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HUMILIATION IS IN STORE FOR TARTE'S PAPER FOES

Minister of Public Works Intimates That Retribution is Near at Hand.

S IN ACCORD WITH SIR WILFRID

Opponents Left to the Entire Responsibility of Their Acts.

Montreal, Sept. 15.—Hon. Mr. Tarte again returns to the charge in La Patrie and makes some very important declarations. "Mr. Tarte," begins the article, no doubt, written by the Minister himself, "has the approval of the great majority of the people of Canada, and he believes himself to be in accord with the views of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. On twenty different occasions, Mr. Tarte has expressed himself quite freely as to what he considers the best policy for the country to pursue. Last year at the famous manufacturers' banquet at the Windsor before the Prime Minister and the Minister of Finance he imparted his personal views to those present, and during last session he took the same attitude within two steps of the first Minister and leader of the Liberal party. He has preached everywhere what he believes to be the national gospel par excellence.

Mr. Sifton Mistaken.

"Mr. Sifton expresses a contrary opinion, and makes a declaration to the effect that if an attempt is made to raise the tariff the entire Northwest would refuse its co-operation. We firmly believe Mr. Sifton is mistaken. We believe the manufacturing provinces of Quebec and Ontario should have a preference for all products that can be manufactured here, for we do not see why the shoe manufacturers of Quebec and the manufacturers of furniture, agricultural implements, of cotton, wool and paper of Quebec and Ontario should not be treated in the framing of the Canadian tariff with marked preference, so as to be able to sell the fruit of their labor in the Canadian northwest. This very legitimate and popular point of view is what Mr. Tarte is defending to-day, and it is his policy that will triumph to-morrow."

Retort to Paper.

Some Liberal papers have thought it to be their duty to profit by this incident by abusing Mr. Tarte. The Minister of Public Works has been 30 years in journalism and few members have been attacked and assailed with more violence than he has by two political parties. He sees quite clear thru the columns of several papers that have taken part in thisbh debate. Some of them are acting in good faith, while others represent those powerless intrigues and dislikes which date farther back than yesterday. Those of our confreres who thing that it is good policy to cover the Minister of Public Works with disloyal and ridiculous attacks will see very soon in what kind of position they have placed themselves.

Backed By Sir Wilfrid.

"Mr. Tarte, we repeat, has the approval of the great majority of the party, and he is in perfect accord with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. His speeches, anyway, are but the interpretation of the policy adopted in 1897 at the time o fthe revision of the tariff. What then is the use of talking of the political traditions of the Liberal party. It is an insult to common sense to use such language. What tradition is possible in fiscal matters in a country like ours where the circumstances change every day. The present cabinet has governed Canada since 1896, not with theories, but in taking into account the great interests at stake, acquired rights and the peculiar circumstances which surround us.

"What would become of our great industrial centres, our flourishing cities if the policy of a lower tariff as preached in certain quarters were to prevail It seems to us that the formidablet lesson of 1878 should be sufficient to prevent us from returning to the same errors. Not only is it not thus, but a certain number of men wh declared themselves friends of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, add to their imprudence personal abuse and defamation against those who dare differ with them and to suggest that they work in the lines dictated by the best interests of the country and of the party in power. We leave to them the entire responsibility of their acts."

PRISONER OF CANNIBALS.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 15.—E. M. Taylor, a well-known Manchester man, whose five years' absence from home without explanation led his family to mourn him as lost, has just returned, and tells a thrilling story of being held for three years by cannibals on one of the Samoan islands. Several of his companions, he says, were killed as soon as captured. He escaped because one of the chief's daughters, Yahow by name, became enamored of him, and persuaded her father to spare his life. He got away after three years by swimming two miles to a tramp oyster sloop bound for Honolulu.

SHOT AT A PRIZE FIGHT.

Fort Erie, Sept. 15.—During the progress of the Ryan-Carter fight at Fort Erie tonight John Matthews, a Buffalo cab driver, was shot in the leg. Jack Herman, manager of the International A.C., is held by the Ontario police pending an investigation of the affair.

MUST BE MODERATED.

Amsterdam, Sept. 15.—The early departure of Mr. Reitz for the United States is said to be due to the insistence of the Boer generals, Botha, Devet and Delarey, that the anti-British propaganda in Europe must be moderated.

ATE TWO DOLLS.

New York, Sept. 15.—John LeBrange is the most interesting patient in the Newark City Hospital. His plight would be humorous but for the fact that he suffers pain. The cause of his trouble is the presence in his stomach of two tiny china dolls. He ate them in a piece of pie.

WEEKLY SERVICE IN 1903.

Montreal, Sept. 15.—The Dominion Line will next season operate a weekly service between Liverpool, Quebec and Montreal.

Come to the East.

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—One-half of the Chinese who come into Canada take up their residence in Eastern Canada.

Visitors to the Exhibition, are cordially invited to inspect the factory wherein is made the famous "Statesman" 10-cent cigar. Our "out-of-town" customers will find the latchstring out if they call. Come and see us anyway. You are here for pleasure this week. Parkdale Cigar Company, 75-77 Elm Grove-avenue, Toronto.

ETHEL DINGLE'S TRAGIC END

Leland D. Kent, Her Partner in the Compact of Death, is Likely to Recover.

DEAD GIRL WAS FROM HAMILTON

Authorities Do Not Seem to Rely on Kent's Story—He is Watched By Detectives.

Rochester, Sept. 15.—The coroner and the police authorities are reticent in regard to the Whitcomb house tragedy, but it is understood that they are working on the theory that Ethel Dingle could not have committed suicide with the razor in her left hand, where it was found. Leland D. Kent, the other party to the terrible state of affairs, will recover. He is in the Homeopathic Hospital, closely guarded by detectives.

A Compact of Death.

Kent sticks to his story that Miss Dingle tried to kill him and then suicided. They had arranged to die together when they left Buffalo for Rochester on the night of the tragedy. Before they retired they left letters to relatives stating that such was their intention. These letters are in possession of the coroner.

The man admits that he had his razor with him, as he always carried it when he was away from home. He also admits having taken morphine before and after his throat was cut and his story is to the effect that the girl cut his throat and then cut her own, thinking that he was dead. He was visited in the hospital by his mother and his young wife, who greeted him affectionately.

Was a Hamilton Girl.

A Hamilton despatch says: Ethel Dingle, the victim of the tragedy, was a Hamilton girl. Her father was James Dingle, a well-known butcher on South Johnstreet, who died about 15 years ago, and Joseph Dingle, of the Central Market, is an uncle. A brother, who boards at 135 South John-street, left early this morning for Rochester. The dead girl was born at the old Dingle homestead, a short distance over the mountain. After the death of her parents she, with her sisters, went to Toronto to live with a grandmother, and later with one of her sisters, she went to Buffalo and entered the Nurses' Training School. The sister completed her course, became a nurse and later was married to L. Vrallen of Buffalo. Ethel did not get along so well and was still at the school at the time of the tragedy. During the past summer she visited her relatives in Hamilton. Those who knew her in Hamilton agree that she was a most beautiful looking young woman and they agree that her disposition was good, she being particularly quiet in her manners and not at all forward.

Was a Hello Girl.

During the years that she was connected with the Riverside Hospital Miss Dingle left several times and returned. At one time while away from there she worked for the Bell Telephone Company in Buffalo, and it is her photograph that may be seen on the first page of the Bell Telephone books of Rochester and Buffalo.

Miss Dingle commenced suit for damages against the Bell Company for the unauthorized use of her photograph in the book and that action is still pending. She was a girl of unusual attractiveness. She had a fairy clear skin, brown hair and eyes with heavy dark lashes.

She is said to have been born in Picton, but was taken to Hamilton when very young. She lived for some time with her grandmother, Mrs. McDonald, in Toronto, before going to Buffalo.

NEW COMPANY OF HIGHLANDERS

St. Andrew's Kilties of London Make First Appearance.

London, Sept. 15.—The St. Andrew's Kilties made their first public appearance today. They assembled at the drill shed at noon. The company was 47 strong, and looked exceedingly well in the Highland costume. Pipers McDonald, Alford and Angus were at the head of the Kilties as they marched to the Queen's Park, where this afternoon at the Fair they are making their formal bow.

The fall jury sittings of the High Court of Justice in and for the County of Middlesex opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Court House here. Mr. Justice Lount presided. There was a large attendance. The majority of those who were present were either witnesses or jurymen. A double panel of petit jurers was in attendance, 96 in all, the number, because of the large docket of criminal cases. Probably 150 witnesses were present, the Sifton, Graham and MacArthur cases each having a large quota. Mr. Justice Lount announced that the Sifton case would not be taken up at the present sitting. The witnesses were bound over to appear when called.

HOGS SHAKE STIES DOWN.

Sixty Have Ague and Shiver So Roofs Tumble in.

Waterbury, Conn., Sept. 15.—Farmer Jason Newell's 60 hogs, domiciled near Hop Brook trestle, have taken to shaking as the victims of palsy. Veterinarians pronounce the disease an ague often found in hogs in country towns near water or where malaria is common.

One of Mr. Newell's covered sties, where 10 big porkers, slept, was shaken to the ground by sheer vibration, and two others are certain of demolition unless the malady abates. The hogs all show a pink discoloration of the eye, froth at the mouth and lose flesh fast and die.

BEST WAY TO BORROW MONEY.

Montreal, Sept. 15.—The Union of Canadian Municipalities began their convention to-day. Mayor Howland introduced a resolution drawing attention of municipal bodies and financiers to the advantage of municipalities borrowing on united credit for the purpose of borrowing favorably, and advised that a scheme be prepared for presentation to the various municipalities.

LAST THOUGHT OF DUTY.

Tyldesley, Wales, Sept. 15.—While lowering a cage containing twenty-four miners in a coalpit here yesterday, Engineer Scott was seized with apoplexy. Thinking only of the safety of the miners, Scott applied the brakes and then fell dead. His promptness saved the miners from dashing to death at the bottom of the pit.

Empress Hotel, 335, 337, 339 Yonge-st. Modern first-class up-town Hotel—$1.50 and $2. Cars from all boats and trains

TERM IS NOT CHANGED.

Winnipeg, Sept. 15.—The Methodist General Conference has decided to leave the superintendent's term eight years, as at present. The western field will be divided into three conferences. Training homes for deaconnesses will be established in all the conferences.

KLONDIKE GOLD OUTPUT.

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—Information is on its way to the government to the effect that the gold output of the Klondike for the past year will not exceed $12,000,000. Two years ago it was $19,000,000, and one year ago it was $23,000,000.

Lunch Counter open in evening.—Thomas', 80 King West.

COAL IN ALGOMA.

Sault Ste. Marie, Sept. 15.—Coal has been found in East Algoma. It burns well, and high hopes are held out for it.

Seized With an Uncontrollable Desire

Charles King, Familiar Only With Kicks and Cuffs,

Shot Chum Willie Freeman in the Eye

Doomed From Birth in the Purlieus of London to a Life Little Better Than That of a Pack-Horse, He Saw Decent Treatment Only Thru Foul Murder—Coroner's Inquest Opened at Rodney—Plausible Defence Insanity.

MURDERER, THO 25, HAS NEVER EARNED ONE DOLLAR OF HIS OWN OBJECT OF SERIOUS CONTEMPLATION TO STUDENTS OF HUMANITY

. . . . visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me. . . . 20th Chap. Exodus.

Rodney, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—A coroner's jury heard the story to-day of a boy's murder, how Charles King slew Willie Freeman with hideous deliberation. The crime and its surroundings form a chapter of dramatic interest in the checkered history of two waifs, both cast upon the restless current life in widely separated spheres, to cross each other's path and form the principal actors in one of the most astonishing dramas. The tragedy possesses all the elements that usually contribute to great crimes—love, passion, jealousy, greed—and these culminated in blotting out the life of a little country boy by a man who is possessed of a religious enthusiasm. The deed was conceived with all the cunning of a maniac and conducted with such deliberation that physicians, authorities and relatives had no suspicion that a crime had been committed.

Waifs From Slums.

The victim was 15 years old and his slayer 25. When Willie was nine months old he was an inmate of the St. Thomas Industrial Home. His little life had been moulded amid those dismal surroundings. Farmer B. D. Freeman adopted him, gave him his name, and reared him in ignorance of his early history. In 1896 Farmer Freeman went to Toronto and took from the Fegan Home a youth as a bound boy. He said he was 17. The year before, he was one of a number of piece sof human drift picked up in a Whitecapel cesspool and shipped to the new world. His experience had been rough and he recounted with tears in his eyes the story of his fight for existence under the indifferent care of a drunken mother and a shiftless father. He seemed glad to get out on the farm and worked hard. His pay was his board and clothes.

Willie the Pet.

While Willie was petted as the own child of the Freemans, Charles King did the farm drudgery. By degrees the difference in their stations in life appeared to embitter King. The climax was reached Tuesday, when Willie Freeman was told that he could go to the London Fair. King procured a shot gun, crept partially up the stairway so that he could just see the top of the boy's head as he sat on a shaving horse playing, rested the gun on the top step and shot the youth's head off. Then he returned the gun to its place, walked calmly into the presence of the family and declared Willie had shot himself. In the light of recent developments it seems increditable that murder was not suspected, but it was not. A coroner's jury was empanelled, physicians examined Willie's body, King's testimony was taken, and the mutilated body of the little fellow buried. This was Friday. Apparently the murderer was safe.

King's Odd Actions.

"I began to recall the unusual manner of Charlie King about this time," said the old farmer in explaining how he had first had his suspicion aroused. "The hired man would bring the talk around to the dead boy constantly. I came suddenly into the room one night where the coffined remains of my dead boy lay and found King leaning over the casket with his hand on the face of the corpse. He was white as chalk and there was a frightful expression on his face almost ferocious. I could not get the circumstance out of my mind once it was fixed, and I wired Toronto for Chief Inspector J. W. Murray of the Criminal Department. He easily secured a confession. Apparently the murderer's awful secret was more than he could bear."

Murray Saw It All.

Detective Murray knew murder had been done instantly, and slowly he took the criminal over the details, even having him get astride the wooden horse on which the body was found and show how the corpse lay when he found it. King was amazingly cool thruout the trying ordeal. The officer began to fear he could not secure a confession. King had not up to that moment been told that he was suspected. "Now King," observed the officer, "Willie didn't shoot himself and you know it. That old gun 4 feet long could not have been fired by that boy. His face was not powder burned as it would have been had he shot himself. Then, too, the shots were too much scattered in the boy's head for the charge to have been fired at short range. I took that gun out before I talked with you and fired it several times, and I know that it blackens an object at three feet. Now, Willie was shot by some one."

How He Was Cornered.

"Well, I didn't do it," ejaculated the criminal, but his face was white and covered with cold perspiration.

"Now, come, I must warn you that what you say will be used against you, he you in good faith. Tell us what you know."

The strain was too great.

"King began to sob: "Yes, I shot Willie; shot him in the eye."

Then the confession was repeated in detail in the presence of several people. The murderr took the gun and showed exactly how he had fired the shot.

"Why did I do it? Oh, he was rich. He had all he wanted. He was to be the Freemans' heir. He was going to the London Fair. He had everything that I coveted, and I believed with him dead I, who had never known anything but kicks and cuffs, never had enough to eat or wear, would take his place, and I killed him; shot him in the eye."

And the miserable wretch cowed into a corner and screamed in his agony of remorse, and begged Mrs. Freeman to forgive him.

Willie's body was exhumed, and the wound alone corroborated faithfully his slayer's confession. Then King was taken to jail.

Inquest in a Church.

In a little old-fashioned country church on the outskirts of the village the final details of the sickening tragedy were repeated to-day. The picture presented was interesting to a student of the unusual phases of human nature, many of the gruesome minded having made the occasion a half holiday, and of the 300 souls crowded into the building two-thirds were women. The young girls of the town were there in holiday attire, and bright bonnets and string ribbons were much in evidence.

The spirit of the occasion seemed to have been imbibed by the prisoner, for he looked sleak and nobby in a new suit, ox-blood shoes, green tie and high-standing collar. But for the sobbing figure in black, who was bewailing in the anguish of her grief the untimely end of the child she loved, the gathering might have been mistaken for a festival.

Defence is Insanity.

While Coroner Dorland rushed thru the preliminary and Dr. Lawrence and Crown Attorney Donahue of St. Thomas discussed in cold legal phrases the quantity of brains blown out of the victim's head, the portion of the skull lost, and the area of blood-bespattered walls of the room in which the boy was slaughtered, the youths in the rear of the room tittered and engaged in village small talk, regardless of the shadows of the gallows being cast across the vision of Charles King.

The prisoner was not asked to testify. Counsellor W. L. McLaws of St. Thomas had been engaged to afford the murderer the slight protection in sight. The jury's verdict will be rendered to-morrow. The ultimate end is scarcely problematical. The only plausible defence is insanity. The plea will be argued with some justice and much effect.

Not Attractive.

In the felon's box, Charles King does not present a prepossessing appearance, tho he bears no outward unmistakable earmarks of the moral pervert or degenerate. His chin does not recede, neither does his forehead. His small blue eyes, however, move restlessly around, and his thin lips habitually hang apart, giving the murderer an aspect that is reassuring. King looks to be about 20 years old, 5 feet tall, weighs 130 pounds, and has rather an effeminate air. His head, however, is well formed and sets gracefully on a pair of robust shoulders. Small ears, high cheek bones, and a marked narrowness between the eyes do not contribute to improve King's

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CIVIC OWNERSHIP SUCCEEDS

In Glasgow Telephone Rates Have Been Cut in Half.

A. W. Dunn of Glasgow, Scotland, the home of advanced municipal government, is an arrival in the city, and is a guest at the Queen's. Mr. Dunn is accompanied by his daughter, and they are here on a holiday trip.

To a World reporter Mr. Dunn, speaking of the municipal reforms inaugurated in Glasgow, said that any of them which had for their basis public control were giving the highest of satisfaction to the citizens of Glasgow, despite any reports that may have been circulated to the contrary.

The best illustration of this, Mr. Dunn said, was given in the establishment of a municipal telephone system. The results of this step had been prolific of the utmost satisfaction. When he left home this system had been found to work so well that the existing company had been forced to reduce its rates, which were from £8 to £10 per year, to £3 1-2.

FATAL END OF TAILRAKERS.

Centreville, N.Y., Sept. 15.—Vascal Hotchkiss, 52 years old, is dead from a peculiar cause. He was working on a thresher at the E. R. Curtiss farm, pitching away the straw as it came from the machine. The dirt and dust from the straw filled his lungs so he could not breathe and he fell down insensible. He was carried into the house and died in a few minutes, having been choked to death by the dust.

LEAVES CANADA FOR U.S.

Rome, Sept. 15.—The Vatican has definitely decided to send the Most Rev. Diomede Falconio to Washington as Papal delegate in the United States.

Edwards & Company, Chartered Accountants, 26 Wellington St. East.—Geo. Edwards, F. C. A., A. E. Edwards.

CONSERVATIVES OF ONT. WEST.

London, Sept. 15.—A call has gone out to the Liberal-Conservatives of the twenty-four constituencies that comprise the western district, to meet in this city on Thursday next at 3 o'clock in the Conservative Club.

Patents — Fetherstonhaugh & Co., King-street West, Toronto, also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington. ed

To the Ladies.

Mr. N. Rooney, 62 Yonge-street, announces that he has in stock a fine assortment of Irish linen tablecloths, napkins, towels, towellings, handkerchiefs, curtains, eiderdown quilts, bedspreads, sheetings, etc. Also a fine lot of German sample mantles, latest designs; ladies' and children's rainproof coats and capes. All offered at low prices. 246

Cigars—Marguerite five cents each to-day only. New Store, Alive Bollard.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Caledonian Society, St. George's Hall, 8 p.m.
Halton Old Boys, Temple Building, 8 p.m.
Princess Theatre, "Princess Chic," 8 p.m.
Grand Opera House, "A Prince of Tatters," 8 p.m.
Toronto Opera House, "At the Old Crossroads," 2 and 8 p.m.
Shea's Theatre, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.
Star Theatre, New Royal Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p.m.

WOULD GIVE OFFICIALS PASSES

That's the Way to Educate Them Says G.T.R. Man.

Montreal, Sept. 15.—At the convention of the American Passenger Agents, Mr. Bell of the Grand Trunk, said that as long as he had a voice in assisting the carrying out of the policy of the Grand Trunk, he would favor passenger officials traveling free over the line, because it was the only way to educate the railway men and spread knowledge of the beauties of the country. I believe, he said, in having men see what they are trying to sell. Mr. Bell's emphatic declaration against the anti-pass policy scored with the convention, which broke out in cheers when the announcement was made.

SEVENTEEN MINERS KILLED.

Disastrous Gas and Power Explosion in Virginia.

Roanoke, Vt., Sept. 15.—A special from North Fork, W. Va., to The Roanoke Times says: A disastrous gas and powder explosion occurred in the Big Four mine of the Algoma Coal & Coke Company here this morning. James Lester, an engineer, John Roockle, a Hungarian miner, and 15 colored miners are known to be in the mine now, and there is no chance of their being recovered alive, as they are beyond the point where the explosion occurred, and the gas and smoke is so thick that the rescuing parties are being driven back.

PEARY ON HIS WAY HOME.

On Board the Relief Ship Windward—All Well.

New York, Sept. 15.—Herbert Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club, received a despatch to-day from Lieut. R. E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, dated Chateau Bay, Labrador. Lieut. Peary says in the despatch that he is on his way home on the relief ship Windward and that all on board are well.

COMBINE IN STEEL RAILS.

London, Sept. 16.—The Daily Mail this morning declares that after many months of secret negotiations there has been formed an association of the leading British steel rail manufacturers for the purpose of controlling prices and the regulation of the output. The firms alleged to have entered the association include the Barrow Hematite Steel Company, Limited; Bolokow, Vaughan & Co., Limited; Guest, Keen & Co. of Dowlais and Cardiff; Crawshaw Bros. of Merthyr-Tydvil; the Moss Bar Hematite Iron & Steel Company, Limited; Charles Cammell & Co., Limited; the North-eastern Steel Company, Limited, and the Rhymney Iron Company, with an aggregate of capital roughly estimated at $60,000,000, not counting large debenture issue. The association is said to affect steel rails only.

REGISTRAR OF McGILL.

Montreal, Sept. 15.—Dr. Von Eberts, formerly of the General Hospital, has been appointed registrar of McGill University.

DR. GILMOUR WOULD WHIP.

Favors Whipping Post as a Corrective in Penal Institutions.

Philadelphia, Sept. 15.—Numerous addresses were made at to-day's sessions of the National Prison Congress. Among them was that of Dr. N. T. Gilmour, warden of the Central Prison, at Toronto, Ont., whose topic was "Prison Discipline." Dr. Gilmour favored the whipping post as a corrective measure in penal institutions. He said, in part:

"In administering punishment within the prison, the first and one of the greatest considerations is how can we attain the object we have in view without injury to the subject. In the non-destructive class of punishment we place whipping and we place it alone. It is argued by some that whipping an adult is degrading; with this we agree. And so it should be. Any individual who wilfully persists in wrongdoing should be degraded. The regulations for applying corporal punishment in penal institutions should be carefully framed and thoroly safeguarded. It may be that injudicious use of this form of punishment in the past has caused an unfair prejudice against it to-day."

WANT JESUITS EXPELLED.

Father Joseph Recently From France Summoned in London.

London, Sept. 15.—The committee of the Protestant Alliance is making another attempt to get the Jesuits and priests of other orders expelled from England under the act of George IV. A magistrate was induced to grant a summons against Father Joseph, one of the Assumptionists, who came to England when the order was suppressed in France.

$112,420,000 LOST BY STRIKE.

Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 15.—The estimated losses from the coal strike are: Operators, in price of coal, $43,200,000; strikers, in wages, $24,000,000; employes, not strikers, $5,300,000; railroads, in earnings, $10,000,000; business men outside region, $8,200,000; coal and iron police, $1,000,000; non-union workers, $450,000; troops in field, $275,000; damage, $6,500,000. Total, $112,420,000.

HOLD 30TH ANNUAL MEET.

Montreal, Sept. 15.—Traveling passenger agents, representing all the railroads of North America, are here today holding their thirtieth annual convention.

NO CHANGE IN SITUATION.

Montreal, Sept. 15.—The Canadian Pacific has not withdrawn its tender for the fast Atlantic service and there is no change in the situation.

St. Leon removes, by natural means, all foeted or poisonous matter.

One glass of St. Leon before breakfast puts you in good form for the day. Four gallons $1.00.

Fall Now.

You'll have to part with your summer hat at once. How to replace it with a good stylish investment is the chief object of concern. We can advise you as to that. Dineen's, corner of Yonge and Temperance-streets, have all the new ideas from New York and London. They are Dunlap's and Heath's sole Canadian agents.

FOR HANDLING WESTERN CROP

Illustration of the Difficulties Encountered in Marketing the Big Manitoba Harvest.

ONEROUS TASK FOR RAILROAD

Farmers and Elevator Men Must Make an Effort to Co-operate With the C.P.R.

Winnipeg, Sept. 15.—The Canadian Pacific has made immense preparations for handling the present crop. Its equipment of box cars west of Fort William is 33 per cent. greater than it was at this time last year, while the motive power is over 35 per cent. greater. Further additions are being made every day to the number of cars and locomotives. It so happens, however, that marketing is proceeding much more slowly this year than last, notwithstanding that the present crop is fully equal in volume to that of 1901. Down to Saturday last only 375,000 bushels of the new crop had been marketed, whereas, at the same time last year, over 1,600,000 bushels had been marketed. This affords a good illustration of the difficulties encountered in handling the Manitoba harvest. While the vast equipment of cars and locomotives owned by the Canadian Pacific has been left almost idle since threshing began, there is sure to be a tremendous rush before the end of the season.

Very Little Time Now.

As a rule vessel shipments from Fort William close before the middle of November, so that at best, there is very little time in which to handle a crop of the enormous dimensions of the present one, and the delay in marketing is bound to make the task of the railroad all the more onerous. Nevertheless, the Canadian Pacific officials say that they will be able to carry all the export wheat from Manitoba to Fort William before the close of navigation, together with the bulk of the very large crop in the Territories, provided, of course, farmers and elevator men make an effort to co-operate with them. The wheat is threshing out well. The price of No. 1 hard, F.O.B., at Fort William, to-day is 71 cents. At this date last year the price was 70 cents.

WILL TOUR THE WORLD.

J. H. Plummer to Leave the Bank of Commerce.

The World understands that J. H. Plummer, assistant general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is to retire from the service of that institution, and that he is to be replaced by Alex. Laird, the present agent of the bank at New York. The change will take place within a few months, and H. B. Walker, formerly the bank's agent at Chicago, and at present with the Canada Life Assurance Company, will take Mr. Laird's place at New York. Various rumors have been abroad about Mr. Plummer's future. One was to the effect that he is to go to the new Metropolitan Bank, but this has been practically denied. It is also said that Mr. Plummer was recently offered $25,000 a year to identify himself with a New York banking institution, but whether he may or may not later on accept such a position, it is understood he is at present intent on spending a year or two in a journey around the world.

CAN'T PREDICT SETTLEMENT.

President Mitchell Does Not See End of the Strike.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 15.—In an interview over the long-distance telephone with The News to-day President John Mitchell, at Wilkes-Barre, said:

"I cannot predict when the anthracite strike will be settled. If anything is being done toward a settlement by the other side I do not know of it."

The big defence fund that is being collected at the National headquarters in Indianapolis, Mitchell said, is proving sufficient to relieve the distress in the region. About 25,000 miners have left the region since the strike began, leaving about 130,000, he explained, to be cared for.

"Is any coal being taken out of the region?"

"A little is going out, but no new coal is being mined. Most of the coal now being shipped was mined before the strike began. No mines are being started, and no members of the organization are returning to work."

ON HER BEAM ENDS.

Eight Men of Steamer Bewick Picked Up on North Sea.

London, Sept. 15.—The mate and seven of the crew of the British steamer Bewick, which was on her way to Stockholm with coal, have arrived at Boston, England, in a trawler, which picked them up Sept. 14 from an open boat on the North Sea. The report was that the Bewick cargo shifted during a gale, and that the steamer went on her beam ends. In launching the boats from the Bewick three of them were smashed. The captain and 10 men remained aboard the steamer. The trawler, which brought the mate and his seven companions to Boston saw no trace of the disabled steamer.

KAISER CINEMATOGRAPHED.

Paris, Sept. 15.—The correspondent of The Paris Eclaiff at Berlin gives some interesting details of the recent meeting between the Kaiser and the Czar. The latter is stated to have authorized a cinematograph operator to go on board the Imperial yacht Standart, and as soon as the Kaiser stepped on board the Russian vessel the apparatus was set to work.

25 VILLAGES SWEPT AWAY.

Calcutta, Sept. 15.—Twenty-five villages have been swept away and 6000 persons have been rendered homeless by floods due to the overflowing of rivers in the southern part of the Presidency of Bengal. Relief camps for the sufferers have been started.

DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG—On Monday, 15th inst., at his late residence, 260 St. Patrick-street, P.C. John Armstrong, in his 50th year.

Funeral Wednesday, 17th, at 2.30 p.m., to St. Philip's Church, thence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

DAVIS—On 15th instant, at St. Boniface Hospital, Winnipeg, Man., after a brief illness, John Austin Davis, son of F. J. Davis of Toronto, aged 24 years.

Funeral at Winnipeg.

LONERGAN—At Chicago, Ill., of typhoid pneumonia, John J. Lonergan, son of Michael Lonergan, G.T.R., of this city.

Interred in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Chicago.

UNITT—At his residence, 63 Grange-avenue, Monday, Sept. 15, Fred W. Unitt, aged 57.

Funeral Wednesday, 2.30, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

TWO DROWN AT PORT HOPE WOMEN FROM A ROW BOAT

Annie Hadden and Annie Trawin Sink to Death While Near Dock.

HEROIC RESCUE BY JOHN FOX

Jumped Into the Lake and Saved Bertha Hadden and Flora Embleton.

Port Hope, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—One of the saddest drowning accidents this town has ever witnessed occurred this evening at 7, when two young women lost their lives. They were Annie Hadden, dressmaker, aged 25, daughter of Capt. Hadden, and Annie Trawin, apprentice, aged 18, daughter of H. Trawin, both of this town. The deceased, with Bertha Hadden and Flora Embleton, had been out for a row in a small skiff and had returned to the edge of the east side of the dock. In endeavoring to land, the boat was capsized, and the four girls, unable to swim, were thrown into the lake. John Fox was on the dock. He was the only person present. He jumped to the rescue of the girls, and succeeded in saving two of them. The others sank. Their bodies were shortly afterwards recovered, but in spite of all efforts life could not be revived.

John Fox is the hero of the town, for he certainly rescued the two girls at the peril of his own life. He will be recommended for the Royal Humane Association medal.

SUICIDE IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 15.—Annie Moore of Springfield, Mass., was found dead in her room, to-day, at the Queen's Hotel, having committed suicide by taking morphine. She is well connected in Springfield, and had $177 in her possession when she died.

KILLED IN A CAVE-IN.

Moncton, Sept. 15.—Charles Pendall and Frank Steeves, employed by the Aldert Manufacturing Company, at their plaster quarry at Hillsboro, lost their lives in a cave-in at the quarry this afternoon. Pendall, who came here recently from England, was crushed to death, and Steeves lived but a short time.

FELL TO HIS DEATH.

Kamloops, B.C., Sept. 15.—Yesterday afternoon a young Englishman named H. Briggs, an employe at Kamloops saw mill, was out walking to view "Bridal Veils" Falls near the Old Men's Home, and while climbing a precipitous, rocky formation near the falls, he lost his balance and fell backwards to where he had left his companion below. He lived but a few moments after entering the hospital.

FOR COLONIAL NAVAL RESERVES

Calypso Will Come Out Under Own Steam—Walker to Rule.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 15.—The British cruiser Calypso, which was commissioned at Devonport, England, Sept. 3, as a training ship in Newfoundland waters for colonial naval reserves, recruited from among the local fishermen, will come out to the colony under her own steam. Upon arriving the engines and boilers of the Calypse will be removed at Placentia Bay, where she will be kept as a stationary ship. Commander Walker of the training ship Gleaner has been selected to command the Calypso. The British Admiralty attaches great importance to this experiment.

PICKETING AN OFFENCE.

Striking Machinists of Kingston Fined $50 and Costs.

Kingston, Sept. 15.—At the Police Court this forenoon the Magistrate imposed fines of $50 and costs each upon striking machinists for interference and picketting of the locomotive works.

SHIPPING COMBINE MET.

New York, Sept. 15.—The General Board of the international steamship combination organized by J. P. Morgan met to-day, those present including Mr. Morgan and W. J. Pirrie of the Harland & Wolff Ship-Building Company of Belfast, Ireland.

MONTREAL'S DEATH RATE.

Montreal, Sept. 15.—The city's death rate from Dec. 31 to Sept. 1 was 4557, 700 less than in 1901.

The Good Time,

Now is the best time to buy any furs you require for winter wear, summer prices rule and all the good things are on sale. Dineen's, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets, the largest furriers in Canada, have their show rooms stocked ready for winter sales. Send your furs in for alteration and repairs at once. Write for catalogue.

FAIR.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Sept. 15. (8 p.m.)—This evening there are strong indications of a period of unsettled, showery weather in the Northwest Territories and Manitoba. The weather to-day has been fine from Manitoba eastward to the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: New Westminster, 48—62; Edmonton, 42—52; Calgary, 38—48; Qu'Appelle, 38—68; Winnipeg, 42—66; Port Arthur, 36—60; Parry Sound, 34—66; Toronto, 38—66; Ottawa, 42—68; Montreal, 46—64; Quebec 38—62; Halifax, 50—74.

Probabilities.

Lakes—Moderate to fresh southerly and southeasterly winds; fair; not much change in temperature.

Georgian Bay—Southerly winds; fair and a little warmer.

Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa—Southerly winds; fair and a little warmer.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Southwesterly winds; fair and a little warmer.

Maritime Provinces—Light to moderate winds; fine and moderately warm.

Lake Superior—Fresh to strong easterly and southeasterly winds, becoming showery.

Manitoba—Easterly winds; showery weather.

Not so much a "pick me up" in the morning as a "keep me up" all day. Dunlop Creeper Rubber Heels. Every boot man.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Sept. 15.	At	From.
Sarmatian	Father Point	Glasgow
Pomeranian	Montreal	Glasgow
Numidian	Montreal	Liverpool
Koenigen Luise	Southampton	New York
Trave	Gibraltar	New York
Fr. de Grosse	Bremen	New York
K. W. der Gr.	Cherbourg	New York
Carthaginian	Glasgow	New York
Astoria	Glasgow	New York
Celtic	Liverpool	New York
Norge	Copenhagen	New York
Perigia	Genoa	New York
Victorian	Boston	Liverpool