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AFTER FIFTY YEARS

Sir Charles and Lady Tupper Felicitated.

GREAT HOSTS OF CALLERS

Made Their Way to the Home of the Happy Pair.

The Bride Was a Charming Picture as She Stood Surrounded by Her Children and Grandchildren on Her Golden Wedding Day—Addresses From the Senators and Members of the Commons With Splendid Gifts—Congratulations From All Over Canada and From the Old Land.

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—(Special.)—It is not every day that the newspapers have to chronicle a golden wedding, but when this interesting anniversary happens to be that of one of the few remaining fathers of Confederation, and a former Premier of Canada, it assumes a measure of importance far beyond the ordinary. Few events of a social nature that have taken place in Ottawa in the past have been attended with more general interest or looked upon with more kindliness than the celebration to-day by Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., and Lady Tupper, of their golden wedding. Sir Charles may have some political enemies, but he has none socially, and to-day political matters are buried from sight, and the veteran leader of the Conservative party and his worthy wife are receiving congratulations from all quarters. None indeed were heartier in their congratulations to the Opposition leader and his good lady than Mr. and Mrs. Laurier, and the same remark applies with equal force to our own Sir Oliver. Between the hours of 4 and 7 p.m. there was a continuous stream of callers at 123 Cooper-street, when Sir Charles and Lady Tupper were "at home" to their friends. It had been arranged that guests were to be received in the handsome drawing-room on the east side of the house, where, owing to the large number expected, it had been found necessary to remove some of the furniture.

Lady Tupper, surrounded by her children and grandchildren, made a charming picture. She was assisted by Lady Hibbert Tupper, Mrs. Stewart Tupper, Mrs. Wm. Tupper and Mrs. Cameron. Some very smart costumes were worn. Lady Tupper was attired in a black satin gown, trimmed with costly white lace, and wore some very handsome diamonds.

THE SENATORS ARRIVE.

Shortly after 4 o'clock a delegation of Conservative Senators, headed by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, arrived at the house to tender their felicitations. Among those present were Senator Miller, Dickey, Bernier, Clemow, Ogilvie, Sanford and Dobson. The following is the address which they presented to the ex-Premier:

"To the Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., G.C.M.G., P.C., M.P.:

"Sir,—The occurrence of so happy an event as that of your golden wedding affords to the undersigned members of the Senate of Canada the opportunity of offering to you and Lady Tupper a testimonial in commemoration of the occasion.

"A long life, passed with distinction in the public service of Canada, both at home and abroad, entitles you to the esteem and respect of all who, like ourselves, recognize your devotion to the duties of State in which you have been so long among the foremost of your countrymen.

"We congratulate you on the years and the well-merited honors to which you have attained; on the vigor you still exhibit in the advocacy of your opinions, and particularly on the good fortune which has favored you with the happy companionship of Lady Tupper during half a century of domestic life.

"That Providence, which has given you lengthy days and preserved your domestic circle unbroken, may continue towards you the same gracious dispensation, is the sincere hope of those whose good wishes and congratulations accompany the memorial we have now the pleasure to present."

THE COMMONS DELEGATION.

The Commons delegation consisted of Messrs. Costigan, Foster, Taylor, Boyd, Clarke, Rosamond, Beattie, Dimock, Wood, Bergeron, Quinn and Poupore. They presented the following address:

"To the Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., G.C.M.G., C.B., D.C.L., etc.:

"Sir,—The members of the Conservative party in the House of Commons desire to take advantage of your golden wedding to present to you and Lady Tupper the accompanying token of their high personal regard, and to express their loyalty to you as its leader, and their appreciation of your great services to your party and to Canada.

"Your career in Provincial politics was singularly successful and distinguished, and has linked your name indissolubly with the development of Nova Scotia and the attainment of the importance which that Province enjoys, but it is in the wider arena of Dominion statesmanship you have won our admiration and gratitude.

"Co-jointly with Sir John Macdonald and Sir George Cartier and other distinguished men, you helped to build up that party which created, fostered and has given stability to Confederation, and by wise and broad statesmanship moulded out of scattered Provinces of diverse races and religions, separated by dividing lines and by dividing laws, a united and harmonious Dominion, loyally sensitive to its Imperial relations, while instinct with a true national spirit.

"Your life has spanned the critical period of Canadian history, during which the Dominion was founded and its permanence guaranteed, and you can have the proud consciousness that this federation, in whose formation you played so prominent a part, has in all the features which ensure national greatness progressed in a manner which is without precedent or parallel in the history of other lands. The expansion of our trade, the growth of our industries, the rapid rise in our public credit, the creation of our immense facilities for commerce, are the fruits of the wisdom which inspired and the energy which carried into effect that broad national policy with which your name is inseparably connected.

"While High Commissioner of Canada in London, not only were you to Canadians who visited England courteous and hospitable, but you became so conspicuous as the defender of every Canadian interest that to-day it is universally admitted you raised that office to one of ambassadorial importance.

"You inaugurated the era of Canadian diplomatic relations with foreign countries, and by the success which attended your missions to Madrid, Paris and Washington you won the marked approval of your sovereign and the respect and regard, not only of Canada, but of all the countries with whose governments you mediated.

"We congratulate you and Lady Tupper on an event always rare in human life, and under conditions so happy that they enable us to wish you both, with confident hope, many years to enjoy the wealth of domestic affection which surrounds you, and the esteem in which you are universally held by the party and by the country.

"We are, sir, your friends and supporters."

Signed by the Conservative M.P.'s.

THE GIFTS.

The Senate's gift is not yet completed. Sir Mackenzie Bowell had a photograph of the article in his possession, which is a centrepiece in gold of very handsome design. It will stand fully sixteen inches in height, and is two feet in length. National emblems are carved out in the ornamental details. A pedestal of open work in the centre supports four arms of burnished gold, each ornamented at the top with a spray of maple leaves, in which will rest a small bonbon dish in cut-glass. In the centre of the open space between the upright supports rests a beaver, finished in dull gold. Upon the body of the stand are four shields, upon which are engraved respectively the family arms, the Dominion arms, enamelled in colors, and the dates 1846 and 1896. The whole forms a very massive piece of gold plate, and cost considerably over $1000.

The gift from the Conservative members of the House of Commons is a magnificent gold salver of beautiful design. The outer edge is surmounted by a wreath of dull gold of oak leaves and maple leaves, the representative trees of England and Canada. The upper side bears a shield, with Sir Charles' monogram and the date 1846, while on the lower side is the crest of the Tupper family in blue enamel on gold—a hound with a mayflower in its mouth, and the family moto, "L'espoir est ma force" (Hope is my strength), with the present date, 1896. On one end a gold shield bears the British coat of arms in enameled colors, while the opposite end is occupied by the Canadian coat of arms. A large and very handsome shield on the centre of the salver bears this inscription: "Presented to Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., and Lady Tupper on the occasion of the celebration of their golden wedding, Oct. 8, 1896, by the Liberal-Conservative members of the House of Commons."

The salver is in brightly burnished gold, while the trimmings are of dull gold. It contains thirty-six ounces of 14-carat gold and cost upwards of $1000. The plate is enclosed in a massive case of polished Canadian oak, lined with dark blue velvet.

FROM HALIFAX.

Another beautiful piece of gold plate is a gift received by Sir Charles and Lady Tupper from the Conservative Association of Halifax. It is in the form of a combined candelabra and epergne. The base and centre column is two feet wide, with three arms, and these are surrounded with four cut glass dishes, when used as an epergne. On a card attached is inscribed the following: "To Sir Charles and Lady Tupper on the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day, with the congratulations of the President and members of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Halifax."

MESSAGES POURING IN.

Congratulatory messages have been pouring in on Sir Charles and Lady Tupper by post and telegraph since Monday. These come from all parts of Canada and many from England, sent by dignitaries of church and state, by political organizations, as well as by private friends. Many of the congratulatory messages contain references to Sir Charles Tupper's eminent services to the Dominion as well as to the empire at large.

The Archbishop of Halifax, Mgr. O'Brien, telegraphed as follows: "Sincere congratulations to Lady Tupper and yourself. May the years wax bright as you journey onward, until the hue of the golden be transmuted into the crystal sheen of your diamond wedding."

Bishop Courtney of Nova Scotia also wired his hearty congratulations and warm wishes.

From Archbishop Langevin of Manitoba came the following: "The Archbishop of St. Boniface congratulates the worthy couple and wishes them many golden days."

FROM ENGLAND.

Congratulatory cablegrams from England included the following from Baron de Reuter: "Please accept both our best congratulations. Letter follows."

Sir Donald Smith, Canadian High Commissioner, cabled a congratulatory message from Ballachulish, and from the staff of the High Commissioner's office messages were also received.

Lieutenant-Governors Dewdney of British Columbia, Kirkpatrick of Ontario, Patterson of Manitoba, Fraser of New Brunswick, Daly of Nova Scotia and Howlan of Prince Edward Island forwarded their congratulations also by telegram, and from the leading members of the Canadian judiciary in all parts of the Dominion similar messages were received by Sir Charles and Lady Tupper.

FROM POLITICAL CLUBS.

Among the telegrams which reached Sir Charles from political organizations were the following, sent by the Club Conservateur of Montreal:

"The rejoicings of your golden wedding cannot be limited to the blessed home of a family, which illustrates so vividly the word of God but must include all the members of the Conservative party, cherishing the idea of being followers of a great chief, who will bring them again to victory, and to the fraternal idea of Confederation, of which you are the father. Please accept the respectful and warm, hearty greetings of the juniors to the old chief, who adds to the wisdom of experience all the vigor, enthusiasm and combativeness of youth."

FROM NEW BRUNSWICK.

Chairman J. E. Masters wired from Moncton, N.B.:

"On behalf of the Liberal-Conservatives of Moncton, I congratulate you and Lady Tupper upon attaining the fiftieth anniversary of your wedded life, and the many favorable and pleasant years to come."

FROM ONTARIO.

Chairman Ross wired from Ottawa:

"Ontario Liberal-Conservatives, in convention assembled, congratulate you and Lady Tupper on your golden wedding, and hope you may long be spared to each other and your country."

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MR. J. S. LARKE HEARD FROM

An Interesting Report Sent From Australia.

CHEAPER FREIGHT RATES

Are Necessary for the Development of Our Trade With the Antipodeans.

Delegates From Canada in the Interest of Manufacturers Have Done Very Well—Talk of Abolishing Black Rod. Who Draws a Pretty Fat Salary for Very Little Work—Mr. Laurier Remember His Newspaper Friends—Traffic Through the Soo Canal—That Vacant Portfolio—Slap at Toronto University Sophs—Other Ottawa News.

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—(Special.)—J. S. Larke, Canadian representative in Australia, sends an interesting report to the Government by the mail which arrived to-day. It deals largely with the question of freight rates, Mr. Larke drawing attention particularly to the necessity of cheaper rates and greater facilities for carriage of bulky commodities that are furnished by the steamship lines. Considerable Canadian freight now reaches Australia by New York, but the railroad rates are in most cases almost prohibitory against the Canadian manufacturers. Cargoes from New York by sailing vessels consist chiefly of lumber, staves, marble, agricultural implements and the like. It is estimated that from sixty to eighty vessels clear from New York for Australia with such cargoes every year. In view of the fact that these commodities are all produced in Canada and that railway rates from many points in the United States are quite as cheap to Montreal as to New York, Mr. Larke thinks that a line of sailing vessels should be chartered to freight between Montreal and points in Australia. He thinks that there is sufficient trade to warrant a sailing vessel from Montreal during the season of navigation.

Commissioner Larke notes that three representatives of Canadian firms recently sent out to develop trade in bicycles, axes, carriage woodenware, farm implements and patent medicines have met with considerable success.

TO ABOLISH BLACK ROD.

It is reported to-day that Mr. Kimber, gentleman usher of the Black Rod, is to be superannuated and the office abolished. The only duty which Mr. Kimber has is to summon the faithful Commoners to the Senate Chamber at the meeting of Parliament and prorogation, and to prepare a list of those who are to appear on the floor of the House and in the Press Gallery. This means about three days' work in the year, for which he receives $1350, with fine quarters in the Senate as a residence, valued at $650, or $2000 in all. The duties performed by Mr. Kimber may be allotted to the Senate Sergeant-at-Arms or some other official.

VESSELS THROUGH SOO CANAL.

The total number of vessels which passed through the Sault Canal from the opening of navigation in May to Sept. 30 was 4264, with a tonnage of 3,749,472 tons, and freight to the amount of 3,840,006 tons. It is not possible to give comparative figures, as the canal was only opened for about ten weeks last year, the total number of vessels passing through in that period being 1173.

One of the reason for delay in the construction of the Soulanges Canal is owing to a dispute between one of the contractors, Mr. Stewart, and the engineer in chief, Mr. Munroe, as to the quality of the stone which Mr. Stewart desires to place in the work. On the contractor's behalf, it may be explained that the stone has been accepted by the department, and some of the departmental engineers state that it is quite up to the specifications. Mr. Joseph Hobson, the famous G. T. R. engineer, has been commissioned by the Government to report on the matter, and his decision may be expected any day.

FRED JONES TO GET A JOB.

F. L. Jones, Ottawa correspondent for The St. John Telegraph, Halifax Record and other eastern papers, will likely be appointed Commissioner of Patents in succession to R. J. Pope, who will be superannuated. Mr. Jones has done yeoman service for the Liberals and is well deserving of a good office. It is said to be a part of Mr. Laurier's policy to remember his newspaper friends, and other correspondents of Liberal papers here are to get good positions.

AS TO MR. SIFTON.

The report emanating from Winnipeg that Mr. Sifton will be sworn in as Minister of the Interior at Brandon on Tuesday next by His Excellency is discredited here. Mr. McGee, Clerk of the Privy Council, who has officially to attend such functions to administer the oath of office, has not received any intimation to leave the city in connection with this duty. Indeed, there is a report to-night that it is not so certain that Mr. Sifton will get the portfolio after all. Joe Martin is tearing mad because he has been turned down, and his formal severance from the Liberal party would not occasion surprise. The Journal says to-night: "There is talk of Senator McInnes of British Columbia being taken into the Cabinet without portfolio." It is significant that the Senator did not leave for home with the other western members yesterday, but intends remaining here for a few days. My own opinion, however, is that Mr. Bostock stands the best show of any British Columbian for a Cabinet position. He is a man of education, good address, an excellent speaker and possesses great wealth.

A SLAP AT THE "SOPHS."

Commenting upon the appeal for aid to Toronto University The Free Press to-night says, apropos of the treatment of freshmen by sophomores: "The public will hardly be disposed to grant money for the education of rowdies. The affairs and conduct of the University have not been of an encouraging character of late, and it would seem that a thorough overhauling and investigation should go before any further provincial grants of money." This advice, coming from a good Liberal paper, is commended to Hon. A. S. Hardy.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Col. Henry Smith, sergeant-at-arms of the House of Commons, left this morning for his home in Kingston.

An important meeting of the executive of the Royal Society is to take place in Montreal next Wednesday. Archbishop O'Brien, president, and Dr. Bourinot, secretary, will be present.

Mr. John Waterston, representing one of the leading provision houses in Glasgow, was here to-day and saw a number of officers of the Government regarding the extension of the Canadian egg trade with Great Britain.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurier go to St. Lin to-morrow for a day or so.

The town of Fort William has been erected into a customs port by being detached from Port Arthur, of which it was an outport.

Mr. Speaker Edgar and Mrs. Edgar left for home to-night. Mrs. Edgar, as hostess of the Speaker's chambers during the brief session which has just closed, has been a decided success, and Ottawa people will gladly welcome the return of Mrs. Edgar and her charming daughters.

OUR ROSSLAND SPECIAL.

War Eagle and Le Roi Both Making Big Divides—Work on West Le Roi and Josie.

Rossland, B.C., Oct. 8.—(Special to The World, via Spokane, Wash.)—War Eagle declares a dividend of $30,000 on the 15th inst. This makes nearly $200,000 in War Eagle divided in a year and a half, a grand showing for gold out here.

Le Roi has just declared a dividend of $25,000.

West Leroi and Josie shareholders will be pleased to learn that the work of development has been begun under the direction of Messrs. Moynahan and Campbell.

Good ore has been struck on Delacola, which was recently stocked by Ross & Co., where eastern capital controls the treasury stock.

The Red Mountain mine, on which pay ore was struck recently and Alberta, the new and good property on Monte Cristo Mountain, work on which is progressing, give a good showing.

A. R. M.

EVERYTHING SMOOTH NOW.

Freight is Moving Freely at Winnipeg—Sifton's Resignation is in—The Petition of Hugh John Dismissed.

Winnipeg, Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Everything is moving very smoothly on the Canadian Pacific Road now and all the station agents and train despatchers are back at their posts. An hour after the strike was declared off many freight trains began moving, and all through the night freights were being sent out. The pressure thus being relieved, wheat elevators that were closed are now being re-opened and all deliveries of the farmers accepted.

The resignation of Attorney-General Sifton has been placed in Premier Greenway's hands. It is understood Mr. Sifton will be sworn in as Minister of the Interior next Tuesday.

The preliminary objections filed by Hugh John Macdonald's solicitors to the petition to unseat the member for Winnipeg were to-day dismissed with costs. Hugh John will arrive home to-morrow.

The objection to the petition to unseat Nat. Boyd, having been disallowed by the court here, Mr. Boyd applies to stay all proceedings in the matter until he appeals to the Supreme Court at Ottawa.

ROTH'S STAY WAS SHORT.

A Buffalo Man Comes to Toronto in the Morning and Goes Back at Night a Prisoner.

Yesterday morning Jacob Roth and wife arrived from Buffalo and engaged a room at 127 Adelaide-street west. At 10.20 p.m. Roth left for Buffalo, a prisoner, in charge of Detective Campbell of Hamilton.

At noon yesterday the Chief of Police of Hamilton received a wire, instructing him to arrest Roth on a charge of stealing a quantity of clothing, consisting of 9 overcoats, 17 pairs of trousers, 3 coats and vests and 4 suits. Roth, when he left Buffalo, checked his trunks containing the goods to Hamilton. He did not remain there, but came on to Toronto and wired to Hamilton to have the stuff sent on here. Campbell came from Hamilton on the same train as the baggage. In the meantime the police here were notified also from Buffalo, and Detectives Davis and Verney were put on the case. When the 8.10 train from the west arrived last night Roth was at the Union looking for his trunks, and Detective Davis was there looking for him, and arrested him.

Roth and a man named Feldman carried on a clothing repairing business at 192 194 Main-street, near Canal, and Roth skipped with some of the goods left by customers.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., evening 50c.

Grenadier Parade.

The Royal Grenadiers had a good parade last night, Lieut.-Col. Mason in command. After an hour's company drill a route march was held via Simcoe, King, Yonge and Queen back to the Armories.

The prizes won by "I" Company, in all $130, at the match on Saturday last, were distributed at the Armory Hotel by Lieuts. Craig and McInnes after parade. The following were the recipients in the order named: Pte. Parker, Pte. Jeffries, Pte. Ferguson, Sergt. Ironside, Pte. W. G. Jeffries, Pte. W. Meen, Pte. Vickers, Pte. Gardiner, Pte. Craddock, Pte. Middleton. Nursery prizes: Pte. Vickers, Pte. W. G. Jeffries, Pte. Craddock, Col.-Sergt. Mole, Pte. Barlow, Corp. Addy.

Lieut. Craig congratulated the winners on the high standard of their ability as marksmen. "I" Company having won the Windrum shield.

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Blaze in Adelaide West.

At 9.20 last night there was a fire in the wagon shop of W. G. Hancock, 258 Adelaide-street west. The place was pretty well gutted. A portion of the roof fell in and it was thought that some of the firemen were injured, but they all turned up all right. Damage was $500, and the cause unknown.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W. Ladies 75c.

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HELP WANTED.

THE WORLD and GLOBE, together: Render what assistance you can, Mr. Hardy. It's a thoroughly deserving case.

TARTE IS NOT A BOODLER.

He Said So Himself Under Oath in Open Court at Montreal.

The Preliminary Examination in the Libel Action Against Mr. Grenier's Paper—The Minister of Public Works Told the Whole Story About That $5000 Deal With Pacaud—He Admitted That No Conservatives Received Any of the Money.

Montreal, Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The preliminary examination in the libel suit entered by Hon. J. Israel Tarte against W. A. Grenier of La Libre Parole, was begun to-day and was interesting from the very start. The Minister of Public Works was on the stand all day and the cross-examination will be continued to-morrow and perhaps at greater length. Messrs. St. Pierre and Greenshields, Q.C.'s, and Dandurand represented the prosecution, while Messrs. Cornellier and Lamothe, Q.C.'s, looked after the accused.

It looks as if the trial when taken to the Queen's Bench will be a "cause celebre" and highly sensational developments may be expected. Hon. Mr. Tarte declared under oath that he was not a boodler, but rather an honest man, and when asked why he had left the Conservative party answered that it was because Sir Adolphe Chapleau and the French Ministers were ill-treated by their English Conservative allies. He said that he had letters from Hon. Mr. Chapleau intimating that the most solemn promises had been violated by his colleagues, and when Mr. Cornellier asked if he could produce these letters he replied that he would drop that part of his statement. Another reason which had, perhaps, prompted the witness to leave the Conservative party was that several of the latter had attempted his political ruin because he had endeavored to rid the party of Thomas McGreevy and others. The Hon. Mr. Tarte admitted that he had denounced Hon. Mr. Laurier years ago, but the Liberal leader has so changed and so improved that the witness now believed him to be the greatest of our public men. He acted in good faith when he criticized Hon. Mr. Laurier and he was in good faith now.

A CLEAN BREAST OF IT.

With reference to the charge that Hon. Mr. Tarte's name had been traced up in every shady transaction of both political parties, the Minister of Public Works, for the first time, made what he called a clean breast of the $5000 scandal. Here is the statement: "Hon. Mr. Mercier was about to put $140,000 in the estimates to pay the Whelan claim on the Quebec court house, and, meeting Ernest Pacaud one day, he asked me what the Opposition would do in the matter. I said I would see Hon. Mr. Taillon, which I did, and he said he would not oppose the vote, as Whelan had been subscribing so much against them that the sooner he was paid the better. I then told Hon. Mr. Taillon, who had asked me to take charge of the organization, that I could get enough money from the enemy to prepare the election lists, and subsequently Pacaud gave me $5000, which I distributed, paying out $1500 the day it was received. I did not know the money came from Whelan until some months after, for had I known I would not have taken the money. As it was, I considered I did a splendid election feat and I would do the same thing again if the circumstances were the same. I should also say in justice to my political friends of that time, that not one of them received or asked for any of that money."

Hon. Mr. Tarte's statement is the talk of the city this evening and almost all who heard it are amazed to learn that the Minister did not know where Pacaud got the swag.

TORONTO DISTRICT W. C. T. U.

Many Social Topics Considered at the Tenth Annual Meeting Which Was Held Yesterday.

The Toronto District W.C.T.U. held the opening session of their tenth annual meeting in Elm-street Methodist Church yesterday morning, the president, Mrs. Rutherford, in the chair.

It was reported that there were 13 local unions with a membership of 378. The Girls' Shelter, on Elm-street, lately opened, and in charge of Miss McIntyre, is proving very beneficial to country girls out of work in the city, and Miss McIntyre's report showed that 130 girls had passed through their hands, and the majority of them had been placed in good families.

A Credential Committee, composed of Mrs. McMath, Mrs. Moffatt and Mrs. Alexander, was appointed.

At noon luncheon was served to the ladies at W.C.T.U. headquarters. In the afternoon the president, Mrs. A. O. Rutherford, gave a most instructive address, in which she briefly reviewed the work of the past year. Mrs. Dr. A. M. Bascom, the corresponding secretary, read a report giving an account of the work carried on at the shelter, the Exhibition grounds, and in the Boys' Reading Room, and, everything considered, it was the most successful year the union had experienced. The treasurer's report showed a substantial balance on hand. Parlor meetings have been held at the different unions, and social purity work among lumbermen, and with shelter girls, was discussed.

The Committee on Scientific Temperance recommended more systematic instruction in the Public schools.

The local evangelistic unions reported holding five mothers' meetings, 27 cottage meetings and the paying of 400 visits to the poor.

In the evening Revs. Dr. German and Charles Eaton delivered most interesting addresses, dealing with the manner of pushing forward the work. The latter gentleman very strongly advised education, agitation and legislation. A public ontuion was needed which would send men to Ottawa pledged to temperance interests.

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

Personal.

W.R. Samuel, Montreal, is at the Queen's.

Hugh C. Baker, Hamilton, is at the Queen's.

Emily Bancker, the actress, is staying at the Queen's.

William P. Innes, Simcoe, is at the Walker.

John Rowland, Walkerton, is at the Walker.

Mr. Henry Young, Montreal, was in town yesterday.

Mr. George M. Gillies of New York was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Charles Jarvey of London is in the city.

Mr. J. H. Coyne of St. Thomas is in town.

Mr. David Sargent and son Charles of Belleville spent yesterday in town.

J. L. Matthews, Port Arthur, is at the Queen's.

H. Carscallen, Hamilton, is at the Queen's.

Mrs. Hugh John Macdonald came up from Ottawa yesterday for a short visit. She is staying with her mother, Mrs. Vankoughnet, at 661 Spadina-avenue.

W. H. Himbury, F.R.G.S., F.S.A., of West Africa, is at the Rossin. He represents a telegraph company in Equatorial Africa, and is cutting his visit short because he finds the present chilly weather too severe for his constitution.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is delicious.

Yunck String Quartette.

The Yunck String Quartette, now the Detroit Philharmonic Club, which delighted Toronto audiences last year, has been booked to give two chamber music concerts in Guild Hall, McGill-street, on Dec. 1 and March 4 next. The subscribers' lists have been opened at Nordheimer's.

Turkish baths open day and night, 129 Yonge.

Pember's Turkish baths, evening, 50c. 129 Yonge.

IT IS A BIG PLACE.

Although From an Outside View One Would Hardly Think So.

It is hard to judge a store by its outer appearance, and often what is a most unpretentious place outside is a very large and well furnished establishment. Take, for instance, Dineens' hat and fur store, at King and Yonge-streets. No one to take a look at its old, outer walls would think that it was probably the largest hat store on the continent. Yet such is the case, and the amount of new stock and room they have behind those old walls is simply astonishing.

Dineens handle all lines of hats, but being headquarters for fashionable goods they of course make a specialty of the higher grades. However, their prices are always as low as any of their competitors, and they carry a large line of goods from all the blocks of the leading English and American makers.

To-day they are going to push the sale of a case of Bennett & Son's latest London hats. These goods are just being opened up. They are brown and black felts, and the price is $2.50.

Another special new line is the "Tindale." This is a new shape soft felt hat. The colors are black and maroon brown. These will be sold at $2.50 and $3.

All of the latest styles of furs can be got at reasonable prices at Dineens' big store, cor. King and Yonge-streets.

A MEMORIAL TABLET

Will be Placed in Howland Memorial Hall, Industrial School, Mimico.

The Industrial School Board will meet this evening to look over the reports to be submitted and complete arrangements for the annual meeting which will be held at the Victoria Industrial School, Mimico, on Saturday, 17th inst.

On this occasion the new Howland Memorial Hall will be opened and a handsome brass tablet will be prominently placed upon the new building. The tablet is inscribed:

"This building was erected in loving memory of William Holmes Howland, founder of the Victoria Industrial School, who departed this life on the 12th day of December, 1893, in the fiftieth year of his age. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

Purifies and perfumes the breath—Adams' Tutti Frutti gum. Don't allow imitations to be palmed off on you.

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"Tried them once and found them high." That doesn't signify. No house is the lowest on every thing, every time—perhaps the other fellow made a mistake and is sorry for it. Try us again, anyhow. Grand & Toy, Stationers and Printers, Wellington and Jordan-streets.

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BIRTHS.

GOODMAN—At Cayuga, on the 6th October, the wife of Ambrose K. Goodman, of a son.

DEATHS.

FORSTER—At his late residence, Oakville, on Thursday evening, Oct. 8, 1896, John Forster, Esq., native of Brampton, Cumberland, England, and for 50 years a resident of Toronto Township, Peel County, in his 70th year.

Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. Interment in St. Jude's Cemetery, Oakville.

VANDERSMISSEN—At her late residence, 75 Grosvenor-street, on Wednesday, Oct. 7, Johanna Marie Elizabeth VanderSmissen, in the 83rd year of her age.

Funeral from the German Lutheran Church, Bond-street, on Saturday next, at 2.30 p.m.

KILLED A PRISONER.

Kingston's Penitentiary Has a Dark Tragedy.

SHOT THROUGH THE HEAD

George Howell Defied the Guards and Had a Pair of Shears

With Which He Threatened to Disembowel Guard Donnelly—He Would Not be Taken to the Dungeon and Would Not Throw Down His Weapon—There Was a Report, Which Meant Death—Who Fired the Shot?

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 8.—About 3.30 o'clock this afternoon, while endeavoring to overcome George Howell, a negro confined in the prison of isolation at the Penitentiary and remove him to the dungeon, a dire tragedy occurred and Howell is a dead man. He was about 30 years of age. In 1886 he was sent from Windsor for life for rape. His conduct has been very bad, his attacks on guards and convicts being brutal.

His last act, which put him into the prison of isolation, was to assault Guard Kerrigan. Guard Donnelly reported Howell for insubordination to-day and Warden Metcalfe ordered his deprivation of light.

The order was read to him, when he went into a rage, and, seizing a pair of shears, threatened Donnelly with disembowelment if he removed the lamp.

The dispute continued until Warden Metcalf called on officers to remove the convict to the dungeon. The negro gripped the shears and defied the posse.

There was an exciting five minutes while the guards parleyed with him. When he made a sprang at one, after repeated orders to throw down his weapon, there was a report and Howell fell back on his bed. His head was pierced by a bullet entering his left eye. He continued to pour forth oaths and imprecations until death relieved him at 7 o'clock.

An inquest will be held.

LATEST FROM NIAGARA FALLS.

Mrs. Mundee's Desperate Attempt at Suicide—Another Tory Official Notified to Quit His Job.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mundee, a woman residing on Morrison-street, attempted suicide last evening by slashing her throat with a razor. She, however, only succeeded in making an ugly wound, which is rapidly healing under the doctor's care. The trouble arose over her husband, an Italian, deserting her, taking with him three children by his first wife, and an infant by the unfortunate woman. The couple have not yet been reconciled, and the woman threatens to take poison as soon as she is able to be around.

The Upper Suspension Bridge Company and the Oneida community are contemplating a legal war over one of the latter's employes destroying a gate which the former had placed on a piece of property, the right-of-way on which is disputed.

E. R. C. Clarkson, assignee of Messrs. Hewson & Co., has sold the stock, amounting to $15,000, at 50 cents on the dollar. Mr. Hewson had been instructed to sell it out before January 1st.

A convention of the Welland County Sabbath School Association was held in the Methodist Church here yesterday and to-day. The outside delegates were not as numerous as was expected. Hon. S. H. Blake and Alfred Day, provincial secretary of the association, addressed a public meeting last night. To-day the officials were all reappointed, and routine business completed.

The rumor in circulation here that eight Government officials have been asked to resign is without foundation. Officer Few of the Upper Suspension Bridge Customs Office, an official lately appointed, has been served with papers to leave his post on the 15th inst.

PRESBYTERIAN HYMN BOOKS.

Canadian Printers Have Been Given the Go-by, and as a Result There is Much Kicking.

Canadian publishing houses, and more particularly the Toronto publishers, are greatly incensed at the action of the New Hymn Book Committee of the Presbyterian Church, in awarding the contract for the supply of new hymn books to the Oxford Publishing House of London, England. They claim that, as the church derives all its support from Canadians, and that, as some of their number are adherents of the denomination, they should have been given a little consideration.

Some time ago the church decided upon this amending of the hymnal. Different sizes of books, varying in price, had to be procured, at an estimated total cost of half a million dollars. The local firms claim that, not only can they produce a book equal, both in printing and binding to any English make, but that they can do it as cheaply. Their tenders are said to be as low as that of the firm who got the award, and consequently there is some tall kicking going on over the matter at present.

Eaten by the Beozers.

In Division Court yesterday, R. Thompson & Co. sued Messrs. Moyer & Sons for $71 for cheese. The defence was that the cheese was not up to sample, was full of "skippers," and not fit for use.

"What becomes of such cheese?" queried His Honor.

"It is sold to saloons for free lunch purposes," was the answer.

As Moyer & Son accepted the goods, he gave judgment for plaintiffs for $63.

Cannot Find the Bodies.

Belleville, Oct. 8.—All efforts to recover the bodies of the drowned fishermen Thomas and William Irwin have failed.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., day, 75c.

Fair and a Little Warmer.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 46—56; Calgary, 18—50; Qu'Appelle, 28—48; Winnipeg, 34—56; Port Arthur, 24—44; Parry Sound, 30—38; Toronto, 36—45; Ottawa, 36—46; Montreal, 38—46; Quebec, 40—46; Halifax, 48—58.

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Canada	Rimouski	Liverpool.