

FOR BALFOUR'S SEAT

Exciting Contest Being Waged for the Vacant Seat in South Essex.

Several Firemen Killed by the Fall of a Roof in Montreal.

C. P. B. Station at Fort William Damaged by Fire Last Evening.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 16.—One of the hottest campaigns in the history of this constituency is in progress here to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Provincial Secretary Balfour. The meetings of both parties will be held in two or three days. Premier Hardy and Minister Dryden are helping the Liberal candidate. The former majority for the Liberal candidate was several hundred, but the late member, who held this constituency for several elections, was exceptionally strong.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 16.—A young man named Dart was horribly burned in a prairie fire near Griswold yesterday. He was driving a team of horses when the flames surrounded him. His life is despaired of.

R. J. Muckle, living about twenty-five miles from Winnipeg, wrote to the Lord Mayor of Dublin threatening to blow him up with dynamite if he did not send the writer a large amount of money. At the request of solicitors here the case has been investigated and Muckle has been found to be a poor fellow. He will not be prosecuted.

The terms of the school settlement are practically the same as already announced. The schools will close at 3:30. From four to five ministers and priests will instruct the young in Biblical truths, if the parents so desire.

Fort William, Ont., Oct. 16.—The fire in the C.P.R. station at Fort William did not result so disastrously as was anticipated. The east end of the building was badly damaged, involving a loss of about \$1,500. All the tickets and valuable duplex telegraphic instruments were saved, but the office records in the station were destroyed.

Montreal, Oct. 16.—A fire took place this afternoon in the building of Gilmour & Company, chemical importers, and extended to B. Goldstein & Co., cigar manufacturers. Escorted by police, reinforced by a squadron of the Sixteenth Lancers, did duty around the old building while the ceremonies lasted. The religious services began at 8 o'clock in the morning, when the Dean of Montreal, the Ven. Frederick William Farrar, D. D., celebrated Holy Communion. The second service was at nine o'clock, and consisted of prayers for the dead. It was also largely attended. After this celebration the coffin was removed from the spot where it had remained lying in state to Martyrdom Chapel, empanelled in white and gold embroidery, which rested on supports of floral offerings. The principal service began at 12:30 p.m. with a crowd of most distinguished people present in addition to the throng which filled the cathedral to the most distant corner. The funeral procession was rendered more impressive in appearance by the presence of a guard of honor from the Sixteenth Lancers, one of the most attractively uniformed regiments in the British army. In the cloisters were the clergy of the diocese of Montreal in full robes, rural deans, delegations from the diocese of Trois Rivières, the House of Commons, and House of Deputies, a large number of church dignitaries, representatives of Cambridge University, Lord Lieutenant of Kent, twenty bishops, fifty canons, the Archbishop of Dublin, Dean Farrar, Archbishop of York, Rev. Hugh Benson, and officers of province deacons. Eight pallbearers escorted the body to the tomb. They were: Earl of Cranbrook, head master Wellington college, of which institution the late Dr. Benson was head master from the opening in 1858 down to 1872; Dean Lincoln; Lord Macnaught, master of Trinity college, Cambridge, of which the late archbishop was successively a scholar and a fellow; Lord Ashcombe; Sir E. M. Thomson, chancellor of Trois Rivières. The family of deceased followed the casket. Then came the Duke of York, representing Queen Victoria; Herr Rucker Jenich, second secretary of the German embassy at London, representing Emperor William, and others representing the Prince and Princess of Wales, Duke and Duchess of Sax-Coburg (Gotha), Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, Prince and Princess Christiana, Princess Louise, Duke and Duchess of Fife, Marquis of Salisbury and many other notabilities. The funeral service was fully choral. The casket upon which rested Mr. and Mrs. Clifton's floral cross, was then lowered into the grave.

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London, Oct. 15.—Edward J. Ivory, alias Edward Bell, the alleged Irish-American dynamite, was again brought up on remand in the Bow street police court this morning. Counsel for the crown asked for another week's remand, which was opposed by counsel for defence on the ground that the long delay in pushing the case against the prisoner had already damaged his business in the United States, and there was no evidence against him. The magistrate, however, remanded the prisoner, remarking in so doing that there was considerable evidence against him.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of influenza and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, he concluded to say that it was satisfactory in its results. It is putting it very mildly, indeed, it acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have special hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. For sale by all druggists, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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TYNAN'S RELEASE.

It is Unconditional and He Can Remain in France.

SOLEMN SERVICES

Remains of the Archbishop of Canterbury Buried in the Cathedral.

Hundreds of the Notabilities Attend the Funeral Services Held To-Day.

Canterbury, England, Oct. 16.—There is general mourning throughout Great Britain to-day, bells have been tolling almost everywhere and memorial services in honor of the memory of the late Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of England, the Most Rev. Edward White Benson, D. D., who died suddenly in Hawarden church, Sunday last, while attending divine services, are being held in hundreds of churches.

The lying in state of the remains of the deceased, in the Cathedral of Canterbury, was a most impressive scene. The cathedral was filled with a throng of people, and the services were conducted with the utmost solemnity. The Archbishop's remains were placed in a magnificent coffin, and the funeral procession was one of the most grand in the history of the diocese. The services were attended by hundreds of notabilities, and the atmosphere was one of deep mourning.

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FROM THE CAPITAL

Penitentiary Commissioners Ready to Proceed With Their Work.

Manitoba Delegates Confer With the Government on the School Question.

Work Must Proceed on Soulanges Canal or Contract Will Be Cancelled.

EAST OF THE ROCKIES.

Finance Minister Fielding on the Tariff Question.

Montreal, Oct. 15.—At the banquet on the new Dominion steamer Canada, Finance Minister Fielding in the course of a short speech, said the government would approach the tariff question with a sincere and patriotic desire to do its duty in all the changes which might be necessary.

Montreal, Oct. 15.—Judge Taschereau has maintained the preliminary objections in the contested election cases of Two Mountains (Liberal and Terrebonne (Conservative). This ends these protestations.

Toronto, Oct. 15.—Dr. Murray, Bryn Mawr, Pa., died, aged 40.

MacLeod, N.W.T., Oct. 15.—In connection with the murder of an Indian and attempt to shoot Instructor McNeill, it turns out that the same Indian who committed the murder attempted to kill Mr. McNeill by sliding down the window. It is reported here that he has since murdered his squaw and child. He is armed and is in hiding in the bush. Major Steele is in pursuit of the murderer.

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FATAL FIRE AT WHATCOM.

Three Children Cremated and Others Fatally Burned.

New Whatcom, Oct. 15.—Late last night the house of J. F. Miller, near Lynden, burned, and three children were cremated. Another child and Frank Boies, of Tacoma, were fatally burned. The Miller family were in this city attending the fusion demonstration. Boies was left in charge. The origin of the fire is unknown. It spread with great rapidity. Boies' heroism caused his death while trying to save the children. The eldest child was a girl 14 years of age, the youngest a boy of 3. Boies is dying. His wife, who is in Tacoma, has been wrecked. Further particulars are unobtainable at this hour. Boies traveled several years for the Washington Blank Book Company.

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The dangers of navigation in foggy weather will shortly be lessened. A huge fog bell is being placed in position there.

The palace built for Queen Anna Sophia of Denmark near Copenhagen is shortly to be sold by auction in London.

Paris bickering over the czar have at a busy guard among members of the French senate. Some society was invited to the Comedie Francaise and some neglected. Sarah Bernhardt is furious because Mme. Rejane was specially signalled out for imperial applause and she drove home before being summoned, declaring that she had an attack of nervousness. All the trouble is ascribed to the influence of certain actresses with the ministers.

A band of eight American Theosophists who started out to make a crusade over the world, are just finishing the continent and will next be heard from at the pyramids of Ancient Egypt, where they will explore. According to reports received by Theosophists in this country the Americans have met with remarkable success. The society in Europe has never been as strong as in America and in many large cities no organization existed among the few Theosophists who existed there. The crusaders report that they have not visited a single city without making enough converts to establish a branch, and where branches already existed the membership has doubled and trebled.

At Paris enough persons were brought into the fold to enable not only the organization of a branch, but also the formation of a national federation for France. In Germany numbers of branches were organized and a federation was formed with headquarters at Berlin. There, it is said, a convert was made of Theodore Bue, who is one of the most distinguished journalists of that city. At Amsterdam several large meetings were held and the local branches were swelled by the initiation of a throng of new members. Mrs. Tingley, the leader of the crusaders, is reported by friends to be a second Blavatsky, and it is said there is no end to the remarkable things that are constantly occurring. She is credited with knowing all about every town in advance, without having been there, and being able to prophesy how many converts will be made at each spot, and being able even to describe their personal appearances.

Following is an incident of the tour. At Berlin Dr. Franz Hartmann, the noted German philosopher and mystic, went to the train to meet the Americans, but did not succeed in finding them. He searched every hotel and at the end of five hours gave up and went to the railway station intending to return to his mountain home at Hartleb, Austria, from which place he had specially come. About this time Mrs. Tingley, in her room at the hotel, was engaged in writing and was surrounded by other members of the party. She suddenly dropped her pen and told Claude Falls Wright to go to a particular railway station, where he would meet somebody. Mr. Wright obeyed her without question, as is his custom, and arrived there just in time to prevent Hartmann's departure. How they knew each other is not stated. The Doctor himself specifies the story in a letter and has become an enthusiastic follower of Mrs. Tingley. He was made president of the German federation branches and Mrs. Beuss was made vice-president.

Rev. W. Williams, a well-known member in the British army and an accomplished linguist, had a similar experience in Liverpool. He has since

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