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MARKDALE STANDARD.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 26, 1895.

The Week's Commercial Summary.

The gold reserve of the United States treasury is now $68,891,000.

It is said that the final estimate of wheat by the United States Government will be 403,000,000 bushels.

The returns of stock received at the Toronto cattle market last week were as follows: Cattle, 2,682; sheep, 6,338, and hogs, 2,627.

The English visible supply of wheat shows an increase of 1,115,000 bushels for the week, and the world's shipments aggregate 5,600,000 bushels.

Strong protests have been made by the grain dealers of Toronto and the millers of the Dominion against the Order-in-Council allowing the mixing of scoured wheat with No. 1 Manitoba hard.

The Produce Exchange estimate of visible supply in the United States and Canada on September 1st was only 35,440,000 bushels, against 65,549,000 a year ago, and 56,882,000 in 1893.

The visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada is 36,750,000 bushels as compared with 69,168,000 bushels a year ago. The amount afloat to Europe is 25,000,000 bushels as compared with 30,240,000 bushels a year ago.

An active trade is reported in nearly all departments of wholesale merchandise at Toronto. The city is crowded with visitors, many of whom are country merchants who are leaving good-sized orders. This bears out our previous statement that stocks of merchandise generally are smaller at country points than usual at this season of the year. The business sentiment is better at present than for some years past and indications favor a good autumn trade all round.

The wheat crop is coming forward in fair volume, and there is now good reason to expect a yield of at least 50,000,000 bushels. This quantity, with the surplus carried over, places the country beyond the reach of a panic or any serious famine, although speculators have made efforts in that direction with less reason. The recent decline brought foreign buyers into the market once more, and the volume of exports at Atlantic ports jumped from 1,262 bushels last Friday to 2,451,000 bushels on Wednesday of last week.

According to our commercial summary for the week the trade situation in the United States does not show much alteration, as depression in one direction follows by encouraging accounts from another quarter. In the South and the Pacific West there has been a pronounced improvement, while in the central West a change in dry goods and other seasonable lines is rather premature, while the reports generally are not encouraging. In the South the autumn trade seems to be coming up very favorably, and in Jacksonville, Augusta and Atlanta business is generally improving and a feeling of increased confidence is in evidence. An improvement is reported in iron and hardware trades. In the United States the commercial failures for the week are given as 185, against 219 for the corresponding week of last year.

If your children moan and are restless during sleep, coupled when awake with a loss of appetite, pale countenance, picking of the nose, etc., you may depend upon it that the primary cause of the trouble is worm. Mother Graves' worm exterminator effectually removes the pests, at once relieving the little sufferers.

Here and There.

The habitual kicker should practise on a can of dynamite.

God is glorified not by our sighs, but by our thanksgivings.

If there is a virtue in the world we should aim at its cheerfulness.

Will the woman with the red nose stop squeezing her waist eight inches too small?

The truly good man cultivates the virtue of humanity, to complete his collection.

It may be true that nothing is ever lost, but there is a good deal that can't be found.

The pursuit of happiness too often means the pursuit of some one else's happiness.

The mills of justice not only grind slowly, but they frequently grind up the wrong people.

The most difficult thing in life is to keep the heights which the soul has reached.

All the "dark horses" are manifesting an unaccountable desire to get out into the light of publicity.

Messrs. Northrop & Lyman Co. are the proprietors of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which is now being sold in immense quantities throughout the Dominion. It is welcomed by the suffering invalid everywhere with sensations of delight, because it banishes pain and gives instant relief. This valuable specific for almost every ill that flesh is heir to, is valued by the sufferer as more precious than gold. It is the elixir of life to many a wasted frame. To the farmer it is indispensable, and it should be in every house.

Local excursioning in all sections never flourished better than it has during the present summer. It is among the many other indications of general prosperity to be noted.

Take Notice.

I, Malcolm McBain, merchant tailor, 3 Queen St. West, do certify that Dr. Carson's Stomach Bitters cured me of dispepsia. I believe it to be the best medicine for all Stomach and Liver troubles. At all Druggists. Price 50c.

At Least the "Fellah" Think So.

Cholly—Say, old fel, do you aw believe a fellah can be aw in love with mwah than one ghull at once?

Algy—Well, weally I don't know about that, ye know, but a whole lot of ghulls can be in love wiyth one fellah.

You need not cough all night and disturb your friends; there is no occasion for you running the risk of contracting inflammation of the lungs or consumption, while you can get Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. This medicine cures coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all throat and chest troubles. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, which immediately relieves the throat and lungs from viscid phlegm.

We may shape our friendship but not our love.

Sarcasm is the wasp of conversation. Manliness is next to Godliness.

The Home of the Emperor of Austria.

The residence of the emperor of Austria in Hungary, where he is supposed to assume his character of king of Hungary, is not the great palace, or bourg, which crowns the rocks at Often overlooking the Danube and the splendid city of Pesth. It was there where was preserved the crown of St. Stephen, king of Hungary, presented by Pope Sylvester A.D. 1,000, and regarded as the palladium of the Hungarian nation. The crown was removed by Kossuth during his campaign, but was returned to the chapel of the bourg in 1867. The palace is reached from Pesth by crossing the great suspension bridge which the students attempted to pass in vain recently.

TOPICS OF A WEEK.

The Important Events in a Few Words For Busy Readers.

CANADIAN.

Sir John Schultz, it is said, will be appointed a member of the Alaska Boundary Commission.

It is currently reported that Mr. Justice Fournier has resigned from the Supreme court judiciary.

The Canadian Electrical Association opens its fifth annual convention in London on Tuesday.

James White, a local train despatcher, is reported to have disappeared, leaving a wife and two children.

A party of Chinese travellers, including some fifty women, passed through Toronto from the west Friday.

Woodstock, N.B., has reduced the number in its Council from ten to six and abolished election by wards.

H. A. Smith, general secretary of the Y. M.C.A., of Picton, N.S., has been appointed general secretary at Peterboro'.

John Morris was burned to death in the destruction by fire of the Robin Hood smokeless powder mill at Winnipeg.

Richard White, of the Gazette, is rapidly recovering in Europe, where he went for his health, and will shortly return.

The Government has been notified of the seizure by a United States cutter in Behring Sea of the Canadian sealing schooner Beatrice.

Mr. Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, arrived in Montreal Sunday. He intends to proceed to the Pacific coast on a pleasure trip.

Carlere, Lane & Co., of Quebec, are suing the Government for extras on the contract for repairs to the old Dominion steamer Brandi.

Prof. Saunders, of the experimental farm, who has returned from his trip west, says the Manitoba crops are, if anything, under-estimated.

Mr. Thomas Young, aged 38, was killed Sunday morning by a Grand Trunk train a short distance south of the Desjardins canal, near Hamilton.

Ada Ramey, a respectable-looking girl, twenty-two years of age, whose home is in Welland, Ont., was arrested in Buffalo on Saturday for shop-lifting.

John Lowe, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, has been superannuated. Land Commissioner H. H. Smith, of Winnipeg, will succeed to the position.

The Quebec Government has taken action to recover from the city of Montreal the sum of $500,000 received in Recorder's Court fees since Confederation.

Government Analyst Harrison believes Louis V. Ludwig's cider contains too much alcohol and the latter will have to answer to a charge of violating the liquor law.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell left Winnipeg on Saturday for the East. He visited St. Andrew's rapids on Saturday, and inspected the locality where improvements are necessary.

Mr. Hall Caine, the representative of the British publishers on the copyright question, will sail on Wednesday. Mr. Caine expects a friendly hearing from the Canadian Government.

The weekly crop report issued by the Northern Pacific railway states that threshing is nearly completed. In the Portage Plains district harvesting was retarded by heavy rains last week.

The Chrysler farm monument will be unveiled by Mr. Haggart, Minister of Railways and Canals, on September 25th. Dr. Montague, Secretary of State, has also been invited to be present and to speak.

While testing the upper gates of the new locks of the Sault Ste. Marie canal by filling the pit with water, an upheaval of the masonry of the mitre sill took place, causing damage that will involve much expense and delay.

Several Canadian and United States lawyers are expected to attend the seventh annual convention of the Conference for the Reform and Codification of the Laws of Nations, which is to be held in Brussels, commencing October 1.

The Hamilton Presbytery has refused the request of Rev. R. McKnight to return to the Presbytery. He was formerly pastor of the Dunnville Presbyterian church, and withdrew two years ago to join the Anglican church.

Electricians say the safest place of refuge during a thunderstorm is a trolley car, and that no instance is known of one having been struck by lightning. The wires and car pole are a far better protection than any lightning rod.

The two-year-old son of Mr. Martin Nagel, who lives near Rainham Centre post-office, Ont., had both legs cut off by a binder, with which his father was cutting the corn. The child died shortly afterwards from loss of blood.

The R. Q. T. bicycle handicap race on the Kingston road and Woodbine course Saturday afternoon had 301 entries, 260 starters, and 200 finishers. The first place prize was won by A. H. Wilson of Galt, with 10½ minutes time allowance. T. B. McCarthy, of Toronto, covered the course in 50 minutes 43 seconds, a record for the course.

Oil is no longer to be poured on troubled water. It is to be fired like a shell from a gun. As a wave approaches a shell fired with oil is to be precipitated in its direction. The shell will be perforated with small holes, so that the oil will run out slowly and continue its work for a greater length of time than would otherwise be the case.

Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, the president of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, was given a reception at Hamilton in the Board of Trade building. The city's representatives asked for a general freight agent to be located in Hamilton. Mr. Joseph Price, vice-president of the company, said that they had arranged to make Hamilton the headquarters of a western freight division, with an agent having headquarters there.

Ten thousand people saw the destruction by fire of the poultry and carriage buildings at the Western Fair grounds, London, Ont., Thursday night. The poultry building was empty, but the carriage building was stocked with fine vehicles, in readiness for the opening of the Exhibition on Monday. They were all removed without injury.

An electric and cyclone storm which passed over Kingston, Ont., and vicinity on Thursday, did fearful damage. A portion of the cotton mill in Kingston was completely destroyed, in addition to 3,600 spindles. The damage will amount to about $80,000. The coveting shop of the Kingston and Pembroke car works is a complete wreck. At Cape Vincent the people on the wharf fled for shelter to the station, which collapsed, two young men being killed, and several seriously injured.

UNITED STATES.

There is talk of the restoration on the Missouri Pacific of the wages of two years ago.

Five persons were killed in a collision on the Great Northern railway at Melby, Minn.

Two men were killed in a wreck on the Chicago and North-western near Evansville, Wis.

H. H. Holmes the alleged murderer and swindler, was indicted in Philadelphia for the murder of B.F. Pitezel.

Calvin Wilcox, of Jewett City, Conn., is now the largest land owner in Eastern Connecticut, owning 2,500 acres.

John Bingham, of the University of Michigan, has been elected professor of philosophy in De Pauw University.

The Carnegie Company is reported to have contracts on hand aggregating nearly 1,000,000 tons of structural material.

Rochester, N. Y., is considering a proposition to purchase for the sum of $88,000 Myers ballot machines, for use in local elections.

It is now claimed that the Connecticut pool law is thoroughly enforced, and that there is not a pool-room doing business in the state.

A steel in the corset of Mrs. George Capligner, of Clinton, Ill., yesterday sayed her life. Her insane husband shot at her but once, then suicided.

Father John Bannon, formerly known as the fighting chaplain of Guitar's Missouri Confederate battery, is now priest of St. Francis Xavier's church, Dublin, Ireland.

The remains of Paul Revere rest in the Old Granary burying ground in Boston, not far from those of John Hancock, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Instead of 5,000,000 boxes of oranges, which is Florida's usual crop, only 100,000 boxes will be shipped. These will come chiefly from the Manatee region on the Gulf of Mexico.

William Ross, while crossing the railway near Atlanta, Ga., at the approach of a train, threw his family out of his rig into a swamp. He then jumped, and was struck by the train and killed.

Guyton Ferrano, aged 4, was run over and killed by a trolley at Pittsburg, Pa., yesterday in the presence of its mother, who was covered with blood that spattered from the mangled remains.

The family of Charles F. Krueger, father, mother and six children, living at Laporte, Ind., have been poisoned by pork. The only surviving child died yesterday. Their bodies were literally alive with parasites.

It is estimated that the Carnegie Company has contracts on hand at present aggregating almost 1,000,000 tons of structural material. No orders for delivery in less than three months can be accepted.

A Chinese laundryman was in Brunswick, Mo, looking for a stand. He received little encouragement, and, as he would find it rather lonesome, concluded not to settle. Brunswick, so far, has not had a Chinese resident.

In California it has been found that peach stones burn as well as the best coal, and give out more heat in proportion to weight. The stones taken out of the fruit that is thinned or dried are collected and sold at the rate of $3 per ton.

The city of Rochester, N.Y., is considering a proposition to purchase for the sum of $38,000 seventy-five Myers ballot machines for use in local elections. The company guarantees the machines, with all the new improvements, for ten years.

A ten-foot "wind-wheel" in Nebraska raises 1,000 gallons of water daily to a height of seventy-five feet. These windwheels are coming more and more into use in the West, and it is thought that they will have a very important bearing on the industries of the future.

Mr. T. J. Humes, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I have been afflicted for some time with Kidney and liver complaint, and find Parmelee's pills the best medicine for these diseases. These pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required. They are gelatine coated, and rolled in the flour of licorice to preserve their purity, and give them a pleasant, agreeable taste.

FOREIGN.

The Sultan of Morocco is ill.

Prof. Huxley's widow will receive a civil list pension of $1,000.

Dr. Buggraene, professor of medicine in the University of Ghent, has reached his 90th year. He still drinks and smokes.

Severe shocks of earthquakes were felt on the Island of Eubœa, in the Aegean Sea, this morning, but no damage was done.

A British-German steamship syndicate is being formed, and rates for all classes of transatlantic business will be increased.

Lord Sholto Douglas, who recently married Loretta Mooney, the concert hall singer, will engage in business in Los Angeles, Cal.

More mountain-climbers have been seriously or fatally injured in the Alps this season than ever before in an equal length of time.

The tremendous receipts of wheat at Duluth from North Dakota and the north-western part of Minnesota are causing comment.

A plot against the life of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has been discovered at Rustchuck. Twenty arrests have already been made.

The Tower Company is an organization of local capitalists in Chicago who aim to construct a tower to surpass the Eiffel tower of Paris.

The steamer Lady Wolseley, of Dublin, bound for London, stranded on Goodwin Sands yesterday. Passengers and crew were all rescued.

There are two cases in the British peerage of twin sons inheriting the heirship. In such cases the younger twin is heir-presumptive to the title.

Six persons and 800 head of cattle, it is thought, have perished by the avalanche from the Altels glacier, near the village of Spitalmatte.

Dr. Baedecker, the English prison philanthropist, is about to start at the age of 73 on his third mission to the Siberian mines and convict settlements.

Upon the petition of creditors, a receiving order has been issued against George Augustus Sala, the journalist and author, who is lying seriously ill at Brighton.

At the Stettin manœuvres, the Southern army commanded by the Kaiser in person, made an attack upon the Northern army, which is trying to force the Southern army towards the Oder.

In the principal streets of Canton may be noticed many shops where foreign provisions are sold entirely for Chinese consumption. Foreign wines, especially champagne, are seen on the shelves, together with "sweets," biscuits, salad oil and preserved milk.

Orders Directed Against Canadians.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Some recent orders from the Treasury Department at Washington have been directed against Canadians, and will hit pretty hard. First came the order that all baggage of through passengers on Grand Trunk or Michigan Central trains, whether in bond or otherwise, had to be examined. Now comes an order which will be a severe blow to the Maid of the Mist Steamboat Company. The new law, which it is said went into effect on July 1 inst., requires that every foreign boat doing ferrying between international points shall pay a fee of 20 cents every time it touches an American port and file a manifest with the United States Customs officer. The fee of 20 cents will have to be paid to the Government whether there is one passenger on the ferry or fifty. This will certainly lessen the receipts of the Maid of the Mist Company if it keeps up its half-hourly trips, as it would entail a cost to the company of $4 to $5 a day. This order will also practically prohibit the owners of rowboats from taking passengers across the lower river at Queenston and Niagara-on-the-Lake to Lewiston and Youngstown. The making out of a manifest is also a nuisance, but the Customs officers at all the landings have been notified to carry out the provisions of the law.

The Duke of Marlborough Engaged.

New York, Sept. 20.—The engagement is officially announced of the Duke of Marlborough to Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, daughter of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt. The Duke will leave town for Niagara Falls, and tour through the United States. This marriage will connect the house of Vanderbilt to the principal ducal families of Great Britain, particularly those of Buccleuch, Roxburgh, and Abercorn. The Duke of Abercorn is an uncle of the Duke of Marlborough. The wedding will take place towards the latter part of this year in New York. The Duke said that he will leave to-morrow on a trip through the United States as the guest of Sir Rivers Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk.

Constable Kingscott, of the North-West Mounted Police, was kicked by a horse yesterday at Wapella, and died a few hours later.

New York a Furnace.

New York, Sept. 22.—Yesterday was the hottest day of the year in this city, the official thermometer at 3 p.m. registering 97 degrees. This has also surpassed the record for many years, except on July 9th, 1876, when it registered 99 degrees, and on Sept. 7th, 1881, when the thermometer registered 100 degrees.

FRENCH TROOPS.

The Madagascar Campaign to be Inquired Into.

THE MONUMENT TO CAVOUR.

Sharks in Havana Harbor Scare the Divers—German Socialist Leader Absconds—Portuguese Troops Mutiny.

London, Sept. 22.—In The Sportsman to-morrow there will be printed a letter from Secretary Grant of the Royal Yacht Squadron to Laycock, Goodfellow & Bell, in which the Secretary notifies that firm that he has received their check for £1,000 for a race in English waters between the Defender and Valkyrie III., but says that it is so late in the season that it will be impossible for the two yachts to race again this year. He advises the firm to consult Lord Dunraven personally when he returns from the United States.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Collision Between the Sagamore and the Bonin—Damages to the Memphis—Edams Position.

London, Sept. 21.—The chief mate of the sunken steamship Edam said to a representative of the United Press:—"The Edam lies in 36 fathoms of water, so that there is a very small chance of anything being recovered from her." Captain Brunsma will come to London on Monday and proceed to Holland, returning in time to appear before the Board of Trade inquiry into the circumstances of the collision which will be held in London. The date of the beginning of the inquiry has not been fixed.

The British steamer Sagamore, Capt. Fenton, from Boston, before reported in collision at Liverpool with the British steamer Ponin, from Sierra Leone, had her bows damaged, and left her anchor hanging on the bow of the Benin. The latter's bow plates were stove. The Benin was anchored, owing to the prevalence of a fog, at the time of the collision.

The British bark Emigrant, Captain Wilson, from Garston, June 21, for Halifax, which put into Queenstown on July 7 in a leaky condition, has abandoned her voyage.

The British steamer Memphis, Capt. Williams, from Montreal, which arrived at Avonmouth on September 18, reports that, during heavy weather, she lost 29 sheep, and had her deck fittings damaged.

Madrid, Sept. 22.—A despatch from Havana to The Imparcial says that divers have refused to examine the wreck of the sunken warship Sanchez Barcaiztegui, owing to the large number of sharks that infest the harbor, particularly in the vicinity of the entrance to the harbor where the warship went down.

FRANCE.

Mortality in Madagascar to be Discussed in the Chamber of Deputies—Another Victory—Hospital Ship Wanted.

London, Sept. 22.—The Standard tomorrow will print a despatch from its Paris correspondent, saying that public opinion has been aroused by the mismanagement of the French campaign in Madagascar. President Faure, the correspondent says, has sent a notice to the members of the Ministry requesting that none be absent from the Cabinet meeting on Tuesday next, at which it is believed he will demand an explanation of the delays attending the Madagascar campaign.

Paris, Sept. 22.—It is learned that the Cabinet Council, which was held at the Palace of the Elysee on Thursday, adjourned until Tuesday next, in order to await the submission of the reports of the War Office on the serious sickness and mortality among the French troops in Madagascar. It is alleged that the Ministers dread the disclosures of the whole truth.

The Gaulois asserts that as soon as the sittings of the Chamber of Deputies are resumed it is the intention of the Radicals to make an attack upon the Ministry, with a view of compelling the formation of a new Cabinet under M. Bourgeois or M. Peytral. The Radicals will make use of the campaign in Madagascar as a weapon with which to assail the Ministry of Premier Ribot.

The Minister of War has received a cable despatch from Col. Bailloud in Madagascar, asking that a fresh hospital ship be sent to the island for the use of troops during the coming winter. He advises against the sending of Chinese coolies, fearing the introduction of cholera, which has hitherto been unknown on the island.

Prof. Louis Pasteur, the distinguished chemist, is ill.

Despatches from Madagascar say that Gen. Duchesne with a force of French troops surprised 6,000 Hovas in a defile near Sphainodri. After a short engagement the Hovas fled, leaving 80 dead. On the French side no one was killed and only three were wounded.

The Gaulois says the Government is considering the question of issuing a new loan this year.

ITALY.

Monument to Cavour—Officer Arrested for Petitioning the Queen—Menotti Garibaldi's Protest.

Rome, Sept. 22.—Menotti Garibaldi, son of the Italian patriot General Garibaldi, and a member of the Chamber of Deputies, has announced that he will no longer support the Government in the chamber, inasmuch as it has refused to grant complete amnesty to political prisoners on the occasion of the celebrations.

A monument to Cavour, which was erected by the municipality, was inaugurated at 11 o'clock this morning in the presence of the King and Queen, the Prince of Naples, the members of the Ministry and an enormous concourse of people. The Syndic of Rome made an address. While the King and Queen were returning from the ceremony an officer of the Sicilian Infantry tried to mount the step of the royal carriage, at the same time addressing some words to the Queen. It was thought that he was appealing for amnesty for the four leaders of the Sicilian riots, whom the King, while liberating all other political offenders, has refused to pardon. The officer was arrested and taken to the barracks. Afterwards it was learned that he had sought the Queen to prohibit scientific experiments on living animals. He has been a sufferer from epilepsy, and his mind is said to be slightly affected. This afternoon the King and Queen attended the opening of the Geographical Congress. Afterwards their Majesties were present at various exercises connected with the fetes.

THE LIMESTONE CITY.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Johnston Brown, a hotel man, has appealed from the decision of the Police Magistrate against a second conviction for selling liquor in prohibited hours. He desires to have a precedent established whether the law means that convictions are continuous throughout a business career, or if the years of convictions cease with the expiry of each license.

Grand Master White will be here on the 25th, to dedicate the new Masonic hall, which is said to be one of the finest in Ontario.

The statue of Sir John Macdonald has arrived here. It is possible that it may be unveiled next month.

Mayor Wright may be a candidate for a second term, and denies that he has any aspirations at present for the Federal or Local Parliaments.

The cotton mill, which was seriously damaged by the recent cyclone, will be ready to resume operations on Wednesday next.

Mrs. John Egan, of Hamilton, injured at Cape Vincent, N.Y., by the collapse of a railway station during the recent cyclone, is still in a critical condition. She is terribly bruised and cut about the body, but is making a most valiant fight for her life, although the chances are a thousand to one against her recovery.

CHATHAM NEWS.

Chatham, Ont., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—A most important contribution to the literature of the civic surplus question was received to-day by the Mayor from Accountant Jewell, of London, who recently was employed by the City Council as an expert auditor, and who was credited with testimony showing the existence of a surplus in the consolidated account, and an intimation that it might be utilized, though he saw no apparent need to avail of it now.

The squaw, Ida Dodge, arrested on a charge of felonious assault on Amanda Samson, near Wheatley, on the 4th, will likely be discharged on suspended sentence. All the Crown wanted was to learn who had furnished the half gallon of whiskey to the band, but on this they have utterly failed, the Indians refusing to give the source of supply away. It was some dealer in Leamington or Wheatley who sold them the fire water.

Further investigation by the chief of police has convinced him that Carmichael had little or nothing to do with the grain stealing. This morning, therefore, Judge Houston released this prisoner on his own bail in $200.

Detective McRener was yesterday sworn in as constable for the County of Middlesex. Mr. McRener's service as a peace officer and detective are in requisition all over the province.

NEWFOUNDLAND AFFAIRS.

Public Interest in the Smuggling Controversy Unabated—Royal Assent to the Bill Reducing Salaries.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 20.—Public interest in the smuggling controversy remains unabated. The Government leaders are very indignant about the strictures upon their conduct made by their organ, the Telegram, yesterday. Much bad feeling is arising because the Government disregard all representations made for the prosecution of the offenders. Division among the party ranks seems inevitable. The newspapers accuse the steamers running between this port and New York of being largely engaged in smuggling, and steamers plying along the coast from Halifax are also doing a large contraband business.

The Royal assent has been given to the bill reducing the salaries of the Governor, the judges, and other officials. Governor O'Brien refused his assent to the bill before leaving here.

MANITOBA MATTERS.

Winnipeg, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Strong exception is taken by grain men to statements which have been made to the effect that the proportion of No. 1 hard in Manitoba's wheat crop will this season be very small. All admit that the superior quality will not average as much in proportion to the yield as last year, but claim that it will exceed fifteen million bushels. One large grain dealer has been heard offering big odds that there will be twenty millions of No. 1 hard. The great bulk of the grain inspected so far at Winnipeg has been of the higher grades, principally No. 1 hard.

At Morden yesterday 50 cents per bushel was paid for wheat. The average yield in that district exceeds 35 bushels. The flax yield is larger than usual.

The Lake of the Woods Milling Company has erected a forty thousand bushel elevator at Treesbank. A large gang of men were employed, and the entire building, metal siding all all, was completed in nine days from the time it was commenced.

Mr. Henry M. Stanley left yesterday on a tour of Southern Manitoba. He will continue his journey westward in a day or two.

Judge Field, associate judge of the Supreme Court of the United States, passed through the city to-day, returning home to Washington after spending the summer in California.

The Rev. C. McKillop, a Presbyterian clergyman at Lethbridge, had a narrow escape from poisoning. He took an overdose of a poisonous medicine. Had it not been for the timely arrival of medical aid he would have died.

Mr. George Gould, the eldest son of Mr. Jay Gould, arrived here yesterday. He is on a hunting expedition.

Dr. Patterson, chairman of the Provincial Health Department, will leave for Denver on Wednesday next; accompanied by Dr. Riddle, of Crystal City, and Dr. Lawrence, superintendent of the General hospital, and possibly Dr. Inglis, city Health Officer. They will attend the annual conference of the American Health Association, which convenes on September 27th.

The Canadian Pacific railway freight officials expect this week's deliveries of grain at stations and elevators along the line to be the largest of the season. Fine weather has prevailed throughout the province, and threshing is general.

Messrs. Parrish and Lindsay, of Brandon, are building an elevator at Carman with a capacity of 25,000 bushels.

Mr. Jas. Fisher, M.P.P., has been selected by the City Council to be their delegate at the Deep Waterways Convention in Cleveland.

HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—About 9.30 last night some person entered the dining-room of Mr. John Lyne's house, corner of Wentworth and Barton streets, and stole a pocketbook containing $90 from a sideboard drawer. The thief got in through an open window. After the theft was reported to the police, and the detectives were at work on the case, the money was returned. The name of the person who took the money is known, but no warrant has been issued. It is a question if the thief repented and returned the money, or if he did so because the detectives were on his trail.

The Thirteenth Battalion held its first fall church parade this morning. Owing to the oppressive heat the attendance was not large, and the fact was severely commented on by Lieut.-Col. Gibson, who was in command. A branch office of the Canada Life Assurance Company will be opened at Chicago. Mr. Charles F. Bullen, formerly of the Hamilton office, will have charge of it.

Acting on behalf of the Dominion Government, Messrs. Scott, Lees and Hobson have issued a writ against Messrs. Fairgrieve and Son for damages to one of the locks on the Welland canal, caused by the steamer Arabian, on October 22, 1894.

It is rumoured that an attempt will be made to elect a Council opposed to the granting of an additional bonus to the T., H., and B. at the next municipal elections. The scheme is to elect at least one anti-bonus alderman in each ward.

The Hamilton Gas Company has been assessed for $321,000, an increase of about $130,000 over last year. The assessor has assessed the gas mains for $85,000, and the right-of-way at $100,000.

A Murderer's Confession.

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Larkins, confined in gaol at Monroe on the charge of killing Mrs. Jane Merrill, made a confession to-day in the presence of the sheriff, prosecuting attorney, and one or two other witnesses. This has been a mystery for some time, although the woman and her husband were both suspected. She said:—"Mrs. Merrill came to our house for some money due from us to her. A quarrel resulted just before paying over the money, and when she stepped outside the house I picked up a club and threw it at Mrs. Merrill, hitting her on the head, and cracking her skull open. She died instantly. Then Enos and a coloured man took the body into the woods, and I don't know whether they burned or buried it. I then wrote a pretended lease for some property, and went to Toledo, impersonating Mrs. Merrill, and had a mortgage executed. After Mrs. Merrill's death, in order to cover up all traces of the crime, and make people think she moved away, Enos, my husband, took her personal effects and burned them in an old stump." The husband has also confessed to his knowledge of the murder, but both of them have endeavoured to implicate a third party, who it is not believed knew anything about it. Their trials will come off in November.

Dr. G. L. Mackay, missionary to Formosa, after a year's respite from his duties in Canada, is returning to his field of labour about the first of October. On Thursday night a large number of his relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. Alex. Mackay, East Zorra, to bid him farewell. A flattering address was presented to Dr. Mackay, his wife, and Koa-Kon, the Chinese student, accompanied by a gold watch, a silver tea set, and a gold ring for each respectively.

LANGUAGE INSUFFICIENT TO DESCRIBE

The Sufferings of Mr. John Boyer, Banker, Kincardine, Ont.—A Victim of Indigestion in its Most Distressing Forms—Seemingly a Hopeless Case Perfectly Cured by South American Nervine.

HOW IT CURED MRS. SOMERVILLE, OF BRANTFORD.

Her Case Had Baffled Ten Years of Treatment—The Trouble Brought on by an Attack of Typhoid Fever—She is Again Enjoying Good Health.

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Dr Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are not a patent medicine, but are a long tried prescription acting upon the blood and nerves. They are of great value as tonic during recovery from acute diseases such as fevers, etc., building up the blood and system, preventing the often dangerous after effects of such troubles. Sold by all dealers or sent post paid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Refuse all imitations and substitutes.

FEARS FOR HER SAFETY.

A British Ship Overdue—210 Days out from Melbourne.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 22.—February 27 last the four-masted British ship Stoneleigh left Melbourne for Queenstown, and is now 210 days out. Fears for her safety is beginning to be strongly felt, and it is feared the craft with her crew and passengers have gone down off Cape Horn. If such is the case about thirty-six lives have been lost. The Stonelaigh was commanded by Captain John G. Thompson, of Micklefield, Great Britain. The skipper's wife and two little children were on board.

THE PEARY RELIEF.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 22.—The Peary relief steamer Kite has arrived here with Lieut. Peary and his company from Greenland on board. When Kite reached Whale Sound, on April 6th, Lieut. Peary, Hugh J. Parker and their coloured servant, Matt Henson, were found waiting for it. The party had only ten days' provisions when they returned from their great Greenland expedition, which had proved a comparative failure. Lieut. Peary and the other two started late in March and made their way to Independence Bay, which is the most northerly point of Greenland, which he had reached in his previous expedition. Independence Bay was reached early in June, but there were not enough men in the party to accomplish any bold venture. They were further deterred from undertakings by the insufficiency of their food supply, an obstacle which was foreseen last year. All three of those who participated in the journey were greatly reduced from the lack of food, and were obliged to abandon the attempt to make further progress. In this respect this year's work was simply a repetition of last year's failure, although the weather experienced was much more favourable than last year. Nearly all the dogs that were taken on the expedition died, and the remaining had to be shot because of lack of food for them. The Kite experienced splendid weather in the north, and started to explore the west side of Smith Sound after picking up Lieut. Peary and his companions, and discovered many new harbours. She traversed the whole coast, visiting Jones' Sound, Cape Sabine, and Littleton Island. Perhaps the most important discovery of this trip was a couple of meteorites, now on board the Kite. Another meteorite, weighing about forty tons, was found but it was impossible to bring it home. Many sensational stories are current among the crew of the Kite as to the extremities to which Peary, Lee, and Henson were reduced by hunger. According to these stories, which the explorers refuse to either confirm or deny, they were almost starved, and were forced to eat seal meat and other refuse in order to preserve their lives.

Canadian Smugglers Caught.

Detroit, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Walter C. Learoyd, of Windsor, and Harry L. Drake, of St. Thomas, who were arrested at the Franklin house on Friday evening by Detectives Downey and Fenton, charged with smuggling, were arraigned before Commissioner Graves yesterday. They did not deny, but took the matter lightly, thinking to escape with a fine. However, they were held for examination next Wednesday, and their bail was fixed at $250 each. Bonds were furnished, and the two young men, were released. They are both well connected, both being the sons of Methodist ministers. Learoyd is a clerk in his brother's store at Windsor; and Drake, who is his cousin, was visiting him. Learoyd says that the man for whom the goods were smuggled across bought a small bill first, and then remarked that he would buy more if he knew how to get the stuff across the river. Learoyd claims that Drake offered to take it over. Then the customer bought a lot of silk for his family, which was cut up in dress patterns of five and seven yards. Drake took one package over, and having been successful both times, the remainder of the man's purchase was crossed, and were caught. The arrest of the two young men has created quite a sensation on the other side of the river.

Boating Fatality.

Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 22.—While Mrs. George Gravelin and Miss Violet Leasure, aged respectively 22 and 17 years, were rowing a flat-bottom boat in the swift current of Black river, in this city, yesterday morning, an oar broke, and Mrs. Gravelin, in her fright, leaped into the water. Miss Leasure made a desperate effort to save her companion's life by leaping into the water, but her strength failing, she released her hold. Mrs. Gravelin was drowned. A man named Burke leaped into the river and saved Miss Leasure's life.

Against Her Principles.

Agnes—Going to the seashore this season, Madge?

Madge—No. I don't believe in the sequestration of the sexes.

Women's sleeves have got so big now that it is very hard for the newspapers to get a fashion cut into a single column.

Electric cars have been prohibited on the road from Berlin to Charlottenburg. They would have passed by the Imperial Technical Institute, and experiments showed that the current for the railroad strongly affected all the apparatus in the building, so as to make delicate scientific observations and experiments impossible.

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