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Commercial Cable	182½	179
Richelieu Nav. Co	105	100½
Montreal Street Railway	270	265
Montreal St. RR., new stock	271	271
Halifax Electric Railway	132	131½
Toronto Railway	102½	102½
Montreal Gas Co	190	188
Royal Electric	159	156
Montreal Telegraph Co	177	175½
Bell Telephone	180	172
Bank of Montreal	250	240
Ontario Bank	000	000
Molson's Bank	205	200
Bank of Toronto	260	240
Jacques Cartier Bank	000	110
Merchants' Bank	180	178
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	000	180
Eastern Township	156	150
Quebec	000	000
Union Bank	110	103
Bank of Commerce	146	144
Dominion Bank	000	000
Ville Marie	100	92
Northwest Land Co	55	53½
Montreal Cotton Co	160	150
Can. Colored Cotton	60	55
Dominion Cotton	96	00
War Eagle	286½	283

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 4. — Flour—Receipts, 1,100 brls; market quiet. Quotations: patent Winter $3.90 to $4.10; Patent Spring, $4.00 to $4.20; Straight Roller, $3.50 to $3.70; Extra, $3.10 to $3.30; Superfine, $2.40 to $2.60; Strong Bakers $4.30 to $4.50; Ontario Bags, $1.60 to $1.80.

Grain—Wheat, No. 2 Manitoba Hard, 74c to 76c; Corn, 35c to 36c; Peases, 60c to 62c; Oats, 28c to 29c; Barley, 39c to 40c; Rye, 48c to 50c; Buckwheat, 47c to 48c; Oatmeal, $1.70 to $1.80; Cornmeal, 80c to 90c.

Provisions—Pork, $16.00 to $17.00; Lard, 7½c to 8½c; Bacon, 12c to 13c; Hams, 11c to 13c; Cheese, 9c to 10c; Butter, townships, 17c to 18c Western, 14c to 15c; Eggs, 13c to 15c.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, Noon, Oct. 4 — Wheat, N. Spring, 6s 1d; red Winter, 5s 11d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 4d corn, old, 4s 0d; corn, new, 3s 3½d; peas, 5s 3d; pork, 50s 0d; lard 25s 9d; tallow, Am., 29s 0d; bacon—long cuts, heavy, 30s 0d; lights, 29s 6d; short cuts, heavy 30s 0d. Cheese—White 42s 0d; Colored, 42s 0d.

Wolfe Island Echoes.

MARYSVILLE, Wolfe Island, Oct. 4 — The summer-like weather of the past week has been tempered by cool breezes from the lake. This is one advantage derived from our "splendid isolation." Our village is well represented at the New York excursion this week. About one-third of our island voters turned out on the 29th ult. The result was regretted though not unexpected by the prohibitionists. Whatever Laurier may do in the case of Quebec he will surely not coerce Wolfe Island. A bible society meeting is arranged for the 16th inst. The social at the Methodist parsonage last night was a pleasing success. Mrs. James Kyle, recently very sick, is convalescent. Wallace Mosier is yet quite ill of typhoid fever. Edward Keys has returned home for the winter. The farmers have begun fall ploughing. We were much pleased with the Whig's excellent report of our township fair.

Remembered The Dead.

Toronto Globe.

That gallant young soldier, Capt. Cooke, formerly of the Royal military college, Kingston, lately killed in far-away Africa, was touchingly remembered in that city, where he had so many friends, when on Sunday morning last there was played during the offertory at St. George's cathedral, the "Dead March in Saul," the congregation this time, as was fitting, rising and standing till the close of that grand old requiem, which, while it wails and mourns for the "heroes gone to everlasting rest," goes on to tell with calm certainty of peace after battle, and joy after pain. A hymn sung, too, one of a number set for feasts in commemoration of martyrs, seemed very appropriate.

Early Closing Movement.

The city barbers held a meeting last evening, and those present agreed to close their shops at eight o'clock in the evening, thus establishing an early closing. A few who have not yet signified their intention of falling in line were interviewed to-day with a view of gaining their support to the movement. The closing will go into effect on the 15th inst.

Lost Their Tempers.

Montreal Star.

The Granites have a fairly good team, but they, evidently, have greater opinions of their prowess and skill than is warranted, and on several occasions let their tempers loose, and the number of players decorating the side lines was rather more than usual.

THE 4 P. M. EDITION.

GOVERNOR CORBETT'S REPORT.

Statistics of the County Jail For the Year Just Ended.

C. H. Corbett, governor of the county jail has prepared his annual report for submission to the provincial government in which the following statistics are included:

Number of prisoners committed during year ending September 30th, 1898, 113 males, 14 females; prisoners committed under sixteen years of age, 4; over sixteen years of age, 123; committed for the first time, 120; second time, 7; number sentenced for any period by all courts, 98. There were sent to Central prison, 13; to Mercer reformatory for females, 6; to penitentiary, 3; to reformatory for boys, 1; to jail and there retained until expiration of sentence, 75. There were sentenced for a period of thirty days, 19; from thirty to sixty days, 40; for sixty days, 1; from two to three months, 6; from three months to four months, 6; from four months to five months, 2; from five months to six months, 6; from six months to nine months, 7; from one to two years, 7; over three years, 3. There were forty-nine prisoners maintained by the government and seventy-eight maintained by the municipalities.

The nationalities of the prisoners were: Canadian, seventy-one males, nine females; English, twenty-one males; Irish, twelve males, two females; Scotch, six males; United States, three males, two females; other countries, one female.

Religious denominations—Roman Catholics, 56; church of England, 24; Presbyterians, 19; Methodists, 27; other denominations, 1. Number of prisoners married, 32; unmarried, 95.

Prisoners who could neither read nor write, 27; reported temperate, 31; reported intemperate, 96. Greatest number of prisoners confined at any one time during the year, 24, lowest number, 4; confined in jail on the evening of September 30th, men, 7; women, 1. Of this number one was awaiting trial, six serving a sentence of under two months, and one serving sentence of over two months.

Offences for which prisoners were committed: Abusive and obscene language, 1; assault, 2; bigamy, 2; burglary, 1; cruelty to animals, 1; deserting employment, 1; drunk and disorderly, 50; escaping from prison, 1; forgery, 1; fraud and obtaining money under false pretenses, 1; housebreaking, 1; indecent assault and exposure, 1; keeping houses of ill fame, 1; larceny, 29; lunatics, 3; perjury, 1; receiving stolen goods, 1; stabbing, 1; threatening language, 1; trespass, 3; vagrancy, 22; other offences, 1.

Occupation of prisoners: Barbers, 3; blacksmiths and boiler makers, 3; boot and shoe makers, 3; boys, 1; butchers, 2; carpenters and joiners, 2; cigar makers, 1; clerks and bookkeepers, 2; farmers and yeomen, 6; gardiners, 5; laborers, 64; masons and stonecutters, 3; moulders, 2; printers, 1; plumbers and painters, 5; prostitutes, 1; sailors and fishermen, 9; servants, 1; weavers and woodworkers, 1; no occupation, 5.

The officials of the jail are: Charles H. Corbett, governor, appointed December 21st, 1865; G. Counter, turnkey, appointed January 1st, 1892; A. M. Asselstine, turnkey, February 1st, 1896; Miss M. A. Brooks, matron, November 1st, 1896; A. S. Oliver, M.D., jail surgeon, December 14th, 1867.

Stabbed His Companion.

A serious affray took place in the vicinity of the Rideau stock farm yesterday. Two lads named Walker and Stoakes, aged about fourteen years, while out on a [illegible] excursion quarrelled over the division of the collection of nuts. The quarrel led to blows and finally Walker stabbed his companion a couple of times with a pocket knife, once in the back and again between the ribs, low down on the left side. The injured lad was assisted to the residence of James Younger where his wounds were dressed, after which he was removed to his home. The wound in the side is said to be a dangerous one. Young Stoakes lost a considerable quantity of blood.

German Brothers Coming.

Lovers of mirth, music, pretty girls and clever comedians have a treat in store for them on Friday evening, October 7th next, at the Grand, when the Gorman Bros., John, James and George, with their excellent company of farceurs, bring their new version of James Gorman's exceedingly funny musical comedy, "Mr. Beane from Boston." Some twenty new and original musical numbers will be introduced during the action of the play, all of which have been well received elsewhere. The supporting company comes with an excellent recommendation from both press and public.

Two Young Women Burned.

A regrettable accident occurred last evening at the home of Charles E. Wrenshall, Albert street. His daughter Annie was going from one room to another with a lighted lamp, when it exploded, scattering the burning oil over her clothing. She was instantly the centre of a circle of blaze and in a precarious position. A younger sister, Mabel, hurried to the rescue and after a heroic struggle succeeded in extinguishing the flames. Both young women were badly burned. The furnishings in the room also suffered damage.

Locked Him Up.

This afternoon the police arrested a man who gave his name as Hall and who claimed to be making his way to Philadelphia. He was intoxicated, and while abroad the steamer America bound for Cape Vincent, he tore up and threw away some paper, the amount of which is not known. He acted so strangely that it was though desirable to have him locked up.

Cheese Markets.

Monday: Utica, N.Y., 4,217 boxes large colored sold at 8c., 1,207 boxes large white at 8c., 150 small white at 8½c. and 450 small colored at 8½. Little Falls, N.Y., 150 boxes at 6½c., 32 at 7½c., 438 at 8c., 1,390 at 8½c and 4,440 at 8¼c.

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LATE AFTERNOON EVENTS.

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D. & L. liver pills, 25 cts. a box at Sills' drug store.

John Glover, Jones' Falls, was in the city to day on business.

Bert Prevost, Earl street, returned home from Montreal this morning.

Mayoralty candidates were canvassing on the market this morning.

Ex alderman G. H. Allen left at noon for Brockville on a business trip.

North King leaves Sundays for Rochester at 5 p.m. J. P. Hanley, agent.

W. O'Donnell, clerk in Sears' hardware store, left for New York this afternoon.

Capt. C. B. Bowers, Watertown, N.Y., is stopping at the British-American hotel.

W. Nicholson has been appointed foreman of the blacksmith shop, locomotive works.

James Daley will judge the horticultural and agricultural exhibits at the Inverary fair to-morrow.

Wallace Munro, of the Lewis Morrison company, is in the city arranging for "Faust" on October 13th.

Herbert Robinson returned to-day after a pleasant trip to Europe. He reports having enjoyed the outing.

Plans are being prepared for a new Methodist church at Madoc in place of the one lately destroyed by fire.

Evening classes at the Kingston business college were re-opened last evening with a large attendance of students.

Rev. E. B. Langeley, Kingston, will preach thanks offering sermons in Holloway street church, Belleville, on October 16th.

Miss Jennie Thompson, daughter of David Thompson, Spring Valley, was married on Friday to Horton Rowsom, a prosperous farmer near Lyn.

H. E. Ford, B.A., son of Dr. Ford, Norwood, has received the appointment of assistant professor of French and German in Wesleyan college, Middleton, Conn.

The large barn and hot house on the Grange Corbett fruit farm, just outside of Port Dalhousie, Ont., was totally destroyed by fire at four o'clock Tuesday morning.

Xavier Laveson, who escaped after murdering a man named LeClair, near Teslin lake, Yukon district, was overtaken, his body riddled with bullets and his corpse left on the river's bank.

It all comes to those who wait. Hon. William Harty and his family have been followed with unchristian vindictiveness and now he has the satisfaction of seeing a crushed-out opposition.

Angus McLeod, with but three pacing machines, almost succeeded in riding thirty miles in sixty minutes on Monday. He broke the former record held by McCarthy by nearly two and one-half miles, and rode twenty-nine miles and 365 yards in sixty minutes.

THE MEDICAL SOCIETY.

President Herald's Annual Address Freely Discussed.

The medical and surgical society met at the general hospital last evening with a good attendance of members. It was agreed to hold an open meeting early in January next to which the medical men of the surrounding counties will be invited, in fact a district medical convention. Dr. Herald gave his presidential address, dealing with subjects of interest to the medical men, and treating particularly upon the Ontario medical association, and the methods of examinations, pointing out some inconsistencies and the remedies. He also dealt with the matter of inter-provincial registration of medical men, and advocated the doing away with provincial boards and the formation of a dominion board. This would necessitate a change in the British North America act, but as it is a change which is beginning to be called for generally by medical leaders, it will likely come about sooner or later. A spirited discussion followed the address, in which nearly all present took part.

Westbrook Whisperings.

WESTBROOK, Oct. 4 —Farmers are about through with their threshing. The yield has been exceptionally good. A medicine company is giving concerts. W. J. Leonard has returned from Enterprise, where he spent Sunday. Mrs. Mellows accompanied him home. The prohibition vote went very much as expected; it received a majority of twenty-eight. Mrs. Lafontiere has returned home from Dakota. J. Cooke will sell by auction the balance of his goods on October 12th. James L. F. Sproule spent Sunday at Enterprise. Miss Maggie Sproule spent Sunday at Keplar. B. B. Bridge has resumed his studies at Queen's. Mrs. Kenny intends taking in the excursion to New York. Mrs. Lake, Harington, is visiting at J. A. Sproule's. D. Sheehan attended the Ottawa fair.

Abandoned At Sea

HALIFAX, Oct. 4 —Capt. Gunderson and twenty one men, the crew of the iron Norweigan ship Friberuter, abandoned at sea on September 23rd, have arrived here from Port Hawkesbury, where they were landed by the brigantine Century. The Fribeuter encountered a hurricane on September 18th. The captain cut away the rigging and the spars went over the side. The ship was continually swept by tremendous seas, the steering gear being carried away, rudder partly carried off and rails and bulwarks broken. The cargo also got adrift. The ship being unmanageable, on Friday, September 23rd, it was decided to leave her. During the day a brigantine, the Century, came in sight and running close in, Capt. Genderson and his men launched their boat and rowed to the brigantine.

Asked For Time.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The statement made yesterday that there was a likelihood of a big split between the Spanish and American peace commissioners has received practical confirmation. It is now know for a certainty that the American commissioners came directly to the point at yesterday's session of the peace board and made known the attitude of the United States in regard to the Philippines. The Spanish members were taken by surprise so much so that they asked for an adjournment to confer with the home government.

Will Be Opened Next Week.

The board of governors of the general hospital held a regular monthly meeting yesterday, with a majority of the members present. Accounts to the amount of $927 were signed for payment. The Watkins wing, about completed, will be opened on Wednesday or Thursday of next week, and a special committee was appointed to make full arrangements. A quiet ceremony will mark the opening.

To Massacre Foreigners.

LONDON, Oct 4 —The general belief in London is that an attempt at a general massacre of foreigners now in China will be made within the next week or so. The dowager empress is believed to be the chief instigator.

DR. ELKINGTON, OF OMPAH.

A Short Sketch Of His Many Noble Qualities—Kind And Learned

I am sorry to say that it is a long time ago since I had the pleasure of seeing Dr. Elkington, but last week I received a little printed notice saying that after fifty years continuous practice he was absolutely retiring from work.

Personally I strongly object to the habit of leaving all the pleasant things which can be said about a man till after he is dead, and on this jubilee of the doctor's work I would like to ex-

JOHN ELKINGTON, M. D.

press the sense of my gratitude to him for his professional skill, of the pleasure his company always gave me, and of his unfailing courtesy and kindness.

It is a rare thing to come across such an all round man as the doctor is, but he is so modest that it takes you some years of intimacy to discover this. To his medical knowledge he brings his sterling common sense, which in many cases is as much wanted as his treatment. To those who have not been "back" or "behind sundown," the roads over which the doctor had to travel many a weary mile would be a revelation, but, notwithstanding the jolts and jars and the frequently most uncomfortable rigs sent to fetch him, the doctor always came up smiling and with a cherry word for all.

His company is a delight as there is scarcely a subject with which he is not more or less acquainted. Are you a scholar? Then he can read to you in Greek, Latin, French and countless other languages. Do you love literature? Go and test his knowledge. At history he is a master; to the mining man he can give wrinkles. If you are a farmer, and unless you are a specialist at it, he will beat you. You should see the pigs he raises, and he is par excellence a gardener; his flowers bring a scene from paradise in that wild and rocky region, while his fruit and vegetables are famed for miles around. He is a painter. I don't mean that he can paint a barn only, for he can do this as well as hundreds of other similar "chores," but he can paint good pictures, and when the spirit moves him he breaks out into very good poetry. Then he is a good sportsman; can shoot ride, swim, fish drive, skate, fence, etc. His stories and the interesting reminiscences of his experiences by which he often adorns a tale, are good, but he is not prig enough to point a moral. Can't he cook too! Ye gods and little fishes!

"Ask the doctor"—that is the advice always heard in cases of every sort of difficulty, and with what patience, care and attention does he listen and help. He is a good churchman too. He does not think it beneath him on a cold, bitter Sunday morning to go early and light the fire in the little church so that it shall be warm and comfortable for his fellow worshippers.

I will not deal with his long career as an appreciative article appeared some time ago in your columns, dealing with this subject. So here's to you, doctor! May you have peace, plenty and prosperity and good health for many, many years, and be spared, that you take with you in your retirement the grateful thanks, the most pleasant recollections and the very best wishes of a large circle of patients and friends.—ONE WHO KNOWS HIM.

HE KILLED FIVE MEN.

Tennessee Murderer Adds To His List O' Victims.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 4 —A special from Murfreesboro to the Times says a terrible tragedy has occurred in the north portion of Cannon county about thirty miles east of this city, in which five men are reported to have been assassinated. John Hollingsworth killed a man by the name of Higgins in that county over a year ago. A suit was brought against Hollingsworth and a judgment obtained by the Higgins family for $700

When the men of the party who came to carry out the proceedings had gathered in the barn, Hollingsworth and his friends fired into them with double barreled shotguns, killing four men and wounding another so badly that he will not recover. Excitement is running very high. The men who were killed are of the most prominent people of this section. The sheriff and a posse are now in pursuit of Hollingsworth and his party.

Prohibition Very Much Alive.

HALIFAX, N.S., Oct. 4 —A special from New Glasgow says Rev. A. W. Nicholson, one of the oldest and best known Methodist clergymen in Canada, in his sermon on Sunday night stated that he had been especially asked to give his views on the prohibition plebiscite. He answered that he considered in view of the results of the vote it would not be wise for the government to introduce any measure on the subject at present. He does not agree that there is anything discouraging in the result, nor does he consider with some that the prohibition cause is buried. On the contrary, as he humorously observed, "there is a law in this country against burying things that are alive, and prohibition was never more alive than at the present moment."

Barton Is Liable

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 4 —The court of appeal this morning gave judgment in the case of county of Simcoe against J. L. Barton. Barton was a bondsman for county treasurer Sandford of Simcoe, who defaulted for a large amount and fled the country. The county brought suit to recover from Barton to the extent of his bond. The trial judge this morning reversed the decision, allowing the appeal and holding that Barton is liable.

Proposals Accepted.

LONDON, Oct. 4 —A despatch to the Central News from Rome says the interchange of opinion between the powers in regard to an international measure against anarchists have resulted in provisions favorable to such action, all the powers agreeing to the proposals.

A dose of Miller's Worm Powders occasionally will keep the children healthy Sold by all druggists.

THE DRUG COMBINE BROKEN.

PROPRIETARY MEDICINES TO BE SOLD AT OPEN PRICES.

Evans & Sons Will Not Sign the Agreement—Six Tough Young Men Are Sent Up For Seven Years Each—A Veterinary Inspector In Court.

MONTREAL, Oct. 4 —The combine of the drug trade on prices of proprietary medicines and patent articles will be abolished in Canada. Evans & Sons have decided they will not sign the agreement, and other firms have taken the same stand, as the entire retail drug trade wish these lines sold at "open market prices." With the rebate price system abolished, the retail druggist estimates that he will find himself upon even terms with the big departmental stores and able to survive in the competition.

Judge Desnoyers this morning sentenced six young roughs who admitted having robbed twenty-two houses and stores to seven years in the penitentiary. Their names are: Peter Ray, aged seventeen; Gaudias Fournier, aged eighteen; Raoul Garneau, nineteen; Ernest Hereaux, eighteen; Louis Eigurre, seventeen, and Charles Grange, seventeen.

Dr. Duncan McEachren, dominion veterinary inspector, appeared in the police court this afternoon and pleaded not guilty to a charge of breaking the public health regulations. The case originates out of the proximity to the school of the station for the treatment of animals suffering from tuberculosis at Outremont.

"BLANKET" PETITIONS.

Penalty Should Be Made For Every Charge Not Proven.

Hamilton Herald.

It looks as though the petition against the return of Hon. Mr. Harty would be thrown out. So far, except in a single case the efforts of the tories to prove corrupt and irregular practices on the part of their opponents in the Kingston election have come to nothing.

The caustic comments of the trial judges on the wholesale character of the charges made in the petition will be heard with satisfaction by all sensible people. One of numerous charges was that the Ontario government had raised a fund of $10,000 to corrupt the Kingston electorate and make Mr. Harty's election sure. This charge was abandoned. Not a tittle of evidence was offered in support of it. The strange thing is why such a ridiculous charge should have been made. What was to be gained by it?—for it is unreasonable to suppose that the Kingston tory managers were crazy enough to believe that it would be substantiated. Well might chancellor Boyd remark, "It is a disgraceful charge, and should never have been inserted," and judge Ferguson say that "it seemed to be a case of professional rivalry as to who could construct the largest petition."

In this Kingston case the petitioner or those who acted for him seem to have used their powers of imagination to an unusual degree. But it is much the same with all election petitions. All the offences specified by the election act are charged against the successful candidate or his agents, with the hope that when the time comes for the trial evidence will have been found to lend color to some of the charges. It is dishonest, of course; but it is hard to say how such dishonesty can be prevented unless it be in the old-fashioned way of fixing a penalty for every charge that cannot be proved.

Mr. Harty's Election Confirmed.

Toronto Globe.

The protest against the return of Hon. William Harty, minister of public works, with its 287 charges of corruption, has been dismissed, and the result of the Kingston election is confirmed. It is not surprising than chancellor Boyd gave the prosecution an uncomfortable half hour by his comments on the case. The court was used as an advertising medium to spread abroad charges which no responsible man or newspaper would make.

The petition was fyled in the name of William Auson Mouck, a man of straw, who uses the court to charge that the Ontario cabinet made a corruption fund of $10,000 and sent is to Kingston in charge of a relative of Mr. Harty, and that the money was there distributed for corrupt purposes. That charge formed the first count in the long indictment and as a legitimate piece of court news was published throughout the press of Ontario, special prominence being given to it in conservative newspapers. As early as September 16th the Toronto World gave a resume of the bill of particulars.

The publication of this throughout Ontario had the effect it was intended to have, and gave the impression that the Ontario cabinet had entered into a scheme to debauch a constituency. The newspapers were clearly within their rights in publishing the bill of particulars or extracts from it, and no fault can be found with them provided they believed the charges were made in good faith. But the charges were not made in good faith. When forced to deal in court with the item relating to the corruption fund, which was made to do duty for advertising purposes for weeks, the counsel for the prosecution simply stated that they had no evidence to offer. In dismissing the charge chancellor Boyd said: "It should never have been put on the record. It is disgraceful to do so if there is nothing to justify it." Using the courts for such a purpose is one of the worst features disclosed by the trial.

Some of the witnesses belonged to that class who should possess good memories, and their hopeless entanglements were more pitiable than their confessions of venality. Many of them seemed to have told stories to the prosecution to secure witness' fees, for no other motive was discernible. No evidence was found to affect the legality of the election, but from the nature of the disclosures it would require an abundant charity to regard the constituency as free from the taint of corruption. There appears to have been a corrupt and unscrupulous element hanging about the election workers on polling day and taking whatever they could get from both parties. It is by no means likely that this element materially affected the result, as it was divided. There are grounds for the suspicion that some of the money of both parties, instead of being reserved for legitimate purposes, found its way into the pockets of these venal electors

Bribery is a crime against the foundation of our governmental system, and it is to be regretted that the public are not sufficiently alive to the enormity of it. There are constituencies in the province, and their number is fortunately small, in which a corrupt element gathers around the party workers at every election, demanding a pittance for their votes. Were they bought up entirely by one party it would materially affect the result, but it is too common for the instinct of self-preservation to be made the excuse on both sides for the corrupt use of money. Although the leaders on neither side countenance such work on the part of over-enthusiastic and not over-scrupulous subordinates, they do not make a serious effort to clear up the corrupt constituencies by united action. The dishonest element is a nuisance and a menace in politics, and the sooner it is cleared out the better.

"Mick" Hinch left yesterday for Hamilton to attend the school of pedagogy. He will play with the Tigers during the balance of the football season. He is a splendid player and his absence from the ranks of the Granites will be greatly missed.

Mark Twain's advice to those who lack bread "Eat cake", was good but they should drink Blue Ribbon Tea with

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