

Sir William Macdonald in Guelph.
 Guelph, Sept. 14.—Guelph had a distinguished visitor yesterday in the person of Sir William Macdonald, of Montreal. In company with Professor Robertson, Canadian Commissioner of Agriculture, he arrived in the city, yesterday morning via the Grand Trunk, and was driven to the O.A.C., where he was entertained by President Croelman. Some time was spent in looking over the Macdonald Institute, Macdonald Hall and the Consolidated School, the new buildings that have been donated to the educational system of the province by Sir William Macdonald. He was apparently well pleased with their appearance. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon a conference was held between Sir William Macdonald, Prof. Robertson and the trustees of the Consolidated School.

Rio Grande on Rampage.
 Laredo, Texas, Sept. 14.—The flood of the Rio Grande swept the valley here yesterday. Great damage has been done. The river is up 21 feet at Laredo, and is still rising. Many thousands of acres of irrigated farms are inundated between Laredo and Hidalgo, covering a distance of 290 miles. The towns of Ignacio, Roma and other smaller settlements on both sides of the river are inundated and many houses are washed away. Parts of the towns of Carrizo and Rio Grande City are under water. It is feared that many lives have been lost.

November 10 the Date.
 Ottawa, Sept. 14.—A general election this fall is the settled conviction of every man who talks politics. Announcement of immediate dissolution seems premature, as Lord Minto will not return to the capital until Sept. 26. The contest in 1900 was pulled off on Nov. 7, and the chances are that the coming struggle will take place about the same date, probably Thursday, Nov. 10.

Editor Fawcett Home.
 Toronto Junction, Sept. 14.—A. R. Fawcett, who left town on Friday, without letting his family know where he was going, returned here last night. He said he had been away on a business trip, and has returned to carry on his business. He said he had no desire to make any further statement.

THE LOVELY COLUMBINE.
 Delicate Orchidlike Flowers and Elegant Foliage.

Aquilegias or columbines will grow almost everywhere, and they should be found even in a city garden, for their delicate, orchidlike blooms are invaluable for cutting. The columbine is a most desirable plant in all its varieties. It forms large clumps, blooms early, long and abundantly, is quite hardy and elegant in habit. The seed may be sown in the open ground in the spring, preferably where the plants are to grow, and they should be thinned to a foot apart, or to secure a good display of flowers in the following season they may be sown in the fall, or good



AQUILEGIAS.
 clumps of seedlings may be planted at that time. Most of them thrive with ordinary garden culture. The varieties coerulea and chrysantha do best in well drained, partially shaded spots.
 Aquilegia coerulea, the Rocky mountain blue columbine, is called the finest of all, its sepals dark blue and petals white. Chrysantha has golden yellow blossoms, with very long spikes. Skinneri, the Mexican columbine, is very handsome and quite distinct, the spurs and sepals long, crimson and light green.
 There are also many beautiful hybrids in pink and white, mauve, creamy yellow and pure white, which are quite as lovely as the typical plants.
 The foliage of the columbine is elegant and very useful in arranging bouquets.

Demands of Summer Guests.
 "Them folks from town didn't stay much of a spell, Uncle Reub?"
 "Naw; went back mad 'cause we didn't hev no cycle paths an' electric lights in their blackberry patch."—Chicago Record.
A Good Worker.
 Mrs. Dolan—My boy Dinny is gettin' to be a great Sunday school worker, bless the heart of um.
 Mrs. Nolan—Indade?
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 Lindsay arr 8.40 " 5.30 "
 " lv 11.00 " 5.45 "
 Sturgeon Point " 12.10 p.m. 6.55 "
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 During June, July, Aug. and Sept., Saturday's boat will wait arrival of evening train from Toronto.

Burleigh, Stony Lake Points, Lakefield.
 "EMPRESS."
 On and after Sept. 6th, and until further notice, Str. "Empress" will make one trip daily, leaving Lakefield on arrival of morning train from Peterboro, calling at all Stony Lake points and Burleigh Falls, and returning in time to connect with evening train for Peterboro. Meals will not be served on board.

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SECOND DIVISION COURT
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County of Victoria.
 The next sittings of the above Court will be held in Twomey's hall, Fenelon Falls on **MONDAY, OCT. 10th, 1904,** commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Thursday, Sept. 29th, will be the last day of service on defendants residing in this county. Defendants living in other counties must be served on or before Saturday, Sept. 24th.
 ELISHA MARK, E. D. HAND, Bailiff, Clerk.
 Fenelon Falls, Aug. 17th, 1904.

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 5. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the post-office, or removing and leaving them uncollected, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.