Mt. Forest.

Granny Horsburg, a Remarkable Woman—The Horsburgs, of Horsburg Castle, Scotland—Ten Years Alone in the Wilderness—An Attractive and Flourishing Town.

Nearly seventy years ago, or to be more exact, in the summer of the year 1839, there might have been seen, along the Indian trail, leading from Hamilton on Lake Ontario to Owen Sound on Georgian Bay, tramping by day and camping at night in the dense forest, a man and a woman, who had both passed life's meridian, without losing their energy of mind, or vigor of body. They had left behind them in Berwickshire, Scotland, on the banks of the Tweed, a grown son and a grandson in his infancy, and come to the wilds of Canada in hope, perhaps, of recouping the lost wealth of the House of Horsburg, of Horsburg Castle, which traced its ancestry back to the days of William the Norman. This man, William Horsburg, was a direct descendant of that ancient family. The basic fact that with silver beginning to show in his hair, he is seen on the trail, alone with his wife and children in the midst of an as yet unbroken wilderness, where bears scented the trail and wolves, kept at bay by the fire in front of their blanket tent, gave them nightly serenades, is sufficient evidence of good blood and that courage which may be assumed to have distinguished some of his ancestors. These were pioneers of this section of the wilderness, and the first forest monarch that bowed his head to kiss the foot of advancing civilization, was felled by the axe of this descendant of the Horsburgs. He was the first and only settler in this section of the wilderness for many years. That first tree was felled on the west side of the Owen Sound trail—now road—that runs along the brow of the hill on the south side of the river, and then he cut the first hole in the forest and erected the first hut of logs, to be seen on the site of the present town, or in its vicinity, for more than a decade. The daily life of the lone family, waiting in the wilderness for the coming of a neighbor, if all its incidents could be gathered, would make, no doubt, a romantic story of patient labor, of a larder chiefly furnished by the fish from the Maitland, or Saugeen River, but a few steps from his cabin, the pheasants and deer of the forest, and the vegetables they cultivated among the stumps. But the descendants of the Horsburgs kept no journal, and it is from the memory of a grandson it is learned that, having made his family self-supporting, he left them and wandered into Michigan, returning after seven years to remain for a few years, and then enter upon that journey "from whose bourne no traveler returns." Now this cabin was long the wilderness tavern and named the Blue Bonnet, giving food and shelter and usgubaugh to the pioneer prospectors who followed the trail. During the long years of Horsburg's absence, and probably after his death, his wife, who came to be known as Granny Horsburg, was the hostess of this primitive tavern, and she alone appears to live, a graphic picture in the recollections of the few oldest inhabitants. She is described, when very old, as vigorous, bronzed by the sun to the complexion of an indian, and carrying a long staff in her hand. She had been a woman, when hostess of her tavern, who, to meet the demands of her pioneer guests, often tramped seventy-five miles along the trail to Brantford, her nearest depot of supplies, and returned with a load of twenty pounds upon her shoulders. The woman of to-day, with the muscle and the fortitude to accomplish such a task, would arouse the world's wonder. If pluck and endurance might render a woman famous in the humble walks of life, Granny Horsburg should live in the memory of the citizens of this beautiful town, whose name should have been Horsburg. Notwithstanding, the town, with its electric light and its efficient water works, both owned by the corporation; its long business street of white brick, many-storied buildings, its cement pavements of many miles in extent; its fine schools, churches and town hall, its delightful residences, with their well-kept lawns, their shrubbery and shading trees tell their story of changed conditions and modern comforts. Notwithstanding, too, it boasts of its great Weir wardrobe factory, with its numerous storefurnishing inventions; of its Leslie Bros.' sash and door factory; its Mount Forest Carriage Factory Co., employing 100 men; its oat meal mills, chopping and flouring mills, woolen mills, saw mills and other industries, which demonstrate that all things have become new, yet from our too selfish, matter-of-fact era, the memories and romance of the old time should not be banished. There is always a halo about the past, that serves to brighten the present. We appreciate the comforts of to-day by contrast with the discomforts of yesterday, and those who risked the dangers, performed the labors and endured those discomforts, which paved the way for this modern era, should be remembered. The town should be called Horsburg.

Save this little story of Granny Horsburg there is little now that can be recalled of the very beginning of the hamlet on the south side of the river—the modern town grew upon the north side—but there is a lively recollection among the old men of some fifteen years later, when religious prejudices and whiskey in combination resulted in many a street fight in the little village.

"And one of those fights," said Mr. Alex Allan, "cost me $15. We are all peaceable people now, and all those old and foolish differences, if not forgotten, have been forgiven. I was in some of them myself. But in only one was there ever a life lost. It was a foolish quarrel over a mere opinion as to who was the best ox-driver. But the parties differed both in politics and religion, and so did the crowd. While two were fighting and the excited crowd swaying someone stabbed Edward Cosgrove with an umbrella. I never heard of a fatal result from such a weapon before nor since. It entered the man's temple. The surgeons removed a section of the thin bone, with the hole thru it, in hope of saving his life. I was in attendance, and it was given to me to hold. I offered to return it to the surgeon, but he told me to keep it. In a short time the man was dead. Then a man named McEachren was arrested and after several trials acquitted. Every time I was called with that little shell of bone, and it cost me in expenses, as I say, $15, before the court would let me throw it away."

There hasn't been a "discussion wid stick" for over 30 years. The follies of the past and the lessons of the present, even John Barleycorn seems impotent to stir up a row.

The river is an industrial feature of the town, with its three power-heads, and helps to render the town picturesque and desirable for residence. The town owns its electric plant and is prepared to furnish power for light industries, which ought to flourish here, where there is nothing now to employ women and girls. It has both the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific roads, furnishing ample and competing facilities for transportation, and is contemplating the building of a spur track connecting both roads with the industrial area. Its officials seem to be progressive, and on the alert, and all conditions seem favorable to its growth. Canada is importing large quantities of what are called sanitary or breakfast foods from Michigan. Why, in the midst of this rich grain country, should they not be produced in such a town as this? W. J. S.

KEEWATIN REPORTED.

New C. P. R. Liner Arrives in the Gulf.

MONTREAL, Sept. 23.—The C.P.R. steamer Keewatin, bound for the lakes, where she will in future navigate, is reported in the gulf, and will proceed to Quebec to go thru the process of being cut in two for the trip up the river to go thru the canals.

The Assiniboia, a sister ship, has about completed that process at Quebec, and will start west in a few days.

The Keewatin and Assiniboia are modern freight and passenger steamers, equipped with every known convenience. They will run on the Owen Sound-Fort William route, with the present vessels of the line—Manitoba, Athabasca and Alberta.

TheAssi niboia is expected to make her first trip from Owen Sound early in November.

MR. BYRNES GOES WEST.

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—John Byrnes, chief of inspection of the trade and commerce department, leaves tonight for the Northwest to visit the grain elevators in the wheat district.

Assignments.

G. W. Bradshaw, gents' furnisher, College-street, assigned to R. Tew yesterday.

F. Keel, a jeweler doing business at 162 East Queen-street, assigned to E. R. C. Clarkson on Saturday. Keel also had a branch store at 612 Dundas-street.

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HAD A STORMY SESSION.

St. Catharines Council Wrestles With Light Problem.

ST. CATHARINES, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The city council last night had a more or less stormy session when the Falls Power Co., Distributing Company of the Ontario Power Company, applied for franchise to pole the streets and distribute electrical energy for power and light.

The Stark Company will not be in a position to fulfil its contract on Nov. 1, and the Falls Company want to take over the contract. The Stark Company workmen have wages amounting to $278 coming to them, and at the request of the Crown Attorney Brennan, acting for the men, the council pledged itself to grant no new franchise till the wages are paid.

AUSTRALIA ON THE STRAND.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The Melbourne federal house of representatives is expected to-morrow to endorse Hon. Mr. Lyne's selection of the Strand site for the commonwealth London building. The option on the site expires on Thursday. The government will erect a magnificent structure, including a permanent exhibition of Australian products.

Demands Damages for Autopsy.

MONTREAL, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Because an autopsy was performed upon the body of her huusband, contrary to her orders, Mrs. James Cairns has brought an action for $5000 damages against the Montreal General Hospital.

Mr. Cairns died at the General Hospital last June, and his widow claims that his last dying words were to exact a promise from her that his remains should not be surrendered to the surgeon's knife, and that the hospital authorities so promised.

SINKS AT LAUNCHING.

ROME, Sept. 24.—While the Italian Lloyds transatlantic steamer Princess Yolanda, 12,000 tons, the largest emigrant ship ever built in Italy, was being launched at Rivatrigoso, near Spezia, she keeled over and rushed into the sea on her side and sank. There were many workmen on board who were rescued with difficulty. The damage is estimated at a half a million lire.

Telegraphers Want Funds.

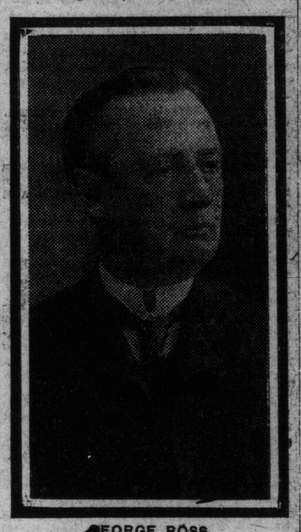
NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The striking telegraphers have appealed to the Central Federated Union for funds. An appeal for the same cause was made by Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, and met with the hearty endorsement of the meeting. For weeks there has been a strong movement in one union to donate $100,000 to the men now out.

WHO'LL BE POSTMASTER? THREE NAMES MENTIONED

Good Opportunity for Government to Begin Civil Service Reform.

Three names at least are persistently connected with the appointment to the position of postmaster of Toronto. Thomas Urquhart and W. B. Rogers are the favorites, with those who regard the appointment as a party plum. On the other hand George Ross, deputy postmaster of Toronto, and Chief Superintendent of Dominion Postoffices, is favored by all who desire the position to be filled by a competent and experienced man.

Mr. Urquhart, as a defeated Liberal candidate, was considered as certain of the appointment two years ago, when it was thought that the late postmaster would be superannuated.



GEORGE ROSS
Deputy Postmaster.

There are many, however, who support the aspirations of Mr. Rogers, believing that his work and sacrifices for the Liberal party entitle him to preferment.

The position to which partisans may aspire is one of the nicest plums in the gift of the postoffice department. Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg share the distinction of being the three most important offices in the Dominion, and a salary of $4000 attaches to each. On the other hand the responsibilities are great. In Toronto the postmaster has the oversight of the various branches and substations and is responsible for the discipline of some five hundred men. It is very necessary that he be thoroly acquainted with the management and operation of the various branches of the service in order that he may be most effective as an executive head. Hence the support being given Mr. Ross. He has started at the foot of the ladder in the postoffice work and has worked his way up the various departments to his present responsible position after thirty years of service. Mr. Ross is an expert in postal work in all its details.

It will be interesting to see whether "civil service reform" is going to win out with such a stalwart supporter as Hon. G. P. Graham in the cabinet and with the postmaster-general as minister of labor also naturally inclined to favor the man on the job.

CANADIAN NORTHERN ONTARIO.

A Puzzle Picture.

"Big Game Hunting," the latest in railway advertising, is an illustrated publication, descriptive of the wonderful deer hunting country opened up by the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway, particularly north of Parry Sound and along the Magnetewan River. It is printed in autumnal tints with a most striking cover, portraying a guide carrying a moose head by a pack strap; the picture has aroused a lot of amusing speculation, the head is perfectly drawn, yet it is a puzzle. All interested in hunting should get a free copy at the City Office, corner King and Toronto-streets, or write Passenger Department, Canadian Northern Building, Toronto.

ADMISSIONS INVOLVE HOTELMEN

BELLEVILLE, Sept. 24.—A few days ago a young man named John Wilson was arrested here, charged with an offence. He pleaded in extenuation that he was intoxicated. He is only 19 years of age. As a result of his alleged admissions, informations have been laid against the proprietors of the Queen's, Victoria, Dominion and City hotels.

Among the 30,000 Islands of the Georgian Bay.

For the devotees of rod and gun, the Georgian Bay district holds out unlimited attractions. Fish are plentiful in the bays and streams throughout this vast expanse of water, and the rivers and streams which empty in the waterway teem with several varieties of the more gamey of the finny tribe, among them being Black Bass, Pickerel, Maskinonge and Whitefish, Speckled Trout, Lake Trout and Salmon. On Oct. 8 the Grand Trunk will issue tickets at single fare to all Georgian Bay points. For the most direct route see that your ticket reads via Grand Trunk Railway System. City Office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

TELEPHONE GIRL RE-ENGAGED.

FORT WILLIAM, Sept. 24.—(Special)—Miss Ora Hudson, who filled the position of chief operator at the municipal telephone exchange a short time ago, and who returned to her home in the United States on account of an attempt being made by a number of the citizens to deport her on account of being an alien, has been re-engaged by the commisioners, and starts work to-morrow.

For Breakfast—use WINDSOR TABLE SALT. It gives a delicious piquancy to the eggs and rolls. Never gritty.
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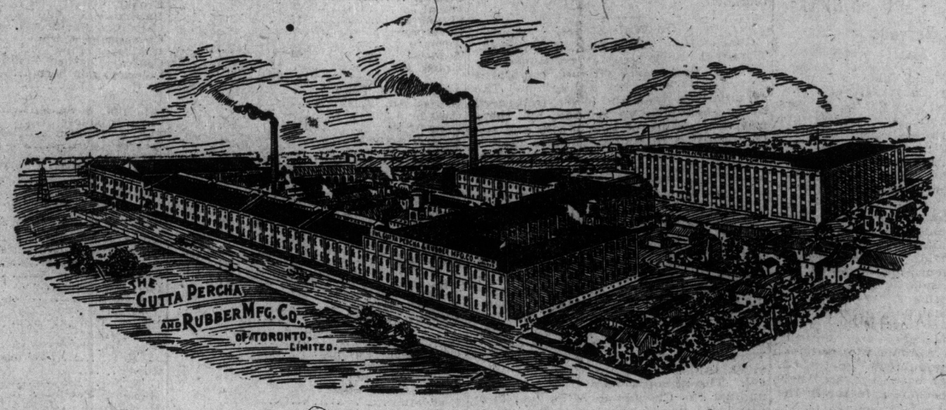

City water to-day is so unfit to drink, so dangerous from typhoid and other germs, that the management of the great institution pictured here will not risk their employees' healths by permitting them to drink Toronto water. They have installed thirty of the York Springs Sanitary Coolers, and have arranged for an ample supply of York Springs Water—the water that is certified as to purity.

The hint this gives of the real danger that lurks in every drop of Toronto city water is a hint to heed — to heed in your home, in your office, in your factory.

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Order From Your Dealer, Or Phone Main 6374.

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CASH ARRIVES AT OTTAWA.

First Instalment of $730,000 Loan Now Available.

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The first instalment of $400,000 of the loan of $730,000 obtained by the city from Parr's Bank, London, Eng., has arived at the Bank of Ottawa ,and the payments for which it is intended will be promptly made.

Journalists From Cobalt.

Two of the British journalists who have been guests of the Ontario Government in the north returned in advance of their fellow members yesterday morning. They were Frank Dilnot of The London Daily Mail, and G. A. Jones of The London Daily News. Mr. Jones will try to size up Chicago in two days, while Mr. Dilnot is en route to Columbus, Ohio.

The Columbus Despatch entertained a party of Ohio girls on a trip to England similar to that enjoyed by The World's "Maple Blossoms." During their stay in the old country, Mr. Dilnot wrote several articles upon their visit and their experiences in Great Britain and France. These articles were so acceptable that he is to be the guest of the "Buckeye daisies" at a banquet in that city.

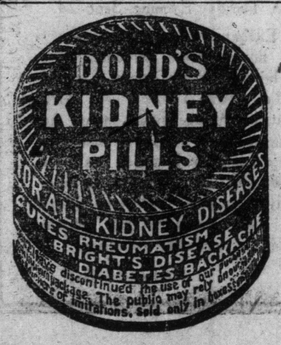
The two who arrived yesterday were accompanied by J. H. Jewell, whose guests they were at breakfast at the King Edward. The journalists carried tiny silver bricks as souvenirs of the Erie Mine.

MAY SEND SMITH BACK.

INGERSOLL, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Harold Victor Smith, four months out from the old country, may be deported. Smith has been in the police court twice on a charge of theft and is now serving 30 days in jail.

Must Squeeze Water Out.

ALBANY, Sept. 24.—The up-state public-service commission has issued a warning to railroads that it will not approve of any issue of stock not based on real values!



GEO. KAPPELE NAMED YORK LOAN REFEREE

Will Undertake the Onerous Duties Lately Assumed by Neil McLean.

George Kappele was yesterday appointed by order-in-council an official referee in the high court of justice, and at the request of Neil McLean, to whom the original reference was made, the liquidation of the York County Loan & Savings Co. was placed under Mr. Kappele's charge.

For the last two years the liquidation proceedings have taken up a great deal of Mr. McLean's time. Up to the present he has only, by special effort, been able to attend to the work of the liquidation, in addition to the other important matters which are in regular course taken before him. Now, however, that counsel are prepared to argue upon the rights of the shareholders in the liquidation, it is practically necessary that the referee should give up his whole time to the consideration of the questions involved. This Mr. McLean, in justice to the general work of his office, has not been able to do, and after careful consideration it was decided that the best solution would be to appoint a referee who would give up his time exclusively to the work of the liquidation, and thereby avoid dislocating the routine of Mr. McLean's office.

The liquidation of the York County Loan & Savings Co. is in many respects an unique proceeding, as never before in the history of this province has the court found it necessary to deal with a company in which such a large number of people were interested, and where the rights of the various parties were so conflicting and divided into such numerous classes. Already it has been found necessary to secure special legislation from the Dominion Parliament, under which, and with the assistance of the special referee, it is hoped that satisfactory progress will now be made.

RISING PRICES AT OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Today bread went up to 12 cents a loaf here, the highest price in eight years. Milk is to go to eight cents a quart on Oct. 15, and there has also been an increase in the price of coal, viz., from $7.25 to $7.50 a ton.

PRINCE ALBERT BY-ELECTION.

REGINA, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Writs hav been issued for the Prince Albert by-election, caused by the resignation of J. Lamont. Nominations will take place on Oct. 2, and polling will take place Oct. 12.

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LIFE AT HIGH ALTITUDES.

Professor Todd Experimenting in South America.

LIMA, Peru, via Galveston, Texas, Sept. 24.—Prof. Todd, the astronomer of Amherst College,who is conducting experiments in South America, ascended a mountain in the Andes to an altitude of 14,000 feet above the sea level and there remained for one hour in a steel tank of 270 cubic feet capacity, filled with air compressed to the same tension that air maintains at an altitude of 1000 feet. His pulse was reduced from 104 to 91. His breathing and physical condition remained normal.

A decompression of the air to its normal tension at 14,000 feet was then made in 17 minutes. The experiment is looked upon as being important as regards the treatment of diseases affected by various degrees of air pressure.

Experiments heretofore conducted in the Andes to see what effect high altitude had on human life shaw that at 14,000 feet and over the air pressure is so light as to produce incapacity for work, prostration and sometimes death. On the surface of the earth the air pressure is approximately 15 pounds to the square inch. At an altitude of 14,000 feet it is approximately nine and a quarter pounds.

In the Sessions Court.

E. F. B. Johnston is defending Hoy Jock, a Chinaman, charged with perjury, who is on trial before Judge Winchester. During the prosecution of three orientals in the police court with keeping a gambling house it is alleged that Jock swore falsely. County Crown Attorney Drayton is assisted in the prosecution by Eric Armour and J. W. Curry. The case continues this morning.

August Bentinson, a laborer, pleaded guilty to stealing $10 from his employer, Wm. Diceman of Vaughan Township He was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

J. J. Daly, thru his counsel, J. E. Day, appealed to the judge to set aside a sentence registered against him of six months in the Central for vagrancy. His honor refused to interfere.

SECRETARY DRAPER DEFENDS

Delegates to Trades Congress Return to Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The Ottawa delegation, who have been at the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, got home to-night. At Winnipeg and elsewhere there was strong criticism of P. M. Draper of Ottawa, the secretary-treasurer, holding that position, as he is one of the foremen at the government printing bureau here.

To-night, regarding this question of his being a government employe, Mr. Draper drew attention to the fact that his connection with the government has been of 20 years' duration, he having entered as a youth of 19 and risen from the position of compositor to chief foreman.

Mr. Draper belonged to the printing bureau long before he became secretary-treasurer of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

Continuing, he said, "As to the printing bureau at Ottawa being an open shop, upon which an attempt is made to create capital against me, I wish to say that I am a member in good standing of the International Typographical Union and of Local Union No. 102 of Ottawa. Let me add that the government printing bureau at Washington is an open shop, according to the declaration of President Roosevelt."

The bureau here, it may be added, is somewhat unique in that some of the printers belong to the international branch of the American federation, while others who do not, have started a purely local union.

John Redmond Will Not Retire.

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—John O'Callaghan, secretary of the United Irish League of America, stated to-night that there was no ground for the report published in certain newspapers in this country, that John Redmond had decided to retire from public life and that John Dillon had joined the Sinn Fein movement. Mr. O'Callaghan received a cable from Mr. Redmond late to-day, stating that the report was a "ridiculous fabrication."

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