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LAURIER AT MORRISBURG

THE LIBERAL LEADER OPENS ONTARIO TOUR.

Three Thousand People Listen for Two Hours to Mr. Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright—The Latter Deals With Finance and the Former With the School Question.

Morrisburg, Oct. 8—Mr. Laurier commenced his Ontario tour with an open meeting at the Fair grounds here today. The weather was very cold, which rendered it far from pleasant for the gathering. Nevertheless about 3000 people sat in the cold for over two hours and a half and listened with much attention to the remarks made by the Liberal leader and his colleague, Sir Richard Cartwright.

Mr. Laurier reached here by the 12.30 train, accompanied by Mr. Alexander Smith, the Liberal organizer. They were met at the station by a large and enthusiastic crowd, headed by a brass band. Amongst those in waiting were Sir Richard Cartwright, who had arrived from Kingston by an earlier train, Reeve Meikle, on behalf of the Council, presented Mr. Laurier with an address, to which the Liberal leader made an appropriate reply.

The Afternoon Meeting.

The afternoon meeting began at 2.30; Mr. Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright being escorted to the grounds by the band. A. J. Laflamme, president of the Dundas Liberal Association, occupied the chair.

After a few introductory remarks the chairman, Mr. Johnston, Liberal candidate for the County of Dundas, addressed the meeting. He led off devoting himself to eulogy of Sir Richard Cartwright, who, he said, had been abused by his opponents and not appreciated by his own friends, as he ought to have been. However, Sir Richard Cartwright was able to stand up for himself, and he believed the time was coming when his services would be properly appreciated by the people of Canada. (Applause.)

Sir Richard Cartwright.

Sir Richard Cartwright followed, and dealt first with financial matters. He assured his audience that during the last 16 years the four townships of the riding had contributed $1,250,000 to the Federal treasury, or the protected manufacturers, more than they ought to have done—that every family in the riding had to pay $1000 to the protected manufacturers, or in unnecessary taxation. The object of the present Administratoin on all occasions had been to keep the people in ignorance of the facts it was most important they should know. One of the most notable methods for bringing this about was that subsidizing of a very large percentage of their press, in order that the people who were in the habit of looking to the general press for information and instruction upon these subjects might be, so far as the circulation of the papers was concerned, kept in ignorance of the true state of affairs. This was one reason why he had so gladly embraced the opportunity of laying before them a plain statement of the facts, which every man ought to know. He then went on to show the difference in expenditure between the Mackenzie Government and the present Administration. During the period of the Mackenzie Administration the average expenditure of the country increased $40,000 a year. These men, who condemned Mr. Mackenzie for extravagance, found when they came into office that the expenditure was twenty-three and a half millions, and, according to the last financial statement in The Canada Gazette it amounted to over $38,000,000. In other words, during the 16 years the present Government had been in power, they had added nearly 14 and a half millions to the annual expenditure, being nearly a million dollars a year of the 16, as against the average of $40,000 which Mr. Mackenzie added during the period of his Administration.

At this juncture Dr. Chamberlain Inspector of Prisons and Asylums, stepped forward and read a telegram to the effect that the Hon. Mr. Harty had been elected by acclamation, which was greeted by prolonged cheering.

Sir Richard concluded by entreating the people to stand by the Liberal policy and honest Government.

Mr. Laurier on the School Question.

The chairman then presented Mr. Laurier with an address from the Liberal Association of the county of Dundas.

The leader of the Opposition made a very appropriate reply and then launched into the Manitoba school question, saying, "I am not here to solve this question, because it is not in my province to solve it, but I understand that the ministerial press of this country has been very anxious to know what was the policy of Mr. Laurier in regard to it. I would not be worthy of the position I occupy, and the trust that has been placed in me by my colleagues of the House of Commons, if I were afraid to speak on this question. I intend to do so, though I am sure I shall not satisfy the Ministerial press. I do not hope for that, but I intend to satisfy as far as I can every sensible man. I have been accused by the Conservative press of having expressed no opinion upon this question. I have expressed an opinion more than once upon it, but I have not yet expressed the opinion which the Ministerial press would like me to express. (Laughter.) I am not responsible for that question, but I do not want to shirk it. I would give you my views, but remember that war has been waged in a certain way. When the Duke of Wellington was in Portugal, as those of you will remember who have read English history, he withdrew at one time within the lines of Torres Vedras, and there for months he remained watching the enemy. The French at that time were commanded by Marshal Massena, who said, 'I want that man to come out from his lines. Let him come down on the plain and I will thrash him, but I cannot assail him within his lines.' Gentlemen, I am within the lines of Torres Vedras; I will get out when it suits me, and not before. (Applause and laughter.) I do not care, but I have to speak the same language here as I spoke elsewhere. I have the same language, whether I speak in this or the other province. I would not be worthy of the position I occupy if I did not, as far as I could, educate the Liberal party to the views which I think are the sound views upon that question, which is a most important one. There is a question to be settled and the present Administration do not appear to want to settle it."

The meeting then broke up amid cheers for Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright.

The party, headed by the band, marched to the residence of Dr. Chamberlain, where the party dined, and then retired to the Music Hall, where they again addressed a large audience. Afterwards a reception was tendered to Mr. Laurier by the Liberals of Morrisburg.

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The Sunrise is Safe.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—The schooner Sunrise, which left Alpena for Chicago three weeks ago and for whose safety fears were entertained, reached Chicago this morning.

STABBED IN THE STOMACH.

A Serious Case of Stabbing Which Took Place at New Germany—Accident or Crime, Which?

Ridgeway, Oct. 8.—As the result of a [illegible] and a young man named Bowers [illegible] New Germany, a settlement five miles [illegible] of Ridgeway, is in a fair way to die. The circumstances leading up to the injury are hard to obtain. One of the stories states that two lads, named House and Bowers, while skinning a rabbit they had caught and killed, became involved in a playful altercation for the possession of a knife which House was using. In the struggle the sharp-pointed instrument penetrated Bowers' stomach, inflicting a terrible gash.

Bowers was promptly removed to his home and a doctor was sent for. When the physician arrived he found the young man in a terrible condition. From the gaping aperture in the lad's stomach his intestines protruded. The local physician advised the immediate calling in of the best surgical aid that Buffalo could furnish. This was done, but it is understood there are practically no hopes of young Bowers' recovery.

CHARGED WITH STABBING.

Arthur Kelsey, a Canadian, Under Arrest in London.

London, Oct. 8.—Arthur Kelsey, who is said to be a Canadian, was arrested to-day in the vicinity of Charing Cross on a charge of stabbing a woman.

YOUNG TORIES' ELECTIONS.

[illegible]ion Ticket Decided on and Election Headquarters Established.

A committee meeting of the supporters of Mr. C. C. Robinson, candidate for president of the Young Conservatives Club, was held last evening in the Canada Life building. The [illegible] members present evinced great enthusiasm and started actively to work when the following ticket was made up: President, C. C. Robinson; 1st Vice-President, F. C. Cooke; 2nd Vice-President, E. J. Hearn; 3rd Vice-President, C. E. McDonald; Recording Secretary, A. Dumas; Corresponding Secretary, Dr. R. A. Buck; Financial Secretary, George Pears; Treasurer, John Wright; Chairman House Committee, L. W. Smith; Committee, John Fawcett, D. World, R. S. Burrows, W. N. Griffin, J. Burleigh, R. D. Fisher, A. B. Armstrong and H. Meade.

Headquarters have been opened at 109 King-street west, and some one will be constantly in attendance to furnish information to voters up till 11 o'clock each evening.

Hurty by Acclamation.

Kingston Oct. 8.—Hon. William Harty was to-day elected by acclamation.

Just Once Concern in Trouble.

Corning, Oct. 8.—The Sexennial League, an insurance and benefit order, which paid $25 per week for sickness on a $1000 policy and $5 per week on each $200 policy, and agreed to pay in six years $200, $400, $600, $800 and $1000 on two assessments of 50 cents per month each on $200, is now fighting for existence with the chances against its continuance. The organization was founded in Philadelphia, July 28, 1888, and its membership on Jan. 1, 1895, was reported by the officers to be 21,225. A writ for dissolution was granted by the court, returnable to-morrow, when the case will be heard.

Buried by the Masons.

Severn Bridge, Oct. 8.—The body of the late John Scott, who was stabbed by McKenzie at Severn Bridge fair on Friday last, was brought from Toronto to-day noon, and taken to his home, where it remained until the arrival of a number of Masons from Gravenhurst, who took charge of the funeral. The remains were interred with Masonic honors in Morrison Cemetery, at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

$60,000 Model of the White City.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Engineers G. W. Ferris and Andrew Onderdonk and Architect Charles Schneider have just completed a $60,000 model of the World's Fair "White City," which was begun two years ago. The model will be shipped in sections to Atlanta this week, where it will be placed on the Exposition grounds. It will be exhibited at the Paris Exposition in 1900.

Toronto District W. C. T. U.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at headquarters, Elm-street on Thursday, Oct. 10, commencing at 10 a.m. On Tuesday evening, the 15th, at 8 o'clock, an open meeting will be held at headquarters, when a synopsis of the work done during the year just closed will be given.

Bismarck Has Neuralgia.

Friedrichsruhe, Oct. 8.—Prince Bismarck is suffering from a slight chill and increased facial neuralgia, as the result of the sudden setting in of cold weather. He is also afflicted with insomnia.

Lord Salisbury Returns Home.

London, Oct. 8.—The Marquis of Salisbury returned to London this evening from Dieppe. According to The Central News the gravity of affairs at Constantinople hastened his return as it was his intention to remain at Dieppe until Oct. 12.

A Service of Benediction.

An interesting ceremony took place in Hamilton on the afternoon of Friday last at 32 and 34 Hess-street south, when the Lord Bishop of Niagara held a service of benediction of the New Home and School of the Sisters of the Church, in the presence of a good number of the parents of the pupils and friends of the Sisters.

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Gloucester Fishermen Lost.

Gloucester, Mass., Oct. 8.—There were lost from here during the last fishing year 13 vessels and 92 men. The majority of the men lost were young and unmarried. Ten were married and leave widows and 23 children. The total valuation of the vessel property was $86,000, and the insurance $65,000.

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

Took Hellebore for Liquorice.

Mrs. Murray, 56 First-avenue, took a quantity of hellebore in mistake for liquorice powder last night. Dr. Cleland was called in and administered emetics and the lady is out of danger.

Dr. Carson's Bitters for stomach troubles.

100 Drowned in Russia.

Moscow, Oct. 8.—News has been received here of the capsizing of a raft on the River Oka, near Ozery, drowning 100 persons.

The Law Society's Beneficence.

For the first time in its history the Law Society is calling on its members and refunding to each one a dollar and a half out of the charges made last year for reports. Many of the profession are now flush since the $1.50 came in.

Dr. Carson's Stomach Bitters make you eat. 50c

Eaton Bros.' celebrated Owen Sound Ale is now in splendid condition. Ask your wine merchant for it.

A TORONTO FAULT FINDER.

HE CHARGES EXTRAVAGANCE AT THE NEW ARMOURY.

Yankee Fishermen Petition "Her Glorious Majesty"—Winnipeggers Wish to Retain Col. Tom Scott—The Omission of a Letter Causes Trouble in the Supreme Court—General News From the Capital.

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—Recently an anonymous communication was received at the Department of Militia signed "A Disgusted Taxpayer," in which the writer called attention to extravagant expenditure which he alleges was going on at the new Toronto armory. He stated that three men had been employed for months when there was not sufficient work to keep one going, and that there were hundreds of trustworthy men in Toronto who would do the work of caretaker single handed. The Minister requested Colonel Buchan, acting D.A.G., to furnish his report on the matter, from which it appears that the statement of "Disgusted Taxpayer" is quite at variance with the facts. Presumably the party making the charge had obtained his information from prejudicial sources, Colonel Buchan says that the duties and responsibilities of chief caretaker are sufficiently onerous to keep him occupied from early morning until late at night, particularly during the ten months in the year when the city battalions are drilling. One assistant has been employed since last May, being constantly at work cleaning up the building. In addition a fireman has been employed by the Public Works Department since the furnaces were first started. By order of the quartermaster general the furnaces were kept going during the summer months, in order to dry out the dampness of the massive walls, and this occupied a proportion of the time of the fireman. [illegible] employed the fireman as assistant caretaker and [illegible]ing, Colonel Buchan characterizes as arrant nonsense the statement that [illegible]rk of the caretaker could be performed by one man.

Petitioned "Her Glorious Majesty"

The American fishing tug Grace which was seized by the Government cruiser Dolphin in Lake Erie in April, 1894, for illegal fishing, and condemned by the Admiralty Court at Toronto, has been sold at public auction for the sum of $1260, in order to satisfy the judgment. The owners, who live at Dunkirk, N.Y., sent a petiton to "Her Glorious Majesty" the Queen of England, asking that their offence might be forgiven and the vessel released to them. It was proven, however, in court that the vessel had been contravening the Dominion law and the Colonial Office could not interfere.

The Trouble One Letter Caused.

The Quebec list of appeals was finished in the Supreme Court to-day. To-morrow the referees in the fisheries case will be taken up. All the provinces, except P.E. Island and Manitoba have filed factums. Christopher Robinson, E. L. Newcombe, Deputy Minister of Justice, and A. H. Lefroy appear for the Dominion; S. H. Blake and J. M. Clarke for Ontario, and Attorney-General Casgrain for Quebec. The question in dispute is as to the jurisdiction of the Federal and Provincial authorities in connection with the ownership of fishing rights in inland waters. The case involves the ownership of the beds and shores of all the inland lakes, streams and rivers in Canada. In 1886 the question was first raised by Ontario, when it was reported that the Dominion Government had withdrawn their fishery inspection from streams and lakes upon the frontier. This was denied by the Dominion, but the latter expressed no legal opinion upon the subject. In 1890 an order in council was passed by the Dominion, declaring that authority under the B.N.A. Act was vested in the Dominion Parliament to deal with and legislate upon the sea coast and inland fisheries without any reference to either Federal, provincial or private ownership. The Provinces of Quebec and Ontario resisted this contention. The 109th section of the B.N.A. Act declares that all lands shall belong to the several provinces in which they are situated, and the Ontario Government could not see anything in the act to give the property of beds of rivers, etc., to the Dominion.

Sir Oliver Mowat, in a letter to the late Sir John Thompson, points out that paragraph 5, schedule 3, of the B.N.A. Act, in which "rivers and lakes" are placed, should read, "river and lake improvements," not "rivers and lake improvements," the letter "s" being added by the copyist or printer, and not observed. This will be found from the Quebec resolution of 1864. So that the rivers themselves were not intended to be given over to the Dominion, but the improvements on lakes and rivers. The Quebec Government strongly protested against the views held by Sir John Thompson, and in 1888 the Legislature passed resolutions protesting against the attitude of the Dominion Government.

Halifax Deep Water Terminus.

The work of restoring the buildings and wharfs at the deep water terminus of the I.C. Railway at Halifax is well under way. Contracts for the different works have been awarded as follows: Formulation of freight house to T. P. Leblanc of Moncton; warehouse, to Piton & Samson, of Levis; brick freight house to R. C. McDonald of Moncton; creosoted timber and plank for wharves to A. Gunn & Co. of Halifax, and C. Halliday of West Chester.

An Extension Wanted.

Representations have been received at the Department of Fisheries from the eastern townships that the close season for lunge, namely, from Oct. 15th to Dec. 1st, is too short, and suggesting that it be extended until the 1st of April.

The Onderdonk Section

During his recent visit to British Columbia Mr. Schreiber, Deputy Minister of Railways, made a careful inspection of the work done by the C.P.R. in improving the Onderdonk section under the award of the arbitrators three years ago. The total amount awarded was $590,000, which was to be expended bringing the line up to the standard of a first-class road. Only $45,000 remains to be spent. In addition to actual improvement of those portions of the road which were by the award adjudged deficient, the company is also improving the line at other places by filling in trestles, etc.

Col. Tom Scott is Popular

Controller Wallace has received petitions from Winnipeg, praying that Col. Tom Scott be not retired from the position of Collector of Customs. One is from the Young Men's Conservative Club, and another from a thousand business men of the city. The latter petition says that Scott has discharged the duties of his office efficiently and well, and at the same time to the satisfaction of the business community. It goes on to say, "We protest most strongly against his being interfered with, as he is as capable as ever to do his work, and has always proved himself a faithful and efficient public servant." The impression in official circles now is that Scott will not be interfered with.

Notes.

Messrs. Cleveland, Putnam and Stairs M.P.'s, are here to-day on departmental business.

Sir Julian Pauncefote and Lord Westmeath left for Quebec this afternoon, thence they will proceed to Toronto and the Falls.

It is reported that the Ottawa Roman Catholic diocese may be divided, a portion of the present diocese being attached to that of Bishop MacDonnel of Alexandria.

Archbishop Duhamel leaves for Rome on the 17th inst. The archbishop's action in removing Father McAulay, the assistant priest at St. Patrick's, to Osgoode, has created much adverse comment in the city. Father McAulay was greatly beloved by the congregation of St. Patrick's.

Major McLennan, M.P., is here on departmental business. He has fully recovered from his recent illness.

Hon Messrs. Ives and Wallace have returned to the city.

The Department of Railways and Canals is being urged to keep the canals open during Sunday now that the season of navigation is almost at an end. No doubt the request will be granted under the same conditions as in past years.

A deputation of military men from Toronto and Montreal will be here to-morrow to interview the Government in reference to securing twelve days' drill allowance for city battalions.

Lieut.-Governor Patterson has not definitely fixed the date of his departure for Winnipeg.

By those present at the Rideau Club banquet last night there is a general feeling of commendation of General Gascoigne's speech. It is admitted to have been a manly deliverance.

Before leaving town to-day Sir Julian Pauncefote expressed to Mr. St. Jacques, proprietor of the Russell House, his high appreciation of the services and accommodation rendered him while a guest of the house. Each of the employes who come in contact with His Excellency were suitably remembered.

Attorney-General Longley of Nova Scotia is here on the fisheries case.

For the past few days there has been a lull in political affairs, due chiefly to Sir Julian Pauncefote's visit to Ottawa and his claims on the attention of Ministers. Now that he has gone, Cabinet sittings will be resumed.

The rumor has been revived in reference to Lieut.-Governor Chapleau entering the Cabinet. The Premier was asked about it to-night and replied, "There is about a smuch truth in it as in most of the reports in the Grit press."

ANTANANARIVO FALLS.

French Troops Capture the Madagascar Capital—The Queen Flees.

Paris, Oct. 8.—The Government has received information that the French forces in Madagascar captured Antananarivo, the capital, on Sept. 27. The Queen, with the members of her household and Ministers of State, made her escape and fled to Ambositra. The news of the fall of the Malagasy capital reached Vatomaudry on Sept. 30.

The Queen Takes Flight.

Port Louis, Mauritius, Oct. 8.—A report has reached here that the Queen of Madagascar, with her husband, Rainilaiarivony, Prime Minister, has taken refuge in Ambositra, in the district of Betsileos, the capital, Anatananarivo, having been captured by the French.

Bombarded 24 Hours.

Paris, Oct. 8.—Advices received here from Tamatave state that the French troops bombarder the Hova position at Farafatra on Oct. 3, and captured it on Oct. 4.

A despatch to The Figaro says Gen. Duchesne left Andriba on Sept. 21, with 2500 troops.

Will Pursue the Queen

London, Oct. 8.—The St. James Gazette, in an article on the subject of French operations in Madagascar, makes reference to an interview with Colonel Maude, the explorer, published some time ago, in which he said that if the Queen and her court should be obliged to flee from Antananarivo they would be unable to exist for any length of time, as they would be obliged to leave the magazines containing their supply of rice, their principle article of fod, behind them. Furthermore, he pointed out that the French would pursue them without delay, and hurry them into subjection. From his intimate knowledge of the Hovas, he was convinced that a great many of the most prominent of them would refuse to follow the Queen and would remain in the capital. The Hova court had made enemies, he said, and the flight of the Queen would rudely shake the loyalty of the people.

Contradicted.

Paris, Oct. 8.—The announcement that the Government is in receipt of information of the capture of Antananarivo by the French expeditionary force is incorrect.

London, Oct. 8.—The officials of the London Missionary Society express no anxiety for the safety of the missionaries who were stationed at Antananarivo, who are, doubtless out of danger. The society has received communications from the Madagascar missionaries regularly. The women of the mission left the capital some time ago, and took refuge in Tamatave and other places on the coast, and it was the intention of the men remaining to leave the place as soon as the French made their appearance and retire to some distant village.

A BANKRUPT BARON.

Compulsory Reduction of Rents in Ireland Ruined Him.

London, Oct. 8.—Arthur Walsh, second Baron Ormathwaite, has ben declared a bankrupt. His liabilities are £200,000, the greater part of which is secured by obligations upon his estates. He attributes his failure to the general agricultural depression, together with the compulsory reduction of rents in Ireland, where he owns large tracts of land.

The Following Wine Merchants Order Tokay.

William Mara, Toronto, the agent for California Tokay, from the Santa Clara Valley vineyards, received orders last week from the following leading wine merchants: Dufresne & Mongenais, Montreal; Bate & Co., and Kennedy, Ottawa; J. McParland, Kingston; Wesley Bullen, Belleville; R. J. Adams, Deseronto; M. R. Burlingham, Picton; Leading physicians recommend the above wine because it is absolutely pure, and a first-class tonic, and that is the reason for its immense sale.

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Turkish Baths, Tel. 2275, 127 Yonge st.

THE C.P.R. IS BLOCKADED.

NOT ABLE TO COPE WITH THE IMMENSE TRAFFIC.

Ten Million Bushels of Wheat to be Housed at Fort William Before the Close of Navigation—Business Shows a General Improvement in Winnipeg—Mr. Tyrrell Arrives From the North.

Winnipeg, Oct. 8.—The capabilities of the C.P.R. are already found inadequate for the enormous traffic which has sprung up since wheat began to move. Engines are kept constantly on the go and yet they cannot haul away the grain, stock and other freight cars, as fast as loaded. Three hundred cars were loaded with wheat in the province to-day, which is the largest number ever yet loaded in one day. It is expected this record will be broken before the end of the week. Prominent C.P.R. officials to-day stated that they expected to get ten million bushels of wheat to Fort William before navigation closed. In cattle shipments it is calculated that the total for the season will be 40 thousand head, against 30 thousand last year.

Trade is Improving.

A general improvement in trade is being manifested in many ways, in spite of Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Hon. Mr. Daly's refusal to promise improved Red River navigation. Those in the lumber, fishing, fuel and other industries of Lake Winnipeg are preparing for increased business. The latest addition to the fish business is Charles Noble of Killarney, Ont., who is already preparing for next season's work. Several new American firms are also entering the field. The attention of Americans has also been attracted to the lumber business here, owing to logs being admitted free of duty. It is proposed to build large rafts in the city and float the logs down Red River and its tributaries on the United States side of the boundary and convert them into lumber there.

Returned From Behring Sea

Captain T. Desmond of Cape Breton passed through the city to-day en route home from Behring Sea sealing operations. He says the small catch this season was due to unfavorable weather and prohibition of firearms. Speaking of seizures, the captain says United States commanders certainly acted illegally this season. He says he has a claim of $59,940.10, against the United States for illegal seizures a few years ago.

Arrival From the North.

J. B. Tyrrell of the Dominion Geological Department arrived from the north to-day and departs for Ottawa to-morrow. Mr. Tyrrell spent the summer in the regions on the east side of Lake Winnipeg. He did not find very promising indications of minerals, but, contrary to general belief, there are large tracts of arable land, partly wooded and partly prairie.

Temperance and Politics.

There has been political strife in the ranks of the temperance people of this city for many months back. Discord arose over the Provincial Prohibition League casting in its lot with the Patrons of Industry, when the latter adopted prohibition as a plank in their platform. The Dominion Alliance held aloof from all political parties, but was supposed to be too favorable to the Liberals. At the annual meeting of the alliance this evening a deputation was made to commit the organization to the support of the Patron candidates in the coming election. There was wrangling from beginning to end of the meeting. It was decided, however, to preserve the political independence of the organization. A test vote was taken on the election of President, Rev. Prof. Dedeice being re-elected over Joseph Hogg.

Notes.

The speech of Lieut.-Governor Patterson at Ottawa last night was most pleasing to Winnipeggers. It broadly hinted that he spoke with authority, too. "Patterson is all right," is an expression frequently heard in street conversations.

There being no doubt that Mr. Scarth has received the appointment of Deputy Minister of Agriculture, preparations are under way to tender him a magnificent farewell banquet at the Manitoba Club.

JUMPED FOR THEIR LIVES.

Rascally Work of a Firebug in the Town of Midland, Ont.

Midland, Oct. 8.—Last night while a gale was blowing a firebug fastened the outside door of Finch's hotel, owned by John Jackson, and then fired it. The tenants were Mrs. Finch and her daughter and son. They could not open the doors and had to jump through the windows. Young Finch is severely burned and cut. They lost everything. No insurance. The neighbors clothed them and took them in. Insurance on house $400.

Have you tasted "Salada" Ceylon Tea?

ABSENT IN NEW YORK.

Mr. Dineen Visits the Metropolis to Buy Up Mink Ruffs, Which are Scarce.

There is not an artificial texture made which is equal to the sealskin, as the ladies know, for adding to the charm of their pink cheeks in winter. Well, The World young man had the pleasure yesterday of stroking some of these skins, which had not yet been made up into jackets, at Dineens'. Among them was one the like of which can not be seen in Canada. It is a skin with one section in its natural light brown state, just as seen upon these intelligent animals when alive. The next section shows the skin plucked, with the outside or coarser hairs removed, the next in the first stage of dyeing, which shows a light golden brown, and the next as it is worn upon the streets. Jackets differ in price, principally as the jackets differ in length, some 34, some 36 and some a trifle longer. The skins as finally finished cost the furriers from $40 to $60 apiece, and it takes three large skins to make one lady's jacket. With large sleeves, double breasted lapels, high rolling collar and umbrella skirt, lined throughout with beautiful fancy silk, the price of a 34-in. jacket is $200, and 36-in. $225, with slightly larger sleeves, lined with brown silk; fancy quilted. Day after to-morrow we will deal with Greenland seal and other lines. Meantime the opening continues every day, and is being visited by hundreds, while Mr. Dineen himself is in New York buying up natural head mink ruffs and fancy half capes. King and Yonge-streets.

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When you ask for Tutti Frutti don't allow a substitute to be palmed off on you.

A BELLIGERENT TOUCHSTONE.

TOUCHSTONE: "I will bandy with thee in faction; I will o'errun thee with policy; I will kill thee in a hundred and fifty ways; therefore tremble and depart."

"AS YOU LIKE IT." Act 5, scene 1.

DEMERS' JURY DISAGREE.

STOOD EIGHT FOR CONVICTION, FOUR FOR ACQUITTAL.

Application Made to Release the Accused on Bail—Montreal Stock Exchange Amends Its Bylaws, Shutting Out Brokers of Other Exchanges From Becoming Members—The Reason Therefor.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 8—The Demers trial, which has been the longest in the history of Montreal criminal courts, terminated this evening, as every one expected, by the jury failing to agree, and they were subsequently discharged. It is understood that eight were for conviction and four for acquittal. The prisoner seemed to be satisfied with the result, and his counsel asked that Demers be liberated on bail. Judge Wurtele replied that he would decide the question on Thursday.

Montreal's Exclusive Brokers.

A member of any other Stock Exchange in Canada is not eligible for membership on the Montreal Exchange. This motion was introduced this morning by Mr. G. N. Marter, and was carried by 27 to 6. It took the form of an amendment to the original by-laws. The motion was made for the protection of the brokers upon the exchange. As the matter stood before a member living in Toronto, for instance, and a member of the Toronto Stock Exchange, could become a member of the Montreal exchange and still not become amenable to their by-laws. This would give the Toronto member the option of doing business on the Montreal exchange without subjecting himself to the by-laws wherein a certain commission is charged for brokerage, which by-law is strictly enforced by the local exchange. A quarter of one per cent. is the figure which the local broker has to charge in buying or selling stocks and if the Toronto broker was taken in he could fill orders at one-sixteenth, or, in fact, any figure he saw fit to give to the customer.

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Independent Foresters.

London, Ont., Oct. 8.—At the High Court I.O.O.F. to-day the matter of dividing the Ontario High Court was discussed, but no vote was reached.

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DEATHS.

VARDON—On Monday, Oct. 7, Elizabeth V. Vardon, eldest daughter of the late John Vardon, J.P., of Mal Bay, County of Gaspe, Province of Quebec, and sister of C. E. Vardon, 543 Queen-street west, Toronto.

Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from 543 Queen-street west.

O'CONNOR—At his late residence, 2301 Queen-street east, Thomas O'Connor, in his 73rd year.

Funeral from his late residence on Thursday morning, at 9 o'clock, to St. Joseph's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

SCOTT—At 4 First-avenue, Oct. 7, Ellen Maud Scott, beloved wife of John F. Scott, in her 29th year; also her infant son, aged 4 days.

Funeral 9th inst. Private.

SCHAUTEN—On Tuesday, Oct. 8, at her son's residence, 168 Brunswick-avenue, Mrs. Sarah Ann Schauten, in her 64th year.

Funeral at 2.30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 10, to the Necropolis.

PALMER PLEADS GUILTY.

The Hamilton Bank Clerk Chooses Summary Trial—Two Thousand Dollars Asked for—Wedding at Dundurn.

Hamilton, Oct. 8.—This morning W. B. Palmer, the defaulting teller of the Bank of Commerce, appeared before Judge Jelfs and pleaded guilty, but declined to elect as to his mode of trial. He was charged with stealing $1950 on September 25. Judge Jelfs committed the prisoner for trial, and he was taken to the Court House to elect before Judge Snider. He elected to be tried by His Honor without a jury and pleaded guilty. J. W. Nesbitt, Q.C., his counsel, asked for sentence to be deferred for a day, but His Honor deferred sentence for one week. The bank officials refuse to state the amount of Palmer's deficiency.

A Firebug Sent Down.

Henry Lester, the firebug, appeared before Judge Snider for sentence this morning, having pleaded guilty yesterday to attempting to swindle an insurance company by setting fire to a number of books. The extreme penalty for the offence is 14 years, but His Honor said he would send the prisoner to Kingston for five years.

John Bauclay was sentenced to the Central Prison for one year for stealing a coat from Mrs. Bildmenstein, and Courtland Nelson was remanded for a week on a charge of indecently assaulting Ellen Syme on Aug. 2.

Judge Meredith at the Assizes.

The Fall Assizes opened this afternoon before Chief Justice Meredith in the County Court House. The following are the grand jurors: John Hoodless, foreman; George Awrey, James Black, R. L. Biggs, James Fowler, Andrew Johnson, Thomas Mullock, W. H. McLaren, S. McKay, D. B. Pratt, W. T. Ramsay, Adam Rutherford, Robert Young. The Chief Justice, in his address to the jury, congratulated the county and city on having so few criminal cases before the court, and pointed out that under the new law, it is necessary for only a majority of the grand jurors to concur in finding a bill, instead of all of them, as formerly. In the case of petit jurors, ten out of twelve must agree on a verdict. The first case heard was a suit for damages for seduction, brought by George A. Lampman, a Saltfleet farmer, against Alfred Marshall, on behalf of his daughter. The young lady said defendant was her cousin, and had promised to marry her. She was 18 years of age. She asked $2000 damages.

About the Census.

Mayor Stewart had a conference this morning with the assessors regarding the taking of a census of this city. The assessors reported that in addition to themselves, 68 men will be required to do the work in a day, and the cost will be about $250. These figures will be laid before the Finance Committee on Thursday evening, and as many of the aldermen are in favor of having a census taken, a recommendation to that effect will no doubt carry.

Toronto Groom, Hamilton Bride.

This afternoon a pretty but quiet wedding took place at Christ Church Cathedral, when Miss Jessie MacInnes was married to Archibald Hamilton Campbell, son of A. H. Campbell of Toronto. Miss MacInnes is a daughter of Senator MacInnes, and is exceedingly popular in this city. Bishop Hamilton officiated, and was assisted by Rev. George Forneret.

The bridesmaids were: Miss Amy Campbell, sister of the groom, and Miss A. MacInnes, cousin of the bride.

Captain Evans of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, Winnipeg, was best man.

Notes.

The local bar will give a complimentary dinner to Chief Justice Meredith at the Hamilton Club before the Assizes close. His Lordship was invited to-day to the dinner.

The Sewers Committee has spent $26,913.21 this year, of which $12,302.72 went for Sanford-avenue and $7416 for Garth-street sewer, the latter being still in progress. Including the special appropriation, the committee was allowed $28,850, and thus has a balance of $1936.79.

JOHN LANG'S AWFUL CRIME

"YOU WILL GO WITH ME OR DIE," HE SAID TO HIS SWEETHEART.

After Fearfully Slashing the Girl He Badeed His Parents Good-bye, Then Went Out and Killed Himself—A Razor the Weapon Used—The Young Woman Will Recover.

Lucan, Ont., Oct. 8.—A tragic affair occurred near Denfield on Monday evening. Miss Mabel Robinson, daughter of Mr. Beverley Robinson, was in her father's yard milking a cow, when John Lang drove by. Seeing Miss Robinson, he stopped his horse and without getting out of his rig he urged the young lady to go with him and be married. This she refused to do. He then jumped from the buggy and said, "You will go with me or die." He held a razor in his hand, and grasping the young lady, he endeavored to throw her to the ground. In the struggle Miss Robinson's hands and arms were cut in a terrible manner. He finally succeeded in throwing her, and placing his knee on her chest he slashed the razor across her face and neck until he thought her dead. He called her twice, saying, "Mabel, are you dead?" The girl, although still conscious, lay perfectly still with her eyes closed. Her muscles twitched some, and with the remark, "I'll cut your head off," he half turned her over and gave her a slash on the back of the neck. He then left her and going to his own home he bade his father and mother good-bye, saying he was going to Michigan the next day. He went behind the house and cut his throat from ear to ear, dying immediately. Miss Robinson is 17 years old and weighs in the neighborhood of 210 pounds. She has an exceedingly pretty face and is quite an accomplished young lady. She never encouraged the attentions of Lang and was in perfect dread of him, he having threatened her last summer. John Lang was 33 years old and lived with his