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He Will Now be Chief-Justice of the Court of Common Pleas.

WHITNEY MAY SUCCEED HIM

The Member for Dundas Spoken Of as the Most Likely One to Lead the Opposition — Mr. Howland's Chances—The Contest in London.

OTTAWA, Oct. 6.—Sir Henry Strong, Chief Justice of Canada, who is Deputy Governor-General, has signed the Order-in-Council which was passed at Thursday's meeting of the Cabinet, appointing Mr. W. R. Meredith, Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas of Ontario. The appointment of Mr. Meredith will therefore date from yesterday, when his salary of $6,000 per year will begin. It will take a couple of days before Mr. Meredith's commission is prepared and engrossed, so that it is just probable he will not care to be sworn in until it reaches him. There is, however, nothing to prevent him being sworn in and taking his seat on the bench at once.

Resigns as Toronto's City Solicitor.

TORONTO, Oct. 6.—Mr. Meredith has sent to the city hall his resignation as city solicitor, giving as his reason that he has accepted the position of Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, and that he had telegraphed his acceptance to Ottawa. He thought he would be able to arrange with the Department of Justice at Ottawa for two weeks' time in which to arrange the legal business of the city.

William Ralph Meredith is 54 years of age. He was born on March 31st, 1840. In 1859 he entered Toronto University and in 1861 was called to the bar. He moved to Toronto in 1888 when he replaced the late W. A. Foster, Q.C., in the firm of Foster, Clarke & Bowes. Mr. Meredith was first elected to the Ontario Legislature in 1872, succeeding Sir John Carling, and elected one month before Sir Oliver Mowat was first chosen in Oxford. The member from London was chosen as leader of the Opposition in 1878. A few years ago Mr. Meredith was offered a junior judgeship, but he refused the appointment.

Talking of a Leader.

There are two names that are seriously spoken of by the party as likely members of the Conservative party in the Ontario Legislature to succeed Mr. Meredith as the leader. These are Messrs. J. P. Whitney and O. A. Howland. It is conceded that Mr. Howland would be the choice of the party if he had had a long experience in politics. There are staunch supporters of the Conservative party who do not know Mr. Howland. At his nomination a prominent Tory politician even called into question his orthodoxy, and said he had never heard his name mentioned before in a Tory caucus or a Tory gathering of any kind. Mr. Howland was elected by the largest majority ever given a Conservative candidate in Toronto.

James Pliney Whitney, Q. C., is the member for the county of Dundas. He was born at Williamsburg, Dundas county, in 1843, and was called to the bar in 1876, and was married in the following year. He is a lieutenant-colonel in the militia reserve. Mr. Whitney was unsuccessful in the general elections of 1886, and was first returned to the Assembly in 1888, the sitting member having lost his seat through bribery by agents. He was re-elected in 1890, and again in 1894. Mr. Whitney has always held a seat near his leader on the front row and is recognized as the strongest remaining member of the past Parliament. There are other prominent Conservatives mentioned, men who would first have to secure a seat in the local Parliament.

Saying a Word for Whitney.

MORRISBURG, Ont., Oct. 6.—The news of W. R. Meredith's retirement from the position of leader of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature to accept a position on the bench was received here with regret. In that event the not unexpected suggestion that J. P. Whitney, Q.C., M.P.P., Morrisburg, should be his successor, was received here with much general favor by all classes of the community by whom he is held in high esteem. His manly, straightforward course in all matters pertaining to the welfare of his constituents has given him a warm place in their affections. His appointment would meet with much satisfaction in this part of the province and would no doubt result favorably in the interests of the party.

What the 'Tiger Says.

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 6.—The Advertiser (Liberal) says: "With regard to the appointment of Mr. Meredith to one of the most responsible positions in the service of the people, whatever the motive which has induced the Dominion Premier to make it, we have no doubt at all that his large ability, his habits of industry, his splendid memory, will enable the new chief justice to become a most efficient, fair-minded and upright judge. Leaving the past to take care of itself, we feel sure that we but voice the sincere views of the citizens of London when we say that they join with us, irrespective of party, in wishing the new chief justice of the Court of Common Pleas a long and useful career in the high position to which he has been called."

The Contest in London.

During the recent contest in this city Mayor Essery said that Mr. Meredith was the only man in the Conservative ranks whom he would step aside for, and that he had no hesitation in stating that he would prefer the nomination himself next to seeing Mr. Meredith with it. Mayor Essery has never expressed a change of opinion. He will likely be in the field in a few days. Reformers are anxious to have Mr. Thomas Hobbs in the field again, and they think they can beat the Mayor in a race for Parliamentary honors.

Nipissing Enters Dominion Politics.

NORTH BAY, Ont., Oct. 6.—The first Liberal-Conservative convention ever held in Nipissing for Dominion election purposes is being held here. The district is not yet represented in Parliament, but the last redistribution bill entitles it to vote for a member at the next general election and it is to choose a candidate to carry the Conservative banner then that this convention is being held.

Crop and Implements Burned.

KINTAIL, Ont., Oct. 6.—The barn and all the season's crops, including hay, and nearly all the implements, belonging to Maurice Wallace, Ashfield township, have been destroyed by fire. Loss at least $1,200, partly insured. The fire was caused by children playing with matches at or near the straw stack.

A Mayor Charged With Assault.

HAMILTON, Oct. 6.—Mayor Stewart has been served with a summons charging him with assaulting William Lottridge at the Jockey Club track on September 22nd, the day of the Gymkana. The summons was handed to the Mayor by Magistrate Jelfs, and the case will be called at the Police Court to-day.

The Case Against the Conductors.

MONTREAL, Oct. 6.—The enquete in the case of the G. T. R. conductors, charged with "knocking down fares" was again postponed until Tuesday, at the request of the counsel for the prosecution. Lewis, the missing Queen's hotel porter, has not put in an appearance yet, but the detectives expect to secure him before long.

Ten Years for an Ex-Constable.

TORONTO, Oct. 6.—Ex-Constable William Thompson, of York County, convicted of numerous thefts in the county while acting as constable, was yesterday sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

Convicted of Wholesale Incendiarism.

OTTAWA, Oct. 6.—John White, the alleged firebug, was committed to stand his trial on eight charges of incendiarism. White will be tried on all these charges at the next court of general sessions.

A Farmer's Fatal Fall.

BRADFORD, Ont., Oct. 6.—H. A. Sutherland, farmer, fell from his waggon on Wednesday, striking his head. Paralysis supervened which resulted in his death.

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FIVE KILLED IN A FIRE.

Buried Beneath the Falling Walls—Others Seriously Injured.

DETROIT, Oct. 6.—Five men of the fire brigade were killed and four or five seriously injured by the falling walls at the burning of Kennan & Jahn's furniture store yesterday.

The front wall of the building tumbled into Woodward avenue. At the time several firemen were working on the sidewalk and all were buried beneath the brick and mortar. The first men taken from under the debris was Lieut. Michael H. Donoghue, of chemical engine No. 1. He was dead. The next body found was that of Richard Daly, pipeman of engine No. 9. He was lying under two iron columns and the head and back were frightfully crushed. The next dead man to be taken out was Pipeman John Pagel, of No. 9. He was crushed by the tumbling walls. Fredrick A. Bussey, a spectator, was taken to Grace Hospital and died.

Mike Gray was taken to Grace hospital, where he was found to be so badly injured about the head that he may die. Mike Boyle, pipeman of No. 9, is still in the ruins and certainly dead.

The loss on the building, which was a five-storey brick structure, will be in the neighborhood of $100,000.

A Steamer's Wheelman Killed.

BUFFALO, Oct. 6.—By a peculiar accident Nicholas Cheever, wheelman on the steamer W. H. Gilbert, lost his life. The Gilbert was lying at the Lackawanna trestle at the foot of Erie street. Cheever and a fellow sailor were lifting a cover to put it over a hatchway. The other sailor lost his grip and his end fell through the hatch. Cheever hung on to his end and tried to prevent it from falling to the bottom of the hold. But the cover was too heavy for him, and, losing his balance, he followed it through the hatchway. He fell to the bottom of the hold, crushing his skull. Death was almost instantaneous.

Brazil's Abrogation of the Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The notification of the abrogation of the reciprocity agreement between Brazil and the United States under the McKinley law which has just been officially received by the State department, says: "I am sure that the cessation of our reciprocity agreement will in no wise affect the commercial relations of our countries, considering that their mutual interests and spirit of cordial friendship now rests on a firmer basis than a written contract."

The Vexed Wool Question.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The vexed questions arising in connection with the wool schedule of the new tariff bill will be finally settled in the courts. Until January 1 next the position taken by the Board of General Appraisers at New York that the McKinley rate of duty of 'sin on wool, and that hair of animals not wool, will be followed by the Treasury Department in assessing duties under this schedule. Importers can file their protests and await the decision of the courts.

YANKEE GAS MEN ALARMED.

Canadian Companies Are Proving Formidable Rivals to Americans.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The importation of natural gas from Canada into the United States is assuming such proportions on the northern frontier as to call serious attention to the rivalry thus occasioned between Canadian companies and companies supplying cities with illuminating gas from wells in the United States. The Treasury Department, when appealed to, protect American gas in the case of a Canadian company which brought natural gas into Buffalo by means of a pipe line, at first placed a duty of 20 per cent. ad valorem upon it as a mineral product. Subsequently this duty was, by decision, reduced to 10 per cent. ad valorem, and the latest ruling on the subject by the Treasury Department is that the Canadian gas is free as an unenumerated unmanufactured article.

"Jack the Hugger" Remanded.

WINDSOR, Oct. 6.—"Hugger" William Marshall was brought into the police court yesterday. T. M. Morton appeared for him and wanted him discharged as Bertha Mitchell, the young lady whom he hugged on Guyeau street, did not appear against him. Bertha and a companion were in the chief's private office. She is a handsome brunette, 22 years of age. She refused to appear before the curious crowd of court loungers. Magistrate Bartlett said that Miss Dixon, who was struck a violent blow while on Ouellette avenue two weeks ago by a man whose description corresponded to Marshall's, was lying seriously ill from injuries caused by the blow. The attending physician regards her entire recovery as doubtful. Marshall was remanded till next Friday.

They Were Captain McNeale's Remains.

HALIFAX, Oct. 6.—Col. Hamilton and the officers of King's Regiment are morally certain that the remains interred at Fort Massey cemetery are those of Captain Neil McNeale. They say only one officer of King's Regiment was killed at York. The buttons found on the remains are undoubtedly those of an officer of King's. As there was only one officer of the regiment killed they take it for granted the remains in question must be those of McNeale. Colonel Hamilton received several communications from Rev. Dr. Scadding, Toronto, but after making inquiries into the matter his opinion is that the doctor must be mistaken.

Cruel Death of a Child.

PORT STANLEY, Oct. 6.—Coroner Gustin and Crown Attorney Donahue held an inquest here to inquire into the circumstance attending the death of the infant found on the beach here. Evidence was given by the parties who found the body, and Dr. Mothersill who performed a post-mortem. The opinion was that the child had not been drowned but had been placed on the beach by some parties unknown. The verdict arrived at was that the child had met its death from the hands of some party or parties unknown.

Perry Weinberg Found Guilty.

TORONTO, Oct. 6.—Before the magistrate yesterday Perry Weinberg was found guilty on the charges of stealing two watches left with him by Mrs. Sterne to be repaired and also on two similar charges. As the magistrate was about to deliver judgment Mr. Robinette asked that judgment be not delivered until his worship had looked up some cases in which it would appear that there is no case of larceny, where goods are given voluntarily into the custody of the accused. Sentence will be passed on Monday.

Asked For Only a Little Water.

New York Weekly.

Mrs. Kaintuck—"I want to read you some quotations from the bible. One is in Genesis: 'Let a little water, I pray you, be fetched.' Here is another from Genesis: 'Give me, I pray thee, a little water.' And here is one from Kings: 'Fetch me, I pr-y thee, a little water, that I may drink.'"

Colonel Kaintuck—"Yaas, I see. Even in those days they asked for only a little water."

An Italian Row.

QUEBEC, Oct. 5.—A grave assault occurred at Lampton on Wednesday. Two Italians quarrelled and one of them, a foreman, stabbed his countryman with a knife repeatedly. The latter used a shovel against his antagonist and the foreman drew a revolver and shot the laborer down. He will die. The assassin has made for the border.

Rev. George J. Lowe.

The Rectory, Almonte, Ont., writes: I must ask you to send me another bottle of your invaluable medicine. I think your last bottle has cured me entirely, but some members of my family, whose cases are worse than mine, insist on my getting some more. Indeed, we all think it an indispensible article in the household. Sold by E. C. Mitchell.

The Incendiary's Torch.

NORTH AUGUSTA, Oct. 6.—About twelve o'clock, last night, fire broke out in Mr. Briggs' barns and house, about a mile below here on the Algonquin road. He lost everything. The house was vacant, supposed to be set on fire. Loss about $1,500, with insurance, $900.

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THIS IS SIGNIFICANT

The Strongest Section of the British Navy Ordered to Gibraltar.

WHY THE COUNCIL WAS CALLED

The Removal of the Home Defence Gives Rise to the Suspicion That the Sudden Call to the Cabinet Meant More Than Was Given Out.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Threatened eventualities in the east is the official explanation of the summoning of the emergency cabinet council which on Wednesday plunged all Europe into a veritable war panic. This explanation will not find ready acceptance in the light of such knowledge of the eastern situation as the public possesses. An order issued by the Lords of the Admiralty will be regarded as of vastly greater importance and significance than the announcement which came from official hands after the adjournment of the council. This decree transfers at once the headquarters of the channel fleet from Portsmouth to Gibraltar. In other words the strongest section of the British navy, that designed for the home defence, is suddenly ordered practically to reinforce the British squadron in the Mediterranean.

There are so many explanations possible of this action that in the absence of all definite knowledge it is perhaps useless to speculate.

It is reported from another semi-official source that no issues between France and England are in such an acute stage that they cannot be safely left to diplomacy for adjustment. Yesterday's strange naval order tends to confirm this statement, for although in the event of hostilities between France and England the former power would probably strike the earliest blow against the British Mediterranean fleet, yet Great Britain would never leave her own coast unprotected in order to meet a lesser danger.

There is not even a hint as yet of this sudden and startling tidings which caused the hasty summons of the Cabinet. It is definitely ascertained that all 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning there was nothing in sight to call the Cabinet together until the meeting in the ordinary course, six weeks hence. Five hours later the most urgent messages were sent to the absent Ministers in all directions. The attempt to intercept Harcourt in Paris failed, and none of the messages sent to various points of his journey reached him until he was too far away to get back to London in time.

The Chronicle says: "It is difficult to understand why an act so purely administrative as that of increasing the squadron in Chinese waters could not have been decided without summoning the Cabinet in hot haste from all parts of the United Kingdom and Europe."

Review of Canadian Trade.

MONTREAL, Oct. 6.—There is a moderate activity in general trade at Toronto, favorable reports being received from commercial travellers. Jobbers here report an improved demand from the interior in some lines. Nova Scotia's apple crop is reported exceptionally large and exports from Halifax are heavy. Advices from New Brunswick are that the general business situation on the north shore is improving, with prospects good for lumber operations this season. Bank clearings at Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax aggregated $21,248,000, an increase of 13 per cent. compared with last week, but nearly 9 per cent. as compared with the corresponding week one year ago. There are 40 failures reported from the Dominion of Canada this week, compared with 31 last week, 30 a year ago and 36 two years ago.

The Times on Lynching.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The Times this morning has an editorial on the letters exchanged between Florence Balgarnie, the secretary of the anti-lynch committee, and the governor of Alabama. The Times banters Miss Balgarnie about the "delicious pharisaism" of her letter which, it says, innocently illustrates Lowell's saying, "What's good's all English," etc. In conclusion it says: "While we have little or no sympathy with lynching we have none with the procedure of the anti-lynch committee. The members are doubtless actuated by excellent motives, and probably had not the least suspicion that the letter was likely to be resented as officious impertinence. We should not be surprised if the letter multiplied the number of lynchings."

Wanted to Shake With the Duke.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—As the Duke and Duchess of York were proceeding in a carriage at Leeds to the Yorkshire College, at the opening ceremonies of which they were to be present, a man rushed from the crowd which lined the route to the college buildings and attempted to force his way to the side of the carriage. One of a detachment of Lancers which was acting as escort to the Duke and Duchess struck the man repeatedly with his sword and drove him back to the crowd, where he was taken in charge by the police. The prisoner proved to be an imbecile and it is believed that his action in rushing toward the carriage was prompted solely by a desire to shake hands with the Duke and Duchess.

Preparing a "Bismarck Annual."

BERLIN, Oct. 6.—Dr. Kohl, of Berlin, who is editing Bismarck's speeches, is about to start a "Bismark Annual." The first volume will appear in November and will contain certain letters that passed between Prince Bismarck and the old Emperor William, King Victor Emmanuel, Prince Geortchakoff and others, besides a selection of letters in which Prince Bismarck is threatened with violence.

Goodrich's Government Successful.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Oct. 6.—The Goodrich Government in Newfoundland, which obtained office through the unseating of the whole Whiteway party for bribery and corruption, is being sustained by the constituents. The Government has now won four seats, being victorious in every district contested.

Disastrous Floods in Austria.

VIENNA, Oct. 6.—Rains and floods are causing much damage in Austria. Several villages are submerged. Many bridges, buildings and railway banks have been destroyed. The Gratz district suffers the worst. No deaths have been reported. The floods are increasing.

France's Policy in Madagascar.

PARIS, Oct. 6.—Referring to affairs in Madagascar, the Matin says France will allow the people of Madagascar complete religious liberty, but will not permit British missionaries under cover of religion to politically influence the ministers of the queen.

Two Italian Laborers Killed.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Oct. 6.—Frank de Churchi and Nicoll Worra, Italian laborers were killed by the caving in of a trench at the west end of Fairfield avenue crossing, where the railroad company is eliminating a grade crossing. The coroner says that sufficient precautions were not taken by the contractor.

A Wealthy Widow Suicides.

MOUNT KISCO, N.Y., Oct. 6.—Mrs. J. E. Butler, a wealthy widow of this place, has committed suicide by shooting. Mrs. Butler was the wife of the confederate general, who died a year ago. It is said she killed herself on account of the waywardness of her son.

Poisoned by Toadstools.

ALTOONA, Pa., Oct. 6.—Mrs. Winifred Smith's son brought home a bunch of toadstools, thinking they were mushrooms. They were cooked, but Mrs. Smith was the only one who ate them. She was soon overcome by the poison and died.

Y. M. C. A. Building Destroyed.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 6.—Fire has destroyed the Y.M.C.A. building. The editorial rooms were temporarily located in the fourth story of the building. Loss, $100,000; partially insured.

See Redden's window.

THE GROCERS' TROT.

The Contest Grows Into One In Which Lack of Fair Play Is Charged.

KINGSTON, Oct. 5.—(To the Editor): I had little thought of taking valuable space in your columns about that grocers' horse race, but as John Carson has opened fire in your paper, it is but fair that an explanation should come from those who got up the races in a hurry to help along our annual fair, an object that our city should take more interest in and not allow it to die out. But I must return to the ring. The first race, a trotting race, came off all right, excepting that Carson's horse was distanced, and as association rules (which J. Carson is building his claim on) were not observed, he was allowed to trot much beat.

Carson Bros. felt sore over the horse making such a poor show as two days before they offered to bet $100 he would win. They were determined not to be out-run in the last day's races so on the quiet a horse came trotting into the ring ridden by a boy just as the bell rang. Of course the grocers objected, but not being familiar with track law did not understand how to act. The judge heard the row but I suppose looked for a written protest. Alas! too late for any thing to be done, the word "Go" was said and, of course, the borrowed horse won.

The grocers held a meeting after the race and decided that Carson Bros. had violated the conditions of the race and had no right to the purse. They decided to have the race run over, not for the sake of the little purse, but for principle's sake and the putting down of unfair work, the curse of some of the race tracks in Canada. The grocers' main objections to Carson Bros' horse are that it was not a delivery horse; that it was owned by another party, and that his entrance fee was not paid but was refused acceptance.—SAPOLIO.

Sabbath Day Observance.

KINGSTON, Oct. 5.—(To the Editor): You have very properly drawn attention to the skiff racing in the bay last Sabbath, and condemned that offence against the law of the Sabbath and the law of the land. Is there not a law of the land against such misconduct? And if so, is it not the duty of the "chief" to run in the offender as he would a common "drunk" or any other violator of the law. The fact that the offenders belong to reputable homes only aggravates the offence. They know better and their defiance of the decencies of the sacred day and of the feelings and wishes of the christian community makes their conduct all the more reprehensible. "Want of decency is want of sense." And if, as one writer in your columns says, there are other things done on the Sabbath as bad as skiff-racing, such as giving concerts in the churches and clerical driving for the pleasure of the thing, let these offences be dealt with just as the skiff-racing must be dealt with if attempted again. A concert in a church on the Sabbath is not one whit more sacred or respectable than a concert of the same kind in the opera house on that day. That it is free and a species of cheap advertising does not condone the offence. We expect the paid guardians of the law to know its mandates and to enforce them. Ordinary citizens are not expected to do police duty.—CIVIS.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The First Session of the Season Held Last Evening in St. George's Hall.

After having taken a recess for the summer, the members of the Kingston historical society resumed their meetings last evening in St. George's hall. Very Rev. Dean Smith, president, was in the chair. The attendance of members was excellent and a large number of ladies also were present. A promise of much interest for the season now commenced was exhibited by all. The report of the council of the society was read, recommending that the city council be urged to mark prominent historical events in the same manner as had been done in Montreal and Quebec and recommended that the December meeting be of a marked public character, and that a committee be at once appointed to prepare a programme for it.

Rev. Mr. Houston presented the society with the bible used at the dedication services of the Presbyterian church in 1822 or 1823. It was sent to him by W. F. Collins, now of Orillia, accompanied by a very interesting letter. The bible has quite a history, as well as the church referred to, and which stood on the site of the present Congregational church, on the corner of Wellington and Johnston streets. Mr. Collins was present at the opening. The church was first used by the Presbyterians, then by the Canada Methodists, next by the Congregationalists, and finally removed a few rods west on Wellington street and is now St. Patrick's hall.

R. M. Horsey presented to the society, from Edward Stacey, an old Kingstonian, but who, for many years, has been a resident of Montreal, sixteen volumes of valuable historical books. The thanks of the society were voted to Messrs. Houston and Stacey.

Rev. C. E. Cartwright then read an interesting paper on the grammar schools of Kingston, referring to the establishment of the first school in Kingston. He gave the masters in early and subsequent times, up to the present, and gaves the names of many eminent men, who had received their education in the grammar schools of Kingston. Many favorable comments in the paper were made by members present, and the Rev. Mr. Cartwright received a hearty vote of thanks.

Rev. W. B. Carey and Rev. J. K. McMorine were proposed for members. The next meeting of the society will take place in November, at which Surgeon Major Neilson will read a paper.

THE PITH OF THE NEWS.

Spice of the Morning Papers And the Latest Despatches.

The W.C.T.U. of Quebec has pledged itself to support a plebiscite if submitted in that province.

Rev. David M. Gordon, Halifax, N.S., has been appointed professor of theology in Pine Hill college and has accepted.

Dr. Peterson, principal of Dundee college, is understood to have been appointed principal of McGill university, Montreal.

The congregation of St. John's church, Hamilton, has not yet made a selection of a pastor to succeed Hon. R. Moreton, but there is a strong probability of Rev. Mr. Johnston, Lindsay, receiving a call.

Capt. Duncan C. Ross and Judge A. D. Thompson met in New York, posted $100 and arranged a mixed wrestling match for $250 a side between Ross and George Pearce, of Canada, match to take place within three weeks.

John Waters, recently a York county constable, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary on each of three charges, making thirty years in all, but to run concurrently. Waters was recently arrested at Peterboro while on his wedding trip.

Married At Coral, Mich.

On Sept. 16th Abram N. Shook, an enterprising merchant of Coral, Mich., and Miss Beatrice H. Sanderson were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev S. W. Ladu, long associated with the bride's father, Rev. R. Sanderson, late of Wilton, in the ministry in Ontario. The bride was charmingly arrayed in cream serge with lace and ribbon trimmings with roses and smilax for floral adornment, and was supported by Miss Ruth Shook, sister of the groom. H. G. Howard, an old school friend of the groom, acted as groomsman. The bridal room was tastefully decorated and it was a happy company that witnessed the ceremony and afterwards sat down to a sumptuous repast. The presents were numerous and costly.

To Quit Tobacco.

MONTREAL, Oct 5.—The W.C.T.U. convention passed a resolution against the use of tobacco and enjoining educational institutions against employing teachers and professors who made use of it.

CHINESE IN RETREAT

They Are Leaving Moukden Before the Japanese Arrive.

ARMED COREANS HELP JAPAN

Word From Missionaries at Han Kow Announce Their Safety and That They Fear no Trouble—Uprising in the Province of Mongolia.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The Central News correspondent in Shanghai telegraphs: "Seventy Japanese transports passed the northeast promontory near Chee-Foo on the morning of October 2. New-Chwang reports are to the effect that the Chinese are in full retreat from Moukden. Ten thousand armed Coreans are receiving Japanese pay."

A despatch to the Morning Post from Shanghai says that several Japanese warships are patrolling the sea near Wei-Hai-Wei with the object of preventing the Chinese from leaving Wei-Hai-Wei or Port Arthur. The warships approach the coast at nightfall and steam away again at dawn.

The Morning Post insists that it is impossible to allow Japan to dictate terms to China without consulting the European powers. The Post discusses America's interest in the questions and concludes that these are purely commercial while Europe's are also political. For the sake of the world's peace, it says, Russia, Germany, France and Great Britain must intervene.

The Japanese Prince Yamashina, who was recently recalled to Japan to assume an important command, is a passenger on the Hamburg-American steamer Augusta Victoria which sailed from Southampton yesterday for New York. Prince Yamashina has been serving in the German navy.

The British missionary society has received a telegram from the missionary station at Han-Kow saying: "We are all well and apprehend no danger."

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—J. S. Van Buren, agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, at Hong Kong was one of the passengers on the steamer Gaelic which arrived here. Mr. Van Buren says that it is impossible to get trustworthy news of the war at any place in the east. All Chinese news comes by way of Shanghai, and as the government controls the wires all information concerning engagements between the contending forces is garbled to suit the Chinese authorities. The news obtainable at Yokohama is no more satisfactory as it is modified or exaggerated to suit the ideas of the Japanese authorities.

TIEN-TSIN, Oct. 6.—According to reports received here, the Province of Mongolia is in a state of rebellion and troops have been despatched from Pekin to subdue the revolt. There is also said to be grave trouble in the Pekin palace, but full information is lacking. Every precaution is being taken by the residents of Tien-Tsin against a threatened attack by the natives.

Review of American Trade.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—R. G. Dun & Co's. weekly review of trade says the lowest prices ever known for wheat and cotton necessarily imply somewhat restricted consumption of other products. Wheat has touched the lowest point ever known for options and cotton the lowest ever known in any form with the present classification, and the accumulation of stocks in both products is discouraging to purchasers for an advance. Producers are compelled to sell at prices below the ordinary cost of raising crops and in some western states there is also a lamentable failure of the corn crop. Under the circumstances it would be very strange if the demand for manufactured products should be quite as large as in other years. The condition of the industries is in some respects more satisfactory. The boot and shoe trade continues to deliver more goods. The new demand in dry goods is not as large as it has been and in spring goods the market is called remarkably dull.

Shot at Himself and Killed His Wife.

UXBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 6.—Friends of ex-Consul Hubbard, who shot his young wife and her escort in Chicago last Tuesday, have received letters from him in which he intimates that legal proceedings against him on the grounds of attempted murder are to be dropped and that he will be released from custody. Hubbard states that the bullet which pierced his wife's side was intended for himself and that his rash act was the product of an unbalanced mind brought on by weeks of terrific mental strain.

Another of Da Gama's Plots.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—A cable from Buenos Ayres says: "Montevideo advices state that the Brazilian foreign minister announces that he has discovered a plot on the part of Admiral Saldahana da Gama to gain control of the squadron of warships in the Upper Uruguay river. The minister also says he has reliable information that the revolutionists in Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, have received money from Europe through Selveira Martins.

The Deadly Electricity.

YONKERS, N. Y., Oct. 6.—John Yeager, engineer at the Schuyler Electric Light Works, was killed by a shock of electricity. He was throwing a switch and is thought to have touched both poles at the same time.

Treachery of African Natives.

LISBON, Oct. 6.—The government is informed that the situation of affairs at Lourenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay, is growing worse. Chief Matupas' men offered to aid the Portuguese against the Kaffirs and the garrison has great hopes as the result of this assistance. The chiefs arrived at Lourenzo Marquez and were supplied from the Portuguese arsenal. In the morning they all ran away taking their rifles, etc., with them.

The Mormons in Session.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 6.—The sixty-fifth semi-annual conference of the Mormon Church opened yesterday with a large attendance from all parts of Utah and surrounding states and territories and delegations from Canada and Mexico. It is expected that considerable attention will be paid to politics in so far as the formation of the new state constitution is concerned, but no partisan utterances are looked for.

Caused by One Man's Carelessness.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 6.—In answer to a suit filed in the District Court yesterday Wisdom & Cannon, owners of a saw mill at Pine City, charge that the recent fire which destroyed Hinckley and cost several hundred lives was caused by the carelessness of an employe of Laird & Boyle, who owned a saw mill at Mission Creek. So far as indicated in the paper there is no charge that the fire was maliciously set.

Robbed at the Point of the Revolver.

UTICA, Mich., Oct. 6.—Two masked men entered the house of Samuel Hotchkiss, a wealthy farmer, and at the point of a revolver held the entire family up. Hotchkiss made some show of resistance, and was struck on the head with a club and fatally wounded. The men then ransacked the house, securing $300 in cash and a large amount of jewellery.

Bank Robbers Get a Big Haul.

BLOOMFIELD, Ind., Oct. 6.—After a desperate fight near here, in which one of the Bloomfield bank robbers was shot, the three men who got away with $5,000 of the bank's money were run down. The wounded robber, who gave the name of Charles Rivers, of Indianapolis, was taken to Swiss City. He had $1,100 of the money on his person. He will die.

The Czar's Condition.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 6.—Nothing official concerning the condition of the Czar has been published in this city during the last four days. The newspapers are forbidden to publish any unofficial reports and the members of the Imperial family and household are forbidden to hold any communication on the subject.

New self-rising buckwheat flour at Redden's.

THE NAPANEE BUDGET.

A Tramp Whose Dodge Did Not Work—The Movements Of People.

NAPANEE, Oct. 6.—Guy Bros' matchless minstrels played here last night. They are so well known that they hardly need be praised, as the packed houses that greets them is sufficient. They consist of twenty-eight talented musicians, and give a nice, clean, respectable entertainment, brimful of fun and merriment.

An able-bodied but dissipated-looking tramp worked his game for a short time on Wednesday last. He had a badly-scalded arm, done with croton oil, or some other irritating application, but was rather too impudent to be genuine and the chief ran him in. All such tramps and beggars should be similarly dealt with.

Alex. Henry has returned from a trip through Western Ontario, and says he finds no better town than Napanee, and no more hospitable people than its citizens. Miss McHenry, Mrs. Bowerman, Mrs. Fraser, Miss Begart, Napanee, and Mrs. Dr. Wartman, Yarker, are delegates to the women's auxiliary society in Port Hope this week.

Rev. John Scott, visiting in the neighborhood for the last few months, returns to Dakota on Monday. He is accompanied by Sarah Helen Fraser, Carleton Place, who goes out as a trained nurse. J. L. Balmer, of the C.P.R., was in town last night.

Duck shooting is the sport amongst the nimrods just now. Everyone who owns a gun and a decoy duck is practicing in some vacant lot and chuckling in anticipation of what he can do on the lake when he goes duck shooting.

A. E. Bicknell has returned to Napanee and is attending the collegiate institute, preparing for a college course. Thomas G. Empey has been appointed collector of taxes for the current year. Rev. Thomas Cleworth, stopping with his daughter, Mrs. S. B. Wood, Tamworth, has removed to Napanee. He was superannuated at the last conference at Peterboro. The gate receipts at the exhibition this year were $828, $75 less than Belleville realized on a three days show. William, son of William Perry, yardman of Rathbun Co., died suddenly from pneumonia. He was about nineteen years of age.

The following teachers-in-training are in attend