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BARGAINS IN Bicycles

THIS WEEK AT

STRACHAN'S Hardware

The steamer Sir L. Tilley discharged 16,000 bushels of wheat at Richardson's wharf yesterday and proceeded on to Montreal.

rejudicates the deal. Sir Charles has been pained by Mr. Tweedie's attitude and warns him to be careful. "Kick against me," he remarks, in essence, "and it will be so much the worse for you." It is language of that kind that has disrupted the conservative party...

THE TELEPHONE MONOPOLY.

The Bell telephone company has had a monopoly of the telephone business. It has not secured this at small expense. It has been threatened with opposition repeatedly, and has had, like so many other companies, to buy out the small plants that were being operated in cities and districts with no particular advantage.

Whether it is accomplishing in the public interest all that it should is the question of the hour. It made a mistake in going to parliament at its last session and seeking the power to increase its rates. The evidence is laid before parliament...

Meanwhile what is to be expected from a rival line? Not much, if the experience of London is to be a criterion. There a new company has gone to work, the People's, and the reduction of rates is not material.

The Bell company has met the cut in London, and the inference is that it can afford to do so. It is an unexpected proceeding in view of the papers before parliament...

The People's company, composed of American capitalists, proposes to invade all the cities of Ontario. The Bell company is Canadian, in its membership, its capital, its manufactures, its operations.

EDITORIAL THOUGHTS. Will we have prohibition if the plebiscite carries? That is the question of the day. The answer is obvious. If the people are to be given what they want the voice of the majority will be respected...

The plebiscite campaign will be shorter than it was expected to be. The date is fixed—September 29th. Not long enough if the people have to be educated as to the necessity for prohibition. It takes time to get information and circulate it in the public interest.

Anything for an excuse. Sir Charles Tupper says he is not going on the stump just now as it would injure the government in its negotiations on reciprocal trade. But the fact is he is not in stumping condition.

Clark Wallace et al had better be warned in time. Sir Charles Tupper will have none of their nonsense. He has just read Mr. Tweedie out of the party, and Mr. Tweedie is a leader in the government of his province. Can Mr. Wallace stand a shock like that? Can he defy the lightning?

This is a good time for the city engineer to be taking a vacation, when the streets are being torn up right and left? Would any man, in commercial life, act as he is doing? Would any private corporation expect this of its employees? Is it any wonder that the public officials are being criticized?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

"Right is Right"—A Plain Demonstration. Kingston, Aug. 2.—(To the Editor): The G.T.R. shareholders over the water issued instructions to reduce the pay roll. The big officials had influence, the train operatives dangerous associations, but the poor track-man with neither was cut from \$1 to ninety cents a day.

Wedding Bells At Brewer's. St. Barnaby's church, Brewer's Mills, was the centre of a pretty wedding, on July 25th, when Rev. Father Carey united Mary A., daughter of James Keyes, Washburn, and Will Latimer, one of Gananoque's popular young tradesmen. The bride-maid was Miss Maggie Milne, Kingston; the groom was supported by his brother, Solomon Latimer. The bride and bridesmaid were charmingly dressed alike, in white cashmere, with white picture hats to match.

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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FORMAL OPENING OF THE ONTARIO HOUSE TO-DAY.

The Speech from the Throne—Sir Oliver Mowat reviews the Work of the Past—Provincial Trade and Commerce Increasing—A Bill Dealing with Rights of Constables to Vote—The Fisheries Question.

Toronto, Aug. 3.—This afternoon Sir Oliver Mowat, lieutenant-governor of Ontario, attended at the parliament building and opened the first session of the new legislature. The address from the throne was as follows: Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the legislative assembly:

I have great pleasure in welcoming you to your legislative duties at this the first meeting of the assembly since the last general election. I have directed that the order-in-council authorizing the issuing of a proclamation calling together the legislative assembly, with the report upon which the order-in-council is based, should be laid before you at the meeting to meet at this early period of the year, shall be laid before you without delay.

I rejoice on being able to congratulate you that the province is being favored with another abundant harvest, and that the prices of almost all the products of the farm have been satisfactory to the agriculturist. There has been no abatement in the efforts of the department of agriculture to promote the welfare of the husbandman through the operations of a number of agencies and organizations under its direction, and by the preparation and wide circulation of bulletins and reports of an instructive character. The practical and experimental work in connection with the agricultural colleges continues to afford much valuable instruction, and encouragement to those who can personally investigate it, as is evidenced by the constantly increasing number of farmers who continue to visit and inspect its operations, not less than thirty thousand having visited the college and farms during the month of June last. It is gratifying to learn that the work of the department in enforcing the provisions of the act of last session with respect to the spread of the San Jose scale, and in protecting the orchards of the province from the destructive ravages of that pest, has been actively pursued and with good results.

It is also a subject for congratulation that the trade and commerce of the province are constantly increasing, and that agricultural, manufacturing and commercial enterprises are also prosperous and successful. Great activity still prevails in the mining districts, and there is abundant evidence that the mineral wealth of northern Ontario is being steadily developed.

It is gratifying to record the increasing interest being taken in road and street improvement throughout the province. Successful efforts to bring about reform are apparent in many districts. The fullest information appears to be desired by both urban and rural communities regarding this branch of public work, the importance of which cannot be overestimated, influencing so largely as it does the commercial, agricultural and social welfare of the community.

Being, I believe, the unsettled condition of certain branches of trade in the adjoining republic, arising out of the war with Spain, and to the duty imposed by the tariff of that nation on lumber when imported, the lumber market has not been as active as in former years. I am pleased to be able to state that shipping and British markets have greatly increased, and that satisfactory prices have been obtained.

The work of the commission appointed last year to enquire into the practice of preserving and restoring the white pine forests, has been a valuable one, and whose preliminary report with recommendations was presented last session, has been continued during the year. The final report of the commissioners is expected to be completed and ready for distribution during the session; in that case a measure, supplementary of the forest reserve act of last session, may be submitted for your consideration.

In view of the great number of elections in the province, it is desirable to facilitate their disposal by the courts and to lessen the expense and labor of the trials as far as may be practicable, and so that they may, if possible, be disposed of by the time the assembly may again meet in the early part of the next year. It has and a bill will be submitted for your consideration making provision for the speedy determination of the question of the right of the electors to vote, who have been called upon or appointed by the returning officers or deputy returning officers to attend the election, to act as constables or special constables on election or polling day, or to perform other work or public duties connected with the election, and for other purposes.

The proposed question between the governments of Canada and the provinces relating to the rights in and over provincial fisheries has at length been finally decided by the imperial privy council. Leases of fishing rights in provincial waters, and licenses and permits in provincial waters, including the waters of the great lakes and international and interprovincial waters, can be granted only by the provinces, and that the revenues derivable therefrom are payable to the provincial governments. The regulations as to the time and manner in which water may be taken, the instruments of capture which are now definitely ascertained to belong to the province, and for the collection of the revenue to be derived therefrom. A bill for this purpose will be submitted to you.

The proposed legislation in respect to the two last named questions, is among the reasons for your being called together at this somewhat unusual season of the year, and I trust that you will deem them of sufficiently pressing importance to secure your approval of the bills in question. It is presumed that when you have disposed of the matters which are immediately urgent, you will prefer postponing the consideration of other general business until the early part of the next year.

I feel assured that your deliberations will be characterized by wisdom and patriotism, and that they will conduce to the happiness and prosperity of the people.

THE NAPANEE BANK CASE.

(Continued from Page Two.)

ton his money. We did not give him the assigned notes because we thought he had all could do to make a plant for what he had. We left that night and went home and in Napanee the day he was released and witnessed the celebration. While in Kingston I heard some people talk about the case. They said it was the finishing day and I wanted to see how it came off. In coming here in the spring Holden and I came by train from Boston to Charlotte and thence by steamer to Rosolute to Deseronto.

Mr. Oler asked to have more details as to how Ponton gave him the combination, and how he tried to teach him the combination, but he said Ponton was no mechanic and it was difficult to get him to understand the matter. After making a model and explaining it to him he was beginning to see through it.

Asked was there anything done to get an impression of a key to the manager's compartment he answered "yes." He told him (Ponton) to get an impression of any key he could and he said he got some impressions from him. Ponton stated that impressions could be taken on wax, paper and soap. We tried one but it did not work very well. He denied having any communication with Mr. Baines, Durand or Green.

The court adjourned until 9:30 to-morrow morning when the witness will be cross examined by Mr. Porter.

Proceedings On Wednesday.

Special to the Whig. Aug. 3.—All day yesterday was occupied in hearing Pare's story. During the recital the three prisoners implicated, Ponton, Mackie and Holden, sat looking intently at the narrator. Holden and Mackie had very anxious countenances, but Ponton seemed quite cool and sat with his arms folded and listened, apparently, intently to the narrative. The crown finished with the prisoner Pare at five o'clock, and the court adjourned until this morning at 9:30.

Prisoner said if he was not mistaken he wrote a letter to Mackie in June last, and under the name of Bellanger or Howard, he could not remember. Was known by the name of "Old George" for eight or ten years. Got that name in Montreal. He was asked his age, and he answered fifty-six last March. He was born in St. Thomas, Que. Spent twelve or fifteen years of that time in prison.

He stated that he got a fairly good education and was a printer by trade, which he learned at St. Roches, Que. Mr. Porter asked him what he followed after learning the printing business and he answered that he could not remember what he did thirty-seven or thirty-eight years ago; finally he said that he went to the States and enlisted, and after he was discharged he came back to Montreal, and ran the Waverly house in Montreal for a year. For the next two years I did not do very much.

The narrative brought him down to the year 1868 and after this he went to Detroit and rented a larger beer stoon which he kept for two or three years and came back to Montreal to stay there. "After a year or so I rented a bake-shop on Logan street and ran this for a year. While there I was drunk and was arrested on the street with a revolver in my possession and got three months for this." Here the prisoner stated that this was his first connection with crooks whose acquaintance he made while in jail. "A few months after my release I was arrested for robbing the bill of a butcher shop and for this offence I got three years in St. Vincent ne Paul penitentiary. This was in 1878 or 1879. I finished my term there during which I learned a new trade. After working for a time in Montreal, after my release I went to Quebec to stay with a friend and was ready to do anything, rather straight or crooked work, whichever offered. In coming back to Montreal I obtained a clue that several hundred dollars was to be in a certain place that night and over-hearing the conversation I made up my mind to go and get it. I secured the services of a friend and we entered the broker's office and got the money, some \$18,000. After doing the job we went to an hotel and played cards with the hotelkeeper until three o'clock in the morning. This job was given away by my partner who got drunk and gave the thing away. For this I got seven years."

Here Porter asked the prisoner what he did with the money, and he answered, "I put it in my name, Langman's safe, who is an uncle of mine. This man was charged with holding the stolen money. I told the authorities he was perfectly innocent and any knowledge that the money was there, and he succeeded in establishing his innocence at the trial. For this offence I got seven years, five and a half of which he put in; an allowance was made for good conduct. I came out of St. Vincent de Paul in 1889."

Here the prisoner related the escape of Harrod and Williams and stated that he was supposed to meet them, but he did not get away because he was not with them at the hour planned for the escape. Pare caused an investigation when he charged deputy-warden Oumet with accepting \$300 as a bribe to assist two convicts to escape. An investigation was held but Oumet was declared innocent, as the man who had given an affidavit corroborating Pare's evidence could not be found.

After Pare had been in prison four years he had an interview with detective Colton of Montreal, and Pare told Colton there was to be an attempt upon St. Lambert bank of Montreal, and that a man in the bank was favorable. The witness is very unwilling under cross examination and contradicted himself frequently.

The Serenaders' Retreat.

On Monday twenty-five Kingstonians leave for Tremont park to camp for a few weeks. This camp will be known as the "Serenaders' Retreat." On Sunday following they will assist in the musical service in Grace church, and also provide entertainment for a lawn social during the week.

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Shabbat A Fine Salmon. SHABBOT LAKE, Aug. 2.—The little rain that fell has done a lot of good, putting on Tuesday evening, July 26th, the many fine raring round about us. Myra is visiting friends in Smith's Falls; Myra and Harold Thompson are spending a few weeks at Alexandria Bay. L. Good-fellow, Parham, and Miss Anderson, Kingston, were the guests of Mrs. Avery on Sunday. Mrs. Lanning and Mr. Thompson, Galh, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Thompson. A number of children are suffering from whooping cough.

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E. Hollingsworth, deputy supreme commander supreme tent K.O.C.M., is in Kingston, to which place he has been transferred. Mr. Hollingsworth was formerly at Quebec.