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CANADIAN GOLD COINAGE.

BANKERS DO NOT REGARD THE PROPOSAL FAVORABLY.

While it Would Give Us a Higher Standing as a Dominion the Government Would Not Make a Profit From the Mintage, as Little Gold is Used in Canada.

Montreal, Sept. 3.—The suggestion to establish a Canadian gold coinage does not appear to meet with approval in banking circles here. Your correspondent interviewed a number of these gentlemen to-day and they were generally adverse to the change.

Mr. E. S. Clouston of the Bank of Montreal said: "I do not think there is anything in it. The requirements of Canadian trade are not such as to warrant the creation of a gold coinage in this country at the present time, and it certainly would never pay the Canadian Government to establish a mint here.

"While the Government," continued the general manager, "makes a very large profit out of the silver coinage it would not be so with gold. There is not, in fact, sufficient gold used in this country to justify such a coinage. It is, however, different in England, where almost every man has sovereigns in his pockets, while here if you happen to get a five or ten dollar piece you hasten to get it changed.

"Canada is not as great a gold producing country as it may be in the near or distant future, and then it will be time enough to take the question of a gold coinage into consideration. As it is at present gold is generally kept stored away in banks for use in case of an emergency.

"No," concluded Mr. Clouston, "I do not see that any good can be got out of a gold coinage for Canada, either by the banks, the mercantile community or the country at large."

Would Give Us a Higher Standing.

Mr. William Weir of the Banque Ville Marie was likewise seen, and that veteran banker expressed himself as follows:

"I do not see any great advantage in a Canadian gold coinage, except perhaps the higher standing it would give us as a Dominion. It is true, our pieces could be coined at a British mint, so that the cost of a Canadian mint would not be required. The only advantage accruing from the change, would be that exchange, both in New York and England, would have to advance to higher rates than at present before a drain of gold for export could take place. On the other hand, the banks and the Government Treasury have the option at the present time of using either in United States gold coinage or British sovereigns, and this option is almost as good a check to the export of gold as a Canadian coinage would be."

"There is practically," added the president of the Ville Marie Bank, "no gold coinage in circulation in Canada, it being a mere measure of value, the United States gold dollar being our standard for the Canadian dollar, which accounts for the English sovereign being legal tender at $4.86 2-3."

Not a Burning Question.

Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas of the Molsons Bank was next seen, and he, too, considered that a Canadian gold coinage was not a burning question, although the general manager believed it would soon be discussed by the Canadian Bankers' Association.

"Australia," continued Mr. Thomas, "has a gold coinage which is equal to a British sovereign and the coin is made in England. I don't, in fact, think our Government could make anything of it in comparison with the profit on the silver coinage."

"If, however, a Canadian gold coinage were ever established, Mr. Thomas would like to have the value placed the same as the English sovereign, as it would be a sort of connecting link between Canada and the Mother Land, and he thought the coins would be made in Britain."

HARTY'S ELECTION PROTEST.

Details of the Charges Made Public—Eight Alleged Personal Offences.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 3.—The particulars in the Harty election protest have been issued. One hundred and eighty-nine main and four supplementary charges of bribery and corruption are made against 65 persons, one having 15 and another 12 charges made against them. Votes are alleged to have cost from $2 to $10 each.

The votes of the students and inmates of charitable institutions are said to have been illegally recorded.

Money is said to have been provided for corrupting purposes by Mr. Harty's friends in Toronto and by the Ontario Government.

The trial occurs Sept. 16, before Justices Osler and Maclennan. The respondent is accused of eight personal offences.

LUNA IN DARKNESS.

A Total Eclipse of the Moon Last Night.

Last night was perfection for the eclipse, for not a cloud dimmed the sky.

At 10.17 a light shadow was first visible; at 10.59.23 occurred the contact of the shadow, and at 11.02 the shadow was well on. The shadow displayed some beautiful coloring. At first a copper-colored tint was noticeable, especially strong upon the northeast corner. Later on this extended itself, and a beautiful tint of blue and green shading off to gray were noticeable. At 12.57, when the middle of the total eclipse was reached, the coppery color was very heavy, and other shades had disappeared. A number of stars were occulted, most of which, with the times, were noted at the observatory, and will be exchanged by telegraph with other observatories and deductions of value made.

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Hotelkeepers Being Swindled.

Binghamton, N.Y., Sept. 3.—Manager S. D. W. Cleveland of the Commercial Travelers' Home Association of America has learned that swindles are being perpetrated on hotelmen throughout the United States and Canada by agents, purporting to represent certain commercial travelers' associations, which do not exist, who are soliciting funds to build a home.

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Mgr. Satolli's Prospects.

Rome, Sept. 3.—The Pope has decided that Mgr. Satolli, after his nomination as cardinal at the next consistory, will remain in America with the title of Pro Delegato Apostolico.

SCHOOL OF PEDAGOGY TO STAY.

Hamilton Accepts the Government's Proposition—Several Years For Robbery—Proposed Police Organization.

Hamilton, Sept. 3.—A special meeting of the Board of Education was held this afternoon, and the proposition of the Ontario Government to transfer the School of Pedagogy from Toronto to Hamilton on condition that a new Collegiate Institute is erected for its accomodation, was approved of by the board. It was decided that a new building should be erected on the unoccupied property adjoining the Central school, and an architect was engaged to prepare plans. A committee was appointed to wait upon the City Council and apply for the granting of funds for the erection of the building.

Re Organization of the Police.

A meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners was held this morning, but in the absence of Mayor Stewart no important business was transacted. A charge of drunkenness, preferred by Inspector McMahon against Detective Doyle, was laid over till there is a full meeting of the board. Upon Mayor Stewart's return there will probably be a reorganization of the police and detective departments, so that the work may be carried on more efficiently. A new detective will probably be appointed, and two new policemen will likely be added to the force.

The Jail Question Settled

Last week the Special Jail Committee of the County Council drew up an agreement for the sale of the jail to the city. The agreement was considered by the Jail and Court House Committee later, and several clauses were objected to. The principal one provided for the county to have the privilege of erecting a jail of its own, at the expiration of five years, if it thought it advisable. The revised agreement was accepted this afternoon by the special committee, and was signed by both committees.

Will Run For Mayor

George E. Tucket, has signified his intention of running for Mayor next year. He was a member of the Council many years ago. Other names mentioned in this connection are: Ald. Calquhoun, Brown, Hall, McAndrew, Reid and Mayor Stewart.

Ald. Calquhoun has received a letter from Mayor Stewart, who is in Leghorn, Italy. The letter is dated Aug. 17, and in it he states he was going to Florence to consult a specialist about his health.

Hon. G. W. Ross will officiate at the ceremony of the opening of the Sophia and Stinson-street schools tomorrow.

The cost of paving King and James-streets with Trinidad asphalt has exceeded $150,000 by a very small sum.

At this morning's Police Court William Radehouse was sentenced to Kingston Penitentiary for 7 years for holding up and robbing an old man, H. M. Arthur, York-street.

The residence of J. Orr Callaghan, Hunter-street west, was burglarized since last Wednesday. The family have been at Grimsby Park, and when they returned discovered a quantity of the household goods packed up ready to be taken away. Every drawer in the house was burst open. The house was supposed to have been under police surveillance.

The president of the Board of Trade has received word that Sir Charles Rivers Wilson will not visit Hamilton till Thursday, Sept. 12.

The jury on the death of George Overend met to-night and brought in a verdict that deceased came to his death by accident, and added that they thought the inquest was unnecessary.

TRADES UNION CONGRESS.

Lively Discussions at Yesterday's Session at Cardiff.

Cardiff, Wales, Sept. 3.—At to-day's session of the annual Trades Union Congress, President Jenkins delivered his inaugural address. He denounced the independent labor organizations, amid constant interruptions. He declared that the anti-labor and anti-trades union party had been privately subsidized by the opponents of organized labor, and challenged them to produce their accounts showing where they got their funds.

J. H. Wilson, M.P., of the National Sailors' and Firemen's Union, moved a vote of thanks to President Jenkins, but Delegate Potter objected. He, therefore, moved that it was the sense of the Congress that such expressions were a departure from precedent, and that offensive passages in the address be stricken out.

Mr. David Holmes, vice-chairman, ruled that Currie's motion was out of order and the vote of thanks moved by Wilson was carried.

Mr. Wilson challenged the action of the parliamentary committee in excluding certain delegates and offered a motion declaring that such action was unconstitutional.

Delegate Curran denounced the intrigues which had preceded the meeting of Congress against men who had grown grey in the service of the working men and whom the new rules were especially framed to exclude.

Ben Tillett of the Dock, Wharf and River Side Workers' Union threw blame upon Mr. John Burns for dictating a policy tending to ruin trades unionism.

Henry Broadhurst, M.P., charged that the parliamentary committee in their action had gone beyond their instructions.

Mr. Wilson, having made the closing speech of the debate on the question, the president announced that a vote would be taken in accordance with the committee's resolution, which provided for the exclusion of delegates who have ceased to follow the trades they are alleged to represent.

This announcement caused a great uproar, but a vote was finally taken, which resulted in favor of the action of the committee. The vote showed a representation of 604,000 trades-unionists in favor of the committee and 357,000 against. The Congress then adjourned until to-morow.

MONTREAL ASSIZES OPEN.

Two Murder Cases Are on the Docket For Trial.

Montreal, Sept. 3.—The September term of the Court of Queen's Bench opened to-day under Judge Wurtele. The docket is a full one, comprising Gauthier and Demers for murder, Shortiss will be tried at Beauharnois.

The infant son of Napoleon Demers, who is awaiting trial for the alleged murder of his wife, died to-day.

Cook's Turkish Baths. 200-224 King west.

Alleged Fraud in a Business College.

Lindsay, Sept. 3.—Two days ago Mr. E. J. O'Sullivan, proprietor of the National Business College, was arrested at Sherbrooke, Que., where he is conducting a college, charged by W. E. Bolvins of Woodville, Ont., with defrauding him out of $125. O'Sullivan was brought to Lindsay, and his trial commenced before Police Magistrate McIntrye. From the evidence given it appears that Bolvins paid O'Sullivan $125 for a half interest in the Lindsay branch, on representations made by him that he had promises of 188 pupils. About 15 pupils were all that ever panned out and the college closed down in due time and was removed to Barrie, where Bolvins was given a half interest. The case was postponed until Tuesday next.

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LAKE LIFEBOAT SERVICE.

CAPT. MELHINNEY SUGGESTS MAKING RADICAL CHANGES.

Captain Peterson of the Dolphin Deposed—Winter Ocean Mail Contracts—The Soo Canal Already in Use—Fined $30 For Illegally Soliciting Insurance—Newsy Notes From the Capital.

Ottawa, Sept, 3.—All the Ministers have received invitations to attend the first annual convention of the International Deep Waterways' Association, which is to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 24-26. It will be remembered that the association is the outcome of the conference held in Toronto nearly a year ago. Mr. O. A. Howland, M.L.A., is the present president. A capital program of subjects for discussion had been arranged, and invitations extended to the different cities and towns and commercial bodies of Canada and the United States to send delegates.

Seeking Release of a Prisoner.

Mr. Cochran, M.P., was here to-day, accompanied by Mr. G. H. West of Winnipeg, and had an interview with the Minister of Justice, with a view to securing the release of a prsoner named McKelvin from Stoney Mountain Penitentiary. McKelvin was convicted in April last of a criminal offence in the Territories. The impression, however, prevails that he is not guilty of the charge brought against him.

Upper Lakes Life Saving Service.

Captain McElhinney, Nautical Adviser to the Marine Department, has just returned from an inspection of the life boat service of the upper lakes. He found everything in a satisfactory condition, but at all points he heard complaints of lowness of water. Apprehension respecting the proposed Chicago canal has been alarmed, as the United States have more to lose than Canada by the proposed experiment, and there will be protests against carrying the project out. Owing to the substitution of steam for sailing vessels on the lakes and consequent greater safety of navigators, it is expected that Captain McElhinney will make radical suggestions for changes in the life saving service.

Winter Ocean Mails.

Andrew Allan, head of the well-known steamship line, and H. Montagu Allan, were in the city to-day and had an interview with Sir A. P. Caron in reference to the winter mail service. The mails will, as usual, be carried from Halifax in the winter and the compay desires to close the contract for the winter without delay.

Captain Holmes of Napanee, who has been engaged for some time in immigration work for the Government, is here to receive instructions with reference to work during the fall.

Surgeon Strange of the Kingston Penitentiary was in the city to-day. It is rumored that he will shortly be retired on superannuation allowance.

Dr. Saunders' Salary.

The official board of the Dominion Methodist Church has fixed the stipend of Rev. Dr. Saunders, the present pastor, at $1500 per annum, or $600 less than Mr. Benson received last year. It is reported that this course has been taken as a protest against the action of the Stationing Committee of the Montreal Conference in appointing Dr. Saunders pastor of the church instead of Mr. Sparling, who had been invited. The Free Press characterizes the action of the official board as, "Not very Christ-like," and says it is a "stab" at Dr. Saunders.

Dolphin's Captain Deposed.

The Government cruiser Dolphin has lost her commander, Capt. Peterson having been deposed for quitting his vessel without leave. The Dolphin is in dock at Owen Sound at present.

Notes.

Mr. Hewitt, private secretary to the Governor-General, and Mrs. Hewitt have returned from Quebec, where they spent their holidays.

A. D. McQuarrie was fined $30 and costs at the Police Court this morning for having acted as an insurance agent in the city without having first obtained a license.

A young lad named Sherman was drowned in the Rideau River this afternoon. He fell off the railway bridge, from which he was fishing, and sank before assistance could be rendered him.

Detective Wasson of Toronto is here on business for the Medical Council of Ontario. He had an interview with Inspector O'Leary of the Dominion Police to-day.

Prof. Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, was in Montreal to-day in connection with cold storage shipments.

O. Armstrong, colonization agent of the C.P.R., was here to-day to ask for the establishment of a post-office at Desbarats, a new distributing point on the C.P.R., east of Brice Mines.

Hon. Mr. Costigan it at present in St. John, N.B.

Hon. J. F. Wood will address a political picnic at Lyn to-morrow.

Sergeant Ogg of Guelph, winner of the Governor-General's prizes at the D.R.A. matches, has received a congratulatory message from His Excellency. Both are Aberdeenshire men.

Hon. J. F. Wood and Mr. Taylor, M.P., to-day introduced to the Postmaster-General a deputation consisting of Col. Cole, G. R. Wilson, E. G. Adams, O. A. Brown and J. R. Dargavel of Leeds and Brockville, who urged that mails be sent over the Brockville and Westport Railway, in place of by stage, as at present. There are difficulties, however, against the request being carried out, as the railway is in the hands of a receiver, and it would cost more to send the mails by railway than by present routes.

While the formal opening of the Soo Canal does not take place until next Monday, the Canadian Pacific Railway had arranged with the Department for the steamer Manitoba to pass through the new Canadian lock to-day.

SOO CANAL IN OPERATION.

Though the Formal Opening Will Not Take Place For a Week.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. Sept. 3.—The first American boat to pass through the Canadian ship canal lock was the Hursley line tug L. D. Smith, which was locked through west bound at 11 o'clock this morning. Capt. Hursley had a party on board, consisting of canal officials from this side of the river and several lake captains and newspaper reporters. It re quired six and a half minutes to fill the lock chamber, and everything worked in perfect order. The formal opening of the canal will occur next Monday, when the Canadian passenger steamer Pacific will be locked through. The approaches at either end have been dredged and cleaned up and the channel above the canal has been thoroughly staked out. After next Monday American boats can lock through.

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WINDING UP THE HARVEST.

Special Crop Reports Show Hail in Some Sections—Threshing Progressing—Roots Promise a Phenomenal Yield.

Portage la Prairie, Man., Sept. 3.—Farmers at Carberry are paying $2 a day and board for harvest hands. They have wired the C.P.R. passenger department for more men.

A meeting of the Manitoba Millers' Association to-night will select a trade mark to distinguish flour manufactured in Manitoba and the Northwest.

It is ideal threshing weather and reports that have come from all over the province show that the weather is very favorable everywhere.

Special crop reports from along the Manitoba Northwestern to-day are:

Yorkton—Frost on several nights this last fortnight has damaged wheat seriously, but will not affect the district, as 80 per cent. of the crop is oats, which will be a fine crop. Cutting is general, and the weather is favorable. The root crop is very large, potatoes being particularly good.

Saltcoats—Harvesting is general, the crop being cut fast. All grain is looking fine; very little is touched by frost immediately around town. Root crops still growing, and will be a big yield.

Langenburg—Crop nearly all ripe, and harvesting is in full swing. Wheat has been touched by frost in some places, also oats.

Binscarth—Wheat cutting almost finished. Frost of 30th has slightly damaged some of the late wheat. About one-fifth of the oats are cut.

Birtle—Two-thirds of the wheat cut will likely grade No. 1 hard, except on some low ground, where it is slightly touched by frost. Oat crop will be very heavy. It is not harvested yet, but is ripening rapidly. Wheat will average from 25 to 30 bushels per acre. Oats 40 to 60. The root crop was never better, potatoes being exceptionally good.

Shoal Lake—Wheat and oats cutting has been rushed and is now half cut. Wheat in low places is slightly affected by frost. Bulk of the crop will be cut in a few days.

Strathclair—harvesting is progressing nicely; wheat, barley and oats being almost finished. Frost of the 28th did some damage to late wheat. Last night's hail storm lasted 15 minutes, doing considerable damage to standing grain. Some farms aoe hailed out completely. Threshing not yet started.

Newdale—Harvest is general. Some barley and wheat in stack. Grain that was not hurt by yesterday's hail storm, doing fine. Wheat is a good sample and very heavy yield.

Minnedosa shows little damage; harvesting nearly over. The yield will be very large.

Neepawa—Harvesting is over and threshing beginning. The yield is fine. Roots are a big crop.

Gladstone—Harvest is almost completd. Wheat, oats and barley threshing commences to-morrow and grain shipping will begin at once. No damage near Gladstone, but some is reported from districts known as Richmond and Tupper, were hail did some damage last night.

Westbourne—Crops of all kinds about cut. Thesehing in full swing. Reports show the yield of wheat to be from 25 to 30 bushels per acre. No damage by frost.

Russell—Fifteen per cent. wheat and oats cut and most of the barley. Harvesting is general. Frost of 30th did some damage to wheat, but not to oats. This station is in the extreme northwest corner of the province. Reports of hail are confined to small localities in two or three districts and the damage will not amount to much.

DROWNED IN HAMILTON BAY.

Walter Chapman, a Drug Clerk, Seized With Cramps While Bathing.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 3.—Walter Chapman, 24 years old, son of Samuel Chapman, druggist, 483 King-street east, was drowned in the bay this afternoon. This evening three boys, George Malcoimson, William Caveny and W. Dean, discovered a male coat and vest lying on the shore at Carroll's Point, across the bay, and later found a boat, in which was a pair of pants floating near the shore. The boys took the boat to Bastien's boathouse, and found it had been engaged by Walter Chapman. The police were notified and the body was grappled for, but up to a late hour to-night it was not recovered. The young man left the drug store in which he was employed about 2 o'clock for a wholesale drug house, and did not say he was going across the bay. It is thought he went in bathing and may have taken cramps.

SHOT WHEN HUNTING WILD CATS.

Serious Accident to Archduke Ladislas Near Buda Pest.

Buda Pest, Sept. 3.—Archduke Ladislas met with an accident yesterday while shooting. The Archduke, who is 20 years old, was out hunting wild cats, when his gun was prematurely discharged. He is very dangerously wounded. The bullet penetrated his thigh and at the same time exploded a number of cartridges which he was carrying in his pocket, lacerating and burning his loins. He was carried to his shooting box, where his wounds were dressed.

Broke His Back in the Bush.

Watford, Ont., Sept. 3.—Henry Learn of the 10th concession of Brooke, while out chopping this morning, cut down a tree which lodged in another, and while chopping it fell, striking him on the neck, doubling him up and breaking his back. He is quite paralyzed and cannot live long.

Fell From a Car Broke Her Neck.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 3.—While returning from a picnic at Burghoffs' Park last night, Mrs. George Baldwin fell from a moving street car and broke her neck.

Several Killed — Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

Berlin, Sept. 3.—During the illumination at Breslau in honor of Sedan Day yesterday, a grenade shell, supposed to be empty, exploded with great violence, killing several persons and injuring four.

Trolley Fatality in Montreal

Montreal, Sept. 3.—A little 8-year-old girl named Elmira Blanchard was run over and killed by a street car in Ontario-street.

Pember's New Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge

For business envelopes, get samples and prices from Blight Bros, 65 Yonge-street.

A Liberal Contract.

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Pitezel's Body Exhumed Once More.

Philadelphia, Sept. 3.—The supposed body of Benjamin Pitezel, whom Holmes is alleged to have murdered and which was exhumed in the St. Mary's Cemetery last Thursday for the purpose of endeavoring to identify the remains by means of Pitezel's teeth, was again disinterred to-day by the coroner's physicians. A bone was taken from a leg of the decomposed corpse, but for what purpose could not be learned.

LOVED HIS MOTHER ALWAY

PATHETIC DETAILS AS TO A GAMBLER'S SUICIDE.

Provincial Detective Murray Traces the Movements of Bookmaker Walker From the Time of His Disappearance Until His Body is Found in Lake Erie, and Arrives at the Conclusion That He Took His Own Life.

Mr. John Murray, chief of the Provincial detective force, has just returned after two weeks' investigation into the circumstances connected with the death of Alexander, better known as "Fred" Walker of Guelph, whose body was found floating in Lake Erie, five miles outside the mouth of the Detroit River, near Bear Point, about 3 o'clock on Tuesday, Aug. 13.

The surroundings of the case led the family of deceased, who reside in Guelph, to the belief that Walker had been murdered, but Detective Murray, after a nexhaustive investigation into all the facts in conenction with the tragedy, is positive that the young man committed suicide.

The disappearance of Walker, who was the son of Hugh Walker of Guelph and was well known in Toronto as a bookmaker who fololwed the races, has already been referred to in The World.

The detils in connection with this rather eventful life during the past 10 years and with the peculiar circumstances in connection with his death have, however, never yet been published, and furnish one of the most remarkable and interesting cases on record.

Alex. Walker had reached the age of 37 years, but notwithstanding the nature of his caling, that of following horse races as a bookmaker and gambler, generally, he never forgot his mother. During the 10 years preceding his death he invariably wrote to her weekly, sometimes biweekly, telling her of his movements and his contemplated departure for other cities. One thing he kept, however, from her, and one only, and that was the fact of h simarriage.

While his life in New Orleans some years ago, he became acquainted with the wife of W. A. McIntyre, a prominent politician and sporting man. When McIntyre died he married the widow. The fact of his marriage he told to none except two or three fellow-bookmakers.

Walker, who was in hard luck, left Cincinnati for the Windsor races on Aug. 5 with a fellow-bookmaker named Taylor of Chicago. On Monday, the 12th, Walker pawned his gold watch with a windsor barber named Stewart, realizing $25 upon it.

About 8 o'clock on Monday evening the landlord of the Detroit Hotel saw Walker sitting outside the hotel. The landlord spoke to him, and he said he was waiting for a man. That was the last seen of him alive. At 3.15 the next day his body was found floating in the Detroit River near Bar Point by some dredgers who were dredging the channel. The corpse was brought to Amherstburg and the following day an inquest was held. Dr. Teeter, who conducted the post-mortem extmination testified that he found a large contusion on the back of the had evidently made by some heavy, blunt instrument, and also that there was no waer in he lungs. I was then concluded that Walker had been deliberately murdered, and the jury brought in a verdict to that effect.

Then it was that Detective Murray went up to investigate the facts.

In Walker's room at the Detroit Hotel some letters were found by Taylor, one of them which was addressed to Taylor, read:

"This will tell the tale. Do the best you can for Annie; you know her address. I am tired.—(Signed) Fred."

Another to his mother read:

"Dear Mother,—You didn't know I was married to Mrs. McIntyre. I hope you will treat her well.—Alex."

Another one, which was dated on the day of his disappearance, read:

"My name is Alex. Walker. My parents live in Guelph, Canada. My wife—God bless her!—lives in Cincinnati. Her address is 114 West Seventh-street. I am tired.—Fred Walker."

The last one, which was addressed to his wife, and, although evidently written on the Saturday previous to his disappearance, bore the postmark of the same day that he was last seen alive, read:

"Dear Annie,—Good-bye. More sorrow for you than anyone else, except mother. Go to mother in Canada.—Fred."

This Pointed to Murder.

Detective Murray ascertained that two suspicious characters had arrived at Amherstburg on the night Walker's body was found, and offered to sell a boat at a good deal less figure than it was worth. It was suspected at the time that they had stolen the boat, and the boat house keeper told them to come around next day. They came around in the morning and offered to take anything for the boat which the man liked to offer. He told them it was in the possession of the customs house officers, and they immediately disappeared. This strengthened the murder theory.

Mr. Murray discovered, however, that the boat had been hired from a man above Grosse Isle named Scheserkart. He traced the man whoengaged the boat down the river, and found that they were at a boathouse near Wyandotte at the time the body of Walker was discovered in the river, and consequently they would have nothing to do with his disappearance.

Meantime Al Taylor, Walker's companion, had left the country for Louisville, Kentucky. Murray, of course, kept track of his whereabouts, but after thorough investigation, found that he could have had nothing to do with his friend's disappearance.

Clinched the Suicide Theory.

Up to this time the letters found by Taylor in the room at the Detroit Hotel had not been seen by the Walker family. Detective Murray took possession of them, and on Monday evening arrived at Guelph. The letters were compared by him with other letters that the mother of the dead man had received from her son, and the officers found that the epistles found in Walker's room were undoubtedly written by him, and arrived at the conclusion that he had deliberately committed suicide.

A Sudden Resolve.

A singular circumstance in connection with the tragedy is the fact that the wife of Walker received a letter from him which had been posted on the day of his disappearance, in which he spoke of his hard luck. He expressed the opinion that things would turn out better in a few days, and advised her to look on the hopeful side of the case.

At the time the letter was written he evidently had no intention of taking his own life. What caused him to do so will probably ever remain a mystery.

Tom Guthrie's Clever Work.

P. C. Tom Guthrie, who does duty at Queen and Yonge-streets, made a capture of a runaway horse yesterday under circumstances that entitle him to recognition on the part of the police commissioners. A horse owned by Hugh Horwitz, butcher, 131 York-street, attached to a butcher cart, became startled in Queen-street, near Parliament, and broke its fastenings. At Victoria-street he plunged between two ladies and a gentleman with a baby in a carriage, narrowly missing all. As he dashed through the crowds of pedestrians on the east side of Yonge-street, Guthrie, who had seen the animal coming, by a clever move, snatched a flying rein, and pulled him to a sudden standstill. The incident occurred at 9 a.m., when the streets are always crowded.

WILL FATTEN THEM IN MANITOBA.

Two Thousand Yearling Steers to Be Purchased in Ontario For Shipment to the West.

Mr. Thomas Crawford, M.L.A., of the firm of Crawford & Hunnisett, cattle dealers, has made a contract with a ranching company in the Northwest, controlled by the Allans of Montreal, to deliver to them 2000 steers in the Province of Ontario, on the line of the C.P.R., for transportation to their ranch in Manitoba, for the purpose of fattening. Mr Crawford is now making arrangements to buy these steers in different portions of the province, and will give on the average $19 to $20 per head. They must be at least yearlings, and two-year-olds would be preferred. These cattle will be taken to the Northwst and fed there for two years, when they will be sold for 4-year-olds to the English and Eastern markets. This is a comparatively new industry, but it is likely to expand. The ranchers in the Northwest have fattened most of the stock they have in hand, and are short in the way of young animals, and find it cheaper under present circumstances to replenish their herds in Ontario, rather than to breed them. Mr. Crawford stated to The World yesterday that he thought this industry might be greatly expanded, and said it would have an important bearing on the future of the farming industry of both provinces. There is an unusual supply of good feed in the ranching country this year.

BRITAIN AND ARMENIA.

Mr. Curzon Declines to State the Government's Line of Action

London, Sept. 3.—In the House of Commons, Mr. George N. Curzon, Under Foreign Secretary, stated that the communications which had been received from the Porte relative to the reorganiaztion of the system of government in Armenia were not satisfactory. The project of the new Armenian organization had not received the official support of Germany, Austria and Italy, he said, but the powers were in sympathy with the movement and had not in an unofficial way advised Turkey of their favorable consideration of the scheme. Mr. Curzon declined to state what course the Government would pursue in the case, nor would he undertake to say that no action except in a diplomatic way would be taken without Parliament being previously informed thereof. In regard to Sassoun, he said no difficulty was experienced in the distribution of relief.

Mrs. Maybrick's Case.

Sir M. W. Ridley, Home Secretary, stated that the Home Office had no power to order a public inquiry under special forms in the case of Mrs. Maybrick, now serving a life sentence in Woking Prison for the murder of her husband.

Solicitor-General Kenny Re-Elected.

Dublin, Sept. 3.—The Parliamentary election in St. Stephen's Green division of Dublin, which took place yesterday in consequence of the appointment of the sitting member, Mr. William Kenny, Unionist, to the office of Solicitor-General for Ireland, resulted in the return of Mr. Kenny, by a vote of 3,325 to 2893 cast for Mr. Mahoney, Parnellite. In the election held a few weeks ago Mr. Kenny received 3661 votes and Count Plunkett, his Parnellite opponent, 3205.

Five Warships Ordered.

Glasgow, Sept. 3.—It is reported that the Government has ordered the construction of five warships in ship yards on the Clyde.

RELIGIOUS RIOT IN INDIA.

Ten Killed and Fifty Wounded By the Police.

Bombay, Sept. 3.—In a riot at Dhulia, Province of Khandeishe, between Hindoos and Mohammedans, five of the latter were killed, and five who were wounded died afterwards. Fifty Mohammedans were wounded. The riot was caused by an attempt which the Mohammedans made upon a Hindoo procession. The police guarding the procession fired upon the rioters.

Distinguished Visitors.

His Honor the Governor of Manitoba and Mrs. Patterson spent yesterday receiving friends at the Queen's, and in driving out. His Honor will be a guest of the directors of the Industrial to-day. To-morrow morning Mr. and Mrs. Patterson start for the Northwest via Owen Sound.

Hon. Mr. Haggart will be here this morning and join Dr. Montague in visiting the fair.

The Controller of Customs left for Ottawa last night.

Col. Tisdale, M.P., who is a great lover of sport, attended the cricket match yesterday, and pronounced the play as good as any he has ever seen in America. He saw better cricket once, and that was in Edinburgh.

Hon. Edward Blake will be in Toronto for a month or so.

The Grand Trunk nabobs are evidently enjoying themselves. At the Queen's last night two former officers of the old Great Western were to be seen renewing their friendship—Mr. Joseph Price and Mr. Jas Webster, now of the Northern Division of the Grand Trunk. The old Great Western trained many of the best railway men in America to-day.

New Dress Fabrics

One of the features of McKendry's big drygoods store just now is the immense piles of new dress goods stacked on counters and tables in the dress goods section. The firm is holding a special exhibition sale, which all visitors should make it their business to attend, as prices are very specially low.

Cook's Baths Open all night. 204 King w.

Sala Much Worse.

London, Sept. 3.—The condition of Mr. George Augustus Sala, the journalist and author, who has been lying ill at Brighton for some time past, has grown much worse to-day.

Valkyrie and Defender.

Special excursion to New York city, $9.40, good going Sept. 6, returning Sept. 11, a.m. Pipon & Thorley, 8 King-street east, Toronto.

The complexion is wonderfully improved by good digestion. Adams' Tutti Frutti maintains perfect digestion. Refuse imitations.

Arlington Hotel.

The cool piazzas and central location of this comfortable hotel make it most desirable for summer tourists.

Cleveland's Big Deficit.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The Treasury deficit for the fiscal year or the excess of expenditures over receipts is stated at $13,113,854. Last year for a like period the receipts had exceeded the expenditures $6,921,726.

Beaver Plug is the old reliable gentleman's chew. Beware of cheap imitations.

Very Old Rye Whisky.

We have some very fine 10 year old Rye Whisky matured in sherry casks at $3.50 per gallon; $8 per dozen. Will ship to any part of Ontario. Wm. Mara, 79 Yonge-street, Toronto.

You can get the genuine Tonka Tob for 10c per package. Do not pay same price for a cheap imitation. 135

DEATHS.

LUMSDEN—At her late residence, No. 52 River-street, Catherine Woodland, widow of the late James Lumsden.

Funeral from the above address on Wednesday, the 4th inst., at 3 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant. 23

EXPLODED ONE MYSTERY.

LITTLE FOUNDATION FOR PORT ALMA'S MYSTERY.

The Bones Found in the Merlin Woods Evidently Deposited There By a Medical Student—A Provincial Detective Investigates the Circumstances in Connection With the Case.

During the past fortnight the provincial papers have published several columns with reference to what is known as the Port Alma mystery.

Some weeks ago the skull and thigh bone of a man were found in the woods near Merlin, in Kent County and the residents at once scented a diabolical murder, and communicated with the Attorney-General's Department. Mr. John Murray, chief of the Provincial Detective Force, was sent up to investigate the facts in connection with the case, and promptly upon his arrival at Chatham, several columns of alleged information were wired to the metropolitan papers, giving the supposed details of one of the most gruesome tragedies ever committed in Western Ontario.

Left by a Medical Student.

As a matter of fact, the bones found were in all probability deposited there by a medical student, after he had finished with the "subject." An effort was made to prove that the bones were remnants of the body of Joseph Walker, who disappeared from Merlin at about the time the tragedy was supposed to have been enacted. Detective Murray found, however, that Walker was alive in Romney, working for a man named Church in Talbot-street. When the disappearance of John Rollit was broached as a possible solution of the find. Rollit, however, has turned up at Peterboro.

The medical men in the vicinity, who examined the remains, gave the opinion that neither the skull nor the thigh bone had ever been through the fire. The fact that they were found in close proximity to the burned stump of a tree alone gave rise to the murder theory.

DISEASED MILK CLOSES SCHOOLS.

Anthrax in Cattle Causes an Outbreak of a Typhoid Epidemic.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 3.—Dr. Turner, State Veterinarian, has completed an investigation of the dairy cattle of this city's southern suburbs, and reports that anthrax exists there in epidemic form. In the northern suburb of Baden, Texas, fever has been found in the dairies, and several cases of typhoid fever are reported. The condition is so serious that the children at the Baden school were dismissed yesterday until the trouble has passed.

A Commendable Move.

Editor World: The workingmen of this city can congratulate themselves on the way in which their ideas are spreading. We had a big success of our Labor Day demonstration, and we think we can fairly say that Labor Day is bound to become one of the most important in our calendar. We do not limit the term "workingmen" to those who have a trade and toil in shops as mechanics, but we have at heart the welfare of all who toil for wages whether they are men or women, mechanic or clerk, or the like. One of our great objects is to shorten the hours of toil, and I am glad to notice how great the progress in this respect has been in Toronto within the last year or two. Some of our stores have given half holidays to their employes on Saturday afternoons and others have closed at an earlier hour in the summer months. The firm of Robert Simpson, I am glad to see, some time ago decided to close their establishment on Saturday nights at 6 o'clock, the same as any other day throughout the year. I do not see any reason why other stores should not follow this example, as there is plenty of opportunity for those who have shopping to do to do it before 6 o'clock. In these big establishments like Simpson's