

R. J. REID, The ... Undertaker, 221 Princess Street, Opposite the Windsor Hotel.

SPECIAL SALE

Leather Dining Chairs

High Back Golden Oak Polished, \$2.50.

High Back Upholstered Seat, Golden Oak Polished, \$3.50, \$4.50 \$6.50.

Sideboard 5 ft., Golden Oak regular, \$75, for \$60.

Sideboard, 4 by 6 ft., Golden Oak, regular \$55, for \$40.

Sideboard, 4 ft., Golden Oak, regular \$25, for \$20.

ROBT. J. REID.

SPECIAL SALE

ABOUT 4,000 CASES RUBBER BOOTS AND SHOES, ETC., (BY CATALOGUE), AT AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, Oct. 23rd

AT 10 O'clock A. M.

The subscribers have received instructions to sell at their warehouses, Nos. 86 and 88 St. Peter Street, Montreal.

AUCTION SALE

TUESDAY, OCT. 21st.

WE HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY W. S. Barker to sell with reserve at 5 Markland Street, Fine Wagon, Harness and other Carriages, Cough, Baby and other Cheese Rovers, etc.

Auction Sale

J. F. McDERMOTT, KINGSTON, HAS INSTRUCTED ME TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT HIS WAREHOUSE, 384 KING STREET ON SATURDAY, OCT. 19th, his extensive stock of carriages, buggies, motorcycles, farm and market waggons, etc.

WANTED.

COOK—APPLY TO MRS. NICKLE, 150 EARL STREET.

A FEW INTELLIGENT LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, STRICTLY SOBER. Apply Box 538, Picton, Ont.

TO HIRE AT MODERATE TERMS, A piano for eight months. Apply by letter to "M." this office.

AGENTS TO HANDLE OUR SPECIAL BRAND TEAS, COFFEES, ETC. The Steam Co., 185 Wellington Street, Kingston.

CAPITALISTS, TO INVEST IN REAL ESTATE, paying 7 to 12 per cent. net. J. S. R. McCann, 51 Brock Street.

\$12 WEEKLY, EITHER SEX, COPYING letters at home. Send stamp for particulars. King Mfg. Co., 248 Warren Av., Chicago.

50 LABOURERS, TO WORK ON BAY OF QUINCE RAILWAY, Napawan, Ont. Wages \$1.50 per day. Apply to P. McCoy, Royal Hotel, Napawan.

AN ENERGETIC MAN CAN EARN FROM \$15 TO \$18 A WEEK selling our goods. Large demand. Write for Particulars. C. H. Fagan, Fenwick, Ont.

LADIES, ALSO MEN, TO COPY LETTERS at home and return to us; good pay and steady work. Address Executive Mfg. Manufacturing Co., B. Cleveland, O.

BOYS AND GIRLS, WHO WILL WORK steadily and earn from \$2.00 to \$3 per week. Apply to Canada's factory, Smith Street, opposite 730 Princess Street.

AGENTS WANTED IN EACH CITY OR town. No fake. Legal business. Easy make \$25 weekly. Write now for exclusive territories. P.O. Box 378, Montreal.

MARRIED COUPLE DESIRE ONE OR TWO well furnished and well heated rooms, with bath, southern exposure, in quiet neighborhood. Address "D." White office.

AT ONCE, AT NEW YORK DRESSMAKING Agency, good dress to be cut and fitted by measure. Dressing, trimming, etc. Mrs. Eider, 156 Prince St., Kingston.

MARRIED COUPLE WOULD LIKE FURNISHED apartment for house keeping, or two or three furnished rooms with board in quiet neighborhood. Address Executive Mfg. Manufacturing Co., B. Cleveland, O.

SEVERAL BRIGHT PEOPLE WHO CAN earn at least fifteen dollars a week. Some of our representatives make over five dollars a day. No delivering, no collecting. The Century Christian Co., Limited Toronto.

HALL'S BARBER SCHOOLS, 248 YONGE Street, Toronto, Ont. also St. Lawrence Street, Montreal, P.Q. and 16 East Seaview Street, Buffalo, N.Y. Equipped with the latest machinery. Tools, towels, linens, railroad ticket and catalogue free. By our "SPECIAL CO-OPERATIVE PLAN" course is given at a solitary fee. Also opportunity to get money at your home, by working for us. Write for particulars to-day. Alvin Owen

LOCAL MEMORANDA.

The Daily Note Book For Whig Readers to Post Themselves By.

When you get a piano The pianos are the most valuable of household possessions. See R. J. Reid, 222 Princess Street. Hospital collections in the churches. This is St. Luke the evangelist's day. A woman's whim is often a man's fate. "Trip to Coontown," Grand Opera House, 8 p.m. Temptation always has an eye out for the young man with his hands in his pockets. If it was fashionable to tell the truth a great many people would be in a quandary. Most people put in a lifetime planning for some great pleasure and die before they get around to it.

French China

We Have Just Opened Up Some Very Handsome Tea Sets.

If you want to see something pretty give us a call. We will show you some eye-openers. We will put any set away for you. Come quick and get the best selection.

ROBERTSON BROS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

SATURDAY, OCT. 18

MATINEE AND NIGHT

COLE & JOHNSON'S FAMOUS

A TRIP TO GOONDOWN

Popular prices—Evening 25c, 35c, 50c. Matinee, 25c for all parts of the house. Seats on sale at Hanley's.

Monday, October 20th, Robert Whittier, in "TANGLED RELATIONS."

QUEEN'S ATHLETIC GROUNDS

SATURDAY, OCT. 25,

DOUBLE-HEADER

Limestones vs. Queen's III.

R.M.C.I vs. Queen's II.

NOTICE.

TO USERS OF ELECTRIC CURRENT. Owing to changes being made at power house there will be no current furnished from 12 o'clock Saturday night until Monday night.

F. A. FOLGER.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.

A BLACK AND TAN COLLIE ANSWERING to the name of "Gullie." Any information regarding the above will be thankfully received. Age 12 to 14. Found harbouring the above will be prosecuted. O. J. Hickey, 227 Earl Street.

LOST.

LAST SATURDAY NIGHT, THREE LAMBS, white with black on their backs. Went out King Street. Reward on returning to R. Joyce, butcher, etc.

TO RENT.

A HOUSE, PLEASANTLY LOCATED, THREE minutes' walk from electric cars, well supplied with hard wood and coal. Address G.A.R., White Office.

TO-LET.

7 ROOM HOUSE, 266 JOHNSTON STREET, Apply 248 Division Street.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

\$12 WEEKLY, DOING WRITING AT HOME, either sex. Two stamps for full particulars. Royal Supply Co., Real Estate Board Building, Chicago.

\$10 INVESTED NOW CLEAR \$1000. Great and Power from the sun without floor or fuel. Greatest Scientific Discovery. In operation daily. New Corporation forming. Shares \$2 cents each. 3000 references. Solar Finance Co., St. Louis, Mo.

SANTOS-DUMONT TALKS.

Fly From Paris to San Francisco For \$200,000.

London, Oct. 18.—Former Mayor Pheasant, San Francisco, just arrived in London from the continent, says that M. Santos-Dumont, with whom Mr. Pheasant dined, is about to make an offer to travel from Paris to San Francisco by airship.

"M. Santos-Dumont," said Mr. Pheasant, "asks that a price of \$200,000 be put up; the sum, however, will only be paid over in the event the trip is successful. In the meantime he undertakes to pay all his own expenses, and he is already at work building a new airship for the purpose. He seems entirely confident of achieving his object. He prophesies the difficulties of such a lengthy trip, and not only believes he has got a chance of completing this trans-Atlantic and trans-continental air journey, but that it will be found a sufficient number of contributors to make up the purse that he asks as a reward."

Important Trade Auction. The announcement in this issue of the special sale of rubber boots and shoes, etc., to be held in Montreal, next Thursday, 23rd inst., will be of interest to the boot and shoe trade. The auction will be conducted at their warehouses by the well-known firm of Benning & Barsalou.

NOT WANTED.

Episode At A Woman's Convention.

WOULD NOT GO.

ALLEGIANCE TO WHICH OF THE LEADERS?

Caused Internal Strife and a Live-ly Debate in the Scottish Women's Liberal Federation—Countess of Aberdeen Chosen.

London, Oct. 18.—Internal strife growing out of the question of allegiance to Lord Rosebery or Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, culminated in disorderly scenes and striking vituperation at a meeting of the Scottish Women's Liberal Federation, composed of the wives of members of parliament and other notable persons. The members were specially gathered to receive the resignation of the president, Lady Helen Munro-Ferguson, daughter of the late Lord Dufferin. She, it appeared, after the federation had passed a motion pledging confidence in the liberal leader in the house of commons, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, had sent out circulars of Lord Rosebery's Liberal League, with a view to its being alleged as turning the federation into an instrument of the former premier. In spite of resolutions to the contrary, Lady Helen persisted in staying in the chair while the discussion of her conduct was going on. She hotly declared the federation showed the most indecent haste in desiring to get rid of her, adding:

"I am in the chair, an in the chair I will remain." One of her supporters, the wife of a member of parliament, made personal charges against her opponents and in spite of hisses and prolonged interruption, Lady Helen persisted in ruling that she be allowed to continue.

The wife of another member of parliament declared that the executive committee had deliberately tampered with Lady Helen's circular by issuing it with underlined sentences which were not marked by the president. This statement was greeted by a chorus of hisses from the assembly. Then the delegates stood up and shouted and wild confusion prevailed while the tellers for the vote on the president's resignation were appointed. Lady Helen, referring to one of the ladies chosen, said, "she could surely be trusted," whereupon all the other tellers believing their honor to be impugned, refused to sign. Using a ballot vote was taken, and after the uproar had died down it was found that Lady Helen's resignation had been accepted by 123 to 63 votes.

The Countess of Aberdeen was then elected president.

Canadian-South African Service.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 18.—The new monthly steamship service between Canada and South Africa to be maintained by the Allan, Elder-Dempster and Furber Lines, inaugurated today with the sailing from this port of the Allan line steamship Ontario. The Ontario carries a full cargo and the promoters of the project express confidence in the financial success of the venture. The new service will come into competition with the American lines as the combination has decided to carry merchandise from Montreal to Cape Town at a rate five per cent. lower than that now existing from New York.

Norway and Sweden Need Grain.

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—C. E. Soutum, the agent of the department of trade and commerce in Norway and Sweden, writes to say that the harvest in these countries were more or less a failure and that breadstuffs are being imported. The last steamer from New York brought 2,000 sacks of wheat and four and several hundred barrels of rolled oats. Mr. Soutum says that he has time and again called the attention of the Canadian mills to the possibilities of a steady large export trade of their products to these countries.

Invites Former Queen To Madrid.

Paris, Oct. 18.—According to current report the young king of Spain is desirous of having his paternal grandmother, the former Queen Isabella II, return to Madrid and spend her declining years in the Spanish capital. It is doubtful if the invitation will be accepted as the former queen, despite her age—she will be seventy-three to-morrow—is known to be extremely fond of Paris and its gayeties.

Paper Makers Want Shorter Hours.

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—The E. B. Elderly paper makers are dissatisfied with their present hours of labor and want a sixty-day week, while working at night, instead of seventy-eight hours of labor as now. The men are said to be well organized as members of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, with a total membership of 28,000.

Drops \$2 A Ton.

Toronto, Oct. 18.—The first effect of the settlement of the coal strike is a drop of \$2 per ton in soft coal, which now sells at \$8, and which may come down a little more. Local dealers expect hard coal to fall in about a month, from now, but not in open lots, and do not look for lower retail prices than \$8 at any time during the winter.

Bibby's To-Night, Bibby's.

New neckwear, new shirts, new hats, new underwear. The H. D. Bibby Co.

REFORMERS AT WORK.

The Annual National Convention of the W.C.T.U.



MRS. L. M. N. STEVENS.

Portland, Me., Oct. 18.—Promptly to the minute at the time set for the opening of the twenty-ninth annual national convention of the W.C.T.U., Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens rapped the convention to order. It was quite evident that the successor of Miss Frances Willard enjoyed the highest esteem and affection of the cultured women before her, as she was required to stand for some time, bowing her acknowledgements, before the warm applause subsided. Surrounding the national president were a score or more of women who are foremost in the temperance reform movement in America. The stage was neatly decorated with pot-plant and banners. The main floor of the theatre was occupied with delegates from the different states and territories, while the balcony was filled with interested auditors.

ADVERTISED FOR A WIFE.

Woman Responds, Husband Runs Away With Her \$8,000.

Buffalo, Oct. 18.—A fine appearing man, who gave his name as Charles John Anderson, came to this city a few weeks ago, stopped at one of the leading hotels and advertised for a wife. Mrs. Adele Wager, Pennsylvania street, answered the advertisement. A few days later she was married to Anderson.

The day they were married the bride gave her husband the key of her strong box in a down town bank. The next day she went to Detroit that she might dispose of some property there. She sold the property for \$3,000 and entrusted the money to her husband's care.

He suddenly disappeared, leaving her out a dollar. She returned to Buffalo. Arriving here she found that Anderson had re-appeared. She found that he had placed in the box.

CONVENTION RENEWED.

Fearing Canada May Offer Much Opposition.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 18.—Premier Bond of Newfoundland, has effected a renewal of the Bond-Blaine convention with the United States cabinet on the most advantageous terms. The treaty provides for the admission of Newfoundland products into the United States duty free. It is feared that Canada will use every means to prevent the treaty from being signed. It is hoped that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain will uphold Newfoundland in the matter.

The Bullet Proof Coat.

New York, Oct. 18.—A public test of the bullet proof coat invented by the Rev. Gaspar Zeglin, of Chicago, was made at the Montauk, L.I. Hotel, No. 257 Fulton street, Brooklyn, yesterday. The coat was pierced by bullets from a revolver of thirty-eight calibre. The coat which the Rev. Mr. Zeglin has been working to perfect, for over fifteen years, is made of finely woven pure silk threads. Mr. Zeglin purports to wear a waist coat of the fabric and to offer himself as a target.

Found Dead In Her Room.

Blenheim, Ont., Oct. 18.—Mrs. Stevenson, an old woman, who had lived alone here for many years, and was supposed to be quite wealthy, was found dead in her home. It is thought she died on Sunday. The body when found was scantily dressed in rags. The cause of death is not known, but the woman had been a great sufferer from rheumatism and had great difficulty in getting around. Mrs. Stevenson's husband is living, but the couple had been separated for some years.

Won \$80,000 On Races.

New York, Oct. 18.—John A. Drake, the Chicago millionaire horseman and racetrack plunger, won a large fortune on the result of four races at Morris Park. He secured from the ring a sum variously estimated by the bookmakers at from \$60,000 to \$80,000. It was the largest amount won at a racetrack this season by any one man in a single day, although John W. Gates, with his friends, won \$200,000 on the Futurity, but the amount was divided among a number.

Pestered To Death.

Rockport, Tex., Oct. 18.—A flock of 6,000 sheep belonging to George A. Blandford and feeding on Maragordia Island, were driven by mosquitos into the water of Cedar Canon and all but 400 were drowned. The mosquitos are so bad on the island that families living there have had to abandon their homes.

Big Election Wager.

Buffalo, Oct. 18.—William J. Conroy, in the Leopold-Holmes, wagered \$8,500 that Oiler would be elected governor against \$15,000 bet by Abraham H. Miller, who took the Oiler. The wager is said to be the largest ever made on politics in Buffalo.

Chicago University Scholarship.

Paris, Oct. 18.—Robert Le Ruddy has sent \$10,000 to the Paris university to fund a scholarship for two French professors to spend a year in study at Chicago university.

TO MEET SOON

Commission Likely Organize at Early Date

FULL ENQUIRY

INVESTIGATION BROAD AND THOROUGH.

It Is Said That no Non-Union Men Are to Be Discharged and This Has Caused Growing in the Union Circles—Ready to Operate.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The commission appointed by President Roosevelt to "inquire into, consider and pass upon" the merits of the dispute between the anthracite mine operators and the miners will probably meet for organization early next week. The date will not be fixed until after the expected action is taken by the Pennsylvania miners' convention, agreeing to return immediately to work in the mines.

The meeting place of the commission will be in Washington, where an organization will be perfected and the members will formally wait upon President Roosevelt to receive general instructions from him as to the investigation that will be conducted by them.

So far as known, the stipulations of the operators as to the matters to be investigated, some 17,000, will be retained in their present places and that none will be discharged to make way for the strikers who are to be taken back individually and assigned to work according to their capacity.

Exciting Times.

Demonstration Made Against Premier Barton.

Sydney, N.S.W., Oct. 18.—The expedition against the sweeping of the federal constitution reached a climax, yesterday, when riotous demonstrations were made against Prime Minister Barton, who has been hooted in the streets here in consequence of the general discontent of the crowd with the government. The immediate cause of the troubles is the harassing administration of the federal tariff. Merchants are taken to the police courts and fined for trivial clerical errors such as describing imported condensed milk as coming from Switzerland instead of Norway. Mr. Barton's reply to those who have complained has been non-committal. He addressed a meeting at the town hall, yesterday. He was frequently interrupted by a large minority who so angered him that he described them as a lot of anarchists, disloyalists and traitors. The persons to whom these names were applied retaliated by cheering for George Reid, of the federal opposition.

BEGGER HAD GOLD.

Man Arrested in Montreal Had \$65 in His Pockets.

Montreal, Oct. 18.—Eusebe Viau, a twenty-two-year-old beggar, was arrested on St. James street on a charge of begging without a license. When he was searched at the Central station \$65 was found in one of his pockets. When brought before Recorder Weir he acknowledged that he had been begging for six years, and out of his earnings he had been able to save the money.

His honor said that although he was about to send the man to jail it was not so much because he had the money in his pocket. It was infinitely better for a man to try and prepare for the days when he would be powerless to go abroad and seek his living, than it was to beg in the streets and then spend the money for whiskey. His honor sent Viau to jail for one month with a fine of \$10 or one month more.

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Man Who Mounted Guns That Opened Civil War.

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IS STILL WARM.

The Temperature in the British Commons.

New York, Oct. 18.—The Tribune's London cable says: The temperature has not fallen in parliament. Even so experienced a debater as Sir William Harcourt was repeatedly called to order, yesterday, in committee on questions of relevancy and was finally rebuked by the chairman, although he protested that he was soliciting explanations by which the debate on the education bill might be shortened. The Irish members were listless spectators of the proceedings, but the government benches thoroughly enjoyed the veteran's discomfiture and the liberals bitterly resented it. Feeling is running high at Westminster, with each bench accusing the other of deliberate misrepresentation and Premier Balfour defining the character and scope of the control which will be exercised in denominational schools especially with reference to the selection of teachers. The government supporters have been whipped into line temporarily by the uncompromising speeches of Premier Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain's menace of a general election.

But the effect of the harrassing tactics conducted by good fighters like Lloyd George, for instance, can hardly fail to prove demoralizing if continued week after week. The liberal party is united at last, on a fighting issue faction feuds are forgotten and Lord Rosebery's speech has brought the leaguers and imperialists into line with the most unmanageable radicals.

Not only is the education bill being fought line by line, but word by word. The house of commons went into committee, yesterday afternoon, and an amendment to line four, clause eight, was at once considered and when adjournment took place twelve amendments had been disposed of, and the committee had only reached the sixth line. Altogether there are twenty-four pages of amendments to this particular clause, and although many of them are duplicates, considerable time must elapse in the ordinary course, before they can all be dealt with. Premier Balfour will probably be obliged to apply the closure frequently or force the bill through in groups or clauses without permitting a detailed discussion.

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