

MURRAY, Sept. 7, 1895.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, the silver-tongued leader of the Opposition, is holding a series of meetings in Ontario...

The disastrous failure of the Scott Act a few years ago in its alleged object of promoting temperance in Canada has not yet been forgotten in Hallow...

The Republican party has recently gone through a similar experience in Iowa, where for a number of years it has been identified with the most stringent prohibitory law in operation in the United States.

There will be no more Democratic victories in Iowa. The Republicans of that state have at last discovered the foolish and fatal alliance that bound them to the prohibition cause...

The history of the temperance and prohibition movements in that state goes back a great many years. The people have been, from the first, strongly sensible of the evils attending...

To begin with, it did not even put an end to the third party, as it was expected and intended to do. Most people would have supposed that the Prohibition organization would go out of existence when the Republicans made its cause their own.

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The Right Rev. John Travers Lewis, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of Ontario, in his Metropolitan of Canada, writes in the following words...

The Toronto Exhibition, which opened on the 4th inst. and continues until the 16th, promises this year to excel all previous ones. Every foot of space in all the buildings has been applied for and allotted, and the exhibits will be more attractive and of much greater importance than those of any other year...

Abusive Clerical Cranks. Canada Presbyterian. The campaign in favor of prohibition will soon begin in real earnest, and it is to be hoped that Presbyterian ministers who take part will avoid the vulgar and unjust practice of heaping indiscriminate abuse upon the class of public men generally called politicians.

CANADA'S FAVORITE Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Sept. 14th to 23rd. In a few days more the great Live Stock and Agricultural Exhibition opens its gates to the thousands that annually flock to see the choicest of Canadian and Foreign animals of all classes...

Since the establishment, in 1868, of this great institution the prospects never were brighter, and the Fair of 1895 will eclipse all former ones in points of Quality and Number of exhibits and Instructive and Educating Special Features.

CANADIAN ITEMS. A few days ago a farmer of Lavaltrie, Quebec, had his 27th child christened. Sir Oliver Mowat has returned home from Chicago and Northwestern Ontario.

A demonstration in honor of Sir John Thompson will take place in Montreal Sept. 11 and 12. Twenty-one medals have been awarded to Canada for her Fisheries exhibit at the World's Fair.

Lundy LaFortune, a young man from Norfolk county, was drowned in Hamilton Bay on Saturday. The run of mackerel off the Nova Scotia coast this year is said to be the heaviest for 20 years.

It is understood that a meeting is to be called in Windsor at an early date to organize an Independence of Canada party, and to select a candidate to contest a seat at the next elections.

Angus McPhee, a ten-year-old boy, of Niagara Falls, Ont., found a revolver on the street, and was examining it when it went off. The ball entered his right side, and the doctors think his injuries are fatal.

A young man named Marshall was suffocated by gas in a well near Wingham yesterday, while attempting to save a companion named Leves, who had previously been overcome. Leves was rescued and resuscitated.

Hon. Daniel McNeil, M.P.P. for Inverness, member of the Nova Scotia Government without office, has resigned his seat in the Cabinet on account of differences with his colleagues regarding the subsidizing of the local railway in his county.

Chief Grassett, of Toronto, is after the prize fakers. He is in receipt of complaints against the Scott Seed Company. The Dominion Illustrated, "Ladies' Home Monthly," "Ladies' Pictorial Weekly," "Our Young People," and the Chemical Supply Company.

As Francis Tremblay, a Dover farmer, was returning from a walk on Sunday night he was assailed by two heavily built men who demanded his money. Upon his refusal to 'hand over' they knocked him down and kicked him in a most brutal fashion.

After July, 1894, Protestant teachers in charge of departments of schools subsidized by the Quebec Council of Public Instruction will be required to hold first class diplomas or to have passed through a course of normal training.

ITEMS. Cholera is decreasing in Hungary. A death from cholera is reported at Belfast.

Prince Bismarck's rheumatism is growing worse. The Pope is about to publish a third volume of his poems.

There was a death from cholera in Hull, Eng., on Tuesday. Fresh discussions are reported in the ranks of the Irish Parliamentary party.

Thousands of Poles have left the Warsaw district to emigrate to America. The breeding of reindeer in Washington state is said to have proved successful.

Most of the striking coal miners have resumed work, but 30,000 men are still out. Herr Pasch, the notorious anti-Semite of Germany, has been pronounced insane.

Another patient has died of cholera at Hull, England, and two more in Grimby. Gen. Dods says he will not be able to start for Upper Dahomey until reinforced.

Sir Richard Webster, the great English lawyer, is expected in Montreal to-day. A number of tin plate works in Wales have been closed, throwing 7,000 men out of employment.

The stallion Directum trotted a mile on Fleetwood track on Monday in 2:07, making a new record. The loss sustained by oyster growers along the Sound in the recent gales is estimated at \$2,000,000.

Jerome Bonaparte died at his summer home, Friar's Crossing, near Berkeley, Mass., on Sunday night. By a collision near Aurora, Ind., between an express and a freight train, half a dozen lives were lost.

Mr. Huddart, of the Australia-Canada steamship line, who sailed by the Parisian for England on Sunday, is sanguine of securing a subsidy of \$50,000 a year from the Queensland Government, and proposes asking the Victoria Government to give a liberal subvention to the enterprise.

Trieste newspapers of Saturday assert that a Miss Seal, a young Scotch woman, who has recently been playing at the Monte Carlo gambling tables, has a remarkable luck for several days which culminated in the breaking of the bank. She is said to have won \$60,000 in one hour.

Floods are causing great damage in the Province of Behar, Bengal. Hundreds of square miles, including the towns of Measfarpur, Darbhanga and Patna, are submerged. The rice crops are ruined, and thousands of people are homeless.

The British government will send Sir Michael Durand on a special mission to Kabul to settle with the Amir the question of succession to the throne of Afghanistan. The Amir now proposes to appoint his son, Habib Ulla, co-regent under the protection of Great Britain.

The number of hotels in the part of Chicago known as the World's Fair district which have gone into the hands of receivers or been closed by executors is great enough to show how general a failure the effort has been to make quick fortunes by lodging and feeding the visitors to the Columbian Exposition.

The Chicago Beach, the Windsor mere and others among the very best of the World's Fair hotels have failed, and are being run under control of the courts. Many lesser hotels have been closed. A large furnishing house in Chicago has shut up over twenty of them, we are informed, and more will doubtless follow.

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Advertisement for Traveller's Samples. IT IS REALLY TOO BAD. We expected to rest on our oars for a couple of weeks after the rush we had for the past two months, but we have put our foot in it again and bought a Traveller's Samples OF Boots & Shoes. Our August Sale is in full blast. Crowds of pleased customers served daily. See the special lines we are offering daily. Table Linen reduced, Summer Costumes reduced, Diagonals and French Cords reduced, Millinery at half price, Ladies' Blouses 20 per cent. off, Rich Sateen Goods 10c, Fine Ginghams 10c, Check Muslins 5c, Silk Frame Gloves, the balance to be cleared at 20c, Men's Under-shirts 25c, Men's Linen Collars 5 for 25c, Men's Linen Collars 5c, Men's Linen Collars 10c, Men's Linen Collars 15c, Men's Linen Collars 20c, Men's Linen Collars 25c, Men's Linen Collars 30c, Men's Linen Collars 35c, Men's Linen Collars 40c, Men's Linen Collars 45c, Men's Linen Collars 50c, Men's Linen Collars 55c, Men's Linen Collars 60c, Men's Linen Collars 65c, Men's Linen Collars 70c, Men's Linen Collars 75c, Men's Linen Collars 80c, Men's Linen Collars 85c, Men's Linen Collars 90c, Men's Linen Collars 95c, Men's Linen Collars 100c.

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