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

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 1860 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.

There are two names that are seriously spoken of by the party as likely members

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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.

"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 Goyeau 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.

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.

Acquitted of a Serious Charge.

TORONTO, Oct. 6.—N. W. Prittie, a prominet citizen, who was on trial at the sessions on a charge of arson in connection with the burning of his house, was yesterday morning found not guilty by the jury after a short retirement. Mr. Prittie's house was heavily insured and contained much valuable furniture and numerous costly paintings; also insured. The case lasted two days, but Pritti clearly proved an alibi.

Badly Injured by a Train.

GUELPH, Oct. 8.—The trainmen of the fast express noticed a man lying beside the track between Guelph and Rockwood. Section men were sent back from Rockwood to bring in the supposed dead body. They found him still alive but probably fatally injured. His name is James Slavin and lives near Rockwood. It is supposed he jumped off a moving train and was struck by it.

They Died Together.

HALIFAX, N.S., Oct. 6.—Alex. McEachren and his wife committed suicide at Dartmouth by poisoning. At the coroner's inquest last night on the remains the jurors who held the post mortem examination could not, as such short notice, give any opinion of the cause of death and adjournment was made until Thursday.

Licenses Given to American Vessels.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Oct. 8.—Advance sheets of the report of the Canadian Department of Marine and Fisheries show 52 American vessels have taken mackerel vivendi licenses for the year of 1894, for which they paid a total sum of $46,800. Of the number scoaring licenses 23 were from Gloucester, 3 from Boston, 3 from Portland, 2 from Provincetown and one each from Rockland and Salem. Licenses taken out in Newfoundland are not

CANADA'S PORTS FOR SHIPPING

A Board of Trade Conference at St. Johns Advocates This.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Oct. 5.—The conference of Provincial Boards of Trade opened here yesterday with a very large attendance from all the leading points in New Brunswick and President Troop, of the Halifax Board, and E. Curry, of Amherst. After an address of welcome from the president of the St. John board the business of the conference was taken up. The question first considered was the license fees of peddlers and this provoked considerable discussion.

A resolution was moved asking that the Provincial Legislature amend the law governing them and that each licensed peddler shall wear a badge with a number. Mr. McLean, of Toronto, said they had fought the question out and the decision of the Privy Council had shown the Provincial Legislatures had not jurisdiction in the matter. In view of this it was decided to postpone the matter.

The next topic was railway freight rates, and under this heading the Canadian Pacific came in for considerable discussion, the merchants present from non-competitive C. P. R. points claiming that the road has arbitrary rates, which is a source of great grievance to manufacturers and business men. A resolution condemning the rates as arbitrary against Woodstock was carried unanimously. Another resolution was passed condemning the discriminating policy of the Grand Trunk and I. C. R. in freight matters against the northern portion of New Brunswick.

A resolution seeking to adopt standard time provoked a lengthy discussion and was finally defeated.

President Troop, of Halifax, moved a resolution to the effect that it was advisable to form a maritime board of trade. This was carried unanimously and a committee appointed to carry the idea of the resolution into effect.

At the evening session Lieut.-Governor Frazer was present and addressed the convention at some length on the importance of the matters to be considered.

The resolution touching the peddlers was again taken up and passed.

The next subject was the necessity of the importation of Canadian goods through Canadian ports. This brought out a round of speeches and all were of one mind that Canadian goods should not be brought into the country through United States ports, nor should they be shipped from the United States on steamers subsidized by Canada. Resolutions strongly condemning this were passed.

A resolution was also passed in favor of a short credit system.

A scheme was submitted and adopted for the organization of the Maritime Board of Trade. The next meeting is to be held at the call of the president of the Halifax Board.

DEATH OF HON. S. RICHARDS

He Was Once a Member of the Sandfield Macdonald Government.

TORONTO, Oct. 5.—The Hon. Stephen Richards, Q.C., one of the few remaining members of the John Sandfield Macdonald Government, and a well-known legal practitioner in the city, dropped dead yesterday afternoon at the Toronto Ferry Company's shelter on the dock at Centre Island.

Hon. Mr. Richards was a brother of the late Sir W. B. Richards, Chief Justice of Queen's Bench. He was born in Brockville in 1829, was educated in Toronto, called to the bar in 1854, and created a Queen's counsel in 1858. His law practice became extensive and few became better known than he in legal circles. His eminent standing at the bar won for him the Conservative nomination in South Leeds for the Local House in 1861, but he was unsuccessful, and his first return to Parliament was in December, 1867, on the resignation of the then sitting member for Niagara. In that year he was appointed a member of the Executive Council and Commissioner of Crown Lands. The following year he was appointed by the benchers treasurer of the Law Society, of which he was active member.

Upon the defeat of the Sandfield Macdonald administration Mr. Richards practically retired from active politics and resumed his legal practice. He was married shortly before his call to the bar to the daughter of the late Benjamin Chaffey, the contractor. He was a brother of Hon. A. N. Richards, of Victoria, B.C., who was Provincial Attorney-General of the Northwest Territory in 1869, and who served the term of 1875-81 as lieutenant-governor of British Columbia.

Of late years Mr. Richards' health has been fast failing. The last two or three winters he has spent in France, endeavoring to recover his health, but without success. The deceased gentleman was about 70 years of age. He was one of the counsel for the Mowat Government in the celebrated bribery case.

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.

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.

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.

Crispi's Seventy-fifth Anniversary.

ROME, Oct. 5.—Premier Crispi celebrated his 75th birthday yesterday. He received hundreds of telegrams of congratulation, including a communication from King Humbert.

Boy Drowned at Lindsay.

LINDSAY, Ont., Oct. 8.—A sad drowning accident occurred here yesterday. Four boys were out in a boat near the pumping station when the boat upset. Three of the boys got out safely, but Willie Brown, messenger boy at the G. N. W. office, was unable to reach the shore and was drowned. It is supposed he was taken with cramps as he was a good swimmer. The body will be buried at Woolville.

TRAGEDY IN PARKDALE

Frank Westwood Shot at the Door of His Father's Residence.

MYSTERY SHROUDS THE CRIME

The Young Man Opened the Door in Response to the Bell and Received a Mortal Wound—He Knows His Assailant but Will Divulge Nothing.

TORONTO, Oct. 8.—A tragedy attended by circumstances of an unusually sensational character was enacted on Saturday night at the residence on Jamieson avenue, Parkdale, of one of the most prominent citizens of the West End, Mr. B. Westwood, whereby his son Frank, aged 19, received probably fatal injuries.

The house and grounds of Mr. Westwood have a large frontage on the lake, and are known to everyone for their beauty and extent. The front door of the residence is a very considerable distance from the street and in the intervening space their dog, an exceedingly savage one, is let loose at night to guard the house from possible nocturnal prowlers.

About 11 o'clock on Saturday night while Mrs. Westwood and Frank were sitting in the parlor their came a sudden ring at the door bell, and immediately afterwards Mrs. Westwood was startled by seeing the face of a man peering through the window.

Frank at once rose and went to answer the summons. He had no sooner opened the door than a pistol shot rang out on the night air, startling the already frightened mother and rousing the entire household.

Mrs. Westwood ran to the door, but for a moment could not see her son or anyone else for the smoke from the powder. When it cleared away she saw the form of her son lying prone on the floor with his life-blood oozing from a wound in his side.

Although almost prostrated by the terrible event the mother recovered herself sufficiently to reach the side of the wounded lad, and with the other members of the family who had hastened horror-stricken to her assistance, conveyed him into the parlor. In the meantime Mr. Westwood, senior, had secured a revolver and fired a couple of shots in the direction the probable murderer was supposed to have taken, but without eliciting any response.

Dr. Aylesworth was at once sent for, and, on his arriving, it was ascertained that the bullet had entered Frank's body between the lower ribs on the right side, and that it had embedded itself somewhere in the back, making a wound so serious that it is regarded as improbable that the young man can recover, and his death is looked for momentarily.

All kinds of rumors are in circulation, but mystery though the tragedy is to the family and the world, the would-be murderer is known to his victim, who pertinaciously refuses to divulge his name. A gaming incident or jealousy is said to lie at the bottom of his reticence, but he may yet be prevailed to tell the full particulars of the events leading up to Saturday night's tragic affair.

The glimpse secured of the man revealed a person of about thirty years with a dark moustache and an insensely white face.

About a month ago, it is admitted by the wounded lad, a man threatened him, saying that he would yet get even with him (Frank Westwood). From words that dropped from his lips it is surmised that Frank thought he would be visited on Saturday night by his Nemesis, and, despite the well-known savagery of the dog, which ordinarily would have allowed no one to pass, the avenger, if avenger he be, succeeded in reaching his marked victim, although the dumb guardian was abroad. It is surmised from this latter fact that the would-be murderer must have been a friend and that the dog was acquainted with him to let him pass without even a growl, so far as anyone heard.

The stricken household is in great sorrow, in which the whole community shares, for the family is very well known, especially in Parkdale, in which they are prominent in the Methodist church.

It is hoped that the young man who is so near death's door will yet reveal the name of his assailant.

"THE FUTURE MUSKOKA."

Lake Tamagami Teems With Fish of Many Varieties.

OTTAWA, Oct. 8.—A. E. Barlow of the Geological Survey, returned yesterday from three months' field work in the Lake Tamagami and Temiscamingue regions. His party made this summer the first survey of Lake Tamagami. He reports this lake to be about 30 miles long and 21 wide. It is full of islands, he says, and will be "the future Muskoka." Its waters also abound with splendid fish of many varieties. The vicinity of the lake is rocky and there is no farming land whatever. To the southeast end of the lake there is splendid timber. The rocks contain what may prove to be valuable deposits of copper, iron and silver ores. If the Nipissing and James Bay Railway, which passes by the east end of the lake, is ever completed these deposits will likely be developed.

Mr. Barlow also explored Lake Temiscamingue and reports that there is good farming land at the northeast arm of the lake as can be found anywhere in Canada. Settlers are rapidly colonizing this part.

Fatal Trolley Accident in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Oct. 8.—Another fatal street railway accident occurred on Saturday on St. Catharine street. Edward Maher, a young man who was being trained as a second conductor, was in the act of crossing from a trolley car to a trailer to collect a fare, when he missed his footing and fell heavily to the ground. The front wheels of the trailer passed over his body, which was dragged for a considerable distance before the car could be brought to a standstill. The man was dead by the time the ambulance arrived at the scene of the accident.

Quebec's New Treasurer.

QUEBEC, Oct. 8.—At a meeting of the Cabinet Hon. L. O. Taillon was chosen Provincial Treasurer pro tem. It is said on good authority that Judge Wurtele will be named senior judge of the Court of Queen's Bench. Judge Davidson will be appointed at Judge Wurtele's place at the Court of Appeals and Hon. J. S. Hall will succeed Judge Davidson in the Supreme Court.

A Montreal Woman Badly Burned.

MONTREAL, Oct. 8.—The firemen on Saturday evening were called to No. 538 Laval avenue where a fire had started in a room. The fire was started by the upsetting of a coal oil lamp. While the lady of the house, Mrs. E. Houle, was attempting to subdue the fire, she was very badly burned about the face and had her hair scorched. She is in a critical condition.

Zola Goes to See the Pope.

ROME, Oct. 8.—Emile Zola, the French author, one of whose latest works, "Lourdes," has been placed on the index Expurgatorius prohibitorum by the Vatican authorities, will arrive in this city on the 20th inst. The object of Zola's visit is said to be to obtain an audience with the Pope, but the Vatican officials declare he will not succeed.

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK.

The Important Events in a Few Words For Busy Readers.

There was a slight fall of snow west of London Friday.

Last year the population of Windsor, Ont., increased 1,460.

A Chinaman suffering with leprosy was found at Victoria, B. C.

At Chillicothe, Ohio, yesterday, Flying Jib paced a mile in 1.58 1-4.

The Japanese government has decided upon raising a foreign loan.

Brockville's population is now 9,013, which is 382 more than a year ago.

Frederick W. Mount shot himself through the heart at St. John, N.B.

Kingston's new assessment roll shows an increase of 500 in the city's population.

Rev. J. Allister Murray, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, London, is critically ill.

Alex. McEachren and his wife committed suicide at Dartmouth, N.S., by poisoning.

James R. Lewis was found unconscious in a creek at Brampton, and is said to be dying.

A cyclone at Little Rock, Arkansas, wrecked the State Asylum and killed many persons.

Mayor Stewart's charges against City Engineer Haskins of Hamilton have fallen through.

The Young Men's Christian Association building at Nashville, Tenn., was destroyed by fire Friday.

Dr. Peterson, Principal of Dundee University, has been appointed Principal of McGill, Montreal.

At St. Louis six persons were killed one day this week by street car motors and railway engines.

Hon. Stephen Richards, Q.C., died suddenly in Toronto recently in the 75th year of his age.

U. S. Senator John Sherman says he is not a candidate for the Presidency or for any other office.

Ex-Secretary of State Foster is in Washington, having just returned from a trip around the world.

A new counterfeit $5 National Bank note has been discovered by United States secret service officials.

The annual Provincial Convention of Christian Endeavorers will be held at Kingston on Oct. 10-12.

Mr. H. Corby, M.P., has announced that he will not be a candidate in the next election, owing to ill-health.

Gen. Booth is in Quebec. He was given a reception by a committee from the Protestant churches Friday night.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen at Brandon were addressed by the school children and citizens. His excellency replied.

The annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of York county, opened at Weston yesterday.

Five men were burned to death in a fire which destroyed Keenan & Jahn's furniture house in Detroit Friday morning.

The death of John Donaldson, one of the freight engine drivers on the Grand Trunk, took place at Thurlow at the age of 72.

Mr. W. R. Meredith, M. P. P., Q. C., has been appointed Chief Justice of the Common Pleas Division of the High Court.

Sir William Van Horne, in an interview at Winnipeg, said he had retired from the business of prophecy in regard to wheat.

Mayor Stewart of Hamilton has been summoned to appear in the Police Court on a charge of assaulting Wm. Lottridge.

Lieut.-Col. Toller has retired from the command of the Governor-General's Foot Guards and Major Hodgins will succeed him.

Three Government candidates were elected in Newfoundland on Tuesday with largely increased majorities over Whitewayites.

It is said that 600,000,000 fish of various kinds have been hatched and loosed under the auspices of the United States fish commission.

The Buffalo Academy of Music was sold, for the benefit of creditors, for $202,000 to Adelbert Moot, a lawyer, who represents a syndicate.

The vexed questions arising in connection with the wool schedule of the new United States tariff bill will be finally settled in the courts.

Judge William J. Gaynor has declined to accept the nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals on the New York Democratic State ticket.

The district about Tien-Tsin is inundated, and the calamity is held in Pekin as a blessing, as it forms an impediment to the Japanese invasion.

James Slavin, who lives near Rockwood, was found beside the railway track Thursday in a dying condition. It is thought he jumped off a moving train.

Professor George Sloan, 3449 Wabash avenue, Chicago, has been living for 45 days on a diet of mineral water and drugs. He is anxious to eat but cannot.

At Bradford Mr. H. A. Sutherland, farmer, was getting out of a waggon when he fell on the wheel, striking his head on the hub. He lay paralyzed for 36 hours, when death intervened.

The evidence before the Lexow Committee in New York yesterday developed the fact that the police are still collecting blood money, and that many crimes are committed by members of the force.

Much excitement was caused at the burial of Capt. McNeale's remains at Halifax by the receipt of a telegram from the city at the graveside, stating that the body was not that of the late Capt. McNeale.

Joseph Trusky, now under sentence in Sandwich Gaol for the murder of Constable Lindsey, has confessed his crime. He wants to kill his brother-in-law, too, and thinks a term in penitentiary sufficient punishment.

The Megantic branch railway in Beauce county, Quebec, was opened on Thursday at St. Evariste. Sir A. P. Caron and other political leaders were present. There was a crowd of about 7,000 persons to listen to the speeches.

A car on the narrow gauge road near Webster, Cal., on Wednesday, broke from a train, and rolled down an embankment. P. J. Kyley, a ticket-seller, and another man were killed, and several passengers were injured.

Three safe robbers of Terre Haute, Ind., were run down by bloodhounds on Thursday night. One robber, named Charles Rivers, of Indianapolis, was shot. He had $1,100 of stolen money on his person. The other two got away.

It is thought in London, Ont., that Mayor Essery will be the Conservative candidate and Mr. Hobbs the Liberal standard-bearer for the representation of that city in the Ontario Legislature in succession to Mr. W. H. Meredith.

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