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AWARDING OF WAR MEDALS OFFICIAL ORDER IS ISSUED

Duke of York Will Make the Presentation at Exhibition Park on Oct. 11, During the Review—Major Cockburn Will Receive the Victoria Cross Then.

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Ottawa, Sept. 3.—The following instructions respecting the presentation of Victoria Crosses and the South African war medals by His Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall and York are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

(A) The Victoria Crosses will be presented immediately preceding the presentation of the medals, on the dates shown below, as follows:

At Quebec—To Lieut. R. E. W. Turner, D.S.O., Royal Canadian Dragoons.

At Ottawa—To Sergt. E. Holland, Royal Canadian Dragoons.

At Toronto—To Lieut. H. Z. C. Cockburn, Royal Canadian Dragoons.

Presentations.

(B) With reference to M.O., 153 (1), 1901, the places, dates and hours of the presentations by His Royal Highness will be as follows:

Quebec, Plains of Abraham, Sept. 17, during review.

Montreal, Place Viger Station, Sept. 18, about 3 p.m.

Ottawa, Parliament Hill, Sept. 21, about 12.30 p.m.

Winnipeg, City Hall, Sept. 26, about 12.30 p.m.

Regina, Government House, Sept. 27, about 12.30 p.m.

Calgary, at or near railway station, Sept. 28, about 8.30 a.m.

Vancouver, Drill Hall, Sept. 30, about noon.

Victoria, Oak Bay Hotel, Oct. 2, about noon.

Toronto, Exhibition Park, Oct. 11, during review.

St. John, N.B., not named, Oct. 18, at noon.

Halifax, not named, Oct. 19, during review.

Further Regulation.

(C) The following officers, non-commissioned officers and men will be able to receive their medals at any presentation named in the foregoing paragraph (unless ineligible under the regulations), providing they conform to paragraph (D), following, viz., members of 2nd (Special Service) Battalion Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, Royal Canadian Dragoons, Canadian Mounted Rifles, the Brigade Staff and "C," "D" and "E" Batteries R.C.F.A., officers sent from Canada for instructional and other purposes, including chaplains and nursing sisters; Canadian Postal Corps, artificers enlisted in Canada for service with the regular army, and those members of Strathcona's Horse who have not already received their medals.

Rules Governing Parade.

(D) Individuals who desire to parade must call upon the officer in charge of the medals beforehand (excepting at the places noted below), for the purpose of being identified and in order that a list of those who will parade may be prepared and their medals set apart. No individual will be able to receive his medal who does not comply with these instructions.

The officer in charge of the medals will be at the places where presentations will be made as follows:

Quebec, Sept. 16, office of D.O.C., 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Montreal, application to be made to the D.O.C., see paragraph D.

Ottawa, Sept. 19 and 20, 12 Albert-street; 19th, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 20th, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Winnipeg, Sept. 25, office of D.O.C., 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Regina, Sept. 26, N.W.M.P. barracks, 6 to 11 p.m.

Calgary, application to be made to officer comamnding N.W.M.P. station, see paragraph D.

Vancouver, application to be made to D.O.C., see paragraph D.

Victoria, Oct. 1, Drill Hall, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Toronto, Oct. 9 and 10, Drill Hall, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

St. John, N.B., Oct. 17, Customs House, 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Halifax, application to be made to the D.O.C., see paragraph D.

Special Arrangements.

Owing to the short time at the disposal of the officer in charge of the medals, special arrangements are authorized for Montreal, Calgary, Vancouver and Halifax. At Calgary the officer commanding the N.W.M.P. station, and at the other three places, the district officers commanding will receive applications. These applications should be made in person if possible, otherwise by letter, by an hour to be notified locally by the officer in charge. Non-commissioned officers and men should be able to produce their discharge certificates to facilitate their identification. Cards of identification will be issued to all individuals who are authorized to parade before His Royal Highness, to ensure admittance to the enclosure set apart for them at the presentation.

Those in Charge.

(E) Major J. Lyons Biggar, D.A.A.G. at headquarters, will have charge of the medals, and the preparations for the presentation, as above, with Mr. E. F. Jarvis, acting chief clerk at headquarters, as assistant.

(F) Individuals who are unable to parade before His Royal Highness will be able to obtain their medals by applying to the Adjutant-General, Headquarters, Ottawa, after the royal tour is terminated. Medals of deceased soldiers will be delivered to the next of kin if personal application is made to the officer in charge during his stay at any of the places above named.

OLD BOYS' DAY AT THE FAIR

Not Radiantly Successful in Numbers of Reunions, But Otherwise Up to the Mark.

TO-DAY BOUND TO BE A BANNER DAY

Interesting Speeches Made By Many Guests at the Bountiful Luncheon of Directors.

As an Old Boys' day, yesterday at the Exhibition was not radiantly successful. From every other point of view, however, it was a splendid day. The attendance was well up to the average, and if Old Sol had but been a little less generous with his rays, almost ideal conditions would have existed. Still the old boys from various places in Ontario now living in Toronto, and old boys from Toronto who have left to seek fame and fortune elsewhere, who were there, had an immense time. The reunion they held in their tent in Society Row was a particularly happy affair, and to those who had returned to their own home after an absence of many years—and there were several of them—it was a case of "Fond memory brings the light of other days around me." The Exhibition directorate honored the more prominent old boys in their usual cordial way, and everything was as merry as the proverbial marriage bell.

From the visitors there has so far been heard only one complaint, and it is one that can be easily remedied by the management. Those whom it is made against are the drivers of horses, and particularly automobiles. The latter seem to take a delight in tearing around the crowded driveways at breakneck speed, and if perchance the unwary pedestrian should be of a nervous disposition he is well nigh scared out of his wits, for these reckless drivers are satisfied with nothing but the entire roadway, and it is a wonder that they even condescend to ring their bells.

To-day is Farmers' Day, and next to Citizens' it is, as a general rule, more largely attended than any of the others. The program is as follows:

Under the auspices and patronage of the Ministers of Agriculture, the officers of the Government Experimental Farms, the Patrons of Industry, the Patrons of Husbandry, Dominion Grange and Farmers' Institutes of the Dominion. Extra competitions and exhibits in the various departments have been arranged for this day of special interest to the agriculturist. All buildings will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. All the horses and cattle will be paraded in the rings. The exhibit of sugar beets planted and growing in different stages on the Exposition grounds, also exhibited in root from 14 different sections of Ontario, with lectures by the officers of the Ontario Agricultural College, the butter-making competitions, the bareback horse riding competition and the judging competitions of horses, cattle, sheep and swine by farmers and farmers' sons for special prizes, the exhibit of dairy appliances, the dog show, the poultry show, the display of implements and machinery, the grand show of live stock, are features in addition to the great display of manufactures, the wonderful electrical displays and the thousands of other important exhibits that will prove of special interest to the farmer. After viewing all these things he will find a host of special features in front of the grand stand, both afternoon and evening, including the farmers' trot or pace, the gentlemen's single road horse trot, the bareback riding by farmers or farmers' sons, pony trotting races, and judging of hunters and saddle horses, the exhibitions by the Royal Canadian Field Artillery and the Royal Canadian Dragoons, balloon ascensions, and the great performances on the immense stage in front of the grand stand. The 65th Regiment Band of Buffalo, the 48th Highlanders, the Neapolitan Troubdours and the Exposition Band will furnish music during the day.

Evening—Brilliant prismatic illumination of the grounds and buildings by the several electrical companies exhibiting, whose displays will be found an attractive feature in Machinery Hall at 7 o'clock; the great two hours' entertainment in front of grand stand followed by the exciting scenes incident to the bombardment of the Taku Forts, destruction of the Chinese fleet, submarine explosions, real men-of-war on real water manoeuvring and firing, aquatic features and magnificent fireworks. Band concerts and other features about the grounds.

THE OFFICIAL LUNCHEON.

Directors Entertain Old Boys and Fruit Men.

The directors' luncheon was essentially an old boys' affair. The fruit growers of Canada also shared honors with them, and among those who sat down were: Rev. Dr. Armstrong Black, Rev. W. F. Wilson, Inspector James L. Hughes, Dr. N. A. Powell, President Ontario Medical Association; H. Holman, Inspector of Schools, Lancashire; R. T. Crisp, Dr. Todd, T. H. Race, Mitchell; M. Pettitt, Windsor; D'Arcy Hinds, A. G. Pettitt, Grimsby; W. M. Orr, Louis Wolverton, D. M. Stewart, J. MacFeeter, Guelph; Lewis Haines, St. Catharines; J. W. Chapman, East Hartford, New York; James Wilson, Hamilton; A. W. Peart, Burlington; R. Pringle, W. M. A. Ludeens, Montgomery, Alabama; Veterinary Major Massie, Kingston; Henry Wade, Robert Lynd,

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CABINET CHANGES IN B.C.

J. D. Prentice Minister of Finance—Minister of Mines Resigns.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 3.—J. D. Prentice, Provincial Secretary, was this afternoon appointed Minister of Finance, to replace J. H. Turner, who has resigned and been appointed Agent-General in London.

J. C. Brown of New Westminster was sworn in as Provincial Secretary, and Richard McBride, Minister of Mines, has resigned.

DIED OF ANTHRAX.

Titusville, Pa., Sept. 3.—Mrs. Mary O'Neill, who has been suffering for three days with a violent attack of anthrax, died this evening in great agony. The unfortunate woman became infected with the germs of the dreaded disease by washing her husband's clothes worn while handling hides in a local tannery. The disease is said to be contagious. Employes of the plant are intensely worried.

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ANARCHISTS AFTER CZAR.

Copenhagen, Sept. 3.—Just after the Czar's arrival the Russian Secret Service police arrested two suspects who had been prowling about the chateau provided for the imperial party. The prisoners speak German and Italian, and are believed to belong to a Berlin group of Anarchists.

Visitors to Toronto will not see the city without they visit the Temple Building, the finest Cafe in America. Everything in season.

WATERLOO BYLAW CARRIES.

Waterloo, Sept. 3.—A bylaw authorizing the Waterloo Water Works Commissioners to loan $5000 for an extension to be made to the present water system was voted on here to-day. The bylaw carried by a vote of 209 for and 26 votes against.

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INCAPACITY OF THE ROSS GOVERNMENT EXPOSED MR. WHITNEY MAKES A FORCEFUL DENUNCIATION

Record of Liberal Party Weighed in the Balance and Found Wanting.

J. P. Whitney, Conservative leader in the Ontario Legislature, enunciated his platform in an address which he gave before the Ontario Liberal-Conservative Association in Victoria Hall on Tuesday night. His address was of nearly three hours' duration, and was looked upon in the light of a pronunciamento. It really was a condemnation of the course of the government with respect to the issues that have been kept in the forefront of politics during the past quarter of a century. As to any new policy, Mr. Whitney refused to be drawn, and in this respect he quoted a splendid precedent. It was no less than a speech of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain when in opposition, in reply to taunts of government members for an avowal of his policy and the policy of his colleagues. Mr. Chamberlain, on that occasion, refused to be drawn out, saying that any policy which he and his colleagues had in view, when they were entrusted with the reins of government, would be kept to themselves, as they did not propose to write the prescriptions for their country's ills while their opponents collected all the fees.

Reforms to Be Made.

This statement was important inasmuch as it indicated that Mr. Whitney and his colleagues proposed to inaugurate some radical reforms. He was strong in his denunciation of Mr. Ross' ministry, and accused them of stealing many ideas which the Conservatives had originated in the past. He stated his case in a clear and concise manner, showing what has been and what will continue to be the policy of the opposition touching the matters that have engaged the attention of the Legislature. He quoted freely the minutes of the House, pointing out how the Conservatives had driven the government to adopt their ideas, and wound up a forceful and thoughtful speech by giving a summary of what he would continue to uphold.

Was Particularly Strong.

He was particularly strong in refuting the oft-repeated statement of the government that the Conservatives have no policy. The last session of the Legislature proved the effectiveness of that policy, and its success was shown by the straits to which Mr. Ross was driven.

Those on the Platform.

It was a warm night for a political meeting and the hall was not filled. A few ladies were in the gallery. Mr. J. J. Foy presided, and among those on the platform were: E. F. Clarke, M.P.; Dr. Jessop, M.L.A.; H. Carscallen, M.L.A.; Col. Matheson, M.L.A.; E. A. Colquhoun, M.L.A.; A. Miscampbell, M.L.A.; E. B. Osler, M.P.; W. H. Hoyle, M.L.A.; E. McLaughlin, M.L.A.; R. McCully, St. Thomas, and Henry Duncan.

Chairman's Remarks.

The chairman announced that owing to the meeting of the Ontario Liberal-Conservative Association it was decided to give Mr. Whitney an opportunity to address the delegates on the issues that will have to be met during the coming campaign. At the gathering of the association the defects in the organization of the party in the province were discussed, and it was decided that whatever defects there were, the party would endeavor to have cured. He was sure that the feeling in Ontario was in favor of Mr. Whitney and the Conservative party and against the gentlemen who have been attempting to rule the province; but it is necessary to get out the vote, and the officers of the various associations will go home and give such an account of themselves that there will be no doubt of the success of Mr. Whitney when the government sees fit to make an appeal to the people.

Given Rousing Reception.

When Mr. Whitney arose he was accorded a rousing reception. He averred that the welcome which he had received was in keeping with the state of the weather and in keeping with the interest which the people are taking with reference to the political questions of the day. He proposed to bring up the history of the Conservative party to date and the record of the government.

The position of the Conservative party, he said, was one which will not only conduce to the benefit of the province, but will be accepted by the people as soon as Mr. Ross gives them a chance to express their opinion.

A Stolen Policy.

It was claimed by the opponents of the Conservative party that the latter have no policy, that being oblivious of the fact that whatever policy they have has been filched from the Conservative party. To-morrow the press would report what he had to say on the subject of policy, and the Liberals, being true to their past record, would be around to take up and treasure some droppings of that policy. There is enough in the policy of the Conservative party to justify the people in endorsing it, and the Conservatives are ready for an expression if the government issues the writs next week. What he proposed to outline would be added to, no doubt, from the present time to the date of the election.

Not a Constructive Party.

The beauty of our system of government lies in the fact that the majority rule, and in order to work that system out properly it was necessary for each political party to suggest something. Since Confederation

Policy of the Conservative Party on All Vital Topics Confidently Proclaimed

the Liberals have never suggested anything. They obtained power by accident, and they wind up a record of incompetence by selling off the timber resources of the province, and when they got to the end of that they came to the unique act of breaking open ballot-boxes and destroying the evidences of their iniquity by fire.

Adverting to the policy of the Conservative party with regard to agriculture, Mr. Whitney contended that it was a matter of knowledge that the Conservatives had instituted agricultural colleges, and the position of the party at the present time was that they will never rest satisfied till there are more than one, or even more than four or five, agricultural colleges in Ontario. It was an unqualified falsehood that he had opposed the appointment of a Minister of Agriculture. He outlined the legislation in respect to the beet sugar proposals, claiming that his position was one that was in the interest of the farmers. The record of the party on the labor question, he declared, was one of which they need not be ashamed.

Timber Resources.

As to the timber resources of the province, the policy of the Conservative party was twofold. That policy was to conserve those resources, and to find out all about the timber wealth and see how it can be used to bring about the best results. In this matter, the records of the House show that the party has been moving in the direction of conserving the immense wealth of the province and of requiring that the logs shall be sawn in Canada.

Something to Come.

He promised an important statement in the future as to the concessions granted to American lumbermen. "I will tell you again," he said, "what return the American lumbermen gave for those concessions."

"What our policy has been in the past in regard to this great asset which is being frittered away at a rate that the people do not dream of, will continue to be our policy," he said, as he dismissed the subject.

Pulp Concessions.

Taking up the pulp concessions, he declared a great many had been made blindly. No one really knows what these concessions cover, as it was impossible to get satisfactory information on the subject. It would have been better to sell these limits by public competition, but a movement in this direction was squelched by the government. After fifteen years' dealing with the question of timber and pulp lands, the people must see that the policy of the Conservative party has been in the best interests of the province.

Foe to Dues.

He declared that he was an unalterable foe to the system of imposing onerous dues on the mineral resources by Order-in-

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UNARMED BRITISH SCOUTS ARE BRUTALLY SHOT DOWN

Governor of Cape Colony Reports Further Outrages on the Part of Boers—Dewet Issues a Proclamation Indicating That He is Qualifying for the Gallows.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The Colonial Office published to-night a despatch from the Governor of Cape Colony, Sir Walter Hely-Hutchinson, received Sept. 1, announcing that the Boers, Aug. 8, captured two unarmed British scouts near Baarekloof and shot them in cold blood.

DEWET THE MURDERER.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—"Dewet has issued a proclamation," says a despatch to The Daily Mail from Cape Town, "that he will shoot all British troops found in Orange River Colony after Sept. 15."

BOERS LOOT BARRYDALE.

Cape Town, Sept. 3.—A well mounted force of Boers have looted Barrydale, 140 miles from Cape Town.

Scheeper's Boer commando passed close to Montague, 150 miles from Cape Town yesterday, and had a slight brush with the local scouts. They had spare horses and were apparently well equipped. A column of troops has gone in pursuit.

EVIDENCE FROM CAPE COLONY.

London, Sept. 3.—Dr. Krause, former governor of Johannesburg, and a prominent official of the late Transvaal government, who was taken into custody in London last night, was charged at the Bow-street Police Court this morning with high treason in the Transvaal under the fugitive offenders law, and was remanded for a week without bail.

No evidence except as to Dr. Krause's arrest being offered, Sir George Lewis, on behalf of the prisoner, asked if any deposition against his client supporting the charge existed. Prosecutor Muir replied that there was, of course, information against the accused in Cape Colony. The police here, he said, had acted upon telegraphic instructions.

The police testified that Dr. Krause, when arrested, looked at the warrant and remarked "The charge is absurd."

WEEKLY TALLY.

London, Sept. 3.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria to-day, says:

Since Aug. 26 the columns report 19 Boers killed, three wounded, 212 made prisoners, and 127 surrendered, and that 194 rifles, 27,500 rounds of ammunition, 1700 horses and 7500 head of cattle have been captured."

ANIMALS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 3.—The British officers in command of the agency here for the purchase and shipment of mules and horses to the British army in South Africa report that they have sent to Cape Town 100 cargoes, consisting of 115,000 mules and horses, about equally divided between the two.

The animals cost $11,546,615, and with the provisions for three trips to Africa, $15,000,000.

CRITICISM FOR KITCHENER.

London, Sept. 3.—Edgar Wallace, whose despatches recording the shooting and wounded men at Vlakfontein created a sensation, now publishes a letter in The Mail, showing that the optimistic view of the South African situation, which prevails in England, is not shared by the anti-Boer press of Cape Colony. One journal emphasizes the necessity of rendering the British forces as mobile as the roving commandoes which they are set to catch, and also advocates an increase in the number of British troops. Similarly, another South African newspaper severely criticises the slow movements of the British troops, and another deplores the lumbered condition of their columns. But the want of mobility is not the sole point of the criticisms leveled at Lord Kitchener's mode of warfare. It is pointed out that hitherto he has entirely failed to inspire the Boers with salutary fear.

COL. GORDON BETTER.

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—A cablegram received here to-day from the Casualty Department, Cape Town, states the condition of Lieut.-Col. Gordon, Aug. 30, slightly improved.

BRITISH PATROL CAPTURED.

Cape Town, Sept. 3.—It is reported that Commandant Myrbugg has issued an order directing that all armed colonials captured after Sept. 15 are to be shot.

Capt. Wallis, with a patrol of 25 men, from Oudtshoorn, was taken in ambush near Miceringspoort. He and two men escaped, three others were killed and four wounded, and the rest, who took the oath of neutrality, were released.

THE STEEL STRIKE SITUATION

Decided Gains Are Shown for the Manufacturers By the Developments of Yesterday.

STRIKERS DECLARE IT IS A BLUFF

Amalgamated Officials Are Satisfied With the Progress of Affairs.

Pittsburg, Sept. 3.—Developments to-day in the steel strike show decided gains for the manufacturers. The accession of 32 skilled men to the Star plant, the increased production at the Painter and Lindsey & McCutcheon mills, the defection from the strikers' ranks of 75 machinists and pipe cutters at the Continental Tube Works and 50 at the Pennsylvania Tube Works, the importation of 12 men to the Monessen Steel Hoop Mill, and the installation of three mills on night turn at the Clark mill, all point to an early resumption all along the line, as viewed by the steel officials.

The Amalgamated officials, however, make the claim that everything is progressing satisfactorily, and say that much of the supposed advantage of the manufacturers is bluff and cannot be made good. As an instance, they cite the Lindsey & McCutcheon plant, where the company claim to have as many men at work as they can accommodate and turning out merchantable product.

The Amalgamated people claim that J. S. Hurley, vice-president of the district, visited the Lindsey & McCutcheon plant to-day in the guise of a roller seeking work. He made an inspection of the mill, and, according to his report, there are 30 men at work, six of whom are skilled.

The strikers also claim that at the Monessen plant the product turned out last week amounted to 250,900 pounds, whereas, before the strike, the daily output was 1,000,000 pounds.

Matters at McKeesport to-night are quiet, and to all appearances unchanged.

IDENTIFIED BY TEETH.

Port Huron, Mich., Sept. 3.—William McGregor of Toronto, who was drowned on the barge Fontana, which sank in the rapids two years ago and was buried as an unknown, was to-day identified in a peculiar manner. The body of McGregor was not found for many months after the wreck, and was unrecognizable. Coroner Albert E. Falk kept the man's teeth, and after many months' correspondence has located the mother in Toronto. She gave a description of the teeth of her son, some of them being filled with gold and others porcelain crowned, and they tally with the teeth taken from the dead man. The remains will probably be shipped to Toronto.

PREMIER AND THE DUKE.

The Liberals have their campaign literature, cartoons and all, ready to spring for a local election, come when it may. Premier Ross has been in England, preaching the need of British interest in Ontario. His turn will be synchronous with the coming of the Duke of York. Those who know believe the Premier intends to ride on a wave of imperialism to victory or to death this fall.

ROYAL ELECTRIC GETS IT.

Montreal, Sept. 3.—The Royal Electric Co. was awarded the contract for lighting the city to-day at $60 per lamp, the vote standing 18 to 15.

HON. EDWARD BLAKE COMING.

Montreal, Sept. 3.—Hon. Edward Blake left for Toronto this evening.

APPEAL TO TO THE COUNTRY

The Legislature of Nova Scotia Was Dissolved Yesterday Afternoon.

ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD OCT. 2

Campaign Will Be a Short One—Nominations Take Place in Three Weeks.

Halifax, Sept. 3.—The Legislature of Nova Scotia was dissolved this afternoon, and an appeal will be made to the country. The campaign will be a very short one. The nominations will take place on Sept. 25, and the elections will be held on Oct. 2.

For $35.00.
You hear a lot nowadays about electric seal jackets. They're a great success, but there's as much difference in electric seal as in any other fur. Here's an opportunity for you to get one of the best selected fur jackets—evenly colored, dense and neat, at an exceptionally low figure—for $35. This price was made specially for Fair week, and will only hold good until Saturday. It's a positive bargain. Each jacket was made in the big work rooms of the Dineen Company from French dyed, extra quality electric seal, selected by their experts—these jackets are 24 inches in length and may be had with bell or plain cuffs. Also electric seal jackets, with mink trimmings, $55; with chinchilla trimmings, $65. The Dineen Company, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets, will remain open Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings until 10 o'clock.

GOOD FAIR WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Sept. 3.—(8 p.m.)—A few local showers and thunderstorms have occurred in the Territories and Manitoba, and elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine, with no immediate prospect of any change in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 42—72; Qu'Appelle, 58—80; Winnipeg, 64—90; Port Arthur, 48—72; Parry Sound, 56—80; Toronto, 60—84; Ottawa, 60—84; Montreal, 60—76; Quebec, 54—70; Halifax, 62—72.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Light to moderate variable winds; fine and continued quite warm.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Light to moderate variable winds; fine and continued quite warm.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and Maritime, West and East—Light to moderate winds; fine, stationary or a little higher temperature.

Lake Superior—Light to moderate winds; fine and continued quite warm.

Manitoba—A few local showers or thunderstorms, but partly fair and warm.

MARRIAGES.

PEAKER—YAUKE—At Hamilton, Ont., on Tuesday, Sept. 3, by the Rev. F. J. Atkin, Dr. Ken. Peaker of Parkdale to Henrietta, youngest daughter of the late William Yauke of Berlin, Ont.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Sept. 3.	At.	From.
Hohenzollern	New York	Genoa
Calabria	Naples	New York
Aller	Genoa	New York
Furnessia	Glasgow	New York
K.W. d. Grosse	Bremen	New York
Empress Japan	Yokohama	Vancouver
Lakonia	Montreal	Glasgow
Fremona	Montreal	Newcastle
Lycia	Montreal	Bristol
Sarmatian	Montreal	Glasgow
Livonian	Glasgow	Montreal

AFTER THE TRADES UNIONS

Consequence of the Recent Decision of the House of Lords re Picketing.

ONE WRIT FOR £20,000 DAMAGES

Case is Viewed Seriously and It is Believed Funds Are Threatened.

Swansea, Wales, Sept. 3.—A commotion was caused at to-day's session of the Trades Union Congress here by the action of some employers in endeavoring to recover damages under the House of Lords decision of July 22 last from labor organizations for picketing by their members. A delegate from Blackburn was served with a writ yesterday restraining him and the members of the Blackburn branch of the Weavers, Winders and Warpers Association from picketing Banister & Moore's Works, where a strike is now in progress. Damages and costs were claimed.

Besides this suit, the Taff Vale Railroad is suing the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants for £20,000 damages, incurred as a result of the strike of 1900. These suits will be strenuously defended, but their seriousness puts in the shade almost every other topic of discussion.

President Bowerman to-day devoted the principal part of his address to this topic, declaring that union funds were threatened with demolishment and that the position was intolerable. He said the parliamentary committee favored an alteration of the constitutions of the unions, with the object of minimizing their liability to action.

The Chronicle to-day supports this view, maintaining that no association of workingmen can stand long against such litigation, and that, if the decision regarding picketing is final, then any unscrupulous capitalist will have his employes at his mercy, and "the working classes will sink back again into an unorganized and impotent crowd."

Pember's Baths and sleeping accommodation. 129 Yonge.

Direct Wires.

Wm. A. Lee & Son, 14 Victoria-street, have put in direct wires to New York and Chicago, and are prepared to deal in these stocks and grain from now on, in addition to their usual business in real estate and insurance. Messrs. Lee need no word in substantiation of their reputation as stock brokers. 'Phone Main 592 will get them any hour of the day.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths Bath and bed, $1. 202 and 204 King W.

WHAT HIS BOY IS DOING.

He's down to Toronto, playing the toot
On a four-wheeled kind-of-a tallyhoot.

All the first-class hotels and restaurants keep Mack. Ask for it.

ON KOCH'S THEORY.

London, Sept. 3.—King Edward has appointed a commission to investigate Prof. Koch's tuberculosis theory.

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BE ALL OVER IN SIX WEEKS

Threshers in the West Are Busy, and Wishes Are for Continued Good Weather.

AVERAGE YIELD 25 BUSHELS AN ACRE

Encouraging Reports From Manitoba Point to Saving Crops in First-Class Shape.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 3.—Speaking of the harvest to-day Hon. Mr. Davidson, who has just returned from the country, said that the cutting of wheat along the M. & N. W. has been finished, but there was still a considerable quantity of oats and barley to reap. Everywhere the threshers were at work, and provided good weather continues for the next six weeks the crops would all be saved in first-class order.

The wheat already threshed would grade No. 1 hard as a general rule, and the average would probably be not less than 25 bushels to the acre, as the grain was well filled and plump. The recent hailstorm struck along the M. & N. W. in spots, but owing to most of the grain being in stack no damage was done. There had been no frost so far as reported along the line, and at those farms which could not get threshers at once they were busy stacking. There was little if any damage from rain.

The number of threshing outfits this year seemed to warrant the supposition that the crop would be threshed and saved in doubly quick time over that of other years, provided the weather was good, but the immense crops required an enormous number of outfits.

The shipments of cattle from Western Canada to Liverpool, England, are now going on rapidly, and heavy trains are leaving the city daily. Last week 1800 cattle left the Northwest Territories and Manitoba for Montreal. The animals this year are in splendid condition and look well.

The report of wheat in store at Fort William for the week ending Aug. 31 was as follows: Receipts 29,110 bushels, shipments 82,317 bushels, in store 255,677 bushels.

It may now be said that scarcely an acre of wheat remains standing in Manitoba with no damaged wheat. The hum of the threshing machines is everywhere heard. The weather is delightful and all conditions perfect for the farmers. It is the finest harvest in the history of the country.

The C.P.R. officials report that new wheat is beginning to move to Fort William. Already one hundred cars have passed thru the city for the lake elevators.

Perfection smoking mixture, cool and fragrant. Try it.—Alive Bollard.

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LI HUNG CHANG GROWS WEAK

Not Probable That He Will Ever Again Be Able to Act as Chairman of Council.

PRINCE CHUN ARRIVES AT POTSDAM

Kaiser Will Receive Him To-Day at Noon in the New Palace.

Pekin, Sept. 3.—Li Hung Chang is becoming more and more feeble, and it is apparent to all his visitors that it is not probable that he will ever be able to act as chairman of the Council of State.

CHUN IN POTSDAM.

Potsdam, Sept. 3.—Prince Chun arrived here this afternoon from Switzerland. He was received at the railroad station by the town commandant and the chief of police, and was driven to the orangery in Sans Souci Park. It is said that Emperor William will receive the Chinese envoy in the new palace at noon to-morrow.

SUICIDE HEIR TO MILLIONS.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 3.—Attorney O. R. Skaar returned to this city to-day after searching for and locating Henry Bronson in Salt Lake City, who, the leading the life of a common day laborer, was the heir to an estate in Norway valued at several millions. At Salt Lake City Attorney Skaar was informed Bronson had committed suicide as the result of extreme poverty a few weeks previous to his visit. Bronson had spent nearly all of his life among the western harvest fields, penniless, yet a millionaire.

Yellow patches on the skin will vanish if you drink Mack. Telephone Chas. Wilson, 519 Sherbourne street.

SWALLOWED LUMPS OF COAL.

London, Sept. 3.—At the inquest over the body of a maid servant yesterday it developed that the woman killed herself by forcing lumps of coal down her throat.

The woman had been discharged by her employer, having been suspected of stealing jewelry belonging to her mistress. She had grown despondent over her lack of employment.

Mack Mineral Water is a specific for Salt Rheum and Eczema. We guarantee this. Telephone Wilson, 519 Sherbourne street, for it.

HEAD CLERK, NOW MANAGER.

Hamilton, Sept. 3.—The directors of the H., G. & B. Railway Co. met this afternoon and appointed George Waller, head clerk, manager of the road to succeed A. J. Nelles, who resigned last month. Albert Orr, one of the conductors, was appointed head clerk.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

Should Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Cornwall be induced to accept one of those swagger French flannel waists that Quinn of 93 Yonge-street is now showing, it will be a great day for the Quinn waist. They are now the talk of the town.

PRO-BOER BACK IN QUEBEC

Mr. Bourassa Has Been Sizing Up English Public Opinion, With Various Results.

FOUND PUBLIC IGNORANT OF CANADA

Only a Little Group Around High Commissioner's Office Know Aught of Us.

Montreal, Sept. 3.—Mr. Henri Bourassa, M.P. for Labelle, has returned from England, where he says his views on imperial matters were looked upon as decidedly moderate. In one breath, Mr. Bourassa says the people of England are against Lord Salisbury's war policy and in the next the member for Labelle says Chamberlain is able to hoodwink the people, and that his ideas are making great progress. He also complains that the people of England confound Canadians with Americans, and that apart from a little group around the High Commissioner's office the majority are quite ignorant of Canada.

Mr. Bourassa could not say if he would resign the secretaryship of the International Commission. The Canadian Government, he added, had nothing to do with it, his nomination coming from the commissioners themselves.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Farmers' Day at the Great Industrial Exhibition, all day.
Harness Makers' Association, Medical Council Building, 2 p.m.
Queen's Own Rifles, first drill of the season, Armouries, 8 p.m.
West End Islanders' dance, 8 p.m.
Conference of Ontario and Quebec Y.M.C.A. workers, Railway Association Building, all day.
Lord's Day Alliance, Confederation Life Building, 10 a.m.
Princess Theatre, "'Way Down East," 2 and 8 p.m.
Grand Opera House, "Ward and Vokes," 2 and 8 p.m.
Toronto Opera House, "Superba," 8 p.m.
Shea's Theatre, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.
Star Theatre, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.
Association Hall, "Our Navy," 2 and 8 p.m.
Hanlan's Point, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.
Munro Park, vaudeville, 3.30 and 8.15 p.m.
Baseball, Toronto v. Buffalo, Diamond Park, 3.30 p.m.

BANKER DIES IN HIS CHAIR.

Forest, Ont., Sept. 3.—D. A. McKellar, manager of the Forest branch of the Standard Bank, died in his chair in his office this afternoon at four o'clock. He was completing arrangements to go away for two weeks on his annual vacation. Mr. E. L. Williams having arrived from Picton about an hour before to relieve him.

Pember's Baths and sleeping accommodation. 129 Yonge.

ONLY TWELVE DAYS AWAY.

St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, Sept. 3.—The British royal yacht Ophir, with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York on board, and the war vessels escorting the yacht were sighted to-day off Porto Praya.