



INCREASE IN POPULATION

But the Assessment Has Been Reduced in All Departments for Next Year.

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT CAUSED IT

There will be a great tugging and pulling and luck for the one who gets the cup. But here's luck for everyone who has to purchase Boys' Clothing. Generally the buying of Boys' Suits affects the roundness of the pocket-book like consumption. But look at this price—3.50 for ages 10 to 16. The cloth will give the boy style. The quality will give everyone satisfaction and the price for the quality will rejoice the buyer.

Samuel Grey Badly Hurt in a Runaway Accident—Central Church Reopened—General News. Hamilton, Oct. 1.—(Special.)—The Assessment Department yesterday made public the result of its labors to obtain the city's assessment for 1900. There is a reduction in the totals all round, save in population, and the falling off is mainly due to the Ontario Government's Revenue Act and the court's decision in regard to the real estate of telephone and other companies. The total assessment is \$28,000,115, \$1,755,855 less than last year and \$878,395 less than the year before that. The realty total is \$22,769,430, \$148,875 less than last year.

OAK HALL CLOTHIERS, 115 King St. East and 116 Yonge St., Toronto.

CONDUCTOR REID KILLED

Was Walking on the Top of a Lumber Car and Slipped and Fell Between the Cars.

HIS BODY TERRIBLY MANGLED.

Leaves a Widow and Four Grown-Up Children—Horse Wagon and Horse Injured.

Hamilton, Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Joseph Reid, a freight conductor on the G. T. Railway, was killed at the E. H. & B. Railway Junction at the head of Ferguson-avenue this afternoon about 5 o'clock. He was walking on the top of a lumber car going toward his caboose, when he slipped and fell between two cars. The break beams caught him, and his body was terribly mangled. When the train was stopped and the body gotten out life was extinct. The remains were removed to the morgue, and Coroner White ordered an inquest. Deceased had been connected with the road many years. He was about 47 years of age, and leaves a widow and four grown children. Mr. Reid resided at 453 York-street.

Fire in Grand Central Stables. There was a fire in the Grand Central Hotel stables this afternoon, and about \$300 damage was done to them. While going to the fire, the John-Street fire company's hose wagon collided with a moving street car. One of the horses was badly injured, and the car was considerably damaged. Motor-man Hugh McGoldrick was injured.

Death of George Lottridge. George Lottridge, who has lived on Hamilton Beach for over half a century, died this morning. He was 81 years of age today.

John Dwyer, who died a few weeks ago at the age of 84, and Mr. Lottridge were intimate friends almost from boyhood, and the former's death affected the latter very much.

Broke His Arm. Peter Whitney, John-Street north, fell from a tree on the back of 312 Spadina-avenue and broke one of his arms.

Never fails to cure pain. First's Pain-Exterminator has done more good than this paper could relate if all its columns were used for that purpose.

FIREMEN KEPT ON THE MOVE—Central and Western Sections Summoned to Several Small Fires.

The homes of Thomas Hughes and Harry Witty at 70 and 81 Hackney-street respectively, were badly scorched by fire shortly after 6 o'clock last evening. The blaze originated in a defective chimney. No alarm was given, as the adjoining premises. The firemen confined the flames to the top flats of both houses and \$50 will cover the damage to the buildings. The loss on contents destroyed by water and smoke will amount to \$500.

The western section also had a run about the same time to a destructive fire in a stable in the rear of 312 Spadina-avenue, the origin of which is unknown. The building was occupied by W. J. McLeod. The loss is placed at \$300.

At noon a 2-story brick structure in the rear of 100 West King-street caught fire and \$100 damage was done. The building is owned by the French estate.

Trifling damage was also done by a fire in the rear of 167 West Wellington-street. Mr. J. Pike is the occupant of the building.

Cumbers and means are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. Those persons are not aware that they can indulge to their hearts' content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. C. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief and a sure cure for the worst cases.

Trinity Medical College. The Trinity lecture of Trinity Medical College will be delivered by Prof. Clark, D.C.L., at 4 p.m., to-morrow in the college on Spadina-street.

Briar plug smoking reduced to seven cents Saturdays only. Alive Bolland.

Also Hamilton, London, Windsor, St. Thomas and St. Catharines.

Runaway Accident. Last evening a horse belonging to Samuel Grey, 122 South John-street, ran away on King-street and did considerable damage. It ran into the red buggy of Chief Aitchison, who was on the way to a fire, and at the intersection of King-street and York-street, a telegraph pole, wrecking the buggy. Grey was thrown to the pavement and his head

THE POLITICAL POTIS BEGINNING TO BUBBLE

Liberals Getting Their Cabinet Into Shape for General Election—A Lot Hinges on the Luck of Hardy and Greenway, and it Looks Black for Both.

Montreal, Sept. 30.—(Special.)—Reports from reliable sources here indicate that Sir Alphonse Pelletier, Speaker of the Senate, will be elevated to the bench in the Quebec District, and replaced by Sir Henri de Lotbiniere, Mr. Hector Bourassa, M. P. It is said, would then enter the Cabinet as Minister of Inland Revenue. The appointment of Ald. C. Beausoleil, M. P., as postmaster of Montreal, was passed yesterday's meeting of the Federal Council, and the appointment of Mr. Beausoleil as postmaster will be necessary to replace Sir Henri, in the latter, where Mr. Bourassa will have to seek re-election, and in Beausoleil, rendered vacant by Mr. Beausoleil's appointment.

Beausoleil's Appointment. The official announcement of an appointment of C. Beausoleil, Q.C., M.P., to the postmaster of Montreal, will be made until the middle of the month of October, or thereabouts. That the appointment has been made there is no doubt, in fact the announcement was made in last evening's Star came from a person so extremely close to Mr. Beausoleil that there can be no mistake about the correctness of it.

Cleaning Up Before Election. Several well-known Liberal politicians were discussing the matter. One of them said: "The report is correct, but the fact is that the Liberal party must know it is correct, for when Sir Wilfrid Laurier came to Montreal after his Monday evening's speech, he told a close friend that he would shortly make two important appointments. The first referred to Mr. Beausoleil and to Hon. Jas. McShane. Something, he said, would have to be done for both of them, suppose he had in view the clearing up of matters preparatory to the general elections. According to the learned postmaster, the name of Montreal has been allotted to Mr. Beausoleil."

Mr. McShane's New Job. "Mr. McShane will be given the office of Harbourmaster, and, besides, he will have the supervision of all the harbor works of the port of Montreal. This will give him about \$4000 a year. It's a pretty good thing, especially as he already has a good work about six months a year. I consider it better than the postmastership. I hear that Mr. McShane is well pleased over the appointment."

DOES IT HINGE ON HARDY'S LUCK? If Hardy Wins in the Bye-Elections on Goes the Federal Struggle for Power.

Montreal, Oct. 1.—(Special.)—A near relative of Hon. Mr. Tarte, and a gentleman looked upon as being in close political and business touch with the Minister of Public Works, made a rather important statement to your correspondent to-day, relative to the holding of a general election. While he said a decision had not yet been reached by the Ottawa Cabinet re an appeal to the polls, he added that the question of a dissolution would depend upon the result of the local bye-elections in Ontario.

Afraid of Hardy's Chances. It may seem a little strange, but there can be no doubt of the fact that several Liberals, who are held to be close friends of Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Tarte, express grave apprehensions as to Mr. Hardy's ability to carry those bye-elections, and if these opinions are justified by the logic of events, it would mean that the Liberal party would be successful in those counties which were so shamefully debauched by the party machine the Ottawa Government will go to the country, but it is not so sure.

Daily Sees It Ahead. Mr. Henry Dalby, the Conservative orator in great danger. Two months ago a leading Winnipeg supporter of the Manitoba Premier stated here in Montreal that Hugh John Macdonald could not defeat the Manitoba Government, but since that time John Macdonald has taken the trouble to write a pamphlet of friends in Montreal.

Two Weeks of Liberty. Robert Sebastian, Who Escaped From Detective Harrison, Rounded Up Again Saturday Night. Two weeks ago Precinct Detective Harrison saw two young men leaving a vacant house at 11 Grosvenor-street with a bag of lead pipe in their possession. The officer had the plumbers taken into the room of the house, and both men were placed under arrest. Harrison had a big job to attempt to take the prisoners, a bag of lead pipe and a bag of dynamite. On the way down Terrace-street the men made his escape and the other was locked up.

The prisoner, James Dear of Chestnut-street, appeared in the Police Court this morning and was sentenced to the Central Prison for 18 months. Robert Sebastian, the man who escaped, turned up at his home 183 Centre-avenue, on Saturday night, and his arrest followed.

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BURGHERS READY FOR THE FIELD

Continued from Page 1. responsible for the interests of the nation, and that they may be led to do what is right and just."

AT CAPE TOWN. There is Less Excitement Than Near the Frontier—Unpleasant at Charlottetown, Natal.

Cape Town, Oct. 1.—There is less excitement here than near the frontier, and, despite the alarm reports, well informed persons discredit the idea that the Boers will take the initiative. President Kruger, in his first speech, has expressed the hope that the Boers will be satisfied with the Transvaal's reply to the movements of British troops. There is considerable uneasiness here.

Boers Close to the Frontier. Dundee, Natal, Oct. 1.—Five thousand Boers are now concentrated in close proximity to the frontier, and it is reported that proper protection for the inhabitants, as this border is much more exposed than elsewhere, should be given. The women and children have left, and not more than 10 men are now there. A locomotive is ready to bring away the railway staff.

Appeal for More Protection. Making an appeal for more protection against the Boers, a meeting of the Boers, held at the front, at a largely attended meeting, the speakers complained that the imperial authorities were neglecting to provide proper protection for the inhabitants, as this border is much more exposed than elsewhere, should be given. The women and children have left, and not more than 10 men are now there. A locomotive is ready to bring away the railway staff.

Refugees at Newcastle. Newcastle, Natal, Oct. 1.—The Johannesburg train, which arrived this morning, was crowded with refugees from the Transvaal. The train was sidetracked at Standerton, Natal, and the passengers were taken care of by the railway authorities.

AT PRETORIA. "That is Our Ultimatum," Said Members of the Raad, as the Troops Moved Out. Pretoria, Oct. 1.—While to-day found Pretoria somewhat more quiet, as a result of yesterday's exodus, detachments of burghers are still moving towards Volksrust.

PROBABLE PLAN OF CAMPAIGN. British Government Will Do Its Work Thoroughly When Once It is Started. New York, Oct. 1.—The Sun's London special on the Transvaal situation says: "The chances of peace are not bright, but are altogether brighter than they would be had it not been for the fact that a very few persons who believe that war can now be averted. Even these hope rather than they expect to prevent the outbreak of hostilities. The probability of peace is the probability of the probable lines of the campaign. The British Government will do its work thoroughly when once it is started."

"Evil Dispositions Are Early Shown." Just so evil in the blood comes out in shape of scrofula, pimples, etc., in children and young people. Taken in time it can be eradicated by using Hood's Sarsaparilla. In older people, the aftermath of irregular living shows itself in bilious conditions, a heavy head, a foul mouth, a general bad feeling.

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J. M. BEVEL, Q. C., Barrister, Solicitor, "Dineen Building," corner Yonge and Temperance-streets.

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DEMAND FOR MONEY

If War Breaks Out There is Sure to Be a Tight Market and High Interest Rates. New York, Oct. 1.—As the financial problems which would be involved in the event of war between Great Britain and the Transvaal Republic, Isaac N. Ford writes The New York Tribune from London that financiers are expecting a period of greater money stringency than has been known for a long time. The bank rate is relatively high when trade demands for money are excessive, both here and in Germany, and there is a prospect of a further increase by the Government, an increase which would keep the rate of gold imports from South Africa, thereby pointing to a high and tight money market, especially if the New York banks are compelled to withdraw gold from London to protect their own customers. The demands for money from Great Britain, America and Germany are unusually heavy, and gold shipments to the United States are certain to send the bank rate up by leaps and bounds. The stoppage of the most important source of gold supply, the Transvaal, cannot fail to be an active cause of monetary disturbance, and will not be without its effect on the silver and currency question in India and America.

BOERS ARE IN A FRENZY

They Swear They Will Enter Natal on Wednesday Into the Sea. London, Oct. 2.—The special correspondent of the Standard at Newcastle, Natal, describing the flight from Johannesburg, says: "The train occupied nearly twice its usual time, owing to stoppages to allow precedence to the trains going with burghers to the border of the Natal."

"British and Dutch were being commanded when I left, and their goods were being seized. So far as I can learn, there are undoubtedly at least 20,000 arm-bearers, well horsed, at different points on the border. The chances of peace are not bright, but are altogether brighter than they would be had it not been for the fact that a very few persons who believe that war can now be averted. Even these hope rather than they expect to prevent the outbreak of hostilities. The probability of peace is the probability of the probable lines of the campaign. The British Government will do its work thoroughly when once it is started."

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