

Pennsylvanic Mill Town Wiped Out By Flood and Fire; 300 Dead

ITALIAN FLAG IS NOT FLYING OVER TRIPOLI; NO TROOPS LANDED YET

Invasion of European Turkey Denied -- Prevesa Bombarded but No Landing Effected -- Germany and Austria may Intervene to Stop Fighting.

London, Oct. 1.—Out of a perfect maze of conflicting reports and rumors it is utterly impossible at the present stage to sift the grains of truth concerning the opening days of the Tripoli-Italian war. It appears even doubtful whether there has been any actual occupation of Tripoli and it is practically certain that there has been no bombardment by the Italian warships. It seems almost certain that the reported destruction of the Turkish fleet is untrue. In fact the only result of the first three-days' hostilities which can be ascertained is the destruction of the Turkish destroyer by the Duke of the Abruzzi's ship off Prevesa. The Tripoli cable is closed so that it is impossible for the outside world to know what is going on there. The Italian government clearly is not in a hurry and the most significant news of the day is the decision of the Turkish council again to appeal to the powers and in the meantime suspended offensive measures. Late tonight this new appeal was announced. The Italian government and there is nothing to indicate that the attitude of the powers has undergone any change.

May Stop War. According to the Daily Telegraph's Rome correspondent, however, Germany and Austria have already made official representations to Italy of their displeasure at her procedure and that if these representations are ignored, they will be followed in another shape by "humiliation to Italy." According to the information of Roman diplomatic sources, the landing of the Italians at Prevesa is greatly resented by Austria and Germany and had much to do with their reported change of attitude towards Italy. Turkey's internal politics probably account in a large measure for her hesitation in taking the offensive. Said Pasha, the new grand vizier, continues to insist, however, form a coalition ministry, but finds the task one of almost insuperable difficulties.

LAURIER TO STEP OUT ON WEDNESDAY NATIONALISTS WILL ABIDE BY DEFERENDUM

Latest Date Set for His Resignation and Announcement of Borden Cabinet — More Strong Men at Capital.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Oct. 1.—Wednesday is now agreed upon as the most likely day for the resignation of the Laurier government, and the announcement of the Borden ministry. Mr. Borden is still at his home working on the formation of his cabinet. He is making good progress and is expected to have the slate completed before he is summoned by the governor. Mr. Robert Rogers is still here and will probably remain until after the swearing in. Hon. Frank Cochrane has gone north. Henri Bourassa has been here and had a long consultation with F. D. Monk. Today's arrivals gave the cabinet messengers a new and undeveloped field. They included Sir William Van Home, H. C. McLeod, solicitor general of New Brunswick, Premier Hazen of N. B., O. S. Crockett, M. P.; T. Chase Casgrain and F. B. McCurdy, of Halifax, the man who defeated Hon. W. S. Fielding.

REV. WM. SMITH NEW RECTOR OF GAGETOWN Gagetown, Sept. 30.—The induction of Rev. William Smith into the cure of the Parish of Gagetown took place on Friday evening, before a large congregation. His Lordship Bishop Richardson conducted the service and in

AUSTIN DAM BROKE AND TOWN WAS DELUGED BY A DEATH DEALING TORRENT

Main Street Was Thronged With Saturday Afternoon Crowds When Wall of Water Swept Them Into Eternity

Telephone Girl Hero of Heart Rending Catastrophe -- Warned Hundreds of Approaching Danger Before Fleeing to Safety -- Fire in Wreckage Adds to Horrors -- Property Damage Estimated at \$6,000,000

Austin Penn., Oct. 1.—Three hundred or more persons met their death through the bursting of a dam above this town yesterday. Fire followed and completed the work of destruction. The curtains of night which were rung down on the flood scarcely before its victims had all been claimed and its surviving spectators fully realized how great a tragedy the elements of water and fire had enacted in the natural amphitheatre of the Alleghany mountains here, was lit up by scene of death and devastation. Austin itself, yesterday a busy mill town of 3,000 people, many of whom were enjoying a fine autumn afternoon as a Saturday half holiday is only a ghost of a town today. The town is a mass of ruins, strewn along the valley edge, piled in windows where the Main street business section was, or swept in scattered masses far down the ravine. Spectators, many of whom barely escaped being victims of the disaster and hundreds of people, were rounded towns, looked down from the steep hillsides on Austin and Costello through a veil of fog this morning. The wreckage here of some four hundred houses, a score of business blocks, three churches and several large lumber mills, and three miles further down the river at Costello, the ruins of more than fifty buildings. The flood did not spare what but is practically intact. The loss of life at Costello, where the residents had more warning is believed to be but three. Property loss in the valley is estimated at upwards of \$6,000,000.

WRECKAGE WAS AWFUL, COMPLETE, AND SUDDEN.

The wreckage of the dam had been complete as it was sudden. Two immense sections from top to bottom a 150 feet wide were thrown out, and picked up a huge-bastion of heavy timbers in the mill yards at the foot of the dam and with these thousands of planks and beams rained down with terrible havoc. At the hospital today there were but six injured, for the care of the small army of physicians in the care of the town. The debris of every sort poked their way into every pile of wreckage that was accessible seeking any who might be alive, but scarcely a body was found in which life was not extinct. The night had been one of hardship and horror filled with experiences which had severely tested the mettle of the men whom circumstances had impressed into first aid rescuers of the flood devastated village. Men who shuddered at the touch of a corpse at the outset indifferently searched mangled bodies for papers of identification. They had been long at work in the debris. One corpse among so many did not seem ghastly, the sensation was appalling.

ZONE OF DEATH WAS FULL MILE SQUARE.

The immediate scene of the obliteration of Austin covers an area three-eighths of a mile wide and one and three-quarters miles long. This comprised the business section and the valley residence portion. Nearly a mile above stood the mammoth concrete dam of the Bayless Paper and Pulp Company, six hundred feet long, 35 feet high and 25 feet thick at the bottom tapering to a thickness of 3 feet at the top. Back of this dam yesterday lay a reservoir of water a mile and a half long and an average of 35 feet deep. Directly in front of the dam stood the plant of the Bayless Company with four main buildings. Stacked high nearby was 700,000 cords of 50 inch wood and slabs and also a portion of the company's immense timber stock, totaling in the Austin Valley 16,000,000 feet of hardwood and 35,000,000 of hemlock. This was a five year supply, practically the last large lot of the region, valued at \$2,000,000.

LAURIER GOVERNMENT WILL AWARD CONTRACTS FOR IMPORTANT WORKS

St. John Harbor Improvements Will, it is Said, be Awarded via the Patronage List of the Beaten Ministers--Will Involve \$12,000,000 Worth of Work--Big Quebec Contract Already Let.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Oct. 1.—The Laurier government is marking its relinquishment of office by the letting of contracts involving enormous sums of public money. There is likely to be a big row about it, more especially as the contracts are declared to be open to grave criticism, and are being let by a government of whose members seven are not even responsible to the people. The first of these contracts is for the erection of the Champlain market terminal for the National Transcontinental Railway in Quebec and goes to a contractor named Gosselin. This contract which involves an expenditure of \$800,000 is let under the statute by the National Transcontinental Railway commission whose chairman S. N. Parent is so much of a political appointee that he is resigning with the fall of the Laurier ministry. While let in that place by the commission the contract must be confirmed and has been confirmed by order in council on the recommendation of the departmental head who in this case is a beaten minister, Hon. Geo. P. Graham. This cabinet action was taken it is said no later than Thursday. Another contract for 2000 tons of steel rails has also been let. The cabinet sat again on Friday and Saturday with a late sitting Saturday night. Other contracts involving many millions are pending, notably one for the harbor improvements at St. John which alone accounts for some twelve millions.

MR. RUSSELL AGAIN IN THE WITNESS BOX

Plaintiff Re-called on Saturday Morning—Witnesses Swear that Mr. Russell was Perfectly Rational in Business.

Montreal, Sept. 30.—The Russell conspiracy case against the Pinkerton detective agency continued this morning the feature being the reappearance of David Russell himself upon the witness stand. Prominent names were again introduced, the prosecution in their examination, bringing forth evidence to show that Mr. Russell believed J. N. Greenfields to have been the man behind the succession of alleged plots against him, and also indicate that Mr. McNamara, Montreal manager of the Pinkertons had promised Mr. Russell that if he would drop his search for the instigators of the alleged badger game against him, he would have Mr. Russell's \$1,000,000 land suit settled for him, "by the same man who settled previous suit." This, referred, said Donald MacMaster, one of the lawyers for the prosecution, to Sir Donald Mann, who was interested in the suit and who had settled with Mr. Russell in a previous suit by a check on the Chase National Bank for \$225,000.

The first witness was R. C. Smith, who stated that last October Mr. Russell had asked him to act for him in connection with the alleged badger game conspiracy, but that he had referred him to his New York lawyers. He considered that the details which Mr. Russell had given him warranted a searching investigation. James R. Robinson of Newcastle, N. B., an associate of Mr. Russell's, in several financial enterprises then took the stand. He said that last October he had seen Mr. Russell several times and had talked business with him and he was apparently perfectly rational. On the 19th they had met and conversed with Governor Tweedie and Hon. Dr. Fuglesley and Mr. Russell was entirely rational. John Knight a porter at the Windsor, told of the facts concerning the alleged badger game, saying that he had taken to meet Dr. Roddick, formerly of McGill, that had been prescribed last fall and also said that he secured a bottle of the stuff as evidence.

Mr. Russell also testified to having had several people whom he believed to have been conspiring against him shadowed. One of these were a Miss Reynold who applied for work as a typist. He had been in the employ of Mr. Forget previously and he said this made him suspicious as Mr. Forget and Mr. Greenfields were in his opinion, very close together. He testified that Mr. McNamara had been one of the first to make him suspicious suggesting that connection between the typist and the conspirators.

Mr. Russell told of returning from

THE PROPERTY DAMAGE WILL REACH \$6,000,000.

The Burgess and the Rev. P. W. O'Brien, pastor of St. Augustine's Roman Catholic church at Austin for many years, who familiar with business conditions and values, estimate the property damages at about \$6,000,000. The Bayless Company which owned the dam, will lose \$1,500,000 according to Father O'Brien, the Good-year Lumber Co., \$1,000,000, the Buffalo and the three hundred houses destroyed with their contents it is said will total \$1,900,000 more.

One of the striking and pathetic features of the day, according to Dr. Thomas H. A. Syles, chief of the state dispensary, was the practical absence of children among the survivors. It is thought that when the wreckage had been cleared away and the bodies of victims recovered, although many have been entirely destroyed, it would be found that a large proportion were those of children. Boyd Lockhard, a young business man of Austin, had a narrow escape. Mr. Lockhard said that when he heard the alarm given he thought some one was playing a practical joke and he went in the street to watch the people's actions. He looked in the direction of the dam and saw the coming flood but three blocks away. "It looked like a wall of wood five feet high," he said. "At first glance I did not see the water at all because the wood at the pulp mill was carried before the water and became a sort of battering ram that tore away the buildings of the town. I ran towards the hill and by the greatest effort got above the level of the water line, it was surging within ten feet of me. The ground began to give away under me, but I managed to clamber a few feet further up and caught hold of a tree to which I clung."

Throng of people came to the town today from points below Austin. They came to seek friends and relatives. The rush of the waters had called away every means of wire communication and impeded travel of any kind.

TELEPHONE GIRL WAS HEROINE OF THE DAY.

Credit for the quick spreading of the alarm was given to Lena Binckey, a telephone operator. Upon receiving the message from the Cliff Hotel that the dam had broken she pushed the alarm button connecting with the fire department and the engineer's office of the Goodyear Lumber mill. The engineer tied his whistle down and the fire bell in the town was sounded continuously. She then rushed to the street screaming the warning cry "The dam has broken." Then she fled for her life toward the steep hillside at the north end of Main street. Turning towards the valley she saw the great

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NO MORE TALK OF CLOSURE.

One clear outstanding fact emerges from the hasty hasty of the late contest, and that is the wisdom of the Opposition's policy in obstructing the reciprocity bill. It was denounced by the Government press and the Ministers and the party orators. But the denunciation was not a rebuff in the public. The rapid chattering of Mr. Fisher as to the coming closure floated away ineffective on the passing breeze. The people were quick to see a salutary power reserved therein, which on occasion could be used by a wise and resolute minority to check the commission of a great wrong by an autocratic Ministry backed by a servile majority.

To hold up a strong Government and force it to the people on any issue is a grave exercise of power by a minority. But if the issue is vital and the minority is convinced that the Government does not therein represent the people's views, it becomes its duty under our form of Government to take the risk and offer an appeal to the electorate. It knows well that in so doing it stakes its all, and this knowledge may be relied upon to prevent any abuse of the power so wielded.

In the present case time has brought the complete vindication of the minority. The decisive vote of the electors has at one and the same time prevented the operation of the Government's proposed policy, and given emphatic approval to the course of the Opposition. Had the latter acquiesced in the passage of the Act after due discussion and the registry of their attitude, as they were advised to do, and denounced for not doing, what would have happened?

The arrangement would have been effected, the Governments of both countries would have been pledged to its continuance, our tariff policy would have been reversed, our whole economic system changed, our national plan of transport and development upset, and our future position as a part of the Empire put in jeopardy. We should certainly have lost our fiscal independence and placed our commercial future in the keeping of the United States.

And all this would have been done in the face of the fact that the Canadian people were overwhelmingly opposed to it. The deed would have been committed by a faction, ignorant or careless of what the people thought or wanted. The deed would have been done, and once done would have been practically irrevocable. THE ACTION OF THE MINORITY HAS PROVED THE SALVATION OF THE COUNTRY.

It will be a long time before closure, the brutal weapon of a tyrannical and often dangerous majority, will be allowed in Canada to smother in its embrace so vital and necessary a part of the people's prerogative. The events of the last few months have opened the eyes of all to the precious reserve of power, lying dormant for the most part in the hands of the minority party in Parliament, but which is abundantly vindicated if once in a century it is used for the salvation of the nation.

TRIPOLI.

When the merits of the disagreement between Italy and Turkey were taken into consideration there will be but scant sympathy for the Italian Government in plunging the two countries into war. Throughout the negotiations which preceded the final step the Porte clearly showed a disposition to make concessions and to meet the claims that Turkish misgovernment in Tripoli had inflicted injuries on Italian subjects. The sudden determination on the part of Italy to declare war has all the appearance of international land grabbing without even reasonable excuse. The detours put forward by the Minister of Foreign Affairs does not bear investigation. The charges of Turkish misgovernment were in the most general terms. There was no intimation to the world of massacres in Tripoli. It was only when it became patent that Morocco was about to pass under the control of France that Italy discovered the situation in Tripoli had become so acute as to demand the immediate seizure of that province.

The trouble between Turkey and Italy dates back to 1875, when with the making of the treaty concluding the Russo-Turkish war, the Powers were understood to have agreed to permit Italy a "pacific penetration" of Tripoli. Turkey claims that this right has been respected ever since. Italy after brief negotiations complaining of the treatment of her subjects issued an ultimatum announcing her intention of occupying Tripoli and Cyrene and demanding that within twenty-four hours Turkey should reply that she would offer any resistance to this plan. The reply of the Turkish cabinet was declared to be unsatisfactory and the declaration of war followed.

There can be no doubt that Tripoli is wanted by Italy for economic and other reasons. Among them is a desire for an outlet for her surplus population and the less honorable motive of increasing her prestige and power through colonial dominion. The Italian Government has once more demonstrated that "pacific penetration" in the end means invasion and armed conquest. So far the chances of success lie with Italy. None of the great powers appears anxious to become involved in the trouble. It remains to be seen what Turkey will do. Her navy is a negligible quantity but if the Moslem world comes to regard the issue as a "holy war" it is brought to realize that Tripoli—a Moslem country—is to be given over to the exploitation of "infidels" the struggle may take on a deeper significance than is apparent at the outset.

It is of interest to note that the Government of the United States, which has taken an advanced position in advocating the peaceful settlement of international disputes, has received an appeal from Mr. Oscar Straus, formerly United States ambassador to Turkey, to intervene between the two countries. The application of Mr. Straus is based upon Article III of the Hague Convention, of which both Italy and Turkey were signatories. This article is as follows:

"Independently of this course, the signatory powers recommend that one or more powers, strangers to the dispute, should, on their own initiative, and as far as circumstances may allow, offer their good offices or mediation to the states at variance.

"Powers, strangers to the dispute, have the right to offer good offices or mediation, even during the course of hostilities.

"The exercise of this right can never be regarded by one or the other of the parties in conflict as an unfriendly act."

Extreme caution must naturally characterize any attempt by a third power at mediation. There has been no intimation from either of the principals that such good offices would be welcome. But the time seems fitting in view of the advances which have been made towards a world's peace for some effort in this direction, if the way is open.

A FAMILY OF PARLIAMENTARIANS.

The recent election of Mr. William G. C. Gladstone to the British Parliament for the Scottish seat of Kilmarnock Burghs, introduces a talented grandson of England's great Prime Minister to the political world. The newly elected member—he was chosen last week—is the son of the late Rt. Hon. William H. Gladstone and the fourth of the family in direct line to sit in the House of Commons. Sir John Gladstone, father of our Grand Old Man, wrote M. P. after his name and may be considered the founder of the family.

It was towards the close of the eighteenth century that John Gladstone, son of a Leith shopkeeper, was sent up to Liverpool with a cargo of corn to sell on the paternal account. He brought a small consignment of corn but a large consignment of brains. John Gladstone found his field in Liverpool, became one of its foremost merchants, was elected to Parliament and created a baronet. He almost reached four score years and ten of age. He and his son William—Sir John was a hard, canny Scot, who made money—made it wherever there was a chance, and according to present day standards was not at all fastidious. He was largely interested in slaves.

The first speech of William Ewart Gladstone in the Commons, delivered nearly eighty years ago, was a defence of Sir John, who was charged with having been a harsh master to his slaves on the family plantation in Demerara. Other times, others manners, and there was nothing in Gladstone's course in 1832 to attract notice except the eloquence with which he discharged what the age deemed but a dull duty.

For more than sixty years William Ewart Gladstone was a great figure in British parliamentary life. Men rose to fame and passed away, parties changed, but Gladstone remained a man neither to be overlooked nor ignored, and for no inconsiderable part of this time he was governing the country. He had the satisfaction of having his two sons his colleagues in the House of Commons: William H., who sat for many years, and Herbert John, now Viscount Gladstone, who when he was elected to the peerage in 1910, had represented Leeds since 1880. William H. Gladstone was a little child, Herbert is now, as Viscount Gladstone, undergoing the ordeal of the first Governor General of South Africa. As Home Secretary he achieved notoriety by his dictum that an imprisoned suffragette who can eat and won't eat must be made to eat, and possibly his ministerial colleagues were glad when he embarked for Africa.

Mr. Henry Neville Gladstone, the third son, is a member of the Home Rule Finance Commission, a distinguished body of fiscal experts which is constructing the dollars and cents basis of the demand which the elder Gladstone first made in English party issue. The second son, Rev. Stephen E. Gladstone, is a well known churchman, who was until recently rector at Harvard, Gladstone's famous estate.

None of Gladstone's sons appears to have come anywhere near equalling him in ability, but perhaps we should consider what a handicap was his fame to them. The second Duke of Wellington once surprised the House of Lords by delivering a very forceful speech. A candid friend in congratulating him expressed gratification because, as he admitted, he had heretofore considered the duke rather colorless. "Perhaps," rejoined the second Duke of Wellington, "if you had not for fifty years under the shadow of a great tree you would be colorless, too." Gladstone's sons certainly grew up under such a shadow.

A BRIGHT IDEA.

If women were commonly employed as chauffeurs in wealthy families there would be no possibility of the daughter of the house eloping with the chauffeur, is the dictum of Miss Jeanette Everett of Philadelphia, an expert automobile driver. Therefore Miss Everett plans to organize those of her sex who possess similar expertise, for the purpose of obtaining employment in place of the dangerous males.

Miss Everett no doubt means well, but we fear she will not find much support from her own sex in her undertaking. Not to mention a daughter's strenuous opposition, how will mother look on a fair young thing employed to take father or son out for a spin whenever he wishes one?

Miscellaneous members of wealthy families no doubt will look kindly on the proposed change. They will argue with mother and daughter that a young and pretty female chauffeur would be much less liable to arrest and heavy fines for fast driving; that women ought to help woman earn a livelihood; that daughters must be protected from fortune hunters in the guise of chauffeurs, and that a feminine driver would make their own conduct more refined.

Upon what stony ears will their arguments fall? Women—at least some women—are so unreasonable.

There are ten by-elections to be held in Ontario as a result of the recent Dominion elections. Ten members resigned their seats to enter the Federal contest and of these, seven Conservatives were successful while the three Liberals were defeated. In New Brunswick two members of the Local Legislature, Messrs. Hart and Lowell, entered the Federal contest and the result was the same as in Ontario. The Conservative was taken and the Liberal left.

Current Comment

(Dartmouth Patriot.)
The St. John Telegraph says, "after a victory so sweeping as that of Thursday last there is bound to be a reaction." That is where the Telegraph is wrong. The election of 1875 was far more sweeping in its results, but there was no reaction. The Conservatives held power from that time until 1896 when they were defeated on an entirely different issue. The Liberals won a sweeping victory at that time, largely due to the Manitoba school question. The party found no reaction, for it stayed in until the present year and went out on an entirely new question. There will be no reaction in this case. In the ordinary course of events the Conservatives will remain in power for many years.

(Hamilton Herald.)
There is a bandit chief in Morocco named Gihull. He claims as his ancestor an Irishman of the name of Mulhooly, who was caught and enslaved by Arab freebooters some two or three hundred years ago. Of course Gihull is again the government of Morocco.

(Hamilton Spectator.)
It is said the election of Col. McLean held in New Brunswick was accompanied by the greatest bribery ever known there. It must have been very truck. That is Pugsley's native haunt, you understand.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)
Any prominent citizen who has not been mentioned in connection with Mr. David Russell's suit should have a little patience. His turn may come.

THE TUBE AS A HEALTH RESORT

Ozone to be Supplied to Underground Travellers on London Tube Systems—Sea Air in City.

London, Sept. 30.—The faded city man pining for a breath of really fresh air no longer need rush off to the seaside for his escape. Within a fortnight every station of the Central London Railway will have its own apparatus for mixing electrically produced ozone with the atmosphere at the platform level and in the adjoining "tube" so that its patrons can enjoy the health-giving element while travelling to and from their offices.

Some months ago the Ozenair company, Ltd., equipped the Bank station with its patent ozone mixing system. The increased freshness and purity of atmosphere obtained have been so striking that the work of installing similar apparatus throughout the whole system is being rapidly carried out.

At the Bank station 6,000 to 7,000 cubic feet of ozone air are pumped into the station and its adjoining "tube" every minute from seven in the morning until one o'clock at night. As a result the acid, dampish odour so noticeable in some of the earlier-built "tube" systems has utterly disappeared.

What look like two large wooden apparatus necessary for the revivification of the breathing-office, contain all the apparatus necessary for the revivification of the "tube's" atmosphere. A couple of square yards of cocoanut matting, kept wet by a constant stream of water trickling over it, acts as a filter through which air is sucked into one of these large wooden boxes by a vacuum pump. This, mixed with the filtered fresh air, is then carried to a main ventilating shaft, where it is mixed with the ozone.

The ozone is produced in the second box, where another suction pump a continuous stream of air is drawn across a space through which a high tension electric current is passing. In the process ozone is formed, and this, mixed with the filtered fresh air, is pumped down to the platform level, where it is distributed through a dozen ventilators. A portion of the ozone-laden air is also carried along in a large galvanized iron pipe to empty into the tunnel forty feet from its entrance.

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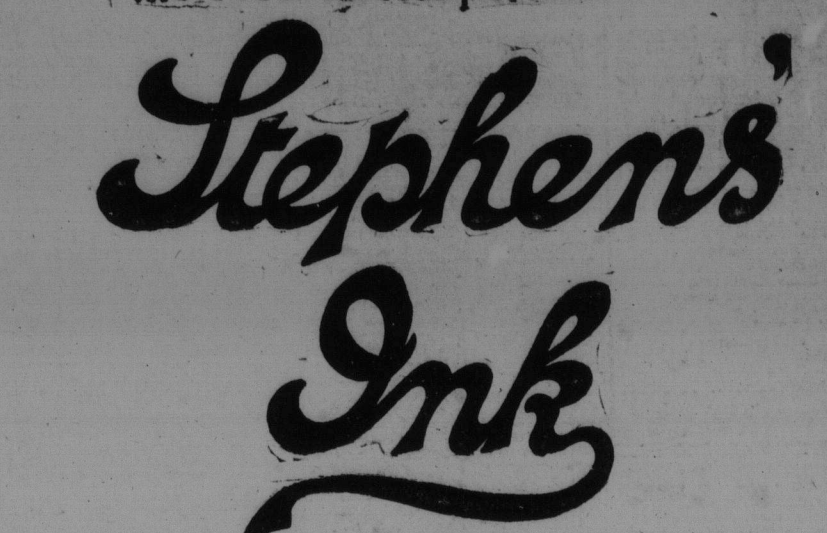
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CORONATION SCENES VIVIDLY REPRODUCED

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Commencing Monday matinee, Oct. 2nd, exhibitions will be given at the Opera House of the work of Kinemacolor, a process for the presentation of moving pictures in the original colors of nature.

Animated pictures are familiar to the eye of most every one, but animated pictures in natural colors are something new to science. Many have seen colored moving pictures before, but those were colored by artificial means either by hand or by machinery. Only simple pictures could be so treated. In the Kinemacolor pictures there is no hand work of any description, yet the coloring has been done by the most powerful and beautiful artist the world has ever seen. The artist who works for Kinemacolor is the same great power that paints the beautiful colors of the flowers of the garden; and that puts the green into the country, the golden yellow into the cornfields, the blue into the sea, the dazzling colors of the peacock's tail, the gorgeous coloring into sunset skies—namely the beautiful sun whose rays enter the lenses of the Kinemacolor camera and reflects the various scenes in their natural colors and in every movement.

The bulk of the pictures to be exhibited here are scenes of the recent Coronation festivities, only just received in Canada. Although these pictures are taken by the most powerful and beautiful artist the world has ever seen, they form a much fuller and comprehensive view of the thing than has hitherto been shown, while the reproduction of the natural colors in varying degrees of vividness—the scarlet and crimson and purple and gold of the coronation costumes being especially strong—naturally it places them in a class by themselves as concerns their effect of reality. Views taken under its mantle of timber and scintillating and gay bunting also assist materially in conveying what may be termed the "atmosphere" of the Coronation.

During the engagement, which is for four days, the films will be changed on Monday and Wednesday. Saturday night there was an exhibition of the pictures and the few persons who were fortunate enough to be present, were greatly pleased. The pictures are without doubt the most wonderful ever produced in this city and will be missed by any lovers of high class motion pictures.

ONE OF THE FINEST TENORS IN THE WORLD TO SING HERE TOMORROW EVENING.

Mr. McAnaland (Signor Ausland), is to give a song lecture in St. Andrew's church lecture room tomorrow evening, and his advent to this city is looked forward to with pleasure by all lovers of music. He has sung as leading tenor in Italian Opera all over the world. Tickets 50 cents, for sale at J. & A. McMillan's and E. G. Nelson & Co's.

FUNERALS

Edward Needham.
The funeral of Edward Needham took place at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of his sister, Mrs. King, 304 Princess street. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Flanders, and interment was in Fernhill.

Mrs. Robert Allan.
At three o'clock yesterday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Robert Allan took place from her late residence, 188 St. James street and was largely attended. The remains were conveyed to Trinity church where the funeral service was conducted by Rev. R. A. Armstrong. Interment was in Fernhill.

Nicholas Henderson.
The funeral of Nicholas Henderson was held Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of his sister, Mrs. John Carson, 279 Britain street. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond and interment took place in the Church of England burial ground.

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VANCOUVER IS AHEAD IN CUP SERIES

Vancouver, Sept. 30.—Vancouver won the first of the Minto Cup emblematic of the world's lacrosse championship, today, defeating the Tecumsehs of Toronto, by a score of 5 to 0. Vancouver was the best team at all stages.

The Tecumsehs won the right to challenge for the trophy by capturing the championship of the National Lacrosse Union this season, while Vancouver holds the cup by virtue of having defeated New Westminster, the previous holders, in a post season series of two games this fall.

The St. John City Rifle Club held their regular weekly spoon match Saturday afternoon on the local rifle range.

The attendance was not as large as usual owing to the weather conditions which were bad indeed for rifle shooting.

The club will hold a match next Saturday afternoon.

Abe Attell is willing to meet Johnny Kilbane, the new featherweight star, in New York where the only way he can lose his title is by the K. O. route.

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New York's Chinatown and Swell Cafes A tour of this interesting place in the story "The One Hundred Dollar Bill," by Vitagraph Co. into the fine restaurants, too.

Vienna, Austria Palm Juice 5c.! Magnificent travel picture, this for sale in the streets full of interesting sights.

Biograph's Diving Beauties See all the favorite girls of this great comedy of good-looking actresses in their seashore attire. A comedy picture.

A Phoney Sherlock Holmes Screaming Biograph farce of two would-be detectives and a robber, in a delightful little laugh-story, "5500 Reward."

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THE CIGAR OF QUALITY Manufactured by ANDREW WILSON & CO., TORONTO. Rep. by Jay A. Burns

Joe Jackson and Ty Cobb are to star in a revamped version of the College Wildcat at \$1000 each per month.

Steve O'Neill of the Worcester, New England League, has joined the Naps. Jesse Burkett says he's the greatest backstop he ever saw.

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St. Louis, Sept. 29.—Those who are now trying to figure out inside causes and explanations for the Giants' last apart forward, which has carried them to excess, will find the answer an easy one if they care to dig beneath the surface of the dope.

Starting out in April, Mathewson was effective from the jump and Marquard of but little value. The Rubes made a good start but fell down shortly afterward and was not used again.

This attitude of affairs continued until early August, McGraw having had in this time but one star to bank upon during a brief stretch of the race.

Returning home in August on the 11th to be exact, Matty started by shutting out Philadelphia. Marquard followed by beating Alexander. And then for the first time all year Mathewson and Marquard stepped out side by side and began pitching without a break.

Since McGraw's two stars for the first time swung forward together, the Giants have won exactly 800 per cent. of their games. If Marquard had opened the season at his present clip and Matty gone through without losing

GLASSY BOX WORK WON SERIES FOR N. Y. GIANTS

Undoubtedly the flag career of the Giants centered around these two pitching mainstays. Others have done effective work—Crandall for example, by his many relief voyages; Merkle, by his wonderful play at first; Myers, by his good catching and mighty batting; Devore, Snodgrass, Murray, Doyle, Herzog and Fletcher, for their speed and support; Ames and Wittas by winning at opportune times—but through it all Marquard and Mathewson have been the storm-center of the Giant play.

This pair has done the staple and the fancy work—has stood beneath the greatest burden and has put the Giants where they are today. If either had failed to come through in August the Giant today would be struggling back with the rest of the fold, despite the work of the others, and would probably be an outside choice in the betting.

But luck doesn't hold up day after day. There is something more than luck to it when leaders carry his plans through successfully week after week without mishap or a falldown of any consequence.

It simply means that with fair material to start with McGraw has molded a machine today which many are picking to beat one of the best ball clubs that ever played the game—because this machine is individually brilliant, but because it has been driven until speed has become a habit, and because it has been so molded that it is now sure to stand up under the most vicious assault without breaking up.

A big factor and Norman in the quarter will strengthen a lot. In the matter of the selection of a fullback it is thought that a good one is to be obtained from among the several Old Country players in the city.

An Old Country player who has knowledge of both Rugby and Soccer makes a splendid fullback. He has the three great essentials, a nice catch, tackle and is invariably able to punt, and punt well with either foot.

There is every prospect that there will be many good teams in the province this season and the locals are banking on a good warm series.

Tom McMahon and Jim Smith will meet in New York Oct. 16. Pal Moore and Dick Hyland have been matched to box in New York Oct. 4.

Jack White of Chicago and Tommy Dixon have been matched to box in Dayton, O., Oct. 4. Big Mackey and Mike Malia of South Boston are booked to box in New York tonight.

Billy Muldoon, the ex-wrestler, has been offered the vacancy on the boxing committee for New York.

Bombardier Wells, whether he wins or loses his battle Monday with Jack Johnson, is coming to America.

Jack O'Brien has introduced his 15-year-old brother into the boxing game. He made his debut the other night in Philadelphia. The youngster was bested in six rounds.

Young McDonald did a good job when he hosted Jack O'Neill of Philadelphia at Westfield the other night. O'Neill has fought and drawn with Nelson, and McDonough figures he has a good chance against the Battered.

The young boxers who show in the preliminary bouts in New York have formed a union to get better prices for their services. Men who box for a bottle of beer and a dollar will be barred from the union. The "prelim boys" often save a boxing show from being roused by the fans.

Matty Baldwin has been signed by his manager, Aleck McLean, to box Johnny Frame of California at Salt Lake City, Oct. 2. If Baldwin makes the good in that bout, the promoter has promised him a match with Freddie Welch.

Battling Nelson evidently wants to see a boxer beaten to pulp before the referee stops a bout. He wired to New York that Louhrvey was robbed of the battle with Buck Crouse at the Armory A. A. last Tuesday night. He declared that Louhrvey was winning when the referee stopped the bout.

Nelson's view is not shared by the Boston fans. They do not want that kind of boxing—Boston Globe.

GOLF PLAY A TIE. There was a fine turnout on the local golf links Saturday afternoon when the men's foursomes played a match against bogey. The result was a tie, the final result of the play being that J. C. Harrison and L. W. Peters tied with Andrew Jack and Otto Nasse, each having made five down on bogey.

Natural History Society. The lecture season of the Natural History Society will open on Tuesday evening, October 2. The rooms have been thoroughly renovated during the summer vacation, and numerous and advantageous changes made for the better display of objects in the different departments of the museum, changes that will be appreciated by the members of the society and the numerous visitors. At the opening meeting on Tuesday evening brief addresses will be made by the leaders of the recent summer outings, detailing the features of interest in each, and reports will be made of the expeditions to Grand Lake and vicinity by the junior members and their leaders. The annual reunion of the society's members will be held on the evening of the first Tuesday in November. A fine programme of lectures has been arranged for the coming winter by the society, the ladies association and the junior associates' branches.

Pittsburg has a tough time getting a classy first baseman. Paul Hunter, traded by Kansas City for \$12,000 worth of players has been sent to Indianapolis by Fred Clarke.

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Steve O'Neill of the Worcester, New England League, has joined the Naps. Jesse Burkett says he's the greatest backstop he ever saw. The Athletics had him last year. In a name O'Neill nipped 40 men off bases.

RESULTS OF THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Philadelphia: First Game. Cleveland... 00100000—1 7 1 Philadelphia... 00000000—0 11 1 Blanding and O'Neill; Bender, Krause and Thomas.

Second Game. Cleveland... 00200000—4 12 1 Philadelphia... 20100000—3 10 2 Baskette and Easterly, Martin, Armstrong and Livingston.

At New York: First Game. St. Louis... 00101001—5 11 1 New York... 21000001—4 9 4 Allison and Stephens; Hoff, Ford and Walter.

Second Game. St. Louis... 02000000—2 6 1 New York... 10100023—7 13 1 Hawkes and Stephens; Ford and Blair.

At Boston: First Game. Boston... 00010000—1 4 3 Chicago... 02100040—9 11 1 Pauley, Bush and Williams; Scott and Block.

Second Game. Boston... 00100001—2 8 3 Chicago... 20000000—4 6 0 Hagerman and Williams; Benz and Sullivan.

Detroit-St. Louis, game cancelled, rain. Cleveland-Chicago, cancelled, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Chicago: First Game. Chicago... 00001000—1 6 0 New York... 20000010—3 14 4 Brown and Archer; Ames and Myers.

At Pittsburgh: First Game. Pittsburgh... 40000203—6 8 1 Philadelphia... 00010100—2 9 2 Adams and Gibson; Chalmers and Cotter.

Second Game. Pittsburgh... 20300305—8 8 0 Philadelphia... 02000025—7 11 1 Leffell, Ferry and Gibson; Stack, Hall and Killifer.

At St. Louis: First Game. St. Louis... 0000020000—6 9 7 St. Louis... 0040000200—6 12 0 Steel, Schardt and O. Miller; Harmon, Dale and Bilis.

At Cincinnati: First Game. Boston... 07010100—9 15 1 Cincinnati... 00200000—2 6 2 Doolittle and Kline; Suggs, Comp-ton and Severed.

Second Game. Boston... 10000000—1 10 2 Cincinnati... 00001123—4 11 1 Young and Karidee; Beaton and Clarke.

Brooklyn-St. Louis, two games cancelled, rain. Boston at Cincinnati, game postponed, rain.

THE COUNCIL SESSION MAY BE INTERESTING

Report of Board of Works May Provoke Lively Discussion this Afternoon—Possible Revival of Patronage System.

The Common Council will meet this afternoon, and it is expected there will be an interesting debate over a section of the report of the Board of Public Works, recommending that the city engineer be requested to reinstate Mr. Kirkpatrick to the position of watchman at Sand Point.

When the matter came before the Board of Works there was an angry wrangle, and the chairman declared that if the motion to reinstate Mr. Kirkpatrick was adopted he would move in Council to demand a vote of censure upon the engineer without an investigation.

Some of the older members of the Council say there is a standing order of the council vesting the appointment of subordinate officers in the heads of departments, and that it is probable that the Mayor will rule the section out of order, on the ground that the matter can not be dealt with until the council has reconsidered and rescinded its former order to heads of departments. It is claimed that the action of the younger members of the council who forced the resolution to reinstate Mr. Kirkpatrick through the Board of Works, against the protest of the engineer, was subversive of discipline. It is admitted that they had a right to demand an investigation of the action of the engineer in laying off Mr. Kirkpatrick but that it was contrary to good civic practice to pass what constituted a vote of censure upon the engineer without an investigation.

There is a feeling in some circles that the newer members of the council are moving to revive the old system under which aldermen were able to dispose of subordinate officers with-out much reference to the wishes of the heads of departments. "We had plenty of trouble in those days," said Ald. McGoldrick, "and if we are going to interfere with the engineer in the selection of his subordinates, we might as well revive the old system at once, and give the new aldermen a chance to see how it works. In a short time they will be glad to return to the present system."

The same aldermen who want to interfere with the engineer in the discharge of his duties, have also been complaining that the Superintendent of the Ferry Service, has presumed to have work done without the special authorization of all members of the Ferry Committee. "The attitude of some of the aldermen is rather peculiar," said one of the older mem-

Advertisement for Zooker Collars. Features an illustration of a man in a suit holding a collar. Text: 'Zooker COLLARS are flexible—adjust themselves to the neck—sit close—and tie slides easily. They Fit 4 for 50c. Sold by leading Men's Furnishing Stores.'

Advertisement for Red Cross Gin. Features an illustration of a man on a horse. Text: 'Canadian to the Core. All Canadian Sportsmen choose RED CROSS GIN. MADE IN CANADA. From choice Canadian grain, under Government control. Not a bottle sold without the Government guarantee, that it is fully matured. BOIVIN, WILSON & CO., Agents, 520 St. Paul St., Montreal.'

planning of the bad state of the west side of Dock street, which is blocked with paving stones. J. E. Swindell, winner of 30 out of 38 games for the Winston Salem team of the Carolina League, has joined the Naps. "Jeff lost in the wild," is the caption of a news story. Yes, and Jeff lost in Reno, also. Loch Lomond Fair. The Simonds Loch Lomond agricultural society will hold their annual fair at Loch Lomond Wednesday, Oct. 4. Provincial Hospital Supplies. Attention is called to the advertisement in another column calling for tenders for the provincial hospital, which close on Tuesday.

Advertisement for Buchanan's Mellow Scotch Whisky. Features the Red Seal logo. Text: 'You will surely be pleased if you try BUCHANAN'S Mellow Scotch.'

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Fresh to strong winds, mostly easterly and northeasterly, showery in western portion.

AROUND THE CITY

Ambulance Called On. The ambulance was called out yesterday afternoon to convey a sick patient from the West End to the general public hospital.

Will Meet Today. The ladies' auxiliary of the Seaman's Mission will hold their monthly meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Scottish Clergyman Here. Rev. D. Cathels, M. A., of Hawick, Scotland, preached to good congregations in St. Andrew's church in the morning and in St. Stephen's in the evening.

Will Hold a Smoker. The Conservative Association of Guys ward intend holding a smoker in celebration of the recent victory, in the Frontenac Boys' Hall, Carleton Place. A programme of more than usual excellence, has been prepared consisting of musical and literary numbers.

The Round the World Fair. Those in charge of the City Cornet Band round the world fair, announce that the opening of the fair has been postponed till Monday, Oct. 9, when it is hoped all the decorations will be in place. There is a committee of the ladies' and gentlemen's committees in the rink this evening to forward the work there.

Good Football Practice. The Harriers had a real live practice on the Marathon grounds and for an hour and a half were into it for good. A large number turned out for practice and some good passing punting and other preliminary work was done. Those who witnessed the workout were greatly encouraged with the work of the team.

Feast of The Holy Rosary. Yesterday was observed in the Catholic churches as the feast of the Holy Rosary. Appropriate sermons were delivered in the churches in the city. In the Cathedral last evening the Holy Name Society resumed its meetings for the season over five hundred men being present. Rev. A. W. Meehan, chaplain of the society, continued his series of discourses on the History of the Church.

Cornwall and York Cotton Mills Co. Ltd. The St. John directors of the mills are again in the control of the property and the mills will continue to be run in the interest of the stockholders. While all the cotton mills of Canada have had two or three years of unprecedented bad business, the situation of cotton is now good and business on a paying basis, and the directors look forward to a very profitable trade in the coming year.

St. John Co. Conservative Assn. The officers of the parish Conservative association of St. John county met in the Conservative headquarters, Ritchie's building on Saturday last, and formed the St. John County Conservative Association. Every sub-electoral district in the county was represented and the meeting was very enthusiastic. The following officers were elected: Hon. President, Dr. John W. Daniel, M. P.; President, Miles E. Ayr; Vice-president, Robert G. Murray; Secretary, G. Earle Logan.

Reports Fine Fruit Crop. Johnson Elderkin, of King street east, returned Saturday after a two months' tour through the fruit districts of Nova Scotia. During his absence Mr. Elderkin spent considerable time at the different fruit centres and also visited the provincial exhibition at Halifax. He reports a record crop in all the different native fruits. The apple crop is particularly good, and of superior quality. Foreign shipments will be larger than on any previous occasion.

The Telephone Decision. The order of the Public Utility Commission in regard to the fifty per cent. reduction of the rates for telephone extension sets went into effect on October 1st. While the order only applied to St. John the New Brunswick Telephone Company agreed to put the reduction into effect all over the province, as the commission announced that if complaints were received from other places they would doubtless make the same order. All through the reduction only applies to extension sets a large number of subscribers will get the benefit, and the earnings of the company will be reduced considerably.

Y. M. C. A. Bible Contests. In the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday morning, a boys' meeting was held at which were presented the certificates won by the local boys last spring in the Bible contests. J. Hunter White presided at the meeting and delivered a short address on the importance of Bible study. Those winning the certificates were, J. Miller Gibson, J. Arthur Green, J. Coleman Jordan, Gordon Lingley, Fred C. Manning, A. E. Megarity Harold Manning, Fred Niles, John Seeley, Arthur Stammers, F. Arthur and Gordon Willet. During the coming season the department will endeavor to win the Canadian Bible cup which is offered for six months to the association having the largest percentage of members passing the test with more than eighty points.

The Ferry Committee. At a meeting of the ferry committee on Saturday forenoon, Superintendent Waring reported that the Governor Carleton had cost to date \$40,568.08 and ferry maintenance \$32,410.96. He stated that he had had some necessary repairs made to the Ludlow including one new steel propeller to cost \$150. The reading of this report called forth much criticism, some of the members alleging that the superintendent did not keep in touch with his committee. It was agreed finally to hold a private session on Wednesday at which Mr. Waring's methods will be investigated. During the discussion there was a statement that the Messrs. Fleming & Sons, who built the Ludlow, had never handed over to the city the plans and it was decided that the Recorder should make a formal demand for them.

Miss Ida Burke and Miss Marion Burke left by steamer Calvin Austin, on Saturday evening to visit friends in Boston and New York.

CHANGE FOR CANNING FACTORY IN ST. JOHN

An Up River Farmer's Opinion of a Possible Big Industry Here — Should do Good Business.

That a big establishment at St. John for canning fruits and vegetables would pay good profits to the company promoting it and give a great impetus to fruit and vegetable production along the St. John River Valley, was the opinion expressed to the Standard by an upriver farmer on Saturday.

"I have lots of friends out west, and when they write to me they often refer to the high prices they have to pay for canned fruits and vegetables," he said. "And there is plenty of places along the valley where it don't pay the farmer to pick the fruit on his trees, and where vegetables are left to rot in the fields. It is time something was done about it. Ontario supplies the prairie provinces with considerable canned stuffs, but we might find a market there and also in British Columbia, for canned vegetables at any rate. The canning factories on the Niagara Peninsula have been sending hundreds of thousands of cases of canned stuffs to Montreal, shipping them from there by the Elder Dempster boats to the Port of Mexico, thence across the isthmus of Tehuantepec and up the Pacific to British Columbia. If Ontario finds it profitable to ship canned stuffs to British Columbia by that round about route, a factory in St. John ought also to be able to break into the British Columbia market."

FIRST AID CONTEST FOR C. P. R. EMPLOYEES

Big Competition for Members of First Aid Classes, to be Held in Ottawa in Few Weeks.

Local C. P. R. men who have taken the courses in first aid to the injured are interested in the big competition for members of the first aid classes, which will be held in Ottawa under the auspices of the C. P. R. authorities in a few weeks. The competition will be open to every man on the company's lines holding a first aid certificate and will take the form of a team contest in which there will be five men to a team.

First of all examinations will be held to determine the champions of each division. Then the various divisions will compete to determine the champions of the lines east and west of Port William and Port Arthur and finally these latter two teams will meet to decide the team of the whole C. P. R. system. In each division the winning team will receive a silver cup and medals given by the general superintendents. For the winners of the eastern and western lines competition there will be shields given by other high officials of the road and for the team winning the championship of the whole system there will be a beautiful shield given by Hon. Wm. Nesbitt, of Toronto.

PARISH ELECTIONS TO BE HARD FOUGHT

Present Indications Point to Contest in Every Parish in the County — Oct. 18th the Date.

Tuesday the eighteenth instant, will be election day in the parishes of St. John county. Indications point to a contest in each parish. In St. Martin's, Messrs. Cochrane, Connelly and Black, the present councillors, will run. It is understood that William Smith a merchant will also be nominated as well as a couple of dark horses.

The prospects are bright for a merry fight in Simonds. The Standard learns that Councillors Donovan and Adams will not again be candidates and that ex-councillor Joseph Lee and Martin Dolan, of Golden Grove, Councillor Robert G. Stewart, of Garretts town, ex-councillor Thomas B. Carson of Gardner's Creek, Fred Stephenson of Golden Grove and ex-councillor Harry Shillington of Silver Falls, will be the candidates. John McDonald, Jr., of Marsh Road and Edward Boyle of the Hickey Road it is stated, will not run. In Fairville (Lancaster) Councillor Corren, having removed to the City will not be a candidate and it is stated that Councillor Barnhill is not anxious to run. Councillor Fox is already in the field. William Golding of Fairville and Wallace Galbraith, of Lorneville, are also in the field.

Even the Parish of Musquash will have a contest although the names of the opponents of the Councillors Dean and Corscadden have not been announced. There is considerable feeling in the county against the present members, owing to their legislating themselves into a six months lease of municipal life without consulting the electors.

St. Matthew's Church. A trustee of St. Matthew's Presbyterian church in conversation with The Standard last night said that the congregation will in the future work harmoniously with the pastor in endeavoring to extend the usefulness of the church, co-operating with the pastor in every way to accomplish that end. At the present time the church receives \$200 from the augmentation fund of the church, but they hope by the end of the year to be able to do without this grant and become self-sustaining. The pastor will at once enter on a vigorous campaign to accomplish that end. He preached a strong sermon last night on the Unknown God.

WHO OWNS THE PLANS OF STEAMER LUDLOW?

Geo. W. Fleming Claims Plans of Ferry Steamer are Property of His Firm, Not of City.

At a meeting of the ferry committee on Saturday the plans of the Ludlow were discussed and the statement was made that the firm of James Fleming, which built the Ludlow, had never handed over the plans to the city. Few, if any, of the members of the ferry committee were in office at the time referred to and the arrangement come to with the builders may have escaped their notice. It is claimed that the city has duplicates of all plans to which it is entitled.

George W. Fleming when interviewed by The Standard yesterday said it was distinctly understood, and he believed entered on the minutes at the time of settlement, that his firm should retain the plans and patterns of the Ludlow. The city has copies of all the original plans. Additional working plans for machinery were the property of his firm. To them and to the patterns the city had no claim.

This point, added Mr. Fleming, was brought up at the time of settlement and the arrangement was agreed to by Capt. McLean, the engineer, and by the city. He had no doubt that further investigation would prove that his statement was correct.

THE CONVERTED OPERA SINGER IN CENTENARY

J. R. D. McAusland, Once on Grand Opera Stage, but now in Service of Christian Church.

A large congregation attended the service in Centenary church last evening when J. R. D. McAusland, known in operatic circles as Signor Ausland, the great tenor, sang a number of solos, gave an interesting account of his life, and explained the reasons that induced him to abandon grand opera, and devote his gift to the service of the Christian church.

After the pastor, Rev. Dr. Flanders, had conducted a short service of prayer and praise, Mr. McAusland sang some selections and read a chapter from Paul's epistle to the Corinthians, exalting the virtues of love and charity. He said the reason why he read the chapter was that it indicated the way his mother had won him away from a leading role as tenor in Italian opera on the continent. His mother's love had proven stronger than his Celtic temperament, and made him abandon his career as an opera singer. He hoped that his singing would be an encouragement to mothers, and that they would remember that the impression they made up their children was lasting, and the greatest factor in shaping their lives.

Continuing he told how as a boy in his native land of Scotland the quality of his voice had attracted attention, and how after the age of 21 being in business for himself, and on a trip to the continent, he met an Italian lady of title, a patron of opera who persuaded him to leave his career trained. After singing in opera for a time the prayers of his mother, who did not approve of his career, prevailed, he returned to Glasgow, and shortly after was invited to sing at a great religious meeting, and was led to believe that the proper use for his voice was to follow in the footsteps of the great Saviour and try to help people to Christ.

The tenor's solos were listened to with rapt interest by the large congregation. He possesses a voice of great range and rare carrying power.

THE ANNIVERSARY OF QUEEN SQUARE CHURCH

The 119th Anniversary Observed Yesterday with Fine Music and Appropriate Sermons.

The 119th anniversary of Queen Square Methodist church was observed yesterday with impressive and appropriate services. The preacher of the day was Rev. Jabez Appleby, of Dartmouth, N. S., who proved himself to be a gifted and persuasive speaker. The music at both services was of a very high order. The Pythian Male Quartette sang a number of selections with great acceptance. The quartette has been engaged by the church and will sing there during the fall and winter months. Kenneth Bonnell, a member of the quartette has been chosen choir leader.

Rev. Mr. Appleby, who has recently received a call to one of the largest and wealthiest churches in the west in Saskatoon spoke to exceptionally large congregations, both morning and evening, and made a very deep impression on his hearers. Both his sermons were strong evangelical appeals. In the morning he preached from the words: "I will follow Thee whithersoever Thou goest." In the evening his text was: "No man was able to answer Him."

The anniversary services will continue all the week. The Standard there will be a rally of the Epworth League, of which the pastor Rev. Wilfred Gaetz will be in charge.

Remember the evening classes at the Saint John Business College, Hours, 7.30 to 8.30. Notice to Correspondents. All correspondents of The Standard are requested to send in their accounts to this office promptly at the close of each month in order that they may receive proper credit.

Mrs. B. H. Dunfield gave a reception on Wednesday evening, last at her residence in Waterloo street, in honor of Mrs. Geo. H. Turner, of Mt. Kineo, Maine.



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