

## BISHOP FALLON'S VIGOROUS REPLY TO HIS ASSAILANTS

Dr. Reaume Severely Cen-  
sured For Neglecting  
Warning.

ESSEX CONDITIONS  
ARE DISGRACEFUL

Bishop Fallon Stands Firmly By  
His Guns and Explains His  
Views Fully.

Goderich, Oct. 16.—Bishop Fallon replied fully today to the attacks which have been directed against him in the recent controversy, and read the following statement, which covers the ground very fully.

**His Statement.**  
"On Sept. 22 last, because of certain articles in the daily press representing me as hostile to the French language and interests of the French-Canadian people,  
"And particularly because of the definite false charges that I had forbidden the teaching of the French language in the schools of Belle River and Walkerville, I issued a statement from which I now quote the following paragraphs:  
"I have never been by word or deed, by intent or desire, unfriendly to the interests of the French-Canadian people, and I never shall be unfriendly to them at any time or place, no matter what the provocation. A number of them live within the limits of my own diocese, and I am as solicitous for their welfare as I am for that of any other temporal, as I am for that of any other portion of the flock confided to my care.  
"I have never issued nor caused to be issued, directly or indirectly, verbally, by writing, or in any other way, any order, mandate or even expression of opinion concerning the teaching of French or of any other language in the separate schools or in any other schools in the diocese of London or anywhere else.  
"I have not, and I never have had, any objection to the teaching of French, or of any other language, in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario, and the regulations of the provincial department of education."  
**Hanna Not To Blame.**  
"Within recent days a memorandum from the Hon. Mr. Hanna to the Hon. Dr. Byrne, purporting to contain the account of a conversation I had with the former in Sarnia, has been made public, with the evident design of discrediting my previous declaration.  
"Let me state at once that I desire to fully and entirely exonerate Mr. Hanna from even the suspicion of dishonorable conduct. I am convinced that he had nothing to do with the publication of his memorandum, and as published it is an injustice to him as it is to me. Where I suspect the responsibility rests, I shall at once make clear. The dismissal of the private secretary to the Minister of Public Works by no means reaches the root of the matter. I owe nothing to any man in public life except decent treatment and fair play. I expect nothing else from him.  
"Now the dismissal of Mr. Maisonville has been by far too long delayed. I informed the Hon. Dr. Reaume privately over four months ago, and shortly after the stealing of the Hanna memorandum, that his private secretary was being dismissed.  
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**ROCKFELLER'S GIFT.**  
New York, Oct. 17.—It was announced today that John D. Rockefeller would this afternoon give to the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research an additional sum of \$2,820,000, bringing his donations to this institution up to an aggregate of \$5,000,000.

**INDICTMENT STANDS.**  
Washington, Oct. 17.—The decision of the New York federal court, declining to release Frank N. Hoffstadt, the Pittsburgh millionaire, from custody, for removal from New York to Pennsylvania, to answer to an indictment for conspiracy to bribe the city council of Pittsburgh, was affirmed today by the supreme court of the United States.



HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP FALLON.

### TWELVE DROWNED.

Rio Janeiro, Oct. 17.—The British freight steamer Port Marnock is reported ashore off Cape Frio, Twelve of the crew were drowned.  
The Port Marnock sailed from San Lorenzo, Argentine, on Oct. 5, for Leith, Scotland.

### SENATOR DOLLIVER DEAD.

Port Dodge, Ia., Oct. 16.—United States Senator Jonathan Prentiss Dolliver died of dilation of the heart, caused by an attack of acute indigestion, at his residence here last night while being rubbed by an osteopathic physician. While working over Dolliver the physician unexpectedly discovered that he was no longer breathing the heart beats. An examination revealed that his patient was dead.

### THE WEATHER

**Tomorrow—Fair and Warm.**  
Toronto, Oct. 17.—3 a.m.  
Today—Moderate variable winds; fine and warm.  
Tuesday—Southerly winds; fine and warm.

Stations.	Max.	Min.	Weather.
Victoria	58	50	Fair
Calgary	52	40	Fair
Winnipeg	48	42	Fair
Port Arthur	50	42	Fair
Perry Sound	58	38	Clear
Toronto	72	38	Clear
Ottawa	62	36	Fair
Montreal	62	46	Cloudy
Quebec	56	38	Cloudy
Father Point	48	49	Cloudy

The weather has continued fine and warm in Ontario and the Western Provinces, but has been more unsettled, with strong winds and local rains.

### NO WORD FROM WELLMAN SINCE SUNDAY AFTERNOON'S MESSAGE

It Is Thought the Wireless Apparatus On the America Is Not Strong Enough to Get Word Through—Steamers Expected to Sight the Aviator Shortly.

Poston, Oct. 17.—Walter Wellman's airship America had not communicated with the shore, so far as known, up to 8 a.m. today, since sending his last reassuring message at 12:45 p.m. yesterday. Following the trans-Atlantic balloon would pass about three or four hundred miles from the New England shore, heading for Sable Island, N. S. It was expected that the wireless station there would be in communication with the America today.

**Last Message.**  
Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 16.—Walter Wellman, who is making aeronaught history with his dirigible balloon America, bid adieu to the Atlantic coast this afternoon and is now well on his way in the path of steamers heading for Europe, speeding at the rate of twenty miles an hour.

The information was conveyed to Mrs. Wellman and her two daughters today, through a wireless message, which was ticked out by the United Wireless at 12:40.

"All is well. Machinery working without a flaw. Hope to complete the journey," were the words which, when they were read to Mrs. Wellman, brought a flush of pleasure to her countenance, and again she told of her confidence that the America would win the record of first crossing the 2,000 miles which divided from Newfoundland from the coast of England. The message relieved the tension which had grown hourly from the receiving of the flash from the Scotland lightship, that the big balloon with its six passengers was sighted scudding just above the water headed northward.

**Keen Interest in Trip.**  
Speculation as to the distance the America had travelled at noon resulted in the conclusion that Wellman had plunged into the regular line followed by the trans-Atlantic steamers.

The power of the wireless on the America is not believed to be strong enough to keep in touch with land stations in the future. Further news, Mrs. Wellman thinks, will come from steamers, who will relay it from the airship ashore. The Siasconset station operator stated that the balloon had not been sighted.

Fears have been expressed that the America was not powerful enough to flights its way for more than a few hundred miles. There still exists some pessimism that the balloon, when it gets into its first storm, will meet with some mishap, if not disaster.

## THE WORLD'S SERIES

Philadelphia—0 2 1 0 0 0 0 1 x—4 7 1

Chicago—0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 3 1

Batteries—Bender and Thomas; Overall and Kling.

### EX-ALD. PARSONS DIED OF INJURIES

Auto Ran Into Ditch On Friday  
Night, East of Crumlin.

### A PROMINENT CITIZEN

A Leading Businessman, He Was For  
Two Years a Member of the City  
Council—Stood High in Ma-  
sonic Circles.

Ex-Ald. Robert Parsons, manager of Parsons' Fair of this city, and leading spirit in the Parsons Stores Syndicate of Ontario, died Sunday morning shortly after 10:30 o'clock from injuries received when his automobile turned turtle the other side of Crumlin on Friday night.

When he was brought to the hospital on Friday night, it was thought that his injuries were very serious. On Saturday afternoon, he rallied somewhat, and it was given out by his physicians that he would likely get better. He stated that he would be taking a turn for the worse. Unmistakable signs of internal injuries were noticed, and the attending physicians notified the family that there was no hope. Paralysis was the immediate cause of death.

Mrs. Parsons, and Miss Effie Parsons, daughter of the deceased, were at the bedside when he died. Mr. George Parsons, a brother, living in Sarnia, called up the hospital early Saturday evening, and was informed that his brother was then doing nicely. He stated that he would be in London on Sunday, and arrived Continued on Page Eight.

### GREAT DAMAGE.

Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 17.—Fears are entertained here that Cayman Islands have been devastated by the storm which passed over the West Indies during the last sixty hours. The steamer Prinz Eitel Friedrich, which arrived here yesterday, reported that for 24 hours after leaving Havana the wind blew at the rate of 50 miles an hour. The storm came from the northeast, and must have swept over the Caymans, which have suffered greatly in previous cyclones.

## PHILADELPHIA WINS THE FIRST GAME OF SERIES WITH CHICAGO

Good Weather For the Great Struggle—Every Seat in the Big  
Park Was Taken at 1:50—Phillies Did Good Work  
On the Home Grounds.

Shibe Park, Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—While the Chicagoans were at batting practice, the score board boys put up Strunk's name to lead the Athletics' batting with Lord next, despite the fact that Connie Mack made no official announcement. In the final practice Lord was in field and Strunk was in centre.

At 1:50 every seat in the grand stand was occupied. The umpires appeared at 1:55 amid tremendous cheering. After being photographed they took the field. Connolly is umpiring balls and strikes with O'Day on the bases.

Sheridan went to the outfield and Rigger to right. The crowd was so dense that ground rules were made allowing a two-base hit into the crowd.

Sheppard was the first man up for Chicago. With two strikes and one ball called, O'Day called a polychrome to put one of the moving picture men from behind home plate. Sheppard struck out.

Schulte placed a beautiful single in left field and was out stealing second, Thomas to Collins.

Hofman went out on a grounder, Collins to Davis, and the crowd yelled its approval. No runs.

Strunk, the Athletics' centre-fielder, was out, Steinfeldt to Chance. Lord lifted a high one to Hofman and retired. Collins was given a great reward when he came to the plate and drove a single to left. Collins was out on attempted steal, Kling to Zimmerman. No runs.

**Second Inning.**  
Chance was given a warm hand when he stepped to the plate. He drove a hot grounder to Barry and was out at first. Zimmerman lifted a high foul to Baker and was out. Steinfeldt gave Barry a chance and was an easy out to Davis. No runs.

Baker drove a two-base hit into the left field crowd. Baker was sacrificed to third by Davis, the latter going on to second. Murphy's scoreless moment later on Murphy's beautiful single to left, the crowd almost going wild. Murphy steals second base. Barry was thrown out, Steinfeldt to Chance. Murphy going to third. Thomas was given his base on balls. Bender came to the plate next.

He drove a hit between first and second bases, which was fumbled and Murphy scored. Strunk was the third out, a fly to Sheppard. Two runs.

**Third Inning.**  
Tinker was retired on a beautiful stop and throw. Collins to Davis. Kling next up. With three balls and two strikes on him, Kling lifted a high fly which was taken by Bender. With two strikes called on him, Overall drove a hot grounder to Barry, and was out at first. No runs.

Lord drove a two-base hit into right centre crowd, and Chance and Overall held a conference. Collins sacrificed, Chance to Zimmerman, placing Lord on third. Lord scores on Baker's second hit of the game. Davis struck out on four pitched balls. Baker was an easy out on an attempted steal, Kling to Tinker. One run.

**Fourth Inning.**  
Chicago—Sheppard was an easy out, Barry to Davis. Schulte was sent to first on four balls. Hofman, one of the Cubs' reliable hitters, struck out and Capt. Chance came to the plate.

Chance did not have an opportunity to hit the ball as Schulte was out stealing, Thomas to Collins. No runs. Capt. Chance brought McIntyre to the slab and sent Overall to the bench. Philadelphia—Murphy, the first man up, was thrown out, Tinker to Chance. Barry drove a grounder to Steinfeldt

and went out at first. Thomas fanned. No runs.

**Fifth Inning.**  
Chicago—Chance was an easy out, Collins to Davis. Zimmerman, who did such phenomenal hitting in a recent game at Cincinnati, was struck out on four pitched balls. Steinfeldt also fanned. No runs.

Philadelphia—Bender was given a warm reception as he came to the plate. Bender was unable to connect with McIntyre's curves and struck out. Strunk was sent to first base on four pitched balls. Strunk was an easy out on an attempted steal, Kling to Tinker. Lord was the third out, retiring on three pitched balls. No runs.

**Sixth Inning.**  
Chicago—Tinker lifted a high fly to centre and was out by Strunk. Kling sent a high fly to Murphy and was an easy out. McIntyre struck out, making the fifth fanned by Bender thus far. No runs.

Philadelphia—Collins was tossed out, Zimmerman to Chance. Tinker made a pretty stop and throw of Baker's grounder, retiring him at first. Davis went out the same route. No runs.

**Seventh Inning.**  
Chicago—Barry jumped into the air and pulled down Sheppard's high grounder, getting the latter at first. Schulte was retired on strikes. Baker made a remarkable stop of Hofman's wicked grounder and got the runner at first. No runs.

Philadelphia—Strunk was tossed out, Zimmerman to Chance. Lord sent a fly to Hofman. Collins was given his base on balls, and went to third on McIntyre's wild throw in attempting to catch the Athletics' second baseman off the bag. Baker drove the ball against the right field fence for two bases, scoring Collins. Sheppard took Murphy's long drive off the ropes in left centre. Barry was retired at first by Chance unassisted. Thomas was given his base on balls. Bender was out at first by Chance, unassisted. No runs.

**Eighth Inning.**  
Chicago—Collins made a pretty scoop on Chance's grounder and put him out at first. Zimmerman again struck out. Steinfeldt popped a weak fly to Baker. No runs.

Kane took his position on first base to run for Kling. Beaumont batting for McEntyre was out, Collins to Davis. Kane reached second on the play. Sheppard struck out. Schulte was given his base on balls. With two men on bases Hofman came to bat.

### NEW YORK SERIES.

Nationals . . . . . 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Americans . . . . . 0 1 0 0  
Batteries—Crandall and Myers; Ford and Mitchell. Umpires—Klem and Evans.

### GIRL IS SUFFERING FROM OVERDOSE OF CHLOROFORM

Miss Florence Lockhart, of York  
Street East, Now in Vic-  
toria Hospital.

Miss Florence Lockhart, until a few days ago an employee of the Fraser Hotel, on King street, and who resides with her mother at 522 York street, is in a serious condition at Victoria Hospital as a result, the physicians say, of an overdose of chloroform last

## TECHNICAL COMMISSIONERS ON THEIR ROUNDS IN LONDON

THE TECHNICAL COMMISSION.



J. W. ROBERTSON, Chairman,  
Montreal.

evening. It is said she will recover.

Miss Lockhart, according to her friends, had no troubles. Last evening shortly after the girl retired, her mother noticed that she was ill, and summoned a physician.

Dr. Cline arrived a few minutes later and ordered the patient to Victoria Hospital.

### JOHN PRODGER'S EPISTLE TO JAIL OFFICIALS

Could Not Leave Without Thank-  
ing All For Their  
Kindness.

John Prodger, who was sentenced to serve a three-year term in Kingston at the last assizes on a charge of shooting Miss Elizabeth Frank with intent to kill was taken to the penitentiary Sunday night in charge of Deputy Sheriff R. F. Watterworth.

Prodger appears to be a changed man the authorities state, and it is believed that good conduct will result in his release several months before the three years' term expires.

Before leaving the jail Prodger handed the following note to the governor expressing the desire that it be turned over to the newspapers:

**Card of Thanks.**  
"Dear Mr. Carter,—I feel that after the long time spent under your care, I cannot leave, to undertake the sorting of my sentence, without trying to express to you my thanks for the way I have been treated by the officials of this institution, and especially yourself.

"For the last six months every kindness and consideration has been shown me by everyone at all times, and can assure you I will not soon forget your self and your very efficient staff.

"While the sentence and the time already spent seem long, it is no doubt the very best thing that God in his charity could do for me, as the lesson of loving him has been taught me fully. I trust it may not require as much or so severe a lesson to show some of my friends who are on the same path, to turn from their foolish and evil ways, and follow the Great Judge, as I intend to follow him. It is a great interruption in the life of a man to be deprived for so long of the chances of doing something in the world, but I now see something to make up for it. Yours gratefully,  
"JOHN PRODGER."

The America if still aloft has already established a record for time in the air—52 hours up to noon today, as against the previous Zeppelin record of 37 hours.

The Marconi wireless station at Siasconset has spoken to a number of steamers and was in communication this morning with the Finland, bound for New York, but none of the steamers heard anything of the airship America.

The Finland reports that a heavy storm occurred early Sunday evening, with vivid flashes of lightning and a heavy downpour of rain.

Started Out This Morning  
to Visit Factories,  
Schools, Etc.

30 WITNESSES  
WILL BE HEARD

City Had Arranged to Have  
About Fifty Men Wait On  
the Commissioners.

The members of the royal commission on technical education arrived in the city on Saturday night, and are quartered at the Tecumseh House. They will remain in the city two days, visiting manufacturing plants, schools, educational institutions, play grounds, etc., and will hear the testimony of a score or more prominent educationists here as well as manufacturers and business men.

The commissioners will deal with everything that affects the laboring man, his home, the condition of work, the play grounds, where his children play, everything that in any way vitally affects him.

They will also inquire as to the kind of labor needed in London, and will also deal with the broader question of a technical school for the city or district.

**On Way to West.**  
The commission have visited sixty cities and towns in Canada since starting, principally in the eastern half of Canada, and are now working their way through to the west. They will cover all of this country, and when finished will go to Europe and investigate the manual training and technical education institutions in England, Germany and other continental countries. It will take the commission probably two years to complete their work.

According to the statements made by members of the commission they Continued on Page Four.

### WAS SUICIDE A LONDONER?

Stranger Giving Name of John  
Connor Ended Life in  
Massachusetts.

Police Seek Relatives

"J. J. M." Tattooed on the Arm—  
Word "London" Stamped on  
Hatband—Description of  
Deceased.

Chief Williams has just received a communication from W. J. Quilty, chief of police of Springfield, Mass., who is endeavoring to identify an unknown man, supposedly from this city, who committed suicide there on the night of Oct. 9.

He arrived in Springfield on the evening of Oct. 7, and registered at a cheap boarding-house, giving his name as John Connor, of Hartford, Conn., and claiming to have then come from Rochester, N. Y.

He wore a black derby hat, marked "London," which the police suppose to be London, Ont.

The deceased was from 35 to 38 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches in height, and weighs 165 pounds. He is of swarthy complexion, and smooth face, with black hair, which he combed in a pompadour, and very heavy black eyebrows. He had an upper front tooth missing, a tattoo mark on his left forearm with the letters "J. J. M." and a star on his right hand between his thumb and forefinger. He wore a dark mixed grey sack suit, with a blue shirt, collar and tie.

The local police are making inquiries whether any Londoner answering to this description is missing.

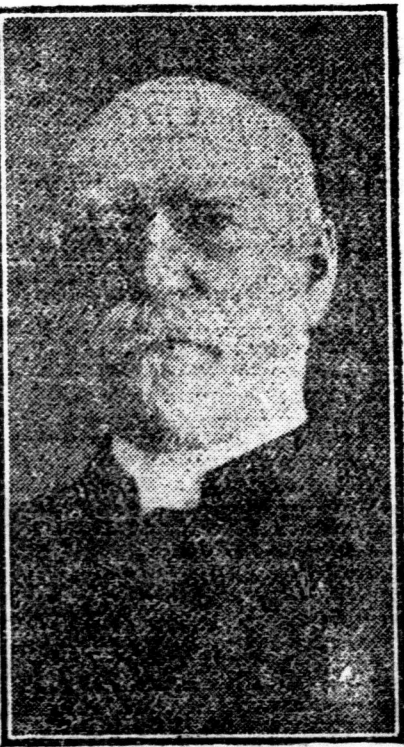
## THE ROYAL TECHNICAL COMMISSION OF CANADA, WHICH IS NOW HOLDING AN INVESTIGATION IN LONDON



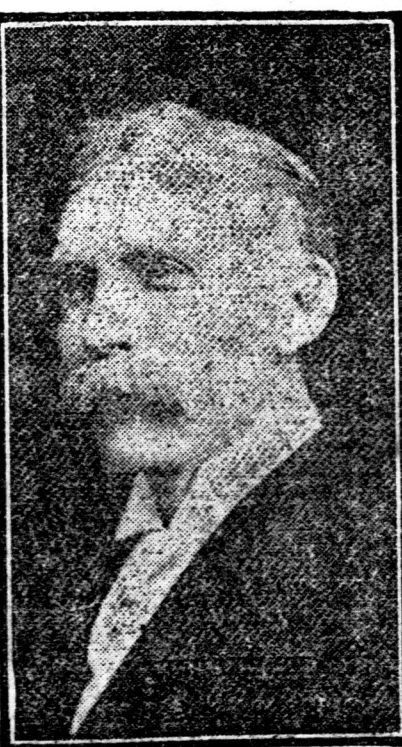
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Toronto.



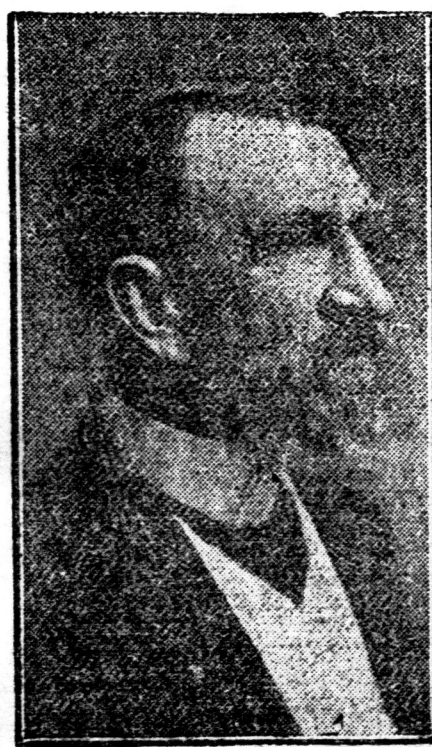
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