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DUNLOP OF NORTH RENFREW RESIGNS LITTLE OF NORTH NORFOLK PUT OUT

Protest Against the Former Dropped, and He Announces His Intention of Vacating the Seat—Bribery by Agent Baker in Norfolk Voids the Election.

NORTH RENFREW—Protest against E. A. Dunlop, M.L.A. (Conservative) dropped, but he resigns his seat in the legislature, thus throwing the constituency open.

NORTH NORFOLK—Judges void the election of A. M. Little, M.L.A. (Liberal), because of bribery.

SITUATION: The Ross government holds power by a majority of one, and that the Speaker. The Conservatives have forty-six seats and the Liberals forty-seven. These are open: The Four Norths—North York, North Perth, North Norfolk and North Renfrew—and the Soo—five seats.

DUNLOP WINS AND RESIGNS.

Pembroke, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—North Renfrew's seat in the Ontario legislature will soon be vacant. The protest against E. A. Dunlop, M.L.A., has been dropped, but Mr. Dunlop says he will resign at once. He has issued a statement giving his reasons for this act.

The hearing of the election trial was set for this afternoon. Chief Justice Moss and Justice Street were the presiding judges. A. B. Aylesworth, K.C., Toronto, and J. G. Forgie, Pembroke, represented the petitioners, and J. F. Hellmuth, K.C., Toronto, and G. Delahey, Pembroke, represented Mr. Dunlop.

The case was called at 1.30 and all was over in a few minutes. A. B. Aylesworth, K.C., for the petitioners, said that there had been some discussion as to the examination of witnesses, but while some particulars were prepared none was filed. He said he was instructed to say that he had no evidence to offer in support of the petition.

"Have you any opposition?" asked Chief Justice Moss of Mr. Hellmuth.

"None, your lordship," was the reply. "Under these circumstances I think you should dismiss the petition."

"I ORDER THE PETITION TO BE DISMISSED WITH COSTS," said the judge.

"And what about the cross-petition?" he asked.

"I have no evidence to offer in support of that," said Mr. Hellmuth.

"In the same happy predicament?" asked the chief justice.

"In the same happy predicament," replied counsel.

"THE CROSS-PETITION IS ALSO ORDERED TO BE DISMISSED WITH COSTS," said his lordship and the court adjourned.

Speaking to The World representative after he had given out the statement that he would resign, Mr. Dunlop said he was feeling as free as a bird and as happy as could be.

"This is the first time I have been out of politics in two years," he said, "and I am enjoying the change. I have not yet considered whether I will be a candidate again."

When interrogated as to whether the report in The World that he would run for the federal house was true, Mr. Dunlop said that if parliament is dissolved soon he would give that his consideration. It is most likely that in the event of an early Dominion election Mr. Dunlop will be in federal politics. If the Dominion election is not on for the immediate future, Mr. Dunlop may be depended on to again contest North Renfrew for the legislature.

Now the Liberals are looking for a standard-bearer. One thing is practically certain, Lorne Hale, the defeated candidate in the by-election last December, will not be the candidate. He was not at home to-day, but intimate friends say that he is far from pleased with the way he was used in the last election. He was, they say, assured that if he allowed his name to go in nomination the machine would elect him. They also say that Mr. Hale has had to pay thousands of dollars expenses more than he was first told the election would cost him.

Those mentioned for the candidature are Thomas Murray, who apparently has been squeezed out of Pontiac, and Dr. Mackay, the surrogate clerk, who was in evidence on the hustings during the last election.

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Saturday's Downpour.

The heavy rain Saturday last played many vagaries. In one of the largest Toronto hotels it shortcircuited a wire and caused quite a blaze, showing how water sometimes produces fire. Again at Weston, at the Presbyterian Church it flooded the basement, and a member of the congregation, unfamiliar with the premises, who was for the nonce acting as sevton, the church having lost its regular sexton, while carrying about 25 lbs. carbide down to charge the gas machine tripped and spilled it on the flooded cellar floor. As he had previously lit the gas the result was a resounding pop, and a smart singeing of himself and boy. Some of the trackers of the organ were thrown off the ways, and there was no pipe music for the kirk Sunday, though the gas machine, thought open for recharging, stood the shock Al and was in operation lighting the church as usual Sabbath night. This is still another proof that it is impossible to blow up a Siche or put it out of business. Write 81 Yorkstreet for full catalog. The only safe gas machine built.

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NED DUNLOP RESIGNS.

Pembroke, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Following is E. A. Dunlop's statement, made to-day: "Acting on the advice of my counsel, Mr. Hellmuth, I intend to resign my seat. He informed me a short time ago that in looking over my case for trial he found there had been some acts that were not technically defensible under the law, and which would in all probability lead to the vacation of the seat; that I might win out, as there was nothing in the personal charges, but the chances were against holding the seat, and that the expenses of a protracted trial with a large number of witnesses would amount to four or five thousand dollars at least. I did not want the seat unless it was mine, and I said I would resign at once and run again, but I understand that was impossible while the election petition was pending, so I suggested seeing the other side and telling them what I proposed to do, as I did not believe they would want to go on if they had nothing against me personally, and there were no disclosures that I feared. Mr. Hellmuth saw Mr. Johnston and Mr. Johnston said he saw nothing that was unreasonable in the suggestion, and that he would be glad to save expenses to the petitioners if I really meant to resign, as what the petitioners wanted all along was to have the seat vacated. That is the whole story. There has been no saw-off, no bargain. I have conducted the matter on my own account, without any party aid or suggestion and am satisfied with the outcome.

"(Signed) "DUNLOP."

Mr. Dunlop was asked by The World last night, by "wire," when his resignation would take effect, now or later, and replied, "At once."

DUNLOP NO LONGER A MEMBER HOW STATUTES FIT HIS CASE

Simple Form Gone Thru With, and It is Up to Speaker to Issue Warrant For New Election.

E. A. Dunlop is no longer a member of the Ontario legislature.

In reply to the question as to when his resignation should take effect, he telegraphed The World: "At once."

Chapter 12, R.S.O., section 34, clauses 2 and 3, regulate the procedure.

"A member may address and cause to be delivered to the Speaker a declaration of his intention to resign his seat, made in writing under his hand and seal before two witnesses, which declaration may be so made and delivered either during a session of the legislature, or in the interval between two sessions; and the Speaker shall, upon receiving such declaration, forthwith address his warrant under his hand and seal to the clerk of the crown in chancery, for the issue of a writ for the election of a new member in the place of the member so resigning, and a writ shall issue accordingly; and an entry of the declaration so delivered to the Speaker shall be thereafter made in the journals of the legislative assembly. (3) The member so tendering his resignation shall be held to have thereby vacated his seat and to have ceased to be a member of the legislative assembly."

Mr. Dunlop's action in the matter is stated to have ben influenced to a large degree by the intimate personal relations existing between himself and the petitioner. It is denied by the Conservative party managers in Toronto that the party had anything to do with the matter. Nothing was known here of the progress of the case but what came over the wires.

"Mr. Dunlop's solicitor arranged the whole affair in the interests of his client, and there never was an idea of a party saw-off. The whole thing was, I believe, the outcome of an arrangement between Mr. Dunlop and the petitioner," said a local M.L.A. "It has been stated that Mr. Dunlop is going to contest a Dominion seat, and if that be the case it was necessary for him to resign. He could have resigned no sooner, as the law does not permit a member to resign while his election is lawfully contested."

MADE PRESENTS TO ELECTORS NOVEL WAY OF BUYING VOTES

Evidence of Bribery on the Part of Agent Baker Presented and Accepted in North Norfolk Protest Trial.

Simcoe, Sept. 27.—(Staff Special.)—In five hours this afternoon Chancellor Boyd and Mr. Justice Teetzel uncovered enough bribery to void the election of Archibald M. Little, member for North Norfolk, who was elected by 100 majority at the by-election of Jan. 7 last year. This was one of the three Norths that assisted in prolonging the existence of the Ross government for a period.

Only seven cases were gone into. The first was dismissed. It was oath against oath, and Mr. Blackstock made no argument in behalf of his witness' credibility.

This is the record of bribery proven, and the respondent's counsel, G. H. Watson, was unable to combat the testimony of the men who received the bribes or disprove the agency of the man who gave the money.

Charles Baker paid James Chambers $10 for his vote.

He paid Charles Waldick $10.

He paid Charles Chambers $5 for a Christmas present.

He offered Walter Grey $5.

He gave Alexander Schram $5, and offered $5 more if he would spoil his ballot.

He offered Alva Beemer $5, but Beemer refused. Baker and an unknown then got Beemer out of the way by sending him to Tillsonburg to drive cattle, and keeping him there till 5 o'clock on the day of the election. He drove no cattle.

The charge that failed was that Rattenbury offered $10 to Peter Schram if he would spoil his ballot.

That of Beemer not being on the record was not allowed.

Some of the men who swore they got money were Liberals. One man got $10 when $5 would have been sufficient. There were 685 charges in the original petition and eleven others were added to-day, making 696 in all.

Scolded the Petitioner.

In giving judgment against the respondent, and in discussing the costs, the chancellor rather scolded the petitioner for having preferred so many charges. The court ruled that the costs should be borne by the respondent, except the witness fees on charges that were not gone into. Mr. Blackstock said his clients had paid the witness fees of some called for to-morrow and submitted that the rule was that the costs of charges not investigated should not be visited on the petitioner. It was then the chancellor said, "I think it is a most unsatisfactory practice, and you see the result in these bulky charges." After some argument the question of costs was laid over.

When the trial opened Mr. Watson called attention to the large number of charges on the record. Such a large number, he declared, put upon counsel a tremendous responsibility by way of preparation. He suggested a system of going into a certain number, say fifty each day. He was prepared to meet the first fifty charges and no greater onus should be put upon him.

The chancellor: Then it will take us fourteen days to investigate the charges.

He went on to say that some kind friend had sent him a newspaper which said the judges were neglecting their duties and he thought the best way would be to begin at No. 1 and go thru to No. 696.

When Mr. Blackstock said he proposed to call some general evidence, Mr. Watson objected, but the chancellor remarked that it was his own fault if he was taken by surprise.

Chancellor's Judgment.

The evidence was then taken and on Mr. Watson declaring he was unable to combat it the chancellor said:

"We agree that upon the cases which have come before us there is at least one—there may be more, it is not necessary to consider minutely the details of the different cases in view of the statement that has been made by counsel—there is at leist one case, the case of Alex. Schram, in which it appears from uncontradicted evidence that he recovered $5 in connection with the election. There is no manner of doubt of that. Baker is not here to contradict, an das against him and against the petitioner, we think it was proved that $5 was paid by him for a corrupt purpose, which was in short bribery. Now, it is conceded by Mr. Watson that he cannot successfully deny that Baker was a sub-agent, for whose acts and conduct the candidate was responsible, altho he did not appoint him, and even tho he did not know of actual misconduct. That no doubt is the law, that if there is an agent or series of agents who are acting in the interest of the candidate and his election is probeted by these acts, he cannot disavow their illegal acts while he takes the benefit of their legad acts." SO BY SCHRAM IT IS PROVED THAT THERE WAS A CORRUPT ACT COMMITTED BY BAKER, WHO IS ADMITTED TO BE THE AGENT OF THE CANDIDATE. That by law in old time was, and now is, enough to void the election. The law is that the seat shall be declared void unless it is saved by the causes mentioned in section 172, and these causes are where it appears that the corrupt practice was of such trifling nature or extent that the result could not have been effected or reasonably be supposed to be affected by it. We, as judges, have to be satisfied of that. Mr. Watson does not claim the benefit of section 172, he knowing much more about the case than we do. We have only heard certain portions of it. He knows exactly what can be be, and what cannot be, proved, and he does not propose to claim the protection of section 172.

Not a Trifling Act.

"I think we as judges should be satisfied that the act was not of such trifling extent that the result could not reasonably be supposed to have been affected. The act is of a serious character. It is bribery. If it stood alone I think further evidence should be given, but certain evidence has been given in connection with the other charges, and while it does not exactly fit the particulars, still if it fails there are others which might be made pertinent by an amendment showing those facts that Baker was not alone, that there was some one with him. The particulars state it was a man named Cunningham, but he was not called. According to one of the witnesses who knew Cunningham, it was not he but some one else. Baker was accompanied by an assistant in making a good many of these visits. We have heard from James Chambers of Baker going to him with one who was a stranger and giving him $5 on one occasion, and afterwards returning and giving him $5 on another occasion. We have from Charles Waldick that there was what is called a loan of $10 by this man called a stranger, but who nevertheless was accompanied by Chas. Baker and introduced by him. Then the evidence of Charles Chambers that he had another of these transactions of making Christmas presents, which was $5 given to him, altho he states it was not in connection with his vote. Still it is given by this man Baker. Then the Walter Grey who speaks of Baker making him an offer of $50, altho that may not have been so serious as he puts it, still there was the speech on Baker's part when he was spoken to about buying votes that he was not buying them, only making presents.

Some One Had Money.

"Now, there was the other case of Alex. Schram, which, to my mind, proves sufficient for the purposes of the enquiry, now that there was $5 paid to him by Baker. So that we have not only Baker, the agent, but we have one in company with Baker whose name we do not know, but who was a man evidently possessed of money which he sepnt very freely. One would think from Baker's condition that he was not a rich

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BUMPS FOR THE BABY.

PAPA LAURIER—He's just about the biggest load I ever pushed.

DUTY TO KEEP WYCLIFFE ORTHODOX AS POSSIBLE

Rev. G. A. Kuhring's Report to Alumni As to Its Several Relationships.

The Right Rev. William D. Walker, D.D., Bishop of Western New York and formerly missionary bishop of North Dakota and inventor of the cathedral car for church services in the settlements, was the leading figure at the alumni conference in Wycliffe College yesterday. Dr. Walker preached the ante-communion sermon from the text: "God hath not given in a spirit of fear; but of power and love and of sound mind." It was the balance of these quantities in the well-ordered harmony that made truest character.

During the morning the re-marriage of divorced persons was discussed. The bishop wished a canon introduced forbidding the practice. The clergy had favored this at a previous convention, but the laity opposed. He complimented Canada on the strict divorce law in force.

At the afternoon meeting, the president, Rev. G. A. Kuhring, delivered his address, discussing the alumni association with regard to its relationship with its friends, the university, and with those who differed from it in opinion. It owed a great deal to its friends. They had spent a great deal of money on it, but the graduates should redouble their efforts.

The relationship between the college and the university was an important one, and contained great possibilities for good or evil. The course of training in the university had great effect in the logical departments. In a great many cases it was there that a student's ideas were formed and he often absorbed ideas which the theological professor had some difficulty in correcting. It was very necessary therefore that Wycliffe should interest itself in the courses of study in arts and strive to keep the university itself as orthodox as possible. In their relations with those who differed from them, it was the duty of the graduates to maintain an attitude of hopefulness and truth, with broad sympathy.

A STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE

Young Woman, Makes Purchase Then Deserts Carriage, Parcel and Purse.

There is a young woman about 22 years of age, and a 6 months' old baby, who appear to be lost, strayed or stolen. At least that is the way it looks to Mrs. Tilley, who has a grocery store at 127 Augusta-avenue.

On the 15th or 16th of this month the young woman with the infant in a baby carriage entered the store and purchased a pound of cheese. She placed the cheese and her pocketbook under the pillow in the carriage, and asked permission to leave them there while she went to the Union Station to meet a friend.

She left, taking the baby with her, and Mrs. Tilley hasn't seen her since, and has notified the police.

Mrs. Tilley thinks the young woman was a stranger in the city, as she enquired the way to the depot.

The purse contained 47 cents, but no address.

48th and 91st Highlanders, Armouries, Saturday.

CHAS. B. PERRY DEAD.

Napanee, Sept. 27.—Charles B. Perry, aged 77, died here this evening. He was landing waiter for 30 years, being superannuated five years ago. He was one of the veterans of 1866, being captain of the Napanee Cavalry. Deceased leaves a widow and two daughters—Mrs. William Templeton and Mrs. J. R. Perry of this town.

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Oyama's Armies Now Cover a Front of Sixty Miles From Hun River.

War news from the front is of the scantiest description, but many indications point to the imminence of a renewed forward movement on the part of the Japanese forces. Roughly speaking Marshal Oyama's armies now cover a front of sixty miles, stretching in a concave line from the Hun River northeast of Mukden to a point on the Liao River in the neighborhood of Sianchan.

Oyama is thus repeating his previous disconcerting tactics of threatening both the Russian flanks while maintaining a strong force on the main line of attack. Uncertain as to where the blow will fall Kuropatkin is fortifying Fakoman, twenty-five miles northeast of Mukden, evidently with the object of arresting Kuroki's flanking movement from that direction, and also to protect the retreat of the force now holding Sinmintin, an important strategic point forty miles west of Mukden and ten miles west of the Liao River.

The Japanese are repeating the same leisurely methodical preparations which have characterized all their successive advances in Manchuria. Their screen of outposts keeps continually in touch with the Russian troops, who report a variety of movements at several points of the long front. But it is apparent Kuropatkin does not anticipate he will be able to hold Mukden, and is preparing for an orderly retreat on the Tie Pass, which, by all accounts, will be the hardest nut to crack that the Manchurian campaign has yet yielded.

There is no news from Port Arthur and reports of a sortie by the Vladivostock squadron and of a naval engagement off the southeastern extremity of the Russian island of Sakhalin have not been verified. Russia is now transporting reservists from Caucasia.

COMPANY CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT.

Is Verdict of Coroner's Jury—50 Per Cent. of Fenders Out of Repair.

The coroner's jury enquiring into the crcumstnces of the death of little Kathleen Cockburn and into the efficiency of the fenders of the Toronto Railway Company, reached a verdict at 1 o'clock this morning.

Coroner Powell made the whole enquiry as thoro as possible and the railway officials were given a full opportunity to explain their position.

Last night City Architect McCallum, who, as provincial engineer, had passed upon the style of fenders to be used in Toronto, was a witness. He said that a recent inspection of the fenders in use by the company showed that 50 per cent. were out of repair.

The jury said that the motorman had displayed poor judgment, but the appliances at his command were not sufficient.

The company was criminally negligent in not having air brakes and in not keeping the fenders in proper repair.

LADY CURZON DYING.

London, Sept. 27.—A despatch from Walmer Castle to a local news agency says: "It is learned on good authority that Lady Curzon has undergone a change for the worse, and that her condition is critical. She is dying."

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Concert Given at Balmoral Last Night Greatly Pleased His Majesty.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Sept. 28.—The Kilties left London on a special train, reaching Balmoral this afternoon. On arriving at Ballater Station, they were met by the King's representatives. At 7.35 this evening the band left for Balmoral, eight miles off, driving along the north Deeside-road. A halt was called at Altnacraig, the residence of Baroness Macdonald, where the Kilties gave three rousing cheers. The concert began at 9.45. The King was accompanied by the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Prince Arthur of Connaught, Prince Francis of Teck, the Princess Margaret and Patricia of Connaught, the Duke and Duchess of Fife, Premier Balfour, Sir Thomas Kelly-Kenny, General Paget, Captain Scott and a large number of the aBlmoral tenantry. The special program, with a border of the Gordon tartan, included "The United Empire," introducing "God Save the King" and "The Maple Leaf." After the concert, the King decorated Mr. Robinson with the Victoria order. The King was delighted with the concert, and the Prince of Wales said he never heard such precision in any band. The Kilties were afterwards entertained at supper at the castle, and left before midnight for London.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Wycliffe College Alumni, 9 a.m.
Knox College Alumni, 9 a.m.
W.C.T.U., Toronto district, Bond-street Congregational, 10 a.m.
Chapel service, McMaster University, 2.30 p.m.
Robertson Auxiliary W. H. M. S., Cooke's church, 3 p.m.
Baseball, Toronto v. Providence, 3.30 p.m.
Industrial School board, city hall, 5 p.m.
O.O.R. parade, armories, 8 p.m.
Princess, "The Silver Slipper," 2 and 8 p.m.
Shea's, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.
Majestic, "The Smart Set," 2 and 8 p.m.
Star, burlesque, 2 and 8 p.m.

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BIRTHS.

SARGENT—On Sept. 26th, 1904, at 388 Crawford-street, the wife of C. P. Sargent of a son.

MARRIAGES.

STRATHY—CLEARY—On Tuesday, Sept. 27th, at All Saints' Church, Toronto, by the Rev. Arthur H. Baldwin, Arthur Gowan, youngest son of the late John Strathy, barrister, Toronto, to Margaret, youngest daughter of the late Edward Cleary of Bowdon, Cheshire, England.

DEATHS.

KERSTEN—On Monday, Sept. 26th, at 372½ Yonge-street, Toronto, Mary Parkin, relict of the late John Kersten, formerly of Fort Perry.

Funeral at Port Perry on Wednesday, 28th inst., on arrival of morning train.

McCONKEY—Suddenly, from apoplexy, at his late residence, 31 King-street West, Toronto, on the morning of Tuesday, the 27th September, 1904, George Scott McConkey, in his 62nd year.

Funeral private on Wednesday, the 28th, at 3.30 o'clock. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

PENISTON—At St. Louis, Sept. 20th, Janet E. Peniston, beloved wife of Robert S. Peniston, formerly of Toronto.

PEDLER—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Crozier, 24 Hanover-place, on Tuesday, Sept. 27th, Grace Pedler, wife of the late John Pedler, in her 80th year.

Funeral from above address on Thursday, 29th September, at 3 p.m.

La Salle County, Ill., papers please copy.

Don't forget Borden Conservative Rally, Massey Hall—Oct. 4th.

BRANTFORD FIRM IN THEORY BUT WEAKEST IN PRACTICE

Board of Trade Approves of Municipal Ownership of Public Utilities on Condition.

Brantford, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The board of trade of the city to-night passed unanimously a resolution approving of municipal ownership of public utilities where such utilities can be operated for the benefit of every class of citizens.

There was a large attendance, as it was expected there would be a warm discussion on the municipal ownership of telephones, but no definite resolution about the telephone question in Brantford was introduced.

The majority of the speakers when they touched the telephone question stated that they were not very favorable to the corporation owning the phone system. But they were inclined to favor granting a competitive franchise to an independent company.

Ald. Andrews and Brewster were at the meeting, and discussed the present telephone situation. After outlining the trend of events they both declared that while still clinging to the idea of municipal phones they thought the latest offer of the Stark independent was more advantageous than the city system could afford to give.

MAY BUILD IN CANADA.

Steel Corporation Officials Considering the Advisability of Doing So.

New York, Sept. 27.—The Herald says: It is stated that the rumors that the Unted States Steel Corporation proposes to build a plant in Canada have a basis in that information is being collected by agents of the corporation with a view to determining whether such a venture would be profitable or not. Officials of the corporation have stated that the construction of a plant such as would have to be built in Canada would cost about $12,000,000. The plant would comprise not only a steel rail mill but blast furnaces and the finishing departments. Officials of the corporation state that inasmuch as a Canadian plant involves a large outlay of cash it is not altogether decided whether or not one will be built. Their agents are, however, collecting data as to the consumption, demand and production of the Canadian markets, besides other information, such as location, etc. No reports have been filed in this city. The reason the Steel Trust is considering the advisability of extending its business to capture the Canadian markets is because of a recent government measure placing a duty of $7 a ton on steel rails. This duty, the Steel Trust men say, effectively bars from Canada all American steel rails.

KILLED HIS UNCLE.

Campbellford Man Sent to Central For Two Years.

Cobourg, Sept. 27.—Before Hon. Mr. Justice Idington at the assizes here to-day James Dunn was tried for the manslaughter of his uncle, Fraser Dunn, on July 12 last at Campbellford. The two men, who lived together, had been drinking in the village and returned home under the influence of liquor. A scuffle took place between them from some unknown cause in the course of which James Dunn threw his uncle down on the ground and kicked him several times. The deceased doubled up in severe pain, and in twenty-four hours afterwards died from peritonitis. The jury found the prisoner guilty and his lordship sentenced him to two years in the Central Prison less one day.

MINTO'S FAREWELL TO TORONTO.

His Excellency's Visit Next Week May Witness Some Ceremonies

It is likely that the visit of his excellency the governor-general to Toronto on Wednesday next will be made the occasion of a number of ceremonies. Lord Minto is coming to present to the Royal Canadian Dragoons the banner given by the King in recognition of their services in South Africa, and this will probably be his farewell appearance in Toronto.

Several local organizations are discussing plans for taking advantage of the opportunity to show a parting mark of regard for his excellency.

The Army and Navy Veterans propose to present an address, and if the presentation of the banner to the dragoons occurs at Stanley Barracks it is hoped to have Lord Minto return to government house by way of Wellington-street, passing Memorial Park on Portland-street, where the veterans will be gathered for the occasion.

The Derby Hat.

The new derby hats for fall wear are now in the show cases of the Dineen Co., corner of Yonge and Temperance-streets. These include all the latest English and American blocks by such makers as Henry Heath, Melville, and Dunlap of New York. Derby hats from $2 to $5.

FINE.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Sept. 27.—(8 p.m.)—The weather continues fine in all portions of Canada and quite warm in the Territories and Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 52—54; Calgary, 36—68; Prince Albert, 36—72; Winnipeg, 46—78; Parry Sound, 42—62; Toronto, 50—61; Ottawa, 40—58; Montreal, 46—52; Quebec, 34—52; St. John, 48—58; Halifax, 50—64.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay: Easterly to southerly winds, fine, not much change in temperature.

Ottawa Valley, Upper St. Lawrence and Gulf—Light to moderate winds; fine; a little higher temperature.

Maritime—Light to moderate winds; fine; not much change in temperature.

Lake Superior—Easterly winds; fair and a little milder to-day; showers on Thursday.

Manitoba—Fine and warm to-day; local showers on Thursday.

Use "Maple Leaf" Canned Salmon the best packed.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

F. der Grosse	New York	Bremen
Georgic	New York	Liverpool
Pr. Adalbert	New York	Genoa
Rhynland	Philadelphia	Antwerp
Slavonia (26)	Naples	New York
Ultonia (21)	Fiume	New York
Liguria (22)	Genoa	New York
Mesaba	London	New York
Numidian	Glasgow	New York
Pennsylvania	Dover	New York
Oceanic	Queenstown	New York
K. P. Wilhelm	Bremen	New York
Sardinian	Father Point	Glasgow
Lakonia	Father Point	Glasgow

100 Bandsmen, Armouries, Saturday.