

A GREAT STEAL

Said to Have Been Found in Books

OF THE FISH COMBINE

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A Circular Sent Out by the Interested Bankers—The Failure May Lead to Enquiry by the Criminal Courts—The Booth Family Is Not Concerned.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Revelations of a sensational nature were made public today regarding the failure of A. Booth & Co., the \$12,000,000 fish and sea food corporation, which was placed in the hands of a receiver on Thursday.

That the company's books have been juggled for a period extending back at least three years, is charged in a circular sent out by the interested bankers, who also set forth that in the company's statements \$1,200,000 had been deducted from the liabilities and the books made to balance by a similar juggling in the asset column.

By reason of this manipulation it is alleged the corporation had been enabled to float paper that otherwise might not have been accepted by the purchasers.

No serious case of the various charges that it was freely predicted the failure would find an echo in the criminal courts. Members of the Booth family, however, are said to be in no way involved in any questionable transactions.

The bankers' statement is signed by the First National Bank of Chicago, the Corn Exchange Bank of Chicago and others.

In Hands Of Receiver.

A receiver was appointed in Chicago for the firm of A. Booth & Co., fish and oyster dealers, The Lincoln Thread company of New York, and Alfred E. Booth of Baltimore, were the complainants named in the petition, and on their plea W. J. Chalmers, president of the Commercial National Shoe deposit, was appointed receiver. His bonds were fixed at \$50,000, and he was placed in charge of the firm's affairs at once. The petition asserts that the liabilities of the company are \$5,500,000, and places the assets at \$8,000,000. The trouble is alleged to be due in a large measure to inadequacy of capital, coupled with financial depression of last fall. The bill asserts that the company is unable to meet all its obligations.

The Dominion Fish company of Kingston, is a branch of H. H. Day, the manager, had no statement to make, but said that the store would not be closed. The management is confident that the embarrassment will be but temporary.

Last Lot Of The Lombards.

Tuesday morning, but plenty of Green gages all week, at Carnovsky's.

High class cigars and cigarettes at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. Flower show, Wednesday and Thursday. See Advt.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

City Council, 8 p.m.
Board of Health, 4 p.m., Tuesday.
"The Awakening of Mr. Pipp," Grand Opera House, 8 p.m.
See Amusement Column for the four Moving Picture Shows.

Tomorrow is the last day to pay taxes if you want the discount.
Miss E. V. Greaza's Military opening Wednesday, 10th inst, and following days.

Piano Recital, St. George's Hall, to-night, 8.15 p.m., by Three Blind Artists' Association, 2 p.m.
"For new and nobby hats of worth. There's really no place on the earth. That can overcome the fine, big show in the small store of George Mills & Co. Bion Theatre—Big Bill of Moving Pictures, "Romance in a Gypsy Camp," "The Water Spirit," a Legend of the Rhine," "The Old Maids and the Parrot," "Some Day Sweetheart," "Some Day," sung by Edgar Summerly.

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GANANOQUE TIDINGS.

Police Court Cases—Battery Off For Petewawa.

Gananoque, Sept. 14.—In the police court on Saturday afternoon Police Magistrate Carroll disposed of four cases. Wilfred Lloyd, for drunkenness, he fined on the list of the "proscribed," failing to appear, a warrant was issued for his arrest. A fine of \$15 and costs was imposed in default of which thirty days in jail. He will also furnish a bond of \$250 to keep the peace.

The second case was that of George Cartwright against John Cooke, of St. John's Island. Cartwright, being assistant to George Toner, fisheries overseer of this district, entered action against John Cooke for the use of threatening language. While the evidence was quite clear that threatening language had been used to an official in the discharge of his duty Mr. Cooke established an alibi and was honorably discharged.

The other two cases were simply drunks, one, Gunner James McCloskey, had brought too much of a load from Barriefield, pleaded guilty and was fined \$10. The other two brothers named Hardy, also pleaded guilty, and were let off with \$2 apiece.

The coal schooner Horach, Taber arrived on Saturday evening with a cargo.

The service at the popular Sabbath evening resort for divine worship at Half Moon bay was largely attended. This will probably be the last service held there this season.

The local Salvation Army held a picnic for their Sabbath school scholars on Saturday.

The gunners of Gananoque Field Battery, No. 8, leave this morning for a supplementary ten days in camp at Petewawa for gunnery practice. Major J. B. Robinson, commanding officer, Capt. Russell H. Britton, Lieut. J. A. Bulloch, A. R. Gillies and C. E. Gibson are in charge.

John McArdle is seriously ill. Miss Bessie O'Neill sang sweetly in Grace church. Miss Florence Cornett has gone to Ottawa Normal school.

Adrian Nash, Adrian, Mich., F. E. Kimball, banker, Cardinal, Arthur Page, banker, Dorchester, Mrs. Kelly, Rotherham, Sask., Miss Isabel Macdonald, at "Blinkinnie"; T. E. Neulett and wife, Belleville, have been visiting here for some days. Mrs. H. Crooks has returned to Paris. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Suddaby visiting at Watertown, N.Y. J. D. Matthews left to resume railway construction in the Western States.

CABINET MINISTER.

Charles Murphy Will Get the Position.

Charles Murphy, of Ottawa, will become secretary of state, succeeding Hon. Mr. Scott. Mr. Murphy will probably seek election in Russell county.

"It is unnecessary for us," remarks the Canadian Freeman, "to state that we are more than pleased to make the above announcement which we have been expecting for some time—in greetings to our good and true friend, Hon. Charles Murphy, secretary of state for Canada, with the wish and prayer, that he may be spared many years of strength, health and happiness in his new and honorable position and that he will prove in the future—as he has during his past brilliant life, to be not only a credit to himself, but also to the Irish Catholic people of Canada, of whom he is now their chief representative in the councils of our nation."

CALL DR. PRINGLE.

Yukon Presbyterian is Wanted By Sydney Church.

Glacé Bay, N.S., Sept. 14.—The board of trustees and managers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Sydney, have unanimously decided to extend a call to Rev. John Pringle, well known as the author of the charges of mal-administration in the Yukon. The reverend gentleman expressed a desire to come east some time ago.

Candidates To Meet.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—For the first time in the history of modern politics two rival candidates for the presidency of the United States will meet at the same board and address the same audience, when William H. Taft, and William J. Bryan, are to be the guests of honor at the annual banquet of the Chicago Association of Commerce at the Auditorium on the evening of October 7th. The banquet is non-political in tone. The deep waterway project is favored by the leaders of both parties and is not, therefore a subject over which any political discussion is expected.

Baseball On Saturday.

Eastern League—Montreal, 3; Toronto, 2; Buffalo, 1-6; Rochester, 2-0; Providence, 1-1; Baltimore, 2-1; Newark, 6; Jersey City, 1.

American League—Washington, 5; Philadelphia, 4; New York, 1; Boston, 0; Chicago, 2; Detroit, 1; Cleveland, 5; St. Louis, 4.

National League—New York, 6; Brooklyn, 3; Pittsburgh, 4; Cincinnati, 3; Philadelphia, 5-3; Boston, 4-1.

Convicted Of Murder.

Watertown, N.Y., Sept. 4.—Rollin Dunning, convicted at Canton of murder in the second degree, for the killing of Jerry Apple and Albert Crocker at Black Lake in May, was sentenced to Dannemora for a term of years the minimum of which is twenty years, and the maximum his natural life.

Walter Christie, at Latonia, Ohio, on Saturday, broke the track record for automobiles, going the mile in 57.45 seconds.

Hon. J. M. Gibson is going to Colorado, and will not assume office as lieutenant-governor before the middle of next month.

Furs cleaned like new, My Valet.

ARE IN FIELD

Prince Edward County Has Already Two.

LAURIER MAY COME

HARVEST RESULTS NOT OF THE BEST.

A Parasite Damaged Peas Very Badly—Corn Has Been Fine—Death of a Lady on Saturday—Organist Resigned.

Pictou, Sept. 14.—The political game is getting warm in Prince Edward. Two candidates are already in the field, G. O. Alcorn, M.P., for the conservatives, and H. G. McMullen, independent liberal. The liberal association will select its candidate on Saturday afternoon, by mass meeting. There is a possibility of Sir Wilfrid Laurier addressing a meeting here in the near future, as every effort is being put forth to get Pictou included in his tour, and a direct refusal has not yet come in. Hon. Sidney Fisher, minister of agriculture, is due to come, and Premier Roblin, of Manitoba, a native son, will speak in Mr. Alcorn's interests.

Harvesting operations are about completed, but expectations of yields are hardly being realized. Fall wheat is a good crop, but a period of muggy weather at the time of harvesting caused the grain to sprout and rendered it unfit for milling purposes.

Barley was light and oats were badly rusted. Peas are said to be a failure, owing to a parasite that sucked the juice from the stalk. Unless some remedy can be devised for this destruction, pea-growing will be among the lost arts. The failure of fodder crops last year caused the farmers to plant more corn. The resulting crop is all that could be desired. Pastures are keeping up fairly well, though the past few very warm days have been hard on cattle. The weather being so very dry puts plunging at a disadvantage.

The "Indian hat" is working in Pictou. Inspector Sexsmith has had two cases in police court during the week. William H. Gordon was fined \$12.75 for being found under the influence of liquor after he had been "letted." The claims he got the drink while working at the building of the new ward school. He went, he says, to the wood shed, where he found the tools, to get a drink of water and found a pair of beer. R. Solmes, Friday, to Magistrate Currie, pleaded "not guilty" to a similar charge, and his case was enlarged till to-morrow as the inspector says he can produce sufficient evidence for a conviction.

There passed away at her residence in Pictou, on Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Hubbs, widow of the late Benjamin A. Hubbs, a prominent townsman, who died last March. The deceased woman was born in the county eighty-two years ago, and lived her early married life in the township of Alford, until several years ago when Mr. and Mrs. Hubbs removed to town. Her maiden name was Nancy Stapleton. She is survived by one son, Wilson S. Hubbs, who resides in Pictou.

E. J. W. Taylor, a Kingstonian, has resigned as organist of the First Methodist church. He will go to New York to further his musical education. He has been in Pictou three years.

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PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

The tax rate of Collingwood this year will be twenty-nine mills on the dollar.

Two British aeromats, Tennant and Short, were picked up from a sinking hull in the North Sea.

For the fifth time within a week Orville Wright broke the world's aeroplane record at Washington, remaining an hour and fifteen minutes in the air.

Pressure is being brought by hunters to bear on the government to hold the general elections in the last week of October.

Hon. Francis Oliver, minister of the interior, has left for the west, and is not expected back until the month of November.

At Berlin, the Gross Dirigible balloon returned to its starting place after a successful flight at moderate speed of thirteen hours.

Because his successor is still willing to marry him, Judge Morison sent William J. Perkins, of Toronto, to jail for only fourteen days on a forgery charge.

Conservatives nominated: John Armstrong, North York; R. Blair, Peel; Liberals: Hugh Guthrie, South Wellington; M. Chew, East Simcoe; R. F. Miller, Halton.

Francis V. Bennett, fifty-six years old, formerly manager of the Arlington hotel in Washington, D.C., committed suicide by shooting in the Hotel Gotham, New York.

James Cuttle, of the Montreal Transportation company, who has just returned from a visit to the old country, says the shipping on the Clyde is in a deplorable condition.

George Cruchley, a wealthy but who lived on a pension provided by James R. Keene, with whom he once was associated in business, killed himself at the Hoffman house, New York.

Kato, recently appointed ambassador to London, will not start for his new post for four months. It is not believed Lady Kato will accompany him.

Mgr. Touchet, the bishop of Orleans, has announced that the beatification of Joan of Arc has so far progressed that the ceremony of canonization which now is looked for at an early date.

An order-in-council has been passed raising the minimum money qualification of \$25 now required of all immigrants coming to Canada to \$50 for the period from January 1st to February 1st.

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DID NOT CARRY

The Host in the London Procession.

A WONDERFUL SCENE

THRONGS ON THE STREETS WERE ENORMOUS.

Even Greater Than When Queen Victoria's Funeral Occurred—Unpleasantly Jostled About—The Police Had Hard Work in Keeping Route Open.

London, Sept. 14.—A great procession of Catholic clergymen, which brought the Eucharistic congress to an end, was held, yesterday afternoon, amid scenes such as the English churchmen who planned it had never anticipated. Cardinal Vanetti, the pope's legate, walked at the head of the procession, wearing his scarlet robes and hat, but not carrying the host. He was accompanied by a bodyguard of English peers, of whom the Duke of Norfolk was the most prominent, and a concourse of cardinals, archbishops and bishops, who were attired in unceremonial robes, instead of vestments, which originally had been proposed they should wear. No such throngs of people have been seen in London since Queen Victoria's funeral, if even then.

The purpose of Archbishop Bourne, the head of the Westminster diocese, and his associates, who arranged the programme, had been to have the host carried through the streets in the rear of Westminster cathedral, so that the great body of Catholics, who are unable to participate in any of the service within the cathedral, should have an opportunity of joining the high ecclesiastics present in London on the memorial occasion. It was found necessary, however, to abandon the carrying of the host. The agitation of the extreme Protestants ended in forcing the government's hand, and as the procession was technically illegal, being contrary to the terms of the Catholic Emancipation act, Premier Asquith said that it be abandoned.

Rather than do this, it was decided to eliminate the features, which the Protestant Alliance objected to, the archbishop urging his followers "to make not only the cathedral but also the whole of Westminster one great sanctuary of the Blessed Sacrament by the force of their singing."

The route of the procession was through the quiet streets adjacent to the cathedral and, but for the unexpected partisan strife, which a discussion of this ceremony brought on, it probably would have been solemnized quietly and in a reverent atmosphere.

The great majority of those who attempted to witness the spectacle, however, apparently were attracted by curiosity, and a small part were openly and demonstratively hostile.

The Catholic element cheered heartily while the procession passed, and throughout the route, but there was heard also considerable hooting and yelling and the police met with much opposition in their attempts to keep the path clear, which they hardly succeeded in doing, so that the legate and his followers had to push their way through a narrow lane, being frequently and unpleasantly jostled about.

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NEWS OF DISTRICT.

The Tidings From Various Points in Eastern Ontario.

A liberal convention for Greenville will be held at Spencerville on the 19th. The conservatives will meet at the same place on the 22nd.

Mrs. Crowe, widow of the late William Crowe, had been poorly for a few days and on Sunday afternoon was found dead on her couch at her home in Bloomfield. She had evidently slept quietly away.

A very sudden death occurred Wednesday afternoon, at Black river, when the summons came to Samuel David Hughes, a well-known farmer. Mr. Hughes, aged seventy-five years, was a staunch conservative, and a member of the Methodist church. He is survived by his widow and four sons.

Almon Bristol, Pictou, on Sunday, celebrated his natal day, the eighty-eighth that has passed over his snow white head. Despite his advancing years, Mr. Bristol has left what one might easily term a vigorous citizen. He has long been connected with the business life, and upbuilding of Pictou.

BOTH ASK DIVORCE.

Various Reasons Alleged By Both Sides.

St. John, N.B., Sept. 14.—L. A. Curry, K.C., LL.D., one of the leading lawyers of St. John and prominent in many corporate enterprises, has entered action for divorce against his wife. Simultaneously she has begun suit for the same purpose. The case is creating an unusual sensation. Dr. Curry in his plea asks for divorce on the grounds of unmanageable temper, violence, striking the plaintiff, kicking him, throwing things at his head, etc. Also neglecting her household, publishing untruthful scandals, unbelief in the Christian faith, devoting all her time to fads and crazes, neglecting her children, keeping improper company herself and had company for the children, teaching them bad habits, etc. Mrs. Curry, who is a woman of excellent literary attainments and high standing in the community, charges contra cruelty, neglect and misappropriation of her personal funds. She denies all of her husband's allegations.

BISHOP SPALDING RESIGNS.

Suffering From Paralytic Shock Gives Up Diocese.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 14.—The resignation of Right Rev. John Lancaster Spalding, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Peoria, is officially announced in the following note: "Bishop Spalding has been ill for three years and a half, and foreseeing that some years must elapse before he has hope to resume active duty in the diocese of Peoria, has after due consideration resolved to tender his resignation as bishop of Peoria to Pope Pius X. The bishop is now in his sixty-ninth year and still