

TAFTS TOKIO TALK, NO WAR WANTED.

U. S. War Secretary Speaks at a Public Banquet in Jap Capital.

War Between the United States and Japan Would be a Crime.

Tokio, Oct. 1.—A banquet in honor of United States Secretary of War Taft was given jointly last night by the municipality of the capital and the Chamber of Commerce.

To-day it is struggling against the abuses arising from this progress, and is seeking to retain its benefits for the people.

The United States is engaged in establishing order and prosperity in the Philippines and in educating the Filipinos in order that they may be able of self government.

Under the circumstances nothing is more infamous than the suggestion of war. The war talk is due entirely to newspapers, which seek to increase their sale and which for political reasons attack the Government.

Met With Cheers.

Tokio, Oct. 1.—Secretary of War Taft aroused the wildest enthusiasm and loud cheers when, during the course of his speech at the banquet given in his honor by the municipality of Tokio and Chamber of Commerce, he declared that "war between the United States and Japan would be a crime against modern civilization and as wicked as it would be insane."

After the banquet the assembly-room was the scene of a remarkable manifestation of good will, everybody congratulating everybody else on what was considered to be a complete removal of the "little cloud" which had been hanging over the friendship between the United States and Japan.

During the course of the banquet fire broke out in a large building in the rear of the hotel, but while it caused some alarm, the incident did not interfere with the function.

HAMILTON HOSPITAL SEEN BY SCOTTISH AUTHORITY.

She Pronounces It Second to None That She Has Visited.

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MAN MANGLED BY DYNAMITE BOMB.

ONE LEG BROKEN OFF AND ARM BADLY MUTILATED.

Attempt to Assassinate a Former Sheriff at Baker, City, Oregon—Outrage Similar to the Steunenberg Affair—Man's Wife Prostrated and May Not Recover.

Baker City, Ore., Oct. 1.—An attempt was made last night to assassinate former Sheriff Harvey K. Brown at his home here by blowing him up with a dynamite bomb.

WOMEN SAT UP IN COFFIN.

Mourners Scared at Funeral That Did Not Come Off.

Minister Swooned When He Met the Corpse.

Woman Had Been in a Trance for Four Days.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—A despatch from Wheeling, W. Va., says: Relatives of Mrs. Frederick Hartzell, the young wife of a farmer living near Huntington, were bemoaning her death yesterday, a few minutes before the minister arrived to conduct the funeral rites.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY FOR TELEGRAPHERS

LAW COMES INTO FORCE TODAY—RAILWAYS CAN'T COMPLY

Applies to Telegraphers Who Have Anything to Do With the Movement of Trains—Too Few Hands—But Hope to Get Enough Men Eventually—Railways May Not Have to Pay Penalty.

New York, Oct. 1.—The number of telegraphers employed by the railroads operating in this and nine other States should be increased one-third under the new eight hour law that goes into effect to-day, but with few exceptions officials of railroads running into this city say that they will not be able to comply with the law.

COMPANY HAS DONE MORE THAN ORDERED.

Such is Engineer Heddle's Report About the Street Railway System.

It Will Be Quite a Shock to the Persistent Knockers' Club.

"A great improvement has been made, there can be no question about that. I do not see how it would be possible to make the present roadbed and tracks better," said Assistant City Engineer Heddle, who is making a report for the city on the work the Hamilton Street Railway was ordered to do by the Ontario Railway Board.

The special work at the curves, Mr. Heddle admits, is in very bad shape, but, of course, the company was delayed in going ahead with this on account of the dispute over the devil strip. He says the stretch from King to Main on James street is in very bad shape.

Rudyard Kipling's Chat With a Times Representative A Very Different Canada From What He Visited Eighteen Years Ago.

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Mr. Rudyard Kipling reclined restfully on the lounge in the reading room of the Place Viger Hotel at Montreal, and the fumes of his cigar rolled gently upwards as he discussed with a Times representative a number of questions affecting the Dominion.

Set on a small but powerful body, the large head and face, every lineament and curve indicative of strength, challenged attention, and the piercing eyes seemed to look through you as the tongue fired volley after volley of questions.

of Montreal, which is spreading itself out and throwing forward its boundaries in a way that I could scarcely have imagined. When I see such indications of progress here, what must it be in the west, where great cities stand where there were only small towns or scattered villages, and large centres where there was the open prairie.

Kipling Asks Questions. Mr. Kipling put many questions as to the economic conditions in Montreal, its labor problems, and organized agitation among the working classes that get a large share of the wealth produced by industry.

that of last year, instead of 25 per cent. more, as the increase in the area of settlement would lead one to expect were the conditions normal. He was glad to hear, however, that the farmers were likely to find compensation for the partial failure in the yield from the higher prices.

"There was a coal famine in the West last year. Do you think that is likely to occur again? Ah, I am glad to hear the farmers have profited by the experience and are laying in stocks of coal. Where does Western Canada get its coal from? Partly from Pennsylvania, brought over by lake steamboats to Fort William, and partly from the Canadian mines at Lethbridge and the Crow's Nest, and other points, you say.

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NEW COMPANIES.

Branches of Business That Are Attracting Hamilton Capital.

Hamilton men and Hamilton capital are interested in a number of companies which have just been incorporated. The Producers Natural Gas Company is composed of Messrs. F. R. Lator, Dumville, Wm. Southam, John Milne, Herbert S. Lees and Francis A. Magee, of Hamilton.

FASHION FOR MEN.

Mr. McClung Asks Opportunity to Convince Most Septical.

"It's the sincere skeptic whom we like to meet," said Joseph McClung, as he displayed some new overcoats which well come in.

The Man In Overalls

If the liquor license law is being better enforced now than it was under the Ross Government, it is a matter for wonder where all the Sunday drunks come from!

The western people told Borden that there were too many "ifs" and "buts" in his platform. It was too shaky to suit them.

This city must be getting very weary of these newspaper rakes.

But why should live wires be so deadly?

Well, if the city should acquire the mountain brow, east of Wentworth street, it will only be doing what I have more than once advised it to do.

Has the Canadian Club got out its books for Kipling? Are there to be no more dinners?

I beg respectfully to move that my old friend and fellow-sinner, Aid. Baird, be the new License Commissioner. We want a strong temperance man on the board, and I venture to assert that he would just fill the bill.

Are you a Times man? I mean are you a Times reader? You can't afford to be otherwise. There are no fakes about it.

Are you saving up something for a snowy day?

Sir Wilfrid's speech seemed to please the manufacturers. It was a solid, honest speech. And besides they have all prospered under his administration.

The Brockville Times has published a very handsome special illustrated edition on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of its existence. It's a peppery little sheet, and snaps at you like a little terrier, but its bark is worse than its bite, because it never bites. But it's an awful growler.

No doubt the fish stories accumulated

by the members of the Ministerial Assembly during recess will keep it busy for the next few Mondays.

Now let the sanducker be brought up to the Gore some afternoon and made to show what it can do. I bet you it could beat the Spee, at mud throwing.

The Toronto Telegram is still wondering, and asking, Where did the money come from?

The knockers are waiting for the chance to blame the City Engineer for that smallpox case. Nothing too small for them.

But will Kipling be as good a drawing card as was the Bishop of London?

Did that editor belong to the lawyer's union?

They call it singing school in the country and choir practice in the city, but it's all the same.

I notice that a consignment of Scotch theological students are on the way to the Northwest. The lads, no doubt, have all been brought up on the Shorter Catechism and porridge.

Have you seen our new press yet?

Put up furnace pipes now.

This year's Tiger team looks good to me. But as I am no prophet, I will not prognosticate.

Dancing Floor Wax

Must not be greasy nor dusty. The most perfect one sold is Parke's powdered wax for floors and for linens. It contains no greasy paraffin wax and is not dusty. We can refer you to many users, who say that it is perfection. Sold in half and one pound tins at 30 and 50 cents. Parke & Parke, druggists, Market square.

BRONTE MAN KILLED.

A fatal accident occurred at Bronte on Sunday. John Armstrong, employed as a farm hand by James Peacock, accidentally killed himself by shooting. He found a shot-gun in the driving shed, and started to examine it, evidently not knowing it was loaded. The gun went off, and Armstrong's head was literally blown to pieces.

Judge Monck Declares That Rowing Among Foreigners Must Be Put Down.

"There is too much rowing going on in this city at the present time among these foreigners, and if there is anything I can do toward putting a stop to such rowdiness on our streets, I certainly will make it my business." These were the words that came from Judge Monck's lips this morning, in his chambers at the Court House, in seeing John Costie, a Greek, who keeps one of the peanut stands around the centre of the city, \$75 or three months in jail, for assault on Tony Xedios, another Greek, on Laborday, Costie, along with George Bakogorys and Arestin Smirnos, thought or of James and Gore streets, and when Xedios started in the business, Costie hit him with a broomstick which he carried in the wagon, knocking him

METHODIST MINISTER SUFFOCATED YESTERDAY.

Rev. B. L. Cohoe Found Dead From Gas From Coal Stove.

Rev. B. L. Cohoe died yesterday at his residence, Nelles Corners, in the 61st year of his age. Mr. Cohoe had been a Methodist minister for over 30 years. His death was caused by escaping gas from a coal stove. His son, Dr. Benson Cohoe, Prof. in Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, was summoned as soon as the accident was discovered. Every effort to resuscitate the father failed. Mr. Cohoe was a useful and much beloved pastor during his whole ministry. The funeral will be held at Nelles Corners and at Melrose on Wednesday. At the latter place the interment will take place. Rev. H. G. Livingston and Rev. Dr. Williamson, of this city, will take part in the funeral services.

VICTORIA STATUE.

Base Is All Ready Except the Inscription.

Queen Victoria Memorial Statue Committee met this morning at the home of the president, Mrs. J. S. Hendrie, to hear a letter from the sculptor, Philippe Hebert, re the lettering on the monument. Mayor Stewart has the base all done but the inscription, and the sculptor proposed that the inscription be divided and that part of it be on each face instead of all on the front. It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of Mr. Hebert and Mayor Stewart to do with as they think best. The unveiling will probably take place in a short time.

SETTLING DAY.

October 1st was always an important day in banking circles, it being half-yearly settling day. So far as can be learned the returns were satisfactory to-day, although there were many renewals. In the fruit district the settlements in nearly all the branches from Winona to Beamsville were excellent. At the Beamsville branch of the Bank of Hamilton they were the best in its history.

GOOD FIRE DRILL.

St. Mary's School Gave Demonstration of Efficiency.

About 11 o'clock this morning the Fire Department was called out on an alarm from the St. Mary's Presbytery to St. Mary's School. The department was quickly on the job and when they arrived an orderly array of school children were walking out in perfect order. It was found on investigation that the cause of the alarm was some smoke escaping from the furnace which was filled with green wood.

DOING WELL TO-DAY.

Through the explosion of a gasoline lamp on Saturday at the home of Charles Springer, he and his wife were burned badly. Mrs. Springer received the most severe burns and was thought to be in a critical condition on Sunday, but was greatly improved to-day. Mr. Springer threw the lamp out when it exploded and so saved the house and contents but his wife's clothing caught fire and she was severely burned before the fire was put out.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables, at the TRADERS BANK OF CANADA. Miss Carlyle, one of the lady factory inspectors, was in the city to-day.

The Best Pipe to Smoke. Calabash pipes, made from genuine African gourds, with sterling silver mounting, are sold at peace's pipe store. They are the sweetest and cleanest pipe to smoke. See the Calabash pipes at 207 King street east.