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A PREFERENCE

Sir R. Best, in Melbourne, Sought Advice.

A WORKING TARIFF

WANT NO ADVANTAGES OVER THE MASSES.

Canada's Experience That the Preference Had Checked the Decline of British Imports—A Statement That Was Generally Accepted.

Melbourne, Oct. 5.—Thirty delegates to the Congress of Chambers of Commerce, yesterday, met Sir R. Best, minister of trade, in order to discuss the question of preference. The minister said he was anxious to obtain some practical suggestions for a working tariff. He repudiated the idea that the Commonwealth wished to secure some advantage at the expense of the loaf of the masses. Mr. Ames, Montreal, said Canada's experience, like Australia's had been that the preference had checked the decline of British imports. He stated that the wheat growing capability of Canada, India and Australia jointly would be able to supply the wants of the British. Sir Albert Spiker and other free traders traversed this statement, and at one time the debate became animated.

DIVORCED IN 30 MINUTES.

Also Sent to Prison—Attempted Murder.

Hutchison, Kan., Oct. 5.—Fifteen minutes after he had pleaded guilty to attacking his wife with intent to kill, and shooting two others, Horace Schwartz was the defendant in a divorce case.

Judge C. E. Branine, of the District Court, pronounced Schwartz's sentence of from one to ten years at hard labor in the penitentiary, and granted Schwartz's wife a divorce and the custody of the children within half an hour.

Last April, Schwartz, it was charged, became drunk, armed himself with two revolvers, and started to the house where his wife was staying. It was after midnight, and all of the occupants of the flat where Schwartz's wife and two children were living with her sister and brother-in-law were asleep.

Schwartz fired a dozen shots, injuring his wife, Marion Green, her brother-in-law, and Phineas Shain, who had run from his room in the second story to defend the occupants.

Schwartz was pursued by other boarders, and almost pummelled to death before the police could rescue him. All of the participants were taken to a hospital. For several weeks the life of Mrs. Schwartz hung in a balance.

The granting of a divorce so soon was a surprise to him, and he wept bitterly as he kissed his eldest and favorite son, John, aged twelve, good-bye.

CARRIED THE BY-LAW.

Western Radiators Company Will Erect Plant.

Special to the Whig.

Portage la Prairie, Man., Oct. 5.—The citizens of Portage la Prairie, yesterday, demonstrated in the most practical manner the fact that they stand solid for progress and a greater Portage. The by-law granting the Western Radiators, Limited, a fixed assessment for twenty years, was carried by an overwhelming majority, in fact there was hardly a dissenting ballot cast, although the vote was one of the largest ever polled in the city. The company will immediately proceed with the erection and equipment of a large plant for the manufacture of radiators and steam heating apparatus. This adds another to the large list of progressive firms who have been quick to see the exceptional advantages of Portage la Prairie as a shipping and distributing centre.

No one knows better than those who have used Carter's Little Liver Pills what relief they have given when taken for dyspepsia, dizziness, pain in the side, constipation and disordered stomach.

A military circuit court has condemned two German subjects to four years and two years in the penitentiary respectively on the charge of espionage.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

City Property Committee, 4 p.m., Wednesday.

Bijou Theatre—Powerful Dramas, "The Curse of Drink"; "Magda," or "The Proud Duke." Songs by J. Douglas Bankier.

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QUEEN'S HEALTH IMPROVES.

Her Majesty Benefited By Recent Trips Abroad.

London, Oct. 5.—There is authority for stating that the queen's health has greatly benefited by her visit to Norway and Denmark, and that the neuralgic pains from which she had suffered for some months previously have almost entirely disappeared.

This distressing malady was at its worst when the queen was visiting Manchester in company with the king in the early part of the summer, and there was some fear then that her majesty might be compelled to abandon her share in the proceedings and return to London. The queen has suffered from attacks of this description for some years, but gradually they have developed in severity.

The dry bracing air of the Highlands, however, followed by the voyage to Christiania, has worked wonders, and her majesty's health is stated to be now better than has been the case for some time.

The queen may visit the Grand Duke and the Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Schwerin before she returns to this country, but at any rate she is not expected home for at least another month. When she arrives in England she will proceed directly to Sandringham, where she will pass the whole of her time until Christmas, save for the week that the court is at Windsor for the reception of King Manuel of Portugal.

WILL NOT SPEAK.

London, Oct. 5.—Politicians and others who have expected that Lord Rosebery would re-enter the arena, in consequence of his recent anti-budget speech, are keenly disappointed at his refusal of the invitation of prominent Birmingham business men to address them on the topic of the hour. Lord Rosebery writes that he does not intend, under the present circumstances, to make any more speeches on the budget.

Died In The Hospital.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—After being only one day in the Water street hospital, Miss Lea Compeau, aged seventeen, died in that institution, Monday afternoon. She belonged to Alfred, Ont., and boarded with her sister, Mrs. Caron, 23 Stott street, Hintonburg. All the information obtainable at the hospital was that it was a surgical case.

PARCEL RATE DEARER

TO TORONTO THAN IT IS TO MEXICO

Cheap Parcel Rate Now Exists Between Canada and Mexico—Now Sent Over a Shorter Route.

Special to the Whig.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—It will interest residents of Kingston to learn that they can now mail a parcel cheaper to Mexico than they can to Toronto. The new arrangements that have just gone into force with respect to a service between Canada and Mexico, are certainly away in advance of the old ones. Dating from October 1st, parcels can be sent at the rate of twelve cents a pound; the weight not to exceed eleven pounds; and the parcels not to be larger than two feet by one foot. It costs sixteen cents to send a parcel from here to Toronto, or one cent an ounce; whereas the same parcel can be sent to Mexico for twelve cents. It can thus be seen that the charges are reasonable.

Kingston ladies wanting to send their Mexican friends Christmas presents or an Easter greeting, have, up to the first of the month, had to send it first to England. It took nine days to get there, and sixteen or seventeen to go from England to Mexico; thus, the best part of a month was taken up.

Now the intention is to have two distribution centres. All parcels mailed west of Manitoba will be sent from Victoria, B.C. All mailed from points east of Manitoba will be sent from Montreal in summer and Halifax in winter.

Although the new regulations have only just gone into effect, there are already indications that the charge will mean a greater volume of business. It will benefit both Canadians and Mexicans sending parcels to this country as corresponding rates will be in effect from Mexico to Canada.

FIENDISH ROBBERS.

Gag Woman and Suspend Her By Wrists.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 5.—Mrs. W. B. Scott, wife of a baker of this city, was found in the woodshed of her home, yesterday, gagged and suspended by the wrists from the rafters so that her toes just reached the floor. The woman had been hanged there by two masked men, who then ransacked the house, and had been tied up for more than two hours when her husband and a neighbor found her. She was utterly exhausted and suffered from the shock.

They Come To Civilization.

Copenhagen, Oct. 5.—A despatch from Tromsoe says that seven members of a Norwegian expedition, who spent last winter at King Charles Land, but had been presumed to be dead, have arrived, at Tromsoe, on a coal steamer from Spitzbergen. The men suffered tremendous hardships. They crossed on the ice from King Charles Land to Spitzbergen with extreme difficulty, living almost entirely on raw blubber.

DAYS OVER

A Veteran at Rest at Strathcona, Ont.

WAS AGED NINETY

WAS FATHER OF JUDGE MADDEN, OF NAPANEE.

He Came From U. E. L. Stock and Was Born in Camden Township—Uriah Sills, Richmond, Affected With Paralysis.

Napanee, Oct. 5.—Death has removed one of the oldest and most respected residents of Strathcona in the person of Robert Madden at the ripe age of ninety years. Deceased was one of the enterprising residents of Camden, being born there. He was a very prominent man in his day, being a member of the municipal council of Camden and a county councillor of Lennox and Addington county for some years and justice of the peace. He was of U. E. L. stock, his father coming to Canada from the United States over 100 years ago. He leaves three sons, Judge J. H. Madden, Napanee; John N. Madden, on the homestead, and George S., in Minnesota. He is the last surviving member of a very large family. The funeral will take place from his late residence to the family plot, at Newburgh, on Wednesday.

The remains of the late Frank Grieve arrived here on Saturday evening and the funeral took place on Sunday afternoon from his father's residence, Centre street, to the Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. E. W. Spencer, who has spent the summer with her mother, Mrs. Marsh, left for her home in Calgary yesterday. Mrs. T. Craighead, who has been visiting relatives in Camden East, for the past four months, leaves for her home in Vancouver in a few days. John A. Fraser has been confined to his bed for a couple of weeks through illness.

Mrs. W. L. Van De Bogart is spending a week in New York with her sister, Miss Jewel Miller. Uriah Sills, Richmond, suffered a stroke of paralysis on Saturday.

Bruce Jemmett has taken a position in the Merchants' Bank here. Charles Wood, jr., in the Merchants' Bank, has been removed to Prescott. Misses Susie and Ada Jenkins, Kingston, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyle. E. McLaughlin is attending the Ticket Agents' convention in Buffalo this week.

A MAN'S CRIME.

Girl Wouldn't Wed Him and He Killed Her.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Refusal of Miss Phoebe Armstrong, a cashier, twenty-eight years old, to marry Charles L. Miller, a stationary engineer, aged fifty years, terminated in a double tragedy in a boarding-house on Rush street. Miss Armstrong roomed on the first floor, and her admirer, who had been attentive for two years, on the second floor. Miss Armstrong slept with her window open, and it is said by the police that Miller entered the room by this means at about 3 a.m. Miller is believed to have shot the girl as she slept and then ended his own life.

Theresa Man Wants $10,000.

Watertown, N.Y., Oct. 5.—George McCullock, Theresa, has sued the New York contracting firm which built the state road between Redwood and Alexandria Bay for $10,000. The man ran an engine in connection with his work. He claims to have been directed to heat some grease to use on the engine. The grease exploded and burned him badly. He claims that the company was negligent in not providing the proper kind of engine oil, instead of asking him to heat grease.

WRITE TO NEGROES

GIRLS CORRESPOND WITH "BLACK PRINCES."

Many Send Their Photographs to Africa—Government Has Issued a Warning to Parents and Teachers.

Berlin, Oct. 8.—The government has issued a warning to parents and teachers regarding the exchange of letters between German girls and negroes in the German African colonies. While in most instances such correspondence has been harmless, the official communication says, the custom still is to be deplored. In a majority of cases the correspondence was begun by German girls as an odd experience their principal object being to receive African curiosities and photographs and letters from a "black prince." The girls also have sent their photographs to Africa so that in the huts of many negroes in the colonies hang the pictures of young German women of good family. This has been seriously objected to by Germans in the colonies.

Morse Is Still Wizard.

New York, Oct. 5.—According to a story published, Charles W. Morse has made $ 7,500,000 since he was released from the Tombs on June 17th, cancelling his indebtedness except $500,000, which he expects to clear away in a short time.

He is quoted as crediting his indebtedness to Theodore Roosevelt's desire to find a suitable "scapegoat" for the panic of 1907 and its effects in which Morse's fortune was swept away.

HE BURIED HIS MONEY.

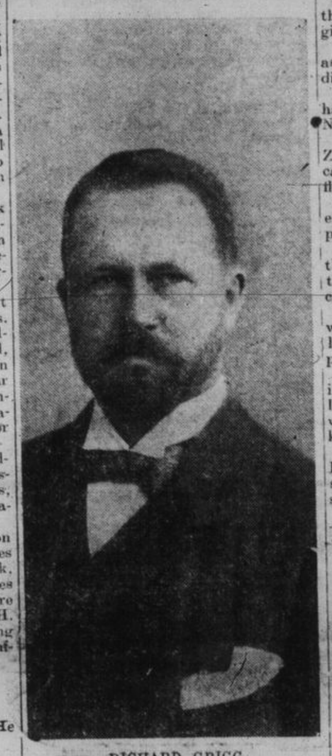
Some One Stole $3,000 From Michigan Farmer.

Detroit, Oct. 5.—It doesn't pay to be old-fashioned.

A tragic story of the failure of old-time methods was made public when Samuel Howcroft, son of Mark Howcroft, a retired farmer, and August Blaess, of Hamtramck, were assigned to apartments in the Wayne county jail. It is charged that they appropriated $3,000 belonging to the old man.

Howcroft, the elder, drew the money from the bank several weeks ago. He expected to buy a farm with it. Negotiations for the purchase dragged along, and to keep his money in safety the farmer buried it. On Tuesday, September 21st, Howcroft went down to the cellar and dug for his pail, but it was gone.

Constable Hebert, of Highland Park, was notified, and for a week he sought to trace the flight of the moneyed pail. He decided that the son of the man who lost the change, and Blaess, were his men. He found them at the Howcroft home. The evidence on which the prisoners are being held is the statement of a sister of Samuel Howcroft and several residents of the district. It is said that both men spent an unusual amount of money within the last few weeks.



RICHARD GRIGG,

His Majesty's commissioner to Canada says Canada is a natural market for fruit. He also says that bananas can be raised in the United States, but not in Canada.

HELPED THE SCHEMES

POLICE AUTHORITIES INDICTED AT NEW YORK.

Charged With Abetting Bookmaking at Sheepshead and Gravesend Tracks.

New York, Oct. 5.—Police Inspector John J. O'Brien, Lieut. Hugh Reynolds and Sergeant Hugh Meyers, were indicted by the grand jury of Kings county, charged with aiding and abetting bookmaking at Sheepshead and Gravesend race tracks.

John G. Cavanagh and five detectives from a private agency were indicted at the same time. Judge Dike paroled the police officers until the day of their trial, which will be October 18th. The private detectives will have to give bail. All the men entered plea of not guilty.

Indictments against the Coney Island Jockey Club, which controls the Sheepshead track, and the Brooklyn Jockey Club, which controls the Gravesend track, as corporations, were also handed up.

SUPPLY LIQUOR TO POLICE.

Mayor McLaren, of Hamilton Makes Serious Charge.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 5.—Mayor McLaren made a series of sensational charges against the police at a meeting of the police commissioners. He alleges that a number of hotel men are in the habit of supplying liquor free to officers on duty. The commissioners decided to ask the license commissioners to investigate and punish the offenders.

CLARA ANDREWS' INSURANCE.

Parents of Girl Burned at Hanlan's Get $1,050.

Cobourg, Ont., Oct. 5.—The death of Miss Clara Andrews, burned to death at Hanlan's Point, was the first break in the membership of Cobourg Lodge, C. O. O. F., which numbers over one hundred. Recently the lodge paid over to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrews, a cheque for $1,050.

To Deliver Address.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—Prof. Shortt, formerly of Kingston, will lecture to mind-Women's Historical Society, of Ottawa, on Friday night, on "The Ashburton Treaty."

Mr. Whitton, an aged and highly respected resident of Deseronto, was stricken with paralysis on Saturday. He was working on Friday in the best of health.

Velvet collars. My Valet.

LATEST NEWS

Dispatches From Near And Distant Places

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

Chauncey C. Place is the republican candidate for mayor of Oswego, N.Y.

King Manuel, of Portugal, will visit Madrid, London and Paris in November.

Robert Millington was fatally injured while playing football at Shamokin, Pa.

It is estimated that in Cobalt and district there are about 300 cases of typhoid fever.

Earl Grey laid the corner stone of the new parliament buildings at Regina on Monday.

New Westminster has been chosen as the Pacific terminus of the Canadian Northern railway.

Great Britain and the United States have both filed their cases in the Newfoundland fisheries dispute.

The capture, by the Spaniards, of Zeluan, the sacred Riffian city, has caused the tribes of the hinterland to flock to the Moorish standard.

The pope hopes to resume his audiences immediately. For several days past the pope has been indisposed.

Some differences have arisen between the Upper Canada Bible society and the Upper Canada Religious Tract society.

John Hallworth, a C.P.R. constable who was wounded in the Fort William riots, died in the Winnipeg hospital.

William H. Irwin, formerly of Hamilton, and latterly a policeman in Detroit, jumped from a third storey window while in delirium and was killed.

At St. John, N.B., Joseph David, a French-Canadian from Montreal, was sentenced to five years on charge of stealing from W. H. Bell last summer.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy believes this year's harvest in the west will bring $120,000,000 of money into the country.

The D. T. Carp farm, situated about four miles up the river from Clayton, N.Y., was sold to M. I. Fitzgerald for $10,000.

At Buffalo, N.Y., Kyrle Bellew, the noted English actor, ruptured a blood-vessel in his nose. His engagements at present are cancelled.

The post office at Pickanock, Que., was robbed, Monday morning. Safe blowers entered the store of Joshua Ellard, and got away with some cash and postage stamps.

William Watson, chairman of the Cunard Steamship company, died in London on Monday. Mr. Watson was born in 1843. He had been with the company since early manhood.

Miss Fernanda Wanamaker, daughter of Rodman Wanamaker and granddaughter of John Wanamaker, the Philadelphia merchant prince, was married, on Monday, in Paris, to Count Arturo Heeren, a member of the Spanish nobility.

Allan Ker, Toronto, died at the Western hospital, of typhoid fever. Mr. Ker had been critically ill for some little time. He had been in the civil service of Ontario for many years, and was at the time of his death secretary to the board of examiners in the education department.

William Walker, colored, who has been at Watertown, N.Y., jail since last spring, owing to his habit of becoming suddenly insane every time a trial was mentioned, became sane, on Saturday, long enough to plead guilty to a charge of burglary and petit larceny. He got five years in Auburn.

CAN HE GET THE AIR?

MAN BURIED IN WELL MAY BE RESCUED.

Desperate Effort is Being Made to Reach Victim Sixty Feet Under Surface.

New York, Oct. 5.—Sixty feet below the surface of the earth, buried in treacherous sand by the collapse of the well in which he was working, John Coffen, a young farmer of Central Islip, Long Island, is either listening for the sound of shovels or is beyond aid and oblivious of the feverish efforts of his father and a party of rescuers who will work night and day until he is found, alive or dead.

If the broken planks bridged over his head in such a manner as to protect him from the weight of the sand above, and give him breathing space, he may be rescued alive.

Although a crowd of 500 has hung about the pit mouth from the time of the accident yesterday afternoon, conditions are such that only four men can be of actual service—two digging and two hoisting. As fast as they become exhausted others take their places.

A second shaft parallel with the old shaft is being sunk.

A new time-table went into effect on the Prescott branch of the C. P. R., and there will be no Kemptville Junction on that line of the C. P. R. From this on that old familiar waiting point will boast a significance all its own, and will be known as the station of Kempton.

"Linseed Licorice and Chlorodyne" cough tablets. Sold in Kingston at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

APPENDICITIS OPERATIONS

Should Be Called Criminal Operations.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 5.—"An operation for appendicitis should be called a criminal operation, and as such should be prohibited by law," so declares Dr. Charles E. Page, one of Boston's best known physicians. "I have been following the records of appendicitis operations ever since the craze for operations started," says Dr. Page, "and I confidently believe that the day is coming when the people will finally realize that appendictomy, the cutting of the appendix, is a criminal operation.

"As for the widely proclaimed benefits and saving of life by operations to cut the appendix, it seems hardly necessary to cite the long list of deaths following the operation. Only recently we have had the striking instances of Clyde Fitch, the playwright, and Governor Johnson, of Minnesota. The surgeons cut off Governor Johnson's appendix a year or so ago; they operated on him a second time, and on the third operation he fell a victim to mistaken modern theories. I have kept track of the appendictory deaths for twenty years, and the list is appalling."

Fifty Dollars For Assault.

Watertown, N.Y., Oct. 5.—Henry Appleton, the Folger agent mixed up in a row on the Alexandria Bay docks, last August, between the Folger and Visger crews, paid $50 in supreme court, for a punching he gave Walter Visger during the melee. Appleton had changed his plea of not guilty of assault in the second degree to guilty of assault in the third degree.

GIVEN KNIGHTHOOD.

London, Oct. 5.—The king has conferred knighthood upon Lieut.-General Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powell, prominent in the South African war, and who recently founded the organization of Boy Scouts to promote good citizenship in the rising generation.

Accused Of Crime.

Birchey Cove, Nfld., Oct. 5.—Charged with having murdered Mrs. Collier and thrown her body from the top of a cliff, the woman's husband, Solomon Collier, and her son, John woman's body was found Sunday at their home at Port Au Port Bar. The woman's body was found Sunday at the bottom of the cliff frightfully mangled.

THIEVES BEGIN WORK

AT ISLAND HOMES NEAR GANANOQUE.

Much Property Missing—Death of An Infant—A Record Rifle Score—A Carrier Pigeon Visits Gananoque.

Gananoque, Oct. 5.—Owners of island property in this section since the recent fire have been investigating their premises, several of which have been broken into and a considerable amount of valuable property removed. The local authorities have been notified and it is understood have a clue to the perpetrators.

H. Kenny, Garden street, at the ranges of the Gananoque Rifle Association, Monday afternoon, made a record at 600 yards range which has never been equalled in this section. With eight shots he made a possible forty points.

Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Beaubien, Brock street, are mourning the death of their infant son, John W., who passed to rest on Sunday. The remains were interred to-day at the Roman Catholic burying ground.

Gananoque's new movement adult Bible class, in charge of Rev. J. Tallman Pitcher, recorded an attendance of ninety-three on Sunday afternoon. It is understood that Smith's Falls, Brockville and Sydenham street Methodist, Kingston, are just organizing their classes for the union extension movement.

A handsome homing Antwerp pigeon with a ring on its leg marked S.A., 38023, came into the possession of a Gananoquean on Sunday. The bird is being kept and will be sent to its owner, if he can be found.

The coal schooner Horace Taber cleared light for Oswego yesterday.

Rev. J. Tallman Pitcher left for Toronto last evening to meet the committee on church union in that city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck, of Philadelphia, Pa., who have spent the summer at their cottage on Hay Island, have closed up for the season and left for home. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dickson, who have spent the season at their new cottage on Bostic Island, left the end of the week for their home in Waco, Texas. Miss Gertrude LaFrance, trained nurse, spending a few weeks furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaFrance, Stone street, left, yesterday, to resume her duties in Auburn, N.Y.

Miss Florence McArdle, First street, eldest daughter of Councillor John McArdle, spent the past week with relatives at Jones' Falls. Mrs. Henry Driscoll has returned to Merrickville after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White, Wellington street. Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Asselstine, Princess street, left, yesterday, to spend a few weeks in Buffalo, N.Y. Mrs. William Hazel, Sydenham street, has returned from a short visit with relatives in Tweed. Mrs. William Rogers and family, John street, left, yesterday, to join her husband at Calgary, Alta., where he located a few months ago.

Remember St. Luke's church high tea and concert, Wednesday, Oct 6th.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 5.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence: (10 a.m.)—Light to moderate winds, fine to-day and on Wednesday, with a little higher temperature.

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Steacy's

DIED.

FEENEY.—In Kingston, on Oct. 4th, 1909, at No. 8 Rideau street, Bernal Joseph, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Feeney.

Funeral took place this afternoon to St. Mary's Cemetery.

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May Be Toronto Man.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Fred. Bloomfield, aged forty-five, who recently came here from Toronto, was found dead in a gas-filled room at 120 Sixteenth street. An empty poison bottle lay near the body. He lay fully dressed on the bed. From papers found on his body it is thought he was a railroad employee.

Weak women should read my "Book No. 4 for Women." It tells of Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. Tells how these soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories, bring quick and certain help. The Book is free. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. All dealers.

The death occurred on Sunday at the residence of her son-in-law, L. N. Chapin, Belleville, of Aramantha Knapp, relict of the late Ambrose Derbyshire, in her sixty-ninth year. Deceased has been ill for several months. Paralysis was the immediate cause of her death.

Whitelaw Reid, U. S. Ambassador to Great Britain, has received the honorary degree of L.L.D. from the University of Manchester.