

AUSTIN'S LIST OF VICTIMS IS NOT SO LARGE

Number of Dead and Missing Now Estimated at One Hundred and Ten.

PROBLEM NOW TO CARE FOR LIVING

Army of Workers in Ruins of Pennsylvania Mill Town Yesterday—Aggressive Relief Campaign in Operation.

Austin, Pa., Oct. 2.—Twenty-four dead, 86 missing and believed to be buried beneath the debris is the official census tonight of Austin's loss of life in the flood of Saturday. It is conceded however that several if not many visitors and strangers were in town that day, and undoubtedly perished, including them and allowing for inevitable errors in compilation, the total of dead will probably reach 150. Twenty-one of the bodies recovered from the ruins have been identified and of the missing, hope is entertained that some may yet be accounted for.

The problem of the hour in Austin tonight is to recover her dead from the thousands of tons of debris choking the narrow valley. To do so before it becomes necessary to burn the ruins and save the living from an epidemic army of labor must reach the town within the next 36 hours, officials say. Otherwise, the torch may transform the wreckage into the pyre of most of those who have perished.

Must Not Burn Ruins. Austin stands to a man against the suggestion that it may be necessary to put the torch to her ruins. Feeling runs high and should the health authorities be forced to no choice, there is no forecasting the result. The iron grip of the Pennsylvania constabulary holds the town in its grasp tonight, however, and the troops will remain here until Commissioner Dixon gives the word to clear the town. The town is a shelter for the regiment of laborers expected here tomorrow and unless they come in very early they will be cared for. Eight homeless men slept last night on the floor of a small room of a house spared by the waters. Two women and five children, all refugees, slept in the room above them while the household of five huddled in the two remaining rooms. This is but typical of conditions everywhere in the flood zone. There is plenty of food, but a lack of shoes and undergarments.

Workers Are Needed. The single line of wire swinging between Austin and the outside world carried an urgent plea for workmen to the mayors of Buffalo, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. Samuel G. Dixon, state commissioner of health, supreme in command at Austin, voiced the appeal. Encouraging responses are hoped for early tomorrow. "Give us our dead," is Austin's cry, voiced by State Senator E. Baldwin, who lost father, mother, sister and other relatives. Only the body of his father, John E. Baldwin, had been recovered tonight; the others are locked in the ruins.

The nine mile line of railroad leading here from Keating's Summit was given over today to the cause of rescue and relief. Locked cars pulled out of the summit for the scene of the disaster. When they reached the terminals here the workers detained, the drunks, kept aboard, were sent back. Every man on the train was excepted the newspaper men was conscripted in the service, but despite the vigilance of the authorities only 350 were working at sunset. Smouldering flames in the debris burst forth anew in the lower end of the wreck site this afternoon, but it is not believed the timber they fed on shielded any dead.

To Prevent Famine. Shortly before one o'clock today State Commissioner Dixon issued an order that nobody but officials and employees of the state health department other state officials and newspaper correspondents should be allowed in the flood zone. This order was issued because the news of the disaster had attracted thousands of persons who have been pouring into Austin by railroad from both north and south. Not more than five per cent. of these sightseers have brought in anything to eat. They have been presenting themselves at the public commissary in such numbers that the destitute citizens of the town have been crowded out and had it not been that members of the citizens' committee were on hand to pick out the strangers and purchase from the dealers, the latter would have had to go hungry. Special arrangements have been made for the admission of undertakers and clergymen.

About the time the restrictive order was issued a train load of sightseers arrived. Nobody from the train was allowed to go near the ruins except properly vouched for relatives or friends of citizens. This afternoon an automobile being utilized by the press correspondents was pressed into service by the state health department which sent men to Keating summit, a railway function, to go through trains and serve notice to all passengers that only those having business at Austin would be allowed to enter the town.

Bromley Wharton, the secretary of the State Board of Charities, and

RAILWAY KING A WITNESS IN RUSSELL CASE

Sir Donald Mann Will, It is Reported, Take the Stand Today.

PLAINTIFF MAY CLOSE HIS CASE.

Pinkertons Will Call Witnesses for Defence Probably Including Mr. Russell Himself—May Last Several Days.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Oct. 2.—When the Russell case is resumed tomorrow morning it is expected that the foundation will be laid for one of the most important sessions in this hearing. It is stated that Sir Donald Mann, whose name has frequently been mentioned by witnesses, will appear and give evidence in his connection with the case. Sir Donald has been in Montreal some days, but has been indisposed. It is stated that he has now recovered sufficiently to take the stand.

The main case for Mr. Russell may close tomorrow. It was stated by Messrs. MacMaster, Hickson and Campbell today that they had still five or six witnesses to examine on their evidence in chief, and that the indications were that their side of the matter would be closed some time tomorrow.

This will probably mean that the defence will start on Wednesday morning, when it is expected that the deposition of Dr. Roddick will be taken. These will include the answers of Dr. Roddick to the stated question sent by his answer and his cross-examination thereon by counsel for Mr. Russell. It has been reported that J. N. Greenhalgh, K. C., has been proposed on Saturday for the plaintiff, but this is denied. Mr. Greenhalgh is at present out of the city, but will be back some Wednesday. He will be ready to appear as a witness for the defence.

The hearing may come to an end this week, this depends upon the number of witnesses called by counsel for the Pinkertons. The defence have naturally refused to give any further information so far given being that they intend to call David Russell as one of their witnesses in addition to his previous appearance, when he was examined as a witness for his own case and cross-examined by counsel for the defence.

When the case for the defence is closed the other side will have the privilege of calling further witnesses in rebuttal, so that the hearing will probably not end for several days. Counsel on both sides are very reticent as to the proceedings to be taken during the next few days, and are being reluctant to expose their hand. Whether William J. Burns the famous American detective will appear is not known, if called at all he will appear when the rebuttal evidence is heard.

The hearing will resume at the court house tomorrow morning.

Herbert M. Peck, of Philadelphia, the special agent of the Children's Aid Society, are now making arrangements to care for children who have been orphaned by the flood. These children for the present will be put in receiving homes and later will be placed in proper permanent homes. "In no case will any of these children be put in almshouses," said Mr. Wharton today.

The first actually effective step toward an organized movement to exorcise the community from its desolation and grief, was accomplished today when Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, state commissioner of health, called a meeting and appointed a committee which immediately proceeded to start work on a systematic basis. Dr. Dixon is president and the other members of the committee are officials of the big industrial companies, the railway and town officials.

THE TURCO-ITALIAN WAR TO PROVE SHORTEST AND MOST BLOODLESS KNOWN

Italy Will Occupy Tripoli And Then Powers Will Stop It.

War Zone Will Be Strictly Confined to Tripoli—Little Fighting Expected

Compared With Other Wars This International Dispute is Little More Than a Joke.

London, Oct. 2.—From present appearances the Turco-Italian war promises to be the shortest and most bloodless war in history. Thus far its distinguishing characteristic has been the absence of fighting and with Germany acting as mediator it may be ended before fighting occurs. It is concluded that no mediation will be accepted by Italy until she has accomplished the military occupation of the Tripolitan coast. After that negotiations will be made and if Turkey will accept money indemnity for allowing Italy to establish herself in Tripoli as Great Britain did in Egypt.

The news filtering in from various points continues to be of a negative kind. Evidently Tripoli has not been bombarded and is not likely to be, if the Turks do not oppose the Italian landing. The warlike operations are confined to a blockade and the capture on either side of a few small vessels. It is now admitted from Turkish sources that the European fleet in the Mediterranean is not occupied. Italy's announcement that she has no intention of carrying the war into European Turkey will do much to allay apprehension over Balkan or other complications. Turkey's ministerial difficulties are not solved but generally the situation looks more hopeful.

Sultan Prays for Victory. London, Oct. 2.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Chronicle sends the following despatch: "The Sultan passes many hours praying at the various shrines. He grants frequent audiences to the German Ambassador. I am assured that at the emperor's advice, that Turkey should cede Tripoli to Italy, the emperor is not so ready to give up the empire's adequate compensation. Russia gives repeated assurances that she will not allow complications to arise between the Sultan and the emperor. A special commission has been formed to recruit volunteers for the country's defence. From all parts of the empire the ex-Sultan's villa and his services are reported. Turkish reinforcements have been sent to Janina.

Turkey Wants Intervention. Turkey sent her final note to the powers last night, appealing for friendly intervention. If the response is unfavorable she will ask to be given for the general military operations. High Turkish officials declared that Turkey does not yet see any hostilities, in spite of Italy's brutal aggression. "We have had great difficulty," he continued, "in restraining public opinion. Should the last appeal for intervention prove futile, German protection afforded Italians will be of little avail."

A mob today attacked the Italian consulate at Saloniki. The consulate was seriously damaged, although soldiers prevented it from being completely wrecked. The mob then surrounded the ex-Sultan's villa and fired revolvers at the windows.

Girl Murdered in Cafe. The authorities are taking a census of the Italians in Constantinople, and an inventory of their property. If the war continues the Italian consuls and all the other property will be confiscated.

The murder of a girl in a cafe last night caused rioting. That is the first serious aspect here. Any untoward incident stirs the people to a great state of excitement, as they are at present very much on edge. The police, however, are handling the situation well.

The Turkish warships in the Dardanelles are the battleships Hamidieh, Barbarossa, Torgut Reis, the cruiser Medjidieh and the destroyers Tirdzma, Zulu, Mugvened, Hidmet and Zaidgilar. The fleet has anchored off Negara.



THE PRINCIPAL STREET OF TRIPOLI.

The landscape is serene, one sees a party of big Turks looting on the ramparts half hidden by the shade of the question palms, they have hoisted a red flag, which flaunts with a half-hearted air of defiance over the red fortifications. Close by the flag is a guardian sentinel white behind the parapets one sees a group of soldiers watching from the summit of the castle. They are not worried or nervous. Their air is one of profound indifference. For them this day is no different from any other day. Over in the barracks officers and gendarmes idle in the doorways, observing with characteristic oriental carelessness the passing of little huddled groups of frightened foreign traders, their arms filled with parcels. Women with infants in their arms are at the heels of the men. Patrols of soldiers pass gravely along the nearly deserted streets.

Inhabitants Terror Stricken. The shops are closed and the windows barred. Hundreds of houses have been vacated. Terror has seized the inhabitants. All the terraces are empty except that at the Italian consulate, which is occupied by carabinieri. Above the hospital conducted by Italian nuns waves a red cross flag. A bold monk distinguished by his long flowing beard, has climbed to the top of the bell tower on the Italian Catholic monastery and hoisted the German flag.

The few remaining Italians local impudently the first firing. The local batteries are deserted. At sea a flock of frightened sailing boats are scurrying out of the harbor. Continued on page two.

Outgoing Government Attempting to Put Through Schemes for Expenditure of Money to Benefit Friends.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Oct. 2.—Trust the Laurier Government to go out of office in a blaze of hypocritical protestations. Amidst the fireworks of devotion to the chief with the white plume, amidst the loud assurances that the outgoing government would magnanimously observe its own precedent of 1896, and refrain from appointing a few senators and judges, there crops up evidence that it is carrying through a scheme to spend millions of the taxpayers' money after it has been defeated.

There are several contracts to which it is trying to commit its victorious successors. These are the Quebec Terminal, \$745,000, and a total expenditure of two millions, also involving profitable parts of Quebec.

The intercolonial extensions, which will involve very large sums, are also Mr. Graham has recommended the acceptance of tenders for C. C. extensions, one in Prince Edward Island, one from Gushoro to Compton, one from Halifax through the Musquodoboit Valley to Dean Settlement, and one from Gushoro to Compton. These will run up over 150 to 200 miles. Here again a defeated minister is undertaking executive duties, the carrying out of which will devolve upon the successors of his ministry.

The incoming Conservative government may be relied upon to repudiate all such contracts. The scheme has no precedent in British constitutional practice. It is unthinkable that a government will assume responsibility for acts of this sort perpetrated by a hostile predecessor in the very act of dissolution. It can be prophesied that all these attempts to make last snatches of the sweets of patronage will be balked.

The Quebec terminals case is very glaring. Here is its condensed history. Tenders invited July 24 (dissolution day). Tenders opened August 31 (campaign entering its final stage). Tenders referred to chief engineer for examination and report, Sept. 6. Chief engineer reported Sept. 9 (five days before nomination of the cabinet). Tenders referred to Sept. 11. Law clerk transmitted contract for execution Sept. 23 (two days after the cabinet was formed). Order in council passed Sept. 27. The order in council is couched in the form of a report. That report is prepared by George P. Graham. On that report the cabinet acted, and His Excellency signed the document. Mr. Graham is not a member of parliament. He cannot explain or defend his course in parliament. He has no constituents to whom he can give an account of his proceedings. Yet he commits the country to an expenditure of two millions. He commits the incoming government to measures drawn up by his political opponents

OTTAWA SAYS THURSDAY IS THE DAY SET

Laurier's Leave Taking is now Set Back for Another Day.

MURPHY'S ELECTION MAY BE PROTESTED.

Only Minister who Survived in Ontario May Be Unseated—Obligating Cabinet Grey's Last Act.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The Laurier government is getting ready to hand in its resignation. Owing to the enforced absence from the capital of Earl Grey who will spend Tuesday and Wednesday in Montreal, the formal act of actual resignation is deferred until Thursday. R. L. Borden will be summoned on that day, and the members of his cabinet will, it is expected, be sworn in on Saturday.

The dying government showed signs of animation throughout the day. There was a full fledged meeting of the cabinet with all hands on the deck of the sinking ship. Laurier saw Earl Grey at noon and His Excellency was in his office in the east block this afternoon.

The cabinet makers are still busy with their hammers and saws. Every member of the cabinet is being prepared for the capital is duly mentioned for preference. In fact the surprising thing about all the guesswork is the number of supporters of Mr. Borden who are suddenly found worthy of cabinet rank by the Liberal press.

Among prominent Conservatives here tonight are H. B. Ames, Major Sam Sharp and Major Currie. Mr. Borden visited Earl Grey at Rideau Hall tonight informally.

The only Laurier minister who survived in Ontario is in danger of losing his seat. The election of Hon. Chas. Murphy in Russell is likely to be protested. A meeting of two hundred workers was held today and evidence of Liberal corruption in the election appeared to be plentiful. If Russell is opened the election of J. U. Vincent, K. C., is a sure thing.

There is some talk of the Borden cabinet journeying to be sworn in at Ottawa on Oct. 12. This would be His Excellency's last official act.

Earl L. Ovington to Carry U. S. Mail From New York to Los Angeles in His Airship—Plans for His Trip.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 2.—Transportation of United States mail across the continent by aeroplane, over an officially designed route by a special mail messenger appointed by Post Master General Hitchcock, is a test that will be undertaken this week. Earl L. Ovington, one of the aviators who achieved fame at the recent Nassau, L. I. meet, and was designated by Mr. Hitchcock to carry the mails over a short route between Nassau, L. I. and Brooklyn is completing preparations for the long and perilous feat of transporting official mail across the continent from New York to Los Angeles in his airship.

Post Master General Hitchcock issued an order today authorizing Ovington to act as a mail carrier and directing the post master at New York to prepare the necessary papers for the official sanction of the post office department not only was given to the undertaking, but a special mail messenger route was established by the department. Officially it is numbered Route 997,001, it is the longest mail messenger route ever established.

A special mail pouch has been made for Ovington to carry, the ordinary pouch being too cumbersome and unwieldy. The pouch will contain letters for Chicago delivery as well as for delivery in Los Angeles. The postmasters in both cities have been instructed to receive and handle the mail delivered by Ovington.

The aeroplane will carry a small sign bearing the words "U. S. Mail." Ovington also will carry his credentials from Post Master General Hitchcock which will insure him every possible aid from postmasters and postal officials en route.

No date for the beginning of the flight yet has been announced, but Ovington has assured the post office department that he will start from New York within a day or two.

HERB. McLEAN HAD THEM ALL ON HIS LIST

How Deputy Returning Officers in Sunbury-Queens Were Selected.

COLONEL'S BROTHER PRESENTED NAMES

Inference is That All Were Favorable to McLean—Keeper of Gladstone Poll to Go West.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Oct. 2.—Today at Lincoln the case against William Wade, arrested for operating a loose ballot at the Lincoln poll in Sunbury and Queens in the recent election, was on again before Magistrate Fred Smith, and when an adjournment was made until Monday next, the prisoner was allowed bail at \$2,000, himself at \$1,000 and William Patterson and Arthur Long of Lincoln at \$500 each.

There was further evidence of the corrupt manner in which the election in Sunbury-Queens was carried on. Returning Officer Dykeman, in his evidence, admitted that the deputy returning officers were appointed from a typewritten list handed to him by C. Herbert McLean, brother of Col. McLean, who was one of the Liberal campaign managers and that so far as he knew the men were selected by the Liberal committees in the different polling districts.

Returning Officer Dykeman and his clerk, Sheriff Holden, both swore positively that the ballot box for the Lincoln poll, where the Liberal workers' house was locked and contained 250 ballots, while Deputy Returning Officer Steeves' evidence was that the box was not locked and that the key was inside the ballot box. When the ballots were counted in the booth two were missing.

The preliminary examination of Wade will probably be completed on Monday, when two more witnesses are to be examined.

The latest development in the election scandal in Sunbury-Queens, is the statement that Deputy Returning Officer Alexander who was in charge of the poll in the Parish of Gladstone, was not present at the election, and will not be on hand to give evidence at the adjourned proceedings on Thursday at Gagetown.

When the deputation court conducted by Returning Officer Dykeman was adjourned at Gagetown, it was stated that the returning officer would see to it that deputy returning officers for the polling districts, concerning which there was trouble with the returns, would be called to give their evidence on Thursday and if this official is allowed to leave the province, it will only serve to make the outrage perpetrated in Sunbury-Queens all the more glaring.

Efforts have been made to have the poll in the Parish of Gladstone, with the Cambridge and Gladstone boxes were similar. The facts are that Returning Officer Dykeman at first admitted having taken the deputy returning officer's returns for Cambridge from the box and making a memorandum of the official statement, but now it is missing.

In Gladstone the deputy returning officer placed the statements showing the votes for each candidate in the box and the missing statement is that showing the number of spoiled and rejected ballots as well as those counted for each candidate.

AVIATOR FALLS 100 FEET AND IS FATALLY HURT

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 2.—Cromwell Dixon, who aviated across the Rocky Mountains last Saturday, fell 100 feet in the interstate fair grounds here today, and received injuries which caused his death.

Caused by an adverse current of air, Dixon's machine turned on its side and plunged into a rocky railway road cut. While falling Dixon pluckily attempted to right his aeroplane and shouted to the spectators, "Here I go! Here I go!" He was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to a hospital where it was found that his skull was fractured, his right leg broken, and his collar bone shattered. He died within an hour.

MINERS RESCUED AFTER THRILLING EXPERIENCE

Fair banks, Alaska, Oct. 2.—The 14 men who were entombed at the Shake-spear mine on Dome Creek, were rescued today none the worse for their confinement of 84 hours. A drill hole through which they had been provisioned was enlarged by thawing until it was big enough to permit the body of a man to pass. Then the imprisoned miners were pulled one after another to the surface of the ground, 1,247 feet above.

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SYNOD COMMITTEES WILL MEET TODAY

Special Meeting of Church of England Synod Executive Last Night - Programme for Other Committees.

A special meeting of the executive committee of the Church of England synod was held last night in the Church Institute, Germain street, His Lordship Bishop Richardson was in the chair, and the business considered was several proposed amendments to the church act of 1885. Some progress was made in the matter and adjournment was made till 11 o'clock this forenoon.

The various Synod committees will meet as follows:

Today, Tuesday, Lord's Day observance, 10 a. m.;

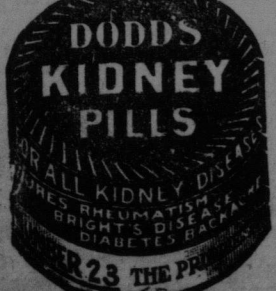
Wednesday, Committee on the preservation of church grounds, 10 a. m.; committee on theological study, 11 a. m.; board of education, 2:30 p. m.; ordination of candidates committee, 2:30 p. m.; statistics and state of church committee, 4:30 p. m.; board of missions, 8 p. m.

Thursday, Committee on supernumeraries, 10 a. m.; Bishop Kingston Memorial, 11 a. m.; standing committee, 12:15 p. m.; executive committee, 2:30 p. m.

"The Passing of the War God."

In Zion Church the observance of the anniversary of the church was brought to a close by a lecture by Rev. Mr. Hudson, of Brockton. The lecture was attended by a large number and was presided over by Mayor Frink. The subject of the lecture "The Passing of the War God," was treated in a truly scholarly manner by the distinguished orator. In an eloquent style and interesting manner, the lecturer carried his hearers through the different ages since the early days of the Bible, and pointed out the important role the Sacred Writ has played in the civilization and development of the countries of the world and referred to the influence of the truths contained in the Bible in the realms of art and literature. The criticism that the Bible has lost its power was dealt with by the lecturer. A unanimous vote of appreciation was tendered Rev. Mr. Hudson at the conclusion of the lecture.

The Shaker Blankets at 98 cents per pair are beauties. At Bassen's, The People's Dry Goods Store, 14 Charlotte street.



THE TURCO-ITALIAN WAR

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This evening the coffee houses in the Arab quarter reopened and the priests appearing on the small balconies of the minarets, invited the people to prayer. Crowds of Arabs gathered at different points and read the posted notice in Turkish which says:

The Italian government made an unjust demand on Turkey asking her to give up Tripoli. The Turkish cabinet together with the parliament is preparing a definite answer to give to Italy. Meanwhile adjure the population to remain quiet and respect the Italians.

This is the message received by the local authorities from Constantinople. It had been expected that Tripoli would be filled with the scenes of war, but the contrary was the case, and the impetuous African night settled down on a town that was outwardly serene.

Arabs and Turks Ready to Fight.
Malta, Oct. 2.—Word just received from Tripoli says that the Turks and Arabs are entreaching behind the city. Sixty thousand Arabs said to be armed with Mausers, hold a strong position 50 miles behind the town in a country which is an excellent natural stronghold. An advance guard of 50 miles from Tripoli, the Turkish garrison have left the forts.

Seven refugees aboard the Castle Garth went inland to their respective homes. Most of the fugitives are penniless. Several of the Americans aboard the steamer report that the Arabs and Turks in Tripoli are on bad terms. The Arabs are suspicious of the Turks, fearing that the country is about to be divided into two parts at night. The British fleet is still here.

Tunis Arabs Quiet.
Sixth Tunis, Oct. 2.—The Arabs here are quiet, but anti-foreign outbreaks are feared. The Greek steamer Alkistis, has arrived here with 300 refugees. The steamer left Tripoli Saturday afternoon. She reports that the Arabs are entrenched in the hinterland. The Italian squadron is stopping all steamers and has sent a patrol away from Tripoli, one of which carried a number of correspondents.

May Precipitate Turco-Greek War.
Constantinople, Oct. 2.—Mobilization is being hurried. Turkish troops have been sent to Macedonia and along the Greek frontiers. In spite of the government's pacific assurances the fear persists that if the war with Italy is prolonged a frontier incident will occur which will unavoidably precipitate a Turco-Greek war.

It might even happen that public opinion will force the government to seek in a war with the Balkans, compensation for its humiliation in failing to resist the aggression of Italy in Tripoli. Numerous telegrams reaching the Porte from the provinces described the feeling there as beginning to run high. The people are clamoring for desperate resistances and reprisals against the Italians.

The Turkish government has ordered the coal exporters to hold all Cardiff coal.
Chiasso, Switzerland, Oct. 2.—Advices received here from official circles in Rome say the reports in circulation that the powers are contemplating intervention in the war between Italy and Turkey are premature. It is added that a majority of the powers when they were advised that war had been declared, notified Italy that they would observe a policy of neutrality.

It is said that Great Britain and Germany, through their respective ambassadors at Constantinople, are sounding the Turkish government on a compromise proposition, but that intervention by the powers will be impossible of acceptance until the occupation of Tripoli by the Italians has been announced.

From information received in Rome doubt has arisen there as to the accuracy of the report that the entire Turkish fleet has entered the Adriatic and it is assumed that the report was sent abroad to deceive the Italians, the idea of the Turks being to cause them to relax their vigilance and cease their chase of Turkish warships that have not yet reached a zone of safety.

Italian Steamer Seized.
London, Oct. 2.—A Lloyd's despatch from Constantinople says that the Italian steamer Ernesto Dardi has been captured and the crew taken prisoners. A Leghorn despatch to Lloyd's says that the Turkish bark Constantino from Nice for Smyrna has been seized.

On board Italian warship off Tripoli, Sunday, Oct. 1, 11 p. m. (by way of Syracuse, Sicily, 21)—No bombardment of Tripoli has yet occurred. The Italian consul is authority for the statement that the bombardment will begin in three days after the notification which was given Saturday.

Turkish Transport Sunk.
Rome, Oct. 2.—A despatch to the Tribune from Malta says that a steamer which arrived there at 6 o'clock this evening brought the news that Turkish transport ship had been shelled and sunk in the harbor of Tripoli. It confirmed the other advices that the bombardment would not begin until Tuesday—this in order to give the population time to withdraw to a place of safety.

Hands Off the Balkans.
London, Oct. 2.—A despatch received here by a news agency from Vienna says that Count Von Aehrenthal, the Austria-Hungarian foreign minister, has informed the Italian ambassador that any further action by the Italians on the Albanian coast will make it necessary for Austria to despatch warships thither. Count Von Aehrenthal asked the ambassador how he reconciled Italy's naval movements in the vicinity of Albania with her declarations that she was keeping her hands off the Balkan Peninsula.

Contraband Seized.
Southampton, Eng., Oct. 2.—The British customs authorities have seized four naval launches, each of 25 tons armed with quick firing guns, built for Turkey. Six similar crafts were delivered before the outbreak of the war.

Men and Supplies for Turkey.
Constantinople, Oct. 2.—It is stated that the war ministry has ordered the mobilization of seven classes of reserves and made provision for the calling out of nine additional classes. The government has placed an embargo on all private stocks in Istanbul and Constantinople, this measure greatly disturbing the shipping trade.

Italians Did Not Land.
Constantinople, Oct. 2.—A report from the military commander at Prevesa denies an Italian landing there. The report explains that attempts to land were made, and the statement that a landing had been effected probably originated in the capture of the prefect of the port by an Italian warship while the prefect was proceeding to the warships for the purpose of ascertaining the object of their presence.

The Minister of Marine has resigned on the advice of the Grand Vizier. The German consulates are having a rich harvest out of the protection of registration fees of ten marks, \$250, for each Italian subject except absolutely indigent.

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family and what street they lived on before the disaster was asked. As fast as people turned away arms full carrying bread, meat, coffee and tea, their places were taken by others.

State Sanitary Engineer Herbert Snow, who is in charge of the work of getting out the bodies and clearing away the wreckage, has sent in a requisition for several hundred carpenters, and they are being rushed here today on a special train with tools.

As soon as these men arrive they will begin erecting sheds, kitchens and such buildings as may be needed properly to care for the homeless. Unskilled labor for some of the work is being furnished by the Good Year Lumber Company, which is taking this method of providing temporary employment for its men thrown out of work by the flood. Hundreds of men who were thus placed are also being put on the pay roll of the state health department.

In taking the census on which tonight's estimate of the dead and missing was based care was taken to trace so far as possible, all survivors who left town after the disaster to take refuge with relatives or friends.

Pathetic Incidents.
Twenty-five coffins reached Austin today and one hundred more ordered by wire are expected tomorrow. Burial permits are issued as rapidly as identification proceeds. Outgoing trains carried several bodies to nearby towns today, but most of the victims will be laid away in Austin. A burial ground which was untouched by the flood. Relief workers today

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In taking the census on which tonight's estimate of the dead and missing was based care was taken to trace so far as possible, all survivors who left town after the disaster to take refuge with relatives or friends.

FOOTBALL SEASON MAY OPEN IN PROVINCE ON SATURDAY

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If arrangements underway carry, the senior football season in the province should be inaugurated on Saturday afternoon next.

MARRIED

TILTON-DAWES—On Saturday, Sept. 30, by the Rector, Rev. G. F. Scovill, at St. Jude's Church, West St. John, Agnes Rosalind Dawes, daughter of the late Mr. Clement Dawes of Port Perry, Ont., to Frank Sutton Tilton, son of Mr. Charles F. Tilton of Lancaster Heights.

DIED.

TIPPETT—On Oct. 1, at her home, 154 Market Place, W. E. Mrs. Tippett, wife of the late John Tippett, in the 65th year of her age, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and following the death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. ROBERT ALLAN.

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Value of Continuation School Subject of Fine Address Delivered Before Kings and Queens Teachers.

Perhaps the one outstanding feature of the teachers' institute of Kings and Queens counties, in session at Hampton, was the address of Principal Sexton of the technical school, Halifax, N. S., on the place and value of the continuation school in the educational life of the people.

He first began by defining what the secondary school was in our ordinary educational system, we have the schools which take up through the high schools and colleges. But the great bulk of the people never go to college, and most of the children leave school at the age of 14, many indeed, leave at a younger age.

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ADDRESS TO EARL GREY PRESENTED

Text of Address Presented to Retiring Governor General by Royal Society, Prior to His Departure.

The Royal Society of Canada has presented the following address to Earl Grey: To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir Albert Henry Grey, Earl of Grey, G. C. M. G., Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada:

The time is approaching when Your Excellency will lay aside the duties and responsibilities of your high office and leave the Dominion. The Royal Society of Canada desires to express its regret at the termination of your sojourn among us.

While the audience listened to the learned principal so full of enthusiasm and hope, they could not help but feel that here at last was the thing for which they had been looking. Something to give the lad who leaves school at a very tender age, a chance.

It is hard to give in brief compass an adequate report of the address, but the writer ventures the opinion, that the matter which perhaps for the first time has been brought before a Nova Scotia audience, is of the first importance and demands our interest and wholehearted support.

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CHATHAM NEWS

Chatham, Sept. 25.—Miss Hessel Gurn leaves for Montreal on Tuesday and after a short visit there will proceed to Calgary, where on Oct. 19th she will be married to a young man of Vancouver, formerly of Newcastle, N. B.

Mrs. Geo. E. Fisher, and her sister, Mrs. J. A. Benson, left on Friday on a visit to relatives in Truro and Woodstock.

Miss Hazel DeBoo, of Sussex, who has been the guest of Mrs. G. H. Cameron, left for Moncton on Monday en route to her home.

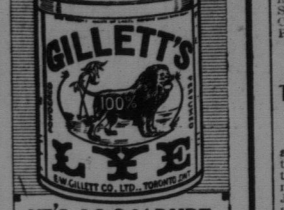
Miss Susan D. Scott, of Dalhousie, who has been visiting Mr. Leonard Cameron, returned home after a pleasant visit.

Max Watling and bride (Miss Thome) of this town, who were married on Monday, returned home after a pleasant visit.

Thomas Macdonald, of Black River, who has been the guest of Mr. Cameron, returned home after a pleasant visit.

Miss Hessel Gurn, who leaves for Montreal on Tuesday, will be one of the principals in a very happy event, was pleasantly surprised last evening by a linen shower.

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THE FOLLOWING IS A PARTIAL LIST of the used automobiles, motorcycles, etc., which will be sold by auction at the garage of Messrs. J. A. Pugsley and Co., 42-44 Canterbury street, on Saturday, Oct. 7th, at 12 o'clock:

AMERICAN MOTORCYCLE, 2 1/2 H.P. (belt drive). MARSH-MITZ MOTORCYCLE, 24 H.P. (chain drive).

THE SECOND ABOVE DESCRIBED LOT will be sold subject to a lien for \$100.00 in favor of the City of Saint John, in the sum of \$100.00, payable on the 1st day of May 1912 at the annual rate of 10 per cent.

Chancery Sale

There will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at Chubba's Corner, so called, corner of Prince William Street and Princess Street, in the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John in the Province of New Brunswick.

SATURDAY THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, Next at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, pursuant to the directions of a Decreeal Order of the Supreme Court, Chancery Division, made on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of July last, in the case of our late friend, the late Augustus H. Hamilton and Jane Elizabeth Hamilton, his wife, and others, against Sarah Elizabeth Melick, Margaret Melick, Annie Melick, Arthur H. Melick, Emma G. Melick, Arthur K. Melick and Marion H. Melick, his wife, and others, Trustees under the Will of the late Augustus H. Hamilton, deceased.

Intending purchasers can make arrangements to see the property on application to H. H. Mott, architect, No. 12 German street.

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The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives.

One woman in a hundred understands how to properly care for herself. Of course, nearly every woman has had a baby, but many a mother has received a shock from the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when the strain is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover.

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A SIGNIFICANT VERDICT.

Every passing day tends to reveal the wide reaching results of the verdict of the 21st of September, but many years will pass before its full importance will have been completely demonstrated. Though it has many features in common, it far surpasses in significance that other memorable verdict of Sept. 17th, 1878. Then, as now, there was a notable change in parties. But in 1878 the issue was one of tariff policy alone—revenue tariff or a protective tariff. True it was that the course of business and trade depended on the decision given, and on that of hinged largely the development of the vital forces of Canada. But the question at issue was purely a Canadian one and involved no entanglements with any outside country. Canada was then comparatively unconnected, undeveloped and unconsolidated. Her imperial relations and responsibilities were insignificant.

In 1911 the question was also primarily one of tariff, involving as regards Canada, a reversal of the principle of protection, and a surrender of some part of her fiscal independence. But it went further. Since 1878 the idea of imperial preference has taken practical form and is now largely operative in our trade. The fact actually antagonized this trend of our trade development and threatened in the end to substitute Continental Free Trade, which is the antithesis and would prove the destroyer of Imperial Preference. The forces behind the fact in the United States were united and frankly declaratory for this very purpose. As a consequence the issue broadened into a National and Imperial one, and here within it the destinies of Empire. It involved a reversal of our tariff policy, our National development policy, and our future as a part of the Empire.

The verdict of September 21st covered all these points and was emphatic on all. The protective principle is to be maintained; 1878, 1891, 1906, the people's will in this respect and 1911 sets the final seal thereto. Our fiscal and commercial independence is to be maintained intact from entanglements with the United States; 1911 confirms in this respect the decision of 1891, but does it more emphatically. But most important and satisfactory of all is the verdict of 1911, in that it sets at rest forever all doubts as to our National and Imperial purpose. We will be a self-dependent nation and we will be a part of the Empire. For good or ill, in weal or woe, in fair weather or foul, in prosperity or adversity, Canada will be a full member of the Imperial family, taking her place and doing her part. Friendly relations with the South, but she will keep her home status inviolate and unentangled, and keep them anchored on the rock bed of the Empire to which she belongs by birth and breeding, by loyal love and attachments.

This broader aspect and meaning of the verdict is recognized not only in Canada, but in Great Britain, the Overseas Dominions and in Europe. There is no doubt of the disturbing disruptive tendencies of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's acts and speeches at the Imperial Conference in June. He assumed to speak for Canada in the attitude he assumed struck something like dismay into the hearts of all good citizens of the Empire. The same was reacted when he declared that Canada proposed to maintain the position of a neutral in the Empire's war, in any case, she deemed it best so to do. The utter foolishness of such a declaration did not rob it of the menace it held to anything like unity or solidarity of the Empire.

The first feeling in Great Britain was one of blank surprise. This was followed by a keen sense of impending possible disaster. If this was really the opinion of the Premier, Dominion, disintegration, weakness and decadence must follow for the Empire. Those who felt it most forebore to discuss it, the very mention and discussion were at once humiliating and destructive. Lord Selborne did in a kindly way point out that Canada would not have the decision of her own neutrality as that would rest with the belligerent nation. He also showed that to be neutral involved precluding Great Britain from using Canadian ports to supply or refit her vessels. In any case the proclamation of neutrality would be essentially a declaration of separation from the Empire.

Following Sir Wilfrid's lead a paper published in Pretoria supported the same separatist idea for South Africa. In Germany Sir Wilfrid's declaration and the apparent lack of any dissent therefrom by the British Government caused equal surprise. The German press looked upon the situation as unique, but was clear in reading therein the break up of the all-around-world British sovereignty. To the Pan-Germans it was like honey in the comb for sweetness.

But the Overseas Premiers were not long silent. Mr. Hughes, acting Premier of Australia, indignantly repudiated any such doctrine; the Premier of New Zealand declared it to be subversive of Empire. Mr. Fisher, Premier of Australia, asserted the duty and necessity of standing together in defence of the Empire, and last but not least, Louis Bohn himself authorized a flat and positive denial of any sympathy with such a doctrine. Canada alone stood committed to the untenable and un-British position by her late Premier.

But the verdict of September 21st releases her therefrom and saves her from a deep humiliation. This is felt here with joy and gladness, is felt in Britain and the Sister Dominions with infinite relief, and already the German press has read into the action of the Canadian electorate the pledge of a loyal and loving fealty to the Empire. Never before did any Premier of Canada so far forget his country and his position as her representative, and we predict that never again will a Canadian Premier astonish an Imperial Conference with a like declaration. In this as in some other respects has Canada repudiated Sir Wilfrid Laurier and vindicated her own good sense and loyalty.

DEVASTATING FLOODS.

The State of Pennsylvania has suffered more from floods than any of the northern states of the Union. The latest catastrophe is that which has fallen upon Austin, a mill town, situated on a branch of the Susquehanna River, caused by the bursting of a dam on a small stream known as Freeman's Run. The dam was the property of a pulp and paper company and was fifty feet high, forming a reservoir a mile and a half long with an average depth of thirty-five feet. A year ago the dam, which was of concrete, was pronounced unsafe and repaired. It was at this point that the break occurred on Saturday, the weight of water impounded by the dam apparently

pushing the weakened centre so that it opened like the gates of a canal lock.

As the water poured through the break it fell upon the buildings and wood yards of the pulp and paper company. It is stated that there were 700,000 cords of pulp wood ready for the mill just beneath the dam. The force of water swept this into a quantity of wood against the frame buildings which lined the streets, carrying them from their foundations, and sweeping them into a shapeless mass at the bottom of the valley. No correct list of the loss of life has been ascertained. The number of dead is variously stated at from one hundred and fifty to three hundred.

The breaking of the Austin dam recalls the Johnstown flood of May 31st, 1889, which was one of the great catastrophes of the last century. Johnstown was a city of 28,000, situated in the Conemaugh Valley about seventy-eight miles from Pittsburgh. It was the seat of the Cambria Iron Works, which gave employment to about 6,000 men. The Conemaugh Valley is considered one of the most beautiful in the State of Pennsylvania. In addition to Johnstown there were several populous boroughs including Mineral Point, Conemaugh and Woodvale. These towns with the suburbs of Johnstown known as Kernville and Granton, were further up the river. Below Johnstown was Cambria City and four or five smaller places. Above all the towns the South Fork of the Conemaugh River had erected a dam across the South Fork, forming what was known as Conemaugh lake, which had an altitude of two hundred and seventy-five feet above Johnstown, and was two and a half miles long and one and a half miles wide. In many places the lake was over a hundred feet in depth and held a large volume of water than any reservoir in the United States.

The dam that restrained these waters was nearly a thousand feet in length, a hundred and ten feet in height, ninety feet thick at the base, and twenty-five feet wide at the top, which was used as a drive way. For years this dam had been considered a menace to the valley below it, particularly at freshet times. Many reports were made on its stability by engineers but it was not until after the catastrophe that the cause of the break was apparent. Notwithstanding its great height the dam was built entirely of earth with no heart wall and only rip-rapped on the slopes. Its spillway was partly obstructed with a grating to prevent the escape of fish and the original discharge pipe at the face of the dam had closed so that there was no way of escaping extra strain put upon the dam by a freshet.

The latter end of the month of May, 1889, had been very wet and the dam was filled to overflowing. Engineers were engaged and were opening a sluiceway to ease the pressure on the dam when at 3 p. m. the weight of water forced a break in the centre 300 feet wide. Warnings had been sent down the valley earlier in the day that there was great danger of a flood and half an hour before the break took place one of the engineers mounted a horse and as he rode down the valley warned all within reach of his voice to fly to the hills for safety. The heavy rains had flooded the river and most of the population of Johnstown and the other towns and villages were already out in boats attending to the needs of their families. A few hundred who feared that the dam might break were already in safety on the hillsides.

The rush of water which followed the rupture in the dam carried everything before it. When it reached Johnstown the flood was nearly half a mile in width and forty feet in height. The distance travelled then was about eighteen miles. The railway bridge across the river, a short distance below Johnstown, caught the wreckage, piling it up to a height of ten feet. The mighty mass of drift consisted of logs, timber, houses either whole or in fragments, machinery, iron in all forms, raw material and manufactured, household utensils, dead bodies and living persons imprisoned in the houses. Around all this were twisted hundreds of miles of barbed wire from the yards of the Gaultier mills. To add to the horror of the situation, this whole mass caught fire. It is claimed that not far from five thousand persons lost their lives in this terrible flood, the worst that ever took place on the American Continent.

A FAR-REACHING DISCOVERY.

Poliomyelitis, more commonly known by the less accurately descriptive name of infantile paralysis, is one of the most terrible of diseases. That is true not only because most of its victims are children and its mortality is high, because of these victims the more fortunate are those who by dying of it, escape carrying through the rest of their unhappy lives the burden of the terrible effects, physical, mental, or both, which usually follow even when it is a so-called recovery. Every increase of knowledge respecting this malady is therefore to be welcomed with deepest gratitude, and ranks high among the advances of medical science which are perhaps the greatest glories of our time.

As has so often happened in medical history, something of success in the curing of poliomyelitis had been achieved before any means of preventing its attack had been discovered, but now two Cornell pathologists, Drs. Neustaedter and Thro, by experiments performed on living monkeys, have settled, definitely and beyond further question, that the germs of the disease have been found in the dust of rooms in which patients suffering from it have been kept, and that solutions of this dust can convey it to other persons.

This discovery will render prevention easy, or at least much easier than it has been, and in time, probably soon, will bring poliomyelitis into the same category with yellow fever—one, that is, which, however, serious for the individual one infected, need not be feared, when precautions are taken, by those around him, and will become epidemic only as a punishment of ignorance or neglect. Therein lies the importance of the experiments just concluded.

With both the cure and the prevention of this disease added to the long list of magnificent achievements through animal experimentation and impossible without it, the difficulty of the anti-vivisectionists in maintaining their ground will be measurably increased.

Current Comment

(Ottawa Journal.)
"Sydney, Halifax, St. John, Quebec and Victoria have all had hopes that the building of the navy would be done in part by their citizens."—Toronto Globe. Who has flouted before each of these various cities the promise of having the navy shipbuilding yards for their very own? It was Hon. Mr. Pugsley and other Liberal candidates who held out this bait of Government money to deceive at least three out of five of the cities.

(London Free Press.)
Indications point to a final majority for Mr. Borden of at least fifty, and probably one or two over. Of that number, the leading Liberal organ concedes that but eight are Nationalists, so that talk of trouble for Mr. Borden from that quarter is absolutely without foundation.

(El Paso Herald.)
The red-headed lady that lost her hair in the fight at the side door Rio Grande saloon, Juarez, Tuesday night, can have same by addressing Box 929.

(Buffalo News.)
A little thing like Reciprocity cannot have the effect to make a coolness between friends of a hundred years. Hurrah for Canada!

RELIEF IS QUICK; BUT CURE IS SURE

Napoleon Vallancourt Speaks of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

They soon cured his kidney troubles, and in six months there was no sign of their coming back.

St. Anne des Monts, Gaspé Co., Que., Oct. 2, (Special).—"It is six months since I was cured, and I have had no return of my trouble." In these words, Napoleon Vallancourt, a well known resident of this place, gives evidence that Dodd's Kidney Pills not only give quick relief to sufferers from Kidney Disease, but clean that disease out, root and branch, and cure it permanently.

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Sanitarium for St. John.

A matter of considerable importance to the city and county of St. John will be considered at the meeting of the municipal council this afternoon when two delegations will be heard in reference to establishing a sanitarium for advanced cases of tuberculous. One of these delegations will be composed of three members of the St. John association for the prevention of tuberculosis and the other of three doctors from the St. John medical association. It is pointed out that the establishment of such a sanitarium is absolutely necessary in order to assure success in the battle against the great white plague as in many instances patients are confined to their homes which are thus made centres of contagion.

Presbyterian Synod.

The Presbyterian synod of the Maritime Provinces will be held at Charlottetown this week, the public services commencing this evening. Special committee meetings were held last night. The following left on the noon train yesterday for Charlottetown: Rev. J. H. Anderson, Rev. H. B. Reid, Rev. G. Dickie, Rev. J. Ross, Hon. J. G. Forbes.

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CANADIAN WOLVES THE WOOD HAND

It is Now Her Turn to Dictate Tariff Terms, is Opinion of United States Publication.

(Shipping Illustrated, New York.)

The rejection of reciprocity by the Canadian people confirms the fears of just such a result, held long prior to the election by thinking men acquainted with the trend of feeling across the border. In the first place, the last reciprocity treaty negotiated with Canada which the people of the Dominion have now rejected, was far less favorable to us than anything we could have easily obtained prior to 1897, before Canadian industries had grown up chiefly with the help of American capital and had developed until they out of the very life out of our own export trade to that country. If our so-called statesmen had not been blind or oblivious to the situation, before Canada's "infant industries" had begun crying for protection, we could, by opening our doors to Canada's farm products have assured our own industries of a large share of her commerce. Instead of striving to retain the enormous trade which lay at our very doors, and double it or quadruple it—as the case might have been—we drove the Canadians into competition with us, aided by our own transplanted capital and experts. The last election shows the parting of the ways.

Though Canada remains loyal to the British Empire, he is surely a dull and public observer of events who does not see that in a very few years, Canada is to spring into the arena of nations with the power to manage her own destiny. Let us not forget that the Canadians are largely of the same Anglo-Saxon stock as the men who originally made this country, and that they have quite as much ability, intelligence and pluck as we ever had, and that this nation, great and powerful as it is, can neither buy nor cajole them out of their manifest destiny. Notwithstanding the crass ignorance of our "statesmen," the Empire in the hands of the Canadians have shown more perspicacity and good sense and have been only too eager to invest their money in the financial system of a country whose financial system at all regulated by law; but only an empirical makeshift to be juggled about by the whims and caprices of those who have no authority. J. J. Hill's Opinion.

Speaking at Bismarck, N. D., back in 1897, J. J. Hill, of St. Paul, the father of American railroad men, himself a Canadian by birth, said on this very subject that "the British have awakened the Canadian people because they learned through the newspapers that, on account of the enormous number of people going from the United States to Europe in the Canadian north-west, it is going to excel this country." Already this Canadian north-west is shipping to England by the ton, cheaper than the food products that we now need at home. Time was when the United States was the granary of the world, but changes are ever going on. The Manitoba wheat is confessedly superior to ours, weighs from three to five pounds more to the bushel than the average American wheat, and is far richer in its nutritive properties than ours, so that Minnesota wheat is in considerable quantities to improve their soil, notwithstanding the U. S. tariff on foreign-grown wheat. Moreover, Canada wheat and flour are cheaped and sold cheaper than American wheat and flour to Europe. Let us not forget that our own public domain is exhausted or nearly so. Land is no longer given away to settlers, but must be bought from owners who have utilized the most desirable parts; while over in Canada, a few miles further off, is a vast empire free to all comers. This empire is rich in minerals, and the Canadian government to bona fide agricultural settlers, who are selected in Europe and this country by experienced and intelligent immigrants to the continent. Canada realizes the value to itself of such settlers, but has no use for the criminal element of the country. Gallies and other desperate and low-bred characters that swarm to our shores and infest our large cities.

Reciprocity and Protection.

The nations of Europe are about beginning a concerted action to exclude the products of our country from their markets because of what they call our "tariff exclusions of their products." Should this succeed, what a plight we shall be in! With no market abroad for our agricultural products, and with our manufacturers barred out by tariffs, we would be thrown back on ourselves for a market. If our farmers have no margin of profit to buy with, what then will become of the wages of mechanics or the products of our mills? Verily! McKinley was a prophet indeed when he said that "reciprocity was the hand-maid of protection." We are now confronted with the alternative of having to grant Canada every concession made in the draft of the reciprocity treaty without obtaining anything in return, for we have practically denied this country of many of its former natural resources which can be found in plenty throughout the broad line that stretches over millions of acres north of the border. Canada is as large in area as the United States, including Alaska, and instead of being a hyperborean region as many imagine, it is one of the most favored countries on earth, for the greater part, so far as climate and richness of soil go. Up to a few years ago it was largely an agricultural country, but our exclusive tariff policy drove her people in self-defence to enter to some degree on industrial enterprises to supply their own needs and promote manufactures. Canada teems with ores of iron, copper, nickel, mica and almost every other mineral which can be turned into articles of utility or beauty by artisans. She could supply us for a hundred years with the choicest pine timber from Ottawa, without injury to the scanty remnants left of



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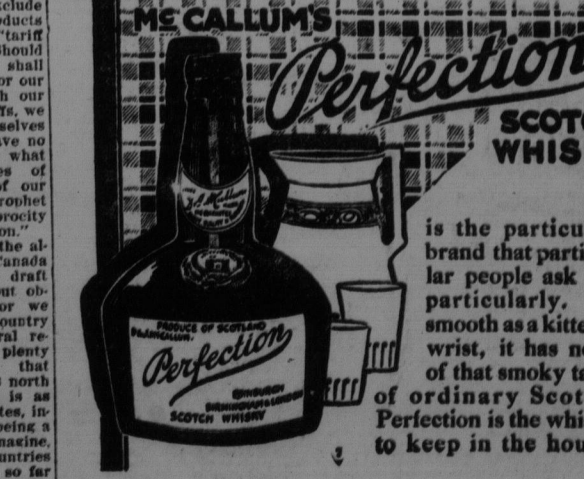
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LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. Arrived, Monday, October 2. Coastwise—Strs Grand Maran, 180, Innersoll, Wilson's Beach, etc.

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Funerals Mrs. Emily Peterson. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. John's Roman Catholic church, where interment was made. Rev. H. A. Cody conducted the burial service.

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Addresses Resumed. Rev. A. W. Meahan resumed his addresses on Church History before the Holy Name Society in the Cathedral on Sunday evening. There was a large attendance of members.

Evangelical Alliance. At a meeting of the Evangelical Alliance yesterday morning it was decided not to make St. John a centre for the Men and Religion forward movement. The members again put themselves on record as opposed to Sunday festivals.

New Pastor Arrives. Rev. W. Wetmore, new pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church arrived in the city last week and occupied the pulpit for the first time on Sunday. His message was an excellent impression preaching two very powerful sermons.

Scholarships. Edward J. Owens is the winner of the St. John county scholarship at the University of New Brunswick this year. Emerson G. Rice, of Queens county, won the Asa Dow scholarship and M. Foster Howe, will be recipient of the Alumni Society for the Wetmore scholarship.

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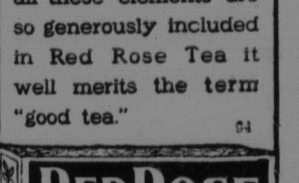
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MONTREAL, Oct. 2.—OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, 47 to 47 1/2; car lots ex store, extra No. 1, 46 1/2 to 47; No. 2, 46 1/2 to 47; No. 3, 45 1/2 to 46; No. 4, 45 to 45 1/2; No. 5, 44 1/2 to 45; No. 6, 44 to 44 1/2; No. 7, 43 1/2 to 44; No. 8, 43 to 43 1/2; No. 9, 42 1/2 to 43; No. 10, 42 to 42 1/2; No. 11, 41 1/2 to 42; No. 12, 41 to 41 1/2; No. 13, 40 1/2 to 41; No. 14, 40 to 40 1/2; No. 15, 39 1/2 to 40; No. 16, 39 to 39 1/2; No. 17, 38 1/2 to 39; No. 18, 38 to 38 1/2; No. 19, 37 1/2 to 38; No. 20, 37 to 37 1/2; No. 21, 36 1/2 to 37; No. 22, 36 to 36 1/2; No. 23, 35 1/2 to 36; No. 24, 35 to 35 1/2; No. 25, 34 1/2 to 35; No. 26, 34 to 34 1/2; No. 27, 33 1/2 to 34; No. 28, 33 to 33 1/2; No. 29, 32 1/2 to 33; No. 30, 32 to 32 1/2; No. 31, 31 1/2 to 32; No. 32, 31 to 31 1/2; No. 33, 30 1/2 to 31; No. 34, 30 to 30 1/2; No. 35, 29 1/2 to 30; No. 36, 29 to 29 1/2; No. 37, 28 1/2 to 29; No. 38, 28 to 28 1/2; No. 39, 27 1/2 to 28; No. 40, 27 to 27 1/2; No. 41, 26 1/2 to 27; No. 42, 26 to 26 1/2; No. 43, 25 1/2 to 26; No. 44, 25 to 25 1/2; No. 45, 24 1/2 to 25; No. 46, 24 to 24 1/2; No. 47, 23 1/2 to 24; No. 48, 23 to 23 1/2; No. 49, 22 1/2 to 23; No. 50, 22 to 22 1/2; No. 51, 21 1/2 to 22; No. 52, 21 to 21 1/2; No. 53, 20 1/2 to 21; No. 54, 20 to 20 1/2; No. 55, 19 1/2 to 20; No. 56, 19 to 19 1/2; No. 57, 18 1/2 to 19; No. 58, 18 to 18 1/2; No. 59, 17 1/2 to 18; No. 60, 17 to 17 1/2; No. 61, 16 1/2 to 17; No. 62, 16 to 16 1/2; No. 63, 15 1/2 to 16; No. 64, 15 to 15 1/2; No. 65, 14 1/2 to 15; No. 66, 14 to 14 1/2; No. 67, 13 1/2 to 14; No. 68, 13 to 13 1/2; No. 69, 12 1/2 to 13; No. 70, 12 to 12 1/2; No. 71, 11 1/2 to 12; No. 72, 11 to 11 1/2; No. 73, 10 1/2 to 11; No. 74, 10 to 10 1/2; No. 75, 9 1/2 to 10; No. 76, 9 to 9 1/2; No. 77, 8 1/2 to 9; No. 78, 8 to 8 1/2; No. 79, 7 1/2 to 8; No. 80, 7 to 7 1/2; No. 81, 6 1/2 to 7; No. 82, 6 to 6 1/2; No. 83, 5 1/2 to 6; No. 84, 5 to 5 1/2; No. 85, 4 1/2 to 5; No. 86, 4 to 4 1/2; No. 87, 3 1/2 to 4; No. 88, 3 to 3 1/2; No. 89, 2 1/2 to 3; No. 90, 2 to 2 1/2; No. 91, 1 1/2 to 2; No. 92, 1 to 1 1/2; No. 93, 1/2 to 1; No. 94, 1/4 to 1/2; No. 95, 1/8 to 1/4; No. 96, 1/16 to 1/8; No. 97, 1/32 to 1/16; No. 98, 1/64 to 1/32; No. 99, 1/128 to 1/64; No. 100, 1/256 to 1/128.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER

By Direct Private Wire to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, Oct. 2.—There was no disturbing news over the weekend and our stock market at the opening today reflected a support so well distributed as to cause further short covering in liberal volume and an advancing tendency of prices throughout the first hour. There seemed no disposition however in any quarter to bid up prices and it was noteworthy that investment inquiry diminished as prices advanced. The result was a gradual reaction of a point or more which brought the level of prices back to about Saturday's closing. Sentiment was less pessimistic than yesterday and the immediate future was concerned but it was apparent that the recent recovery had not materially increased general confidence. The result was a gradual reaction of a point or more which brought the level of prices back to about Saturday's closing. Sentiment was less pessimistic than yesterday and the immediate future was concerned but it was apparent that the recent recovery had not materially increased general confidence. The result was a gradual reaction of a point or more which brought the level of prices back to about Saturday's closing. Sentiment was less pessimistic than yesterday and the immediate future was concerned but it was apparent that the recent recovery had not materially increased general confidence.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, Oct. 2.—Ginners report the largest indicated spinning returns for the period on record. One market report of the disintegration of the Tobacco Trust as approved by the Courts should point a way out for combinations of capital in general. One source of vital uncertainty should be removed. With a presidential campaign in early prospect however, Wall Street expects a cautious attitude and is not hopeful of the general outlook. LAIDLAW & CO.

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NEW YORK COTTON RANGE.

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FINANCIAL WORK

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET STRONGER TONE IN THE EARLY TRADING

(Quotations Furnished by Private Wires of J. C. Mackintosh and Co. members of Montreal Stock Exchange, 111 Prince William Street, St. John N. B. Chabot's Corner.)

Table of stock market prices including Am. Copper, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Car and Ferry, Am. Cotton Oil, American Locomotive, Am. Sm. and Ref., Am. Tel. and Tele., Am. Sugar, Atchafalaya, Atchafalaya, Ball and Ohio, B. R. T., Can. Pac. Rail., Ches. and Ohio, Chic. and St. Paul, Chi. and North West, Chino., Con. Gas., Denver and R. G., Erie, First Pfd., General Electric, Gr. Nor. Pfd., Gr. Nor. Ore., Illinois Central, Int. Met., Lehigh Valley, Nevada Com., Miss. Kan. and Texas, N. Y. Central, N. Y. Out. and West., Nor. and West., Pac. Mail., Pacific Tel. and Tele., Reading, Rep. Ir. and Steel, Rock Island, So. Pacific, South. Railway, Tex. and Pac., Union Pacific, United States Rubber, U.S. Steel, United States Steel Pfd., Virginia Chem., Western Union.

MONTREAL MONTREAL CURB SALES.

Table of Montreal Curb Sales including Canadian Pacific, Cement Pfd., Cement Pfd., Detroit Lumber, Dominion Steel, Detroit Lumber, Dominion Steel, Toronto Railway, Bank of Montreal, Bank of Toronto, Banque de Hochelaga, Quebec Bank, Canadian Pacific, Cement Pfd., Crown Reserve, Dominion Steel, Bank of Montreal, Bank of Toronto, Banque de Hochelaga, Quebec Bank, Canadian Pacific, Cement Pfd., Crown Reserve, Dominion Steel, Bank of Montreal, Bank of Toronto, Banque de Hochelaga, Quebec Bank.

BOUITS OF THE WEEK.

Table of Bouits of the Week including Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table of Montreal Stock Exchange prices including Cement Com., Cement Pfd., Can. Pac. Rail., Crown Reserve, Dominion Steel, Bank of Montreal, Bank of Toronto, Banque de Hochelaga, Quebec Bank, Canadian Pacific, Cement Pfd., Crown Reserve, Dominion Steel, Bank of Montreal, Bank of Toronto, Banque de Hochelaga, Quebec Bank.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Table of Chicago Grain and Produce Markets including Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork.

Canadian Steel Foundries, Limited, 6%

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INLAND REVENUE.

Table of Inland Revenue receipts for the month of September: Spirits, Cigars, Raw Leaf, Bonded Mfr's, Other receipts.

Gifts That Last

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IMPORTANT SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL YESTERDAY

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The council received a report of the safety board on the request for the lease of lots at the foot of Broad street which Franklin Baker, of Philadelphia, is supposed to want to use as a factory site, but decided to refer action to a special meeting to be called within a week.

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Besides the mayor there were present Ald. McGoldrick, J. B. Jones, C. T. Jones, Green, Hayes, Russell, McLeod, Kierstead, Elliott, Wilson, E. M. Wignore and Codner with the common clerk, the recorder, the city engineer, Supt. Waring and Marshal Coughlan.

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Continuing, the mayor said that something over a year ago the board of underwriters had asked the city to work out a new set of building laws. The council had appointed a committee and secured an architect to assist them. But nothing had been done. Action should be taken at once. "The mayor also referred to what he called an unsatisfactory condition of affairs on Mill street. The street was being widened, and it was advisable that a number of wire-bearing poles should be removed. He thought the city should acquire the poles and the power of expropriating poles that might be in the way.

The mayor's remarks were referred to the safety board. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted and the report of the treasury board taken up. The order of business was resumed, and the report of the Board of Works, was taken up. In reference to the section recommending that the city engineer be requested to reinstate John Kilpatrick to the position of city watchman, Ald. McGoldrick said the engineer had never appointed the man. He did not approve of the recommendation, and if adopted would move that the Board of Works be authorized to make all appointments.

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of Trade, asking what rental the city would charge. Franklin Baker, of Philadelphia, manufacturer of shred coconut and canners of tropical fruits, for a site about 100 x 100 feet at the foot of Broad street, or in that vicinity fronting on the I. C. R. track, recommended that the company be offered a lease for a term of years. Lots Nos. 5, 7, and 8, and Block L, situate on the north side of Broad street, comprising an area of about 125 x 100 feet at an annual rental of \$50 on condition that the company shall agree to erect within one year a factory on the said lots, an inn thereon, and necessary plant and machinery to carry on the same, and have it in operation within the period mentioned, also that the company consent to the lease or improvements without the written consent of the common council. The committee also recommended that this option shall terminate within 30 days if the company in that time does not agree to the terms of the lease.

Ald. Kierstead moved that they sell the lots for \$1200.

Ald. Hayes said they had refused to grant the property to Mr. Stackhouse. He would have to justify himself for giving them to an outsider. He moved that consideration of the matter be postponed to a special meeting of the council next week.

Ald. McGoldrick said the argument about granting a lease of a portion of the lots was that he wanted a portion of the street. It would not be consistent to grant the property to Mr. Stackhouse.

Ald. Kierstead said he was not aware that Mr. Crosby had been refused the lots, and withdrew his motion to take charge of the street.

Ald. Green and Ald. Elkin thought they should encourage new industries to come into the city.

Ald. Hayes pointed out that Hon. Mr. Pugsley had advised against alienating any property on the fore-shore of County Bay. He thought they might delay the matter for a week without any danger of losing the proposed industry.

Go to Special Session.

Ald. Wignore said he was assured there was no danger in disposing of lands west of the I. C. R. tracks. The lots were refused to Mr. Crosby because he wanted to erect a platform over a portion of Broad street.

The mayor—the matter is an important one. Somebody ought to be able to say whether the disposal of larger blocks in the vicinity.

Ald. Hayes' motion to refer the matter to a meeting of the council was adopted.

Another supplementary report of the safety board was presented recommending that the property at the corner of Lancaster for \$1500, and the "Wilson Box Co." be given a lease of a triangular lot adjoining their factory.

The report of the water and sewerage board was then taken up. The section recommending that \$2000 extra be given to the contractor for the department on Dock street, was discussed at some length.

Ald. J. B. Jones thought the engineer should have his estimate before exceeding his estimate for the work.

Ald. C. T. Jones said the city should insure that the lights be placed on the street. Coburg street, the Strait Shore Road and Queen's square, Ald. Hayes, contended that it was there as there was a resolution of the council that no new lights should be installed for a period of two years which was not yet in effect.

BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Oct. 2.—The soccer results in the various leagues Saturday were as follows:

League—First Division.

Blackburn R. 2, Manchester U. 2.
Bradford C. 1, Bolton W. 0.
Bury 0, Notts County 1.
Sheffield W. 4, Tottenham H. 0.
Everton 2, Newcastle 0.
Manchester C. 0, Sheffield U. 2.
Middlebrough 4, Preston N. E. 2.
Sheffield W. 4, Tottenham H. 0.
Sunderland 1, Liverpool 2.
West Bromwich A. 2, Aston Villa 2.
Woolwich Arsenal 1, Oldham A. 1.

League—Second Division.

Barnsley 1, Burnley 1.
Birmingham 4, Leeds City 2.
Blackpool 1, Derby County 0.
Huddersfield T. 2, Wolverhampton W. 0.
Chelsea 1, Gainsborough Trinity 0.
Clapton Orient 4, Leicestershire Fosse 1.
Gloucester 1, Fulham 2.
Huddersfield T. 2, Stockport C. 0.
Hull City 5, Bradford 1.
Nottingham Forest 1, Grimsby T. 0.

Southern League.

Crystal Palace 1, Brighton 1.
Norwich City 2, Stoke 1.
Leyton 1, Coventry City 0.
Southampton 2, Northampton 1.
Preston North End 1, Walsley 1.
Reading 1, Bristol Rovers 1.
Watford 2, West Ham United 0.
Newington 1, Millwall 3.
Exeter City 1, Queen's Park 1.
Brentford 0, Luton 1.

MAJOR LEAGUE AVERAGES

American League.

Cobb looks like a sure enough winner of the American League batting championship with the splendid average of .415. Jackson follows him 13 points behind, which, at this stage of the season, is rather a large margin to overcome. The averages are:

| Player | AB | R | AVG. |
|-------------------|-----|-----|------|
| Jackson, Det. | 551 | 138 | .239 |
| Cobb, Cleve. | 527 | 120 | .212 |
| Lajoie, Cleve. | 253 | 28 | .117 |
| Meekin, Det. | 530 | 93 | .183 |
| Henriksen, Bos. | 471 | 7 | .021 |
| Cree, N. Y. | 479 | 86 | .180 |
| E. Collins, Ath. | 444 | 81 | .182 |
| Osborne, N. Y. | 496 | 6 | .012 |
| Delahanty, Det. | 510 | 78 | .153 |
| Lapp, Ath. | 338 | 29 | .086 |
| Easterly, Cleve. | 248 | 8 | .032 |
| F. Baker, Ath. | 155 | 87 | .182 |
| Murphy, Ath. | 479 | 94 | .198 |
| Sneaker, Bos. | 461 | 79 | .171 |
| Beane, Wash. | 454 | 77 | .170 |
| H. Lord, Chi. | 521 | 94 | .182 |
| Lelivelt, Wash. | 254 | 27 | .106 |
| McIntyre, Chi. | 522 | 75 | .144 |
| Ald. Hayes, N. Y. | 488 | 75 | .154 |
| Schaffer, Wash. | 392 | 67 | .171 |
| G. Mullen, Det. | 89 | 4 | .044 |
| Walker, Wash. | 103 | 7 | .067 |
| Block, Chi. | 7 | 2 | .281 |
| Millan, Wash. | 561 | 105 | .172 |
| B. Lord, Ath. | 524 | 87 | .167 |
| Coombs, Ath. | 130 | 29 | .223 |
| Gainor, Det. | 196 | 27 | .137 |
| Loomer, Bos. | 492 | 90 | .180 |
| Laporte, St. L. | 474 | 64 | .134 |
| Bray, Det. | 454 | 77 | .170 |
| D. Lewis, Bos. | 427 | 57 | .134 |
| Hartzell, N. Y. | 488 | 62 | .127 |
| Schmidt, Det. | 47 | 1 | .021 |
| Bray, St. L. | 499 | 49 | .120 |
| Reddie, Chi. | 501 | 66 | .132 |
| Wolter, N. Y. | 409 | 75 | .183 |
| Kousserly, N. Y. | 219 | 39 | .178 |
| L. Gardner, Bos. | 492 | 64 | .127 |
| Callahan, Chi. | 442 | 64 | .145 |
| Carroll, Bos. | 223 | 30 | .134 |
| Hartzell, Ath. | 25 | 6 | .236 |

National League.

Fred Clarke leads the batters of the National League with an average of .338. Clark Stevers of the Giants leads the pitchers with a 2.10 average. It is hardly probable that this order will be changed. Roy Miller, who really stands next to Clarke, has a 2.00 average. Fred Clarke's record is as follows:

| Player | AB | R | AVG. |
|-------------------|-----|-----|------|
| Jackson, Bos. | 357 | 77 | .216 |
| F. Clarke, Pitts. | 374 | 127 | .338 |
| Meyers, N. Y. | 357 | 43 | .120 |
| Wagner, Pitts. | 424 | 81 | .191 |
| Doan, N. Y. | 248 | 6 | .024 |
| Doon, Phil. | 248 | 18 | .072 |
| Ferry, Pitts. | 225 | 28 | .124 |
| Cannell, Pitts. | 267 | 60 | .160 |
| Bray, St. L. | 507 | 60 | .118 |
| Tuders, N. Y. | 397 | 60 | .150 |
| Zimmerman, Chi. | 498 | 78 | .156 |
| Danburt, Bos. | 211 | 29 | .137 |
| Konert, N. Y. | 468 | 92 | .194 |
| Sweeney, Bos. | 451 | 75 | .166 |
| Mitcheil, Chi. | 483 | 69 | .143 |
| Schott, N. Y. | 321 | 22 | .068 |
| O. Wilson, Pitts. | 498 | 65 | .130 |
| Rates, Chi. | 477 | 85 | .179 |
| Konert, N. Y. | 264 | 63 | .238 |
| Fletcher, N. Y. | 260 | 71 | .270 |
| Macee, Phil. | 402 | 76 | .188 |
| McLean, Cin. | 316 | 25 | .079 |
| Konert, N. Y. | 574 | 88 | .153 |
| Sheppard, N. Y. | 474 | 76 | .160 |
| Bransfield, Chi. | 52 | 4 | .077 |
| Flaherty, Bos. | 24 | 9 | .375 |
| Crabtree, Cin. | 521 | 76 | .146 |
| Esmond, Cin. | 154 | 23 | .148 |
| Edwin, Brook. | 207 | 28 | .135 |
| Donlin, Bos. | 207 | 28 | .135 |
| Stark, Brook. | 24 | 22 | .917 |
| Brenshaw, St. L. | 224 | 23 | .103 |
| McIntyre, Chi. | 60 | 9 | .150 |
| Wagner, Pitts. | 119 | 12 | .101 |
| Tinker, Chi. | 288 | 57 | .198 |
| Devore, N. Y. | 503 | 88 | .175 |
| A. Wilson, N. Y. | 97 | 16 | .165 |
| McCarthy, Pitts. | 94 | 7 | .074 |
| Sheppard, Chi. | 488 | 106 | .216 |
| Wheat, Brook. | 513 | 141 | .275 |
| Packer, Phil. | 506 | 88 | .174 |
| Berke, N. Y. | 492 | 75 | .152 |
| Titus, Phil. | 187 | 28 | .149 |
| Madden, Phil. | 66 | 4 | .061 |
| Wagner, Pitts. | 119 | 12 | .101 |
| J. Doyle, Chi. | 415 | 58 | .139 |
| Adams, Pitts. | 92 | 9 | .097 |

GAMES BEST TEAMS WILL PLAY FOR WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Athletics Have, Perhaps, Best All-Round Pitchers, Best Batters and Best Base Stealers

Next to the pitching, in this prospective series, strength behind the bat is going to tell the tale. Chief Meyers and Ira Thomas are both good batters. The Indians by far the better hitter. He is also the steeper thrower. But the work of Thomas in the series last fall against the Cubs was simply a revelation. He looked like the greatest catcher that ever happened. He is one of those fellows who rise to emergencies. Meyers has never been through such a test, and he may be affected by nervousness. Indeed, the same may be said for the rest of McGraw's young team. The Athletics, on the other hand, have had a long season of such a stake, figure to play the steeper baseball.

If Thomas falls down badly, the Athletics cause will suffer; that is, if McGraw's men are able to get on bases against the world's champion pitchers. The natural speed of the Giants will more than offset Philadelphia's superior hitting if Thomas is unable to stop base running. A team that has shown up the best catchers of the National League, as the Giants have done, simply has kept the bases in fly scores are to prevail.

Of course, so far as that goes, Chief Meyers is not going to have any picnic against the world's champion pitchers. The natural speed of the Giants will more than offset Philadelphia's superior hitting if Thomas is unable to stop base running. A team that has shown up the best catchers of the National League, as the Giants have done, simply has kept the bases in fly scores are to prevail.

Test Up the Pitchers.

With teams so evenly balanced, pitching is bound to cut an important figure in the ultimate result of the series. The fact that the rivals are now so far ahead in their respective races will give each a chance to come out in a poor shape, and it is likely to be the pitcher who will be the key to the series.

In the matter of numbers, Connie Mack is the call on pitching power. He has four wonderful pitchers—Bender, Coombs, Morgan and Plank. Mack has the edge on the Athletics through the fire before McGraw can count on more than three reliable twirlers at most. It looked a week ago as if the Athletics might have had a better chance, but McGraw has come to life, and he usually does in cool weather, and just now he is in a position to take advantage of it.

As to the ultimate result, it seems a bit premature as yet to venture a guess. The fact that the Athletics are now so far ahead in their respective races will give each a chance to come out in a poor shape, and it is likely to be the pitcher who will be the key to the series.

Golden Harvest for Players.

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SAINT JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK

The following lines, save slight revisions, appeared in St. John papers, as seen by the date, more than eighteen years ago, or about three years previous to the Laurier administration getting into power:

Outstretching in an anchorage for service unsurpassed, While yerying with her spires are many a stately mast, While inverting up and down as the churning basin forms, Are seen seldom at lurch being consoled from the shores.

With a daily rise and fall of twenty feet or more, Near at even hourly intervals of twice in twenty-four, Which purifies the whole, making currents swiftly run, In continuation of the cleansing the city's sewers have done.

It has its rocks and shoals that really dangerous are, Wherein the boats are wrecked on a merchant's bar, With Partridge island near scarce half a mile away, Throwing light across the channel and miles along the Bay.

And has its fog at times which makes the way obscure, Much less a fault in transit than surface-sealed secure, When a horn is sounding clear, incessant, save at whistles, Which seem plain as day perhaps a dozen miles.

And when the frost is nipping its face is still unrippled, When, as well summer as winter, the merchant's bar, An exception all important and in merits claim the most 'Tis the only open port along the Eastern coast.

Except in Southern climes where colds not severe, They, of course, are open all season of the year; But are so far away that we need not make a fuss, As their rival competition will never bother us.

Soon the skates are donned to o'er their surface glide, While as it ever moved moves on this open tide, With vapor rising high a fog of other kind, Yet none need lose their way by being hard to find.

RESULTS OF THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Cleveland: Cleveland, 00100420x—7 13 1
Detroit, 00021010—4 10 2
Kaiser and O'Neill, Mullin, Covington, Summers and Wilson.
Boston at New York; Philadelphia at Washington, and St. Louis at Chicago postponed on account of wet grounds.

American League Standing.

| Team | Won | Lost | P.C. |
|--------------|-----|------|------|
| Philadelphia | 88 | 48 | .671 |
| Detroit | 87 | 60 | .592 |
| Cleveland | 77 | 70 | .524 |
| New York | 76 | 71 | .517 |
| Chicago | 74 | 72 | .507 |
| Boston | 72 | 75 | .490 |
| Washington | 62 | 85 | .419 |
| St. Louis | 41 | 106 | .281 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburgh: Pittsburgh, 00000000—0 2 2
Boston, 00010000—2 9 1
Hendrix and Gibson; Wilse and Myers.
At Philadelphia: Boston, 601200000—3 8 1
Philadelphia, 30012000x—16 0
Perdue, Weaver, Hogg and Rariden; Curtis, Chalmers and Kilfler.
Chicago, St. Louis postponed on account of wet grounds.

National League Standing.

| Team | Won | Lost | P.C. |
|------------|-----|------|------|
| New York | 82 | 50 | .618 |
| Chicago | 87 | 60 | .592 |
| Pittsburgh | 84 | 66 | .562 |
| Cleveland | 78 | 66 | .542 |
| St. Louis | 73 | 70 | .510 |
| Cincinnati | 68 | 81 | .456 |
| Brooklyn | 60 | 82 | .422 |
| Boston | 58 | 106 | .346 |

THE EEL IS ENTERED AT BROCKTON

This is the week of the famous Brockton fair and as always, the trotters and pacers are to be one of the leading features. The liberality of the management has drawn a record entry more than 430 horses having been named in the 21 events.

Brockton with fair weather will have the honor of New England's greatest race meeting of the season. The plan of giving a prize of \$10 in gold to the first five drivers in each race has worked out well in improving the sport and incidentally gathers in a few entries.

The \$2500 free for all, the latest purse the fast record pacers have had to race for this season, will have the Canadian wonder, The Eel, 2:02 1/4, as a starter.

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AROUND THE CITY

Harvest Festival.
There was a large attendance at the Brimley street barracks of the Salvation Army last evening, when the service was in the shape of a harvest festival. The service was a most interesting one.

The Borden Club.
Members of the R. L. Borden club are requested to meet at the Conservative headquarters, 11 Ritchie's Building, on Wednesday at 8 p. m. The annual meeting of the club will be held at the same place on Friday, October 6, at 8 p. m.

The Every Day Club.
At a largely attended meeting of the Every Day Club last night plans for the winter season were discussed and adjournment was made till Thursday night when the matter will be discussed again. The club rooms are now open every night for members.

To Address Meeting Here.
Chas. F. Whiteley, of Ottawa, general secretary of the Aberdeen Association will address a meeting of the King's Daughters' Guild at eight o'clock this evening in their rooms, Prince William street. All members of the Guild are invited to attend.

Rev. H. D. Marr to go West.
Rev. H. D. Marr, of Portland Methodist church, who has been offered the secretaryship of the Bible Society for the Province of Alberta, said last night that he did not expect the appointment to be made till about the middle of the present month.

Water Was Shut Off.
About 8 o'clock last evening No. 3 water main of the Loch Lomond system was shut off between the one mile house and the venturi meter in Fernhill. The men took about three hours to repair the leak, and the water was turned on again about 11 o'clock.

Poured Oil On Troubled Waters.
Yesterday afternoon Folowoman Gouline was called from the central station to 115 St. James street to quell a disturbance that had arisen among the tenants of the building. The officer in his usual persuasive manner made matters smooth with those who were in trouble, and left the place in quietness.

Suspected of Stealing.
Yesterday a young fellow arrived on the train from Moncton only to be taken in charge by I. C. R. Police-man John Collins, who took him back to the railway town on the express leaving last evening. The youth is suspected of having stolen a check from one of the employees in the general offices at Moncton.

K. J. MacRae Salvage Corps Captain.
The regular monthly meeting of No. 1 Salvage Corps and Fire Police was held in their rooms, No. 3 Station, Union street, last night and the chief business of the meeting was the election of a captain in the place of the late J. Fred Shaw. Kenneth J. MacRae was chosen as the captain and to the position of foreman No. 1, James Stirling was elected.

The Ladies' Mission.
The ladies' auxiliary of the Seamen's Mission met yesterday afternoon when plans for the coming winter were discussed. It was decided to hold another meeting of the ladies interested next Thursday afternoon to assist in making the comfort bags. About 500 of these bags are needed. It is also planned that a harvest tea will be held during the last week of this month in aid of the work.

Queen's Square Anniversary.
In continuation of the 13th anniversary services in Queen Square Methodist church, which were begun on Sunday, there was a largely attended meeting of the Epworth League of the congregation last night. The pastor, Rev. Wilfred Gault, was in charge and several of the members gave addresses. The meeting marked the opening of the new season for the league. This evening a congregational social will be held for which a programme of more than ordinary excellence has been prepared.

Disorderly Boys Reported.
Mrs. William Corbett, of Barker street in the North End, has complained to the police of having been annoyed by a number of boys who act as a result. Sergt. Hastings has reported Richard Coughlan, Harold Joyce, Albert Connell, Arthur Keel and Kenneth Morris. The five will be asked to appear before the police magistrate on the charge of acting in a disorderly manner on the corner of Barker street on Sunday last, and other days by playing ball against Mrs. Corbett's house, ringing the doorbell and with being guilty of other misconduct.

Will Extend Their Plant.
A sub-committee of the safety board, consisting of Ald. McLeod, Smith and J. B. Jones will meet on the West Side Wednesday afternoon to inspect the property for which application has been made by the Union Foundry Co. and prepare a report for the board. The Union Foundry Co. which proposes to extend their works, have asked for the water lots directly in front of their foundry. These lots cover an area 400 feet in length by 60 feet in breadth. It is understood that if the company are able to secure a lease or to buy these lots, the extension to their present plant will practically cover the whole area.

In Main Street Church.
The first weekday service in connection with the rally in Main Street Baptist church was held last evening and attended by a large congregation. The evening was devoted to Sunday school work. J. W. McAlary, superintendent of the Sunday school presided. Papers bearing on the work of the school were read by Miss McAlary, Fred Miller, Elsie Erb and Rev. Dr. Hutchison. Superintendent McAlary delivered an address. A diet was rendered by Miss Elkin and Miss Galloway and a solo by Miss Turner. This evening a church and congregational rally will be held.

Nickel Has New Singer.
Miss Margaret Breck joins the Nickel vocal stage today. She is a concert soprano of much ability. Some grand bill of pictures as shown yesterday.

WILL RECOMMEND SALE OF COUNTY BUILDINGS

Municipal Building Committee Prepared to Sell Court House and Jail and Build \$300,000 Municipal Building.

At the meeting of the county council this afternoon the building committee will submit a report recommending that the Court House, the Jail and Register office be sold, if a satisfactory price can be obtained, and that tenders be called for the construction of a new municipal building on the Market Square at a cost of \$300,000.

It was reported some time ago that a group of English capitalists had made a proposition to purchase the Court House and Jail for the purpose of securing a site for a large hotel, and it is understood that they are prepared to pay a good price for the property. There has been talk for some time of building a new county building, and there may be no serious objection to the proposal to sell the site of the Court House and Jail. But among the city representatives there seems to be some objection to the idea of erecting a building on Market Square, as well as to the idea of spending \$300,000.

It is believed that the city is destined to grow at a rapid rate towards the East, and that the city should establish a civic center surrounded by county, civic and other public buildings, such as the new post office, somewhere nearer what will be the heart of the city of the future than Market square. It is claimed too that a big building in Market square would spoil the appearance of King street, and tend to increase the fire risks of the vicinity.

TO STIMULATE INTEREST IN THE BOARD OF TRADE

Important Matters to be Discussed at This Afternoon's Meeting -- Board may Change Form of Meetings.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade this afternoon promises to be one of particular interest as matters out of the ordinary will be dealt with some of which have reference to the board itself.

One of the matters will be the appointment of a commissioner on the pilotage board to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of one of the members a few weeks ago.

The board will also discuss a change in the manner of electing officers. Under the present system the officials are chosen at the annual meeting, but as it frequently occurs many of the members are absent from the annual meeting, and consequently a large part of the board does not have a voice in the choice of officers. The board will today take steps to devise a method by which all members may take part in the election of officers.

PRESENTATION TO CHURCH WORKERS

Mr. and Mrs. George Trafton and Family Remembered by Ludlow Street United Baptist Church.

At a very large gathering of the Young People's Society of the Ludlow Street Baptist church last evening, Mr. and Mrs. George Trafton, who will leave this week for their future home in Vancouver, were remembered in a suitable way.

Rev. W. R. Robinson, in behalf of the church presented to Mr. Trafton, a handsome pair of gold cuff links, suitably engraved, and to Mrs. Trafton a beautiful gold set brooch while Masters Harold and Walter Trafton were made the recipients of Bibles.

The presentation was accompanied by an address, expressive of appreciation of the faithful work done in the church by Mr. and Mrs. Trafton and family. The address was signed by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Robinson and R. J. Anderson, clerk of the church.

Following the presentation Mr. Trafton, feelingly acknowledged the kindly act of the congregation, in behalf of himself and Mrs. Trafton and family. Short addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Robinson, Deacon J. P. King, L. L. Sharpe, James Gray and C. E. Belyea. E. O. Parsons also spoke on behalf of the trustees board, William Harned for the men's Bible class; Miss Irmie Cochrane for the B. Y. P. U., and Mrs. George W. Price for the ladies' Bible class, Miss Elsie Wayne, who was suitably remembered a few days ago by the B. Y. P. U., of the church, will leave for the coast with Mr. and Mrs. Trafton.

Smoker in Carleton.
The conservative workers of Guy's ward will hold a smoking concert this evening at 8 o'clock in the Prentice boys' hall, Dr. Daniel, M. F. H. A. Powell, Hon. Robert Maxwell, W. F. Hatheway and John E. Wilson, M. P.'s and J. E. H. Baxter, will be the speakers. An excellent programme has been prepared and a large attendance is expected.

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WILL NOT DISPOSE OF INSURANCE INTERESTS

English Company has Made Offer for Insurance Interests of William Thomson Companies--The Offer Declined.

In regards to the rumors current yesterday that an English Company was about to take over some of the William Thomson insurance companies, R. S. Ewing stated last evening that they had received offers from an English company, but that there was no present intention of disposing of their insurance interests.

"We propose to increase our capital," he added, "and extend our business. We have recently made arrangements to increase the capital of one of our companies by \$20,000, and the completion of our plans will mean taking in of about \$15,000 of additional capital. We need more capital to handle the increasing business, but there is no reason why we should want to sell out, though we have received offers from a big English company."

SECOND OPENING OF NEW PATTERN HATS, AT MARR'S

Commencing This Morning the Latest Fall and Winter Patterns will be Shown at Marr Millinery Stores.

An event in which St. John ladies will be greatly interested and which comes, doubtless, as a pleasant surprise to all lovers of the artistic and exclusive in wearing apparel, is a second opening of the very newest fall and winter pattern hats by the Marr Millinery Company, beginning this morning at their store, corner of Charlotte and Union streets.

This showing is separate and distinct from the firm's regular fall and winter display, being in all respects the finest and most select gathering of modern feminine headgear ever seen here.

These hats which were personally selected expressly for this extra special opening arrived here late last evening when they were immediately unpacked and are being displayed this morning. In this assemblage are represented all the most recent ideas of the highest millinery authorities of New York and Chicago, most of the designs adorned with coloring effects being quite new to the local public.

Especially attractive are the trimmed hats, a limited number of which come in exclusive and will doubtless find ready sales.

FRAMING BUILDING LAWS WILL BE DIFFICULT TASK

Peculiar Local Conditions will Make Revision of St. John's Building By-laws Rather Complicated.

Speaking of the complaint of the Board of Fire Underwriters that little has been done in the matter of revising the building by-laws, a member of the committee appointed by the Common Council to revise the by-laws said to the Standard last evening that there was good reason for the delay.

"We found it impossible," he added, "to draft by-laws in time to submit them to the last session of the legislature, but we will have them ready before the next session. We have not been doing much lately, because there is little to be gained by preparing them a long time before the legislature meets."

"To prepare building by-laws adapted to peculiar conditions which exist in St. John is a bigger job than most people would imagine, the more especially as they have not been revised since 1877 owing to the topography of this city by-laws that might be suitable for one side of the street, will not always do for the other side. For instance, brick buildings might be required on one side of the street, whereas it would be impossible or at any rate impracticable to build brick buildings on the other side. Some years ago there was an agitation to have none but brick buildings erected along Main street, but it would be folly to adopt a by-law to that effect. In some places along Main street it would be necessary to dig down 34 feet to get a foundation for a brick building and that would make the foundation so costly that no one would think of putting up a brick building in such places."

"In order to meet the varied conditions and protect the interests of the landlords and fire underwriters we will have to map out the city into a multitude of divisions or zones whose boundaries will run every way like the patterns of a mosaic. We can't divide the city into a few districts bounded by straight lines and lay down uniform laws for each district so divided. We have got to make many divisions and draft by-laws designed to encourage building in each district. We want to encourage the building of the cheaper class of brick structures in districts now given over to wooden buildings and provide that as the construction of brick buildings in such districts continues and the land and property increases in value a better class of buildings shall be put up."

W. C. T. U.
There will be a W. C. T. U. meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Seamen's Mission.



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