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PRINCIPLES WERE DESERTED PLEDGES SHAMEFULLY BROKEN

A Red-Hot Arraignment of the Laurier Government in a Manifesto By Mr. H. H. Cook, ex-M.P.---Liberal Platform of 1896 Thrown to the Winds.

How the Declaration Regarding the Independence of Parliament Has Been Ignored—Why Were the Charges Against Sifton Not Investigated?—Enormous Increase in the Debt in Spite of Ante-Election Protests—Deliberate Deception of the People Regarding Prohibition—Record of the Liberals, He Says, Is One Long, Shameful Story of Corruption and Extravagance—Party Needs to Be Rescued From Its Present Leaders.

BY H. H. COOK, EX-M.P.

I claim no right and no authority to speak for the Liberal party, nor for Liberals at all; but, as a life-long Liberal and as one who has in the past given of his effort and his means to promote the success of the cause of Liberalism I may, perhaps, be permitted, without arrogance, to claim a right to speak to Liberals, particularly at a time when I believe that plain speaking is needed and under circumstances which render silence almost a betrayal of true Liberal principles. If there be any Liberals who consider party success and the getting and holding of power and office the great and important thing—the only thing worth struggling for—what I am about to say is not for them. I am, on the contrary, addressing myself to those Liberals—and I am persuaded they constitute the vast majority of the rank and file at anyrate of the party—who are Liberals because they believe in the undying principles of Liberalism, and who regard office and political power only as a means to an end, and that end the shaping of the country's policy and the moulding of its laws in accordance with those principles. I would ask these Liberals, whether numerous or only a saving remnant, to consider with me calmly and dispassionately the present condition of the Liberal party and also the question, What is our present duty towards our party and our country?

Fulfil Pledges.

Under our system of party government it is assumed—and the people have a right to assume—that when a party is entrusted with the reins of government it will faithfully, loyally and to the utmost of its ability carry out the policies it advocated and fulfil the pledges it made when in Opposition. It will not be disputed, by any honest man, at any rate, that, if a party fails to do this, it is guilty of downright and shameful betrayal of its principles, and becomes unworthy of the support of all honorable men. Indeed, it will hardly be held that men can any longer give their support to such a party without sharing in its shame and being guilty of condoning the offence of obtaining and retaining power and office upon false pretences. For 18 years our party was in Opposition, and during those years it criticized the policy and censured many of the acts of the Conservative party then in power. During those 18 years our party also, sometimes by platforms solemnly adopted in conventions, and at times by the voices of its chosen and recognized leaders and representatives, enunciated policies and made certain definite promises and pledges.

That 1896 Platform.

Just prior to the elections in '96 the party issued, officially, a pamphlet, in which its policy and political principles were set forth, with sufficient detail and exactness. And upon that statement of policy and declaration of principles, and upon the promises and pledges made expressly and by implication, the party asked for and obtained the support of a majority of the electorate, and the leaders of the party were given a mandate by the people to carry out the promised policy and fulfil the pledges and promises made. It is for us, as Liberals, to consider whether or not the leaders of the party have been true to the trust thus and then reposed in them; whether they have honestly and honorably striven to do the things they promised and to undo those things which the previous Government had done, and of which we complained. If we can honestly say they have done so, or if they have fairly endeavored to fulfil their pledges, then it would be our duty, and our pride and pleasure, as well, to give them our heartiest and most loyal support. If, on the other hand, we find ourselves forced to admit that no honest effort has been made to keep their promises; if they have neither carried out nor honestly tried to carry out the policy to which we as a party had pledged ourselves; if, in a word, we find ourselves compelled to own that the charge our opponents are making against us, that our leaders have made of us a party of pledge breakers and betrayers of principle, is true, then we can only avoid sharing in the guilt and dishonor by dissociating ourselves from these leaders, by repudiating them, and by doing all that may be in our power to oust them from the positions which they have obtained by treason to principle. Two sentences taken from the pamphlet I have referred to apply with striking force to us and to our duty at the present juncture. These sentences are: "Never mind how you voted 12, 8 or 4 years ago; you are not the chattel of any party leader, or the serf of any political organization." "The man who cannot vote against his party for his country is unworthy of the franchise and unfit for citizenship in a free community."

A Serious Charge.

To charge public men, particularly the leaders of a political party, with deliberate desertion of principle and with shamefully breaking and ignoring their promises and pledges, is a serious thing and one that ought not to be done carelessly or lightly. To make such a charge becomes all the more serious when the one making it is one who was once the associate of these leaders, and is still a member of the party whose principles he charges them with betraying. It is, then, with a full sense of my personal responsibility and with a deep consciousness of the gravity of the charge I am about to make, that I state it as my deliberately formed opinion that the present leaders of the Liberal party, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues in the Cabinet (or at least such of them as were members of the Liberal party when in Opposition), have betrayed the principles of our party, been false to their pledges, and broken faith with the people of Canada. I repeat, I make this charge with a full consciousness of its seriousness, and of the personal responsibility I assume in making it; but I make it, believing that, as one whose efforts, however feeble and humble they may have been, were exerted, four years ago, towards putting these men in the positions they occupy and have disgraced, I can only escape from sharing their guilt by thus publicly denouncing and repudiating them. I take this means of doing what I consider my duty because it affords me the opportunity to ask my fellow Liberals whether they can reconcile a further support of men who have betrayed them and deceived the country with their own convictions of what is due to the principles of Liberalism?

Principles Thrown Aside.

I might leave the subject here and ask my fellow Liberals to consider the charge I have made and weigh it against their own knowledge of the political history of the Dominion since the Liberal leaders assumed office. They are intelligent men and reading men, and cannot fail to know that not one principle for which the party stood under the leadership of Brown, Mackenzie and Blake is now guiding the present leaders of the party. Neither can they fail to know that no honest effort has been made to fulfil the pledges and promises made by these men when asking the support of the electorate. But I feel that the gravity of the charge I make and the personal responsibility attaching to one who undertakes to publicly make such a charge requires that I adduce proofs in support of the accusation, I am the more convinced that I ought to do this, because one of the members of the Cabinet has recently had the temerity to claim, publicly, that every pledge and promise made by them prior to the last general election has been redeemed.

The Main Principles.

As briefly as I can and as may be consistent with clearness, I will, then, consider what were the main principles and the principal pledges proclaimed and made and how far these have been lived up to?

One of the political principles which has been dear to Liberals is that the independence of Parliament should be scrupulously guarded. As a party we have maintained that it is inimical to honest legislation and fatal to all individual independence among members of Parliament, that the Government of the day should be allowed to give or promise offices of emolument to members, either as a reward for support already given or as an inducement to give support in the future. Mr. Blake voiced the views of the party on this, and in the very last session of the last Parliament the present Postmaster-General, with the support of the representatives of the party in the House, embodied the principle in a measure which he offered for the acceptance of Parliament. This bill provided that no member should be eligible for any office or position of emolument in the gift of the Crown, during the existence of the Parliament of which he was a member, or until one year after the dissolution of the House. Speaking in support of this measure, Mr. Mulock indulged in strong condemnation of the Conservative Government for having taken members from their places in Parliament and put them in positions of emolument. Speaking generally of the viciousness of the practice he condemned and to put an end to which his measure was designed, Mr. Mulock said—See Hansard, 1896, page 2375: "If the Government can dangle public offices before their followers and induce a few, perhaps an increasing number, to aspire to these positions instead of representing their constituents here, and exercising an unbiased judgment and a wholesome influence upon the Administration of the day, they become mere parasites upon the Administration, and cease to voice the opinion of their constituents; not only that, but moving among their colleagues they become corrupting agencies within their own ranks." He declared the practice to be disgraceful, and calculated to lower the tone of public life, and to fill it with office-seekers and place-hunters. All the Liberal leaders and members supported Mr. Mulock, and strong speeches were made in advocacy of his measure. This was as it should have been, for the measure was an embodiment of one of the most cherished principles of Liberalism. It was one of the principles to which the party was pledged, which the people had a right to expect us to stand by, and to carry out, which they entrusted us with the reins of government. How have our

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FOUGHT DEWET FOR THREE DAYS IN THE ORANGE RIVER COLONY

The Boer Leader Had a Thousand Men and Five Guns and the Battle Took Place in a Sea of Mountains—The Boers Were Dispersed and Fled, Demoralized.

London, Oct. 10.—The Times publishes the following despatch from Vrede Fort, Orange River Colony:

"The British column had a three days' fight, from Oct. 5 to 7 inclusive, with Gen. Dewet's commando of a thousand men and five guns. It took place in a veritable sea of mountains near here. The Boers were dislodged and dispersed, and they fled demoralized. The British casualties were slight."

MILITIA TO BE RELIEVED.

War Office Issues Orders That Most of Those Called Out Are to Be Disbanded.

London, Oct. 9.—The British War Office has issued orders that the bulk of the militia regiments called out for service during the South African war are to be disbanded. This will affect about 50,000 men.

KRUGER'S OLD HAT BOX

Was Bought at Auction in London by a Souvenir Hunter for £25—Old Pipe £8 10s.

London, Oct. 9.—Former President Kruger's silk hat box, purchased in London about 10 years ago, was sold at auction to-day. There was keen competition for its possession, and it eventually realized £25.

A pipe at one time used by Mr. Kruger brought £8 10s.

IDAHO AT ST. HELENA.

Landed 200 Boer Prisoners—Cronje and Others Will Celebrate Kruger's Birthday.

Island of St. Helena, Oct. 9.—The British transport Idaho landed about 200 Boer prisoners here yesterday.

Gen. Cronje and the other Boer prisoners are preparing a big celebration of former President Kruger's birthday, to take place to-morrow.

TORONTO TROOPER WOUNDED.

Son of Hamilton MacCarthy and Former Member of the G.G.B.G. Hit at Belfast.

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—The following cable was received at the Militia Department to-day:

Sir Alfred Milner to Lord Minto:

Cape Town, Oct. 8.—Oct. 8th, 143 MacCarthy, Canadian Mounted Infantry, dangerously wounded, Belfast, 4th Oct.

(Sgd.) Milner.

P. MacCarthy belongs to the Governor-General's Body Guards, Toronto, and is a son of Hamilton MacCarthy, the sculptor of this city.

PRINCE TUAN TO BE BANISHED TO APPEASE THE KAISER'S IRE

The Other Chinese Princes Will be Imprisoned for Life and Three Prominent Anti-Foreign Officials Will be Decapitated.

Paris, Oct. 9.—It is semi-officially announced to-day that the news received here from China is more reassuring than the English despatches make out; that an agreement between the powers will be arrived at on the basis of M. Delcasse's note; that the reported arrival of Li Hung Chang at Pekin has been confirmed, and that confirmation has also been received of the degradation of Prince Tuan.

AN EDICT TO CHING

Says the Emperor Will Return to Pekin as Soon as Things Are Favorable.

Pekin, Oct. 6.—Prince Ching has received an edict from the Emperor, dated Oct. 1, in reply to a note sent at the request of the legations, saying he will return to Pekin as soon as the negotiations take a favorable turn.

SAYS SITUATION IS GLOOMY.

Von Waldersee Has Failed to Maintain an Even Balance Between the Powers.

London, Oct. 9.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Times, wiring Oct. 7, says:

"It is reported that the French troops hold Lu Ko Chiao, on the Lu Han Railway; the Russians and Germans hold the Pei Tang forts, and have also taken Tong Shan and the Kai Ping mines, thus monopolizing the coal supply in North China.

"It was expected that Count Von Waldersee would maintain an even balance between the powers, whereas the actual result of the operations places all the strategic positions in the hands of other nations. A strong feeling prevails that the situation is daily becoming more gloomy."

TUAN WILL BE BANISHED.

Three Other Officials Will Be Decapitated and Three Imprisoned for Life to Appease Germany.

Pekin, Sunday, Oct. 7, via Tien Tsin, Oct. 8, and Shanghai, Oct. 9.—A response to the German demands has been transmitted to Li Hung Chang. This says that Ying Nien, President of the Censorate; Kang Yi, assistant Grand Secretary and President of the Civil Board, and Chao Shu Chiao, President of the Board of Punishment, will be decapitated, and that Prince Chwang, Duke Tsai Lan and Prince Yih will be sentenced to life imprisonment, and that Prince Tuan will be banished to the Imperial military post roads on the Siberian frontier, as a further punishment for aiding the Boxers.

SUSPICIOUS OF THE CHINESE.

Germans Regard Imperial Edicts With Skepticism—Waldersee Told to Go Ahead.

London, Oct. 10.—The Berlin correspondent of The Standard understands that the Chinese Imperial edicts are regarded there with skepticism, and that Count Von Waldersee has been instructed to resume operations.

Allies at Pao Ting Fu.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Times, wiring Monday, says it is reported there that the allies have arrived at Pao Ting Fu without opposition.

French Battalions Started.

The Times has the following from Tien Tsin, dated Oct. 7:

"Three French battalions started yesterday for Pao Ting Fu. The British are waiting for the Germans, but may start without them."

Dowager Empress is Ill.

Pekin, Oct. 7, via Tien Tsin, Oct. 8, and Shanghai, Oct. 9.—Trustworthy Chinese reports say that the Dowager Empress is seriously ill at Tai Yuen Fu, Province of Shansi, and the free hand of the Emperor in affairs of state of late is regarded as confirmatory of these reports.

Germany and Russia Agree.

Berlin, Oct. 9.—The Post says an agreement exists between Germany and Russia, by which Germany is to control the railroad from Pekin to Yangtsun and Russia is to control the road from Yangtsun to Tongku. The Post also denies that Germany will send an expedition to Sinnfu.

Waiting for the Germans.

Pekin, Oct. 4.—The Pao Ting Fu expedition is waiting for the Germans, who are not ready to start.

It is reported that there are twelve thousand Chinese Imperial troops at Pao Ting Fu.

Gen. Chaffee has returned here.

Fatshan in an Uproar.

New York, Oct. 9.—The district of Fatshan is in an uproar, says a Herald despatch from Hong Kong. Anti-foreign placards are being liberally posted. A plot has been discovered to destroy all the missions.

Chinese Concentrated.

London, Oct. 9.—The Standard's Tien Tsin correspondent, wiring Sunday, says:

"I hear that the Chinese are concentrating at Hwangiu Pass leading into the Province of Shansi, with the intention of opposing any attempt of the allies to pursue the Imperial Court."

MINISTERIALISTS 337, OPPOSITIONISTS 185.

Conservatives Gained Two More Seats in Yesterday's Polling—Total Members Now Elected Number 522.

Mr. William St. John Brodrick Had a Tremendous Majority in Surrey—Liberals in Yorkshire Have Increased Majorities—Arthur O'Connor Beaten By Another Nationalist—Mr. Morley Re-elected.

London, Oct. 10.—(3 a.m.)—From the returns received at midnight, it appears that the Government gained two seats in yesterday's pollings in the parliamentary general election. These are the Middleton division of Southeast Lancashire, where Mr. E. D. Fielden defeated Mr. J. Duckworth, Liberal, who represented the constituency in the last Parliament, and Monmouth, where Dr. Rutherford Harris, who now enters Parliament for the first time, received 4412 votes, as against 3720 cast for his Liberal opponent, Mr. Albert Spicer, who has represented Monmouth since 1892.

Mr. Brodrick's Big Majority.

Among the other noteworthy elections was that of Mr. William St. John Brodrick, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the Guildford division of Surrey, with a majority of 2207 over his Liberal opponent, Mr. A.W. Chapman, and that of Mr. John Edward Ellis, Liberal, in the Rushcliffe division of Nottinghamshire. Mr. Ellis has represented Rushcliffe since 1885. The Ministerialists, in fighting him, made effective use of his pro-Boer letters, recently published by Mr. Chamberlain, and the majority he secured at the general election of 1895 was reduced by 187 votes.

Yorkshire Liberals Hold Their Own.

The Liberals are holding their own in Yorkshire, and in some districts their candidates have doubled the majorities of the previous general election.

337 to 185 Now.

Five hundred and twenty-two new members have been officially declared elected, of whom 337 are Ministerialists and 185 belong to the Opposition. The Ministerialists have gained five seats more than their opponents.

Chamberlain and His Critics.

Considerable adverse comment, Conservative as well as Liberal, has been caused by the declaration attributed to Mr. Chamberlain in a recent speech, "A seat lost to the Government is a seat sold to the Boers." Mr. Chamberlain writes to The Daily Mail this morning repudiating the statement, and explaining that what he really said was a quotation from the Mayor of Mafeking, "A seat lost to the Government is a seat gained by the Boers."

Daily Mail Persists.

The Daily Mail, commenting editorially upon Mr. Chamberlain's communication, still insists that he went too far, in view of the fact that "Quite a large number of Liberals have consistently supported the Government's South African policy."

The paper also declares that "Mr. Chamberlain's tactics will not assist him in his struggle for the Premiership, and will arouse uneasiness as to his qualifications for the Foreign Office."

Liberals Capture Torquay.

The Liberals have captured the Torquay division of Devonshire, Mr. F. L. Barratt, Liberal, defeating Mr. C. R. Rankin, Conservative, by 129 votes.

Derbyshire is Liberal.

The Liberal flood continued in Derbyshire, where Mr. O. Partington, Liberal, has captured the High Peak division, defeating Mr. S. Roberts, Conservative, and wiping out the previous Conservative majority of 507. On the other hand, the Unionists have taken a Liberal stronghold, the Burton division of Staffordshire, Mr. R. F. Ratcliffe, Liberal-Unionist, defeating Mr. J. E. Johnson-Ferguson, Liberal, by over 2000 majority.

Mr. Arthur O'Connor Beaten.

Mr. Arthur O'Connor, Irish Nationalist, and one of the secretaries of the Irish Parliamentary party, has been defeated for North Donegal (East Donegal?) by his brother Nationalist, Mr. O'Doherty. Mr. O'Connor's defeat at the polls is regarded as a defeat for the Healyites, as Mr. O'Doherty represented the O'Brien-Dillon faction.

Mr. Morley Re-Elected.

Mr. John Morley has been re-elected for Montroseburgh in the Liberal interest, receiving 3960 votes, as against 2290 cast for Mr. J. B. Don, his Liberal-Unionist opponent.

IT WAS A FROST FOR SIFTON

Four of the Faithful Met the Minister of the Interior on His Arrival at Melita.

MEETING OPENED WITH 50 THERE.

Afterward Twenty-Five More Came Along—Sensitive Points Carefully Avoided.

Melita, Man., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—Hon. Clifford Sifton arrived on the evening train and was met by four of the faithful without eclat or even a cheer. At 8.30 not more than 50 people assembled, which afterwards was increased by about 25 more. There was no enthusiasm and the crowd seemed very much disappointed at the laborious effort of the young Napoleon to tackle and satisfactorily explain the various mis-government charges so frequently made. He never touched the question of taxation of railway lands, also evading the question of duty on agricultural implements. He harped on at considerable length, taking credit to himself and the Government for the prosperity of the world, as having been brought about by present Government's administration of affairs, but forgot to mention the Government's action with regard to the South African contingent and the fast Atlantic lines. He stated that Hugh John Macdonald had broken more pledges in the last six months than any public man in Canada had in five years. No invitation on the first bill was given the Opposition speakers, and consequently none were present.

Jessie Alexander at Massey Hall.

Miss Jessie Alexander is now so well established in the favor of Toronto audiences that little can be added to her prestige. Her annual recitals are regarded as entertainments of a high-class order, looked forward to with interest by hundreds, and the success of which is each year a foregone conclusion. Not the least meritorious feature of her recitals is the strictly up-to-date character of her selections.

Last night the audience was highly entertained and amused by a spirited interpretation of one of the most amusing chapters in Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler's famous novel, "The Farringtons." Other numbers presented by Miss Alexander were "Enoch Arden" (Tennyson), with music by Richard Strauss, and "The Kindergarten Tot," by Fred Emerson Brook, in both of which she maintained her high reputation as a reader of rare perspicuity and sympathetic interpretation.

Miss Alexander was assisted by Harold Jarvis, also an old favorite with Toronto audiences. Mr. Jarvis was in good voice, and appeared to splendid advantage in "The Irish Battle Hymn," "Time and Tide" (Rodney), and "My Dream" (Tosti), as well as several extra numbers.

Mrs. H. M. Blight performed the duties of accompanist in her usual finished manner, contributing effectively in the accompaniment to Enoch Arden.

Have you tried the top barrel? 673

A Fine Concert.

A concert was given in McCaul-street Methodist Church last night, under the auspices of the Young Men's Bible Class. The artists were Miss Bertha D. Kelly and Miss Annie Mottram, sopranos; Miss Alice Halls, contralto; Miss Taylor and Miss Ducker, violinistes; Miss Annie Snyder and Mr. Frank Kennedy, elocutionists; Mr. E. M. Shildrick, baritone; Masters Dawe, Liddle and Carson in a trio; Mrs. Jury, Miss Hemman and Messrs. West and Jury accompanists. The program was a really excellent one. There was a good attendance.

Pember's Turkish Baths, 127 Yonge-st

Have You Seen Them?

Those trousers which they are making to order at Jamieson's for two-fifty a pair, in tweeds or worsteds? The sale started on Monday, and will continue all this week. We advise reading the ad. about them on another page in this paper. P. Jamieson, the Rounded Corner.

DEATHS.

McGEOCH—At 68 Massey-street, on Tuesday, Oct. 9, Duncan Robson McGeoch, aged 4 years and 6 months.

Funeral Wednesday Oct. 10, at 3 p.m., to Humberside Cemetery.

MURRAY—On Tuesday, Oct. 9, at 7 Washington-avenue, Gordon Macpherson Murray, age 16 years, son of the late A. S. Murray (of London) and Laura M. Murray.

Funeral will take place from above address on Thursday, Oct. 11, at 2.30 p.m.

London Advertiser and Free Press please copy.

OPPOSITION WELL PREPARED

When Dissolution Came—Mr. Robert Mackay to Run in St. Antoine.

Montreal, Oct. 9.—(Special.)—Dissolution has found the Opposition a good deal better prepared, and some think the Premier is really stampeded in the appeal to the people. It is about understood that at Sir Wilfrid Laurier's personal appeal Mr. Robert Mackay has consented to accept nomination in St. Antoine and Mr. Robert Bickerdike, M.L.A., will take Mr. Penny's place in St. Lawrence division. The nomination in Maisonneuve will take place to-morrow and the supposition is that Alderman Ouellet, a very strong candidate, will be pitted against Mayor Prefontaine.

NO FURTHER CONCESSIONS.

Miners Must Take the Present Offer or Leave it Just as it Stands.

Scranton, Oct. 9.—Interviews with prominent operators here to-day elicited a uniform declaration that no further concessions or modifications of the present offer will be made, and the miners must take it or leave it, just as it stands.

The fact that coal is high, and that the demands of individual operators for better allowances will keep it high, is suggested as a reason why those working under the sliding scale should not worry about being juggled out of their increase.

GOOD TIMES IN INDIA.

A Cheering Despatch From Lord Curzon Regarding the Condition of Crops.

London, Oct. 9.—Lord George Hamilton, Secretary of State for India, has received the following despatch from the Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston:

"The general condition of the crops is excellent, and, except in a part of Bombay, famine conditions are disappearing. The total number on the relief list has fallen to 2,746,000."

Auditing County Accounts.

The County Board of Audit, consisting of J. Edgar Parsons, deputy clerk of the peace; J. D. Davidson, Bellhaven, and J. C. Stokes, King, met yesterday at the City Hall, and will continue in session for several days until all the accounts are examined.

For Uncertain Fall.

You won't need to worry about your hat on a rainy day, if you get one of the new English tweed tourist hats of stitched felt. They're nobby from the brim up, in several fashionable tints, and for $1.75. The Dineen Company have a variety of them, besides stiff felt Derby hats. Here's a line of them: Dineen's label, $2; Dineens' XX, $2.50; Dineens' XXX, $3; Dinnens' XXXX, $4.

Fine and a Little Warmer.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Oct. 9.—(8 p.m.)—There are indications to-night of a storm development off the United States Atlantic coast, and, if this occurs, the winds will increase to a gale in the Maritime Provinces. The weather to-day has been fine thruout the Dominion, except in the Maritime Provinces, where rain has fallen heavily.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46—56; Kamloops, 46—56; Calgary, 32—66; Qu'Appelle, 38—66; Winnipeg, 32—64; Port Arthur, 32—52; Parry Sound, 42—54; Toronto, 39—57; Ottawa, 32—54; Montreal, 40—48; Quebec, 42—50; Halifax, 56—68.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fine, a little higher temperature.

Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence Valleys—Fine and cool.

Gulf—Northerly to northeasterly winds, increasing to strong breezes or moderate gales; cool; local rains in southern portion.

Maritime—Strong breezes or moderate gales, northeasterly to easterly; cloudy; cool and rainy.

Lake Superior—Fine; a little higher temperature.

Manitoba—Generally fair and moderately warm.

The boys require reefers. The Oak Hall stores at 115 to 121 King east and 116 Yonge-street have them for sale at prices from $3 up. They are good coats and well made.

Cook's Turkish Baths have reopened.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Oct. 9.	At	From.
Oceanic	Queenstown	New York
L. Superior	Liverpool	Montreal

THE CHICAGO CONSPIRACY.

Frank M. Smiley, the Detective, Has Confessed and Will Probably Turn State Evidence.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Frank M. Smiley, the detective of the Mooney and Boland Agency, who was one of the men arrested yesterday in connection with the insurance frauds which ended with the death of Marie Defenbach, Aug. 25, has made a full written confession of his part in the crime.

The confession, if true, implicates with him Dr. August Unger and Frank Wayland Brown, assistant manager of the Mooney and Boland Agency, the other two men under arrest.

Smiley Will Tell All.

When the case goes on trial, Smiley, it is announced, will turn State's evidence. State Attorney Deneen expects that all three men will be convicted of conspiracy to defraud the New York Life Insurance Company and the two benevolent orders, the Canadian Order of Foresters and the Knights and Ladies of Security, but it is very doubtful whether any charge of murder can ever formally be made on the evidence available.

Another Man Watched.

At least one other man connected with the Mooney and Boland Agency is now under surveillance for suspicious actions at the time of Miss Defenbach's death, and it is not improbable that several other conspirators may yet be connected with the crime.

The Chocolate of the future. Try it. Watson's fresh made Bicycle Chocolate invigorating, sustaining, delicious, in 5c bars. 135

Water Color Exhibition.

A very interesting collection of water color drawings, and one of a high order of merit, is now on exhibition at Townsend's. The sale by auction takes place on Friday afternoon.

Cook's Turkish Baths have reopened. 202 and 204 King West.

Got Damp Quick!

This is liable to happen most any hour these October days—and what better friend than a good umbrella? And there's no better place to buy one than at Fairweather's (84 Yonge), $1 to $12.

Patents. — Fetherstonhaugh & Co., King-street West, Toronto, also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington.

A Play for Women.

"When a Woman Loves" is an ideal matinee attraction, and to-day one of the largest feminine audiences of the season will greet Miss Seligman at the Grand. The play, which was written by two women especially for a woman, appeals particularly to the fair sex, and there is no doubt of the appreciation it is receiving at the hands of the ladies.

FIFTY-FOUR WERE MURDERED.

Protestant Ministers Killed Since the Beginning of the Boxer Movement to Sept. 5.

New York, Oct. 9.—A complete list of Protestant missionaries known to have been killed from the beginning of the Boxer movement to Sept. 5 has been received by the American Bible Society from Rev. John R. Hykes, D.D., its agent at Shanghai. They number 54. Besides these, there are named 124 others, very few, if any, of whom will escape. Of these, 66 are men, 73 women (41 married and 32 single) and 34 children.

The list contains 69 Americans, 25 men, 24 women (16 married and 8 single), and 24 children.

These casualties occurred principally in Shansi, Chili and Tai Yuen Fu.

There are still some missionaries in the Provinces of Kansuh and Kwei Chow who have not been heard from for some time, but there is good reason to hope that they will get to places of safety.

Robert E. Speer, one of the secretaries of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, to-day received the following cable despatch from Rev. George F. Fitch, from Shanghai: "Killies, Leonard, McKillican, Mackey, wintering Pekin."

The persons named are all members of the Pekin mission. They are Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Killie, Miss Eliza E. Leonard, Miss Jane McKillican and Miss Maud Mackey.

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

Acoustic Properties Bad.

Architect Lennox had a long talk with Magistrate Denison yesterday as to what would be the best plan to pursue toward improving the acoustic qualities of the Police Court. It was decided to experiment with plush draping similar to those in use in the Court of General Sessions.

W. H. Stone, undertaker, 348 Yonge Street Phone 932. 135

Died From Natural Causes.

Coroner Johnson conducted an inquest at the Jail yesterday on the body of James Black, an aged prisoner, who died in that institution on Monday. The jury found that Black's death had been due to natural causes.

Priest Broke His Leg.

James Priest fell last night while stepping from a car at the corner of King and Yonge-streets, and sustained a fracture of the right leg. He was taken to his home, 887 Yonge-street, and after Dr. Spencer had set the fracture he was removed to the General Hospital.

HIS PAY WILL BEGIN TO-DAY

Hon. Mr. McMillan Will Take on the Duties of Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba.

A LETTER FROM HON. R. W. SCOTT

Notified the New Governor to That Effect—Personal and Political Notes From Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Oct. 9.—(Special.)—Hon. Mr. McMillan stated to-day that he had received a letter from Hon. R. W. Scott, Secretary of State at Ottawa, informing him that his appointment as Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba would date from Wednesday, Oct. 10. J. J. McGee, Clerk of the Executive Council, will leave for Winnipeg as soon as the commission for the oath of office is received, to perform the ceremony of swearing in the new Governor. The ceremony will not take place until Monday afternoon next. Mr. McMillan stated that his resignation of his seat in the local Legislature would be handed in to-morrow.

Ex-Mayor Andrews is a probable candidate for the vacancy to be created in Centre Winnipeg.

Personal and Otherwise.

D. D. Mann and W. MacKenzie, Toronto, are here on railway business.

Premier Macdonald stated to-day that he would leave to-morrow on the local for Douglas, where a public meeting will be held on Thursday night.

A meeting of the Executive Council was held to-day, at which Hon. Mr. Davidson explained the result of his trip to St. Paul on railway business. The Premier stated that no announcement of the Government's railway policy would be made this week.

Pember's Turkish Baths, excellent sleeping accommodation, 127 Yonge.

Dr. Evans' Laxative Grip Capsules 25c, cure a cold in a few hours. No griping, no buzzing in the head; money refunded. Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge-street. 135

WALTER GORDON FOUND GUILTY OF MURDERING DAW AND SMITH

Coroner's Jury at Whitewater, Man., Declare That the Former Whitbyite Killed the Two Men Whose Bodies Were Found in a Well at Boissevain the Other Day.

Ninga, Man., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—The inquest on the bodies of Charles Daw and Jacob Smith, found in a well on Daw's farm on Sunday, opened at Whitewater this afternoon before Coroner Schaffner. About 20 witnesses were examined, on account of the ingenuity displayed by the criminal in the commission of his awful deed. The crime is of singular interest, and when the details are published will cause widespread horror. Everything goes to show that Gordon enticed Daw away on July 31, under cover of taking him to Deloraine to hand over the purchase money of his farm, and then deliberately killed him. Jacob Smith disappeared the next morning, as far as can be learned. The evidence shows that Gordon told several conflicting stories regarding the purchase of the farm.

The Verdict.

Following is the verdict rendered by the jury this afternoon: "We, the jurors, agree to the following verdict: That Charles J. Daw came to his death by wounds inflicted in the head by a revolver in the hands of Walter Gordon, and we all agree that Jacob Smith also came to his death by wounds inflicted in the neck by gunshot by the hand of Walter Gordon."

Walter Gordon, the supposed murderer, comes from the Township of Whitby, Ont., and is about 22 years of age.

Another Murder at Boissevain.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 9.—Another murder is reported from near Boissevain. The body of a young woman was found in a well. No names or particulars are to hand.

Two Noted Americans Cornered.

No better known people anywhere under the sun than those two American hat fashioners—Youmans and Hawes—and in Canada Fairweather's (84 Yonge) have cornered the sale of their goods, because they were determined to represent the two best quality makers in America. All the newest blocks in Youmans' and Hawes' fine hats are displayed in the "Fairweather" stock.

H.R. Case, patents procured, Temple Bldg

To-Day's Program.

Queen's Own Rifles parade at the Armouries, 8 p.m.

Annual Meeting House of Refuge, Belmont-street, 3 p.m.

Bloor-street Baptist Church Mass Meeting, at 8 p.m.

"Life of Froebel," Y.W.C.A., Elm-street 3 p.m.

Grand Opera House, "When a Woman Loves," 2 and 8 p.m.

Toronto Opera House, "Lost in the Desert," 8 p.m.

Princess, "Hazel Kirke," 8 p.m.

Shea's Theatre, Refined Vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

A Comfortable Decoration.

For comfort and as a finish to dress, there is nothing so useful as the ostrich feather boa. The Dineen Company have imported a number of them from Paris—of different lengths and colors, from $16 to $35. Call and see this display.

The demand for The Sunday World is increasing as the weeks go by, and there are thousands of homes in Toronto now where The Sunday World is a welcome weekly visitor.

Of Great Importance.

It is a matter of the greatest importance to every man to see that his wife and family are provided for in case of his death. Pamphlets explaining how this object may be accomplished surely and quickly can be had from the Confederation Life Association, Toronto. 3

200 Lives Lost.

Moscow, Oct. 9.—A report from Piraeus says that the Egyptian mail steamer Charkieh has gone down, due to the explosion of its boilers. Two hundred passengers perished.