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LONDON MEN DRILLING FOR OIL AT DELAWARE CLAIM TO HAVE STRUCK VERY RICH PROSPECTS NATURAL GAS AND PETROLEUM ARE LOCATED

Big Discovery at Village
Twelve Miles South-
west of London.

OIL SOLD TO NEW YORK CENTRAL

Quality Is A No. 1, and Promoters Hope to Tap a Reservoir Shortly—4,000 Acres Under Lease.

Oil and gas have been discovered in Delaware Township, immediately south of the bridge at Delaware village.

For some time drilling has been going on there, and the promoters, who are London men, are confident that there is a large basin of oil, as well as much gas in the neighborhood. One well was drilled some time ago and oil in considerable quantities was discovered. It flowed over the top, but in drilling care was not taken to keep the water out, with the result that the well was flooded.

Many barrels of oil were taken out, and it proved to be the highest quality of petroleum. Several barrels were sold to the New York Central Railway at \$10 a barrel, and the promoters were informed that all they could produce would be purchased at that price.

The conditions for a big strike are plentiful, and the man in charge of the drilling rig is optimistic. He has had experience in many countries, and expects great results from this field.

Gas Found Also.

Considerable quantities of gas were found. In fact, the gas almost caused a disaster to the drilling outfit. After the well had been drilled, one of the men struck a match to light his pipe, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the rig was prevented from burning up. The well was plugged to save the outfit.

Another well was commenced a short distance away, and it will be shot today. The indications for oil are much better than in the other well, and Driller Wilson anticipates a large flow from it. Farmers in the district are greatly interested in the experiment.

Looking for Reservoir.

"There is a large reservoir of oil in the neighborhood," said one of the syndicate to The Advertiser. "It seeps through the ground all over the district. Our first well would easily have been a 50-barrel well had not the water got into it. The oil is of the finest quality, and we will have no trouble in disposing of it at high prices. We got \$10 a barrel from the New York Central for what we had, and they informed us that we could dispose of all we can produce at that price. There is plenty of gas also. I cannot see how we can lose on this proposition. Our second well will be shot today, in all probability, and we expect to make a great showing."

Oil experts from all over Canada are watching the field with interest. It is understood that representatives from the Standard Oil Company are also watching the scheme.

BETTER CHAIRS FOR THE MAYOR'S OFFICE

Old Ones Were Unsteady on Their Legs, and Made Trouble.

Mayor Beattie's office has been decorated with a new set of furniture. Half a dozen real chairs have been placed in the room, which adds to the comfort of the place.

The old chairs have done service for many years, but of late they have played queer tricks on the mayor, the aldermen and visitors. They were very unsteady on their legs, and on more than one occasion the dignity of the city fathers was rudely jarred when they were tossed unceremoniously to the floor.

Visitors are now more plentiful at the Mayor's office.

NO POISON WAS FOUND

But Mrs. F. A. McCabe Claimed She Had Taken Thirty Morphine Tablets.

RUSHED TO HOSPITAL

There It Was Learned That Woman Had Been Shaming. It Is Alleged.

With her hands folded across her breast, and dressed in her best, Mrs. F. A. McCabe, 294 York street, was found lying on a couch in her home Sunday morning by neighbors, apparently dying. She was in a semi-conscious condition, and they were greatly alarmed.

Dr. J. B. Campbell was hurriedly called, and roused the woman. She announced that she had taken 30 morphine tablets, because of a quarrel with her husband. Then her eyes began to roll, and she presented other symptoms that betokened poison.

Doctor Was Suspicious.

Dr. Campbell was suspicious that the woman was doing a fine bit of acting, as a la Sarah Bernhardt, but he thought he would take no chances.

Mrs. McCabe was rushed to the ambulance and hurried to Victoria Hospital. Her symptoms did not improve on the way to the institution, and he decided, in order to be on the safe side, to try the stomach pump. He insisted on the woman telling him the truth, but she maintained that she had taken the poison.

Different to "Baby Mine"

When she had recovered from the effects of the treatment she was discharged. The police followed the case, but found that the woman had not attempted to commit suicide. Their theory is that she made a "buff" at suicide in order to compel her husband to return to her. In "Baby Mine," the injured wife played a different game to get her hubby back.

It is said that the couple have not been living happily together. Her husband is a railroad man. She stated that they had a quarrel on Saturday, and that he had packed his trunk and had left.

Two Murder Cases FOR THE HIGH COURT

Mr. Edmund Meredith, K.C., of London, Is Acting as Crown Counsel.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Edmund Meredith, K.C., of London, is acting as crown counsel in the cases which will come before Mr. Justice Falconbridge and the jury at the regular sittings of the high court, which opened here this afternoon.

The first case which is to be tried by jury are Odette vs. the G. E. R., and the second case is a charge of non-support, case stated so far, which is Harriet vs. the G. E. R. The third case is a charge of non-support, case stated so far, which is Harriet vs. the G. E. R. The third case is a charge of non-support, case stated so far, which is Harriet vs. the G. E. R.

THE WEATHER. Fine and Warm.

FORECASTS.
Toronto, Oct. 9-8 a.m.
Today—Light to moderate winds, fine today, and on Tuesday, with higher temperatures.

TEMPERATURES.

Following are the highest temperatures yesterday, the lowest this morning, and the weather conditions.

Locations. Max. Min. Weather.
London..... 65 50 Clear
Ottawa..... 72 48 Clear
Windsor..... 70 46 Clear
Toronto..... 65 40 Clear
Montreal..... 60 35 Fair
Quebec..... 55 30 Fair
St. John's..... 45 25 Cloudy

ENGLISH PHYSICIAN ARRIVES TAKES OVER THE SANATORIUM

Dr. Oliver Bruce Reached London On Saturday and at Once Assumed His Duties—An Acquisition to the Profession of This City.

Dr. Oliver Bruce, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., arrived on Saturday from England, and at once took up his duties at the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, at the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, at the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium.

ESCAPED CONVICT CAPTURED IN LONDON

Clever Bit of Work Performed by Detective Down On Saturday.

GOT OUT OF CENTRAL

Confessed in the Police Court That He Was Wanted for Jail-Breaking, and to Finish His Sentence.

One of the cleverest captures ever made in this city was effected Saturday evening, when Detective Down arrested Alfred Meaken, a tall, boyish-looking individual, and placed him in the cells for drunkenness.

The detective, however, wanted Meaken on another charge, that of jail-breaking, for he was recognized as a man for whom the Central Prison authorities are at present looking, and who broke out of that institution last week, after serving a short time of his sentence.

A Bad One.

Meaken was arrested in the spring on a charge of highway robbery with violence, the offense being committed in Peterboro. He was sent down to Central Prison, and had only served a couple of months when he made his escape.

The news of the escape, together with a picture and description of the man, was sent to police authorities all over Ontario, and since the local police received word, Detective Down has been on a still hunt for the prisoner.

He had read of the escape and knew the description by memory, so that when he saw Meaken on the street on Saturday evening, he was sure of his man. Meaken was partly intoxicated at the time, and when brought in to the police station was charged with drunkenness.

Prisoner Confessed.

This morning in the police court Magistrate Judd questioned Meaken closely as to his recent whereabouts, and, seeing that he was cornered, the fellow laughingly confessed that he was an escaped convict from Central Prison. He will be held for a few days until the authorities can decide what to do with him.

A Mere Youth.

Meaken is a young man, and looks a good deal younger. He seemed to treat the whole affair as a joke, and although he had been captured, he was very shabby and nervous. He was about 20 years of age, and was about 5 feet 10 inches high.

EX-ALD FERGUSON OUT FOR MAYORALTY

Announced Today That He Will Be in the Field in January.

Ex-Ald Donald Ferguson announced today that he would be a candidate for the mayoralty at the coming municipal elections.

He stated that he had been approached by a number of citizens to show his name to go before the electors, and he had decided to do so. "I am in the field," he stated to The Advertiser. "I had no intention of running, but a large number of people have asked me to do so, and I will."

Mr. Ferguson served for two years in the council, being chairman of the finance committee during the last year. He ran for mayor against Mayor Reade two years ago, but was defeated.

And, he was asked if he was ready to declare himself.

"I haven't made up my mind," he told The Advertiser. "I'm thinking the matter over."

KILLED HIS GUIDE

New York Physician Thought He Saw a Deer.

Bingham, Me., Oct. 8. — Mistaken for a deer by the man he was guiding through the woods near the base of Mosquito Mountain yesterday, Harold Hight, 26 years old, of Bingham, was shot and killed. Hight and Dr. Brooks of New York City, were on a hunting trip, and started out from a sporting camp in search of deer, with the understanding that if either saw an animal he was to whistle to the other.

Dr. Brooks thought he saw a deer and whistled. When he got no answer he fired, he says. The bullet struck the guide in the back of the neck, and he died shortly afterwards, although Dr. Brooks did everything possible for him.

DO NOT ATTACK THE CHURCH.

A campaign was mapped out which will be unparalleled in the religious history of Canada. To place every Protestant preacher and editor in possession of all vital facts concerning the fight against the Ne Temere decree, a document was presented to the delegates after having first passed the examination of a number of leading clergymen. Reviewing the statements there set forth, all of the delegates agreed upon the final form in which it will be sent to the printer for distribution throughout Canada.

ENGLISH NOVELIST DEAD.

London, Oct. 9.—Hesba Stretton, the novelist, died here today. She was never married and she and her sister, Elizabeth Smith, lived together all their lives. When the latter died last February it was predicted that the author would not survive her very long, as she was in feeble health at the time.

TURKS SINK AUSTRIAN SHIP CARRYING ITALIAN SOLDIERS

Sultan's Torpedo Boats Go Down With Loss of Three Hundred—Mohammedans Clamor for Declaration of Holy War.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Oct. 9.—A startling item of war news today comes from Constantinople to the effect that the Turkish governor of Saint Jean de Medua, on the Albanian coast, has informed the Porte that a vessel flying the Austrian flag and carrying an Italian officer and Italian soldiers has been sunk by the forts, all on board perishing.

An Italian warship then came up and bombarded the town, doing much damage to property.

Italian reports tell of the sinking of two Turkish torpedo-boats, with a loss of three hundred Turks, at Saint Jean de Medua.

Urges a Holy War.

From all parts of the Turkish Empire messages are arriving in Constantinople urging the Sultan to declare a holy war.

Turkey has sent another note to the powers, asking for intervention, and offering to grant every reasonable concession to Italy.

The Turkish forces in Tripoli have been withdrawn to the interior, where they will either await the Italians, or, if possible, return to the attack. Rumor has it, however, that they are already short of provisions and may be forced to surrender.

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MUTINY AMONG CONSERVATIVES OVER APPOINTMENT OF WHITE

Rank and File Declare That Hon. Messrs. Pyne and Foy Will Have to Fight for Their Seats in the Provincial Election.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Oct. 9.—While it is taken for granted that W. T. White will be R. L. Borden's minister of finance, such promotion is not being taken in good grace by the rank and file of the Borden following in Toronto. They blame the Whitney Government, particularly Sir James Whitney, Hon. W. J. Hanna and Hon. Frank Cochrane, for the move, and threaten reprisals in Toronto. It was declared today that Hon. Dr. Pyne and Hon. J. J. Foy would have to fight for their seats in East and South Toronto respectively at the coming provincial election.

Other Conservatives who like Mr. White's appointment particularly think the opposition will soon peter out.

OLD AND NEW SCHOOLS OF CHURCH DIVIDE SHARPLY

Higher Criticisms Brings Stern Rebuke From Dr. Carman, But English Delegates Pay Tribute to Rev. George Jackson's Theories.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Oct. 9.—The amount of interest taken in the proceedings of the ecumenical conference is not abating. The topic of the morning, "The Study of the Scriptures," was discussed with unusual interest. Prof. A. S. Reake gave an essay on "The Permanent Results of Biblical Criticism." This paper is a clear and frank statement of the results of modern biblical criticism, and was heard with deep attention. The old and new schools of thought came into open conflict at once.

Professor Reake's paper was a masterpiece of modern criticism, and in the course of his remarks paid a tribute to Professor George Jackson, of Victoria College, as one whom they revered highly on the other side.

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He believed in freedom, but said there were allies which militate against Christianity. He was very to hear a line of special pleading. British Methodism is not going forward, he declared, and it was due to biblical criticism. The meeting at large, however, showed a sympathetic attitude toward modern scholarship.

"The Verification of the Revelation in Experience," was the first address, delivered by Rev. V. A. Godfrey, D. D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, followed by Rev. J. Oliver Park, B. A., of the Irish Methodist Church, with a well-delivered address on "Methods of Biblical Study."

WANT ACTION ON NE TEMERE DECREE

Evangelical Alliance Will Circulate Petitions for Mr. Borden's Perusal.

NO ATTACK ON CHURCH

Ministers Plan Holding of Educational Meetings in Every Centre in Canada.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—With the church courts of every denomination body of Protestants pledged to resist the Ne Temere decree, the powerful Protestant influence the Federal Government was inaugurated by the Evangelical Alliance of Canada at a meeting held here today. There were present representatives of every denomination. Anglican, Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, Congregational, some of the delegates were: Dr. N. W. Hoyle, dean of the Osgoode Hall Law School; Rev. Dr. Carman, Canon Plumtree, Rev. W. H. Eide, D. D., Rev. Dr. Taylor, Rev. E. D. Sileo and others inclusive of all leading Protestant organizations. The meeting was unanimous upon every important point of procedure.

A campaign was mapped out which will be unparalleled in the religious history of Canada. To place every Protestant preacher and editor in possession of all vital facts concerning the fight against the Ne Temere decree, a document was presented to the delegates after having first passed the examination of a number of leading clergymen. Reviewing the statements there set forth, all of the delegates agreed upon the final form in which it will be sent to the printer for distribution throughout Canada.

A significant feature of the summary of reasons against the Ne Temere decree was that it was a document which was a masterpiece of modern criticism, and in the course of his remarks paid a tribute to Professor George Jackson, of Victoria College, as one whom they revered highly on the other side.

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A NATIVE LONDON BOY

Has Been for Twelve Years a Member of the London Trades and Labor Council.

Mr. A. H. Carroll, of this city, has been named general organizer for the United Garment Workers of Canada.

He will cover the whole Dominion, and will continue to make London his headquarters. His appointment has created a great deal of satisfaction among the union men of the city.

Mr. Carroll is a native Londoner, and has resided here all his life. He was one of the moving spirits in the organization of the garment workers of the city, and he has been closely identified with the union for many years.

For twelve years he has been a member of the Trades and Labor Council of London and has held several important offices in the organization.

For years he was connected with the Old Boys' Association, and has in other ways been well known to the public. Mr. Carroll has entered on his duties, and is meeting with much success. He is a friends maker, and is just the man for the position he holds.

THE WATER SUPPLY

Chairman Pocock Will Make a Thorough Investigation.

Chairman Philip Pocock of the water commissioners will make a thorough investigation into the sources of water supply for the city, in order to discover by any means they can be convinced that the springs are pure. However, in order that no suspicion should rest on any of the springs or wells, a thorough test will be made. No report has been received from Dr. Amyot, provincial analyst, on the samples sent to Toronto.

It does not think that any typhoid fever has been traced to our water supply," said Mr. Pocock. "However, I am going to make a thorough investigation, and if any possible chance our water supply can be or has been contaminated."

OTTAWA THROGGED WITH SEEKERS AFTER PLACES IN NEW CABINET

Many Ready To Be Measured for Ministerial Togs—Quebec Conservatives Want Monk or Pelletier, Nationalists, to Give Way to Casgrain.

EAGER SMILES ON THE FACES OF SOME

Others Do Not Seem So Confident and Several Have Quietly Disappeared—Mr. Foster Said to Look Fifteen Years Younger.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—The Borden Cabinet may be announced at 6 o'clock this evening, and if not then, the announcement will be made tomorrow noon, and the new ministers will be sworn in during the afternoon before Earl Grey leaves for Quebec to sail for England.

It is understood that the date was fixed for an announcement today, but some trouble developed over boys in Quebec and the Ontario slate. Ottawa is full of prospective ministers. Some are certain of being taken in and some are still only hopeful.

Has a Happy Look.

Frederic J. D. Hazen came in from St. John this morning looking fit for the militia portfolio or for any other. He was extremely non-committal, pleaded profound ignorance, and appeared happy and confident. L. P. Pelletier arrived and looks as pleased as if he had already been sworn in for the biggest portfolio in the Cabinet.

Judge Doherty, Mr. F. D. Monk and Mr. George Perley, the remainder of the probable Quebec contingent, are here ready to take the oath of office. Col. Sam Hughes is up on the firing line, looking for a chance to get the militia portfolio. Rudolph Egan, in, and had a conference with Mr. Borden.

Mr. McInnes a Puzzle.

Mr. Hector McInnes, of Halifax, is here and is one of the enigmas of the situation. All the other Cabinet probabilities are wondering if he is a certainty or is here for his health. Only he and Mr. Borden can give the answer, and neither is doing so. Dr. Roche, of Marquette, has been here for a fortnight, and for the last three or four days has appeared as serene as if the only thing he had to worry him was the fit of his ministerial togs. His calling seems certain.

WHITE APPEARS IN LATEST SLATE

Likely To Be Minister of Finance Despite Conservative Protests.

THE BOURASSA ELEMENT

Nationalist Forces Will Be Well Represented in Government Ministry—The Announcement Today.

Nova Scotia—R. L. Borden, New Brunswick—Premier Hazen.

Quebec—Hon. C. J. Doherty, Hon. G. E. Foster, Mr. Andrew Brown, Mr. W. T. White, and Mr. W. S. Middlebro.

Ontario—Hon. Frank Cochrane, Hon. G. E. Foster, Mr. Andrew Brown, Mr. W. T. White, and Mr. W. S. Middlebro.

Manitoba—Dr. Roche.

Saskatchewan—Hon. Robert Rogers.

Alberta—Senator Lougheed.

British Columbia—Mr. Martin Burrell.

Forecast of Canadian Press Association.

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—Although what purports to be official announcement of the new Borden cabinet was printed in an Ottawa paper Saturday, the ministers have not yet been named. The personnel is generally known, however.

Despite the protests of the Conservatives at Toronto, W. T. White will be chosen. The Bourassa forces are also well represented.

Four of the Ontario ministers are known—namely, Hon. George E. Foster, Hon. Frank Cochrane, Messrs. Andrew Broder and W. T. White. The fifth minister is pretty sure to be W. S. Middlebro, and J. E. Armstrong may also be taken in without portfolio. Mr. Borden has named Mr. Robert Rogers as minister of the interior. Mr. Cochrane will be minister of public works, and Mr. Broder will be minister of agriculture.

The allocation of the other portfolios is still in doubt, but the probabilities are that Hon. Geo. E. Foster

Mr. Rogers Arrives Today.

Hon. Robert Rogers is on the way from Winnipeg, and will be in this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Lougheed has been in Ottawa for a few days waiting to be sworn, probably as secretary of state.

Hon. Frank Cochrane is on hand to take the public works portfolio.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster is looking fifteen years younger, and is smiling like a boy on the way to a circus.

Thomas Crothers came in from Toronto today, and walks like a cabinet minister or speaker of the Commons.

Joseph Armstrong is reported to be in the offering somewhere, but has not made a public appearance as yet.

Some Have Gone Away.

Sam Sharpe, of Ontario, and O. S. Crockett, of New Brunswick, have disappeared from the scene, and Col. Hugh Crockett, of Ontario, who has been discussed, has not yet put in an appearance. Neither has Mr. Kemp, of Toronto, or Mr. Blain.

Sir Hugh Graham arrived from Montreal at noon, and had a talk with Mr. Borden, presumably on the Quebec situation.

A. A. MacLean, of Prince Edward Island, is on hand ready to assume the solicitor-generalship.

The British Columbia representative is not in sight, and there is no word that Martin Burrell or Mr. Goddard are on the way.

Uncertainty in the Air.
The capital is full of portfolio atmosphere and of uncertainty.

The Quebec trouble is said to be between the Conservatives and the Nationalists. The Conservatives claim that both Mr. Monk and Mr. Pelletier are in the Nationalist party, and that one of them should make way for Charles Casgrain, who would represent the French Conservatives.

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KING ST. SCHOOL MAY BE USED BY BOARD

There Are a Couple of Rooms Not Being Used Which Would Relieve Congestion.

It is possible that one or two rooms of the King street school now closed will be opened to accommodate the pupils of Empress avenue school, which at the present time is badly overcrowded.

Some members of the board have overlooked the fact that there is a room or two at the King street school that could be utilized at little or no expense.

One of the rooms is now used as a storeroom by the school carpenter, Mr. John Clemens; but could be fixed up at a small cost.

It would accommodate many pupils from the south portion of West London, and the board would be in a position to save quite a bit of money by this means.

It is likely that some action along this line will be taken at the meeting of No. 2 committee of the board this week.

There are some members of the board also who think that more than 35 pupils could be accommodated in each room. That is the maximum set by the board, and some objections are being made

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ATTACKING THE "BRITISH BORN."

The very success of the Laurier Government's immigration policy was partly a cause of the setback the leader received in his own province. Conservative and Nationalist prints and organs accused him of trying to drown the French-Canadian race under a flood of population from Britain and the United States. The expression, "the scum of the English cities," was one of the favorite catch-cries of Mr. Bourassa and his lieutenants. An article in a late issue of La Verite of Quebec, headed "Fault, Punishment and Lesson," makes curious reading in this province:

"The ministerial journals, including La Presse, contend that Laurier owes his defeat in part to the votes of immigrant Englishmen, paid to oppose him by funds of Orangemen, because of his being a French-Canadian and a Catholic. This Laurier and his lieutenants, in the victim of his infamous policy of intense immigration, which means the destruction of the French race in Canada, have been able to make against him. Under the pretext of economic progress, he has been able to create the population of the country, but he has, in addition, spent vast amounts of money, which means a result he is able to claim that under his reign, the population of Canada has increased in a phenomenal way, that the twentieth century would be the century of Canada; but what he has never said is that his policy of unlimited immigration has brought into the country brands of discord and revolutionary elements. In this circumstance, as in so many others, Laurier, the opportunist, has never seen farther than the immediate interest of his party. After him the deluge."

"Today we find ourselves with some millions of individuals who have never been allowed in Canada, who have no qualifications for making peaceful, laborious and honest citizens, and who are only apt to play a role in some political or social movement, the result of which would be drawn from that which has happened to Sir Wilfrid is that it is wise policy to allow our country to develop normally, that our immigrants should be carefully selected, whether they be English, French, Russian or German. Mr. Borden has nothing to gain in following the policy of intense immigration which was so dear to the Liberal Government, and which, nevertheless, has proved fatal to it. It will, of course, be against the establishment of a new order, which means only of trouble and revolution, will rise for the rest, in view of the fact that the Conservative party to govern with the support of men who hold this world of horror, mean and unclean, and even idealism no longer satisfies."

Quebec was flooded with similar appeals to prejudices of race and religion. These told heavily against Laurier, but it is creditable to the French-Canadians that they were not swept off their feet.

The success of Canada in the past fifteen years has been owing largely to the growth of population by immigration, the character of which has been grossly mislabeled by La Verite and the whole anti-Laurier crew in Quebec. The politicians in Quebec who call the British newcomers "the scum of the English cities," are the allies of the men in Ontario who tried to hoodwink the newcomers in the recent elections. The British elements in the country are having their eyes opened to the real character of that campaign. The admission to the Borden cabinet of Nationalist leaders whose stock-in-trade was an appeal to anti-British sentiment, and who are pledged against any form of aid to the mother country, will complete the exposure.

A DUKE ON SOCIAL PROBLEMS.

The Duke of Devonshire, in a public address the other day, said "there was no doubt in his mind that as the nineteenth century saw the creation of wealth, so the twentieth century was to see to a very large extent to see its distribution."

There is a profound truth in this remark. Science revolutionized production in the nineteenth century, and is still fairly galloping to new conquests, but the rewards are not yet apportioned by any binding rule of justice or humanity, though there are individual exceptions the world over that do credit to human nature.

The power of the state is being invoked in every enlightened country to enforce a more equitable distribution of the products of industry, for which the laboring classes have been to battle unassisted the past. One great step was recently taken by British statesmen; a super-tax on very large incomes to be applied toward pensions for the aged poor. This particular attempt to partly solve the problem of distribution did not appeal to the Duke of Devonshire and his class. They advocate methods which would less directly affect their pockets. "The policy of the Unionist party," said the Duke, "would be to see or attempt to see that the dis-

tribution of wealth should follow the lines of regular and steady employment and of the distribution of wages." The Duke, of course, was squinting at "tariff reform." If the mere imposition of taxes upon imports would produce regular and steady employment and property distribution, the world would be easily healed. Germany, France, Italy, Russia and Austria—the other great powers of Europe—have tried the specific, and they are still ailing. The Duke recognizes the disease in his own country, and calls for a cure, but his prescription is not convincing. After all it is surprising that the true remedy is not proposed by a class whom the true remedy would deprive of many of their privileges. There can be no great dual estates and shooting preserves in England when wealth is fairly distributed.

WOMEN SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The movement to again bring out women candidates for the board of education will create honest differences of opinion, but the question can be discussed with good temper. As The Advertiser views it, the woman trustee is the necessary accompaniment to a co-educational system and to the female teacher. The reasons for electing at least one or two women as trustees are more or less obvious. To begin with, women are half the citizen body, and ought to be represented in the administration of a system which so closely hinges with the home. Their life is largely made up of child-rearing, they know what it means, and are most capable of correlating home and school. Their sympathy, both by sex and by experience with the everyday problems of the school teacher would make their services as trustees invaluable to the community.

There are matters on which our teachers would rather consult a woman than any male trustee or official. If there really is a serious moral question in the school administration, as has been indicated by some who have looked into the matter, the teachers will be helped by a broader composition of the school board.

The mothers' clubs are in favor of the idea, and it may be carried into effect at the coming elections. The women of London have long been the chief supporters of the Historical Society, a strong educational factor; they have made a great success so far of their Canadian Club; the mothers' clubs are flourishing more than in other cities. It would give our women their full effectiveness in education to have a delegation of woman trustees. There need be no antagonism whatever between the men and women engaged in educational administration. The one could help the other.

In this latest war it is not Turkey that's the gobbler.

Mr. Borden's troubles in cabinet-making are not the work of his party opponents.

It is natural that party men who have hungered for fifteen years should resent one of the cabinet plums being given to a new-fledged Conservative like W. T. White.

Trustee Gammage strongly favors the creation of a technical school in London. The board of education should lay the factors of the problem before the people. Not to move in such a matter is to lag behind.

And so W. T. White is the creature of the corporation? At least Toronto Conservatives tell us so. But they denounced the Liberals before the election for saying that the Big Interests were behind the anti-reciprocity campaign and the Liberal mutiny.

T. W. Russell, running as a Liberal home ruler, has been elected for the north division of Tyrone, Ireland, by majority. It is a close constituency. The Liberal majority in December, having been 132, Mr. Russell was formerly one of the leading Irish Unionist members at Westminster. Such converts to home rule as Russell and Sir Conan Doyle reflect the remarkable change of sentiment in late years.

On Oct. 14, 1910, just a year ago, Mr. Borden uttered these words at Halifax:

"One governing principle at least should control, namely that out of our materials, by our own labor, and by the instructed skill of our own people, any necessary provision for our own naval defence should be made. In this connection we do not hope that there shall be given a stimulus and an encouragement to the shipbuilding industry of which Canada has been long lacking? Today should be Nova Scotia's opportunity in this regard. Providence has endowed this province with the material, with the men, and with the maritime situation, which are essential for developing a scheme of naval defence and protection."

These words will be recalled if Mr. Borden tries to abolish the naval law at the dictation of his Nationalist allies.

A BROTHERLY BOUQUET.

(Forest Free Press.)

The splendid fight put up by the Toronto Globe, the Toronto Star, the London Advertiser and many other journals which supported reciprocity will be gratefully remembered by the people of Canada for many years to come.

NO FIRE THERE.

Mrs. Snicker—I suppose he promised to go through fire and water for you?

Mrs. Ticker—Yes, and now he won't even water them.

THE COUNTRY FAIR

The country fair—the good, old country fair, we are wont to call it—is having its day. This is the season when the hired man gets a holiday, and Mrs. Perkins, who lives on the town line, exhibits a proud array of focking-carriage dollies and a new style of tea-cosy.

The grangers have been gathering in at the sign of the giant pumpkin for two weeks past, and one who visits the annual exhibition of the nearby county association can but receive a measure of wholesome refreshment to his soul. For the clean winds of a drive to the scene of the merry-making with an open mind, and at the country fair there are pleasant impressions to be received that the larger exhibition lacks.

There is an innuendo suggesting one vast, poor family that is not found when the people from a score of counties are bunched from trains into the whirling excitement of a day at Toronto or London. The country fair is the production of local talent, and it is especially the property of the people of the nearby cross-roads and concessions, although the city man who is fortunate enough to come among them is welcomed to the fraternity, finding that he is not only with them, but of them, and with them in spirit before he knows.

He hitches his horse along the bordering fence, beside the grey Dobbin of the locality that are enjoying the fun from the side-lines. He is just as suddenly eager to indulge himself as the dozen daughters and sons of a sturdy yeoman who have just alighted from the carry-all, all frills and bright ribbons and best clothes.

Along the fence, before a packing-case, stands a gentleman of a rather pronounced type. One has thought that his kind only existed in the stories of the day, but there he is, alive, actually alive—a "shell game" operator, with walnut shells, lined to a proper depth with plaster of paris, he manipulates "the pens" that grow on the rubber trees, crying "Which one is it under?" In challenge to a group of broad-shouldered, tanned youths, who ramble along. With a shout, they clamor around him (surely, they are "wise" to the purposes of the game, but they are ready to "go the limit" today), and they have their guesses, lose, and count the money well spent for the fun it provided.

"Come on, fellows, let's go and get our pockets picked," one of them shouts, and off they go. Checked by the shouts of an insistent "speller," they determine upon the decapitation of one of their fellowmen, by the agency of a baseball, straight-batted. The man behind the canvas wall with a hole in the centre of it, whose face is smeared with burnt cork, and who challenges the wide world to hit, straight in the centre of the plate with the horseshoe-bound ammunition that is provided, has become an institution at the country fair. Thrusting his cork-smeared face into the portfolio in the canvas, he defies the marksmanship of all the twirlers of the village nines. As a ball comes toward him he drops his head, cancels his boasts for a moment, and pulls a woolly wig, well-lined with inch plank, over the hole, and as the ball goes wide, is facing the crowd again. But sometimes two men throw at once, and sometimes the dodger's eye is not quick enough. The ball lands squarely on his unprotected dome. Then he earns his money, and becomes a remarkable study in phenology. But though his ears may be ringing from the impact and stars are dancing all through the vista, it is part of his code to be "game." Every time the ball comes true, the outfit loses a cigar, and the human target is better qualified to make his mark in vaudeville in a knockabout sketch with a Massey mule. His is a gay life! Some hard heads will wear out a gross of baseball in a single season, it is said.

There is a test for strong men just next to the humble hero of the "Hit 'im on the head" diversion. Some of the showmen are bound to have a mallet and block machine, and the bell rings to the tune of many a box of "Ed's Star Smokes" before the day is done. Were this not always a popular test of muscle with all great or small, the giants who stride about the ground would put it into bankruptcy speedily.

Fortified with ice cream cone, which, with peanuts, has come to be epidemic at the fairs, most everyone takes a turn through the main building. There are leaves of home-made bread, temptingly browned; rows of squashes and cauliflowers, from favored soils; some creditable paintings, and the daintiest of things in lace and embroidery, suggestive of the days of old-fashioned mothers. There are gentle country women and hearty men everywhere. Perhaps a gracious piano agent is grasping his opportunity, and, as he passes, pleasantly, awaits the chance to put the all important question: "Is your daughter musical?"

The races, occupying the crowds in the afternoon, attract some fine horses, and there is a spirit of keen contest in each event. Bill Smith's 2-year-old may break in the back stretch and gain half a lap on the dead gallop, but that adds only zest to the event. Some of the animals may have had their season's training on plow or hayfork, but it is surprising how most of them can step off "better forty." The

running races, with farmers' sons in the saddles, demonstrate that many of the boys can pilot an animal with thoroughbred strain in his blood around a short course with all the skill of a Danny Maher. No one ever hears of gambling at a country fair. Occasionally a high-wheeled sulky is seen, and sometimes a horse is ridden bareback, but for the real, sinuous-honesty of sport, the "speed trials" cannot be equaled by the metropolitan meetings.

The city visitors will stay for the concert in the town hall if he is of the kind that prefers real human nature to problem plays. The programme is contributed by talent from the city, and by some of the clever sons and daughters of the farmers. There is usually a quartette that sings some of the old heart songs, back as far as "Old Black Joe," the audience is given. Perhaps a cantata is insisted. There is the bashful boy, with his eyes on his mother, the while he recites his "piece." The range goes from good old-fashioned elocution to flower drills, and for each number "Neons" are chorused with a heartiness that is a contrast to the muffled applause of city audiences.

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Tom—Did her last husband die?

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"Yes, sir, I have."

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Still, as of old, through good or ill, I only trust that with "Hullo, Bill!"

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She had a vote like a siren, and when she said "Mid play siren, and please, the beam a home." Be it never so often, she was not a siren, she was a woman, and so on to the conclusion, there wasn't a dry eye in the room.

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[Judge.]

A patriot is a man who successfully hooks his wife's clothes.

A martyr is a man who makes the endeavor and fails.

A coward is a man who remains single to avoid it.

MAN SUFFRAGE.

[London Labor Leader.]

Women would forsake their children to vote.

They would not vote at all.

The police are anxious to see their husbands would destroy the family.

They would vote as their husbands vote.

They now hold a superior position.

They are and should be held subordinate.

They are not equipped to teach.

The chief duty is to train their children's minds.

They should become experts in government before seeking the franchise.

They should study the study of political problems to their husbands.

They are now accorded equal opportunities to earn their livings.

They ought not to compete with men in the rude world of business.

They are not fitted for holding office.

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RALLY DAY IN
EMPRESS CHURCH

Rev. Geo. W. Dewey's Sermon
On "Boys and Girls."
EVILS OF THE STREET

It is the Recruiting Ground of All That
is the Work of the Devil.

Rally day services were held yesterday in Empress Avenue Methodist Church. Morning and evening services were largely attended. In the morning the pastor, Rev. George W. Dewey, preached on the subject, "Boys and Girls for Sale."

"A country's most valuable asset is its boys and girls," said the speaker. "The child is the future of the nation. It is not to be compared to them. Wherever the gospel gains a foothold, the child becomes more important. The country that does not recognize the value of child life is drifting back into heathenism. Pure food, pure air, pure companionships are for the children, and sanitation laws should be enforced."

"Evils of the Street."

"The street is the recruiting ground for the devil," said Mr. Dewey. "If you want your children to fill the ranks of the vile and the vicious, then let them run the streets. If you want them recruited for the devil, let them go to the street."

"The nickel show is a curse. Many people who leave their grocer and butcher bills unpaid can always find plenty of change for the nickel show. The pastor went on to say that the girls should be trained to help the mother in the home and the boys help the father. "Bring them up for service and not for play," he said. "Children have no business outside the home after supper unless accompanied by guardians."

"The trades, the professions, are bidding for our boys and girls. The recruiting places for these are, first, the home."

"Influence of father and mother in the home will linger longer in the human heart and life than any other. Then pray with your children and throw into your home the atmosphere of Jesus Christ."

"The public school and the Sunday school are also recruiting grounds for the better life of the child. Our boys and girls are being bid for good and evil. The church and school want you to co-operate with them to make the very best of your boys and girls. Will you help to save them?"

EPWORTH LEAGUE WILL
MEET NEXT MONTH

Biennial Convention Will Be Held in
Askin Street Church Nov. 1 and 2.

The biennial convention of the London conference Epworth League will be held on Nov. 1 and 2 in Askin Street Methodist Church. About 150 delegates are expected, all the leagues in the conference sending representatives. The convention will open on Wednesday afternoon and will continue through Thursday night. During the convention the delegates will be entertained by local Epworth Leagues. An extensive program has been arranged and a successful convention is looked for.

SIR KNIGHT EVANS
WAS DULY INSTALLED

Ceremony at Hamilton Attended By
London Templar.

Hamilton, Oct. 7.—Last night, at the Masonic lodge, room the Knights Templar installed Right Eminent Sir Knight D. W. Evans as provincial grand prior for the Hamilton district, and Sir Knight A. F. Hamburg was installed grand standard bearer for this district. The installation ceremony was held at the Knights of G. Reid, James Hooper and James Lyon. After the installation a banquet was held and it was the largest and most enthusiastic in the history of the Templars. One hundred and fifty sat down to the tables. Sir Knight Manager Appleton, of the Temple Theatre, brought over four of the artists at the theatre this week and they gave a splendid programme, assisted by some others. Those from the Temple were Sir Knight D. W. Evans, Sir Knight A. F. Hamburg, Sir Knight T. H. Richards and Mr. Rodgers. Sam Minnis acted as accompanist. Others who assisted were R. P. Anderson, Thomas Lewis, D. Mulholland, W. Verelst, and Al. Davis, of London, formerly a knight of this city. There was a splendid programme, and the Templars were very thankful for the kindness of Sir Manager Appleton and his entertainers. Preceptor A. H. Dodsworth presided.

SOUND SLEEP
Can Easily Be Secured.

"Up to two years ago," a woman writes, "I was in the habit of using both tea and coffee regularly. I found that my health was beginning to fail, strange nervous attacks would come suddenly upon me, making me tremble so excessively that I could not do my work while they lasted; my sleep left me and I passed long nights in restless discomfort. I was filled with a nervous dread as to the future."

"A friend suggested that possibly tea and coffee were to blame, and I decided to give them up, and in casting about for a hot table beverage, which I felt was an absolute necessity, I was led by good fortune to Postum."

"For more than a year I have used it three times a day and expect, so much good has it done me, to continue its use using the rest of my life."

"Soon after beginning the use of Postum, I found, to my surprise, that, instead of tossing on a sleepless bed through the long, dreary night, I dropped into a sound, dreamless sleep the moment my head touched the pillow."

"Then I suddenly realized that all my nervousness had left me, and my appetite, which had fallen off before, and all at once began to eat, so that I ate my food with a keen relish."

"All the nervous dread has gone. I walk a mile and a half each way to my work every day and enjoy it. I find an interest in everything that goes on about me that makes life a pleasure. All this I owe to leaving off tea and coffee and the use of Postum. I have taken no medicine. Name given by Canadian Postum Company, of Windsor, Ontario."

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pink.

Ever read the above letter? A new one comes from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

DUNDAS CENTRE
CHURCH REOPENED

Large Congregations Attended
All Services On Sunday
in the Edifice.

BRISTOL MAN'S SERMON

Mural Decorations Are Very Beautiful—
Church is Completely
Renovated.

Dundas Centre Methodist Church was reopened yesterday, the redecoration of the auditorium of the church having been completed. Large congregations attended both morning and evening services. Rev. W. W. Winkler, of Bristol, England, a delegate to the Ecumenical Conference in Toronto, delivered two interesting sermons.

In the evening he preached on the subject, "Judas, a Study in Character." Diverse views, said the speaker, are held regarding the character of Judas. His rise was swift and dramatic. Poetic, dreamy, patriotic, a man of southern Judea, he was at first a great preacher. It was his ambition to liberate his native land. He alone of the twelve disciples of Christ held to his own personal ideal. The others sacrificed their own ideal to the ideal of their master. But Judas, finding that his ideal was not being realized, betrayed Christ.

"A Message of Warning."

"In the story of Judas is a message of warning," said Mr. Winkler. "We should not presume too much on our allegiance to Christ. If we grow careless the struggle will go against us, and the instinct that 'enjoys' will overpower the instinct that 'aspires'."

Special music was furnished by the choir at both services under the direction of the organist, Mr. J. Farnell.

The decoration scheme of the walls, arches and dome is harmonious and pleasing. The floor has been newly carpeted, and the woodwork repainted and renovated throughout.

CHILDREN'S DAY IN
THE ANGLICAN CHURCHES

Rev. Canon Craig's Sermon in
Church of St. John the
Evangelist.

In connection with Children's Day, which will be observed in the Anglican churches world-wide next Sunday, Canon Craig spoke at some length on the training of children in the Church of St. John the Evangelist last evening.

"I do not think that this generation is worse than the previous one," said the speaker. "But I think that there is less parental teaching than there was a generation ago."

"Children should be taught to pray by themselves instead of proxy. The habit of going to church merely to hear the sermon is fast giving up. Empty pulpits and a Sunday paper magazine is more interesting than a minister can possibly make his sermon."

"Parents should not be indifferent to the amount of religious training their children should receive. The undenominational religious training now given in their public schools has both advantages and disadvantages. The religious training of the young should always begin in the home."

INDEPENDENT TOBACCO
MEN BLOCK PLAN

Claim Proposed Reorganization
of Trust Would Only Make
Matters Worse.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Oct. 8.—Every branch of the tobacco industry will be represented in the opposition which the American Tobacco Company must face this week in striving to gain the approval of the United States circuit court for its plan of reorganization. After several days of testimony, the attorneys expected to submit this plan to the court this afternoon, and the position of the independents will not be fully revealed until they find just what they must face.

The cigarette manufacturers are the latest recruits into the opposition, which, the independents say, includes dealers, cigar manufacturers, leaf and non-leaf manufacturers, and the organizations of the union and non-union cigar makers.

Until the reorganization matter came definitely before the court, the independents seemed uncertain of their position. They did not know just how much voice the circuit court judges would allow them in settling the question.

"We realized that it will not be enough merely to attack the plan proposed," said John W. Surbrugg, leader of the independent cigarette men. "We must be able to suggest something that will be workable in its place. Whatever is done now, I understand it will be under the protection of the court, so that if a mistake is made we shall have legalized monopoly with no chance of relief, which will make matters worse than they are."

BRIDE AND GROOM SHOT

Return From Wedding and Are Attacked
By Girl's Relative.

[Canadian Press.]

West Haven, Conn., Oct. 8.—Because he did not approve of the marriage of his daughter, Mary Delino, to an employee of his, Solovoy Delino, the owner of the Connecticut Fireworks Company, and wealthy shot and killed Delino, and probably fatally wounded the girl last night.

Miss Delino and Delbois were married in New Britain, Sept. 23, and returned to the Delino home, which all saw soon after the shooting. The bride and groom were in the house when the shooting occurred. Delino was in custody by the police. He is 65 years old.

Edward VII was the first bearded King of England for nearly 300 years. In length.

The first quarantine was established in Venice in 1477.

DOYLE'S ORIGINAL
"SHERLOCK" IS DEAD

Dr. Bell Man Upon Whose Re-
markable Character Fiction
Detective Was Based.

A TEACHER OF AUTHOR

Sir Conan Learned Secrets of Deduction From Strongly-Endowed Physician.

London, Oct. 8.—Dr. Joseph Bell, the eminent Scottish surgeon, and the original of Conan Doyle's famous "Sherlock Holmes," died yesterday at his home, Manricewood, Milton Bridge, Midlothian.

Dr. Bell, who was born in 1837 and was an instructor of Doyle when the latter was a medical student at Edinburgh in the early '60's, was not only an enthusiast in his study of mysterious crimes, but was also the man who gave to Doyle his first insight into the wonderful possibilities of the "detective method" of arriving at facts—the method which "Sherlock Holmes" always used in the famous stories.

The future author, then hovering between a choice of literature or medicine as a profession, was much impressed at the time, but it was not until long afterward that the impression thus formed developed into the detective narratives put in the mouth of Dr. Watson.

These gained such popularity and were sought by publishers with such frequency that they called on Doyle himself, and he killed the fictional Sherlock off in an Alpine adventure to let him turn up again when the demand continued too strong.

How Sherlock Looked.

Dr. Bell was described by Doyle as a man with sharp, piercing gray eyes, eagle nose and striking features. Perhaps he had constantly in his mouth the pipe inseparable from the story and stage conception of the character, but the author did not mention this.

Numerous anecdotes are told of him along the Sherlock Holmes line. One day in the presence of his class, he said to a patient who had come to the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary for treatment: "You are a soldier and you are a non-commissioned officer at that. You have served in Bermuda. How do I know that, gentlemen? Because he came into the room without taking his hat off, just as he would go into an orderly room. A slight authoritative air, combined with his age, shows him a non-commissioned officer. A rash on his forehead tells me he was in Bermuda and subject to a certain kind of rash known only there."

Of another patient he remarked: "Gentlemen, we have here a man who is either a cork cutter or a slater. If you will only use your eyes for a moment, you will be able to define a slight hardening—a regular callous, gentlemen—on one side of his forehead, and a thickening on the outside of his thumb, a sure sign that he follows the one occupation or the other."

Diagnosis by Sight.

Conan Doyle said of Dr. Bell: "He would sit in the patients' waiting-room with a face like a red Indian, and dig out the cause of their ailments before they had time to open their mouths. He would tell them their symptoms and would even give them details of their lives, and he would hardly ever make a mistake."

Dr. Bell was affectionately and familiarly referred to by several generations of medical students as "Joe" Bell. "Who's Who in England" says of him among other things: "Joseph Bell, M.D., F.R.C.S., Edinburgh; consulting surgeon to the Royal Infirmary and Royal Hospital for Sick Children; and to the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh University; twenty-three years editor of the Edinburgh Medical Journal."

He was educated at Edinburgh University and went through the regular course of a hospital surgeon, an anaesthetist, a senior surgeon and consulting surgeon at Edinburgh Royal Infirmary. He was the author of a Manual of Operative Surgery, and of "Notes on Surgery for Nurses."

SMASHED MAN'S HAT
GROCEER IS KILLED

Memphis Man Tried to Destroy Out-of-
Season Straw Headpieces.

[Canadian Press.]

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 8.—William J. Bush, a grocer, was killed here late yesterday in an altercation, which followed his attempt to destroy the out-of-season straw hat worn by Jewel Bush, a blacksmith. Bush has not been captured.

Cures Old Folks' Coughs

DOESN'T DISTURB THE STOMACH,
EASES AT ONCE AND CURES
THOROUGHLY.

"CATARRHOZONE" A BOON TO
MANY THOUSANDS.

Because you are old is no reason for suffering with everlasting coughing—those terrible chest troubles and difficult breathing can be thoroughly cured with Catarrhozone. You simply breathe the healing vapor of Catarrhozone, and instantly its rich balsamic fumes are carried by your breath into the tiniest recesses of the nose, throat, chest, bronchial tubes and lungs. Just think of it—a direct breathable medicine, full of soothing antiseptic pine essences that reaches every sore, congested membrane in two seconds. No drugs to take—nothing to harm or sicken the stomach, because Catarrhozone is the purest, safest cough cure, and cold remedy ever devised.

"For many years," writes Richard McCallum, Stirling, Ont., "I have suffered from Catarrhozone, and continually coughed and coughed. My chest was always in an inflamed, irritable condition."

"Doctors' medicine did not help me in the least, and all other remedies I used were quite useless. In one case it was time wasted in snuffing powder up the nose; in another using a greasy ointment; and in a third one of them was the least bit of good."

"I heard Catarrhozone favorably spoken of, and tried it. Really it benefited me. There is nothing harmful in it. It cures the chronic coughs, the wheezing through a device which releases metal balls in a wheel. Bangsler claims he has compiled in a practical way the well-known laws of contraction and expansion, and of gravity. In order to show the practicability of his clock yesterday he stopped it. Then, by opening the door of the laboratory, so as to cause a change of temperature, the mechanism

LOCAL BANK CLEARINGS
SHOW SMALL INCREASE

Are 5.3 Per Cent Better Last
Week Than the Week
Previous.

Edmonton, with a gain of 81 per cent, led the cities of America in bank clearings last week. The figures as wired by the editor of Bradstreet's were as follows:

New York	\$2,067,334,000	8.6
Chicago	236,842,000	2.3
Boston	218,348,000	9.8
Philadelphia	189,898,000	5.3
St. Louis	88,746,000	13.2
Pittsburgh	52,894,000	2.6
Winnipeg	24,128,000	10.7
Kansas City	51,317,000	6.2
Montreal	46,818,000	3.8
Toronto	37,905,000	5.2
San Francisco	28,128,000	10.7
Vancouver	11,596,000	17.1
Ottawa	4,503,000	8.6
Calgary	4,166,000	52.3
Quebec	3,123,000	21.7
Victoria	2,189,000	24.5
Edmonton	2,685,000	81.3
St. John	1,609,000	5.3
Halifax	1,327,000	2.4
London	1,547,000	5.3
Regina	1,459,000	25.9

CLAIMS HIS CLOCK
RUNS 1,000 YEARS

Inventor Asserts Mechanism
Stores Energy Enough From
Change in Temperature.

New York, Oct. 9.—A clock which, it is claimed, will run for a thousand years upon energy stored up from changes in temperature has been invented by Friedrich Bangsler, who has it on exhibition at his laboratory, No. 29 Roff street, Staten Island.

A patent has just been granted for this device, which is one of fifty inventions to the credit of Bangsler, who is a German-born inventor. He has held positions in Paris in 1900 and in Belgium in 1905.

The secret of the clock's energy is the reduction to a minimum of the use of metals susceptible to heat and cold, which, by their contraction and expansion, the inventor claims, keep the wheels turning through a device which releases metal balls in a wheel. Bangsler claims he has compiled in a practical way the well-known laws of contraction and expansion, and of gravity. In order to show the practicability of his clock yesterday he stopped it. Then, by opening the door of the laboratory, so as to cause a change of temperature, the mechanism



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TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

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SIX BURGLARS FOUND DRILLING AT A SAFE

Policeman Kills One and One Is Captured—Others Made Escape.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Oct. 8.—Six burglars were surprised drilling a hole in a safe early today, and one of them was killed by a shot from a policeman's revolver. The men had carried a small safe from one of the United Clear Company's unbroken branches and were preparing to drill a hole in the door when one of the burglars heard them. Two policemen tried to stalk the safe-breakers through doors at opposite ends of the cellar, but one of them dropped his club and the men ran, knocking the policeman over in their rush. They were fleeing over fences when the other policeman opened fire and shot one of the fugitives through the heart.

The dead burglar has not been identified, and one of his companions, who was captured, refuses to talk. The others got away.

FOUR WORKMEN KILLED IN DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

New York, Oct. 8.—Four men were killed and six injured today by an explosion of dynamite 60 feet underground in a shaft under Central Park, where they were working on the aqueduct for the city water supply.

The dead men were all Italian laborers. Michael Kearney, foreman of the gang, and John Waco, a workman, may die.

Kearney and John W. Martin, the night superintendent of the work, were arrested on a criminal negligence charge. The shaft where the explosion occurred is being sunk by the Dray Construction Company, at 6th street.

When finished, it will be about 250 feet deep. It is being drilled and blasted through solid rock, and is about sixteen feet in diameter. Credit Ponder, a new shift of ten men had barely started work this morning when a drill, in charge of John Ponder, struck some explosive. With a terrific roar, a ton of rock shot into the air. Ponder and the nearest workmen were blown to atoms, and two others were crushed to death by falling stone.

Ten charges were touched off Saturday night, and it is believed that one of these failed to explode and caused the disaster when the drill struck it this morning.

OPPOSED RECIPROCITY LOSES HIS POSITION

Vice-President of Lumber Company Forced to Resign From Office.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 8.—Alleging that he took the stump in Canada in opposition to reciprocity, in the name of the company, unwarrantably, the stockholders of the Canadian-American Lumber and real estate corporation, yesterday voted to oust Arthur Laberge, of Montreal, as their vice-president.

Only twenty of the eighteen hundred stockholders voted in person, others being represented by proxies voted by the secretary, Jos. W. Trinquet. Mr. Laberge attended the meeting, and made an extended speech, claiming that his campaign work in Canada was done entirely as an individual and not in the name of the company.

Of the 1,800 stockholders, 1,600 are residents of New England, and the others of Canada. The company owns timber tracts in New Brunswick and Quebec.

WED AT VANCOUVER. Ingersoll, Oct. 7.—The wedding took place in Vancouver recently of Miss Edith F. Gilmore, of this town, and Stanley M. Staines, formerly of London, England.

ENGLAND'S GREATEST DREADNOUGHT LAUNCHED

Vessel Has Displacement of 23,000 Tons and Engines Are of 31,000 Horse Power.

[Canadian Press.] Portsmouth, Eng., Oct. 8.—Great Britain's largest and best armored battleship King George V. was launched successfully today. The warship was christened by his majesty's aunt, Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein.

The King George V. had been on the stocks two years less than the average Dreadnought, having been laid down on Jan. 16 last.

The vessel has a displacement of 23,000 tons, and her principal dimensions are:

Length, 555 feet; beam, 89; draft, 27 1/2. The armament consists of ten 13.5-inch guns and twenty-four 4-inch guns. Engines of 31,000-horsepower are expected to furnish a speed of 21 knots an hour.

STRATFORD WANTS TO HAVE C. P. R. COME

Board of Trade, However, Does Not Want Road to Spoil Only City Park.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Stratford, Oct. 8.—At a largely attended meeting the following resolution was passed in regard to the C. P. R. coming into Stratford, was unanimously passed:

"That this well attended meeting of the Stratford Board of Trade extend a cordial welcome to the C. P. R. to enter Stratford; the city, in the belief of the board, being willing to consider any route which the C. P. R. may propose other than via the lake and river, and that this board recommends the city council to appoint representatives to act with representatives from this board as a joint committee to negotiate with the C. P. R."

RIDGETOWN MAY BUY TOWN LIGHTING PLANT

Investigation Is Now Being Made by Members of the Council.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ridgetown, Oct. 8.—Councillors Craig, Stirling and Stokes are at the present time investigating the question of purchasing the local electric lighting plant from W. H. McMahon, and will report to the council. It is likely that a bylaw will be passed in the near future, which will be in effect in regard to the matter. It is claimed that the town could operate the electric light plant in connection with the new waterworks that is being installed, and that a very great saving can be made.

On Saturday the funeral of Nelson George was held from his father's home to Greenwood Cemetery. Deceased was 34 years old, and had been ill for some time.

HORSE WAS KILLED.

Union, Ont., Oct. 8.—A horse belonging to Harley Taylor, of Port Stanley, strayed on the traction company's line Friday on the grade east of the village. Trying to get away from a car behind, the two feet were caught in the ties of the culvert, and, turning turtle, the animal came down on his back in the ravine and broke his spine. Dr. Evelyn was called and put it out of misery. The horse was valued at \$200.

TORONTO IN REVOLT IF WHITE'S APPOINTED

Thomas Hook Declares Whole City Is Strongly Opposed to Proposal.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, Oct. 8.—The Toronto World today says: "The members of the executive of the Conservative Association are not to have a meeting today, but they are expected to meet tomorrow to consider the proposal to appoint Mr. White as premier of Ontario. The proposal is a popular one, and it is expected that it will be adopted. The Conservative Association is a body of men who are opposed to the proposal, and they are expected to meet tomorrow to discuss the matter. The proposal is a popular one, and it is expected that it will be adopted. The Conservative Association is a body of men who are opposed to the proposal, and they are expected to meet tomorrow to discuss the matter."

MELOD SEED LODGED IN BOYS WINDPIPE

George Boyle, of Howard Township, Underwent Serious Operation as Result.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Chatham, Oct. 8.—George Boyle, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyle, of Howard Township, is recovering from a serious operation in the hospital, which he underwent as a result of getting a melon seed lodged in his windpipe.

GENERAL H. WINS OUT ON RUSSIAN TRACK

Horse Purchased by Earl From Canadian in Dead Heat.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 8.—The imported trotter, General H. and Bob Douglas, which were purchased for the Russian Government, today trotted a dead heat for the international prize, the chief event of the autumn racing.

DEFENCE IN WESTERN CASE

Will Seek to Prove That Woman Was Killed by Another.

[Canadian Press.] Oregon, U. S., Oct. 8.—When Dr. Harry Elgin Webster, accused of murdering his wife, Bessie Kate Webster, is arraigned in court today, it is said he will refuse to plead. The court will then be required to enter a plea of not guilty for the prisoner.

Attorneys for the defence say they expect to prove that Bessie Kate Webster was murdered by a mysterious person with a black moustache, while Webster and a woman detective were following the alleged murderer expected to use in reopening his divorce case.

At Elton a rivalry has sprung up between two liverymen, according to the defence, both claiming ownership of the rig that conveyed Webster and the woman to the pasture where her body was found. The defence will contend that both liverymen are right about renting a vehicle to Chicago people, and that two different couples hired rigs.

LLOYD GEORGE IS LEADING REFORM

His Name Vigorously Applauded by Delegates to Methodist Conference.

ENGLAND TO BE NEWLAND

Rev. S. S. Henshaw, Primitive Methodist, Tells of Passing of the Famous Budget.

Toronto, Oct. 8.—The subject of religion in relation to industry and commerce was discussed by four speakers at Saturday afternoon sessions of the Ecumenical Methodist Conference. Three of the speakers were politicians, and one was a clergyman.

From the popular point of view the address of the preacher was by far the most interesting to listen to. Rev. S. S. Henshaw, of Leeds, England, Primitive Methodist, is a staunch Radical. Perhaps his religious friend, Sir Robert Perks, would call him a Socialist. Henshaw holds fast to his opinions, and is not afraid to express them in public, least of all at a Methodist conference.

"Many men in business preach the golden rule," he said, "but not many practice it. Righteousness needs not only to be talked about, but written up in the offices, the market places, and the stock exchanges."

"It is the business of religion to lessen the outrageous inequality that exists in industry and commerce. The churches should never be tired of preaching for the workers' proper environment, a living wage for the workers, and a decent dwelling, a little leisure for culture and spiritual advancement."

Social Reform Moving. "Old England is changing, now with social reform. Lloyd George has led the way. We got the famous budget. We have old age pensions. We have shifted the vote of the Lords. And in a few years England will be a new land."

These sentiments were vigorously applauded by the delegates. The Metropolitan Church audience and it evidently just as heartily agreed with Mr. Henshaw when he denied that the sermon on the Mount was in any sense a disguise for the money of the church's duty to banish from the sanctuary social distinctions. "They have been with us for too long," he said.

The President, Mr. T. R. Fergus, M.P., Hull, England, drew a contrast between the phases of Toronto life he had witnessed in his travels and the bowling alleys. In one of the latter, he said, he had met a boy of ten and a half employed at 10 o'clock at night. It was a disgrace to the nation, who followed that game and to the people generally for allowing such a thing to be done, he considered.

Whist, he said, the combined influence of the skilled workmen and the unskilled workmen, industrial peace was a great way off. "The workers are not to be a part in the creation of conflict between labor and capital, it will have to come through the Christian religion. Religion is the only way to bring about the conditions of the workers. It has touched the problems of child-labor, better wages, shorter hours, but it is a long way from being realized."

Religion demands that for the sake of service we should receive the same wages as men receive. A people cannot rise higher than its womenhood rises, and it is the duty of the church to bring about her true dignity. The church would be false to itself if it did not labor to improve the condition of the working classes.

Bankruptcy Before Injustice. "According to the depth and quality of our faith," said Mr. H. Back, P. C., Gloucestershire, England, who deputized for Mr. Arthur Henderson, M. P., "labor troubles will largely disappear. Who are the masters to supply will do for their men, so much or so little? That is not the question."

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way in which to approach it. What they should say is: "How can I share the gifts of God to the best advantage with my fellow-men?"

"We must come to the point of our business," he said, "where we will take bankruptcy rather than do injustice to our workmen. We must be prepared to face commercial failure rather than the sacrifice of our religion. We are none of us there yet—God will probably not ask it of any of us—but it is not right before God that we should see our fellow-men down-trodden."

PRIESTS LEAD IN ROYAL REVOLT

Command Guerilla Parties of Monarchists and Fly Old Flag On Churches.

ATTACK MADE ON TRAIN

Obstruction Placed on Track, But Republican Troops Rout the Attacking Forces.

Lisbon, Oct. 8.—The Royalists, after the defeat at Vimieira, where they lost 20,000 men, are now waiting for the arrival of another column under Captain Coureir. It is reported that they have eight field pieces and four machine guns. The monarchists are commanded by a priest, attacked an express train, which was carrying troops to the north, near Monzanto. They placed an obstruction on the tracks, which was discovered by the republican troops, who stopped the train. It was within 50 yards of the pile of stones, and railroad ties. As the train halted it was fired upon. The troops responded and drove off the monarchists.

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OLD MAN'S SANITY BEING QUESTIONED

Delivered Addresses Which Made P. M. Judd Suspicious.

About fifteen minutes of actual time was consumed in disposing of the different cases at the police court this morning, and it was one of the shortest sessions that the magistrate has presided over in some time.

Thomas Lough was brought up to answer a charge of being drunk. Thomas is an old man, and did not look like the average drunken person. The magistrate asked him what he had to say to the charge, and was considerably surprised when the old man started off with one of the greatest outbursts of nonsensical language that the court has had the privilege of hearing for some time. With

WANT ACTION

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Temperance was the extension of all reference that could be understood as an attack upon the Roman Catholic Church, and it was not until the document shall be of such a nature that many members of the Roman Church will subscribe to its contents and ultimately sign the petition to parliament.

The contention is that the decree is an assault upon the civil rights of all branches of Canadian citizenship, and is most strongly set forth, and is made the chief note of the message. There is printed side by side a forecast statement of the Canadian marriage law and the amendment made by the promulgation of the Roman Church. How the decree has worked out and how it possibly can be clearly and forcefully described. Other matters of necessity to platform speakers are also covered.

A Series of Mass Meetings. With such a document in circulation, the central committee working from the city of Toronto, will organize a series of large public mass meetings in all portions of the Dominion embracing every province, and every town and town if possible. The purpose of the Protestant churches will be freely utilized for the spread of the cause, which may extend over many weeks. When the educational campaign has been advanced to a point desired, petitions will be circulated from coast to coast, upon which the Protestants of every village, town, city or rural parish will have an opportunity to express their convictions. It is expected that the petition will be of such moderate tone and so accurate in its form that many Catholics will also be glad to indorse the requests. This 11 petitions, including millions of names, will be taken to Ottawa probably by a big delegation, and formerly presented to Parliament.

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FRANCE IS HOPEFUL. [Canadian Press.] Paris, Oct. 8.—At a meeting of the cabinet today the foreign minister, M. de Belov, explained the latest report of the Moroccan negotiations with Germany. In his opinion the outlook continued favorable.

ARGUED OVER GAME, STRUCK DOWN, DIES

John Walter Dick, Toronto Excise Officer, Fell Against Stone Step.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, Oct. 8.—John Walter Dick, an excise officer, sixty years of age, who acted as touch line judge at the Hamilton-Argonaut Rugby game at Rosedale on Saturday, was struck down by a man with whom he got into a heated argument.

When struck, Dick fell and hit his head on the stone step in front of the Quebec Bank on Toronto street. He was taken to the hospital, where he died this morning without regaining consciousness. Detectives are now scouring the city for his assailant.

The police have issued a warrant against an unknown man, charging him with the death of J. Walter Dick, the excise officer, who was struck after the football game between the Tigers and Argonauts on Saturday. A description of the man's assailant is that he was short, stout, and wore a blue suit. The police are making every effort in investigation and inquiry will be held at the morgue today. The doctors found a blood clot on his brain when they trepanned his skull, but the operation did not save his life.

DUKE'S SERVANTS GET SEVERE SHOCK

Their Train Shunted Into Region of Dilapidated Shacks at Ottawa.

[Canadian Press.] OTTAWA, Oct. 8.—"Can this possibly be Ottawa, the capital city of Canada?" gasped the advance guard of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught's household, as their special train of three Pullman sleepers, dining car, express car, baggage car and express car, were shunted into the yards at Ottawa. The outlook from the train was nothing more than a dilapidated building in the vicinity of the yards, which they did not expect to find. They were told that the train was shunted into the yards, and they did not expect to find anything more than a dilapidated building in the vicinity of the yards, which they did not expect to find.

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Hugh Winslow, a young man, for swearing and acting disorderly on the street, was fined \$2.

MISSISSIPPI RISING

Four Feet Higher as a Result of Dam Bursting.

[Canadian Press.] La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 8.—The flood from the Hatfield dam is now sweeping the country just north of La Crosse, and is increasing the height of the Mississippi River here at the rate of an inch an hour. Early today the Mississippi here stood at 84.5 feet above zero, a rise of almost four feet since Saturday morning. That Black River Falls, which was wiped out by the flood, may not be rebuilt at all is the opinion of many.

