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POPE AND FOWLER MAY HAVE TO DISGORGE

Great West Land Company Want 7,000 Acres of Choice Land Held Out

Matthew Wilson, One of the Syndicate, Tells Insurance Commission Property Belongs to Their Concern--Contradicts Chancellor Boyd--Willing to Return Bonus Stock--Some Facts About Reorganization of Union Trust Company.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Toronto, Oct. 11--Another complication in the affairs of the Pope and Fowler syndicate was foreshadowed by the evidence before the insurance commission this morning. Matthew Wilson, K. C., said it was a surprise to him to learn that some 7,000 acres of choice land, selected under an option from the C. P. R., had been withheld when the transfer was made to the Great West Land Company.

It was decided to ask the Union Trust Company to finance it. That was the explanation of the misapprehension. Mr. Wilson also explained the transactions in connection with the purchase of the Pope and Fowler option, and said he was willing to abide by the decision of Elliott G. Stevenson as to the desirability of returning to the Union Trust Company 3774 shares of bonus stock in the Great West Land Company, which had been surrendered.

"COUNT" WHOSE WOOING A WRECK UNDOID, AND GIRL HE COURTED



THE RENDALL RESIDENCE IN HUGHES AVENUE, DEBONCE

New York, Oct. 10--All is over between the "Count" Charles Miary de Lohenczev, late of Hungary, and his former fiancee, Miss Geraldine M. Rendall, of this city, as the result of the publication of an account of an automobile accident in which both were severely injured.

This mishap punctured his patent of nobility, ignited the resentment of his wife, who is living in poverty, and sent him skidding into the courts. The woman who bears his name is suing him for divorce, and Miss Rendall's parents demand damages on account of the personal injuries which their daughter sustained by being thrown from the automobile.

Incidentally the "Count" is talking of replacing a yellow diamond which the American now possesses, and is wondering if she will see him for the fractious automobile which he fears that she will claim. All these details were reported in his wooing to so abrupt a close, caused the "Count" to write in red fluid drawn from veins in which only blue was supposed to flow that he was a broken hearted man.

One evening the "Count" called it was on June 29 and obtained permission to take Miss Rendall for a short drive. He was driving when the automobile crashed into a trolley car at Trenton and Ontario avenues.

Miss Rendall was thrown into the street and severely injured. Receiving a scalp wound and numerous contusions, her escort was pinned under the automobile.

in the newspapers of June 29, where it attacked the attention of the Hungarian colony. Many of his fellow countrymen were surprised to learn that he was a count, and others who knew his wife expressed their astonishment that he was about to marry again.

SALE OF WRECKED STEAMSHIP ELINA

Yarmouth Man Buys Vessel; E. Lantulum Gets Cargo of Coal.

Bacaro, N. S., Oct. 11--(Special)--F. Peterkin, of Yarmouth, today bought the wrecked steamship Elina for \$24,000. E. Lantulum, of St. John, bought the cargo of coal of 2,000 tons for \$150.

BRITISH EMIGRATION AGENTS THREATENS TO BOYCOTT CANADA

Claim That Salvation and Church Army Are Interfering With Their Business.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, Oct. 11--The Star's London correspondent cables: The Salvation and Church Army emigration is raising something like a revolt against Canada among old established emigration agents who contend that these bodies, under the cloak of religion, are snatching up their emigrants for the sake of the booking commissions, and depriving them of the legitimate fruits of their labors, on Canada's behalf, for the last twenty years.

FEARFUL DEATH OF LAWRENCE MAN

Lawrence, Mass., Oct. 11--The body of Timothy O'Brien, a furnace tender, was discovered late today partly roasted and with the clothing burned off, in the cupola of a blast furnace at the works of the Hembel Machine Company. It is supposed that O'Brien, who was at work about the furnace, entered the top of it to place some coal about the interior and was overcome by gas. His position was not discovered until at least a quarter of an hour later, when the foreman of the plant found the body partly incinerated.

HAVANA ABSCONDER BELIEVED BOUND TO VENEZUELA

Silveira a Great Friend of Castro, Who Will Likely Shelter Him.

Took \$1,000,000, But Left Behind \$300,000 in His Safe--Planned His Departure Carefully and Changed Steamers at Sea.

New York, Oct. 11--Cablegrams to all ports in the world were sent out today, asking the authorities to keep watch for Manuel Silveira, the Havana banker, who is accused of having absconded with more than \$1,000,000, thereby causing the assignment in this city of the banking and commission house of Juan M. Ceballos & Co., which failed on Wednesday last with liabilities of between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000.

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Ottawa, Oct. 11--There was a meeting of the cabinet this afternoon when the proposition of the provincial premiers and their colleagues in regard to increased subsidies was taken into consideration. This forenoon Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the other members of the dominion government appointed to meet the provincial ministers, had a couple of hours talk in the conference room with the provincial representatives.

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BIG FOUR-MASTER A TOTAL WRECK OFF MAINE COAST

Rockland, Me., Oct. 11--In a heavy northwest gale tonight, the new four-masted schooner Helen B. Crosby struck on Drunkard ledge, at the entrance of North Haven thoroughfare, leading to the mouth of the Penobscot river, and will probably be a total loss, as the sea are breaking over her heavily. Her captain, bearing the name of Helen B. Crosby, and the mate, Carl Johnson, Portland; Engineer Charles Mathews, of Boston, and two colored seamen.

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VESSEL REPORTED BOTTOM UP OFF PETIT MANAN

Celaia, Me., Oct. 11--Captain William Collins, of the schooner Eveline, which arrived here today, reports that on Oct. 8, at 6:15 p. m., Petit Manan light buoy was struck by a vessel, which was about 100 feet long, and which was reported to be a vessel, bottom up, floating level five feet above water, and possibly 100 feet long. Darkness prevented a close observation.

FOUR MEN PERISH; OTHERS MISSING IN NEWFOUNDLAND GALE

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 11--The fishing schooner John's struck at Goshay river during a gale last night, and four men were drowned, but the captain succeeded in reaching the shore.

GEORGE W. FOWLER ARRIVES IN TORONTO

(Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, Oct. 11--George W. Fowler, M. P., arrived from the West at 10:30 o'clock tonight. He said he was on a business of importance and had no desire to avoid giving evidence before the Insurance Commission.

COLLINS' CASE OVER TILL OCTOBER 17

Moncton, Oct. 11--Thomas Collins' preliminary examination at Hopewell Cape has been again adjourned, this time until the 17th of October. The adjournment was made because of the absence of Pritchard.

IMMENSE AREA SWEEP BY SUMMERSIDE FIRE

Three Churches, Many Hotels and One Hundred and Fifty-five Other Buildings Destroyed

Loss Will Be More Than \$200,000, With About One-quarter Insured--Firemen Fought the Flames Till Water Gave Out--Assistance from Charlottetown Saved the Presbyterian Place of Worship--Conflagration Raged for Many Hours, and Burnt Itself Out.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Summerside, P. E. I., Oct. 11--A disastrous fire started at the railway freight shed at 10 p. m. last night and was fanned by a heavy southeast gale. It cut a path 300 yards wide and a mile long, burning itself out at a clear space.

They worked for all they were worth, but the tank at the lower end of the town gave out and valuable time was lost going to the wharves with the hose. So serious was the situation that word was sent to Charlottetown for assistance. The telegraph and telephone wires were down, and an engine had to be dispatched to Kensington, whence the message was sent.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH PASTOR IS IN ST. JOHN

Rev. T. H. Bates, who is at present conducting evangelistic services in the Coburg street Christian church, is the minister of the Christian church in Summerside, which was burned in the fire.

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SNOW AND FROST CREATE HAVOC IN NIAGARA FRUIT CROP

(Special to The Telegraph.) Niagara Falls, Oct. 11--Immense damage was done in this county and Niagara fruit districts by last night's frost. From all parts of Stamford and Niagara townships come reports of wreck and ruin, and fruit growers count losses in thousands of dollars. The peach orchards were still in full leaf, after a series of heavy rains during the past week. A snow storm set in last evening, probably a foot of snow having fallen, and half of it has melted.

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CONSUL WILRICH ON ST. JOHN'S GROWTH

Reports to Washington Its Enormous Increase in Export Business

Calls it "Canada's Winter Port," and Gives Statistics of Last Ten Years—Yale Decides That the Old Way of Spelling is Good Enough—Cuba the Paradise of Grafters—The Dreadnought Proves She is the Fastest Battleship in the World.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) New York, Oct. 10.—The latest publication of United States consular reports contains the following official announcement: Consul G. Wilrich reports that St. John, New Brunswick, is rapidly raising in importance as a winter port. The volume of its trade is growing fast. The consul writes: "St. John has become the chief port of the Dominion of Canada for its trans-Atlantic business during the winter months when the St. Lawrence River is closed to navigation. In 1895 the export trade of the port amounted to \$3,000,000, while in 1905-06 it reached \$23,615,000. Of this amount Canada furnished products valued at \$14,941,277, of which \$12,921,740 were sent to the United Kingdom and \$2,019,537 to South Africa.

"The value of the export of American goods was \$9,010,784, of which \$8,094,661 went to the United Kingdom and \$916,123 to South Africa. The export of goods from the United States via St. John to the United Kingdom consisted of the following principal articles: Cattle, 13,308; sheep, 1,575; meat, 52,190 packages; grain, 306,367 bushels; lard, 201,944 packages, and flour, 145,407 packages.

"The United States merchandise exported through this port to South Africa consisted of most machinery, agricultural implements, flour, lard and poultry. The total shipments of grain in 1905-06 amounted to 272,910 bushels, while in 1904-05 the shipments reached 278,649 bushels."

Calls This City St. Johns. It may be said, in passing, that St. John is called St. Johns all through the report. Whether Consul Wilrich is responsible for this or whether it is a result of President Roosevelt's spelling crusade does not appear, but it might be well for some one to take Consul Wilrich aside and gently but firmly impress upon him that it is St. John and not St. Johns. More than half the time the New Brunswick city is spelled St. Johns in American publications.

Yale Will Stick to Old Spelling. Yale will not adopt simplified spelling according to a statement made by President Hoadley. "I do not intend to make use of the new system and I am not an advocate of it," said he. "I think the burden of proof lies with the advocates of the movement, not with those who refuse to be drawn into the reform ranks. I see, as yet, no reason to adopt it."

Dreadnought the Fastest Battleship. A cable from London says the battleship Dreadnought has completed her full power trials under war conditions. They are known to have been highly successful, but the official details are withheld. It is unofficially stated that she steamed eight hours at an average speed of 21.5 knots. Her maximum speed was 27.4 knots. She is the fastest battleship ever built. Her performance is regarded as a great triumph for turbine engines.

The Berlin correspondent of the London Daily Mail reports sensational developments at the International Wireless Telegraph Conference. He says that Great Britain is practically isolated. There is a split among the British delegates, while both Japan and France have deserted her. Only Italy has given any indication of support to the British opposition to Germany's proposal for an interchange of communication by all systems. It is stated that the delegates representing the British post office regard Great Britain's

ABSCONDING AGENT CAUSES FAILURE OF BIG BANKING HOUSE

J. M. Ceballos & Co., New York, Assign With About \$4,000,000 Liabilities—Their Havana Representative Fled, With Wife and Family in His Own Steamer, Owing Them \$1,000,000.

New York, Oct. 10.—The assignment of J. M. Ceballos Co., bankers and merchants, with liabilities between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000, was announced today in a statement by the law firm of Sullivan & Cromwell. The statement declares that the failure was due to the defection and absconding of Manuel Silveira, of Silveira & Co., Havana agents of the New York Company. Silveira's defection is alleged to amount to about \$1,000,000. He sailed from Havana on October 2, ostensibly for New York city to consult with the members of the firm of J. M. Ceballos & Co. Counsel for the assignees said today that Silveira, instead of coming to New York, had left on his own steamer, the Comandina, for parts unknown, accompanied by his wife and children and that every effort is being made to locate him.

The members of the firm of J. M. Ceballos & Co. are M. Ceballos, John S. Flake and Anderson C. Wilson. J. M. Ceballos & Co. was established about fifty years ago and has large interests in Cuba, chiefly in the development of railroads and sugar plantations. It operates a line of steamers between New York and Spanish ports and has connections in Spain, European centres and Spanish-American cities.

The following statement was given out by Sullivan & Cromwell, announcing the assignment: Messrs. J. M. Ceballos & Co., bankers of New York and Havana, have today made a general assignment for the benefit of their creditors to William V. Rowe, of the law firm of Sullivan & Cromwell, with William Nelson Cromwell as counsel to the assignee. The assignment is stated by the firm to be due to the defection

of Manuel Silveira of Silveira & Co., bankers and merchants of Havana, who for several years have represented the firm of Ceballos & Co. His deficiency amounts to nearly a million dollars in money, and other property.

"Silveira departed from Havana on Tuesday, the second instant, in one of his own steamers named the Comandina, with New York as his ostensible destination. In local publications he announced his intention of going to New York for a vacation of several months and in letters and cables to Mr. Ceballos he declared his purpose of coming to New York personally to present his accounts to the firm and deliver the balances in his own ship. He was expected, in due course, to reach New York on Monday of this week, but failed to appear and it has just developed by cables from Havana that, instead of departing for New York he left on his own ship for parts unknown, accompanied by his wife and children. Every effort is being made to locate the absconder.

"Silveira & Co. were one of the largest and best known firms in Havana; were the largest importers of cattle in Cuba and were reputed especially to have made a large fortune immediately after the war. Mr. Rowe, the assignee, immediately took charge of the business.

Kings County I. O. G. T. District Lodge. The Kings County District Lodge, I. O. G. T., will meet at Bloomfield Station, Kings county (N. B.), on Saturday afternoon, October 13, at 2 p. m., and a public meeting in the evening at 8 p. m. A full attendance of all people interested in the carrying on of the temperance work in Kings county is particularly requested.

NEWFOUNDLAND WILL SAY FAREWELL TO THEIR RECTOR

Government Decides to Enforce Existing Laws Against Americans to the Letter, Notwithstanding the British Surrender of Their Rights—The Islanders in Angry Mood.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 9.—The statements contained in a Washington dispatch received here today to the effect that Newfoundland merchant fishermen controlled the government, had tried to prevent the Americans securing treaty rights and had hampered the British government in assuring the Americans, as its duty, to indemnify denied in official circles. On the contrary, officials declare that the British government strongly upheld every contention advanced by Newfoundland in a few weeks ago, when it suddenly abandoned the colony and surrendered to the Americans. In support of this the official Congressional Gardner's letter to the Gloucester Board of Trade, of July 7, 1906, wherein Mr. Gardner, speaking as the mouthpiece of the state department, said: "The state department believes that Newfoundland has the right to prohibit the entry of American fishermen into its waters, unless they are inhabitants of the United States. Our rights to secure such waters by advertisement in Newfoundland newspapers would undoubtedly be contested by Great Britain."

Mr. Gardner was then warning American fishermen to refrain from visiting men in British waters, Newfoundland having previously passed an act forbidding her citizens to engage in such trade with the United States. The act was a violation of the law, it is argued, and the British government has the right to stop men outside the limit, which proves that the British government has surrendered.

The colonial ministry has decided not to resign office, and it intends to fight the matter out to the bitter end. It will endeavor to regulate the prohibition of the local use of purse seines, thereby putting the colonies upon an equality with the American fishermen. It will dispatch the cruisers Fiona and Neptune to patrol the fishing areas. All existing colonial laws will be rigidly enforced against the Americans, and for the least offence American vessels will be confiscated instead of fined, and the owners thereof will be deported. The Americans will be encouraged to help the local people, and their other needs before the Americans arrive, thereby preventing the latter from enjoying the expected benefits of this arrangement.

The government has received assurances from leading clergymen of various creeds of their readiness to join Archbishop Howland in a public platform of protest against this modus vivendi.

PROVINCES FINALLY AGREE ON DEMANDS

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—It was learned on good authority that the provincial representatives reached an unanimous agreement this afternoon. They have been in conference for two days and during that time differences which existed between the various provinces in their claims for an increase in the Dominion treasury. They were successful today.

Two resolutions were adopted. They will be presented to Sir Wilfrid Laurier tomorrow. The first of these resolutions declares the need for increased allowances, as outlined in the Quebec resolutions of 1905. The second resolution is a measure for the temporary relief of the provinces as shown by the last census figures, an increase in allowance for legislation, and an allowance of twenty cents a head for administration of criminal justice. This was unanimously agreed to without prejudice to the claim of any province for the relief of its own peculiar claims for better treatment.

The second resolution declares that the government shall be authorized to make a North American act necessary to give effect to the first resolution, the Canadian parliament should at the next session enact a measure for the temporary relief of the provinces.

The saving clause at the end of the first resolution is for the benefit of Ontario, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia. Premier Whitney does not want to subscribe without some reservation to the Quebec resolution, because he criticized it when Premier Ross laid it on the table of the Ontario house in 1903. However, Hon. Mr. Whitney wants more money from the Dominion, as much as any of the ministers from the smaller provinces. It is for the benefit of the Dominion that the Quebec resolution is passed, and it is for the benefit of the Dominion that the Quebec resolution is passed.

HERE'S THE LATEST BEAR STORY

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 10.—Falling in the path of a huge black bear, maddened by a bullet wound which while severe, caused him only enough pain to make him fight to thoroughly engage it, Emil Patrel, of Shediac, had a thrilling experience in the woods along the Nepequin river, killing the bear which was charging upon him, with the third bullet, almost as it leaped. Patrel, who, with Hal Waldon, returned this morning from a hunting trip, was successful in landing both a moose and a bear, and Waldon also got one of each. The shooting of three of the animals was not accompanied by any unusual incident, but it was in the bringing down the fourth a great black bear, which measured seven feet when standing, that the most thrilling experience was experienced.

Following the carcass of a moose left in the woods by a hunter, the bear was about seventy-five yards away when Patrel first sighted it, and dropping on his hands and knees, he fired his bullet. It was afterwards learned, striking the animal on the head. With a cry of pain and rage, the bear turned and made great leaps. Hastily Patrel threw back the lever of his rifle to eject the cartridge, and turning to face the incoming animal, stopped forward to brace himself for an accurate aim. Just as he pulled the trigger his foot slipped, and he fell forward to the ground, the shot going wild while the bear reared even more furious by the rifle's report, continued to charge. Recovering himself as quickly as possible, Patrel sprang to his feet and in time for less than five feet away the bear was rearing in the air in readiness to spring. Almost as the animal leaped Patrel thrust his rifle out, the muzzle almost touching the shaggy chest, and pulled the trigger, sending a heavy bullet crashing into the bear's lungs and sending it to the ground dead.

OPINIONS ON THE PROPOSAL TO GIVE UP GRADE XII

Views of School Superintendent Bridges and Dr. Dole on Mr. Trueman's Idea.

Superintendent Bridges of the city schools, takes issue somewhat with the remarks made by the chairman of the board of trustees at the meeting Monday night. Speaking of the proposal to drop grade XII in the High School, said that while course in this province and Nova Scotia is three years, in Ontario there is a nominal fee for tuition, but there is an agitation to do away with this. In Nova Scotia there is a movement on the part of the school board to make the High School course four years.

Grade XII in New Brunswick really takes the place of the fourth year, and the work done is the same as the first year of college. This, he says, bestows a two-fold advantage on the student, he can enter his sophomore year at the university or he can secure his Grammar School certificate and start teaching.

The Provincial Board of Education recommended that grade XII be established in the High Schools of the province, first because they desired to make them as efficient as possible, and secondly, as a means to the student. The university course, which was three years before the free school system, is now four years. Tuition fees are higher and generally speaking it costs the student more to live. The advantage of the grade XII, in the High School, he said, is therefore great for those who desire to acquire an arts course and whose means are limited, as it shortens the term of their stay at college or the higher education.

The pupil who graduates from grade VIII, which is the ordinary school work, as a rule, he says, will be grounded in the rudiments of an English school system, and will be well fitted for the ordinary duties of life.

KILLED BY TRAIN AT WESTFIELD CROSSING

Theodore Purdy of Hampton, Loses Life; Horse Killed Also; William Langstroth Has Narrow Escape.

A sad tragedy occurred at Westfield Wednesday when Theodore Purdy, a native of Hampton, was hurled to his death by the incoming Montreal and Company train as he drove across the C. P. R. tracks at what is known as Buchanan's crossing. Purdy was engaged in hauling lumber for William Langstroth, who is building a house for C. H. Hutchings at Woolastook. He was driving a double team with a sloven loaded with sheathing and lumber. The train was not travelling at a high speed, but on crossing the rails just east of Westfield station the train tumbled down upon the crossing. Langstroth jumped and escaped, but almost before Purdy was aware of his peril the engine crashed into the team and he was thrown through the air a distance of about forty or fifty feet where he was picked up almost lifeless. As quickly as possible the train was brought to a standstill, only going about its own length, and the trainmen hurried back to the crossing. It seemed to be some time in him, but it was only for a few seconds and he was forever still. The body was buried in a shallow grave. The lifeless form was conveyed back to Westfield station, where it was left in charge of Coroner Ballantyne, who will in due time hold an inquest into the cause of the accident. The engineer said that Purdy did not seem to have heard the whistle, and though the emergency brakes were at once applied it was impossible to bring the train to a standstill in time to avoid the accident. One of the horses was killed, while the other escaped without a scratch. The accident occurred about 10:35 a. m., and resulted in bringing the train in about 20 minutes late.

MINISTER AS SCOTT ACT INSPECTOR

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 9.—(Special)—Rev. G. W. Schurman, Baptist clergyman, has been appointed Scott Act inspector for the town of North Sydney. Mr. Schurman has been severely criticised the Scott Act inspector and the council for their lethargy in prosecuting liquor dealers, and the council has now placed the matter wholly in his own hands.

FISHERY QUEST. A KNOTTY PRO.

New Brunswick Claims \$200,000 Share of Halifax Award

Provincial Conference Wrestled All Yesterday Afternoon With the Matter, and Finally Concluded That the Dominion is the Proper Party to Protect the Industry—Financial Resolution Submitted to Premier—May Not Get Through Today.

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues were presented today with the financial resolutions passed by the provincial conference. These resolutions are as already fully explained. They were adopted without prejudice to any of the provinces in regard to whatever special claims they may have for the consideration of the federal authorities.

All the parties are agreed that British Columbia has difficulties to contend with and that it claims for a larger subsidy than that provided at the time it entered the union is worthy of consideration. What was under consideration all the afternoon was the question of jurisdiction of the fisheries. The Dominion government is anxious to have this matter disposed of. There was a general consensus of opinion that the Dominion was the proper party to administer the fisheries. The federal authorities have the cruisers and the protective service. It would not pay the provinces to go into this part of the business. Nova Scotia has already arranged this matter with the Dominion.

New Brunswick's Claim. New Brunswick and Quebec are standing by the judgment of the judicial committee of the imperial privy council. What New Brunswick asks for is that the revenues collected for fishery by the Dominion between confederation and the Halifax award, which is about \$200,000, should be refunded. It amounted to about \$150,000 a year to that province, or at all ready said, about \$200,000 in all. If this amount were wiped off the date New Brunswick would withdraw all its claims

in regard to the fisheries and other matters, with the exception of the Halifax award fund, which is now vested in the Dominion and which, the provinces say, ought to be theirs.

What would be satisfactory to the provinces concerned in the Halifax award is that a test case should be submitted to the judicial committee of the imperial privy council for adjudication. That Nova Scotia gets the greater part of the distribution by the Dominion of the award and therefore that province has not the same reason to complain of existing conditions.

Anxious to Settle Fishery Question. The fisheries question is even more involved in British Columbia than in the maritime provinces. If this matter is to be finally settled it is not likely that the conference will conclude tomorrow. What has been suggested is that a commission should be appointed to look into the whole matter and prepare a report. This question does not directly concern the financial resolutions, which stand by themselves, but there is no doubt that a final settlement of the fisheries difficulty would be an inducement to the Dominion and his colleagues to give a satisfactory answer to the demands for increased subsidies.

BUCKINGHAM STRIKE BROKEN UNDER MILITARY PROTECTION

General Feeling is That Trouble Will Start Again as Soon as Troops Are Called Away—Both Sides Agree to a Truce Till Result of Coroner's Inquest.

Buckingham, Que., Oct. 10.—With detachments of infantry and cavalry patrolling both banks of the river for a distance of 100 yards, the McLaren Company this afternoon successfully carried out an attempt to start the logs on their course down stream. The breaking of the strike was accomplished without demonstration of any sort on the part of the strikers. The operations on the river lasting about three hours. Only a few spectators gathered and those displayed but a mild interest in the proceedings.

Tonight at 8:40 o'clock fifty men, half of the 43rd detachment and half of the Foot Guards, entrained on a special for Ottawa. Major Norman in charge. The rest of the original detachment from Ottawa will leave for home tomorrow but it is expected that the squadron of Royal Canadian Dragoons will remain over for at least two weeks. So long as there is military protection for the company and its property no trouble is anticipated.

The banquet was a well defined feeling that the moment they are withdrawn the situation will again become serious. Those of more than ordinary experience with strikes and strikers state that they have seldom seen a more determined body of workmen or working men of equal ability and intellect.

It was rumored here throughout the day that the strikers are laying in a supply of ammunition in Ottawa and Montreal. The progress of events now waits until the coroner's inquest, which opens at 10 o'clock in the evening. At the conference in Ottawa this morning an agreement was reached on procedure on the warrants already issued and for further aid to make arrests until the coroner's jury has returned its verdict.

Crown Prosecutor Guerin will arrive in the morning, possibly as an adviser to the coroner throughout the inquest. A technical illegality having voided the warrants against the seven men who appeared in Hall today, the Attorney General and Albert McLaren, new warden of the prison, will not be served until after the inquest. All seven returned to Buckingham in the course of the day. It was stated today that a warrant had been issued for the arrest of Mr. Lemoine, a legal adviser of the strikers. The same report and hoped that they would go ahead and arrest him. "I am not afraid," he said, "of the law."

The funeral of the dead Boulanger and Theriault takes place in the morning and some significance may attach to the event which attend the ceremony.

Mr. Whitney spoke in a patriotic vein and Mr. Gouin, of Quebec, delivered an able address in the same direction, laying particular stress on the necessity for the rights of the provinces being maintained. "We all belonged to one country. We could love our own province better than other provinces but we loved Canada more than all." Mr. Murray (Nova Scotia) said that if Canada was to become a great nation it would be because of having a great people. He could only have that by clean government and a strong government. We had that we would have all right. Great problems were dealt with by the provinces. Take for instance the question of taxation. If the question of taxation was neglected Canada would not boast of its citizenship.

CANADIAN CLUB BANQUET TO MANY DISTINGUISHED MEN

Visiting Provincial Delegates, Hamar Greenwood and Many Cabinet Officials Present.

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—Ten prime ministers, several cabinet ministers, Dominion and provincial, R. L. Borden and Hamar Greenwood, M. P., were guests of the Canadian Club tonight.

The banquet was in this regard altogether unique as it was in every other respect a success. President Plunkett occupied the chair, Sir Wilfrid Laurier was to the right of the chairman, and Mr. Whitney to the left.

In reply to the toast of Our Guests, Sir Wilfrid was the first speaker. Mr. Christie referred to previous meetings of the club. He referred to the time when Mr. Chamber was a guest of the club and also Andrew Carnegie. Mr. Christie preached amity and good will between Canada and the United States and Mr. Carnegie was a gentleman who had amassed millions and believed that it was a shame to die rich.

Sir Richard Cartwright spoke to the club on the Fathers of Confederation. Referring to the presence of the provincial delegates, he then touched lightly upon the subsidy matter, adding that his constitution was forty years old and was justified from the harmony which it brought and which it has maintained ever since. Without harmony there would be no progress and with it there was progress. The country was prosperous and happy. Harmony was more sincere during the past few years than formerly and for forty years there was no amendment to the constitution. In that regard we were more fortunate than our neighbors. We escaped troubles like the civil war. The Canadian constitution was the work of man and the work of man was not perfect and was susceptible of improvement. That was why the provincial premiers were here. Tomorrow he would know what they wanted. They thought the constitution might be a little better than it was, so make it in the future not logical but practical. (Cheers)

Mr. Roblin, from Manitoba, said that there was work for the Canadian Club to do. We had in Canada enough of the republic to give us freedom and enough to give us firmness. Canada had all the natural resources and elements to make national greatness. They all rejoiced in the property. The east rejoiced with the west and the west with the east. He spoke of the great development of the west and said that if less than 7,000,000 acres turned out 185,000,000 bushels of grain would be worth 75,000,000. He referred to how thousands of people were pouring into the country from civilized and uncivilized world.

Mr. Peters, of P. E. Island, followed, and Premier McBride, of British Columbia, said that it was never intended that the B. N. A. act was not to be amended. He hoped that the Dominion would consider the special position of British Columbia.

Premier Rutherford, of Alberta, said that Ottawa was his old home. The province of Alberta like the other provinces of the west was making great progress. They felt the responsibility of building up a new province. They had organized 130 school districts and paid their teachers higher salaries than any other province of the Dominion. They were susceptible of improvement. That was why the provincial premiers were here. Tomorrow he would know what they wanted. They thought the constitution might be a little better than it was, so make it in the future not logical but practical. (Cheers)

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NORTH RENFREW
There has been little doubt about the outcome of the election in North Rensfrew. The record of the constituency is Conservative. It had been Hon. Peter White's seat from 1874 to 1896, and though Mr. Mackie was successful the year the Liberal party returned to power, he was displaced four years later by Mr. White. Death removed the latter a prominent figure of wide reputation, when his term had but begun. His son aspired to the family seat and was ably supported by the party in the riding and Mr. Boden and other leading men gave him their personal aid. So Mr. Gerald White is to sit in his great father's place—not an easy one for a young man to fill. The Liberals had a factional fight on their hands, two men desiring the nomination and neither being willing to retire in the interests of party harmony and success. Under such circumstances there was little room for doubt as to the outcome. The political record of the constituency is appended:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Candidate, Majority. Lists election results from 1874 to 1904.

A CRIME
As to the merits of the labor dispute leading up to the bloodshed at Buckingham it is difficult to judge until the story has been told in detail. As for the violence by which the strikers sought to drive non-union men from their work, there can be no two opinions. To employ force to compel men to forego employment with which they are satisfied, though others may not be, is to commit a crime against the whole country, a crime which the whole country will resent, and one which all law-abiding men will denounce now and always in the Dominion of Canada. The deaths resulting from the encounter chronicled in our despatches are lamentable enough in all reason; but even more lamentable is the manifestation in Canada of that dangerous and lawless spirit which says that no non-union man shall do the work a union man has quit, even if blood must be spilled in preventing him. These are madmen who are protesting against the principle for application to any industrial move or less common to our industrial life. Employer and employee alike must remember—or be taught by whatever process is necessary, regardless of its cost or its severity—that no dispute has any claim to consideration until public order has been restored, until the law is obeyed, until any man who desires to work may set himself about his work without fear for his life or limb. The about it without fear for his life or limb. The about it without fear for his life or limb. The about it without fear for his life or limb.

THE ANNEXATIONISTS
Some frank expressions of opinion with respect to the endeavor of certain American interests to precipitate the annexation of Cuba are now appearing in United States newspapers of the better class. The New York Journal of Commerce says in discussing the outlook: "Statements by annexationists, that the active work that is being done in Washington and elsewhere by certain business interests, make it extremely probable, if not certain, that the Cuban question will be pressed before Congress at the next session no matter what may be the course of events in the island during the coming two months." If this expectation be verified, the Journal points out, it may easily come about that Secretary Taft's faithful efforts to re-establish order will be rendered of no avail, and the ill-fated interests in the island and the United States be set back to its old path of intensity. The Journal reminds the public that the annexationist element has been in evidence from the first: "The commercial treaty with England by which Cuba was supposed to be seeking an alliance with Great Britain to the detriment of the United States, the Isle of Pines question, and numerous others, have been handled in such a way as to give the maximum amount of difficulty to our executive officers. From this and such other evidence of a conclusive sort, it is apparent that there has been a steady effort to bring about a condition favorable to annexation at an early date. The vigor with which this effort has been pushed has grown from day to day, as American interests in the island have multiplied and become more valuable. There is abundance of historical precedent for this state of affairs. In the case of Hawaii the schemes of American land-owners were frustrated over a series of years, but were finally successful in annexing an island of vastly less economic value than Cuba, and of smaller significance in a military and strategic way."

ARRESTS UNDER PROHIBITION
Despite the shaking and the scare experienced by Maine Republicans during the recent political campaign it is probable that the state will stand by the prohibitory law for some years to come—not that the law will be obeyed or respected or that it will prevent much drunkenness or the feeling of the majority seems to be that a poorly observed prohibitory law is better than license. As the problem in hand is not confined to Maine, but is under review everywhere,

Maine's experience attracts no little attention. In Portland last week the police made seventy-five arrests, forty-eight of which were for drunkenness. During September the arrests numbered 329, of which no less than 228 were for intoxication. During 1903 there were 3,175 arrests, of which 2,186 were for drunkenness—sixty-eight per cent. In 1904 the total of arrests was 3,183—arrests for drunkenness, 2,152 or sixty-eight per cent. The percentage last year was about fifty-eight. In Boston it was 61.8 in 1903 as compared with Portland's 68.8. In Boston five per cent of the total population was arrested for drunkenness; in Portland, 4.3 per cent.

It is contended with some force that the police in Portland are quicker to arrest than they are in Boston; but even if allowance be made for this in considering the figures, Portland's police record under the Maine brand of prohibition is a sorry exhibit. A curious thing is that a generally law-abiding people who vote for a prohibitory law are content with such a farce as the figures indicate. In New Brunswick, or in several counties of it, the people vote for prohibition and then deliberately permit their aldermen and their police to disregard the law and follow the wretched and illegal course of using it as a means of producing revenue. In one New Brunswick city—to illustrate the tendency of such a practice—a liquor seller who was violating the law, and who neglected to buy goods from a certain influential alderman, was warned that the alderman was on the look out for business. He remembered. Such conditions spell graft. To go on voting prohibition and permitting the law to be disregarded continually, making no effort to enforce the statute, is surely to encourage contempt for all laws. It is an unhealthy practice, breeding many evils.

WHAT THE PROVINCES ASK FOR
The following resolution contains the demands of the provinces in regard to increased subsidies:
(A) Instead of the amounts now paid the sums hereafter payable yearly for the support of their governments and legislatures to be as follows:
(a) Where the population is under 100,000, \$100,000.00
(b) Where the population is 100,000 but does not exceed 200,000, 150,000.00
(c) Where the population is 200,000, but does not exceed 400,000, 180,000.00
(d) Where the population is 400,000 but does not exceed 800,000, 200,000.00
(e) Where the population is 800,000 but does not exceed 1,500,000, 220,000.00
(f) Where the population exceeds 1,500,000, 240,000.00
(B) Instead of the annual grant per head of the population now allowed, the same rate of eighty cents per head, but on the population of each province as ascertained from time to time by the last decennial census, until the population exceeds 2,500,000, and at the rate of fifty cents per head for so much of the said population as may exceed 2,500,000.
(C) The population as ascertained by the last decennial census to govern, except as to British Columbia and Manitoba; and, as to these two provinces, the population to be taken to be that upon which, under the respective statutes in that behalf, the annual payments now made to them respectively by the Dominion are fixed until the annual population is by the census ascertained to be greater, and thereafter the actual population so ascertained to govern.

HEARST
Referring to one of Macaulay's prophecies about the United States, in which he said political chaos would be a result of the American form of government, the New York Evening Post says:
"We do not say that a great labor vote will be the result of the present election; but that there will be. All along we have admitted the possibility that Hearst's crafty and conscienceless temporizing, his sale of his soul to the highest bidder, his always speciously reworded, albeit with much pain and mortification, and if Hearst should succeed in winning the nomination, would be a disaster to the country. His fantastic coalition would be certain to go to pieces even sooner than the English Labor party. We have that coalition and will soon be at each other's throats, because workingmen even in labor unions cannot long be fooled by Hearst's pretences; because classes which are still fluid; and also because the people of this state will quickly see that, to quote Macaulay once more, 'divided men, pursuing their own happiness in a social state, are not Yahoo's fighting for carter.'"
The Post is the most conservative of the New York newspapers. It is Hearst's most bitter enemy. Also, it has little influence in this election since few of those whom it reaches are at all likely to vote for the Democratic candidate on this occasion, notwithstanding the fact that the Post is an independent Democratic paper. The interesting point is that the Post from the first has realized and has said that Adams might be elected. It has kept its mind in the astonishing way he rolled up when he sought to become mayor. It has in mind today the fact that the Hearst appeal to the public is specious and powerful among a great mass of the population. The Post would not be surprised if Hearst were elected governor. The showed man who is deceiving his voters will scarcely fail to keep him within reasonable bounds if he succeeds. They would not risk spoiling his chances for bigger game in 1908.

A CORONER'S INQUEST
The greatest city in America, through its duly elected officials, has been striving to ascertain how a notorious criminal, "Al" Adams, the "policy king," came to his death. Not that Adams was of any importance, or indeed, that he is not better forgotten, but because there was some suspicion of murder, and to kill over a dozen would be a hanging matter. The inquest, which was held by one Harberger, a Tammany politician whom the machine made a coroner, has been "feathered" by the New York newspapers, chiefly because it was a disgraceful affair which in any well ordered community would have called for police intervention. W. E. D. Stokes, a notorious millionaire hotel owner, was one of the witnesses examined. The following portion of a prolonged dialogue shows the nature of the proceedings:
Witness—You are a little shyster, Coroner—You are a liar.
Witness—You are another.
Coroner—You'd better look out. If I lose my temper I'll get on you.
Witness—If you do I'll knock you down and stamp on you.
On one stage of the abuse contest, Stokes is said to have attempted to draw a pistol on the coroner, who was charged with the duty of having been concerned in the death of Adams. The occurrence is of interest as revealing

one phase of life in the American metropolis. Not long ago—and no doubt the same still goes on—it was shown that several coroners, several undertakers, a few coroners' physicians and some policemen, had formed a combination for the purpose of extorting money from those whose friends or relatives died under suspicious circumstances. The number of grave-diggers depended upon how many coroners were in the office, the price being, the doctor, the undertaker, and sometimes servants and cab drivers who chanced to know what was afoot, would divide among them the sum extorted from friends or enemies of the deceased, the blood-money paid to hush up disgrace or crime. The greater the price the greater the crime which could be buried quietly with the aid of a medical certificate.

Other illustrations are needed to complete the picture. It used to be said, and with reason, that the assistant district attorney who had charge of the indictment bureau in the county prosecutor's office had the richest "graft" in New York City and law circles. To his desk there came daily all sorts of information about all sorts of people who were to be indicted. Many changes were made in the list, the price being known only to a select few. Immunity was for sale there, as in the coroner's office. It was for sale elsewhere. The police multiply schemes of blackmail. All crime pays tribute. There are prices for everything, from larceny up to murder. A New York newspaper, taking advantage of a time when the crooks and the police of a certain district had hired two detectives to assist in exposing existing conditions. Within a week it was shown by the evidence of honest men who were employed to work with the thieves that the police sold the lucrative privilege of picking pockets on a certain line of street cars. The franchise was exclusive. A few pickpockets paid for it. The police not only guaranteed that these men would not be arrested, but guaranteed also that no other thieves would be permitted to operate on the cars in question. How Adams came to his death is a matter of little moment. But the chances of actually finding out, and making public, what killed him, considering the surroundings and the character of the men charged with investigating such matters, would be slim indeed. In New York graft has a million hands; it makes a million opportunities. Life, death, honor—these things to a million or more of the inhabitants are considered solely from the standpoint of the "take-off" that may be wrung from them.

THE MODUS VIVENDI
This somewhat startling language is employed editorially by the Toronto Globe. "Outside, especially in Canada, may fairly be excused from expressing any opinion on the subject of the Dominion of Canada. That has been provisionally made, but in general disposition in this country will be momentous enough to discount the Roman Catholic Primacy of the province, that the modus vivendi is a shameful travesty by the colony's interests. It is very likely that the Newfoundlanders will act on his advice, to send protests direct to the King, to communicate with the Dominion government in Canada, and to appeal to all autonomous British colonies to join in resisting an unbridled invasion of colonial rights."
This language raises awkward questions, appearing as it does in a leading Canadian journal, and one favorable to the existing British administration. If the interests of the colony have been shamefully betrayed by the provisional arrangement, it is the office of all autonomous British colonies to assist Newfoundland in preventing the signing of a treaty next spring making permanent and irrevocable the act of betrayal which as yet is but a temporary agreement. In order that Canadians may understand the indignation now ruling in Newfoundland they have but to recall the wave of anger which swept over the Dominion when the Alaska boundary was proclaimed to the world. Senator Lodge, one of the "impartial jurists" who assisted Lord Alverton in reaching the conclusions which alienated Canadian territory, is the representative of the Gloucester fishermen who profit by the modus vivendi at the expense of the fishermen of Newfoundland. However keen may be Newfoundland's sense of wrong in the present instance, the island is powerless unless sturdy colonists, who themselves have experienced similar treatment from Downing street, make common cause with her in demanding that the permanent treaty to be signed next year shall avoid the injustice which mars the arrangement of today. Tomorrow, next week, or next month, the question which is before the United States and Canada may be settled in principle by the Republic and Great Britain over a fashion which will cause more than mere murmurs of dissatisfaction throughout the Dominion. In the interest of Canada, and of the whole Empire, it would be well to have it settled whether or not Britain is going to continue the policy of conceding Washington at the expense of the self-governing colonies. There can be no present instance, that incidentally like those now under discussion are of distinct and lasting injury to the good cause of imperial unity. Canada must have more or less weight in the councils of the Empire.

NOTE AND COMMENT
What was Newfoundland going to do about it?
Inspired by Dr. McVey the Toronto Globe has an editorial on Maritime Union. There is really no hurry about it.
Many American newspapers are saying that Roosevelt must run again in case Hearst secures the Democratic presidential nomination. The inference is that the

Harvest campaign is not necessarily doomed to failure.
New Brunswick is to have a forestry convention in December. No subject more important could well be considered in this province.
The insurance investigation stage waits for Mr. George W. Fowler. When he and Mr. Shepley cross swords there should be sparks flying.
Judging from the multiplying reports of moose, deer, caribou and bear, New Brunswick is more than ever the sportsman's paradise this year.
Grower Cleveland does not approve of Hearst and Hearst will therefore announce that Cleveland is a paid servant of the insurance combine.
The London inquiry brings out a shameless story of bribery and back-switching by professionals. The committee is having its fill of scandal just now. There is ample work for the muck-rakers to do.
The terrific speed developed by the turbine battleship Dreadnought suggests that the new turbine Cruisers may far eclipse the present speed of the swiftest passenger ships. "We'll have the loco boiler next 'n' thirty knots an hour."
On our side something had to be surrendered. One of the points to which our fishermen must conform is that no fishing shall be done on Sundays. Another is the payment of nominal dues and reporting to the custom houses whenever the Americans go on the fishing grounds, at such times as may be practicable.
"As such times as may be practicable," is good.
Senator Tillman has been discussing the negro question, but not solving it. He would send all vicious negroes to the North, and insists that the South shall pay no further attention "to all the Yankees between Cape Cod and hell." "We must cease to ponder," he declares, "we must cease to be forced to go to shooting. And negroes, too, will begin to kill when they begin to believe that the color of the

SOLDIERS ON GUARD WHILE WORK PROCEEDS AT BUCKINGHAM
Buckingham, Que., Oct. 11.—With the coroner's inquest again adjourned this morning, the time until Monday, today without new developments. The situation has resolved itself into an armistice, both sides being practically bound to take no action until the coroner's jury has returned its verdict. The postponement of the inquest has many reasons behind it, among them being that the local coroner, Dr. Rodrigue, is to be superseded for the time being by Dr. Lachance, of Hull. The alleged reason is that the situation requires a man free from local influences. It is not unlikely, however, that Dr. Rodrigue may himself be called as a witness and that this has something to do with the move.
Work was resumed on the river this morning and with a wind blowing directly down much progress was made in clearing the blockades.
Alex. McLaren stated tonight that if the conditions continued favorable all the logs will be down by Saturday afternoon. Operations will be again in progress under the protection of the soldiers and again there was no attempt at hostile demonstration.
The events of the day were few. The funeral of Belanger and Theriault in the morning passed off without incident. The church was packed to the doors and up in the pews followed the hearse. The funeral cortege from the homes of the deceased to the church and from the church to the cemetery.
Shortly after the funeral Balduf Cummings with Detective Kenley served a warrant on Acland Hamelin, one of the three strikers for whom warrants were sworn out Tuesday morning. Hamelin is lying wounded in St. Michael's hospital, reported to be nicely.
A. Maoris, registrar of the board of arbitration and conciliation of the labor department of the Quebec government, left for Montreal at 6 o'clock tonight after making a brief statement as to the results of his visit. He had a conference with Alex. McLaren this afternoon, at which he again put forward his plan for settling the strike on the basis of 2-1-2 cents an hour more to the men who had been receiving \$1.25. Mr. McLaren stated he would consult with his lawyers, taking for Brockville the matter under deliberation.

C. P. R. EMPRESSES' SPEED ABOUT ALIKE
Montreal, Oct. 11.—The remarkable regularity in crossing the Atlantic by the C. P. R. Empresses is instanced in the last voyage of both steamships.
The Empress of Ireland left Liverpool on the evening of Friday, September 21, and passed Point Amour, inside the straits of Bellefleur, at 12.30 p. m. of the following Wednesday. The Empress of New Orleans, which passed the same point Wednesday following at 12.10 p. m. showed that even the variable weather to which these vessels had been subjected on their three trips, has practically not interfered with their clock work like sailing qualities, as on the 2,000 miles traveled, there is a difference of only forty minutes in their times.
Knights of Pythias.
Supreme Representatives F. A. Goddard, M. D., and Left Wilson, of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias of the maritime provinces, are now on their way to New Orleans, where the biennial convention of the Supreme Lodge will open on Monday next.
It is expected that there will be upwards of 15,000 or 20,000 knights at New Orleans on this occasion, as the biennial encampment of the Uniform Rank is held at the same time. An arrangement for the winter city has been worked out with all the modern conveniences, and cash prizes amounting to \$10,000 are offered for competitive drills, in infantry, artillery, \$700; dragoon, \$800; largest company, \$400; exemplification of ritual, \$300. It is altogether likely that the next meeting, in 1908, will be held in Boston, Mass., and if so a large number of knights from the maritime provinces will no doubt attend.

WINCHENDON, MASS., WOMAN SHOT DEAD THROUGH A WINDOW
Winchendon, Mass., Oct. 11.—While preparing supper tonight for a party of friends who were visiting her, Mrs. Ira B. Wood, wife of a farmer living at Winchendon Centre, near the Templeton town, was shot in the head by an unknown person who fired a charge of shot from outside through the window. Mrs. Wood lived but ten minutes after the shot was fired.
She had gone to the window to look out because some of her visitors had told her that they had heard a strange noise outside. As she reached the window and saw a charge of shot struck her in the face. Her husband was in the barn at the time attending to his sheep, and she was apparently overcome by the shock, and was apparently overcome by the shock, and was apparently overcome by the shock.

A Night in October
Thrill to the nightwinds sweeping by without—
The rumour of the sea leaves pouring down beneath the furtive moon, this night suggests a haggard woman in a tattered gown with hair dishevelled at the tress, and eyes that pierce the darkness like the urgent cries.
Of these October winds who reveries? Keep souls awake, and strip them like the trees.
In white attire, with shadows looming through my haunted windows, here I lie alone by candle-light, with ghosts for company—Ghosts of the sore leaves hidden, shiver through the air.
I am not fearful of these urgent windings. I have this land of shadows where I hide throughout the watches of the night and to sleep the secrets which assail my pride.
Up in the Hebrides what warfare now? The light will like a wind, and the glass above the shrouded shores of Skye, and through the dusky air of Norway's fying. Come, Spirit, with me to that land of waves—That land of waves where the ancient fire of Love still kindles like the green of Spring.
And Love is still the first and last desire, —Nurse Margaret Bogie.
Love
(From the French).
Life is a vain thing
A little hate
A little hope
And then—good day.
Life is short
A little hope
And then—Good Night.

HAULTAIN CLAIMS SASKATCHEWAN ELECTION WAS NULL AND VOID
(Special to The Telegraph.)
Regina, Oct. 11.—That Saskatchewan has no election law, and that therefore the election of members to first provincial parliament was irregular, was the substance of the alternative argument advanced by Hon. F. W. G. Haultain in the Prince Albert Election case. Mr. Haultain contended that if the decision of Judge Prendergast, to the effect that the method of electing members was not in accordance with the laws of the province, was sustained, then the court must also hold that there had been no re-election of the election ordinance. This would mean a new election for the province.

NEW WINTER CLOTHING Arrived This Week
We have received this week another large lot of new Winter Clothing including Men's Overcoats, Men's Suits and Pants, as well as Boys' Pure Wool Oxford Suits, Boys' D. B. Reelers, Boys' Sweaters, etc.
These, added to our already large stock, are marked at prices that judicious buyers cannot afford to pass.
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FOWLER CALLED IN VAIN AT INSURANCE INQUIRY

Kings County M. P. Didn't Appear Again and Foster Took the Stand

Ex-Finance Minister Disputes Colonel Davidson's Statement About Directors' Meetings Not Being Held, Although Hon. George W. Ross, Who is Alleged to Have Been Present at the Same, Swore He Had No Recollection of It—Union Trust Company's Financial Condition Gone Into.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—Hon. George W. Ross was the first witness at the insurance commission this morning. Mr. Ross said he held \$1,000 in the Union Trust Company, for which he paid a premium. He was not aware that the Union Trust Company received 237,373 shares of stock in the Great West Land Company by way of a bonus for having financed the transaction, or that Dr. Oronhyatekha had 100 shares, received under similar circumstances. He was not aware either that the Union Trust Company first took stock for the money advanced to the Great West Land Company, or that afterwards the security was changed to the form of a mortgage and the stock was surrendered. Mr. Shepley referred to the minutes of the directors of the Union Trust Company, dated November 7, 13 and 29, 1903 at all three of which Mr. Ross was present. The minutes of one meeting set forth that after full discussion it was decided by the directors to call for the company and take a mortgage for the amount advanced. Mr. Ross said he had no recollection of such a discussion. He remembered that the board discussed the question of unloading themselves of their land holdings, but had no recollection of any discussion about "bonus stock" at all, and thought he would not be remembered if such a discussion had taken place. The minutes of November 28 set forth that at that meeting the solicitor of the company, pursuant to instructions of the board at a meeting on November 7, read the agreements and mortgage between the Union Trust Company and Great West Land Company. After some discussion it was decided by the board to call for the company and take a mortgage for the amount advanced. Mr. Ross said he did not remember such an agreement being placed before the board and discussed, or that he had moved the resolution referred to. He thought he would have remembered the agreement which called for the surrender of stock. Mr. Ross' recollection of the practice was that the directors' attendance book was signed by those present, but he could not say that this was invariably done. In reply to a question put by Mr. Shepley at the request of Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., counsel for the Great West Land Company, Mr. Shepley said that in December last the Union Trust Company increased its capital stock by \$500,000, which was issued at a certain premium, giving the company \$550,000 additional capital to work with. This addition to its resources, was, he said, necessary to carry on the operations of the company and to meet the obligations which by their own act, were maturing. "How much were you behind?" "I do not know from memory, but we needed it all." Mr. Shepley suggested that all the heavy payments to the C. P. R. and Pope and Fowler had been made prior to December, but Mr. Foster said the enlarged capital was necessary. Mr. Foster also gave evidence of the payment of rebates on the sales made to the Montague syndicate, which was financed by the I. O. F. through the Union Trust Company. The commission received was divided equally between Oronhyatekha, Lieut. Col. J. A. McGillivray, Montague and himself, who composed the syndicate. Another commission of \$2,400 is still held by Mr. Foster for distribution. The forfeit of \$10,000, which the Union Trust Company as trustee for the syndicate, received from an intending purchaser was, Mr. Foster contended, the private property of the syndicate, and would have to be accounted for by the trust company in the event of a sale of the land. Mr. Foster also gave evidence of the payment of rebates on the sales made to the Montague syndicate, which was financed by the I. O. F. through the Union Trust Company. The commission received was divided equally between Oronhyatekha, Lieut. Col. J. A. McGillivray, Montague and himself, who composed the syndicate. Another commission of \$2,400 is still held by Mr. Foster for distribution. The forfeit of \$10,000, which the Union Trust Company as trustee for the syndicate, received from an intending purchaser was, Mr. Foster contended, the private property of the syndicate, and would have to be accounted for by the trust company in the event of a sale of the land.

FOWLER DIDN'T APPEAR

"Is George W. Fowler, M. P. here?" asked Mr. Shepley. The only response was the echo of the court room, and after a pause the next witness was called. Hon. George W. Foster was recalled and Mr. Shepley asked him to give evidence of the opportunity to correct a misapprehension which arose on the previous occasion. Mr. Foster confirmed two statements prepared by Mr. Shepley which indicated that, as stated by Mr. Foster an adjustment had been made with the C. P. R. and Pope and Fowler on a basis of actual acreage received. There was no cutting down of the stock interest, but adjustments were made in cash payments. The land came to the Great West Land Company in two separate blocks, for which there were two separate contracts. The Great West Land Company, as they were paying six per cent. interest, made payments to both the C. P. R. and Pope and Fowler, the discounts obtained on these payments being \$5,107.20, and \$3,475.50 respectively. The Great West Land Company still retain \$1,107.40 and \$1,727.47 respectively, pending final adjustments. On account of increase of business, Dr. Oronhyatekha on January 3, 1905, wrote advising the directors to appoint an executive committee of the directors of the Union Trust Company, composed of Stevenson, McGillivray and Davidson. The recommendation was adopted. Mr. Foster, as manager, being made ex-officio member. Mr. Foster said that it was his custom to make a memorandum on his own signature of the business to be taken up by the directors of the Trust Company, but these were not preserved. It was his custom to send typewritten notices for the directors' meetings, but he had since found that these notices had been copied in the letter book and no record had been kept of the notices sent out. Contradicts Colonel Davidson. Mr. Foster, speaking from memory, expressed the opinion that the notices for the adjourned meeting of November 13 were not sent out, but those directors in town were kept informed by phone of the meeting. In reply to Mr. Shepley, Mr. Foster said with reference to the matter of the surrender of bonus stock having been discussed in no way during his recollection as to the full discussion that was had on the whole matter of changing equity or his view of what took place. He was quite clear on both points, the bonus stock was specifically discussed. Mr. Foster stated that Lieut. Col. Davidson having recollected the discussion in reference to the matter generally, to taking the mortgage, it must have taken place either at the meeting of November 13 or on November 28. Mr. Shepley pointed

DOUBLE DROWNING IN BOAT WON IN LOTTERY BY NUMBER 13

Squall Upset Craft of Point Tupper Young Men and They Sank

Halifax, Oct. 9.—A double drowning accident occurred at Point Tupper, on the Strait of Canso, this morning, about 11 o'clock, the victims being W. A. Anderson, twenty-two years old, I. C. R. night operator at Point Tupper, and Fred Porter, a friend, twenty years old, a son of Capt. Inspector Porter. The young men started to sail across the strait in a boat. A squall struck it and it upset, both the occupants going to the bottom. The bodies have not been recovered. Anderson is a brother-in-law of Freeman Webb, I. C. R. station agent at Harbour Au Bouche. A strange coincidence is that Anderson won the last week in a lottery and the number of his ticket was thirteen.

CONSERVATIVE WINS FROM TWO LIBERALS IN NORTH RENFREW

Pembroke, Ont., Oct. 9.—The latest reports from N. Renfrew polls show Gerald White, Conservative, elected by 510 majority. This return is practically complete so far as majorities are concerned. It is not known whether both Liberal candidates secured enough votes to save their deposits. Dr. McKay has probably not more than 400 votes. He had a majority in no poll and in several had only two or three votes. He did best at Osceola, where he split the vote with Murray.

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SUSSEX CONCERN BID FOR A GUELPH INDUSTRY

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HINTS AT BETTER SALARIES TO TEACHERS

Dr. Inch Thinks Increased Subsidies Will Result in More Money for Them—News of Fredericton.

Fredericton, Oct. 11.—Another break in the gas pipe occurred today on Brunswick street, and the city is without gas this evening, consequently the St. John mail could not be assured at the post office. Friends of Water Superintendent Burdill will regret to learn that he is in feeble health at the present time. It is understood that the receipts from the sale of game licenses this season already exceed \$12,000.

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GRAPHIC ACCOUNT OF BLOODY BATTLE WITH BUCKINGHAM STRIKERS

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Two men were killed and two or more will die from wounds received in a strike riot which amounted to a pitched battle between the police and strikers at Buckingham yesterday afternoon. Guns were used with telling effect. About twenty of the strikers were hit, and twenty-one out of twenty-two police and detectives were also wounded. A month ago the employees of the James MacLaren & Co.'s lumber mill struck for higher wages. They had been paid \$1.25 per day, and they demanded \$1.50, which was paid by W. H. Kelly, the other important lumber merchant of Buckingham. MacLaren & Co. refused to give the raise, and 500 men were affected. Three hundred left the town for the lumber camps, while 200 remained to await developments. Thomas Belanger, of Tadoussac (Que.), an official of the Knights of Labor, was requisitioned as organizer, and he was appointed president. No surrender was the policy pursued by both parties, and matters went on quietly until the night of the 11th. 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CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

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"How long has she been before the public?" Philip asked. "Well, she's been before the public ten years," said Sir Anthony. "She began at fifteen in the provinces, and in the provinces she stopped for eight years. Then Talke-Talke discovered her in a pantomime at Hanley and brought her to London. She was the rage inside of a week—the rage there is a hotel pension in Bloomsbury called the 'Giralds,' and I'm told it's always crowded by people who

"That's Pettifer, R. A.'s portrait of her." "Like the name. And I can understand it, my boy. What do you think of that?" said the baronet paused for a reply. Philip continued to stare at the portrait.

"I suppose you wanted to marry her?" Philip observed. "Why, of course!" said the baronet. "I'd marry her tomorrow if she'd give me the chance."

"You always were like something between an ice and an icicle. Walter, being the Parfait au Moka." "Indeed!" said Philip. "And how do you propose to begin finding your Giralds? Do you suppose she's hiding, or she's been kidnapped, or what? Something may have happened to her."

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"I see nothing in particular," said Philip. "Don't you see that woman in a victoria coming up?" "The lady with a purple hat five sizes too large for her?" "Yes, that's Josie."

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"What sort of a person?" The query came from Josephine. "The person is at the Metropolitan Theatre, and wants to know if Miss Fire is here with you, Sir Anthony."

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"Oh! So you've opened your mouth at last, Mr. Masters!" the bright angel observed with glee. "I am always afraid of chattering too much," Philip replied, modestly.

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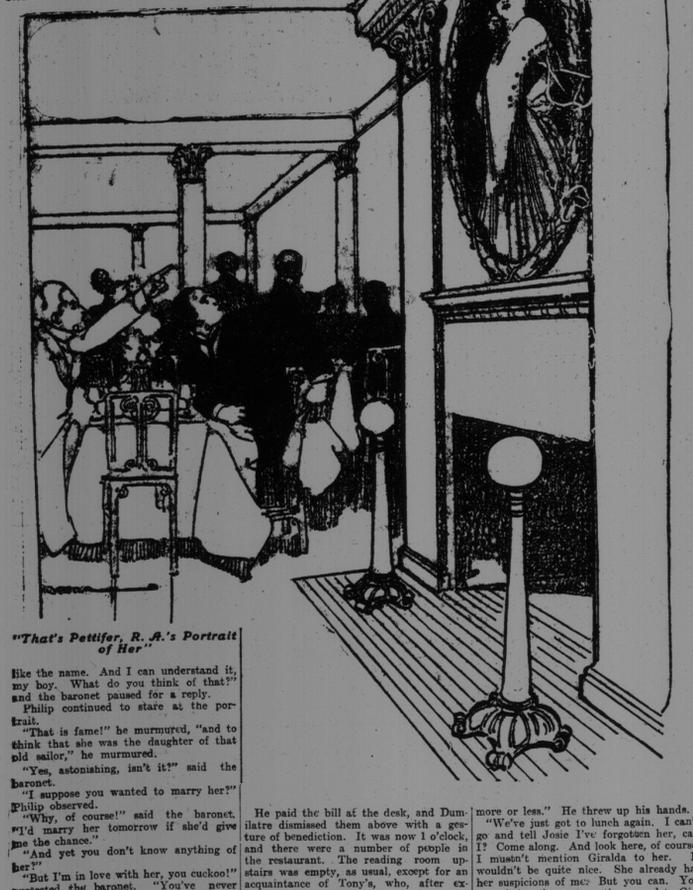
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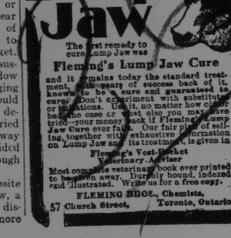
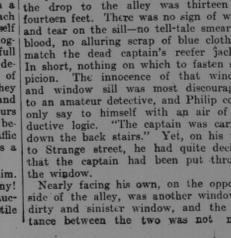
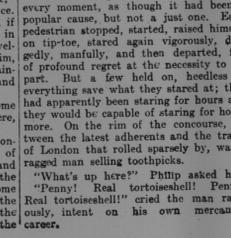
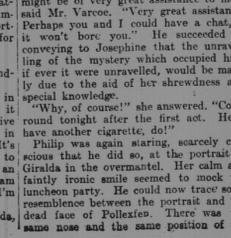
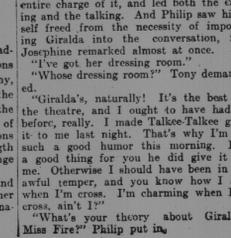
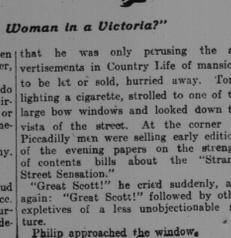
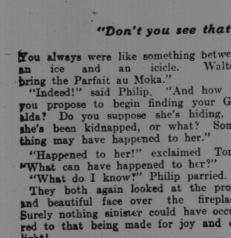
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(To be continued.)

Advertisement for 'Lump Jaw' medicine, featuring an illustration of a man's face and text describing the product's benefits for various ailments.

RESCUED BY SCULLER NICE

Leaped Into Harbor After Robert Fawcett, Who Had Fallen from Boat.

Robert Fawcett, who is employed on Partridge Island laying pipe with Contractor Irons, had a narrow escape from drowning Tuesday morning. He and Nice, the single sculler, were rowing down to the island Tuesday morning to go to work. When near the island Fawcett went aft to get his dinner can, when a sea struck the boat side and he was thrown overboard.

TRAIN CREW ARE HELD BLAMELESS

Inquest Into Fatality at Westfield—Body Taken to Lakeside.

Coroner Ballentine, of Westfield, Wednesday, held an inquest into the death of Theodore Purdy, killed by the Montreal train yesterday morning at Bachmann's crossing, Westfield. After hearing the evidence of Conductor John Warte, who was in charge of the train, Engineer McKenna, and William Langstroth, who was on the loaded car with Purdy at the time it was struck by the train, returned a verdict exonerating the train crew from all blame.

L. C. R. EMPLOYEES' RELIEF ASSOCIATION

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting at Moncton Wednesday.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the members of the Intercolonial Railway Employees' Relief and Insurance Association was held at Moncton, N. B., Wednesday, October 10. The following delegates being present: George Currie, W. H. Fry, J. W. Hennessy, T. W. Johnson, R. C. Oulton, C. J. McQueen, D. McDonald, New Glasgow: A. Brown, R. Dunlop, Moncton: L. R. Ross, Wm. Adams, E. Allingham, St. John: H. H. Bray, Dampson: J. Boscheard, P. LeBlond, 40 in all.

Dan Gallery Disqualified.

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—(Special)—The supreme court today gave judgment in the case of Dan Gallery, a member of the Dominion parliament, who was disqualified for seven years from sitting in the Dominion parliament, voting, or holding office in connection therewith. The statute does not disqualify as far as provincial or municipal affairs are concerned.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

Table with train schedules: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN, TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN, and specific train numbers and destinations.

The Best Time

To obtain good positions in the early Spring. The best time to begin is now. Do Not Put Off.

AMERICAN WILDMEN RETURN WELL PLEASED

Three Moose, Three Caribou and Two Bears Result of North Shore Visit.

W. S. Hodgkins, of Boston; S. Holmes, S. A. Sizer and W. D. Stark, of Jacksonville (Fla.), were at the Royal Hotel Thursday. They have been hunting in the Bathurst and Haribogue districts of the Intercolonial Railway hunting grounds, and are returning well pleased with their two weeks stay. Among them they secured three moose, three caribou and two bears.

Mr. Holmes, who was in the Bathurst district, four miles from the railroad, shot a moose which the guide assured him had the best head seen around there in fifteen years. There are many with a greater head than this, he says, it is wonderfully symmetrical. He says that next year there will be a very large party of sportsmen from Jacksonville for the New Brunswick hunting season.

MISS ANGLIN ASKS PROTECTION FROM AN ADMIRER

New York, Oct. 11.—Representatives of Henry Miller have asked the police of West Third street station to prevent Alfred Truro, a member of a well-to-do family of St. Louis from further molesting his co-star, Margaret Anglin. For two years the young man has been persecuting the actress with letters. No matter in what city she has played, he frequently has found the young man outside the theatre before and after the performance, and has seen him in her hotel corridors; every mail has brought her cards, flowers, letters and other tokens signed with the same name.

DALHOUSIE TO HAVE A CURLING RINK

Dalhousie, N. B., Oct. 10.—Dalhousie will have a curling rink this coming winter. Such was the decision at a meeting held last evening by several progressive citizens. W. S. Smith presided, and R. V. Black acted as secretary. Nearly all the necessary funds have been subscribed. Three sites are offered and a committee consisting of Mayor Montgomery, Hon. C. H. Lambert, A. A. Craig and W. A. McLaughlin, Leinster street, are appointed to select the location and arrange for the charter. Claude Brown, H. J. E. Martin and James Wallace were appointed a building committee.

Presbytery Notes.

Rev. Gordon Dickie, M. A., of St. Stephen, will be inducted into the pulpit of St. Stephen's church here next Tuesday evening. Rev. Wilfred McDonald, of Fredericton, and Rev. Frank Baird, of Moncton, will deliver the address. The presbytery will meet in the morning of that day in St. Andrew's church. Among other matters to be considered will be the final draft of the act respecting Presbyterian churches in this province, which is to be brought up at the next session of the provincial legislature. According to this draft, which has been prepared by a leading local lawyer for the presbyteries of Miramichi and St. John, all Presbyterian congregations shall be incorporated bodies by virtue of the act, and need not make formal application, as formerly. Further, it will give the right of voting in congregational meetings not to members only, but also to all adherents contributing \$5 yearly to the support of the ordinances.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

G. W. Rabbitt, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Oxford (N.S.), and his wife and children, are guests of Mrs. D. J. McLaughlin, Leinster street. Miss Charlotte Purdy, of Wakefield (Mass.), was in the city today on route to Harrison, called here by the death of her brother, Theodore Purdy. Raleigh Trites, B. A., LL. B., has been appointed lecturer in Contracts at the University of Mount Allison. Dr. W. E. McIntyre and family have moved into the city from Rosetown, where they have been spending the summer. They are residing at 24 Main street. Miss V. A. Barbour, of Kennebec (N.S.), returned home Wednesday on the steamer Prince Rupert, after a month in St. John, the guest of Mrs. May Poyves. John T. Kelly, of the inland revenue department, and his wife and children, are guests of Mrs. D. J. McLaughlin, Leinster street. They will also visit Montreal and Ottawa.

REASON OF PURCHASE

School Board Looking to Time When Another Building Will Be Necessary.

For some years it has been felt by the members of the board of school trustees that they may have to erect a new school building on the Weldon lot next to the Wiggin Male Orphan Asylum. This was because of the crowded condition of Victoria school on the one hand and because it has long been apparent that the rooms in the Leinster street building are not quite suitable for school purposes. The Weldon lot is only 120 feet square, and if a building is put up there at all it must be very nearly built to the top. It is felt that any one else secured it an undesirable building might be erected. The purchase of the ground by the board on Monday precludes this and gives more space which can be used for playground purposes. The bridges supplied the rest of the enumerators with the necessary blank books and all are at work now. He expects they will complete the work about December 1.

REV. DR. GATES SATISFIED WITH PRESENT CHARGE

Montreal, Oct. 11.—(Special)—Rev. Dr. G. O. Gates, pastor of the Westmount Baptist church, in the course of his remarks before the general committee of that body, referred to the call he had received from the Woodstock, N. B. church, and stated that he had no intention of leaving Westmount for some time to come. This statement was received with marked appreciation. It was expressed that so soon after the settlement of Dr. Gates here steps should be taken to upset his peace of mind and unsettle his happy conditions prevailing in this being the second time since coming to Westmount that Dr. Gates has been approached by Baptists of the maritime provinces.

BUCKINGHAM MILLS RUNNING AGAIN

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—(Special)—The MacLaren mills are running this morning in Buckingham and no more trouble is anticipated. At a conference last evening before the parties concerned, it was decided that there will be no prosecutions proceeded with before Monday.

English Lumberman here.

Alfred Dohell, senior partner of the brokerage firm of Dohell, Doherty & Co., Liverpool was at the Royal, Mrs. Dohell accompanied him. Mr. Dohell was appointed financial agent for J. E. Moore & Co. of England, and will be in the city mainly to meet that firm. Speaking of the position of spruce in the English market, Mr. Dohell said that there will be no more demand for spruce as long as the demand continues as keen as at present.

St. Martins Notes.

St. Martins, Oct. 10.—Lumbering operations promise to be brisk here this coming winter. Already a number of contracts have been made for the woods. Messrs. Bailey will have large crews of men, and will operate quite extensively in the lower end of the parish. Forrester & White, in the interest of the O'Neill Lumber Company, will engage a number of men. Captain Robert Carson will put in at least a hundred men. Preparations for the building of a second large bay at Bay Show lumber camp are on Tuesday night. Dalhousie street.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

Are You Subject to Stiffness

Peppermint is in the neck or shoulder. First thing is a good rub with Peppermint. No more speedy remedy has it adopted. When applied to the neck, it gives the blood circulation and the muscles, and the stiffness disappears. Whether in the chest or throat nothing can surpass Peppermint. Dr. D. B. Deming, Lumber Merchant, Oak Bay (B.C.), "Rubbed on at night, trouble is gone by morning. I have proved Neville a great medicine. Everyone says the same, and Neville always makes good, 25c. bottles sold everywhere."

WEDDINGS

Thorne-MacIver. Cornhill, Oct. 8.—An interesting event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. MacIver, Cornhill, Wednesday evening, Oct. 3, when their eldest daughter, Alvida E., was united in marriage to C. Irvine Thorne, of Manlius. The bride was given away by her father, and the ceremony a tempting supper was partaken of. The young couple were the recipients of many useful presents. The bride's appearing out with blue Venetian cloth, with pearl trimmings and pearl hair. Mrs. Thorne will receive her friends at the home of her parents on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 10.

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OBITUARY

Jeremiah Callaghan. The death of Jeremiah Callaghan, who was at one time a valued member of the Holy Trinity B. C. team, occurred Tuesday morning in the hospital. He deceased resided in Pond street. His death was due to nephritis.

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George N. Hendricks, Hampton. Wednesday at his home in Hampton, George Nathan Hendricks, a well known and respected farmer of that vicinity, died after an illness of six months, due to tubular laryngitis. He was a son of the late Col. C. J. Hendricks, of Norton, and leaves three brothers and three sisters to mourn. All of those are residents of Hampton. They are James, Conrad, Charles, Helen, Mary and Emma. The deceased had never married.

E. H. Turnbull, of this city, and C. Percy Turnbull, of the Union Bank of Canada at Winnipeg, are nephews of the deceased.

Mrs. Henry Doody. The sympathy of many friends of Henry Doody will be extended to him in the bereavement sustained in the death of his wife Wednesday morning at his residence, 17 St. Andrews street. Mrs. Doody had been ill since Saturday and her death was quite unexpected. She was a daughter of Michael Hanlon, of Milford. Her husband and a young child, together with her father and mother, five brothers and two sisters survive. The brothers are John James, Charles, Joseph and Wm. Hanlon, of Milford. Mrs. Daniel McCann, of the city, and Mrs. Loge, of Milford, are sisters.

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Robert E. Taylor. Amherst, Oct. 10.—(Special)—The death occurred here today of Robert E. Taylor, a prominent lumberman and farmer, of eight years ago. Mr. Taylor resided at Amherst, where he carried on an extensive lumbering and manufacturing business. Recognizing the growth of Amherst, he purchased several building lots in the town, erecting fine residences on each, in one of which he was residing at the time of his death. He had just commenced the erection of a planing mill and wood factory, when he was taken ill by Bright's disease, which resulted in his death at the age of fifty-nine. He was an alderman and generous supporter of the Methodist church. He leaves a wife, who was a daughter of W. J. Fisher, and one young child. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon.

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Next district meeting at Campbellton next June. Adjourned.

BEWARD OF MERCURY

You May be Using This Harmful Drug and Not Know It. A favorite method of administering the deleterious drug is in diabetic pills. Be aware of "quick-result" articles, they may do more harm than good.

Drastic cathartics will weaken the digestive system, and if they are a positive menace to life, and gently stimulate the liver is all that the wise physician recommends.

To keep the system pure and clean, nothing is so effective as the vegetable pills of Dr. Hamilton, which are composed of such herbs as mandarin, butternut and dandelion. They contain not an atom of dangerous drugs that could injure even an infant.

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To secure a copy of Dr. Hamilton's pills, write to him, or to the nearest druggist, and frequently was too ill to work. Most remedies purged and weakened my bowels, but Dr. Hamilton's pills gently stimulated the liver, and by strengthening the stomach made a perfect cure. My health has been just as perfect since I used Dr. Hamilton's pills.

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