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Afternoons and evenings. Special music by the 14th Band. Get price lists and entry forms from the Secretary, A. W. McLeslie, 91 Clarence street. Admits, 25c; Children, 15c.

**Auction Sale of Furniture**

303 University Ave., THURSDAY, Sept. 19th, 10 a.m. Western Piano, Silk Covered Parlor, Suite, Fancy Tables, Rockers, Carpets, Oak Spinet and Extension Table, also Large Circular Walnut Extension Table, Oak Dining, Mirrors, Brass and Bedsteads, Springs, Mattresses, Writing Desk, Dressing Bureau, Chest of Drawers, Hall Rack, Linoleum, Hanging Lamps, Silk and Lace Curtains, Pictures, Medical Steel Range, Travelling Trunk, Crochery Glass and Towels.

ALLEN, The Auctioneer, Telephone 252.

**Roller Rink.**

Skating Contest and Grand March, Thursday Evening, Sept. 19th. 5 Tickets \$1.00.

**TAKE NOTICE.**

I have the best line of Heaters Ever had. I have also an enormous stock of Furniture, and want to dispose of at very low prices, as I want the rooms for heaters. TURKS Second-Hand Store, 395 Princess street.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.**

**Englishmen Who Sunk Wells at Barriefield.**

Barriefield, Sept. 16.—(To the Editor.) In yesterday's paper I saw an account of the English leaders. Perhaps you will print this on behalf of the English workers. A bit of the smartest work has been done at the farm of E. Draper, of Barriefield, by two Englishmen, which has been done for some years, and is there to be seen any day. Mr. Draper has four wells which have been dug nearly all summer, but one of the good for nothing Englishmen being a bit handy, has sunk him a well to sixteen feet deep, which he could get a Canadian to do. They had a tr. and left it. The Englishman found him the best spring of water in the county, in Frontenac. There is fifteen feet of water in the well besides what is running down the ditch overhead. They are being asked every day to go to other places for similar water, in fact they cannot do all the work, and would like to recommend some of your great working Canadians to go and finish what they have started and let in disgust because they could not get any further.—H. TAYLOR.

If Mr. Taylor thinks that the article in yesterday's paper referred to all the English immigrants, he is greatly mistaken. It had reference only to the worthless class that come to this country. The Englishmen who dig the wells mentioned are of the worthwhile class. But surely there are Canadians who can dig wells. The men who failed to do so at Barriefield evidently weren't well-diggers.—Ed.

**Are You an Advertiser?**

Marshall Field, the merchant prince, John W. Wanzel, and every merchant of any note, were advertisers. Look over the field right here at home. Don't the men and merchants who form the base and sinews of the town owe their success largely to printer's ink—advertising? If you are not advertising in the Whig, why?

**IS YOUR JUDGMENT BETTER THAN ALL THESE MEN COMBINED?**

## WORKMEN FEARFUL Sensational Evidence at Quebec Bridge Enquiry.

**One Witness Did Not Work Day of Disaster, Because He Knew Bridge Would Go—Others Knew of Defective Chord.**

Quebec, Sept. 17.—J. Nance was the first witness heard before the federal commission enquiry into the cause of the Quebec bridge disaster. He was one of those who had a remarkably escape from death. He ran a small electric engine on top of the traveller and was at his post when he felt the bridge suddenly fall. The day previous his attention was drawn by Messrs. Cook and Haley to a curved chord, but witness did not go down to examine it. He admitted being somewhat apprehensive of danger, but he did not desire to show cowardice by walking off.

John E. Spicer was the next witness. He had been in the employ of the Phoenix Bridge company since September 19th last, being first engaged on the false work, then on the big traveller. The day of the disaster he did not work, but was on duty the day before. Asked his reason why he did not work on the 29th, he answered it was because he got nervous the night before the disaster. S. Angers, "Joe" Mitchell, John Deat and Louis Deleau, all of whom were killed, discussed the fact of there being an open chord, which they were attempting to jack up, but that it could not be got into position and that the plates had been drawn together and riveted.

Percy Wilson, employed as a laborer carrying rivets, was then called. He had been two summers working on the site. The day of the disaster he was serving a group about three hundred feet further out than the deep water pier. When the bridge collapsed he

**ONE OF THE BRAVEST.**

**Policeman Stabbed to Death By An Italian.**

Reading, Pa., Sept. 17.—Timothy Keleher, a member of Troop "C" of the State Constabulary, recognized as one of the bravest and best officers in the organization, was stabbed to death here by one of two Italians he was attempting to arrest for assaulting a young woman. The body of the officer was found on the banks of the Schuylkill river. Keleher had been stabbed in the groin and bled to death, a large artery having been severed. Traces of blood showed that the body of the officer had been carried more than two hundred yards to the river and thrown over a twenty-five foot embankment.



**FINED STANDARD OIL CO.**

**The Judge That Rendered a Recent Decision.**

Judge Kenesaw M. Landis was born at Millville, O., on November 20th, 1866, and was educated at the public schools of Logansport, Ind., and graduated at the University College of Law in 1891, and was admitted to the bar in the same year. Judge Landis was married on June 25th, 1905. He came at once to Chicago on being admitted to the bar and practised there, with the exception of two years, when he was private secretary to Secretary of State Gresham. Judge Landis continued his career as a member of the Chicago bar until made judge of the United States district court for the northern district of Illinois, on March 28th, 1905. His home is in Chicago.

## TO AMEND THE LAWS Immigrants Must Have Money Qualifications.

**It is the Impression That This Move Will Aid in Solving the Question of Immigration.**

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—The dominion government has under consideration a proposition to amend the regulations in regard to immigration so that all immigrants must have a certain amount of money in their possession before being allowed to land. Hitherto there has been no money qualification for entering Canada. There is in the United States. In this country it has always been regarded that an able-bodied man willing to work and without a dollar in his pocket was as good an asset to the country as the man who had some cash but was not so particular about getting work. However, to aid in solving the question of immigration, the dominion superintendent of immigration, W. D. Scott, has recommended that a money qualification be added to the regulations. This can be done under the act by the government passing an order-in-council.

**DYNAMITE IN OATS.**

**Damaged Threshing Machine Near St. Catharines.**

St. Catharines, Sept. 17.—A few days ago a report was published on the finding of the part of a stick of dynamite in a hill of potatoes in a field belonging to Beverly Hancock. Later information concerning the dynamite was undoubtedly false. But this is not all. A few days previous to the finding of the dynamite, a threshing machine, which was being used on Mr. Holcomb's premises in Pelham township, was seriously damaged by an explosion, now believed to have been caused by the other part of the stick of dynamite.

## TO BE FURTHER DELAY The Railway Employees to be Consulted in the Meantime.

London, Sept. 17.—The final rupture in the British railway-labor crisis has been postponed until October. The employees of all the roads in the country, who belong to the Railwaymen's Union, in the interval of this week, to decide whether they are prepared for a national strike in the event of the compromise of the executive committee. The claim is for the recognition of the union, but it also demands an eight-hour day for men engaged in the movement of vehicles, and a ten-hour day for others, and a minimum of a rate and a quarter for all time over the standard hours. The companies have refused to discuss the union's proposals, on the ground that it represents only a quarter of the men employed, and also that it would be destructive of responsible railway control to allow the union to intervene.

**ROOSEVELT STRONG.**

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Having completed his poll of New England in a series covering all sections of the United States, the most overwhelming sentiment was expressed in favor of the continuance of Roosevelt's policies. At least eighty-five per cent. of all canvassed in private life. That Hughes is a formidable rival of the administration was clearly apparent in the New England canvass. In some localities Hughes ran far ahead.

**GEYS IMPORTANT POST.**

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—Dr. R. A. Daly, for the past seven years geologist of the Canadian International boundary survey in the west, left on Saturday for Boston to assume the chair in geology at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, to which he was appointed last spring. The professor is one of the most important in geology on the continent, and Dr. Daly's appointment adds another to the growing list of graduates of Canadian universities who have achieved a conspicuous place in the faculties of American universities. He is a graduate of Victoria University, of the class of '90, and a Ph.D. of Harvard. His work for the geological survey has consisted in geologizing a traverse section of the Rockies, Selkirk and Coast ranges along the boundary, thereby giving a clue to the whole geological formation of the three ranges at any point.

**CURED OF LOCKJAW.**

New York, Sept. 17.—A case of violent tetanus, or lockjaw, has been cured by the doctors of the Williamsburg (Brooklyn) Hospital. There are, it is said, only a few similar cases on record. Six weeks ago Mrs. Anodie Keating, of Williamsburg, was apparently in the first stages of lockjaw from a wound from a rusty nail. Her agony was so intense that she was moved to the hospital. A course of injections agreed that her case was hopeless. Nevertheless, Dr. Henderson, of the house staff, injected anti-toxin and has done so every day since. A month passed without apparent result. The treatment began to show signs of success about a week ago. On Friday Mrs. Keating was allowed to leave her bed, and she will soon leave the hospital.

**METHODIST UNION.**

London, Sept. 17.—The Methodist Free churches, and the Bible Christian Methodist church will be formally merged into one organization this week, under the name of the United Methodist church. Each of the united bodies is an offshoot of the Wesleyan Methodist church. The new combination will have a membership of 190,000.

**SUICIDE FROM OVERSTUDY.**

London, Sept. 17.—An inquest was held at Sutton Colfield, yesterday, on William Walters, nineteen years old, son of a former mayor of Sutton Colfield, who committed suicide while insane from over-study.

## RAILWAY WRECKS IN 1907 Total in Canada Was 460 Killed and 603 Injured.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—A return prepared by the inspector of accidents of the railway commission for the time months to the first of April, 1907, goes to show that the toll of Canadian railways in the year just past was 460 killed and 603 injured. This was made up as follows: Passengers killed, 42; injured, 210; employees killed, 212; injured, 317; other persons killed, 206; injured, 76. Forty-one persons were killed and 22 injured on level crossings; 95 were killed and 32 injured by trespass on the railway companies' right-of-way; 46 were killed

and 29 injured in working on the railway tracks; 14 were killed and 109 injured in head-on collisions. During the year 61 bodies were found dead on the railway companies' bridge or tracks.

The statistics for the months to April, May and June, 1907, shows 72 workmen killed and 73 injured on the Canadian railways, and these latter figures it will be noticed 145 are for workmen alone. The returns of accidents on the United States roads in the twelve months to July 1st, 1907, shows 125 persons killed, and 97,796 injured.

**MRS. CHADWICK BLIND.**

**Woman Who Swindled Banks Stricken With Nervous Collapse.**

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Cassie M. Chadwick, who swindled Ohio and eastern banks and capitalists out of millions in loans on bogus securities, was stricken with a nervous collapse at the penitentiary yesterday, which has left her blind. Her condition is serious, and it is the opinion of the prison physicians that she will never live to serve out her ten years' sentence, two years of which she has completed.

**DAILY MEMORANDA.**

Newsday: E. S. Campbell Bros., Fine Furs. Wonderland every afternoon and evening. Roller Rink every afternoon and evening. Miss Emma V. Granza, announces her Maternity Opening, Sept. 18th, and following days. "Ad 'At Home," at Mrs. (Rev.) Sparling's, 30 Colborne St., Thursday, 4 to 6 p.m., 10c. Everybody welcome. This day in history—Montgomery besieged St. John's, 1773. First parliament of Upper Canada at Kingston, 1792.

**WHIG TELEPHONES.**

243—Business Office.  
229—Editorial Rooms.  
292—Jobbing Department.  
Legal Notice, all kinds at Whig.  
Ottawa's Drug Store, Market Square—Open till late each evening.

**Leopold's New Method.**

London, Sept. 17.—The Belgian press of all shades of opinion is up in arms against King Leopold's new Congo scheme, and call it a new method of points out to pay Paul. One paper criticizes contract rights and vested rights with which in future it will be almost impossible to interfere. According to another paper, King Leopold himself "Donna de la Couronne" were indispensable if Belgium was to rule the Congo, without involving herself in debt, and yet he has "withheld" derived his subjects of these essential revenues.

**Would Not Live Without Tobacco.**

Paris, Sept. 17.—Iburi Falman, a veteran soldier, committed suicide in Paris, because his doctor advised him to give up his pipe if he wished to preserve his health.

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**Probabilities**

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 17, (10 a.m.)—Moderate to fresh north west to north east winds, fine and a little cooler to-day and on Wednesday.

**STEADY AND STEADY**

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**MARRIED.**

CLARK—THOMAS—At "Oscar Lawn" near Systemham, on Sept. 11th, 1907, by Rev. J. A. Washburn, wife of A. Taylor Clark, Bathurst, to Miss Annie Marie Thomas, youngest daughter of Henry Thomas.

**DIED.**

LUND—At Morven, 11th Sept., Mrs. E. Lund, aged forty-eight years.  
FRIBES—At Hurley, 14th Sept., Mrs. A. H. Fribes, beloved wife of A. B. Fribes, aged forty-three years.  
LLOYD—At Morven, on 10th Sept., Louise Baynes, relict of the late Charles Lloyd, aged eighty-one years.  
HEALISHAW—At Berlin, on 12th Sept., Rhoda Fintzath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bradshaw, aged fifteen years.

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