

YEAR 301

## GIVEN A BOOST

### Smith Fitted For the Ministry of Agriculture.

## GRAHAM MAY RUN

### FOR THE FEDERAL HOUSE IN GLENGARRY COUNTY.

### Borden. It is Said, Refused to Give a Written Understanding to Monk and Bourassa—Hon. J. S. Hendrie Mentioned for a Place.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—William Smith, who has captured his old seat of South Ontario and placed it again in the conservative column, is being boosted by the live stock men of Eastern Canada as the man R. L. Borden should appoint minister of agriculture. Mr. Smith is known over the continent as a stock man. On Saturday the executives of nearly all the live stock associations were in session in Toronto. Among the associations in executive sessions included: The Cattle Breeders' Association, the Short Horn Breeders' Association, the Horse Breeders' Association, the Clydesdale Association, as well as those of the Sheep Breeders. They all went on record in favor of Mr. Smith's appointment and their suggestions have been forwarded to Ottawa.

### Hon. Mr. Graham for Glengarry.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—It is stated in liberal circles that Mr. McMillin, the liberal member-elect for Glengarry, who carried the county by over two hundred majority, will soon resign his seat, and the opposition will bring forward the Hon. George Graham, defeated in Brockville in the last. It is understood that if the ex-minister of railways will accept the nomination, Duncan McMillin, the conservative candidate, will not run again.

### Refused to Write.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—There is a story in circulation that Messrs. Monk and Bourassa sought to obtain from Mr. Borden a written undertaking in regard to his naval policy, but that Mr. Borden refused to give it, on the ground that his utterances on the floor of parliament were sufficiently specific. How Mr. Monk's chances of preferment now stand is open to much speculation.

### Man Without a Party.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—Joseph Girard, the M.P. elect for Chicoutimi and Saguenay, seems to be a man without a political country. Although first elected to the House of Commons in 1900 as a conservative, he had not been in parliament very long before he saw that if he wanted to "get anything" for his county he must look to the government of his election, and consequently he voted with the liberals, and was re-elected in 1904 and 1908 as a liberal. But he was uneaten just before the dissolution of the late parliament, and having grievances against the straight liberals of the county because they had pushed the nomination of his election, he announced his candidature as a conservative, and as such was elected at the deferred election last week. But the conservative party will not have him, at least so L'Eveille says, and it is the official organ of the party in Quebec. He is pilloried as a "traitor to the conservatives," as a "traitor to the liberals," and "traitor to his electors," and finally, as a "traitor to himself," and he is plainly told that there will be no place for him in the conservative ranks. It is warned that he will be refused access to the caucus, and that he will get no consideration from the leaders of the party.

### Referendum on Navy.

Quebec, Oct. 4.—"We shall have a referendum on the marine question. I am sure that Mr. Borden will carry out this promise that he made. We have been elected on the ground that the Canadian people would have a navy only if the majority was willing to have it, and if the men now in possession of the power neglect to carry this article of our programme, we shall take means to have it carried."

### This is the declaration of Hon. L. P. Pelletier, M.P. for Quebec county, at a meeting held at Montgomery to celebrate the victory of Mr. Lesperance.

### Hon. Mr. Pelletier, who has been mentioned as a cabinet possibility, declared himself a nationalist follower of Bourassa and Lavergne.

### DAILY MEMORANDA.

Board of Works, 4 p.m. Thursday. Cheese Road, 1.30 p.m. Thursday. "The Cat and the Fiddle," Grand Opera House, 8.15 p.m.

## THE TOWN OF GANANOQUE.

### A Presentation by Oddfellows to W. S. Bowden.

Gananoque, Oct. 4.—S. S. Cheetham is confined to his home, Charles St., quite seriously ill.

### A military authority of this municipality wishes to know why the flags do not fly over the local schools as they do in other places.

### Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grattan and Mrs. William Antidel, Charles Street, are packing up their household effects, preparatory to removal to take up their residence in Ottawa.

### Miss Beatrice G. Aikens, King street, was in Kingston yesterday representing the Women's Franchise Mission Circle, and Mrs. John Davis, Garden branch of the W. M. S., at the Kingston District Convention.

### Mrs. A. N. Parke, King street, left yesterday for New York City for a short visit with her son, Verner Parke, Gananoque Lodge, No. 111, I. O. O. F., at their session on Monday evening presented W. S. Bowden, for the past ten years recording secretary of the Order, with a most address, accompanied by a handsome Morris chair, as a slight appreciation of his faithful service to the Order. Mr. Bowden is leaving this week to take a situation in Montreal.

### Mrs. B. O. Britton, Provincial Secretary for Mission Bands and Circles, was in Kingston yesterday attending the District W. M. S. Convention.

### The Misses Blanche and Grace Wheeler, who have been spending several weeks at Western points, have returned home.

### Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson, Stone street, spent yesterday with Kingston friends.

### Miss Edna McNeill, Ivy Lea, is spending the week with relatives in town.

### GIVE FIVE MINUTES.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Senator Root suggested that when the time comes for celebrating the completion of a century of peace between Great Britain and the United States there shall be set apart a space of five minutes.

### When all activities shall cease, and the people of the whole Anglo-Saxon world shall give earnest consideration to the greatness of the event and its significance.

### THE PERSECUTION OF A KIRKTON MINISTER

### Rev. Byron Shell, of Kirkton, Lays a Charge Against an Alleged Offender.

St. Mary's, Oct. 4.—A very interesting case was up before Police Magistrate Stanley, of the participants being residents of Kirkton district. Rev. B. Shell, Methodist minister, at Kirkton, who has been pastor there for the past two years, has been persecuted for some time by unknown persons. Harmony has not existed between pastor and some church members for some time.

### Last fall, on Rev. Mr. Shell going to his stable in the morning, he found his horse's tail docked and no due to the perpetrator of this outrage. On several occasions on going to work he had been taken off, the buggy wheels, which left them ready to drop off. On other occasions he found sticky fly paper placed on his buggy seat. Last month on going out one morning to his garden he found the garden vegetables pulled up. The perpetrators not being satisfied, committed other offences against Rev. Mr. Shell and his household.

### This culminated in a charge being laid against a young man named Chester Hazelwood, of Kirkton neighborhood, as being one of the accused parties. A whole day was taken up in examining witnesses.

### LAWYERS WELL OBSERVED.

### Commissioner States There Were Few Prosecutions.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 4.—The annual report of the Ruidick, chief dairy and cold storage commissioner, on the work of his department, just issued, contains much valuable information on dairying, extension of markets, fruit shipments, and cold storage works carried on under the supervision of the department of agriculture.

### In his reference to dairying, Mr. Ruidick states that the laws relating to the manufacture and sale of dairy products are well observed, on the whole. The inspectors of the department found it necessary to prosecute only three traders for selling and two for manufacturing butter containing an excess over the legal limit of water, and two cheesemakers for stuffing new cheese with old and worthless curd, during the whole year. In each case a conviction was secured.

### Regarding the extension of markets, the report states that the experiments conducted in the export of Canadian peaches has opened up a new market for this fruit in Great Britain.

### Greater interest is being taken in the cold storage work of the department, and during the year there have been increased demands for the plans and specifications furnished by the department for the erection of cold storage throughout the county. Trial shipments of apples in cold storage have evidenced that apples can be shipped with safety any time during the winter months.

### Lesson for Druggist.

Peterboro, Oct. 4.—A fine of \$100 was imposed on a local druggist for selling alcohol without a doctor's certificate from the purchaser, who happened to be a black-listed man.

## ITALY REFUSES

### To Discuss Peace Till She Occupies Tripoli.

## GERMANY IS TRYING

### TO SECURE PEACE BETWEEN THE COUNTRIES.

### Turkey Has Made a Third Appeal to the Powers—Italy Asks for the Cession of Tripoli and an Indemnity of \$12,000,000.

Berlin, Oct. 4.—The semi-official announcement is made that the German position regarding intervention between Italy and Turkey is this: That Germany is actually endeavoring through her ambassador in Constantinople to persuade Turkey to accept terms which Germany could propose to Italy with a prospect of success.

### It is held in diplomatic circles here that Baron von Riberstein, the German ambassador at Constantinople, would not have been instructed to work so actively as he is doing at the Turkish capital to effect a peaceful settlement between Italy and Turkey, if the emperor had not been assured that Italy was willing to consider these activities in a friendly spirit.

### Turkey Makes Appeal.

Constantinople, Oct. 4.—Turkey yesterday issued her third appeal to the powers to intervene in the Turco-Italian situation. Aside from the province of Tripoli, Turkey's losses now total four torpedo boats, one gunboat sunk and three transports, two torpedo boats and one yacht captured.

### It is announced here that a prominent Egyptian has offered to equip a force of 30,000 Egyptians to march against the Italians at Tripoli.

### Turkish Newspaper's Opinion.

Constantinople, Oct. 2.—The Turkish newspaper says that the war between Turkey and Italy will not be one of short duration. It will only end with the defeat of one of the parties to the combat or of armed intervention. Turkey, the paper says, is prepared to face the loss of Tripoli and still continue the war.

### What Italy Asks.

Berlin, Oct. 4.—Official advice here says that Italy's terms for the cessation of hostilities are the cession of Tripoli by Turkey and an indemnity of \$12,000,000.

### The Losses to Date.

London, Oct. 4.—Authentic war news has shrunk to very slender proportions, partly, no doubt, as a result of the strict censorship established by Italy and partly because there is little or nothing happening. The Turkish losses would seem to be four torpedo boats and one gunboat sunk, three transports, two torpedo boats and one yacht captured. The wireless station at Tripoli has been destroyed. Germany is doing her utmost to stop the war, but it is certain that Italy will not discuss terms of peace until she has definitely occupied Tripoli.

### Repelled Without Effect.

Rome, Oct. 4.—It was officially given out this morning, that Vice-Admiral Faravelli had notified the government that the bombardment of the forts in Tripoli began at 3.30 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, and lasted until seven o'clock. The Turkish batteries replied without effect.

## MONTREAL BUILDINGS

### SINKING INTO EARTH

### Residents of a Large Section of the City Alarmed at the Situation.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—Residents of the district lying between St. Catharine, Sherbrooke, University and Peel streets are greatly disturbed by the fact that recently the houses in that district have begun to settle down to the earth on which they are built, with the result that the walls are cracking dangerously and plaster is frequently falling. The district is known as the "Blue Clay" division, the ground almost entirely consisting of blue clay. There has always been difficulty in building houses there, but in the past security, has been gained by building on piles. During the past few months, however, many houses have trembled ominously at the passing of heavy carts and several walls have had to be propped up until they could be strengthened. An investigation into the cause of the trouble is likely to be made.

### Professor Leaving Ministry.

Thamesville, Oct. 2.—Rev. Professor Burgess, who has been rector of the Anglican Church for five years, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday evening. Professor Burgess is retiring from the ministry, and will teach mathematics in the high school at Vienna. Professor Burgess was for many years professor of mathematics at the Western University, and also taught Latin. He was also high school principal at Sydenham and Kingston.

### Dublin railwaymen and bread bakers' strike is causing intense suffering amongst the poor.

### Earl Grey and family have booked passage for England on October 13th.

### At Belleville, Judge Berocoe exonerated officials in the sale of tax lots.

### The Ontario cabinet is to meet again, today, re elections.

## GIVES \$25,000.

Halifax, N.S., Oct. 4.—George S. Campbell of the shipping firm of G. S. Campbell & Company, returned from England and brought with him a cheque for \$25,000, a gift to Dalhousie University from J. H. Dunn, a graduate of the college. Dunn is a native of Bathurst, N.B., and spent three years at Dalhousie Law School, then being admitted to the bar of Nova Scotia. After practicing here for some time he removed to Edmonton and later to England, where he is now the head of the banking firm of Dunn, Fisher & Co. He recently gave \$1,000 for the equipment of a biological laboratory at Dalhousie.

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## LOWER COST OF LIVING

### PURPOSE OF ASSOCIATION FORMED IN NEW YORK.

### Eliminate the Middle Man—10,000 Families, 500 Retail Dealers and Several Hundred Farmers in Combination.

New York, Oct. 4.—Ten thousand heads of New York families, 500 retail dealers in 50 lines and several hundred farmers of the Pennsylvania state grange have combined in an association here to eliminate the middle man and lower the high cost of living.

### The 200 dealers, four of which are retail farmers of the Pennsylvania state grange have combined in an association here to eliminate the middle man and lower the high cost of living.

### The association here to eliminate the middle man and lower the high cost of living, is completing negotiations with the association this week to handle their output a small army of canvassers is enrolling hundreds of other families in the movement and officers of the association are negotiating with the farmers of New York state to handle their produce also. The association plans to get as a clearing house between producer and consumer, dividing between them the profits of the various middle men, through whose hands food commodities have hitherto passed.

### In the case of some farm products, the association finds that six middlemen or brokers have been reaping profits before the products reach the consumer. The 500 dealers in almost every line of retail trade are members of the association and receive their supplies, because of such membership, at lower than market rates. The heads of families are, as association members.

### The 200 dealers are divided into seven groups. Each group is required to pay into the coffers of the association a percentage of its gross receipts, varying from six per cent. for grocers to fifteen per cent. for druggists. The fund thus created is divided into six parts, four of which are put aside for distribution among the consumers, one part being spent for advertising and one part for administration and operating expenses.

### Each associate member, at head of a family, receives a coupon from the dealer whenever he makes a purchase, setting forth the amount of goods bought. At the end of stated periods the consumer surrenders his coupons to the association, to serve as a basis for computing the rebate which he will receive from the profit fund. It is the plan to reduce the cost of living by these means rather than by charging the consumer lower than market prices in the first instance.

### The association has been canvassing the apartment houses and residence districts for associate members during the past seven days. Within this period they have procured nearly 5,000 of their 10,000 associate members. Patrick Egan, former United States minister to Chili, who is the vice-president of the association, predicted, to-day, that the cost of living would be materially reduced through the organization. A part of the programme includes a campaign against the manipulation of market prices of farm products by storing produce in refrigerating plants.

### Turkish-Italian war continues with little lighting.

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## TO KILL INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

### Action in U. S. Supreme Court Against Taxing Law of Oregon.

Washington, Oct. 4.—The task of attempting to put an end to all initiative and referendum legislation in this country was begun, yesterday, in the supreme court of the United States. Counsel for the Pacific states Telephone & Telegraph company filed an appeal from the initiative taxing law of Oregon because it was a bribe with the court attacking the amendment to the state constitution, which is alleged to be in violation of the federal constitution.

### SOCIAL DISTURBANCES

### Are the Sign of Growing Spirit of Brotherhood.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—A broad, tolerant and optimistic note was struck, this morning, at opening of fourth great Ecumenical Methodist conference, by Rev. Henry Haigh, president of the British Wesleyan conference, who delivered the opening sermon. He does not share in the fear of those who think that criticism and social cost of the times are enough to make man despair. Criticism, he said, is scientific and will tend only to put religion on a truer and firmer basis. The social disturbances also are a sign of the growing spirit of brotherhood. Rev. William Haigh also made an appeal for less denominational and greater union among all churches, including the Methodist body itself.

### Yes, others make good flour, but it was left to us to make "King's Quality" manufactured by the Maple Leaf Milling Co.

## MAKE GREAT PREPARATIONS.

### For the Departure of the Duke of Connaught.

London, Oct. 4.—Elaborate preparations have been made for the sailing of their royal highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, to take up their residence in Canada, on Friday of this week.

### Special arrangements to ensure their comfort and convenience while on board the Canadian Pacific steamship, the Empress of Ireland, have been made.

### The entire alley on the chief deck has been reserved for the exclusive use of their royal highnesses and their suite. This alley has been partitioned off from the remainder of the ship to better ensure against intrusion on their privacy.

### The royal party will, however, dine in the general dining saloon under the presidency of the ship's captain, and to this extent at least, will mingle with the other passengers.

### In order to mark the importance of the occasion, King George has ordered that the royal standard shall be flown from the Empress of Ireland at the moment of the duke's arrival on the ship.

### Enormous quantities of luggage have already been moved forward to Liverpool, including the duke's own horses and equipment and his motor cars.

### H.R.H. the Princess Patricia is leaving London almost immediately for Sweden to visit her sister, the crown princess of Sweden. She is arranging to arrive in Ottawa, some time before Christmas.

### The duke and his party will leave London by special train and will be received at Liverpool by the lord mayor and a military guard of honor, which the duke will inspect.

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