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TWELFTH YEAR. SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 24, 1891—EIGHT PAGES ONE CENT.

THE SAPPER AND HIS QUARRY

PACAUD A BOODLER BECAUSE HE THOUGHT HE HAD A GOLD MINE.

He Produces His Accounts and Explains His Notes—He Had Only Expected $5000 But When He Made the Discovery that it Was a "Rich Find" He Cried for Still More.

QUEBEC, Oct. 23.—Ernest Pacaud went on the stand this morning and resumed before the Royal Commission his story of how he came to secure $100,000 in the Baie des Chaleurs affair, and what he did with the money.

He stated that he expected only to receive $5000 for his services, but when he was offered $75,000 he thought he had a gold mine and held out for $25,000 more. His transactions with the Cabinet were carried on with Messrs. Langelier and Robidoux. He did not deal with the older ministers, because his influence with them was not so great.

Pacaud produced every one of his accounts, with explanations as to what he had done with the money. The first item of importance was a check of $5000 for a note endorsed by Mercier, Charles Langelier, P. C. Pelletier and Francois Langelier. His explanation of this note was that having charge during the elections of the greater part of the organization in this province he was obliged to go to great expense, especially for pamphlets. He had some money for this purpose, but the balance was subscribed. When the money was wanted he had no time to see the subscribers. He represented the matter to his friends and got the gentlemen named on the back of the note to endorse it on the promise that he would take it in after the elections, when there was lots of time to collect the money. Next came his account with the Hon. Mr. Mercier. Before going to Europe Mr. Mercier place with him a check of $5000 and one for $3500, the first, if necessary, for expenses on his trip, the other for personal expenses. Mr. Mercier had written him to send a draft for $3000. When he went to the Banque Nationale to cash one of the $20,000 checks he was told they could not let him have that much money at once, and it was with the aid of Mr. Valliere that they agreed to give him a draft for $5000, which would not come back to them for payment for a month as part payment of the $20,000 check. In addition to this Mr Pacaud stated that he never touched the $5000 given in his charge by Mr. Mercier; as a matter of course Mr. Mercier was somewhat put out when he returned at the rumors about the transaction, but it was all explained afterwards. Next came a draft drawn by him for $250 by Mr. C. A. Beausoleil; a check for $1000, paid May 18, to L. J. Sirois was used for part payment for the house he bought.

More of the Same.

Then came several small checks for personal use expenses of Mr. Barthe, insurance money, money lent, then again a check for $1000 for contestation of the election of Sir Adolphe Caron, and one for $500 for services rendered by Mr. Geoffrion in a similar case, also one for $555.40 to Mr. Charles Langelier. This account, together with many others, was explained by Mr. Pacaud as follows: Mr. Langelier wanted to build a new house, and spoke to Mr. Pacaud about it, who was one of his greatest friends, and asked his opinion. He said he was earning $3000 a year as a lawyer, and $4000 more as a minister. Any one who knows Mr. Langelier, Mr. Pacaud said, knows that his requirements and wants, as well as personal expenses, are very modest. He, Mr. Pacaud, told him that he could save about $6000 a year for the building of a fine house, and that if he would follow his advice, he, Mr. Pacaud, would furnish the money necessary for the present. The reason he made the generous offer was that for 20 years Messrs. Pacaud and Langelier had been the closest of friends, sailing together through all kinds of weather. This and much more to the same effect Mr. Pacaud said as an explanation of the majority of his money transactions with Mr. Charles Langelier.

Good to His Friends.

At the re-opening of the afternoon sitting, Mr. Pacaud continued his testimony. His statement is altogether a funny thing. It shows that Mr. Pacaud has used the Baie Chaleurs money in a way that suggests a keen desire of getting rid of it. He went as far as paying his friends' contribution in one of Quebec's best clubs. Mr. Duhamel was thus treated. Mr. Duhamel did not care about the club, but Mr. Pacaud would have him and he did have him in spite of Duhamel's objections. Shares were also taken by Mr. Pacaud in the Fortress Hotel, a proposed building to be erected here. Pacaud gave an account of the money now possessed by him out of the $100,000 of the Baie Chaleurs:

Bank Du Peuple, $447.85.
Union Bank, $91.41.
Union Bank, $55.25.
Merchants' Bank, $62.74.
National Park Bank of New York, $20,000.

These sums, together with other amounts, make Mr. Pacaud a capital of $25,450.

In explanation witness said that he placed his money in the United States because some one advised Armstrong to take criminal proceedings against witness, and although Armstrong protested of his fair intentions and told witness he would never be so low as to commit such an action—[laughter]—he (witness) wanted to place his money in a safe place where criminal proceedings or any other proceedings could not deprive him of this property. [Laughter.]

Denied That He Had to Account To Mercier.

Witness denied emphatically having told Mr. Armstrong that he had to give an account of the money to Mr. Mercier. Pacaud gave the conversation he had with Armstrong in the Windsor and said he never told Armstrong such things, nor could he, because he (Mercier) was in Europe.

Witness said he gave money to Mr. Langelier and spoke of it to Mr. Webb of the Union Bank, because he wanted to open an account for Mr. Langelier in the bank, but witness never gave a cent to Mr. Robidoux or the other ministers except Mr. Langelier. Witness was never called to appear, before the Senate enquiry. He would not appear, although Messrs. Mercier, Laurier and Langelier wanted him to. Witness went to Europe contrary to Mercier's wishes.

Court adjourned until to-morrow.

"Derby" Cigarets.

For five cents you can buy the "Derby" which (with the exception of the Athlete) is the equal of any other brand in the market sold for double the price. D. RITCHIE & Co., Montreal.

Oldest Cut Tobacco and largest Cigaret manufacturers in Canada.

Charged with Manslaughter.

BRACEBRIDGE, Ont., Oct. 23.—James Canning, who shot young Cleavely in mistake for a deer near Huntsville, has been jailed here on a charge of manslaughter.

Catarrh—Hay Fever—Catarrhal Deafness

A New Home Treatment has been discovered whereby the worst cases are permanently cured by a few simple applications made fortnightly by the patient at home. Send stamp for circular. J. G. Dixon & Co. 345 West King-street, Toronto.

Read it—World's Real Estate Guide. Page 3.

MAJOR STEWART GOT THE PLUM.

His Tender for the Toronto Drill Hall Accepted—To Cost $250,000.

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—The contract for the Toronto drill hall was awarded to-day to Maj. John Stewart, the price being about $250,000. Work will begin at once and will be continued all winter.

DUMPED A LOAD ON HIM.

Aleck Donnelly of the Coaster Greyhound Killed at Stokes Bay.

OWEN SOUND, Oct. 23.—Capt. Aleck Donnelly of the Greyhound, which sailed out of Kincardine, was killed in his coaster the other day at Stokes Bay. It appears he was in the hold and one of the truckers dumped a truck of cordwood down the hatchway upon him without any warning, killing the unfortunate man instantly. His widow is now in Detroit, who is left with five children.

The deceased captain was both an Orangeman and a Mason and was quite well known in Owen Sound.

MISS CROLY MARRIED

In Spite of Her Unfortunate Experiences With Auguste She Again Weds.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Miss Vida Croly, an actress, who has been on the stage for about a year and just returned Monday from Toronto, Ont., where she played at the Grand Opera House all week, surprised her friends by getting married yesterday. The bridegroom was Mr. Fred. Sydney, manager of Augustus Pitou's company, with which the bride is playing. The actress is the eldest daughter of Mrs. J. C. Croly, who is known in magazine literature as "Jennie June." Rev. Dr. Collier performed the ceremony.

Mr. Sydney is an Englishman. He is tall, has a fair complexion and is called handsome. He is a dramatic author and has been in this country six years. He met Miss Croly last year when he was managing Kate Claxton's company.

After an elaborate wedding breakfast the bride changed her wedding gown for a traveling costume. Mr. and Mrs. Sydney then started on their wedding trip for Williamsburg, where Mr. Pitou's company is now playing.

The bride appeared at the matinee and again last evening. The members of the company were as much surprised when informed of the marriage as anybody.

Leading Fur Fashions By a Leading Furrier.

The cold snap of Wednesday night made the scribe feel like enveloping himself in furs. Being unable to do this he did the next best thing by dropping into Dineens', corner King and Yonge-streets, and learned a little about the styles and class of furs that would be worn this season. Mr. Dineen, as usual, was about the first person he met in his establishment, and being questioned as to his stock for the coming winter he pointed to two small cases, which contained some fifteen or twenty thousand dollars' worth of Alaska seal skins. "They are gold," said Mr. Dineen. "We bought them previous to the rise last spring and this advantage places us in a better position to give the public extra good inducements." The two showrooms of furs and fur goods were filled with manufactured furs of every description, including ladies' mantles, coats, jackets, reefers, capes, muffs, circulars, wraps, dolmans, boas, collars, cuffs, etc., etc. The fashionable garment in seal is a 30-inch jacket with high shoulders and a new rolling collar. The Queen, Acme and Modjeska styles of collars are entirely out this season. Ladies' garments are also made up of Persian and grey lamb, Astrachan, etc., which were displayed with profusion in Dineens' show rooms on the corner of King and Yonge-streets.

Mortuary Statistics.

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—The official bulletin of mortuary statistics for September was published to-day. It shows the deaths in the chief cities as follows: Montreal, 473, or 2.18 per thousand; Toronto 297, or 1.63 per thousand; Quebec 222, or 3.51 per thousand. Hamilton 58, or 1.67 per thousand; Lonkon 28, or 1.18 per thousand; Ottawa 64, or .81 per thousand; Hull 27, or 2.13 per thousand.

Silk Sealette and Mantles. 136

Among the many staple lines shown by Mr. Nicholas Rooney at 62 Yonge-street are black silks of every variety, including Bonnet's Perfection and the very best Lyons goods, elegant silk sealettes and the finest assortment of rugs of every description ever shown in Canada. The stock of table linen, towels, linen handkerchiefs, etc., is very fine, and a large line of double damask hand loom woven tablecloths and napkins is being disposed of at greatly reduced prices. On the basement floor are shown a great variety of beautiful mantles, bought for cash in Berlin and selling much below regular prices. The large and well-assorted stock of Scotch tweeds and woolens of all kinds calls for a word of mention. Attention must also be called to the elaborate display of Nottingham, Belgian and Swiss lace curtains, in which Mr. Rooney claims to carry the largest stock in Canada.

Beaulieu Will Do Penance.

SHEBROOKE, Oct. 23.—The verdict in the Beaulieu case, acquitting the prisoner on a charge of murdering Bouchard, is still a subject of discussion here. Beaulieu's first action upon leaving the court room was to enter into the church for thanksgiving. Without delay he is going to execute the solemn promise he has made before the verdict, that if it were favorable he would make a pilgrimage on foot from Quebec to Ste. Anne's, as partial atonement for his misdeeds.

Workers Wanted.

The Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company will give pleasant and profitable employment to a few good canvassers in the city. Apply at office, 32 Church-street.

A Babe in a Box.

PORT HOPE, Oct. 23.—As Mr. George Salens was making some reparis on his house in Park-street yesterday, he discovered a box concealed in the cellar, and upon opening it was horrified to find the partly decomposed remains of an infant. The body must have been in the box for several months, as only a few bones were left to tell the story of somebody's shame.

New flavor Heisel's Celery Chewing Gum for the Nerves. Druggists, 5c package.

Fine Tailoring.

S. Corrigan, 63 King-street west, begs to intimate that his stock of imported coatings, overcoatings, suitings and trouserings is most complete. Gentlemen requiring something choice, made up in the best possible style, at the closest cash figures, will do well to call and inspect. 246

Of interest to house hunters—World's Real Estate Guide. Page 3.

Thanks to J. H. Adams,

As through him I have been freed from chills, biliousness, liver troubles, etc., etc. St. Leon Water did it; is the best medicine I ever found; is so good I tell all my acquaintances to go to your store in Brantford and get a supply. Truly, St. Leon is marvelous. A trial brings conviction. 36

Rented Ernscliffe.

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—It is understood that General Herbert has rented Ernscliffe for the balance of his term in Canada as commander of the militia.

Cooking Ranges—John Bull and Kitchen Witches, Toronto make Support your own. Wheeler & Bain, 179 King-street east. 246

Try Heisel's Digestive Gum; one grain pepsin in each stick. Druggists, 5c.

SEND ME ANOTHER $15,000.

THE CENTRAL BANK LIQUIDATOR MAKES A NOVEL PROPOSITION.

How Do the Creditors Like It?—They Will Be Asked to Take Less Than a Hundred Cents on the Dollar, While the Liquidators Pocket $60,000—Proceedings at Osgoode Hall To-day.

An attempt will be made to-day to bring to a close the liquidation proceedings in connection with the Central Bank.

At Osgoode Hall the liquidators will take their leave of the courts. They propose asking for permission to pay the creditors about 6 cents more on the dollar, and take the remainder of the cash for their services. From this it would seem that after realizing upon all the property of the bank and calling in from the shareholders a double liability upon their stock sufficient has not been recovered to pay the creditors in full. Already the liquidators have been allowed over $46,000 for their services. And the subjoined summary from their proceedings shows they propose to retain $17,080 in addition for their services and to meet contingencies. Their contingencies practically amount only to a claim of the Canada Shipping Co. against the bank for about $5000, which was dismissed, and the company have appealed. The probabilities thus are that if the liquidators succeed in retaining the $17,080 there will be no substantial contingencies to provide for and the liquidators will be paid in all over $63,000 for remuneration. The creditors will not be paid in full and the shareholders will lose all their double liability. Is it not better that the liquidators be paid their proper remuneration and the balance of the moneys applied in paying the creditors in full, thus leaving a probable balance for distribution among the shareholders?

The creditors of the bank are considering these things. Mr. Lye in his offer, say they, takes no risks. He is sure of having enough in hand to pay off 6 cents on the dollar and all the rest goes to himself or those interested with him. Even if the Canada Shipping Co. establishes its claim a good round sum will remain, while on the other hand if it fails to do so, and it has already failed to do so before the court below, the whole comfortable little sum will fall like a ripe plum into Mr. Lye's waiting lips. Here is a statement of how the finances stand:

ASSETS.

Cash in Bank	$115,481 35	
Interest	1,000 00	
		$116,481 35

LIABILITIES.

$1,578,412 86 at 6c, which Mr. Lye proposes to pay	$94,704 77	
Costs of Liquidation	1,400 00	
Checks not paid	1,156 49	
Lawyers' fees, etc., say about	1,500 00	
		$99,461 26
Left for Mr. Lye's special services		$17,080 09

LESS.

Claims in dispute	$135 97
Canada Shipping Co.	$4000 or $5000

Among the Sportsmen.

Shelburne Free Press: Jas. Hatten and Ed. Markle of Riverview, shot two fine deer in the vicinity of Riverview.

Bracebridge Gazette: The Westbrook-Montgomery party, at Pine Lake, have been having good luck, having captured five deer so far, but bad luck in the way of losing dogs. Bracebridge Hunt Club have taken hut one. The Stephenson-Brown-Golum party killed two bucks on Friday. Mr. E. L. Bridgland shot a buck weighing over 200lbs., and Mr. E. Topp a fine doe.

Galt Reporter: J. W. Sheldon on Wednesday received by express a fine deer from Muskoka. His son is hunting on the Magnanetawan River.

Regina Leader: Shooting is good this fall. Arthur and Dave Young shot 40 ducks (nearly all mallard), 10 geese and several chickens and partridge in a couple of days at Long Lake. Dr. Cotton, Messrs. Pettingell and Rogers got 140 ducks in the same length of time south of Buck Lake.

Flesherton Advance: S. Damude shot a rare bird on Cullen's Lake. It was a specimen of the American or hooded Merganser (Mocuculatus) a species of duck with round bill, white breast, bluish grey back and a reddish brown hooded head, surmounted by a tuft of hairy feathers. It is being set up by a Toronto taxidermist.

Hamilton Spectator: Senator Sanford and a party of friends have been on a hunting trip up at Sans Souci Island on Lake Rosseau, but they did not have much luck, though they had good weather and spent a pleasant time. The party consisted of Senator Sanford, Rev. Dr. Stafford, Jackson Sanford, George Hamilton, Joseph Greene, James Somerville and Stuart Livingston. They did not see any patridges, and the only deer killed fell under the unerring rifle of the versatile senator, who is a crack shot.

The steamers "Cervia," "Alaska," and "Holland" had among their freight 9000 yards of the very newest design in Tapestry and Brussels Carpet for the C. F. Adams' Home Furnishing Company. Increased business called for this shipment, and taking it along with their already large st ck it can be easily seen that they are prepared to do the trade of the city and country. Cash or credit—one pr ce is the business principle of this store. The address is 177, 179 Yonge-street.

The Sheffield House Importing Company (Registered).

65 Yonge-street (below King). English Spoons and Forks, Side Dishes, Solid Silver Ware, Fish Knives and Forks, etc. C. E. Robinson, Manager

"Old Chum" Plug Cut Smoking.

Needs no recommendation. It speaks for itself. A high grade tobacco at a reasonable price. D. RITCHIE & Co., Montreal.

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Do you want a house? Read the "Guide," Page 3.

"Hyde Park" Cigarets.

A marvel of manipulation in the cigaret manufacture.

The superior of any other brand in the market. Try them and judge of their merits. D. RITCHIE & Co., Montreal.

His Body Found in a Mill Pond.

WATERLOO, Ont., Oct. 23.—Louis Witte, who was reported missing since Tuesday, the 13th, was found in the mill pond this afternoon. He leaves a wife and three small children.

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Heisel's Digestive Gum is a delicious cure for dyspepsia. Druggists, 5c.

Gloves! Gloves!! Gloves!!! Men's warm gloves, real buck, lined and unlined; fine make dog skin, astrachan. Largest assortment of men's gloves always at Treble's, 53 King-street west.

Freight Through the Tunnel.

SARNIA, Oct. 23.—Eastbound freight traffic on the Grand Trunk will to-morrow commence running through the tunnel. One of the Mogul engines was run through to-day and everything is in first-class shape.

The World's Real Estate Guide contains a larger assortment of houses and stores for sale and to let than any paper in town. Read it, Page 3.

An Edison Phonograph Parlor.

A parlor richly furnished and brilliantly lighted with electricity is to be opened on Monday at 12 King-street east in connection with the Toronto Distract Agency of the Phonograph. This marvelous product of Edison's genius will have a very attractive place in which to discourse in speech and song to the people of Toronto, and it is certain to be popular. To hear a selection 5c. will be charged. Phonographs are also to be sold or leased.

An invigorating and healthful confection—Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum, sold by all druggists and confectioners, 5 cents.

THE HOME RULE BILL REVISED.

John Morley Will Probably Announce the Changes in the Measure Next Week - General Foreign News.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Mr. Gladstone has revised his Home Rule bill. Matured during a long period of consideration by himself and discussed in detail by colleagues the measure has now assumed such definite form as to enable Mr. Gladstone at any moment to place it before the country. Earl Spencer, Mr. Morley and Sir William Vernon Harcourt have aided him in shaping political features, while Lord Herschell especially attended to the legal and constitutional form of the scheme.

As to what time the scheme in detail will be divulged depends upon the fate and character of the Government's Irish local government measure; but the scheme is expected to be announced by Mr. Morley next week.

Regarding the principles of the new measure enough has been officially ascertained to enable one to state that it gives the proposed Irish legislature fuller powers than did the bill of 1885. It retains the upper and lower houses of the Irish parliament, vests the appointment of the judiciary in the Irish executive and maintains a larger representation of Ireland in the Imperial Parliament. The complete questions of financial relations and the control of the police are also settled.

Blackthorns Are Scarce.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Gen. Wolseley, commanding the forces in Ireland, who remained in Dublin during the Parnellite funeral, will be a frequent visitor to Cork until a successor to Parnell has been elected. It is thought he will be then tied to the bottom. Herman Wendorf climbed into the basket and called to the boys to let her go. Up she went with a rush over the barn and trees with the young aeronaut clinging to the basket for dear life. He was about to jump when he fortunately remembered his jack-knife. A long gash in the cotton was the work of an instant, the gas commenced to escape and the balloon began to descend. When still some distance from the ground the badly frightened boy jumped out but was not badly hurt.

After the Lottery Officers.

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Three Young Scamps.

A week ago last Tuesday evening three young lads enticed the 14-year-old daughter of James I. Miller, 21 Emily-street, into a vacant house in Pearl-street, and there criminally assaulted her. The father of the girl swore out a warrant for their arrest, but, hearing of his intention, the youths suddenly disappeared. Last evening one of them was noticed in King-street, opposite the Government House, and Mr. J. Miller immediately informed the police. The youngster will now most likely be apprehended, although their parents have taken every precaution to have the deplorable affair hushed up.

East Wellington Nomination.

FERGUS, Ont., Oct. 23.—At the Reform convention held here to-day John Craig of The Fergus News Record received the nomination on the first ballot to fill the vacancy for East Wellington in the Local Assembly.

Dr. Wylie Removing to Toronto.

STAYNER, Ont., Oct. 23.—The citizens of Stayner presented a suitable address and gold watch to Dr. Wylie, M.L.A., upon his departure to reside in the city of Toronto. The chair was occupied by Mayor Rogers. He has occupied many public positions here.

Halifax Given the Go-bye.

MONTREAL, Oct. 23.—It was announced to-day that the Dominion and Allan lines would in future discontinue the steamship service to Halifax. The ships will run direct from Portland to Liverpool. The reason for this move is that the subsidy does not warrant them in calling at a Canadian port.

Excursion to Washington, D.C., on Nov. 23, '91, via Erie and Lehigh Valley Railways.

Something every person should see is the grand scenery along this picturesque route, which is unsurpassed in the United States; now is the time to visit the South, while the flowers are all in bloom and the weather warm; don't miss this grand opportunity and only cost you the small sum of ten dollars for the round trip. Suspension Bridge to Washington; tickets will be on sale at Suspension Bridge, and good to return up to Dec. 3, inclusive; train will leave Suspension Bridge at 4.40 p.m. For further particulars apply to S. J. Sharp, 19 Wellington-street east, Toronto.

Foresters Fraternize.

The Foresters of Court Brunswick No. 7048 celebrated their eighth anniversary last evening in Broadway Hall. A very commendable concert was given, in which a number of the brethren, assisted by quite an array of talented ladies, participated. His Worship the Mayor, Bro. E. F. Clarke, occupied the chair, and during the course of the few conventional remarks which generally preface an entertainment of this description gave a short summary of the society's history—its origin and growth. Those who took part in the program were: Messrs. George W. Grant, James Fax and Alexander McNaughton; Mrs. Rose Elmslie, Miss Mortimer, Miss Fanny Pringle, and Master Bertie Alexander. Bro. Leask played several selections on the bagpipe, while Prof. Johnstone acted as accompanist.

Reprieved to Die.

KINGSTON, Oct. 23.—Alexander Newman, sentenced in October, 1887, to 20 years in the penitentiary for setting fire and destroying the Salvation Army barracks in this city, was released yesterday. He is in the last stage of consumption, and the Governor-General reprieved him so that death could take place at the home of his parents. His accomplice, Andrews, is serving a life sentence for complicity in the same crime.

Upon the maturity of 7 per cent. guaranteed income bond of the North American Life Assurance Company the full face thereof becomes payable and an amount ranging from 10 to 50 per cent. is guaranteed in addition thereto; also a full share of the profit accumulations, or, if the holder desires, he may withdraw the profit accumulations and receive a guaranteed income of 7 per cent. annually during life, the face of the bond being payable at death. Upon the decease of the holder at any time the amount of the face value. 246

Cut This Out

and return to us and we will give you 10 per cent. off any of our fine wool underwear from $1.25 a garment up. We take this way of introducing our fine wool underwear, such as fine Scotch lamb wool, natural wool and fine striped Scotch wool. These are all imported by us direct from the manufacturers and have been bought for cash. Call and inspect. Bonner's, cor. Yonge and Queen-streets. 246

Chapleau Will Sue The Globe.

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—Hon. J. A. Chapleau said last night that he proposed to sue The Toronto Globe for stating that he offered to sell out to the Liberals

Now is the time to invest in underwear for the coming season, you will need it, buy now. You will see a fine assortment at White's, 65 King street west.

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT.

Collections Have Improved and Business is Fairly Active in Canada.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Special advices to Bradstreet's by telegraph indicate a continuance of the moderate rate of increase in the volume of general trade

There is a fair volume of business reported in general lines at Toronto and prospects are bright. A similar report comes from Montreal also. Ocean freights are in good demand at the latter point and mercantile collections have improved. The Dominion reports 53 business failures this week against 50 last week and 33 this week last year. The total number January 1 to date is 1481 against 1302 last year. Dominion bank clearings (three cities) aggregate $19,417,093 this week, an increase of 5.9 per cent. compared with last week.

THE BOY AND THE BALLOON.

A Venturesome Lad Sails Away in One He Manufactured

HANOVER, Ont., Oct. 23.—Five small boys, of not more than 10 years of age, purchased several yards of factory cotton and had one of the tailors make a balloon for them. They repaired to the back yard of the Johnston property and dug a trench, started a fire in it and placed the cotton in position. Pretty soon it began to expand and a clothes basket was then tied to the bottom. Herman Wendorf climbed into the basket and called to the boys to let her go. Up she went with a rush over the barn and trees with the young aeronaut clinging to the basket for dear life. He was about to jump when he fortunately remembered his jack-knife. A long gash in the cotton was the work of an instant, the gas commenced to escape and the balloon began to descend. When still some distance from the ground the badly frightened boy jumped out but was not badly hurt.

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MUNICIPAL MATTERS MIXED.

THIS IS THE OPINION OF A CITIZENS' MEETING.

Held in the Board of Trade Building Last Night to Discuss the Ways and Means of Propounding a Remedy—E. B. Osler Nominated for Mayor, but Declines—A Committee Appointed.

The discontent which has existed among the citizens for some time re unsatisfactory condition of municipal matters was crystalized into action last night by a meeting held in room A, Board of Trade building. It was called by Prof. Goldwin Smith, W. R. Brock and other leading citizens, and its object was to discuss methods for bringing about a better condition of affairs at the City Hall. About 50 were present. Among them were: W. D. Matthews, H. A. Massey, John Hoskin, Q.C., John W. Langmuir, manager General Trusts Co.; Col. G. T. Denison, John I. Davidson, president Board of Trade; Robert Jaffray, G. R. R. Cockburn, M. P., Dr. R. A. Pyne, Elias Rogers, Edgar A. Wills, secretary Board of Trade; E. E. Sheppard, Lt.-Col. Denison, M.P.; W. C. McLean of Union Loan and Savings Co.; D. M. Defoe, Sir Adam Wilson, Frederic Nichols, J. E. Thompson, Herbert Mason of the Canada Permanent Co.; H. N. Baird, vice-president of the Board of Trade; ex-Mayor Manning, C. W. Bunting, James Scott, W. Davison, W. D. McIntosh, J. T. Small. Prof. Goldwin Smith, president.

Prof. Smith, on taking the chair, said that it was needless for him to dwell upon the situation. It was evident that the city was getting into a dangerous position through improvident expenditure. The division of the city into six wards would not prove of lasting benefit. It would, however, give them an opportunity to unship the ward rings at least for the time being. He suggested that the consideration of the mayoralty question.

E. B. Osler Proposed for Mayor.

Mr. E. E. Sheppard: "As a young man and one of small influence, it seems unbecoming of me to make a nomination. I have, however, great pleasure in offering a name to this body of a man whom I think would be acceptable to the electors. I refer to Mr. E. B. Osler, whom I take pleasure in nominating." [Hear, hear.]

Sir Adam Wilson doubted whether the different wards in the city were represented at the meeting and considered that the best means of procedure would be to appoint a committee to nominate a mayor and also a board of aldermen. There was no time to lose. It was necessary to reduce as far as possible the expenditure of the city. If the whole debt which we now owe had been prudently laid out I don't suppose that any person in the city would complain. But the impression is that we had not received value for the amount expended." [Hear, hear.]

Would Decrease Fire Halls.

Mr. J. E. Thompson struck in at once for economy. Money would, he said, be saved by closing the branch libraries, which had been established to please aldermanic whims. There were also too many fire halls. With the improved condition of building there was less danger from fire and he thought they could safely do away with six or eight halls. The police expenditure could also be cut down and a good deal of the indebtedness could be liquidated by the city disposing of its real property.

Dr. John Hoskin, Q.C., seconded the resolution. He held that if Mr. Osler could see his way to accepting the nomination he would be conferring a great benefit upon the citizens, as he was the man who possessed the ability to extricate the city from its present difficulty. [Applause.]

There Must Be Unison.

Ex-Mayor Manning said that whatever action the meeting took it must be in unison with other bodies which were seeking the same end. There was, for instance, the Property Owners' Association. It would be necessary to co-operate with it.

Mr. C. A. Howland held that the object should be first to bring about a reform in the board of aldermen. It was the base while the Mayor was the apex.

Mr. John I. Davidson demurred. The best mode of procedure, in his opinion, was to select a candidate for the mayoralty.

Colonel G. T. Denison said that if a mayor was elected who was favorable to economy in police matters, he, for one, would be with him on the Board of Police Commissioners. "The police," he added, "are now an efficient as necessary." He referred to the necessity of cutting down taxation. "I have a house rented for $400 a year on which I have to pay $360 taxes. [Laughter.] When property is in that way it is evident that the city is in a pretty bad way."

Mr. Robert Jaffray recognized the unsatisfactory state of civic affairs, but all the onus was not upon the council. "We are to blame for our supineness," he vigorously added. [Hear, hear.] When he came to the meeting he had not Mr. Osler in his mind as a suitable candidate for the Mayoralty, but he was nevertheless convinced that he was just the man for the position.

Mr. Herbert Mason ventured to question whether Mr. Osler's connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway was not to his disadvantage for the position of Mayor.

Mr. Jaffray said he had confidence in Mr. Osler's integrity and fancied that instead of his connection with the Canadian Pacific being to his disadvantage it would be to his advantage.

Could Not Accept.

Mr. Osler, who was not present when his name was proposed, said: "I am sorry I was not present when my name was mentioned for I do not think it would then have gone so far. I do not see my way to take the position even if I were elected. I am willing to sacrifice my time for the good of the city, but, in the meantime, I do not see how it would be possible for me to devote so much time as the position of mayor would require." Anyhow he thought the first duty of the meeting should be the selection of the aldermen. He eulogized Mayor Clarke. "No one could have done better than he has." The city, he held, owned too much property. "It should," he continued, "hold nothing but that which is for purely municipal purposes. The city property only earns about ½ per cent. and I don't see how it can possibly earn more." Referring to Mr. Mason's remarks he said they were unjust. He was prouder of his connection with the Canadian Pacific than with anything else, and pointed to the benefits that had accrued to Canada through it in justification.

Ex-Mayor Boswell said that what was wanted to achieve the desired end was a leader. That leader must of necessity be the Mayor, and therefore he held the first duty of the meeting was to select a suitable man for that position.

Ex-Ald. Defoe favored the appointment of a committee to confer with the Property Owners Association and other kindred bodies.

A Distressed Landlord.

Mr. G. R. R. Cockburn said he had come there as a distressed landlord. [Laughter.] The need of reform was great but it was not advisable to presume too much as it would perhaps appear they were if the meeting undertook to select the Mayor and 24 aldermen. "If we can get in a mayor and 12 aldermen representing our views we should be satisfied."

Mr. D. R. Wilkie held it would be advisable to give a committee some sort of credentials so as to ensure its not being ignored by any body with which it might confer. As far as he was concerned he was not adverse to conferring with the Trades and Labor Council.

Col. G. T. Denison: "O, it has been running the city for four years anyone!"

A good deal of discussion followed as to what the duties of a committee should be. Some held that there would be no end of trouble if it endeavored to confer with all the bodies seeking municipal reform, as some would be sure to be overlooked. Eventually, the chairman solved the problem by suggesting the following, which was moved and carried unanimously:

That a committee of nine be appointed to consider the best mode of carrying into effect the objects of this meeting, and to report to an adjourned meeting to be called by the chairman.

On motion of Mr. W. D. Matthews these were appointed to the committee: W. R. Brock, John I. Davidson, Goldwin Smith, John Hoskins, Robert Jaffray, E. E. Sheppard, D. R. Wilkie, B. E. Walker, A. R. Boswell.

STILL WAITING.

The Ontario Express and Transportation Company and the Grand Trunk.

MONTREAL, Oct. 23.—The Ontario Express and Transportation Company, which reorganized last spring with the intention of doing business over the Grand Trunk lines, are still waiting. They say that they have made application to the Railway Committee of the Privy Council for a hearing on the merits of their case, the Grand Trunk Railway being still inclined to discriminate against them, refusing a rate of $6000 per week, the same as paid by the company now covering the line, unless paid half yearly in advance and on the condition that the railway can remove the express company at pleasure without recourse. Mr. Wainwright, assistant general manager of the Grand Trunk, says the terms offered the new company were the same as those under which other express companies were working and that in fact there was no discriminating in the case referred to.

What did the Grand Trunk intend doing? He thought that within a very short time the railway company would take over the whole express business carried on over their lines and do it themselves as they did the other work of transportation. It would solve the present difficulty. It was likely that this change will be made soon.

To-day the Ontario Express and Transportation Company registered their act of incorporation at the court house in this city, the registration stating that Mr. J. M. Kirk of Montreal was president and that their head office was in Toronto.

The Remains of a Mail Bag Robbery.

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—Yesterday in the aqueduct near the C.P.R. station, Policeman Thomas P. Graves found a water-soaked bundle of big blue official envelopes with the printed address on the outside to the Postmaster-General. They were all empty. Along with the envelopes was a Government savings bank deposit book with the name of John Shaw, Toronto, with entries to the amount of $99. Graves handed the parcel over to the Postoffice Department. It is supposed the articles are part of the useless contents of a robbed mail bag.

Married His Mother-in-Law.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 23.—However anxious a man may be to marry it is seldom that he will take for his life partner his own mother-in-law. Yet this is what Thomas A. Cook, who resides near Mount Carmel, Fleming County, did yesterday. Cook is about 40 years of age. About 15 years ago he married Miss Proctor, and they lived happily together until Mrs. Cook died some months ago. Several children were the result of the union, and the eldest is now a boy of 14. Mrs. Cook's mother has lived with the family for years, and shortly after his wife died Cook began paying court to her mother, a woman of nearly 60 years. After five months' courtship he proposed and was accepted.

How Richardson Got a Wife.

PENDLETON, Ore., Oct. 23.—G. W. Richardson, who has kept a restaurant here for many years, advertised for a wife, and out of 70 correspondents selected Mrs. Henry C. Scott of Greenfield, N.J. She arrived here Tuesday night and the couple were married last evening.

Held Up at His Own Hen Roost.

CHATHAM, Oct. 23.—Alonzo Crow of Raleigh heard a commotion in his hennery, and armed with a shotgun went to investigate, when he came upon three men depleting the roosts. He challenged the trio, one of whom responded by presenting a pistol in close proximity to his person and