

## INTERNATIONAL Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION

### Extensive Plans Being Made in Toronto —Outline of Programme—An Important Gathering.

Extensive preparations are being made in connection with the 37th international convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of North America to be held in Toronto from Oct. 28 to 31, next.

The city council has voted \$1,500 for the entertainment of the host of delegates, while the citizens are raising an equal sum. The social events will include a grand athletic demonstration will be held in the armories, illustrating the department of association service, and many other interesting features will make the occasion a memorable one.

Among the topics which will be presented for general discussion will be:

- (1) Safeguarding the boys of continental.
- (2) In view of (a) the growth of church brotherhoods and kindred organizations, (b) our civic and industrial opportunities, (c) the modern association building, (d) the development of work outside of the building, what is the association's objective, and what changes, if any, are required in our religious work methods?
- (3) Report of the commission created by the Washington convention to consider the question of the desirability of emphasizing the definition of the word "evangelical," as contained in the Portland Test.
- (4) The forthcoming "Men and Religion campaign." Arrangements will also be discussed upon the following themes:
- (1) A decade of progress in work among young men and boys at home and abroad.
- (2) Conservation of rural manhood.
- (3) The unifying power of Christ and His service.
- (4) The timeliness of the association to meet the needs of Canada.
- (5) The association's message to young men.
- (6) Character of the basis of efficiency in the industrial world.
- (7) The latent powers of the men of North America.
- (8) Our world-wide obligations.
- (9) What can the association do to recruit lay and clerical leaders for the church?
- (10) Some great unfinished tasks before the North American Association movement on both home and foreign fields.

The convention will have as its directing head John R. Mott, who presided with such marked ability over the recent general conference at Toronto, and who presided at the convention meetings in Edinburgh. A strong list of speakers has been secured for the main meeting in Massey Hall, and a large male choir will lead the music. It is expected that over 2,000 delegates will be in attendance from Canada, the United States, Great Britain, and Europe, as well as representatives from the far east. The convention promises to be one of exceptional interest and importance. Practically every Canadian city in which there is a Y. M. C. A. will be represented by a strong delegation.

## SHELDON DUPES WAITED IN VAIN

### Blind Pool Operator Didn't Return

### Long Line of Anxious Victims Told to File Claims

It is estimated that the Get-Rich-Quick Exponent Owes from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000—Suspicion That He is Still Near Montreal.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Montreal, Oct. 13.—C. D. Sheldon, the blind pool operator, today added weight to the popular sporting theory that it is impossible for a man to "come back." The long line of clients waiting outside his office over the City and District Savings Bank had to be satisfied with the statement of Alexander Burnett, of the firm of Wilks & Burnett, who was appointed provisional guardian by Judge Charbonneau, that all claims were to be filed at his office.

That was all. The doors were closed and the long line of people who pinned their faith to him and gave their money into the hands of the blind pool speculator drifted out into the street.

David Burnside, the manager of the Sheldon office, who had implicit faith in the word of the speculator, that he would be back yesterday morning, and whose faith was broken only by the non-appearance of that gentleman, stated tonight that he had received no word from the missing man and that after today's proceedings he did not expect to do so.

Mr. Burnett stated tonight that he had met C. D. Sheldon at the Sheldon house on Lansdowne avenue in the afternoon and that there was considerable talk. Mr. Burnett, however, added that on October 21 a curator would be appointed for the estate and the liquidation for the benefit of the creditors would then proceed.

As to the books in the Sheldon office on St. James street, Mr. Burnett stated that while the customers' ledgers were in excellent order, so that the statement of a client's account could be given him in short order, the books kept by Mr. Sheldon himself, purporting to record his stock-broking transactions, was not all smooth sailing, in fact it was impossible to get an accurate idea of the stocks in which Mr. Sheldon operated, and the people with whom the transactions were put through.

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAMPBELLTON RELIEF FUND

City Pilot block  
Mrs. M. E. Dawson, Bridgewater, one box clothing.

Ladies Aid Society, Westmount, Montreal, Baptist church, one case clothing.

Falmouth Presbyterian church, Sydney, one box clothing.

Wm. Anderson, 28 Amable street, Quebec, shipment clothing and bedding.

E. A. Schofield and friends, Montreal, one case clothing.

Wm. W. Flint, St. Paul's school, Concord (N. H.), one parcel clothing.

Miss Flora Ferguson, Lancaster (Ont.), one box clothing.

Victoria (B. C.), (cannot trace shipper).

The Bachelors, Dorval (P. Q.), two parcels clothing.

Mrs. E. C. Archibald, Dorval (Que.), one box clothing.

J. Day, Montreal, one parcel clothing.

Sydney Smith, St. John, one trunk clothing.

W. C. T. U., Kingston (Ont.), three boxes clothing.

Ladies Sharon church, Stellarton (N. S.), one box clothing.

Mrs. J. E. Fraser, 53 Linden street, Dorchester (Mass.), one barrel clothing.

R. Cote, St. Antoine (Que.), one bundle carpet and clothing.

Miss Caroline Carmichael, New Glasgow, one trunk clothing.

International Mining Co., Ltd., Westville, one car coal.

### List of Cash and Supplies Received Up to October 8.

- Campbellton, Oct. 10—Following is a list of cash received to Oct. 8 for the relief of the fire sufferers:
- A. Friend, Sussex ..... \$ 3.00
  - Mrs. R. W. Cooper, 381 Shaw street, Toronto ..... 5.00
  - Commercial travelers' fund, per Montreal Times as follows:
  - J. G. Ferry, Montreal ..... \$1.00
  - J. G. O. Green, Galt (Ont.) ..... 1.00
  - A. B. Pickett, Montreal ..... 1.00
  - W. B. Milner, Guelph ..... 1.00
  - J. G. Falls, Toronto ..... 1.00
  - G. H. Burton, Montreal ..... 1.00
  - J. H. Thibodeau, Montreal ..... 1.00
  - W. A. Dobertson, Montreal ..... 1.00
  - Wm. A. Clarendon (N. S.), per Tina Street, per Mayor Frink ..... 27.50
  - St. John, per Mayor Frink, per St. John ..... 100.00
  - Grand Lodge of Quebec, L. O. O. F., per A. D. Smith, grand master ..... 100.00
  - Milne Hat & Cap Co., Truro (N. S.) ..... 250.00
  - Duncan McMartin, per Jas. Robinson, Montreal ..... 100.00
  - National Drug Co., Montreal ..... 100.00
  - Mrs. E. D. Brant, Montreal (Ont.) ..... 13.40
  - Mrs. E. D. Brant, Montreal (Que.) ..... 10.00
  - H. Lingard, per Montreal Times ..... 100.00
  - Hartsville Sunday school, per-Montreal Times ..... 50.00
  - Charmford Ginger, A. W. Mace, sachets ..... 50.00
  - Supplies have also been received as follows:
  - Mrs. M. E. Dawson, Bridgewater, one box clothing.
  - Ladies Aid Society, Westmount, Montreal, Baptist church, one case clothing.
  - Falmouth Presbyterian church, Sydney, one box clothing.
  - Wm. Anderson, 28 Amable street, Quebec, shipment clothing and bedding.
  - E. A. Schofield and friends, Montreal, one case clothing.
  - Wm. W. Flint, St. Paul's school, Concord (N. H.), one parcel clothing.
  - Miss Flora Ferguson, Lancaster (Ont.), one box clothing.
  - Victoria (B. C.), (cannot trace shipper).
  - The Bachelors, Dorval (P. Q.), two parcels clothing.
  - Mrs. E. C. Archibald, Dorval (Que.), one box clothing.
  - J. Day, Montreal, one parcel clothing.
  - Sydney Smith, St. John, one trunk clothing.
  - W. C. T. U., Kingston (Ont.), three boxes clothing.
  - Ladies Sharon church, Stellarton (N. S.), one box clothing.
  - Mrs. J. E. Fraser, 53 Linden street, Dorchester (Mass.), one barrel clothing.
  - R. Cote, St. Antoine (Que.), one bundle carpet and clothing.
  - Miss Caroline Carmichael, New Glasgow, one trunk clothing.
  - International Mining Co., Ltd., Westville, one car coal.

### More Moose Killed in Alma.

Alma, N. B., Oct. 8.—William Butland killed a fine moose today and Alfie Gough killed one yesterday.

## WILL EXEMPT OIL FIELDS COMPANY

### Special Meeting of Albert Municipal Council Grants Petition

### GAS FOR MONCTON

Manager Boggs Says Pipe Lines Will be Laid to There, Hillsboro and Other Towns if Encouragement is Given.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Hopewell Cape, N. B., Oct. 13.—The Albert Municipal Council, at a special session held here today, authorized the Moncton Street Railway Company to exercise the powers given them by the government to lay pipes, etc., in Albert county, with the provision that the company before engaging in any operations should consult with the highway boards.

In response to the applications of the company, exemption from taxation on all plant, buildings, etc., for a period of twelve years was granted to the Moncton street railway, the N. B. Petroleum Company, the Maritime Oil Fields, Ltd. The members of the council at the special meeting were present, as follows:

Warden Carnwath presided. Hopewell, Couns. Jordan Stevens and F. M. Thompson, Harvey, W. H. Martin and Theodore Stevens; Alma, J. A. Cleveland; Elgin, F. W. Godard, Linton Hopper; Coverdale, S. S. Ryan and Lane Colpitts. The only absent was Councillor Rommel, of Alma, whose residence has been quarantined on account of the smallpox case.

In addition to the members of the council were present E. W. Sumner, Hon. C. W. Robins, P. B. Boggs and W. E. Chandler, of Moncton, and Hon. C. J. Osman, of Hillsboro.

Mr. Chandler, in the interests of the allied companies asking for concessions, addressed the council briefly, and was followed by F. W. Sumner, who gave some of the history of the N. B. Petroleum Company, which had begun operations on the Westmain side of the river some years ago. He thought the company and the Maritime Oil Fields, Ltd., which was now undertaking the exploitation of the areas in the county, should have inducements. English capital, he said, had been put up with the prospect of encouragement being given. The result, he believed, would be one of great profit to the county.

The company's plans.

Mr. Robinson and Mr. Osman also spoke along the same lines. Mr. Boggs, who also spoke briefly, said that the first thing the company proposed to do, providing sufficient encouragement was given, was to lay pipes from the wells to Moncton and to Hillsboro for the transmission of the natural gas, and also to erect a refinery which was likely to be established at Hillsboro. He thought also pipe the gas to the different villages throughout the county as it was demanded.

At the conclusion of the addresses a resolution approving of the street railway company exercising their powers in laying pipes in the county was moved by Coun. Thompson and seconded by Coun. Ryan, and carried unanimously.

A resolution agreeing to exemption from taxation for the companies mentioned for a period of twenty years was moved by Coun. Stevens and seconded by Coun. Thompson, and an amendment being moved by Coun. Martin and seconded by Coun. Stevens, that the term be twelve years instead of twenty. After some discussion the amendment was carried by a vote of six to five, the vote standing: Yeas, Cleveland, Stevens, Martin, Hopper, Godard, Carnwath, Pyle, Stevens, Thompson, Ryan.

The exemption does not include real property.

## FEAR SOME VESSEL HAS FOUNDERED

### Great Quantities of Lumber Floating Near St. Pierre, Indicate a Disaster.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 13.—The loss of a lumber laden schooner is believed to be indicated by the great quantities of lumber seen floating in the vicinity of St. Pierre by vessels arriving at this port from that region during the past few days. The gales off the Newfoundland coast have been very heavy recently, and it is supposed that some schooner has foundered. No Newfoundland vessels are missing.

### Big Boston Failure.

Boston, Oct. 13.—George B. Draper and Marvin H. Marcus were appointed auxiliary receivers of the clothing firm of Ely, Meyer & McMillan by the United States district court today. The firm has stores in New York, Boston and half a dozen other cities, mostly in the west and south. The liabilities are \$750,000 and assets \$500,000.

## FEDERAL PARLIAMENT TO MEET NOVEMBER 17

### Important Bill of Fare

### Government Hopes to Finish the Session by May

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Colleagues Booked to Attend Imperial Conference in the Spring—Conservation Congress Adopts Important Resolutions About Public Health.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—The third session of the eleventh parliament of Canada has been summoned to meet on Thursday, November 17.

This decision was reached today by the cabinet council and proclamation calling the members together will be contained in this week's issue of the Canada Gazette. Although the government's legislative programme for the session is not yet definitely drafted, it is known that the session will be fairly heavy. At the same time, however, there should not be in the legislation proposed anything of a very contentious nature, and it is expected that prorogation can be easily reached before the departure of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues for the imperial conference next May in London.

The session will be the last but one before the next general election and it may be expected that the government will prolong it to considerable extent, with a view of getting campaign material.

Outside of the tariff question, however, which will probably come in for considerable debate, there should not be likely to provoke any long partisan discussion, such as the naval question last session.

Bank Revision Bill.

One of the principal bills which will come up will be the finance minister's measure for the revision of the banking act, postpaid for some time. This, however, should not provoke any partisan debate.

Another important item of government legislation will be in connection with the proposed revision of the control of terminal elevators, as already outlined by Sir Wilfrid Laurier during his tour of western Canada. It is understood that the bill will be modelled along the lines of the Minnesota act dealing with grain elevators.

Hon. Mr. Fisher will have the copyright legislation, extending Canada's present jurisdiction over copyright, as a result of his mission to London last summer.

As already announced, Hon. Mr. Templeman will introduce a bill providing for more adequate government supervision of the manufacture and sale of explosives. The outlines of this bill were announced at a recent conference of the provincial representatives here to consider the matter.

Boundary Expansion.

Whether or not the long deferred question of the expansion of the boundaries of Manitoba and Quebec will be taken up for final action this session will depend largely on the attitude of Manitoba and Ontario. If these two provinces can agree on that subject, as each other on the question of the territory to be annexed, and if the Roblin government will meet the federal government in any reasonable spirit of compromise on the question of the Ontario and Quebec boundary, Sir Wilfrid last July in Winnipeg, there will be nothing to prevent the boundary extensions from going through this session. Questions of transportation will be dealt with on a separate bill, as will be the inter-provincial programme. These will include the question of the government's policy in regard to the construction and operation of the Hudson Bay Railway, the deepening of the Welland Canal, the carrying out of the government's policy of constructing a thirty-five foot channel in the St. Lawrence up to Montreal, and provision for the proposed international tribunal for control of railway rates on international traffic.

The tariff situation and promised trade negotiations with the United States will undoubtedly be a brief matter for consideration.

In regard to tariff question it is, of course, difficult to forecast as yet with any authority the result of the present movement for better trade relations with the States or for a lowering of the tariffs in accordance with the demands from western Canada. These matters have to be still carefully considered by the government.

Conservation of Public Health.

The dominion conference on public health, held under the auspices of the federal conservation commission, concluded this afternoon with the passing of a number of important recommendations for consideration of the federal and provincial governments.

The conference, which was attended by the leading health officials of the dominion, recommended the establishment of a federal council of health to deal with the larger questions of disease prevention, involving co-operative federal and provincial action. In connection with this federal council it was recommended that a federal laboratory be established to carry on general experimental work, manufacturing serum and anti-toxins and general supplies needed for such a national bureau of research and education.

On the question of tuberculosis, the conference urged that both the federal and provincial governments should more liberally encourage the establishment of sanatoria, especially for the poorer classes, and that the educational campaign against tuberculosis should be more energetic.

## SEVEN PEOPLE BURNED TO DEATH IN MONTREAL FIRE

### Whole Family, Comprising Parents and Two Children, Wiped Out—All the Victims Supposed to Have Been Suffocated First—Terrible Holocaust Not Discovered Till Hours After Fire Was Put Out.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Montreal, Oct. 13.—With further information which came to light this morning, it was found that the fire at the King's Charles Theatre, of Boston (Mass.), in charge of the billiard hall, Harry Richards and a negro whose name is yet unknown. All the dead were employees in the building and it is supposed that they were caught in their beds by the swift rush of flames and suffocated before being burned. Until to noon today it was supposed (that the fire had merely meant a loss of property, and that the only persons who were endangered were Edgar Costes and John Jones, who were most dramatically rescued from the roof of the burning building, but shortly after noon today relatives of the night watchman, F. Whitall, made enquiries and stated that since the fire nothing had been heard of him and his family, who had their residence on the fifth floor of the building. Enquiries proved fruitless. Then it was realized that the fire had proved a real holocaust, and the entire family had been incinerated and careful search of the smoking ruins was made. It was not long before the worst fears were realized and the burnt remains of Whitall and his family were found.

## BIG LUMBER DEAL ON THE NORTH SHORE

### W. K. McKean Sells His Property in Bonaventure Co., and Mill Near Dalhousie, to Nova Scotia Concern.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Amherst, N. S., Oct. 13.—James H. Chappell, Windsor; George A. Chappell, Amherst; William Chappell, Windsor, and R. R. Chappell, Sydney, who have been carrying on business for a number of years at Tidnish and afterwards at Windsor and Sydney under the name and style of Chappell Bros., have recently sold their lumber property in Hants county to Hugh Brown & Sons and have purchased from W. K. McKean three lumber berths in the province of Quebec located in Bonaventure county on Chaleur Bay.

The berths cover a tract of land containing over 123,000 acres with 700,000,000 feet of lumber standing. The present mill on the property is seven miles from Dalhousie.

The transfer of these leases is one of the largest lumber deals put through in the lower provinces for some time.

## DENIES THAT THE POPE FAVORS IRISH HOME RULE

### London Times' Correspondent in Rome Says Statement of Catholic Times About Vatican's Attitude in Matter is Unfounded.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 13.—The Pall Mall Gazette says the Catholic Times has made a bid for Irish support of late by the rashness of its deductions from a casual meeting of Cardinal Vannutelli and John Redmond during the recent Eucharistic Congress in Montreal. The Catholic Times says that Cardinal Vannutelli requested Redmond to call and see him in order that Vannutelli might express sympathy to his party and give his benediction to Redmond's labors. The Catholic Times adds: "The Irish will deduce from this manifestation of sympathy on the part of the representative of the Pope that the fight for home rule in Ireland has the approval of the head of the Catholic church."

The correspondent of the Times in Rome says he has made enquiry in official quarters and learns that the comment of the Catholic Times is unfounded. The Pope has no intention of giving the Irish party his sympathy or approval.

## TWO CANADIAN WOMEN IN CHICAGO GOLF SEMI-FINALS

### Miss Campbell and Miss Harvey Pitted Against Each Other Today—Lone American Survivor to Play English Woman.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Oct. 13.—As the result of matches in the third round of the Women's National Golf Championship at Homewood today, only one American, Miss Lillian M. Hyde, of New York, was left to complete in the semi-finals tomorrow.

The other survivors are Miss Dorothy Campbell and Miss Florence Harvey, both of Hamilton, Ontario, and Mrs. G. M. Martin, of Tavistock, England.

The draw brings together the two Canadian women in the semi-finals, while Miss Hyde meets Mrs. Martin.

There was no surprise in the matches today, all of them going as was expected. Miss Dorothy Campbell had little trouble in defeating Mrs. R. H. Barlow, of Philadelphia, four up and 3.

In the inter-sectional match, in which Miss Vida Llewellyn, of LaGrange Club, Chicago, former western champion, met Miss Lillian Hyde, metropolitan champion, Miss Hyde was victorious, two up and one to play.

The other matches were easy. Miss Florence Harvey defeating Miss Ruth Lyman, of Chicago, five up and 3; while Mrs. Martin defeated Miss E. C. Nesbit, of Woodstock (Ont.), seven up and five to play.

## WESTMORLAND MEN SENT TO DORCHESTER BY DALHOUSIE COURT

Dalhousie, N. B., Oct. 13.—(Special)—Under the speedy trials act today Judge McLachy sentenced Robert Hicks to three years in Dorchester for forging an order on the Dalhousie Lumber Company, and Roy Heath to two years for theft.

Willard Price, who is charged with being an accomplice of Hicks, will stand trial at the November court. The three young men belong to Westmorland county and worked together in the woods.

## FREDERICTON MAN BURIED TO DEATH IN LONDON, ONT., FIRE

### William Bentley Held Up and Relieved of Ticket to Liverpool and \$90.

Montreal, Oct. 13.—(Special)—William Bentley, thirty-five years of age, of Fredericton (N. B.), was robbed of \$90 and a steamship ticket for Liverpool by hold-up men on Youville square last night.

Bentley had bought his passage to Liverpool as a third class passenger on the Allan liner Victoria, which sails from port tomorrow, and he was on his way to the steamer when passing through the square he was pounced upon by a gang of roughs, one of whom pointed a revolver to his head while others rifled his pockets, robbing him of his transportation ticket and \$90, leaving only \$2 in his possession.

Information was given to the Allan Company officials and to the police, and one of the company's detectives found a youth offering to sell the ticket on the waterfront. He was taken into Allan's office, where he stated that a drunken man had given him the ticket. The lad stoutly denied that he had been concerned in the robbery, and when Bentley came forward he said the boy's statement in this respect was true, for he was not among the crowd that set upon him last night.

Bentley seemed satisfied to recover his steamship ticket, and refused to prosecute the youth who had it in his possession.

## MISS CAMPBELL AND MISS HARVEY PITTED AGAINST EACH OTHER TODAY—LONE AMERICAN SURVIVOR TO PLAY ENGLISH WOMAN.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

London, Oct. 13.—William J. Eppison, a young Englishman, recently arrived, was burned to death this morning in the most destructive fire London has had for some time.

When the fire was discovered at 2.15 a.m. in Macadam & Ferguson's livery barn, the whole structure was then a mass of flames, which spread rapidly to adjoining barns and to Smith's cigar factory, which the firemen by the hardest work saved.

Young Eppison was sleeping upstairs in the carriage shed. Thirteen fine horses were also burned to death in the barns. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss will be about \$25,000.

Eppison's body has been recovered. It is apparent that he made desperate efforts to escape, his trousers and coat lay across his arm and he had fallen in a heap, overcome by the smoke.

## BOSTON COMPANY RAIDED BY POLICE

### Manager and Cash Seized

### Redeemable Investment Co. Charged With Fraud

### Officers Unable as Yet to Arrest Ministerial Head of the Concern—Man Who Conducted Alleged Swindle Had Strong Recommendations of Prominent People.

Chief Superintendent Carter Saves Only About 15 Are Eligible for Pensions

ALBERT INSTITUTE

Meeting at Hopewell Cape Yesterday Largely Attended—President T. E. Colpitts Has Been 31 Years Principal of the School at Alma.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Hopewell Cape, N. B., Oct. 13.—(Special)—The thirty-third annual convention of the Albert County Teachers' Institute met here today in annual session with a good attendance. President T. E. Colpitts, B. A., in the chair, and there were also present, besides the teachers of the county institute, Inspector O'Blene and Chief Superintendent Carter.

At this morning's session the president gave his opening address and an interesting paper on physical drill was read by A. J. Kelly. This afternoon a very entertaining paper on literature was read by G. J. Mayr and an excellent address on drawing was given by Jean Peacock. The business session will be continued tomorrow.

The teachers enrolling today were as follows: T. E. Colpitts, W. C. R. Anderson, G. Peacock, Mary Wright, Ellis Dixon, Mary Archibald, Lucella Tingley, E. M. Crawford, E. J. McNair, A. M. E. Tuttle, Arlington Hoar, Eliza Avard, Frances Downing, Myrtle R. Wood, Mary E. Newcomb, Dela M. Wilbur, Edith M. Clark, Edna M. Floyd, E. Blanche Morrison, Almon B. Styles, Minnie L. Shaw, E. Jean Crawford, Helen C. Stevens, P. J. Marr, J. Stewart Henry, Edith L. Stevens, Lulu M. Murray, Nora H. Anderson, A. J. Kelly, S. R. Bennett, Violet M. Stevens.

T. E. Colpitts, the president of the convention, furnished an unusual record as a teacher, having been a member of the profession for thirty-five years and for thirty-one years principal of the same school, that at Alma.

The present Chief Superintendent Carter's first visit to Albert county institute. Speaking today of teachers' pension, the chief superintendent said there had been a good many applications from teachers, but only about fifteen would probably qualify.

A largely attended public meeting, in connection with the institute, was held in the court house this evening, at which interesting addresses were given by Chief Superintendent Carter and Inspector O'Blene.

(Associated Press.)

Boston, Oct. 13.—Federal authorities visited the extensive offices of the Redeemable Investment Company at 83 Devonshire street, today, and came away with Manager Charles H. Brooks, an alleged former federal convict, the books of the company and several thousand dollars in cash, all taken under a warrant charging the company with the use of the mails in a scheme to defraud.

The officers were disappointed in not finding Rev. Norman Plass, the president of the company, who has the endorsement of Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger, former Associate Justice Brewer of the Supreme Court, Senator Curtis, of Kansas, and several local Congressional ministers.

Rev. Mr. Plass was for seven years president of Washburn College at Topeka (Kansas). The federal officers tonight were scouring the city in the hope of finding a trace of him.

John P. Feeney, counsel for the company, stated tonight that the officers were the fullest investigation, and examination of the books and was confident that the outcome would be favorable not only to their interests, but to those of the thousands of stockholders.

The company's claims.

The Redeemable Investment Company was organized three years ago, as a holding company, with a capital of \$10,000,000. The company in its circulars, state that it promotes only those properties of which it is the owner, or of which it has control. The stock is not listed, as the redemption fund furnishes a market for the stock on demand at a price in no case less than the price paid the company together with at least six per cent for the time it has been issued.

The circulars, also set forth that the company controls the Santo Domingo Mining Company of Jalisco (Mex.), wheat land in the Quill Lake region of the Saskatchewan region, \$50,000,000 feet of the Norman Plass Lumber Company of British Columbia, and the Okanagan Development Company of Washington.

The company has been issuing two classes of stock, marked A and B. The class A stock was said by the federal officials today to be in the hands of the officers of the company.

## ROBBED IN MONTREAL

### Does Large Mail Business.

The offices, which are finished in mahogany, were opened in the new William Lawrence building, Devonshire and Water streets, within a year. The company has done a large mail business with all parts of the United States and Canada.

The career of Rev. Mr. Plass and Manager Brooks has been interesting. The former was born in Claverack, N. Y., in 1860, and is a graduate of Williams College, and the Yale Divinity School. He has held pastorates at Detroit, Lincoln (Neb.), Medina, Ohio, Cincinnati and Barrington, Ill. He became president of Washburn College, Topeka, in 1902, and resigned two years ago.

Mr. Ballinger's Strong Endorsement.

The literature of the company contained endorsement of Mr. Plass from many prominent people.

The letter from Secretary Ballinger is as follows:

"I have known Mr. Norman Plass for many years, as a gentleman of high character and integrity. He possesses a high degree of energy and ability in anything he undertakes. He is a very confident and resolute, and has had experience in the west in the investigation of timber lands. I am sure that he would not knowingly represent any matter untruthfully or unfairly in a business connection.

(Signed)

RICHARD A. BALLINGER,  
Secretary of the Interior."

Other endorsements were by former Justice David J. Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court; United States Senator Charles Curtis, of Kansas; Cashier W. B. Clark, of the Williamson National Bank; Cashier W. H. Davies, of the Central Trust Company of Illinois; Chicago, Rev. A. Z. Conrad, of the Park Street Church, Boston, and Rev. Clarence A. Vincent, of the Emanuel, Walnut avenue, Congregational Church, Boston.

Mr. Brooks' Career.

Mr. Brooks was born in Council Bluffs thirty-three years ago and according to his life, embodied in a pamphlet entitled, "From Failure to Success." He was incarcerated within a few days.

## VANCOUVER THUGS ROBB AND FATALLY INJURE VICTIM

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 13.—(Special)—With pockets rifled and skull fractured, Harry A. Roberts, who arrived in this city yesterday from Victoria, was found lying in a lane between Hastings and Cordova streets near Cambie today. He is now in a hospital at death's door. This is one of several cases of attempted robbery occurring within a few days.

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Oct. 11.—James Keane, of Nordin, and Miss Mary Fox, of Hartibogue, were married in St. Peter's church, Hartibogue, yesterday at 4 p. m., by Rev. Father Hawkes. The couple were attended by Daniel Fox, brother of the bride, and Miss Mary Keane, sister of the groom. They have gone to spend their honeymoon with relatives in New York.

WESTFIELD BEACH

Westfield Beach, Oct. 10.—Mrs. Chas. R. McKenzie and children are spending a few days in St. John. Mr. and Mrs. F. Blizard spent the week-end at Woodman's Point. Mr. and Mrs. George M. Robertson spent the week-end in Westfield.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Oct. 11.—The house of John Wade, on the corner of the street, was totally destroyed by fire shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. The fire caught inside the house in the second story. There were very few people about at the time and it was impossible to extinguish the blaze.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Oct. 11.—A woman vendor of beer, which was too strongly charged with alcohol to pass inspection, underwent a fine of \$100 for violation of the act. The offender agreed to abandon the business.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, N. B., Oct. 11.—Three cases of smallpox have broken out at a short distance from here in the Indian settlement, two Indian women and one white man having the disease.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, N. B., Oct. 11.—About 5 o'clock tonight three suspicious looking men, found at the Intercolonial station here, were taken into custody by Marshall Sullivan and lodged in the lockup.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., Oct. 11.—R. M. Gross, station agent on the I. C. R. at Anagance, had good luck on Salisbury hunting ground. He went to Never's Brook with Guide Alfred Beckwith yesterday afternoon and this afternoon he is getting the moose, which he shot this morning, brought out to the railway station.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, Oct. 11.—The supreme court opened in the court house this morning. Judge A. S. White, of Sussex, presiding. As there were no cases to be tried, the judge addressed the jury and the court adjourned until tomorrow.

CENTREVILLE

Centreville, N. B., Oct. 11.—Dr. Green arrived home on Friday from the Miramichi woods. The doctor was acting as guide for the hunters from Porto Rico. The party was very successful, each man getting a moose.

TOPSHAM, MAINE, FAIR MARRED BY FATAL FIST FIGHT

Two Fakers Row and One is Dying; Mix-up in Horse Race May Cause Death of a Driver. Topsham, Me., Oct. 11.—Marked by a fist fight between two fakers, as a result of which one man may not live, a mix-up on the race track, which may cost a life, and a minor accident, the 55th annual fair of the Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society was formally opened today.

WORLD'S DEBT TO CANADA

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Canada's fame does not rest solely on her furs and wheat fields. Her rise in the esteem of the world is not due to her Cobalt mines. It is the work of her great men that has had the greatest effect on the world's health.

IS ST. MARTINS MAN A BIGAMIST?

Woman in England Writes Moncton Police That Capt. G. E. Thomas, Said to Have Been Recently Married, is Her Husband.

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 11.—(Special)—A sensational story will appear in tonight's Transcript regarding an alleged bigamy case with Capt. G. E. Thomas, well known in Moncton, said to be the leading Princeton. On Sept. 9 Chief of Police Rideout received a letter dated Aug. 30, 1910, from Mrs. Alice Thomas, Tring, Hert's, England, asking to have enquiries made respecting her husband, who, she wrote, was Captain G. E. Thomas and who, she said, who understood was living at the American Hotel, Moncton.



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MORE OF HAZEN'S BROKEN PLEDGES

Gross Violation of His Ant-Election Promises About Public Tenders THE COST OF PRINTING

Fredericton Tory Got More Than \$8,000 in Past Year "on Account" Without Any Pretense at Competition—Public Works Handled in Same Way.

In the case of even a small province such as New Brunswick, says the Fredericton Mail, quite a large amount must be spent every year for public printing, advertising and other things of the kind.

FATHER MORRISCY'S REMEDIES.

Cured a Truro Lady of Both Lung and Kidney Troubles. Truro, N.S., Jan. 14th, 1910. Father Morrissey Med. Co., Ltd.

GRAND FALLS HORSE-THIEF SOON CAUGHT

William Irving Soon Caught After a Chase Across the Border—Had Traded Rig for Another and \$60.

Hartland, N. B., Oct. 12.—Last night a valuable horse and carriage was stolen from Guy Balloch, C. E. of the G. T. P. at Grand Falls. Suspicion rested on William Irving and today Officers Foster and Herbert of the G. T. P. were put on his track.

WOMEN METHODISTS MEET IN MONCTON

Moncton, Oct. 12.—(Special)—The district convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church was held today in Wesley Memorial church here.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 70, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother a booklet on home treatment with full instructions. Send no money; write her today if your children trouble you in this way.

LATE GOVERNOR FRASER LEFT \$42,000 ESTATE

Will be Everything to His Widow to Do as She Pleases With It. Halifax, N. S., Oct. 10.—The value of the estate of the late Lieut. Governor Fraser is \$42,000. The will was filed today. It reads as follows: "I, George Fraser, do hereby bequeath to my wife, Bessie Fraser, all my real and personal property of every kind and wherever situated. She may use and expend the rents, profits and interest arising therefrom, and the whole or any part of the principal during her lifetime, give to any or all my children whatever she chooses, and if anything remains at her decease, devise the same to my children in such manner as she considers best for them and in such proportion as I appoint my said wife sole executrix of this my last will and testament."

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ST. JOHN, N. B., OCTOBER 15, 1910.

TRUTH VS. SUCCESS

The North American Indian generally regarded deceit by which an enemy was outwitted as praiseworthy; it was a part of the art of war. It is still so regarded in modern civilized warfare.

The Greeks admired cunning and successful stratagem. Odysseus was the man of many wiles. His maternal grandfather was endowed by Hermes (a god of lying and thieving beyond all men).

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arbitrary definitions and untruthful character. Moral traditions are guides that no one can afford to neglect.

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For one thing this should mean that a larger proportion of the stream of immigration should now be directed toward the eastern provinces.

In other portions of New Brunswick there is still much agricultural land that can be acquired at reasonable prices, and many farmers from the Old Country would find conditions of life here in the East more attractive than here in the western provinces.

If New Brunswick is in earnest in its effort to secure desirable settlers, its government should profit by such words as these of Lord Brassey in his recent address to the Associated Chambers of Commerce at Manchester:

"What opportunity does Canada offer to those who, for various reasons, desire to better their condition by emigration? We will limit our view to the older provinces. It is here that settlers not able to bear the hardships of the homesteaders in the Far West should have the best chance of success.

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was it, so lucid, and so wholly in accord with the known evidence. Let us repeat a part of it here:

"We are evidently in the midst of a series of important events, and the most remarkable fact of the present time on the political horizon is that the Conservative party, the party of MacDonald, the party of Carrier and of Chapleau—is in process of disintegration, and that in a short time it will be fully dissolved even if dissolution is not already accomplished."

"This is a very significant fact to which I am going to refer. During the last session at Ottawa it had been decided by the chiefs of the Conservative party to hold a convention during the year, which is now about to close, and it is a fact no less remarkable that this convention, after having been decided upon, had to be abandoned."

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"It was not at this convention, I shall not surprise anyone if I tell you that I was not there. I did not expect to be there, my place was not there, but I know what took place, as if I had been present. One need not have the gift of second sight to know what took place in this convention. I am pretty well experienced in the trade, and I know the moves on the board perfectly. I know those who were present there. I could give you the speech of Mr. Borden, the chief of his party. I could give you the speech of his lieutenant, Mr. Foster. I could tell you of the speech of his ex-lieutenant, Mr. Monk."

"Gentlemen, let it suffice that there was a great deal of disputing there and that never since the tower of Babel has there been such a confusion of languages. What was the cause, gentlemen, of this confusion?"

"I have just told you that I know perfectly well what occurred there. Some wanted a programme which would have pleased the east. Others wanted a programme which would have pleased Quebec but to which Ontario could not agree. Some wanted an increase of the tariff. Others wanted a lowering of the tariff, some wanted a contribution to the imperial navy, others wanted neither contribution nor navy. And then, gentlemen, finding it impossible to do anything, they decided that the best thing to do was to do nothing at all."

"The Conservative party, therefore, has no programme, and in the struggle which will take place before long there will be as many programmes as there are provinces. In the province of British Columbia, which I visited with a few of my friends some time ago, a battle will be waged against the government on the question of Asiatic immigration; in the province of the west, Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, the question will be the fiscal and the lowering of the tariff will be demanded. In certain portions of the province of Ontario the question will be on fiscal matters, and it will not be the lowering of the tariff that is demanded but the increase of the tariff."

"In Ontario, also, war will be made on the question of the navy, with the exception—note this assertion well—in the province of Quebec that the navy is going to lead us, not to the enslaving of our province, as we are told here, but to the separation of Canada from Great Britain."

"It is the province of Quebec which will be made—it has already begun, as you know—on this question of the navy, but with the assertion that the navy is going to lead our country to the loss of her autonomy and to the enslaving of our province to Great Britain."

"In the maritime provinces, I do not yet know what will be the plan of attack, but I am certain that it will be as absurd as elsewhere. In every province the methods of attack will cross one another, and it will simply be a talking in drowned waters with the hope that in the troubled waters some good morsel may be found."

The Conservative party, more than at any period in its history is today without a moving issue, without any leadership of the quality calculated to give reasonable hope of success for years to come.

On the other hand, the Liberal party is ready to follow as one man the great chieftain who has just come back from the West after seeing there the mighty development for which a Liberal administration at Ottawa has been in a large measure responsible, and after discussing with the people of those provinces the more important subjects which are to be dealt with at Ottawa during the next session.

Upon his return his party finds him a more commanding figure than ever, and he, for his part, finds his party stronger, more united, and more than ever ready to give him enthusiastic support, the right to which he has won by the sterling work of a lifetime devoted to the best interests of Canada and the Empire.

BRITAIN'S PROGRESS

The tariff reformers who are attempting to promote their new fiscal policy by telling the electors of Great Britain that the old country is steadily losing ground, are finding the recent figures regarding trade and commerce very awkward.

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tariff questions for themselves, even as we settle our tariff questions for ourselves. If the British electors desire to try the high protection medicine, that is their privilege; but it would be rather odd if they should try it just as a reaction against high protection is becoming evident in the United States, in Canada, and in other countries.

DR. PUGSLEY AND MR. POWELL

The public will read with considerable interest certain telegrams exchanged by Hon. William Pugsley and Mr. H. A. Powell, K. C., which are printed today on another page of this issue.

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While he expressed the greatest respect for the learning and ability of the Chief Justice, he said that but for the decision he would have supposed that as a director of the company he would be entitled to have such an account taken, and he still regarded the matter as of sufficient importance to warrant him in obtaining the opinion of the full court upon it.

Further, Dr. Pugsley said that at considerable expense he had employed a skilled accountant who had examined the books of the various banks and other financial institutions where the company kept its accounts, and whose testimony as to the large sums paid out for interest, wholly omitted by the commissioners from their report, would have corroborated the statement which he (Dr. Pugsley) made in Parliament, when he showed to the complete satisfaction of every impartial listener the thorough unreliability and worthlessness of the commissioners' report.

"This was, indeed, plain speaking, but it must have had the endorsement of all impartial men who gave close attention to the proceedings of the commission and also to the statement of the Minister of Public Works in Parliament. Mr. Powell, however, appears to have felt that the publication of Dr. Pugsley's interview made it expedient for him to endeavor to give the whole matter a complexion more favorable to himself and to the Hazen government.

Dr. Pugsley replied, on September 27, that the summary of the interview telegraphed him by Mr. Powell was substantially correct, and adding: "My statement was based on information in my possession which I regard as reliable and entirely justifying the statement."

On the following day, September 28, Hon. Mr. Pugsley sent to Mr. Powell a second telegram, which will be read with keen interest by all who are at all interested in public affairs in this country, and who are familiar with the many and peculiar efforts that have been made by the political opponents of the Minister of Public Works to injure him in the eyes of his fellow citizens.

Ottawa, Sept. 28, 1910. H. A. Powell, Esq., K. C., St. John, N. B.

Referring to your telegram to which I replied last night, I infer that you are considering question of proceeding for libel. It seems to me this would be an admirable way of investigating as to truth or falsity of report, and I invite you, or the commissioners, or both, to proceed against me for libel, either civil or criminal. I will be in St. John early next week, and will gladly accept service of civil process, or answer to charge of criminal libel, whichever proceeding may be preferred by you.

WILLIAM PUGSLEY.

Upon this little comment is required. Up to date Mr. Powell has shown no desire to accept the very broad and convincing invitation offered to him by the

Minister of Public Works to try out the whole matter in a court of record, free from the influences of party politics. The public, having read Mr. Powell's telegram and Dr. Pugsley's reply, may be safely trusted to draw its own conclusions.

UNREST IN EUROPE

Yesterday's grave tidings regarding the great railroad strike in France, and the widespread uneasiness caused by it and the fear that even graver events are toward, follow closely upon the revolution in Portugal and the rumbling portending a similar upheaval in Germany.

In Great Britain, troubles as are the questions at issue, the people are of a slow pulse, naturally law-abiding and great respecters of law and order, and they will fight these matters out peacefully, though not necessarily without considerable heat, and will arrive at a just conclusion without any revolution.

In France, as in Spain and Portugal, the question of religion and sharp divisions in regard to it, have given rise to conditions the outcome of which no man can today predict with certainty.

Portugal, for weal or for woe, has turned its back upon monarchical institutions, seemingly for all time. The very sweeping success of the Portuguese revolution, considered together with the long existing public discontent in Spain would strongly suggest that an explosion at Lisbon may be followed by an even more momentous one at Madrid.

Compared with these mercurial countries the lands under the British flag hold the even tenor of their way most admirably. The British way of grappling with the big questions that sometimes vex a nation is a slower one than that followed on the Continent, but it is more certain to reach a just and stable conclusion, and in its working out it involves much less economic waste and commonly neither violence nor bloodshed.

"Here, then," says the Canadian Gazette, London, "is the gist of Canada's new and national tariff policy—lower duties by the aid of a modified reciprocity with the United States, and by the aid also of an enlarged Imperial Preference. It may well prove to be a good working policy and good politics as well."

THE PRESS AGENT'S PRESCRIPTION

Dr. Dwigginton finished in hard luck at the end of his press-agenting, but it was all his own fault because he didn't stick to the job. The first story was great. Dr. Dwigginton had invented a really excellent cure for drunkenness and the drug habit, but without publicity he might as well be practicing at the bottom of the Arctic Ocean.

A ward detective was sent around to make an examination. He came back scared and told such a vivid tale of what he had seen that all the reporters covering wide-spread stations telephoned down to the night city desk.

WHERE THERE'S A WILL

A week before Christmas holidays, a Princeton undergraduate who lived in Chicago wished to start home, thus gaining a week's vacation on the other side. He had, however, used up all the absences from recitations which were allowed and any more without good excuse would have meant suspension.

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FAMOUS GEMS OF PROSE

I BEGAN the publication of the Liberator without a subscriber, and I end it— it gives me unalloyed satisfaction to say—without a farthing as the pecuniary result of the patronage extended to it during 35 years of unremitted labors.

Better to be in a minority of one with God—branded as a madman, incendiary, fanatic, heretic, infidel, frowned upon by "the powers that be," and mobbed by the populace—or consigned ignominiously to the gallows, like him whose "soul is marching on," though his "body lies mouldering in the grave," or burnt to ashes at the stake like Wickliffe, or nailed to the cross like Him who "gave himself for the world"—in defence of the right, than like Herod, having the shouts of a multitude crying, "It is the voice of a god, and not of a man!"

Spirit of freedom on— Oh! pause not in thy flight Till every clime is won To worship in thy light: Speed on thy glorious way, And wake the sleeping lands! Millions are watching for the ray, And lift to thee their hands. Still "Onward!" be thy cry— Thy banner on the blast; And like a tempest, as thou rushes by, Despoils shall shrink aghast. On! till thy name is known Throughout the peopled earth; On! till from every vale, and where the mountains rise, Many heritage by birth; On! till from every vale, and where the o' the skies! The beacon lights of liberty shall kindle mountains rise.

Uncle Walt The Poet Philosopher

I walk through the streets of the city, as gay as a bumblebee, and my heart it is singing a ditty of gladness and sunshine and glee; and then I encounter some fellows—the heart music suddenly stops; for they lean on their green umbrellas, and talk of the weather and crops. I call at the home of a lady; my heart and my soul are at ease; I swallow some drinks lemonade, and pretzels, and fragments of cheese; I'm speaking of poets and mystics—how quickly the mercury drops. For some one is springing statistics concerning the weather and crops! Attired in my modest alpaca, and collar of Byronic roll, I call at the store for tobacco, for smoke always comforts my soul; I light up my trusty old brier, when in some one chin-whiskered Pops; their voices rise higher and higher, discussing the weather and crops. Sometimes, when I contemplate dying, I feel a cold thrill of despair; I fear that the seraphim flying around in the ether up there, may weary of singing their chorus, and send their harps back to the shops, and sit in a circle and bore us with talk of the weather and crops.

ST. JOHN... FOUR... BRIT... Toronto Write to Bear... PRE-CONF... D... The Promises an... Times When... Here—Enter... Toronto and... John... His Worship M... Wednesday's mail... which appeared in... recent date, and... Rev. Dr... Rev. Geo. Bruce... Church here—... The report that... be chosen for on... (Canada) revives the... federate condition... known to very few... fourth in rank in... the ownership of... The order was... (Glasgow, and St... The great desire... so far up among... the world was not... it was owned by... wealthy shipowners... and the woman of... ordinary workman... boys and the girls... the ocean was the... great and personal... and the ships the... ment for the savin... The building of... winding shores of... ment to an army... port to their fam... and loading of the... dreds of laborers... Nor was the be... press confined to... ing block of wood... duced by the man... province, were the... and income to the... of timber limits... they "got out of... the construction and... made up this man... men to sail upon... The coming ho... literal reality to... The hope, the plea... many a new B... the fruition of the... age and the manifi... keen-eyed and... Favorable condi... vigor and warmth... Disaster at sea... freights was revea... and spirit of the... and in the home... people... The situation w... This thrifty ar... suddenly visited h... aster in 1877, wh... out of existence... a few hours two... ing the destruction... and heaviest bur... made up this man... men to sail upon... Terrible as this... with characteris... set about the rel... and warehouses b... and waded and st... sympathy and lib... them from every d... their beloved city... space of time... But, another ev... ower tramp. Th... ously harmless, m... insidious and fat... At any hour when... these grim visitan... the harbor and si... to full view of be... and proceed to es... Wash Yo... Clothes... In The... Easy... Way... Wash them in... No rubbing—no... back—no scaldin... The "Puritan" w... put in the so... "Puritan" going... the clothes are... That's the "P... way to wash clo... Change your... way with a "Fav... Write us if you... "Puritan" Wash... will see that you... DAVID MAXWELL &

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## Walt Philosopher

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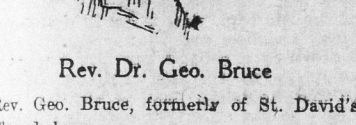
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Toronto Writer Brings History to Bear on Our Claims for Drv Dock

## PRE-CONFEDERATE DAYS REVIEWED

The Promises and Conditions and the Times When Shipbuilding Boomed Here—Extension of I. C. R. to Toronto and in Straight Line to St. John.

The Worship Mayor Fryk received in Wednesday's mail the following letter which appeared in the Toronto Globe of recent date, and which is from the pen of



Rev. Dr. Geo. Bruce

Rev. Geo. Bruce, formerly of St. David's Church here— The report that St. John is likely to be chosen for one of the dry docks for Canada revives the memories of pre-confederate conditions and promises. It is known to few now that St. John was fourth in rank in the British Empire for the ownership of ocean tonnage.

The order was: London, Liverpool, Glasgow, and St. John. The great fleet that placed St. John so far up among the commercial cities of the world was not only owned in the city but was owned by the citizens, from the wealthy shipbuilder himself to the man and the woman of limited means, the ordinary workman, or servant, even to the boys and the girls of the city. In fact, the ocean was the domain of the city, and the harbor and the wharves were the great and perennial harvest of the most important cities in the dominion.

It is useless and unprofitable to reveal the causes of the blunder, once so well known and now almost forgotten. Senator Jeffrey has made the suggestion that the Intercolonial should be extended to Toronto. Let this suggestion be taken up and acted upon at once, and at the same time let the road be run by the shorter and westerly route.

Disaster at sea or the lowering of freights was revealed at once in the tone and spirit of the civic life and enterprise, and in the homes and the lives of the people.

The situation was ideal—almost idyllic. This thrifty and happy condition was suddenly visited by an overwhelming disaster in 1877, when the great fire swept over the city, and almost obliterated in a few hours two-thirds of the city, involving the destruction of its finest residential and heaviest business portions.

Terrible as this calamity was the citizens with characteristic courage and energy, set about the rebuilding of their homes, and aided and stimulated by the tide of sympathy and liberality that set towards them from every direction, they re-created their beloved city in an incredibly short space of time.

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# PORTUGUESE FRIARS TAKE PROTECTION UNDER ALIEN FLAGS

Irish Dominican Fathers and Nuns Not to be Expelled

American Admiral at Lisbon Reports Republic Established—King George Sent Royal Yacht After Exiled Manuel

Lisbon, Oct. 11.—Although the city remains below the most moderate of previous estimates, the official estimate of the number killed is between 100 and 150. Unofficial estimates place the number still lower. One of the plans attributed to the organizers of the revolution was to bring the coup d'état on October 1 when King Manuel was visiting the premier in the northernmost province of the kingdom.

Such, in brief, is the outline of over forty years of the condition of the city. With the exception of the Canadian Pacific expenditures on its own interests nothing worthy of mention has been done.

We have spent hundreds of millions on the making and deepening of canals to give us a waterway to the seaboard. But an inlet of the ocean itself of 300 miles of tide-water, to a magnificent harbor on the west coast of western Canada has been neglected, while the country is being heavily freight and produce over the same distance by rail at an annual loss of millions.

The Intercolonial had been run straight to St. John, as it should have been, it would have been a successful and self-sustaining road, many millions would have been saved to the country, and St. John would have been one of the most important cities in the dominion.

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# EPISCOPALIAN PLAN TO HEAL THE ILL

Convention in Cincinnati Aroused by Recommendation for Office of Healing

One Speaker Refers to 'Jewel Which the Church Cast Away and a Woman Picked Up.'

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 11.—The most prominent feature of the Protestant Episcopal church convention today was the debate on the question of divine healing. Giving the sanction of the church to the healing of the ill by prayer was proposed to the convention in a report of a commission of which Bishop Gray, of Southern Ohio, was president.

It is in view of the widespread desire and earnest longing for some recognition of the possibility of divine healing, that through the power of prayer with symbolic anointing, manifested by bishop, presbyter and laymen of the church, and in view of the very general seeking after divine healing, by the members of the church, it seems eminently proper and fitting that a suitable, proper and wisely prepared office for the union of the sick should be put forth by the church.

Two—Avoiding the comparatively recent aversion toward the idea that the scriptural union of the sick is a true sacrament in our Anglican use of that word. Your committee would therefore recommend that a commission of two bishops, two presbyters and two laymen be appointed to prepare and report for an office for the union of the sick, on the lines of the scriptural and catholic usage, avoiding any appearance of sacramental rite immediately preceding death.

The Rev. Lucas Waterman, of Hanover (N. H.), who offered a resolution providing for the appointment of such a commission, placed himself on record as believing in the present day miracles. He said: "If the Lord Jesus Christ did heal the sick in a manner which I may describe as supernatural, He can do so in the twentieth century. If men allow themselves to be prevented from asking God for a miracle, then Almighty God is not likely to grant it to them. Modern medical science has its place, but within its limits have reached the limits of the power of God have not been reached."

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# BUMPER CROPS DON'T LESSEN THE COST OF LIVING

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# P. E. ISLAND MAN ARRESTED CHARGED WITH KILLING AUNT

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 12.—(Special)—Intense excitement has been caused in this city by the arrest of Victor Hudson Stanhope, charged with manslaughter. His arrest followed the suggestion made by the aunt, with whom it is claimed he had quarrelled. Marks were found on the body, but whether they are due to violence or post-mortem changes has not yet been determined.

# LOS ANGELES DYNAMITE SUSPECT ARRESTED

George Wallace Caught at Sacramento in Connection With Blowing Up of Times' Building.

Detectives have been stationed at the post office for several days watching for Wallace, and he was arrested just as he was endeavoring to destroy two letters. Picked together one of the letters shows that Wallace left Los Angeles Sunday the day following the dynamiting of the Times building and intimating that he knew much concerning the affair.

The writer uses better language in speaking of Harry Chandler, manager, and Harrison Grey Otis, owner of the Times. "If I only could see you, George, I could tell you a whole lot of things; but one cannot be so careful what he writes in a letter," one letter says. The other refers to the dynamiting, but guardedly.

When arrested Wallace showed some indication of being about to collapse. After he had been taken to the station and questioned, his condition became worse. Wallace told Chief Ahearn that he had been employed at Los Angeles as a gardener. It is believed, however, that he is a miner, and it is known his friend who wrote the letter is a miner from Eldorado county.

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# N. B. SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION MEETS IN WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 11.—The annual session of the N. B. Sunday School Association opened here this afternoon. The meetings are being held in the United Baptist church and the attendance promises to be very large. Among those present are Rev. G. M. Campbell, Rev. W. C. Ross, Rev. Mr. Ganong, E. R. Macdonald, W. A. Brown, G. Farnham.

The afternoon session was devoted to elementary work with addresses by Rev. W. A. Ross, the new field secretary, W. A. Brown and Mrs. W. C. Matthews. The convention promises to be one of the best in the history of the association. In addition to addresses by Rev. W. A. Brown, the representative of the Rev. Dr. Campbell will deliver a series of addresses. Bishop Richardson will address the association.

Wallace Blackie, of this town, shot a large black bear not far from town a little after dark last evening. Bears have been reported very plentiful near the outlying settlements, the poor feeding in the woods driving them to the orchards and pastures.

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 12.—(Special)—At this afternoon's session of the New Brunswick Sunday School Association the reports from the different departments were given. The home department, the temperance and the Bible reading, all reported through their different superintendents. All the reports were of a very encouraging nature and were received with much applause by the convention. The reports from the different counties were completed. These were of a very gratifying nature.

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SIMONDS LOCH LOMOND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S FAIR A GREAT SUCCESS

Live Stock and Produce Far Above the Average—Women's Department Very Attractive—Warm Praise for Hon. Wm. Pugsley from Old-time Conservative—The Awards.

Wednesday, Oct. 12. The Simonds and Loch Lomond Agricultural Society's annual fair, which was held yesterday at Loch Lomond, was very successful. The show of live stock and produce was particularly pleasing, and in the ladies' department some very fine work was shown.

Following the dinner there were several excellent impromptu speeches. W. A. Quinton was in the chair and spoke briefly. He was followed by Mayor Frink, Ald. McGoldrick and John O'Neill.

The following were the judges for the show: Samuel Creighton horses; Wm. Mullin and Wm. J. McLean, cattle; M. Ryan, A. J. McGarrity, Hedley Dickson, produce; Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, and Mrs. Charles H. Jackson, mats, quilts, etc.

The following is the full list of awards:

- Cattle. Ayshire cow, three years old and over—James Desmond, 2nd; John Brien, 2nd. Ayshires, two years old—James Desmond, 1st. Ayshires, one year old—James Desmond, 1st; James Desmond, 2nd. Ayshire bull, one year old—James Desmond, 1st. Ayshire spring heifer calf, one year old and under—James Desmond, 1st.

FELL FROM TOP OF PALMER BUILDING AND STILL LIVES

Harold Patterson Lost Balance and Landed on Hard Ground Forty Feet Below—Lung Punctured and Several Ribs Broken, But He May Recover.

Friday, Oct. 14. Falling head foremost from the top of the Palmer building, in Princess street, a height of forty feet, and bringing up in a heap of rocks, Harold Patterson, an employe of John E. Wilson, sustained serious injuries yesterday afternoon, breaking several ribs, one of which punctured his left lung.

KENDALLS SPAVIN CURE Sure Cure for Spavin. Seattle, Wash., Nov. 1st, 1909. I have used your Spavin Cure and find that it is a sure cure for Spavin and Ringbone.

VISITORS TO LOCH LOMOND FAIR WERE AMUSED

Mr. Hazen's Workmen Were Busily Engaged Repairing Road for First Time This Year.

Those who attended the Loch Lomond fair yesterday were much interested in watching three teams and several men busily repairing the road. The particular part was a stretch beyond the bridge next to the old Ben Lomond House.

CORNER STONE FOR THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING LAID

The corner stone of the new school building to be erected on the Weldon lot was laid yesterday afternoon.

The ceremony, Chairman R. B. Emerson officiating, was held at 10 o'clock. Members of the school board were present and there was much cheering of interested spectators.

Trustee M. G. Coll, who followed the chairman in a short address, remarked that this was the first time in the thirty years in which he had been connected with the school board that there had been any ceremony in connection with the laying of a corner stone for a school building.

SUSPECTS ARRESTED IN SACKVILLE NOT THE SALISBURY BURGLARS

Sackville, N. B., Oct. 12.—(Special)—Three suspicious characters, looked up by Marshal Sullivan last night, were allowed to go this morning, after they had been questioned by Chief Rideout, of Moncton and Captain Carter of Salisbury.

A FINE SHOWING

The largest exhibitor of live stock at the annual fair of the Simonds and Loch Lomond Agricultural Society on Tuesday was James Desmond.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

BOSTON COMPANY RAIDED BY POLICE

(Continued from page 1.) strumental in the conviction of Senator Burton of Nebraska. The federal officials added today that in St. Louis six years ago, Brooks was tried and convicted in connection with the land frauds of the Riato Investment Company of St. Louis and sentenced to eighteen months in jail.

FEDERAL PARLIAMENT TO MEET NOVEMBER 17

(Continued from page 1.) The white plague should be assisted by larger grants from the public treasury. Pollution of Streams. The third large question with which the conference dealt was the necessity for governmental action to prevent pollution of streams, and of the sources of public water supply.

OBITUARY

Arthur W. Johnson. New Jerusalem, N. B., Oct. 10.—The death of Arthur W. Johnson occurred on the 3rd inst., after an illness extending over many years.

Thursday, Oct. 13. The death of Oscar Llewellyn, son of Daniel A. and Annie Vaughan occurred yesterday in the 25th year of his age. The deceased had been in poor health for over a year.

Thursday, Oct. 13. The death of Mrs. Alexander Longon occurred yesterday at her home in this city. She was a daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Gillespie) Longon.

Thursday, Oct. 13. (Special)—Sackville, N. B., Oct. 12.—(Special)—James Allen, of Cape Tormentine, aged eighty-five years, died Saturday night after a brief illness.

Mrs. Sarah Martin Viets. Digby, N. S., Oct. 12.—(Special)—Sarah Martin Viets, widow of Bosford Viets, died at her home in Digby today, aged ninety-eight years.

Mrs. Edith Belyea. At Belyea's Cove, N. B., last week, the death of Mrs. Edith Belyea, wife of Hedy W. Belyea, of Lynn, Mass., occurred after she had been ill about two years.

Joseph Cook. Sackville, N. B., Oct. 12.—Joseph Cook, upwards of eighty years old, died yesterday. He had been in poor health for some time.

WEDDINGS

Killam-Elliott. At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at 30 Elliott street, Miss Julia L. Elliott, daughter of the late E. W. Elliott, was united in marriage to A. E. Killam, of Moncton, ex-M. P., and bridge inspector for the I. C. R.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. B. Colton, former pastor of Brussels street Baptist church but now in Halifax. There were no attendants.

The wedding gifts were a gold cameo brooch given to the bride by the members of the Brussels street Baptist church of which she was a prominent member.

The officers of the Redeemable Investment Company are as follows: President, Norman Plass, Boston; vice-president, J. Austin Pharoah, Worcester; George A. Blavoff, New York; and Wm. H. Bryan, New York; secretary, George B. Graff, Boston; treasurer, J. I. Traphagen, Boston.

The congregation of Middle Stewiacke and Brookfield, in the Presbytery of Truro (N. S.), has called the Rev. D. McD. Clarke, late of Chipman, the salary of \$1,000 and manse. Mr. Clarke has accepted and will be inducted on Nov. 1.

NEW CHANGES IN MARKET QUOTATIONS

There have been but few changes in the prices of goods in both country and provision markets this week. In the country market there are no changes, whatever.

The following are the principal quotations for the week:

COUNTRY MARKET. Beef, western .09 " 0.10. Beef, butchers .08 " 0.09. Beef, country .07 " 0.08. Mutton, per lb .0075 " 0.07. Pork, per lb .1045 " 0.11.

FRUITS, ETC. New walnuts .012 " 0.13. Greenhuts .014 " 0.15. Marbot walnuts .013 " 0.00. Almonds .013 " 0.14.

PROVISIONS. Pork, American mess .00 " 0.00. Pork, domestic mess .27 .50 " 28.00. American clear .28 .25 " 29.00. American plate .20 .25 " 20.50.

FLOUR, ETC. Standard roller .525 " 5.25. Oldmould oatmeal .585 " 5.85. Manitoba high grade .655 " 6.50. Ontario medium patent .545 " 5.55. Ontario full patent .560 " 5.70.

GROCERIES. Choice seedlings .085 " 0.085. Fancy do. .085 " 0.085. Malaga clusters .240 " 3.50. Currants, cleaned, lb. .008 " 0.085. Cheese, new, per lb .0125 " 0.13.

FISH. Large dry cod .00 " 4.40. Medium dry cod .415 " 4.25. Small dry cod .300 " 3.25. Pollock .275 " 2.75. Gd. Manan herring, hb-bl. 2.75 " 0.00.

GRAINS. Middlings, carlots .2500 " 26.00. Mid. small lots, bagged, 26.50 " 28.00. Provincial oats, bagged, 25.00 " 26.00.

Blasting Powder

Single and double tape fuse detonators. Electric fuses, batteries. Cast steel for drills.

W. H. THORNE CO., Limited Market Square, St. John, N. B.

HON. MR. PUGSLEY IN THE CITY; MR. HAYS HERE OCTOBER 20

Minister of Public Works Visited Campbellton on Way Down and Went Over International to St. Leonards—Believes City Got Best of Exchange in West Side Deal With C.P.R.

Wednesday, Oct. 12. Hon. William Pugsley, minister of public works, arrived in the city last evening in the private car Campbellton, of the International railway, which was attached to the Ocean Limited. He and Mrs. Pugsley were the guests of Thomas Malcolm.

On route to St. John the minister took occasion to go over the new International Railway from Campbellton to St. Leonards, where he inspected the International bridge between St. Leonards in Madawaska county and Van Buren, in Maine, which is now under construction by his department.

On the morning of the 20th and he in St. John during Mr. Hays' visit. Mr. Hays would leave for Montreal by day after the banquet to be given him by the St. John board of trade. His visit to St. John was for the purpose of inspecting the new G. T. P. terminals at the head of Courtenay Bay as well as being generally over the ground.

Speaking of St. Leonards he said he was much struck with the opportunities presented by this thriving town. At the present time trains from the Canadian Pacific and the International are serving it and very soon those of the Transcontinental will pass through it.

The International railway between St. Leonards and Campbellton, a distance of 112 miles, is all completed save a little ballasting and the minister said he was surprised to find the new road in such first class condition.

DR. PUGSLEY AND H. A. POWELL; SOME INTERESTING TELEGRAMS

Minister of Public Works Repeats His Characterization of Central Railway Report and Local Government Counsel, and Sharply Challenges Mr. Powell to Test the Matter in Court—Mr. Powell's Wire and Dr. Pugsley's Reply.

In The Telegraph of Sept. 23 last there appeared under an Ottawa date line a telegraphed interview with the Minister of Public Works regarding the decision of Chief Justice Barker on the bill filed by Hon. Mr. Pugsley against the New Brunswick Coal & Railway Company, et al, for the taking of the account of the receipts and disbursements by the company.

On Sept. 26 he opened up telegraphic communication with Hon. Mr. Pugsley, and the following illuminating telegram, which are self-explanatory, were exchanged:

St. John, N. B., Sept. 26, 1910. Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Ottawa. Last Saturday morning Telegraph represents you as stating in an interview with the Central Railway investigation and your suit for an account that every effort was made in the investigation to suppress the truth and distort the facts and that the result was a false report prepared largely by me, the counsel for the provincial government.

Ottawa, Sept. 27, 1910. H. A. Powell, K. C., St. John, N. B. Report as wired by you substantially correct, there being only slight change in phraseology. My statement was based on information in my possession which I regard as reliable and entirely justifying statement.

Ottawa, Sept. 28, 1910. H. A. Powell, Esq., K. C., St. John, N. B. Referring to your telegram of which I replied last night I regret that you are considering question of proceeding for libel. It seems to me this would be an admirable way of investigating as to truth or falsity of report, and I invite you, or Commissioner, or both, to proceed against me for libel, either civil or criminal. I will in St. John early next week and will gladly accept service of civil process, or answer to charge of criminal libel, whichever proceeding may be preferred by you.

WILLIAM PUGSLEY. The last of the foregoing telegrams was of course, in Mr. Powell's hands for some time before he departed for Vancouver, but up to the present time he has made no reply and this eloquent silence is readily interpreted by an interested public.

A St. John Centenarian. Mr. Jeremiah Cavenagh, a well known farmer of Burton and said to be the oldest resident of Sunbury county, reached his one hundredth birthday on Sunday last. His wife has passed her 80th year. Mr. Cavenagh has a close rival in Mr. Timothy Sullivan of Haneytown, below Orontocro, who was 98 years old last March. Both of these veterans are immigrants from the Emerald Isle and they have each raised large families.—Fredericton Gleaser.

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THE KENEBEC BRIDGE To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir.—In my letter of Oct. 3d, I referred to the Kenebec bridge account it should have read "was built a number of years ago for \$65,000 (Sixty thousand five hundred dollars)." INDEPENDENT KINGS OF N.B. VOTER. Centre Millstream, Oct. 10, 1910. Mrs. I. W. Stevens and daughter of Campbellton, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Stevens' sister, Mrs. J. L. Engle.