. rarely opens his mouth that he does not put his foot in it.

The tremendous anxiety of this member of the Cabinet to have the voters' lists in his constituency filled with all the names favorable to him that he can lay hold of should suggest to the advocates of trade freedom the necessity for action all along the line. On the lists now being compiled will the next Dominion contest be fought, come it early or come it late.

DEATH OF COL. MOFFAT.

This morning, one of the oldest residents of London (Lieut.-Col. James Moffat) died at his residence, 112 Simcoe street. The deceased had for many months been ailing from a complication of diseases, and his death was not unexpected, nevertheless his announcement will be received by many old friends with sincere regret.

Lieut.-Col. Moffat has lived in this city for 49 years. He was born in Lanark, Scotland, and was the son of James and Richard Harrower Moffat. He received a liberal education, and spent his early days on the farm. In 1841, he immigrated to New York, where for a time he remained. Then he went to Lockport, and in 1845 he came to London, with which he has since been actively identified. In 1854, when the late Marcus Holmes was mayor of the town of London, Col. Moffat was returned along with the late John Blair and John Clegg as councillor for St. David's Ward, and in the following year, when London became a city, with Mr. Murray Anderson as mayor, Col. Moffat and the late Peter Schram were the first aldermen for No. 1 ward. In 1860 Col. Moffat was selected as mayor, and in 1872-3-4 he was again returned to the aldermanic board. When the Prince of Wales visited this city, the colonel had the honor of presenting him with the civic address. The deceased took a prominent part in educational affairs, and he made a most efficient chairman. He was a Liberal in politics.

Early in his Canadian career Col. Moffat went to Montreal and received instructions in military drill in connection with the Forty-Seventh regiment. In 1858 he raised a Highland company. Six years later he was gazetted a brigade major, and in 1872 Lieutenant colonel, proving while in service an efficient inspector of the first military district.

Col. Moffat occupied a very prominent position in the Masonic fraternity. He received the degree of master Mason in Lanark, Scotland, in 1841, and after coming to London he affiliated with St. John's Lodge, No. 299A, and subsequently with the Tuscan Lodge, No. 195. In 1855 and 1867 he was W. M. of St. John's, 299A, and in 1879 he was W. M. of the Tuscan Lodge. In 1855 he was elected grand senior warden of the Grand Lodge of Canada, and in 1858, 1879 and 1880 D. G. M. of the London district. In 1881 he was elected grand master, and in the same year, while on a visit to Scotland, St. Clair Lodge, No. 349, of Edinburgh, and St. George's, No. 333, Glasgow, held crowded meetings in his honor and elected him an honorary member. In 1881 Col. Moffat was elected first principal. He received his degree in 1854 in St. John's Chapter, No. 3. Four years later he became a member of Richard Cœur de Lion Commandery, of which body in 1865 he was elected eminent commander. In 1865 he was appointed grand register of the Grand Commandery, in 1868, first captain, and in 1873 grand vice-chancellor. Col. Moffat was also a member of the Constantine Order of England, and in 1872 was elevated to be most puissant sovereign. In 1868 he received in London the degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, up to and including Rose Croix, 18°, and in 1871 went to Scotland and took the remaining degrees of the Scottish Rite. In 1885, while in Scotland, he took the degree of the Royal Order of Scotland.

In recent years Col. Moffat has lived in a comparatively retired manner, but while his health remained he was actively engaged in forwarding the interests of the community. He was vice-president of the Agricultural Savings and Loan Society. In public as well as in private life he enjoyed the esteem of his fellow-citizens. He was twice married—first in New York, in 1843, to Miss Susanna Cox, a native of England, who died in 1881. By this marriage there were eight children, six of whom survive him. His second wife, who is left to mourn his death, was Miss Helen Wallace Peden, of Galston, Ayrshire, Scotland, and a descendant of Alexander Peden, one of the most celebrated of Scottish Covenanters worthies.

The Japs on the Move.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The Pall Mall Gazette's Shanghai correspondent says the Japanese are rapidly advancing upon Moukden. It is reported that Viceroy Li Hung Chang has been deposed. LONDON, Sept. 18.—A cable dispatch has just been received at the foreign office from the British Minister at Tokio, announcing the victory of the Japanese. The dispatch gives no details of the engagement.

THE WHEEL.

A gold medal was offered for competition by Mr. Philip H. McLeod, of Woodstock, for the championship of the W. A. A. A. Bicycle Club. It has been won by John Mackay. Time, 2:44 for the mile.

CRICKET.

LORD HAWKE'S TEAM VS. NEW YORK. NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Owing to the rain this morning the cricket match at Livingston, S. I., between Lord Hawke's English team and the New York picked team was adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH CONTINUED.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 18.—The international cricket match between Canada and the United States was resumed this morning at Winesboro, Hegets. The Canadians scored 155 in their inning yesterday and the Americans had made 86 for a loss of three wickets when play was stopped last evening. Before any additions to the score had been made today, B. F. H. Boller was clean bowled by McGivern for 20. Score, 86 runs for 4 wickets. J. W. Blair was soon after bowled by Laing. Score, 87 runs for 5 wickets. T. W. Rolston was then caught by Terry off Laing for 4. Score, 91 runs for 6 wickets.

No more wickets have fallen. Clark and Biddle are making a good stand and the total has now been run up to 131.

Later—Clark was caught by Jones off Laing for 31. Score, 150 for 7 wickets.

W. Brockie was clean bowled by Laing for a cipher—score, 150 runs, 8 wickets. Biddle was bowled by Laing for 32—score, 150. The Philadelphians have thus passed the Canadian's full inning score of 155.

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Citizens' Day

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The Dairy Hall.

It will soon behoove the Western Fair directors to rechristen this hall and call it the "Indian Industrial Hall." As in former years a large portion of the space is given over to the Indians and their exhibits, and the red men have every reason to feel proud of their display. The whole length of the southern wall is spread with quilt work, including many beautiful designs and a tasty arrangement of color. On one quilt are about 150 names. What were they?

"Well," replied the Indian in charge, "we bought an organ in our Sunday school, and everybody who paid a certain amount had their names put on the quilt." So, gradually, the prerogative of civilization being usurped by the Indian. A few minutes later the same Indian said, "Oh, in about five years we will be all right. Same as white man." If the exhibit of Indian handicraft counts for anything the Indian is already "all right." On a line running from end to end of the hall is a splendid collection of dress making, embroidery and bead work. The shelf contains some beautiful designs in fancy wicker work mats, and some carved sticks and picture frames. They also show not a little artistic skill in the matter of drawing. Some crayon work is very delicately executed, and a picture of the late Sir John A. Macdonald bears a strong Haida resemblance. The display is the joint work of the Moraviantown, Muncey, Oneida and Tuscarora tribes. J. S. Pearce & Co. have the next largest space, in which is shown Alexander separators, Babcock milk testers and numerous dairy appliances of interest to the farmer. A couple of hundred juicy cheese are shown—white and colored. Joseph Rathbone, Montreal, is in charge of the Wells-Richardson exhibit. He will conduct experiments in butter coloring. J. B. Noah, an Indian, shows an invention of his own. It is the "Tecumseh" ironing and pressing board and stand combined, and a marvel of skill.

The Agricultural Hall.

"Prosperity to agriculture, man's first and noblest occupation." This is the first sign that greets the eye on entering the Agricultural Hall from the south. The next sight is a row of giant pumpkins, familiarly called "Jumbo" and "Mammoth." Mangos as large as cordwood blocks tower over the mountains of pumpkin and squash, as if jealous of their size and shape, and ordinary beets, squash, yellow pumpkins, cabbages and cauliflower look like pigmies alongside of these mountains of sweetness (when in pie form). "I thought potatoes were going to be a failure this year," said one man to another as they gazed at the immense display of "Irish apples."

"It don't look like it," answered his companion, and it certainly did not. The display of vegetables never looked better, drought or no drought. The cabbages have awfully swelled heads on this account, but they do not try to put on airs when a Chili squash four feet in diameter happens around. Perhaps the most curious agricultural display is that of John S. Pearce & Co. It is nature aided by art. A beautiful miniature house of seeds is worthy of more than a passing glance. The products of three large apiaries take up considerable space in this building. John Newton of Thamesford, has already sold his magnificent display of honey to a Winnipeg firm. Wm. Coleman, Birt, and Byron Aches, Poplar Hill, are the other honey exhibitors. Mr. Aches had a great many visitors who came uninvited. They were honey bees, and the first comers went back and brought hundreds more. They were too busy gathering loose honey to think about stinging. This season has not been very good for honey owing to the drought.

An oddity in the shape of a cucumber snake is shown in this building. The cucumber is several feet long, and curls gracefully and tapers like a snake. When quite small a bandage was placed within a few inches of the heavy end, and as a result when full grown it presents the appearance of a snake's head. The mouth is cut and painted red and an imitation tongue has been inserted. Beads for eyes give the vegetable a close resemblance to a snake.

FAIR NOTES.

Adam Beck's series of prize winners from the Toronto Fair will be exhibited in the ring at 4 o'clock tomorrow. It includes all kinds of turnouts and is first class in every respect.

The driver of Meg Dimont was accused of crossing in front of Adam Beck's horse in Monday's race and barring the latter from second place.

The drivers of Pay Rock and Annie Rooney were given a severe reprimand in the third heat of the pacers race yesterday. They used the whip too freely and urged the horses on by yelling. It was an accusation track judge Minnich said, and such conduct was not going to be allowed. The grand stand cheered.

Died Suddenly in Detroit.

Mr. John Dillaway, until recently in the florist business on Dundas street, died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Frank Turtan, Detroit, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Dillaway had been suffering for a long time with dropsy, which gradually affected his heart. He recovered for several days during last month was considered by his physicians as impossible, but he felt so much improved on Saturday that he took the trip to Detroit. Mr. Dillaway stood the journey well. On Sunday he took a relapse and passed away as stated. Deceased was a native of England, and brass molder by trade. This did not agree with him and he went into the florist's business, from which he lately retired.

Sabbath School Anniversary.

Last evening the Colborne Street Sabbath school held their anniversary and were greeted with a full house. Mr. W. D. Buckle, the superintendent, presided, and introduced a varied and successful programme. Mr. Alex. Burgess, treasurer, submitted the annual report, showing receipts from all sources, \$211 20; disbursements, \$251 55; balance due treasurer, \$5 64. Average attendance during the year, 230; verses recited by boys, 3,662, by girls, 8,865. The kindergarten class under the efficient training of Miss Alva Boyd and Miss Bissell gave three beautiful selections. "The Good Night" was a gem. Master Birt, Marie Wootton, Edith Burnett, Mattie Coughtry, Bertha Caldwell, Lillie Henderson, took part in the programme very efficiently. The club singing by Miss Hance and Miss Wheaton, a chorus by Mrs. Swan's class, pie twelve months of the year by Miss Pratt's class, "Building the Ladder" and a dialogue by six boys deserve special mention. The entertainment closed with some tableaux which delighted the audience and had a beautiful effect. They were "The Life Boat" containing four young ladies rowing and singing "Pull to the Shore"; "Release at the Well" was beautifully taken by Miss Edith Hance in full Oriental costume. "Justice, Mercy

and Peace" were admirably personated by Misses Kate Hazelwood, Kapp and Coughtry. "The Cross," by five young ladies singing "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross," was very attractive. Miss Patricia Murray deserves special mention for her skillful arrangement of the tableaux, and Miss Bissell and Mr. E. J. Forsythe for the excellent singing of the soloists. The proceedings closed with the doxology and benediction. The floral decorations were the gift of Mesdames Hand, W. H. Harwood and Nicholson.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Three boys in Millville, N. J., died Monday after eating poke berries. New York State Republicans are in convention.

The general estimate of the California grape crop this year is from 15,000,000 to 18,000,000 gallons of wine. This is considerably below the average. The fall asizes have opened at Brampton, Walker, charged with the murder of Jane Williams, will likely be remanded until spring.

A Canadian Arrested in London.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Perceval Reale, a Canadian customs officer who is charged with absconding with \$6,000 belonging to the Dominion customs, was arrested on the Strand today, his description having been obtained from Canada. He had on his person \$231 in English gold and notes and in his room at the Arundel Hotel were found \$131 in English money and \$1,000 in Canadian notes.

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