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LOCAL MARKET.

Thursday, Dec. 3.

The smaller lines were again not very well represented, and the vegetables were not offered to any extent, as the weather was too cold to allow any great quantity being offered.

Prices were about steady, at Tuesday's quotations.

Grain—Oats were in large supply, but this fact did not prevent a good demand. Prices were steady at $1 15 to $1 20 per cwt. Wheat sold at 90c and 91c per bushel. Barley, $1 10 to $1 15 per cwt.

Hay and Straw—Nearly 35 loads of hay was on the stand. Sales were quite brisk, and nearly all of the best loads went at $11 per ton. A few, however, sold at $11 25 and $11 50 per ton. Straw in better demand than at any time during the week. Prices were steady at $7 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was in fairly large supply. Sales were brisk at 23c to 24c for choice crocks and rolls, in wholesale lots. Fresh-laid eggs are scarce, and prices firmer at 30c to 32c per dozen wholesale, and 35c retail.

Apples—A small supply, and a fairly good demand. Prices unchanged at 80c to $1 25 per bag, or $1 50 to $2 50 per barrel.

Vegetables and Roots—Very little offering in these lines, and prices were unaltered. Potatoes sold at 60c to 70c per bag. Onions slow at 60c per bushel. Parsnips, 40c per bushel. Beets, 40c per bushel.

Poultry—A good, brisk demand and prices firm. Turkeys sold at 12c to 13c dressed, and 10c per pound alive. Old fowl 5c per pound alive, or 7c dressed. Chickens, 8c per pound alive or 10c dressed. Ducks, 10c per pound dressed, and geese, 8½c to 9c per pound for dressed.

The feature of the market was the number of dressed hogs offered. Prices ranged from $8 to $8 50 per cwt. Nearly all at $8 25 per cwt.

Butchers' Meat—Beef is in good demand at $5 50 to $6 50 per cwt. Veal, $8 to $9 per cwt. Lamb, $9 per pound by the carcass.

COTTON MARKET.
NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 2.—Cotton—Futures closed very steady. Closing bids: December, 9.23c; January, 8.91c; February, 8.90c; March, 8.96c; April, 8.90c; May, 8.94c; June, 8.90c; July, 8.90c; August, 8.81c; October, 8.63c.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 9.35c; middling gulf, 9.60c; sales, 500 bales.

New York, Dec. 3.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; December, 9.25c to 9.30c; January, 8.96c; March, 8.94c; May, 8.99c; July, 8.95c; October, 8.66c.

OIL MARKETS.
PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 3.—Oil opened and closed at $1.78.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 2.—Credit balances, $1 78.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000 head; steady to 10c lower; beeves, $3 50 to $7 80; Texans, $3 60 to $4 40; westerns, $3 40 to $5 75; stockers and feeders, $2 70; cows and heifers, $1 60 to $5 10; calves, $5 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts, 40,000 head; 5c to 10c lower; light, $5 10 to $5 80; mixed, $5 35 to $6; heavy, $5 40 to $6; rough, $5 40 to $5 55; good to choice heavy, $5 55 to $6; pigs, $3 75 to $4 85; bulk of sales, $5 60 to $5 85.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000 head; steady to 10c lower; natives, $2 50 to $4 80; westerns, $2 75 to $4 80; yearlings, $4 20 to $5; lambs, $4 to $6 75; westerns, $4 to $6 75.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Trade brisk and prices firm; 109 loads in today, including 1,500 cattle, 1916 sheep and lambs, 916 hogs and 113 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt	$4 75	to	$5 00
Export cattle, medium	4 50	to	4 65
Export bulls	3 50	to	3 65
Export bulls, light	2 75	to	3 00
Export cows	3 50	to	4 00
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 50	to	4 75
Butchers' cattle, medium	3 75	to	4 00
Butchers' cattle, common	3 25	to	3 50
Butchers' cows	3 00	to	3 50
Butchers' bulls	2 50	to	2 75
Stockers, choice	3 25	to	3 50
Stockers, medium	2 75	to	3 00
Stockers, common	2 25	to	2 50
Stockers, bulls	2 00	to	2 50
Feeders, heavy	3 65	to	3 75
Feeders, short-keeps	4 00	to	4 25
Milch cows, choice, each	40 00	to	50 00
Milch cows, common, each	25 00	to	35 00
Springers, each	25 00	to	45 00
Export ewes, cwt	3 25	to	3 40
Bucks and culls	2 00	to	2 50
Lambs, cwt	4 50	to	5 00
Calves, cwt	3 00	to	6 50
Hogs, selects, cwt, off cars	6 00		
Hogs, fats and lights	5 75		

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Dec. 2.—Canadian cattle are weak, at 11c to 12c per lb; refrigerator beef is weaker, at 9c to 9½c per lb.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—It was but a small market today, but quite an active one. The light runs this week, with another very light one today, have set prices on a good deal firmer basis, especially for anything of fairly good quality. It is expected that after the cleaning out of late of much of the poor quality stuff, something better will soon be coming along. Up to the present, however, the good to choice butcher cattle are on the scarce side, and prices offered for the right kind of cattle are in some cases a good deal higher than the prices which are being actually paid for the best of the cattle so far available.

Satisfaction is felt at the announcement by the authorities of New York State that the disease among the cattle on that side is being very effectually stamped out. Under these circumstances prospects may improve, so far as the export trade is concerned, as the probable early lifting of the quarantine will afford more vessel space. A few good export cattle are now being picked up for the local butcher trade.

There is a steady demand for good feeders.

The run was 35 loads, with 651 head of cattle, 462 sheep and lambs, 100 hogs and 35 calves.

Butcher Cattle—Market firmer.

Sheep and Lambs—Firmer.

Export Cattle—Steady.

Hogs—Lower and market weak; select hogs, $5 75 to $5 85, f. o. b., and $6 to $6 10, fed and watered, at Toronto.

Extra choice butcher cattle are scarce and 10c to 15c higher.

Milch Cows and Springers—Market is steady to firm for good stock, but easier for poor quality.

Feeding steers and good short-keeps are steady to firm at $3 60 to $3 80.

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PRODUCE MARKETS.
TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Millers report an active trade, both domestic and export. The consumption of wheat is very heavy for this time of the year. Fine weather has resulted in a lessened demand for breadstuffs. Local dealers' quotations are:

Wheat—Ontario No. 2 white or red, outside, 93c to 94c; No. 2 mixed, 93c to 93½c; No. 2 goose wheat, 90c outside; Manitoba wheat, spot, No. 1 northern, $1 08½ to $1 09; No. 2 northern, $1 05½ to $1 06; No. 3 northern, $1 03½ to $1 04, on track, at lake ports.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 39c to 40c outside; No. 2 mixed, 37c to 38c outside; Manitoba No. 2, 43c to 43½c, on track at lake ports; extra No. 1 feed, 41½c; No. 1 feed, 41c, on track at lake ports.

Barley—No. 2, 55½c to 56c; No. 3 extra, 54c to 55c; No. 3, 53c to 54c.

Corn—Old, 74½c to 75c, Toronto freights, for Nos. 2 or 3 yellow; new No. 3 yellow, 70c to 70½c, Toronto freights.

Millfeed—Bran, $20 to $21 per ton in bags, outside; shorts, $22 to $23 in bags, outside.

Rye—Dull; No. 2, 74c to 74½c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 55c to 56c outside.

Flour—Manitoba first patents, $5 80; seconds, $5 30; strong bakers, $5 10; Ontario winter wheat patents, for export, $3 70 to $3 75 outside.

HAY MARKETS.
TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Baled Hay—No. 1 timothy, $11 to $12, in car lots on track at Toronto.

Baled Straw—The range is from $7 to $8, according to quality.

SUGAR MARKETS.
TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Sugar—Firm: Montreal granulated, per cwt, in barrels, $4 60; yellow, $4 20; in bags, 5c less; Acadia, in barrels or bags, $4 50; Ontario beet, in barrels or bags, $4 50.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 2.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3.42c; centrifugal, 96° test, 3.94c; molasses sugar, 3.17c; refined quiet. Molasses—Steady.

BEAN MARKET.
DETROIT.

Detroit, Dec. 2.—Beans—Spot, $2 15; December, $2 15; January, $2 15; all nominal; May, $2 25 bid.

DAIRY MARKETS
CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 22c to 30c; dairies, 20c to 25c. Cheese—Firm, 13½c to 14½c.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Monument to the Late Queen Victoria and the Soldiers Who Died in South Africa.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Owing to the erroneous statement regarding the above, which appeared in the Free Press of the 2nd inst., it is destrable that the following facts should be laid before the public:

At a meeting of the Lord Roberts Chapter on June 5, 1902, it was moved by Mrs. O'Grady, seconded by Mrs. Cox, that a monument to the late Queen and soldiers who died in South Africa be erected in London, and that it should be carried before the Municipal Chapter. Carried.

On June 9 the quarterly meeting of the Municipal Chapter was held at Wolseley Barracks, when the resolution of the Lord Roberts Chapter was received and adopted.

The following appeared in the London News, June 14, 1902:

"On Monday afternoon the quarterly meeting of the Daughters of the Empire was held at Wolseley Barracks. It was most successful and a largely attended meeting, over fifty members being present. Very satisfactory reports were given in by each of the organized chapters. The most important item of the business proceedings was the adoption by the Municipal Chapter of the resolution presented by the 'Roberts' Chapter, that the Daughters of the Empire take up the work of raising the money for the erection in the city of a monument to the memory of our late beloved Queen and of our soldiers who fell in South Africa. The amount required for this will be quite a large one, but surely it is a project which will readily commend itself to the enthusiastic co-operation and support of the citizens generally, for, apart from the patriotic motive of it, such a monument would add greatly to the beauty of our city, and London is noticeably without any point of interest of a national or historic character. After the business meeting was concluded, dainty refreshments were served in the officers' mess room, where Mrs. Young and Mrs. Dennison admirably filled the part of most attentive and entertaining hostesses."

The Advertiser of June 10, 1902, reports as follows:

"The Imperial Daughters of the Empire held the second general meeting on Monday at Wolseley Barracks. The room was full to overflowing, over 60 members being present. It was decided to undertake the erection of a monument to the late Queen Victoria and the soldiers who died in South Africa. After the meeting the members were entertained by Mrs. Young and Mrs. Dennison, and spent a delightful social hour."

In due course permission was obtained by the Municipal Chapter from the National Chapter to carry out their work in accordance with the original resolution quoted above. These are the facts, which should be known to the public.

REGENT LORD ROBERTS CHAPTER.
DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE.

London, Dec. 3.

ALEXIS IS ON FRENCH SHIP

The Haytien President Deposed and in Flight.

ALEXIS DRIVEN FROM PALACE

Protected From Violence by French Flag, Draped Over Him by French Minister.

Port-au-Prince, Hayti, Dec. 2.—President Nord Alexis has been deposed and Port-au-Prince is in the hands of the revolutionists without a shot being fired. The deposed president is now safe on board the French training ship Duguay Trouin. General Antoine Simon, the leader of the insurgents, is marching upon the peninsula with an army of 5,000, and General Legitime has been proclaimed the new president.

At the last moment President Alexis yielded to the urging of those about him and decided to take refuge aboard the French warship. At 5 o'clock a salute of 21 guns announced his departure from the palace. Thousands had gathered there early in the day, and they had surged around the entrance threatening to tear down the walls to drive out the president and his loyal followers. As the hours passed the great mob became infuriated, shouting for him to leave the country. The mob was armed, and men and women, beside themselves with rage, heaped curses on the head of the aged man who had been deposed from the presidency of the colored republic, but who had fiercely expressed his determination to fight to the last.

Consents to Quit.

So serious was the situation that the French minister, M. Carteron, and other foreign representatives, together with members of a specially appointed committee, forced themselves upon the president, who finally consented to withdraw.

Shouts greeted him as he stepped from the precincts of the palace and into a carriage, which had been provided. M. Carteron, carrying the French tri-color, sat beside him, and the minister threw the folds of the flag over the shoulders of the deposed president to protect him. An immense crowd of men and women had assembled at the wharf, and on the arrival of the presidential carriage, escorted by a battalion of infantry and a squadron of cavalry, under command of General Hippolyte, was the signal for wild tumult and riot.

Fallen President Jeered.

All along the route, the people who lined the streets shouted, jeered and cursed at the fallen president, but when the landing stage was reached, the mob lost all restraint. The scene was tragic and shameful. Infuriated women broke through the cordon of troops and shrieked the coarsest insults into the very face of the president, who strove bravely to appear undismayed.

They tried to hurl themselves upon him, and fought with hands and feet against the soldiers, who found difficulty in forcing them back.

In order to disengage him the troops discharged their muskets, several shots being fired. During this time a space was cleared, and Nord Alexis, with the French colors draped about him, was hurried aboard a skiff in tow of a steam launch, his suite tumbling into the skiff after him. As the launch drew away, three Haytian gunboats and the French and American warships in the harbor fired a salute to the fallen president.

Just as Nord Alexis was embarking a woman succeeded in reaching his side, and, drawing a murderous knife, made a sweep at his body. The blow fell short, however, and before the woman could follow it up with another she was seized by a soldier. A man succeeded in striking the president with his fist, but the blow was a glancing one on the neck.

Nord Alexis turned to M. Carteron and shaking his head said:

"I told you so, your excellency."

Mob Seizes Gold.

A chest which was left behind on the precipitate departure of the president and his party from the wharf, was seized upon by the rioters and broken open. It was found to contain some $10,000 in gold and 20,000 Haytian Gourdes. The specie was scattered about and promptly pillaged.

PROTEST IN VICTORIA

Liberals Declare the Seat Was Corruptly Carried.

Victoria, Dec. 2.—Tomorrow Col. Gregory, acting on behalf of Hon. William Templeman, will file a protest against the return of Mr. Barnard in the recent Victoria election. The usual charges of corruption are made. Formulatives of the petition declare they have evidence of gross irregularities.

In the same connection the local Liberal Association has forwarded a strong resolution to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, urging the retention of Hon. William Templeman as minister of mines and inland revenue, declaring his defeat due to misrepresentation regarding the Government's Asiatic exclusion policy, which Mr. Templeman stoutly defended, and in which the association concur.

Several newspapers urge a similar course, among them being The New Westminster News (Liberal) the Vancouver Province (Conservative), and the Prince Rupert Empire (Conservative). All urge that his work for the province and as a departmental administrator, and his long and honorable public career, constitute a strong claim for his retention in the cabinet, and ask the Premier to meet the provincial wishes in that respect.

SECOND OF SERIES OF RECITALS

Held Yesterday by the Women's Music Club.

The second of a series of recitals given by the Women's Music Club, was held yesterday afternoon and was greatly enjoyed by a large audience. The programme included exclusively numbers by American composers and was arranged by Miss Minnie Fox and Miss Jessie Hamilton Strong. It was carried out in a manner that brought out the beauty of all the compositions and reflected considerable skill upon all taking part.

The Programme.

The programme included the following numbers:

Arthur Foote—Quartette, (a) Air, (b) Gavotte; Mrs. Mower, Miss Regan, Mrs. Jerdon, Miss Edna Pococke.

W. Bucke—Song, "The Secret," Miss Edna Mortimore.

Keiser — Violin solo, "Flowers and Ferns," Miss Rhea Gooding.

Jessie Gaynor—Song (a) "Because She Kissed It."

Nevin—(b) "Dark Brown is the River," Miss May Ashplant.

MacDowell — (a) "The Deserted Farm,"

Bartlett—(b) "Grande Valse Brilliante," Mrs. Krieghoff Song, selected, Miss Edna Mortimore.

German — Ensemble — Remembrance, Mrs. Masuret, Mrs. McCully, Misses Gooding, Dewey, Smith, Patterson, Masuret, Saunders, Boomer and Raymond. Accompanist, Miss Raymond.

Larger Hall Needed.

At a meeting of the executive committee the question of securing a larger hall was discussed, as it has been found that the present hall is not large enough to accommodate the audiences. It is likely that the next recital will be held in the rooms which the club formerly had in the Masonic Temple.

FOUND DEAD IN A TOOL HOUSE

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of the sheet, and in the margin, the second stanza,

"I was not ever thus, nor prayed that thou
Should'st lead me on,"

told a silent story of what occupied the thoughts in the dying hours of a lonely and forsaken old man.

The paper bore the date, Oct. 29, 1908. In addition to this were a Montreal Witness of Oct. 13; a Montreal Star of Sept. 23, and a Toronto Star, Aug. 24.

In the Pockets.

The other pockets, when turned out, were found to contain two briar pipes, silver mounted, without stems, a double-bladed jackknife, an endless variety of small pieces of scrap iron, the frame of a purse, some marbles, three Sunday school papers, two handbills announcing an election meeting of Mr. F. F. Pardee in West Lambton, and a page of the Owen Sound Times of Oct. 16.

A small notbook, such as is used by small grocers in running monthly accounts for customers, contained a long list of items for the month of June, the names of McVittie, Gilbert, Knowles and Smith being frequently repeated.

The book was also covered with numerous marks and scratches, such as a child might make in pretending to write.

No Inquest.

Coroner MacLaren decided that an inquest was unnecessary, and the body will probably be sent to the Medical School, unless it is speedily identified.

REMEMBERED CHARITY

Late Samuel Carsley Leaves Large Sum to Montreal Institutions.

Montreal, Dec. 2. — Several charitable and benevolent institutions will profit by the will of the late Mr. Samuel Carsley, which was filed for probate today. In making his will, which is dated May 1, 1907, the great Montreal merchant remembered the various deserving institutions of the city, and distributed among them without distinction of their religious affiliations generally a portion of the fortune which he had amassed and which it is estimated amounts to over a million dollars.

The four sons of the deceased, Messrs. William F. Carsley, John Gibb Carsley, Samuel Carsley and Cecil L. Carsley, are named as executors of the will. After providing for the distribution of his fortune among the members of his immediate family and for several legacies to other relatives, the late Mr. Carsley ordered that a sum of $1,000 be paid to each of the following institutions: The Montreal General Hospital, Notre Dame Hospital, Royal Victoria Hospital, Western General Hospital, Protestant Hospital for the Insane, and the Salvation Army of Montreal.

A sum of $500 was left to the following societies: St. George's Society, Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, St. Andrew's Society, St. Patrick's Society, St. Jean Baptiste Society, St. David's Welsh Society, Baron de Hirsch Institute, Hebrew Benevolent Society, Mackay Institute for Protestant Deaf Mutes and Blind, Protestant Infants' Home.

FRONTENAC'S ROADS.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—A deputation from the County of Frontenac waited upon the Government this morning and presented the plans and propositions for the proposed good roads system in the county. It asks the Government to approve so that it might get the usual Government grant toward the expenditure on the roads. On the deputation were Mr. A. Rankin, chairman of the good roads committee of the council; J. S. Galliher, M. P., and W. F. Nickle, M. P. P. The Government, through the public works department will decide upon the question at an early date.

DAN WIGGINS WANTS A MATCH

Would Meet Local Men on Roller Skates in Ten-Hour Contest.

Dan Wiggens, of Goderich, has written to Jim Dwyer, of this city, to say that he has any sum up to $1,000 to bet that he can beat either Bennenatti or Men Gates, of this city, on roller skates, for ten hours. He will be in London with his manager next week, and will be ready to sign up for anything that is on the level.

SALE OF WORK IN ST. GEORGE'S

Very Successful Annual Event in West London Church Last Night.

The sale of work held annually by the members of St. George's Church, West London, was opened last evening in the schoolhouse, with a goodly attendance of purchasers for the various articles exhibited.

The eight booths were very attractively decorated with evergreen, holly, Chinese lanterns, flags and bunting.

A special feature at the King's Daughters' booth, and one which caused much mirth, was the California orange tree, which was found to produce many peculiar varieties of "fruit."

Another special feature (the work of the home cookery committee) was the Acadian kitchen, where for 5 cents a glass of milk was served with pumpkin pie, the kind "mother used to make."

The committee in charge of the respective booths were:

Laundry Booth—Misses Francis Finnegan, L. Finnegan, Elsie Smith, and M. Orr.

Ladies' Booth—Mesdames Jeffries, Dexter, Smith, Friendship, Kitchen, Milligan, Turville, Coombe and Rowe.

King's Daughters—Misses Wallace, Sage, Bowles, Fowler, Storey, Andrews and Walker.

Candy Booth—Misses Bowey, Gibson, Ludwig, Crummer and Mrs. Tully.

Art—Misses Jolly, Houghton, Saunders, R. Houghton and Mrs. Copp.

Flowers and Fruit—Misses Platt, Smith, Ellis and A. Gower.

Home Cooking—Misses Hodgson, Gahan, Smith, Crawford and Mrs. Barr.

Reception Committee — Mesdames Milligan, sen., Nichols, Rowe, Misses Jones and Nichols.

The results of the opening night were very satisfactory, and the sale will be continued this afternoon and evening.

GUARANTEE BOND NOW DEMANDED

Canadian Fire Engine Company Objects to Putting It Up for New Hose Wagons.

So far the Canadian Fire Engine Company have not put up the guarantee bond as demanded by No. 3 committee for the fire wagons to be constructed by that firm.

"I had a conversation with Mr. Angus, the manager," said Ald. Greenlees, at No. 3 committee last night, "and he did not think it fair that the company should be put to the expense of putting up such a bond. Such a thing was not mentioned in the advertisement, and when they tendered for it, they did not consider it would be necessary.

"I told him that the committee would insist upon such a guarantee, and Mr. Angus told me he would see the solicitor of the company about the matter. I expected that some of them would be at the meeting tonight. But they have not come. However, I will see some of them before the council meeting of Monday night."

London Electric Contract.

The contract with the London Electric Company was not submitted to the committee last evening. A subcommittee had been appointed to confer with the city solicitor and the company regarding the contract but such a meeting could not be arranged, as a result no report could be made. Ald. Greenlees declared that arrangements were being made to hold the meeting on Saturday, to settle the matter.

"The contract has expired now," said Mayor Stevely. "I have asked the London Electric Company to continue lighting the streets under the old terms until the new contract could be arrived at, and they have agreed. We must hurry it along."

Medical Exams. for Firemen.

Fire Chief Aitken submitted several forms of medical examinations used in Detroit and other cities for applicants for the fire department, and suggested that a similar form be used in the city.

It would give better results, and would obtain a better class of men for the department. On motion of Ald. Booth it was recommended that a number of forms suitable to the department be obtained.

Chief Aitkens also reported that Fireman Cole, injured in the Westman fire, had returned to duty.

Those present were Ald. Greenlees, Ald. Booth, Ald. Moorhead, Ald. Armstrong, Mayor Stevely, Fire Chief Aitkens, Inspector McCallum, Market Clerk Maker and Secretary Baker.

FINLAY ARGUES FOR STEEL CO.

The Coal-Steel Battle Continued Before the British Privy Council.

London, Dec. 2.—In his argument before the privy council today in the coal-steel case, W. O. Danckwerts, K. C., representing the Dominion Coal Company, contended that the letter constituting a breach of contract in November, 1906, had been legal as long as the coal company observed clause 3 of the contract and were not entitled to select nor bound to select the coal supplied fit for steel-making.

He further argued that the steel company thoroughly understood about all the mines and knew that no mine always yielded the same grade of coal, but if properly mixed and washed, it would be suitable for steel-making purposes. He pointed out that no company would undertake obligations for 99 years and devoted much time in explaining that "reasonably free from stone and shale" meant coal well picked on the picking belt.

He next traversed the judgments of Justice Longley and Judge Townsend, of the Canadian supreme court, claiming they were inapplicable in a good many respects.

He was followed by Eugene Lafleur, K. C., junior counsel, who criticised the judgment of Mr. Russell.

Sir Robert Finlay opened for the steel company.

He said the contract must be considered according to its words, and submitted that the attempt which had been made to introduce what had passed before the contract, and letters between the parties since the contract, was inadmissible, and these circumstances and letters were in any case entirely futile.

The coal company's contention was a startling one. It was common ground that there was a large quantity of coal, suitable for metallurgical purposes, being produced from the Phelan seam, but the coal company contended that they were entitled to select the coal which was unsuitable from that seam.

The argument will be continued tomorrow.

BABY TODDLES TO IMPERIAL THRONE

Ancient Pomp Marks Accession of Three-Year-Old as the Ruler of China.

Pekin, Dec. 2. — The strict mourning which has been observed since the death, a fortnight ago, of Emperor Kuang Hsu, and the Dowager Empress of China, was suspended long enough this morning to permit the ascension to the dragon throne of the 3-year-old Emperor Pu Yi, who becomes ruler of the kingdom under the name of Hsuan Tung.

The ceremonies lasted only half an hour. They were performed by officials of the highest rank, and, in accordance with an ancient custom, a number of coolies of the most humble classes were brought into the palace to act as witnesses.

The date upon which the new Emperor will receive the members of the diplomatic corps will be fixed later.

The function began by the princes of the imperial family and the high officials of the empire kowtowing to the memorial tablets of their late majesties. Then they all kowtowed in turn to Pu Yi. Pu Yi then offered a sacrifice before the tablets of the Emperor and the Dowager Empress.

Baby Toddles to Throne.

After this, he was relieved of his dress of mourning and clad with much care in a diminutive imperial garment, embroidered with the imperial dragon. His nurses performed this duty.

Thus arrayed, the toddling emperor ascended the throne amid a fanfare of drums, bells and firecrackers. He made his way alone, and showed no need of the assistance that willing hands would have given him had his little feet faltered. From the throne Pu Yi kowtowed to his step-mother, the Dowager Empress Yehonala. He then received the kowtows while still on the throne of all the princes and officials present. This over, he descended from the throne and was again clad in his little dress of mourning.

Following the ceremony an edict granting amnesty was issued. It rewards all imperial princes, princesses and dukes; it promotes all officials by one degree and bestows honors on their parents; it erases the demerits entered against minor officials, advances the degree of scholars; dismisses all pending petty criminal cases; excuses certain liabilities and grants bounties to the soldiers in the service of the empire.

Confidence Restored.

The fact that the enthronement has taken place has, in part, re-established confidence here and has resulted in the prophecy in various official circles of an extremely conservative rule. The Dowager Empress has reinstated the notorious eunuch Li Lien Ying as head of the palace administration. Prince Chun's first appointee was a personal friend.

The best informed ministers, however, are inclined to think that the outward sign of calm has been bought with promises which, if kept, will completely change the personnel of the Pekin Government immediately the hundred days of mourning are ended.

The entry of the United States into the circle of nations that have arranged dual agreements has caused surprise, but while making secure the tranquility of the possessions in the Pacific of the United States and Japan, the agreement is not regarded at Pekin as in any way offering a solution of the Chinese situation.

The action of the United States is regarded as a sequel to the fleet's tour, whereby China is in a measure compensated for what has been considered a snub on the part of the United States in sending only eight warships to Amoy.

WILD NIGHT AT PORT-AU-PRINCE

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bers of which became enraged over the division of the spoils, and were soon fighting among themselves. In these encounters four men were killed.

At 10 o'clock the looters were increasing rapidly in numbers, and it was feared that the disorder would spread over the entire city. The people were rapidly getting out of hand, when Gen. Poideven saved the situation. He went to police headquarters and ordered a detachment of men to follow him to the scenes of the trouble. The police, however, refused. The general then got together a number of courageous citizens, to whom he issued arms, and rounded up a small detachment of loyal troops, and at the head of this body of men he marched on the looters.

Volleyed Into Mob.

The pillagers were unaware of his approach, and the first intimation that they were to meet any opposition came to them in the shape of a volley from his command. Eight of the looters fell at this first fire. This onslaught broke the spirit of the mob, and as the general threatened to fire again, the crowd quickly dispersed. While this was going on in the business district, another mob was looting the rich residential sections.

The residence of Gen. Coicou, Gen. Gabriel, Gen. Guillame, M. Lefontant, Gen. Marcellein and Gen. LeConte were broken into by bands of pillagers, who took everything of value. This success seemed to satisfy the crowds in the suburbs, for they then dispersed, without committing further depredations.

At 11 o'clock the seminary of the priests was surrounded by a menacing crowd, demanding that Gen. Coicou be turned over to them. The priests replied that the general was not there. Word was quickly sent to Gen. Poideven, of the threatening situation at the seminary, who hurried forward with his detachment and dispersed the crowd.

Gen. Simon, the inaugurator and leader of this successful revolutionary movement, has been informed of the occurrences of yesterday. At the head of 5,000 men, he is making a forced march for Port-au-Prince, and probably will arrive here this evening.

The British cruiser Scylla and the American gunboat Eagle came into port at daylight today. Their arrival gives Port-au-Prince the protection of five foreign warships.

FUNERAL WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY

The funeral of Mr. Charles E. Cowley, whose death occurred at his home 473 Princess avenue, on Tuesday evening after a ten-days' illness with pneumonia, will be held on Friday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The news of Mr. Cowley's death came as a sad shock to a wide circle of friends throughout the city. For twenty years Mr. Cowley had been with the firm of R. C. Struthers, and in that way, and by the prominent part he always took in church work, he became very well known and was universally esteemed. Mr. Cowley was assistant superintendent in Dundas Centre Sunday school and was formerly president of the Epworth League. He always took an active part in all work relating to the boys' department. Mr. Cowley was in his usual good health until about ten days ago, when he was stricken with pneumonia. He was 36 years old and came here from Windsor twenty-four years ago. Besides his wife, who was Miss Elizabeth Williams, of South London, Mr. Cowley is survived by his father, Mr. Thomas Cowley, of St. Thomas; and two brothers and one sister, F. W., trainmaster, of the M. C. R., at St Thomas; Albert E., of Montreal, and Mrs. James. Jeffery, of Toledo.

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