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THE RUMOR CURRENT THAT ONE HAS BEEN OFFERED HIM.

If He Accepts There Will be Other Cabinet Changes — Deputation From Ontario County Asks Promotion for William Smith, M.P.—Justice Rose May Accept a Supreme Court Judgeship.

Ottawa, Sept. 30. Lieut.-Gov. Chapleau was to have arrived here this afternoon from Winnipeg on his way home to Quebec and Sir A. P. Caron had arranged a nice little dinner party for the Governor. Unfortunately, however, the Winnipeg train was seven hours late and the dinner had to be cancelled. This is all the more regrettable, at it aws expected the outcome of the gathering would be some interesting political announcements.

The current talk in town to-day is that Mr. Chapleau may before long be a member of the Bowell Ministry and that overtures have actually been made to him with a view to his accepting a portfolio. Definite information on this point will be forthcoming in a day or two. To-night the matter is being talked over quietly and the public will soon know the result.

It is said that overtures had previously been made to ex-Governor Masson, but he is reported to be averse to re-entering active political life.

If Mr. Chapleau decides to leave Spencerwood for Ottawa it is said a shuffle of portfolios will take place, Ives going to the Department of Agriculture and Mr. Chapleau to Trade and Commerce.

The Smith Boom.

Meanwhile the farmers of Ontario county are asserting their claim to having a representative farmer in the position of Minister of Agriculture and suggesting the name of Mr. William Smith for the portfolio. If it be conceded that a farmer is needed for this position there are few more representative agriculturists in the House than Mr. Smith, the member for South Ontario. It must not be forgotten, however, that the Department of Agriculture is anything but what its name implies. Indeed, until the experimental farms were established agriculture barely came within the purview of the Minister. Quarantine, patents, copyrights, statistics, are also subjects with which the Minister has to deal. This is no reason, however, why a Minister of Agriculture should not be appointed with the special object of promoting the interests of the farmers.

The delegation which came down from Ontario to-day was a strong and representative one and met with a cordial reception from the Premier. The deputation consisted of ex-Mayor Long of Whitby; ex-Warden L. J. Smith, president of the Conservative Association; ex-Warden Peter Christie, Manchester; H. Parsons, of the Ontario Observer; E. H. Pirdy, chairman of the Port Perry Conservative Association; William Real, vice-president of the Conservative Association of Reach; J. P. Dowe, barrister, Whitby; Robert Miller, Conservative candidate for South Ontario at the last provincial election; Dr. McGillivray, W. F. Caven and W. H. Thomas, Oshawa. The delegates met Sir Mackenzie Bowell at 9.30 and after pointing out the necessity of having a practical farmer at the head of the Department of Agriculture, they urged the appointment of Mr. Smith for the position. They pointed out that Mr. Smith was not only a practical farmer, but was in every other way well fitted to hold a portfolio in any Cabinet. Mr. Smith had the benefit of a college training and was a forcible and effective speaker. He was Deputy Reeve, then Reeve of his own township, East Whitby, and afterwards succeeded in capturing the constituency for which he now sits from the Liberals. Politically, as well as every other way, he was entitled to get the portfolio, which was still vacant. Mr. Smith not only enjoyed the confidence of the farmers of the country and the Conservative party as a whole, but he also had the good-will and respect of his political opponents to a very marked degree.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, in reply, recognized all that had been said of Mr. Smith, and stated that if he was forming his Cabinet instead of having only one vacancy there would be no difficulty in providing for Mr. Smith, who was well adapted for a portfolio. The trouble at present was that there was no vacancy in Ontario. Ontario had now her full share of portfolios. The vacancy in the Cabinet had to go to Quebec, but if there was any way in arranging the Cabinet so as to get Mr. Smith into it he would be glad to see him there. The portfolio would be filled before Parliament met.

Sir Julian Pauncefote in Ottawa To-Day.

Sir C. H. Tupper and the Hon. Mr. Dickey were just leaving for the train this afternoon to proceed to New Glasgow to attend the United Counties exhibition which is to be held there on Wednesday, when a telegram reached the Minister of Justice, informing him that Sir Julian Pauncefote had decided after all to visit Ottawa this week, and that he will be here to-morrow. As it is imperative that Sir Julian should meet as many members of the Cabinet as possible, both Ministers were reluctantly compelled to cancel their trip to Nova Scotia.

Judge Rose May Go to the Supreme Court.

The World's statement that Mr. Justice Ferguson had been offered and refused a Supreme Court Judgeship was telegraphed to Ottawa, and caused considerable talk here. A well-known member of the Ontario bar said to-night he understood the statement to be quite correct. "However," he remarked, "Mr. Justice Gwynne has not yet resigned, so that the position is not at present vacant. I may tell you, however, that, in addition to what The World says, the name of Mr. Justice Rose has been mentioned in connection with the prospective vacancy. So far as I have been able to learn he is likely to accept, at no distant date, and he will certainly be a splendid acquisition to the highest court in the land. His legal attainments are of the highest character, and the bar of Ontario, by whom he is so well known, would certainly be glad to see him accept the post. I think you will find that when the time comes to accept Judge Gwynne's resignation, the Government will have some important judicial work for him to perform off the bench. Thus his services will not be entirely lost to the country when he retires from the bench."

Daly Replies to Martin's Strictures.

The attention of Mr. Daly was to-day drawn to Mr. Martin's charge that the amended Territorial Election Law of last session will have the effect of disfranchising hundreds of Liberal voters by the abolition of the plan of allowing registration on polling day. The Minister said it was strange that Mr. Martin had only now discovered the character of the law. As the law now stands each party has an equal chance, and if the Liberals in the Territories are not active enough in looking after their voters' lists they can easily get pointers from their friends in Manitoba, who are manipulators from away back. The whole thing is a tempest in a teapot. The enumeration districts are not as extensive in area as alleged by Mr. Martin, and any man who desires to get his name on the list will have full opportunity of doing so in accordance with the provisions of the Act. By the provisions of section 31 of the Act as amended in 1894, and at any time after posting up of lists, and up to within two days of polling day, when satisfied from representations made to him by any credible person the officer may add the name of any voter who has been omitted. "I am afraid," said the Minister, "that what Mr. Martin desires is to place enumerators in Northwest Territories on the same footing as the partisans who make up the local lists in Manitoba. A broad smile will have surely overspread the countenances of the Manitobans when they read Mr. Martin's tirade, since the varied and inconsistent action of the Government of which he was a member on the electoral franchise in Manitoba is one that all electors in the provinces are familiar with. This Government does not require the aid of any stuffed voters' lists to obtain a majority of votes in different constituencies in the Territories. The people may rely on the lists being properly and fairly prepared by responsible men."

Outcome of Howard's Seizures.

Although no report has been received from Captain "Gat" Howard of his seizing operations along the Labrador coast, the outcome of Howard's action is evidenced by a claim already filed against the Government. Captain John Eastman of the schooner "Amazon," 73 tons, register, writing from North Sydney, details the treatment which he alleges Howard meted out to him. On the 18th of August the "Amazon" was boarded by Howard at Old Fort, Straits of Belle Isle, and ordered out of port. Eastman was preparing to proceed to Harrington, Nfld., where he had accepted a charter to convey fish to Halifax. Howard learning this wanted the Amazon to proceed to Blanc Sablon to enter and clear there, necessitating a special trip of several hundred miles. Rather than do this Eastman says he decided to abandon his charter, by which he suffered a net loss of $5000, and this, he claims, the Dominion Government should make good to him. He says that Howard was unjustly abusive and offensive and even refused to allow him to buy food necessary for himself and his crew. Eastman is a Newfoundlander, but his vessel is of Canadian register and he thinks that he should not have been located in such a high-handed manner.

Oyster Culture in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Kemp, oyster expert of the Fisheries Department, having finished his work in Prince Edward Island, has been instructed to proceed to Annapolis County, with the view of examining the coast and reporting upon its capabilities for oyster culture.

Cannot Collect Author's Royalty.

Since the session of Parliament closed collectors of customs in different parts of the country have continued to collect the authors' royalty of 12 1-2 per cent. on British copyright works, although the law authorizing such collections expired with prorogation of Parliament. The question having been raised as to legality of this action the decision has been rendered that the royalty cannot legally be levied and accordingly collectors have been instructed that there is now no authority for collecting this ad valorem duty.

Aliens Hunting in Quebec Must Pay License.

Deer hunting commences in the Province of Quebec Tuesday and hunting parties from the United States who find their way to the wilds of Upper Ottawa valley to indulge their gaining proclivities in slaughtering of deer will this year be called upon to come up to the provincial regulations which have never been fully enforced. A circular has gone forth from the Quebec authorities to all agents along the Ottawa River calling their attention to the fact that non-residents of Ontario and Quebec have been hunting within the limits of the province. It further lays upon them the obligation of seeing that the necessary license is obtained from the Quebec authorities to signify that the strangers have fulfilled the requirements of the law by paying the $20 fee.

Charged With Selling Fish Out of Season.

Certain charges having been preferred against William Parker, officer in charge of the Sandwich hatchery, a commission has been issued to take evidence in the matter. The principal charge is that Parker sold fish out of season.

Notes.

Mr. Justice Girouard, the new judge of the Supreme Court, arrived here today. He will be sworn in to-morrow morning.

Dr. Montague has chosen one of the leading educationalists in Ontario in the person of Mr. J. C. Glasham, Public School Inspector of Ottawa, as one of the Civil Service Examiners, in place of Mr. Peter Lesueur, superannuated.

The survey steamer Bayfield, which has been engaged in hydrographic work on the great lakes for several seasons, is to be docked at Fort Dalhousie for the winter.

Mr. Sutherland, M.P., was here today on departmental business.

The Treasury Board had a very lengthy sitting to-day.

Mr. Robert Birmingham, secretary Liberal Conservative Union of Ontario, is in the city.

Lieut.-Gov. Patterson was out today. He has not yet fixed the date of his departure for Winnipeg.

Mr. Heubach, secretary of the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition, is in the city. He has been visiting a number of Eastern fairs.

Gen. Gascoigne, the new Commander-in-Chief of the Canadian militia, arrived here to-day.

The Hon. Mr. Ouimet left for Montreal to-day. He will attend St. Vincent de Paul exhibition in his own county to-morrow.

Mr. Courtney, Deputy Minister of Finance, and Mrs. Courtney, celebrate their silver wedding next Saturday.

The Hon. Dr. Montague, Secretary of State, is making arrangements for the removal of his household to this city, which he hopes to accomplish about the middle of October.

Notice appears in the Canada Gazette that the civil service entrance examinations will be held in Ottawa, Toronto and elsewhere on Nov. 12. Applications must be in not later than the 15th of October.

Mr. Devlin, M.P., Ottawa County, and Mr. Henri Bourassa, Liberal candidate in Labelle, were here to-day.

Mr. Laurier will speak twice in Labelle next month, once at Buckingham and then at St. Andre Avellin.

Constable Shore of the Dominion Police left for Lindsay to-day to give evidence in the prosecution of the Murphy brothers, arrested for counterfeiting silver money. Mr. McGill, assistant Dominion analyst, who analyzed the money, also goes up as a witness. Mr. McGill will prove that the ingredients of "the queer" are the same as the metals found in the house by Constable Shore.

Angers Gets $2000 For Libel.

Quebec, Sept. 30.—Judgment in the case of Angers v. Pacaud, for libel, was rendered in the Court of Review to-day. The defendant was condemned to pay $2000 damages and costs incurred in Superior Court, which will amount to about $2000 more.

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AN OFFER MADE TO ANGERS

OF A JUDGESHIP AFTER GIROUARD HAD ACCEPTED.

The Offer Was Made by the Premier, and if the Ex-Minister of Agriculture Had Accepted What Would the Result Be?—Broker Baxter a Happy Man—Sir C. R. Wilson's G.T.R. Plans.

Montreal, Sept. 30.—Certain members of Parliament, the Montreal bar and the public generally appear much interested to-day over a statement to the effect that the Hon. Mr. Angers and Mr. D. Girouard, M.P. had been offered the vacant position in the Supreme Court bench about the same time, and the question is, What would the Government have done had both of these gentlemen seen fit to accept?

The matter was looked into by your correspondent this evening, and the facts are about as follows:

The position of judge of the Supreme Court was offered to Mr. D. Girouard, M.P. for Jacques Cartier, by Sir A. P. Caron, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and the Hon. J. A. Ouimet, and the learned Q.C., having expressed his willingness to accept, it was agreed that the appointment would be made at the meeting of the Council on Friday. However, the day before the Cabinet assembled, Sir Mackenzie Bowell wrote to his ex-colleague, and on Friday morning the Hon. A. R. Angers left for Ottawa, where he met a member of the Government and that was the Prime Minister.

The correspondent learns upon authority that cannot by any possible means be placed in doubt that there and then the position that had already been accepted by Mr. Girouard was offered by Sir Mackenzie to the Hon. Mr. Angers. Luckily for the Ministers and for Mr. Girouard, the ex-Minister of Agriculture declined to accept the high position that had been tendered him by the leader of the Administration and the honorable gentleman left for Montreal the same evening. The facts related above are of more than ordinary importance, and the correspondent has taken the greatest possible care to verify their correctness.

Baxter Gets Judgment for $102,000.

Mr. James Baxter, the well-known banker and broker of St. James-street, is a happy man to-day, as he got a judgment in review for the handsome sum of $102,000. In 1889, Mr. Baxter bought a one-fifth share of the estate of the late W. C. Phillips from the latter's son, Mr. H. S. Phillips, and later on another share was purchased from a second son, Charles W. Phillips. Some time after, however, Mrs. Bowie, who was a sister of the young Phillipses, claimed her right, through an old French law, to redeem the property, which she was finally allowed to do. Experts declared that Mr. Baxter was entitled to $96,000, but this having been contested by Mrs. Bowie, the case went again before the courts, and Judge Archibald gave a decision in Baxter's favor with costs for the abovenamed sum. The judgment was unanimously confirmed in review by Judges Jette, Davidson and Tellier, who gave Mr. Baxter $102,000.

Grand Trunk to Raise $500,000.

It is learned to-day that one of the things decided upon by Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson is to raise a half million dollars as soon as he returns to London for the purpoe of thoroughly equipping the Chicago & Grand Trunk division of the railway, and that the work of improvement will be entered upon in the very near future.

Demers in the Witness Box.

Demers was placed in the witness box and told a perfectly straight story, saying that he had left his home at St. Henri at an early hour on the morning of the murder, and gone to his work in the city. When he left home his wife was all right. The first he knew of the murder was when a messenger came to the factory and told him of it. Demers persisted in his story, although he was severely cross-examined.

Notes.

Shortis, the Valleyfield murderer, will be taken to Beauharnois to-morrow, where his trial will be begun under the presidency of Mr. Justice Mathieu.

Dr. Thomas O'Sullivan, an Irish politician, although not an ex-M.P., lectured this evening on Home Rule. He condemns the Chicago platform as fatal to the movement, and states that the Irish party should have selected Blake as their leader.

ENGLAND TO WAR WITH CHINA.

The Pigtails to be Taught a Severe Lesson if They Don't Watch Out.

England has no notion of allowing China to carry out her present contemptible actions towards the British representatives, and now the lion is showing his teeth, the red flag is being flaunted in the face of the shoe trade by men's Scotch welts being sold for $1.75 at howell's big cut rate shoe store. Bargains at every turn; 246 Yonge-street.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

A Budget of Canadian, United States and Foreign Craft News.

The Knights Templar of Canada will find this month's issue of The Toronto Freemason interesting. The recent K.T. conclave in Boston and the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Priory of Canada in St. John, together with an illustrated article on the old Temple Church in London, England, are special features of this number, for sale by John P. McKenna, Bookseller, 80 Yonge-street; five cents; post-paid seven cents. Editorially, The Freemason, condemns the proxy system of representation, considers the formation of another lodge in Toronto an outrage, and comments upon all current Masonic questions. Masons generally will find the usual budget of Canadian, United States and foreign craft news in this issue of The Freemason.

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Tried to Escape But Couldn't.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 30.—A man named Huddell of Ottawa, serving a ten years' sentence in the penitentiary, attempted to escape last night. He cut the bars in his cell, got outside, but failing to get outside the dormitory, had to return to his cell discomfited.

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A BIG HARD NUT TO DISPOSE OF.

THE CHIPMUNK, preparing to lay in his winter store: The little nuts will slip down easy enough, but it's going to take considerable "pull" to make this big one "go down."

SERIOUS BLAZE AT MANITOWANING

A Mill, Storehouse and Dock Burned—Insured at Six Per Cent. for Years, But the Policy Had Expired.

Manitowaning, Sept. 30.—Fire has destroyed the grist mill belonging to J. V. Burns, together with the storehouse and part of the dock belonging to the Indian Department. The mill was valued at about $6000 and has been insured at 6 per cent. premium for 12 or 14 years, but the insurance expired a few days before the fire.

The loss on wharf, storehouse and contents will be about $5000.

Callandar Saw Mill Burned.

North Bay, Sept. 30.—John B. Smith & Son's saw mill at Callandar was burned, and the lumber piles had a narrow escape. The mill was insured and will be re-built.

KILLED BY A LIVE WIRE.

Fatality During Progress of a Fire at Joliette.

Joliette, Que., Sept. 30.—A fire which broke out in the tannery belonging to Mr. Henrichon at an early hour Sunday morning totally destroyed that large establishment, together with the Henrichon residence adjoining, both valuable pieces of property. The loss will be between $15,000 and $17,000; there is some insurance. An electric wire was broken by the firemen and the wires were hanging down into the street. Mr. August Lanctot, unthinkingly grasped the wires to place them out of the way and was instantly killed.

Six Killed by a Blast.

Independence, Mo., Sept. 30.—Six men were killed yesterday by a premature explosion in a rock quarry.

Killed by a Falling Limb.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 30.—A month ago Saturday, Peter Lazon, a young man who resided with his mother on Anglesea-square, went off to the Shanties and told his friends that a month would do him. It did, though not in the way he anticipated. Lazon was at work Saturday when a limb from a falling pine tree struck and killed him.

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Russia's Finance Minister to Resign.

Berlin, Sept. 30.—The Kleine Journal asserts that the immediate resignation of M. De Witte, Russian Minister of Finance, is assured.

Drought Empties British Milk Pails.

London, Sept. 30.—The prolonged heat and drought which have prevailed throughout England have inflicted a great deal of hardship and damage upon agriculturists. Pastures are completely destroyed by the burning rays of the sun, and the scarcity of water for cattle threatens a milk famine. The crops of roots are also suffering.

Unknown Floater in Amherstburg.

Amherstburg, Ont., Sept. 30.—The body of a woman about 30 years old, 5 feet high, dark dress, black shoes, light brown hair, came ashore at Limekiln Crossing this evening.

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Burglars visit Pye's Quarterly.

Thamesville, Ont., Sept. 30.—The store of Robert Pye, merchant tailor, here, was broken into last night and about $50 worth of goods taken. This is the second time within the last six months Mr. Pye's establishment has been burglarized.

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Czarowitz Too Weak to Travel.

New York, Sept. 30.—A despatch from Berlin to The Herald says: Prof. Leyden has received information that the Czarowitz is too weak to travel.

CHINA HAS BACKED DOWN

BRITAIN'S ULTIMATUM BRINGS THE MONGOLS TO TIME.

Viceroy Liu Deposed—Responsibility for the Missionary Massacres Fixed on Him and He is Deprived of Office, Never to Be Restored—Other Officials to be Punished.

London, Sept. 30.—The Government has received information that China has yielded to the pressure of the British ultimatum by degrading the Viceroy of Sze-Chuen, and according in full the other demands of Great Britain.

A despatch from Shanghai says that the British Admiral Buller, commanding the Chinese squadron, arrived at Woo Sung on Saturday, on board the warship Edgar. The other English warships at Woo Sung are the cruisers Caroline, Undaunted and Archer and the despatch boat Alacrity. The war sloop Daphne and the gunboat Firebrand are at Shanghai, and at various ports up the Yang-Tse-Kiang are the cruisers Rainbow, Spartan and Aeolus, and the gunboats Plover and Swift.

The Backdown Complete.

A dispatch from Pekin was received at the Foreign Office confirming the statement that China had acted favorably on the demands of the Marquis of Salisbury for the punishment of the Viceroy of Sze-Chuen, who Sir Nicholas O'Connor, the British Minister at Pekin, says was responsible for the outrages beginning in May at the mission stations in Cheng-Tu, the capital of Sze-Chuen. The dispatch received at the Foreign Office says that the Chinese official Gazette has published an Imperial edict announcing that the Viceroy of Sze-Chuen has been stripped of his rank for failing to protect the missionaries and will never again be allowed to hold office, so that his case will serve as a warning for all future time to officials who may be disposed to do wrong. The decree also denounces the subordinate officials of the Province who failed to take the proper action for the protection of the missionaries.

The Pall Mall Gazette says that the Tsung-Li-Yamen (the board controlling Chinese foreign affairs) formally communicated its decision to the British Minister, who expressed himself as satisfied with the terms of the edict. "It is now probable," also says the Pall Mall Gazette, "that the British vessels which had entered the Yang-Tse-Kiang River, for the purpose of enforcing the demands of Great Britain, will forthwith descend the river and resume their former stations.

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The New Woman.

There is a series of lectures being given under the auspices of the Viavi Company, in their lecture hall, Confederation Life Building, that is commanding the attention of the women of the city, and the lecture hall is filled every Thursday afternoon with an enthusiastic audience of ladies, assembled to hear and to learn. It is expected that the hall will be taxed to its utmost capacity Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 1. Mrs. M. A. Baughman will speak on that much abused question, "The New Woman." Mrs. Baughman will begin speaking promptly at 3 o'clock.

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Remember piano opens this morning at Nordheimers' for Miss Jessie Alexander's recital of Friday next at Massey Music Hall.

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HAMILTON SMELTING WORKS

Will be Finished at an Early Date—May Have Trouble Securing Ore—Uncalled for Exemptions.

Hamilton, Sept. 30.—Such rapid progress has been made in the erection of the smelting works plant that doubt no longer exists that the company will earn the bonus, and within a few months pig iron will be turned out by the wholesale. Over a hundred men are at present employed on the works and additions are being made to the force. Every day several cars of fire brick and iron work arrive, and the boilers and engines are expected in a few weeks. J. J. Morehouse, secretary of the company, is out inspecting the iron mines of the province, and to-day shipped a sample box of iron ore from the Belleville district. He reports that owing to the absence of a profitable output for the ore the mines have not been worked for some time, and he thinks the company will have difficulty in securing all the ore it requires for the first few months till the mines are in proper working order.

Exemptions and Bonuses.

Ald. Watkins has a lengthy communication in the city papers to-night on the matter of exemptions and bonuses, and he argues strongly against granting either. The total amount of exemptions, he states, is $1,066,385, and among those who are exempted from taxation are some of the wealthiest and most prosperous manufacturers in the city. For every dollar's worth of benefit that the city gets from any manufacturer, he maintains, that firm gets an equal benefit from the city in view of Hamilton's fine location and excellent shipping facilities, and that the exemption of wealthy corporations throws the burden of taxation on the poor people, for a certain revenue has to be provided annually. He will argue the matter at the Council meeting this evening.

City Council Meeting.

At the Council meeting this evening the recommendation of the Board of Works that E. B. Osler, Q.C., be retained to assist the City Solicitor in the pending suits against the city, was passed.

Regarding the Star Theatre, it was decided that no action be taken till Ald. Lee's return to the city and the committee appointed could investigate the rumors circulated about the theatre.

It was decided that the Ontario Legislature be asked to extend the time for the completion of the H. G. & B. to Beamsville for one year so that the company could earn the $5000 bonus. It was decided to recommend a grant of $50,000 for a new Collegiate Institute and the Ontario Normal School.

It was decided that no further expenditure be made in the annex district on public works. The by-law to increase the salary of Fireman Ansley of the Waterworks Department to $800 was passed.

The Shades Cafe has reopened and an excellent chef will look after the luncher's interest.

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Fined $50 for Assault.

London, Ont., Sept. 30.—James Quinn, arrested Saturday for having assaulted Miss Jennie Dean, of Richmond-street, was fined $50 or two months.

DEATHS.

McLEOD—At 3 Brighton-avenue, Toronto, on Monday, Sept. 30, 1895, Janet Blanche, aged 1 year and 20 days, infant daughter of Winniford and S. J. McLeod.

Funeral Wednesday, Oct. 2, at 2.30 o'clock.

Kingston papers please copy.

RODGER—At 17 Selby-street, on Sunday morning, Sept. 29, William R., in his 22nd year, youngest son of W. P. Rodger.

Funeral Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 3 o'clock.

IRWIN—On Saturday, Sept. 28, at his residence, 147 Broadview-avenue, William Irwin, in his 65th year, formerly of the County Leitrum, Ireland.

Funeral from the above address on Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 3 o'clock. Friends will please attend without further notice.

WEDDING DAY IS FIXED.

MARLBOROUGH TO HAVE A DUCHESS ON NOV. 14.

Five Million Will be Given by W. K. Vanderbilt to Restore Blenheim. But He May Not be at the Reception—The Honeymoon to be Spent on His Yacht the Valiant.

New York, Sept. 30.—Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt and the Duke of Marlborough will be married on Nov. 14 in Grace Church. Right Rev. Henry C. Potter, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of New York, will perform the ceremony, assisted by the rector, Rev. Dr. Huntington.

Mr. William K. Vanderbilt will give his daughter away at the altar, but whether or not he will appear at the reception, which is to follow the ceremony at the residence of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Madison-avenue and Seventy-Second-street, is a question nobody seems able to answer. In deference to British custom, the marriage will be celebrated at noon, and will be followed by an elaborate breakfast, thoroughly English in all its details. The Prince of Wales, it is said, will send a representative to this country to attend the wedding. The Duke's mother, the Marchioness of Blandford, will also be present, likewise a number of his relatives. His best man will be one of his relatives.

That Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt or any of Mr. William K. Vanderbilt's family will go to the wedding is considered quite improbable. Society is asking itself whether Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt will present his niece with the silver dinner service purchased by him years ago of the Duke's father. It was formerly used at Blenheim and each piece bears the arms of the house of Churchill.

Honeymoon on the Valiant.

The young people will make the trip in regular fashion, quite by themselves, aboard Mr. Vanderbilt's yacht Valiant, which he will place at their disposal. On their arrival on the other side the Duke and Duchess will proceed to Saxony, where, through the hospitality of the Emperor of Germany, they will spend a few weeks in some picturesque out-of-the-way castle. Their visit to Germany over, they will go to Blenheim by way of Paris, where they will be joined by Mrs. Vanderbilt. Blenheim is one of the finest estates in England, or in the world. It is situated in Oxfordshire and contains about 2700 acres.

When Mrs. Louis Hammersley married the present Duke's father Blenheim had suffered greatly from the want of money to keep it up. She at once set about restoring it as much as possible to some of its old-time splendor, although it could never be fully restored at any price, for many of its superb art treasures went under the hammer at the Marlborough art sale in 1886.

Five Millions on Blenheim.

In addition to the dowry of $10,000,000 to go with Miss Vanderbilt upon her marriage with the Duke, another settlement of $5,000,000 has been made by Mr. Vanderbilt. This last sum, it is understood, will be entirely expended on Blenheim, and will enable the Duke and his young Duchess to keep it up in regal state. The future Duchess of Marlborough will be presented to the Queen by the Marchioness of Blandford at one of the spring drawing-rooms.

Mrs. Vanderbilt and Miss Vanderbilt have come to New York. Besides the splendid settlement Mr. Vanderbilt has made upon his daughter, it is understood that he will give her some superb jewels, among other things a long string of pierced diamonds like the one he presented her mother some years ago. It is two yards long and consists of large matched gems. The Duke's mother will bring the Churchill jewels over with her for her son's bride.

AN INTERESTING EVENT.

The Fashionable World Awaits Dineen's Fur Opening Wednesday.

"How are furs selling this week, Mr. Dineen?" enquired a reporter from The World yesterday. The gentleman addressed was up to his eyes in work overseeing the placing of new fall goods in the large show-rooms upstairs.

"Well, to give you an idea," he replied, "we have in orders for over 100 garments. The greater part of these goods are being made on our premises, but the capacity of the establishment for turning out orders is such that they will all be filled promptly."

After a short chat, it turned out that the reason Mr. Dineen was so busy was that he is preparing for a grand opening in furs, and the cold weather has accelerated inquiries in this direction so much that preparation is being rushed, and the opening will take place to-morrow (Wednesday). In this connection the latest novelties have been received from Paris, Berlin, London, New York and Belgium in all lines, such as boas, capes, jackets, muffs, collars, gauntlets and fur-lined circulars, and cloaks for ladies and children as well as gentlemen's overcoats in all furs. Mink neck-scarfs with natural heads, those cute little boas that look so pretty under a rosy pair of cheeks, are being sold at $2.50, $3.50 and $5; Columbia sable at $3; Alaska sable, $5 and $7.50; Persian lamb, $4.50 and $5; Greenland seal capes at $15, $20 and $25, according to length; grey lambskin capes at $19, $28 and $30; lambskin jackets at $50 and $60; children's grey capes, $2, $2.50 and $3, and as to muffs—the number of styles and prices is unlimited, from $1 up to $18.

Pember's Baths, open all night. 127-129 Yonge

Island Delivery Ceases To-day.

The Postmaster informs us that the delivery and collection of letters on the Island will cease after Tuesday, Oct. 1.

Cook's Baths. Open all night. 204 King w

Derby Smoking Tobacco—5c, 10c and 20c plugs. Enormous sales.

For business envelopes, get samples and prices from Blight Bros, 65 Yonge-street.

Harris, manufacturing furrier, alters seal mantles to latest styles at rock bottom prices. Factory 71 King-street west upstairs. Phone 2746.

Sir Henry's Coat of Arms.

While in Toronto Sir Henry Irving received his coat-of-arms from the Heralds' College. The shield is "sable," with four swans "argent" and a laurel wreath "or" in the centre.

Don't forget those seats for Miss Alexander's recital this morning at Nordheimers'.

Fine and Warm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 44—64; Calgary, 44—66; Prince Albert, 28—68; Qu'Appelle, 32—66; Winnipeg, 22—58; Toronto, 36—52; Montreal, 44—54; Quebec, 48—52; Chatham, 44—58; Halifax, 52—66.

PROBS: Moderate to fresh westerly winds; fair, with a little higher temperature.