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NOTE AND COMMENT

The Liberal party, in the person of its organizers, has established a literature factory in every province. In Ontario the weekly Liberal prints are provided with a copy of a stereotyped nature. A dead set is being made in Ontario by the literature factory on Hon. N. Clarke Wallace. In nearly every Liberal weekly was seen last week an article condemning the members for West York. When it is known that these articles were made in the central organizer's office. Toronto, with the single aim to discredit a worthy Canadian, readers will know how to treat them.—Toronto Telegram.

It is a favorite argument with the journals supporting Mr. Galliher that this constituency cannot look for favors from the government, if it returns Mr. MacNeill. In the first place as Mr. MacNeill, when he gets into parliament, as he will, will be a supporter of Sir Charles Tupper's government, we would ask what in the opinion of the Liberal papers will prevent this constituency from receiving due consideration at its hands. Secondly for the last four years we have been represented by a supporter of the Laurier government and we would ask our Grit friends to kindly enumerate the "favors" which we have received on that score in Kootenay or any other part of the constituency, during that period. Is it not a fact that its shameful neglect of this whole province is one of the very strongest indictments against the present government?

In another column will be found the platform adopted by the labor convention, which met last week at Nelson. With one exception the articles are, if our legislators could only be induced to see it, within the range of practical politics. The principles embodied in them have been already put in operation in other countries and found to work beneficially. In the old country education is not only free but compulsory and there is government inspection of all industries. In New Zealand eight hours is the legal day for all workers, even railway engineers and trainmen and arbitration of labor disputes is compulsory. The public ownership of franchises is a policy, which when faithfully carried out on business methods, has been found to work to the greatest benefit of the community. The great cities of England and Scotland are the most active exponents of this principle in practice and in their hands it has been proved a complete success. The city council of Manchester composed of conservative business men, is at this very time seriously contemplating the purchase and operation of collieries in connection with its gas department. The Natal Act, suggested by plank No 6, has been found a complete success in Natal in the restriction of Asiatic immigration and the scope of it could easily be enlarged so as to include other undesirable immigrants. The only plank in the platform which seems to the HERALD to be rather in the air is the last, which aims to make the exercise of the franchise compulsory.

The new Conservatism recognizes to the full that the social reform, which the adoption of the planks of this labor platform would effect, is most desirable. It is in fact the goal, towards which any statesman, who desires to retain his hold on the government of the Dominion for any length of time, must set his face like a flint. No party can continue to exist by flogging away at dead issues. The fever of the body corporate cannot be successfully encountered by treating mere symptoms.

Social reform is not only a desirable object, it is the one thing desirable. But the question for those in Yale-Cariboo who wish to further it, is this. Is our end most likely to be achieved by voting for a labor candidate or by electing a member pledged to support that party, which appears on the whole most likely to take hold of our ideas and carry them through. Reform is not going to be gained by adopting platforms. It is going to be a long and bitter fight before it is attained. The presence of half a dozen labor candidates in the house is not going to help social reform. The very idea embodied in a "labor" party antagonizes numbers of people. It suggests class legislation, which social reform is not. It suggest that the only people interested in social reform are those popularly distinguished from all other classes of workers as laboring men, which is very far from being the case. Every past attempt to form a third party on these lines in Canada has proved a complete fiasco, because the lines are not broad enough. The object which we seek will be most surely and speedily attained by those who seek it adhering to one of the two great parties, into which the Dominion is divided and educating it up to their ideas. The shortest path to social reform open in Canada to day is through the new and progressive Conservatism, of which Hugh John Macdonald, the western Conservative leader, some day to be the leader of the whole Conservative party, is the exponent. There is no sense in being led away by an hurrah in S. W. Kootenay, Mr. Foley has no chance of being elected and every vote cast for him represents a loss to the party from which social reform in Canada will ultimately come.

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WITH STRATHCONA'S HORSE

The Battle of Pardekop and Capture of Ermelo Described by Trooper Thos. Lewis of "A" Squadron

(Continued)

That night I was on out post duty. We were lying outside a farm house. When we rode up, the old lady came rushing up crying and saying, "Where is my man?" It seems that her man had given up his rifle earlier in the day and been taken into camp to be sworn allegiance and given a pass, while we were trying to tell her that he would be all right, the old fellow came back. She was glad to get him, after a while I went into the house. They could speak no English and as you know I speak no Dutch. There were five or six kids all sizes and a nice looking girl about twenty. I sat down and we laughed at each other. Then the oldest daughter fetched me a looking glass, then some soap and water. I had a wash, then they made me some coffee, after which I proceeded to mash the girl. It was all done in signs but I feel sure she was kind of sorry to see me go away in the morning. It was a cold night and it was tough staying out all night without blankets. But my girl made me some more coffee in the morning. The old man and I got quite chummy too, changing tobacco etc. He was handing me a light for my pipe one time, when a thought struck me, "Probably you were sniping at me the other day." Such is war. The same night too the sergeant sent me in charge of a Cossack post, four men, to post them in a good place, good cover etc. I posted them in a shed belonging to a large farm house. After they were posted, it was part of my duty to go around the house and see if there was anything suspicious. It was a fine, well built place. After searching all round I went up to the house itself. There were four ladies in it. They asked me in. It made me homesick to get such a glimpse of home again. Just imagine you all sitting around the stove, a rap at the door and a dirty, fierce looking soldier armed with a rifle and revolver, all ready for use. In the conversation I discovered they were Boers, evidently people of wealth. They gave me their word that only one sick man was around and I warned them of going outside for fear our fellows might shoot at them. Just then I heard a shot. It was kind of comical the sudden change of feeling that came over me. I was a soldier in a moment again. I ran out, keeping under cover of the house. It was dark at the time and I sneaked my way back to the out post. It was only one of the lads accidentally fired his rifle. But I just mention it to shew you how one moment I am just as you know me, the next I am seeking gore. The other night, when we were riding to relieve, as we thought, C squadron, all the Boers in the Transvaal would not have stopped us. Yet we are as clannish as possible. One troop keeps to itself, each section (4 men) keeps to itself. By the time you get this I guess the Boers will be corralled.

THE BOER WAR

The Burghers Making a Stand in Front of General Buller

LONDON, Oct. 8—It is estimated according to the Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, that from 4,000 to 5,000 Boers have retreated from Pilgrim's Rest, northeast of Lydenburg, with Long Toms and 22 other guns. The correspondent understands that their Long Tom ammunition is almost exhausted.

LYDENBURG, Oct. 6—Gen. Buller's force has been pursuing the Boers through Pilgrim's Rest and Krugerspost. He is now near Oprigstadt and is still marching northward. The Boers now here have made a stand.

EMERGENCY RATIONS AGAIN

Much Suffering and Illness Caused By the Criminal Action of the Militia Dept.

Lieut. Morrison, of D Battery, in another of his chatty letters to the Ottawa Citizen thus describes about emergency rations: "I see you have been having lots of fun over the emergency rations issued to us. When we unpacked the boxes containing ours one-third of the tins were empty, and the stuff, which looks like fine oatmeal, sifted through the others. The tins were so cheaply made that the lids would not keep on if they were carried in a havensack. We thought it was some stuff that had been presented as a cheap advertising scheme to the troops. Our medical officer tried some of it, as did also Major Hurdman, but finding it of no apparent use, it was all left at the base. The joke of the thing is that the label states that it is to be mixed with beef tea and a lot of other things when used. If a soldier in extremes had hot beef tea, soup, and such things available, he would not be in need of an emergency ration at all. A good emergency ration that night at Balmoral and on several other occasions would have prevented much suffering with us and subsequent illness."

Smoke the famous El Presidente

THE CITY COUNCIL

Report of the Committee on the Proposed Additional Water Supply.

Met on Friday evening as usual; Present Ald. Abrahamson, acting mayor, Gordon, Kilpatrick, Patrick, McMahon and Newman.

COMMUNICATIONS

R. Tapping threatening legal proceedings for damages done him on his Opera house by the number of the lots being changed by the survey of 1899, from the same offering to rent Opera house for voting on the waterworks bylaw for ten dollars, from the same asking for a settlement of his account of $44.47 for drift bolts, lumber and labor supplied at spot cash prices for the Campbell Avenue culvert three months ago and not paid yet; L. A. Fretz asking that Government Road be opened up from First St. to Boyle Avenue.

RETITIONS

From residents on First St. and MacKenzie Avenue asking that the old sidewalk on MacKenzie Avenue, when taken up as is proposed, be placed on First St. eastward from F. Lewis' office.

From residents on Block 1 asking that the lane between Rokeby Avenue and Boyle Avenue be opened up and also Rokeby Avenue be opened up from Government Road to First St..

Ald. Newman said he wanted the sidewalk for Fourth St. Since the sidewalk actually belonged to the petitioners, he supposed it would have to go where they wanted it, although it would only reach a chinese laundry.

REPORTS

The committee on the improvement of the waterworks system reported as follows: Your committee has examined the proposed route of the pipe line from 1065 Bridge creek and have made an approximate estimate of the cost of the proposed extensions required to give the city sufficient water for a good system of fire protection and estimate the cost of the proposed work at $30,000 made up as follows:

From dam to reservoir 5,860 feet, cedar box 12in. x 18in., inside measurement, at 35c. per foot, $2,051.

Ditching for and covering box, 5,860 feet at 30c. per foot, $1,758.

From reservoir to corner Wales and 3rd st. via 2nd st., 9,526 feet, 12in. pipe, 14 gauge, at $1.10 per foot, $10,478.60.

Distributing, laying, ditching, etc., 9,526 feet at 25c., $2,381.50.

8 inch main from corner Wales and 3rd st. via Douglas to Victoria road; from corner 2nd and McKenzie to Victoria road and from corner 2nd and Mckenzie to 6th st., 3,711 feet at 85c. per foot, $3,154.35.

Distributing, laying, ditching, etc., 20c. per foot, $742.20.

Reservoir, 500,000 gallons, $5,000.

Engineering, hydrants, valves, etc., $4,434.35.

Total, $30,000.

Ald. Kilpatrick pointed out that this estimate was for a wooden box connecting the dam head with the reservoir. To lay pipe in this section would require a large size of pipe and would be much more expensive. Secondly that as the proposed site for the reservoir and part of the pipe line lay on C. P. R. property it would be necessary to get a lease from the company, about which he did not think there would be much difficulty, though it would take a little time.

The clerk was instructed to consult with the city solicitor and write a letter to the C.P.R. company applying for the required leases.

The report was hung up awaiting a reply.

The work done by the Board of Works then came up for review, on which it appeared that $143 worth of work, for which there is no appropriation, has been done to date, and $12.50 overspent on appropriations.

Ald. Kilpatrick thought there had been considerable irregularity in these expenditures of the committee. He pointed out that $115 had been expended on the Douglas st. sidewalk, which he thought would be pretty hard to justify.

Ald. McMahon thought they had got a safe sidewalk at last on the hill and that the money was well expended.

Ald. Newman pointed out that the expenditure on Douglas st. hill had been sanctioned by the council. The expenditure would have to come out of the appropriation for ballasting in the localities in which the work had been done. He thought the work on ballasting had better lay over till all these extra items were in.

A motion to that effect was passed.

Resolved that the bylaw committee amend the fire bylaw so as to allow chimneys to be built 30 inches below the top ceiling of a building.

The bylaw extending the time for the payment of taxes on the lower rate was passed.

An estimate of $90 for lowering water pipes belonging to the company, which have been uncovered by the P. W. committee then came up for discussion, and was laid over for a week.

After signing cheques for the pay-sheets the council adjourned.

Porto Rico Cigars, 5 for 50c. at Brown's Tobacco Store.

—A car of Crow's Nest Pass coal is expected on Tuesday next. Price $7.75 cash with order. Parties wanting coal had better leave orders at once with John D. Sibbald, agent.

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WHAT HAS TO BE DONE.

An estimate of the strength of the parties in the house of commons at the close of the late session, vacancies being counted according to their former representation, shows as follows:

	Con.	Lib.
Ontario	40	52
Quebec	14	51
New Burnswick	8	6
Nova Scotia	8	12
P. E. Island	2	3
N. W. Territories	1	3
British Columbia	2	4
Manitoba	2	5
	77	136

This leaves the Conservatives with a majority of 59 to overcome, requiring a change of at least 30 seats, or 15 per cent of the whole, not a very great task, in a conutry of Canada's record, with a government which has become know nto the public chiefly by what is not favorable in its doings.

More than this, the Conservatives have to encourage their knowledge of the fact that they have accomplished greater things. Monday was the anniversary of the general elections of 1873, fought on much the same issues as are before the country today. The parliament dissolved that year had begun with the representation in the house of commons as follows:

	Con.	Lib.
Ontario	24	64
Quebec	32	33
Nova Scotia	4	17
New Brunswick	5	11
P. E. Island	0	6
Manitoba	2	2
British Columbia	6	0
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In 1878, as now, the leaders of the Liberal party were seemingly confident of success. They would hardly speak in civil terms of the pretensions of the Conservatives that the country had changed its views of public issues and public men in the years they had been in power. The abuse they heap upon Sir Charles Tupper now is nothing to what they poured upon Sir John A. Macdonald then. Polling day came, and here is how the new house of commons stood:

	Con.	Lib.
Ontario	59	20
Quebec	45	20
Nova Scotia	14	7
New Brunswick	5	11
Manitoba	3	1
Prince Edward Island	5	1
British Columbia	6	0
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The Liberal majority had been swept away, and there was a Conservative majority of 68 in the house of commons. For 18 years through three general elections, the verdict then pronounced was adhered to. A peculiar combination of circumstances enabled the Liberals to snatch a success in 1896. That combination is now broken. The Conservatives are as they were in 1878. The Liberals are as the Conservatives were in 1896, with the difference that then the Conservatives were divided on a principle, and now the liberals are split on such issues as the emergency food job, the judiciousness of Mr. Tarte's plan of enriching relatives by giving them shaves on public works contracts, the wisdom of defending Mr. Sifton's Yukon banditti; and the proper attitude to take on Mr. Blair's railway deals. A man needs neiher to be a prophet nor the son of a prophet to see how easy it will be in 1900 to repeat the achievement of 1878.—Montreal Gazette.

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier is able to stand up in Sohmer Park and make excuse for the honors bestowed upon him by Her Gracious Majesty the Queen, saying he had been "forced" to accept these honors, it is not marvellous that his loyalty to the British crown is suspected.

THE AMERICAN ELECTIONS

The issue of the presidential election to be decided six weeks hence in the United States, says the Globe, is between the new spirit of imperialism and the old spirit of democracy. The opposing forces may seek to concentrate attacks on various weak points. The Republicans may denounce Mr. Bryan's adherence to his silver heresies, and the Democrats may attack the extreme protection that is making the trusts engines of extortion. But the real question at issue is whether the people of the United States shall concentrate their efforts on domestic affairs and seek to establish a democracy in practice as in theory, in esence as in form, or pursue a policy of colonization abroad, extending authority and actively pushing the benefits of civilization among less advanced nations and races. That this issue is uppermost in the mind of the public is shown by many independent vehicles of public opinion. The leading American magazines, which were replete with essays on coinage and currency four years ago, are now discussing international relationships and the constitutional questions involved in the conquest and government of distant territory. Mr. Bryan has declared that the question is not whether certain systems and policies are good or bad for the republic, but whether the republic shall continue to exist in fact as in name. That shows a desire, and no doubt a shrewd one, on his part to keep away from coinage and tariff questions and concentrate on the broad issue of imperialism. In that desire he is helped by the general trend of opinion among a mercurial and novelty loving people.

The new policy of imperialism has all the charm of novelty. The average American has long been content to regard himself as a citizen of the part of something greater, a citizen of greatest nation on top of the earth. But here is a chance to become a conquering nation—of a nation of nations. He has suddenly discovered new worlds to conquer, and, with proverbial American energy, wants to get the job done at once. The acquisition of colonies appeals strongly to his sense of ownership. Cold logic may urge that the native-born citizen of a republic of seventy milions, with colonies in all parts of the world, may not have anywhere to lay his head, but cold logic has very little effect on his imaginative mind. The newly-acquired colony impresses him as something of which he has actually become possessed. Had the election been held when the nation was wild with rejoicing over the defeat of the Spaniards on land and sea, when Dewey, who, by the way, seems to have fallen out of sight, was beloved and admired from ocean to ocean, when Roosevelt or, in fact, anyone who took an active part in the war, had but to show himself to win public adulation, the victory of the imperialist party would have been overwhelming. But there has been time for a reaction. The bills have begun to come in. Scandals have had time to develop in colonial administration, and many citizens have begun to inquire what imperialism will do for them. Suspicion has been cast on the purpose of the wealthy and privileged classes in seeking increased armaments. The enthusiastic rush of imperialism has spent itself, but it is still a strong force, perhaps the strongest force in American politics. Against it the Democrats are invoking the spirit of the American constitution, and are quoting the sayings of the founders of the republic, sayings that have attained the permanence and perhaps the varying interpretations of proverbs. These heirlooms appear somewhat antiquated when brought forth for actual use and set in the midst of the new furnishings that the republic has been acquiring with the advancing years. While the forms and maxims of Democracy have remained its spirit has been weakening, and the resurrected words of the founders of the republic but serve to emphasize the change.

Regarded as part of the politcal evolution of the nation, the issue is of greater moment than any that has recently arisen in presidential contests, although it does not involve any change in fiscal or commerical systems. The parties stand for two fundamentally different principles of government and of the purposes for which government exists. The Democrats stand for the welfare of the individual, and the Republicans for the dominance of the nation. The small part played by gold Democrats, silver Republicans and other independent organizations serves to emphasize the dominance of the main issues. The candidates have faced each other before. Mr. Bryan is gifted with the magnetic oratory that secured his nomination in the Democratic convention when he was by no means the most prominent man in the party's councils. President McKinley possesses rather the genius for conciliatating, pleasing and squaring the ruling powers and interests, so as to have his nomination settled before the assembling of the convention. Such is the most noteworthy difference between the men and their methods. The one make a passionate appeal to the public and the other arrays in his support the most powerful class and corporate interests. There are good grounds for the general belief that President McKinley will be returned for a second term. The passing of the silver issue has strengthened Mr. Bryan, but there is a large majority to wipe out, and the war spirit, though reduced in intensity, will tell against him.

INJURED INNOCENCE

Not a few of the leaders of the Liberal party are making themselves ridiculous by their methods of meeting the charges of their antagonists.

A horrified countenance and a tone of injured innocence are the choice weapons of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues in the election campaign, as not infrequently they were their defence in the Dominion parliament. The Canadian electorate is not all likely to be misled by these efforts to place the opposition on the defensive while the government seeks cover behind "How can you?" appeals to Conservative leaders.

Candid admission of a fault will never rank as a virtue of the Liberal ministers of today. Straightforward defence is also a method which finds few followers in the adherents of new Liberalism.

Liberal leaders are meeting the charges of the enemy of this campaign on the injured innocence plan and the tactics are anything but a tribute to a government which professes confidence in its policy and belief in the wisdom of public acts.

THE COST OF SERVICES TO INDIANS, WITH AN EXHIBIT OF THEIR RESOURCES AND INCOME

It is a question worth considering by the leading members of both political parties, whether it would not be wise to appoint a commission to enquire into the public expenditures with a view to some measures being taken to introduce economies in the administration of the public departments. In 1876-77, and the first half of 1878 a vigorous onslaught was made upon the government of the day because of its alleged extravagance.

In those years the expenditure on account of consolidated fund, that is, the ordinary working expenses of governing Canada, had been on an average twenty-three and a half millions of dollars, which was equal to $5.22 per head of population. In 1879 a rise of one million dollars took place, and the process of expansion has been continued since that year, until in 1899 the amount reached $41,903,501, which, at the highest estimate of population today, equals $7.90 per head. As both parties have each in turn demanded retrenchment in public expenditures, there is no partizanship in suggesting that both of them take some pratical step to ascertain where the extravagance complained of exists, and what policy should be adopted to enforce greater economy. Generalities sound well on platforms, but business demands, "condescending to particulars," as our Scotch friends say. One item in the public accounts seems to call for investigation in the interests of economy. This is the expenditure on the Indians of Canada, which last year amounted to $986,220 out of the current revenue, and of $238,111 out of the amount at credit of the Indian fund, making a total parliamentary appropriation for the Indians of $1,224,366. The smaller sum, however, we regard as rightfully due to these people, being secured them by treaty. On the larger sum, however, they have no claim.

The following statistics, drawn from official returns relating to the expenditures on Indians, the resources of those people, their earnings and opportunities of being indepedendent of government aid, can be profitably studied by those economically inclined. The districts wherein the Indians reside, the number in each area, and the average amount spent per head in each district in 1899 were as follows:

Maritime provinces: Number, 3,935; expenditure, $16,130; cost per head $4.10.

Ontario and Quebec: Number, 31,433; expenditure, $79,953; cost per head, $2.54.

Manitoba and North West: Number, 38,907; expenditure, $778,693; cost per head, $20.01.

British Columbia: Number, $24,696; expenditure, $111,444; cost per head, $4.51.

Total: Number, 98,981; expenditure, $986,220; average cost per head $9.86.

In the grant for Marttime province Indians the sum of $2,817 is included, which seems large for a total expenditure of only $13,313 for all other purposes. The salaries' item for British Columbia is $19,549, which also is very heavy for the expenditure of $90,247. The salary for Manitoba and the North West is not given, but the sum of $4,150 is p laced apart as the cost of two inspectors for "general" service. The total salaries specified amount to $26,516, which is a considerable sum considering that the total expenditure, apart from them, amounts to $959,704, a very large portion of which is paid also for personal services to medical men, school teachers, etc.

The form adopted by the department for Indian affairs in the annual report renders it exceedingly tedious to extract the details for making up a summary, which is much to be regretted, as a complete statement of the economic condition of the "wards of the nation," the Indians, are most desirable to be exhibited to the public. We believe the above figures will be a great surprise, as, even in official circles, we have reason to say, that the earnings and income and resources of the Indians in Canada are entirely unknown. We learn that their total income last year was $2,881,185, that is, their income from labor, from agriculture and other pursuits. This does not include the value of the products they raised, or the food they captured, upon which they lived, and which, generally speaking, raised them into a position of entire independence of outside help. Indeed, the economic position of the Indians, judging only from the official reports, was superior to that of the lower class of laborers and artisans. The display of their resources, their earning powers, their income, their enormous accumulation of valuable property in household goods, farm implements, horses, cattle, oxen and other live stock, suggests the question, whether the time is not at hand for relieving the public at large from some considerable portion of the money expended in administering the Indian affairs of Canada.

Do you ever feel that you would like to say with Burns:
"Oh, wad some power the giftie gie us
To see oursell's as ithers see us?"

If so it down and make a list of the mean things you can see so plainly in other people and see how many of them are only reflections of your own unangelic qualities.

The price of coal in Ontario is advancing by leaps and bounds, and the general elections may have to be postponed for lack of fuel to burn embarrassing ballots.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

Their Use and Abuse.

(Written for the Chicago Drovers' Journal.

The farm implement manufacturer has well said that the shiftless, careless farmer is his most profitable partner. A ride through the country, now that the season of seed time and harvest is over, wil explain why so many of our western farmers, notwithstanding their bountiful crops, are always financially behind hand, and continually complaining of the great expense entailed in buying implecmnts necessary to carry on the farm. In one fence corner can be seen a self binder, almost hid from view by a rank growth of weeds; the cultivator is sidetracked where it was last used, while plows, harrows, rollers, grain drills and other machinery are scattered from the back meadow to the barnyard gate. Perhaps the wagon and buggy are carefully run into the shed after being used, while here are much more valuable and expensive property with intricate machinery, liable to rust, left out exposed to the alternate scorching rays of the sun, the drenching rain, and the snow and sleet —a course of treatment which will inevitably render them unfit for use in a season or two.

The carpenter who would leave his tool chest exposed to the weather in this manner would be considered non compus mentis, but it would be an excellent outfit indeed, that would represent as much cash outlay as a binder, which, in many cases, is habitually subjected to such treatment.

The methodical farmer will keep at all seasons of the year a list of his machinery and tools, and require the hands who last used them to give an account of their disposition. When through using a maching or implement it should at once be taken to the tool shed, which is a building as necessary to the economy of a well managed farm as a barn. As soon as the machinery and tools are all in the shed each should be carefully examined, and if there is any part broken or damaged it should be noted, and if it is a part of a binder, cultivator, grain drill or other machine the number of it should be taken and a new one ordered at once. As the manuafcturers are not so busy in the late autumn the order will receive prompt attention, and by having the machine in good repair when the season for its use comes, much time and trouble and annoyance will be saved. It will be found that the number of many repairs are so worn as to make them indistinct and difficult to decipher. In this case take a smooth board and whiten it all over with chalk. Then rub the board over the number and the figures will be brought out until they can be readily distinguished. Before being put into the shed, every implement should be thoroughly cleaned and then given a generous coat of paint. A mixture of red lead and lard spread on the plow share, cultivator hoes, and other steel surfaces, will preserve them from rust, keep them bright, and as it will not dry hard will obviate the necessity of scouring or polishing in the spring. Lard and resin, three parts of the former to one part of the latter, is another good application for this purpose, as is also a preparation of beeswax and lard, in about the same proportions. Whitewash or lime in any form is a great preventive of rust, and in the absence of theother preparations may be used with good results. The paint pot should never be absent from the tool shed, as a stock of good oil paint and brushes is the most economical investment that a farmer can make. Whenever a wagon shows bare places on the felloes, hub and spokes, the wheels should be painted and when the farm machinery is ready to be stored for the winter theyshould be examined and if needed be given a liberal application of paint, well rubbed in, so as to cover all parts thoroughly, permeate the wood and close all cracks and crevices, thus preventing injury by moisture and arresting decay. Good white lead and oil thoroughly mixed by being steadily stirred until the pigment is incorporated with the oil, is generally used, being tinted to please the operator. But for old implements red lead or other cheaper pigments wil answer the purpose fully as well. As the job will have an infinite time to dry, raw oil without the admixture of drier should be used instead of boiled oil, as it is cheaper, penetrates the wood better and is not so liable to be adulterated as the latter. Paints should be kept in cans with tight fitting lids, kept closed when not in use. Brushes after being used should be brushed as dry as possible and suspended in pots of water to keep them from becoming dry and hard.

The repainting and repairing of vehicles and farming implements can be made a rainy day job, and is one which the boys will delight in, and upon which they can exercise all their mechanical and artistic ability.

JAY-EM-SEE.

PRAIRIE JAG IN PRETORIA

One of the Men from the Canadian North West Got One Some Old Way

"An amusing thing happened when we were in Pretoria," writes Trooper Charlie Rubbra of the Mounted Rifles, in a letter received yesterday in Toronto. "A day or two after the city was taken, one of our fellows, in same way or another, got on a real live Western jag. Riding down the main street he met a Dutchman on a bike. The wheel caused the horse to shy, making the Westerner kind of hot. He told the Dutchman that while he might have owned the street a few days ago, he didn't now. The latter made some nasty reply and rode off quickly. The man from the West then took the lasso from his saddle, gave it a couple of whirls and stopped.

"After dragging the Dutchman a few yards on the end of the rope to give him the full benefit of being lassoed, a lieutenant in the imperial service rode up and threatened to have the man with the jag arrested. But the jag said something about the whole imperial army not being able to do that, and some hot words ensued. When the officer rode off with the intention of having the Westerner arrested, the lasso whirled, and a similar scene to that before happened, but the officer was at one end of the rope. The lieutenant stopped and very ungracefully dismounted. After being trailed a short distance, the man from the West said he would let up if his prisoner would reconsider his decision to have him arrested and promise not to appear against him if he was run in by anyone else. The lieutenant gave in and kept his word, so nothing was said about it. I think it will be some time before that officer will forget the short acquaintance with the man from the Canadian prairie."

MARK TWAIN, CAMPAIGNER

"Only once did Mark Twain appear in public as a political speaker. As a conscientious Republican in his political preferences Mr. Clemens took an active interest in the presidential campaign of 1880. While visiting in Elmira, New York, in the fall of that year, hemade a short speech one Saturday night, introducing to a Republican meeting General Hawley, of Connecticut," says a writer in Ainslie's Magazine. In the course of his remarks Mr. Clemens said:

"General Hawley is a member of my church at Hartford, and the author of 'Beautiful Snow.' Maybe he will deny that. But I am here to give him a character from his last place. As a pure citizen, I respect him; as a personal friend of years, I have the warmest regard for him; as a neighbor, whose vegetable garden adjoins mine, why—why, I watch him. As the author of 'Beautiful Snow,' he has added a new pang to winter. He is a square, true man; in honest politics, and I must say he occupies a mighty lonesome position. So broad, so bountiful in his character that he never turned a tramp empty-handed from his door, but always gave him a letter of introduction to me. Pure, honest, incorruptible, that is Joe Hawley. Such a man in politics is like a bottle of perfumery in a glue factory—it may moderate the stench, but it doesn't destroy it. I haven't said any more of him than I would say of myself. Ladies and gentlemen, this is General Hawley."

DEWEY DIDN'T DO IT

Spaniards Sank Their Own Ships at Manila.

In an interview with Lieutenant R. P. Hobson, published in a Vancouver paper, Hobson is quoted as saying that Admiral Dewey did not sink the Spanish ships at Manila, but that the Spaniards opened the valves, and scuttled the ships themselves. He bases his conclusions upon the fact that he saw the hulls of the Spanish fleet when the ships had been taken to Hong Kong for repairs, and he says those hulls were uninjured below the water line. The pertinent part of the interview follows:

Asked in what condition he had found the hulls of the Isle of Cuba, the Isle de Luzon and the rest of the fleet when he arrived at Hong Kong to superintend repairing operations, the lieutenant said:

"The damage to the hulls was mainly due to the six months' submersion. The upper works had been badly damaged by fire, the woodwork having been destroyed, and the iron plates being badly twisted by the heat."

"What in your opinion, was the direct cause of the foundering of the vessels?" he was asked.

"Oh, the Spaniards pulled out the plugs and opened the valves. They sank the ships themselves. Our shell fire did very little damage."

"Then they were not injured below the water line?"

"Very little," replied Hobson; "we had practically done them no damage at all."

INCREASED COAL CONSUMPTION

Engineering Magazine: In spite of continued effort to increase the efficiency of engines and boilers, the progress of invention is such that coal is becoming each year a more and more important article of commerce. So a short time time ago, viewing the history of the world, as 1831, the annual coal production of Great Britain was 24,000,000 tons; for the year 1901 the coal production will probably be 240,000,000 tons, an increase of 1000 per cent. In 1831 the population of Great Britain was 24,000,000, and the next census, 1901, will probably show about 40,000,000 inthat country an increase of 66 2-3 per cent in 70 years. Therefore the production of coal has increased from one ton per capita to six tons, and the rate of increase has been 15 times as great as the rate of increase in population. In 1840 the production of bituminous coal in the United States was between 1,000,000 and 2,000,000 tons, and the production of anthracite was 1,000,000 tons, say a total of 2,500,000 tons. At that time the population of the country was 17,000,000 so that there was probably less than one-sixth of a ton used per capita.

Compare that with the present tonnage of 220,000,000 and a population of approximately 75,000,000, and it will be seen that the United States is now using per capita 18 times as much coal as she did 60 years ago. In fact, since 1890, the per capita increase has been 50 per cent.

HER SYMPATHY WASTED

"Well, it just makes me feel terribly bad to go up there and see poor old John," said the young woman to the Chicago Chronicle man. She had just been up to the editorial floor of one of the big daily papers with her husband to see one of their old friends, who had been scribbling away on the paper for about eight years.

"Why, what's the matter with John. What do you call him poor old John for?" asked the husband in astonishcent.

"Well, there was poor old John sitting there at work with the same old shiny threadbare coat on that he wore when I first saw him at work there seven years ago. I just know they don't pay him over $15 a week and that he doesn't get half enough to eat. What are you snickering at anyhow? I suppose you don't care if he starves."

"Say, you ae wasting an awful lot of sympathy," said the husband, as soon as he could stop laughing. John is drawing a salary of $75 a week and he wouldn't take $500 for that old, shiny working coat. He told me the other day he didn't believe he could write a line if he had on anything else."

A NICE SLICE

Neepawa Register: Not long ago the Conservatives criticised the Drummond railway "deal". The government blue book gives the following gures:

Cost of construction, equipment, rolling stock, etc.	$1,908,261
Subsidies:	
Dominion Par'm't	$423,296
Quebec Legis're	374,420
Municipalities	15,000
	786,375
Net cost to owner	$1,121,906

The owners were allowed to keep the rolling stock and simply sold the roadbed to the government for $1,493,000. The government bought the railway and the presented the entire rolling stock and a little cash "purse" of $216,095 to the friends and relatives of one of the ministers. That's the "business is business" policy of the Laurier government.

THEN AND NOW

The brook was softly calling,
The shadows quietly falling,
The sun in golden splendor
Sank and died:
The balmy evening breeze
Lightly stirred the trembling leaves,
When I wandered there with Maggie
By my side.

The brook was babbling cheerily,
The shadows dancing merrily,
The lark was singing blithely
Overhead:
And far o'er hills and dells
Rang out the old church bells,
The morn my Maggie dear and I
Were wed.

The brook had ceased its flow,
The trees were wreathed with snow,
Stern winter's hand lay heavy
On Earth's breast,
When, beneath the yewtree's shade
With a breaking heart, I laid
My darling and her babe
To rest.

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The brook now flows along,
With a sob-note in its song,
In mournful cadence sighs and moans
The breeze;
As I, with aching heart,
Wait out my lonely part,
Till, in His mercy, God,
My spirit frees.

—C. L.

Gleichen, Sep. 29, 1900.

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Canadians Sailed Sunday from Capetown

Elections Will Take Place Probably on November 5th.

France Agrees to the Necessity of Obtaining Satisfaction From China.—Latest Election Returns From Great Britain.

Paris, Oct. 2.—An officer of the French foreign office today formally confirmed the accuracy of the details of France's note to the Powers on the Chinese question, as telegraphtd from Vienna. A representative of the Associated Press questioned the official as to the causes actuating the French minister of foreign affairs in issuing the note. The official said: "M. Delcasse has been contemplating this action for a number of days. France wants peace and desires it expeditiously. There is no foundation for the statement that an effort is being made to secure continental accord. We are unable to understand the course which the United States intends to pursue. Germany's note, as understood here, presents two propositions, one the punishment of the guilty, the other the peace proceedings. While some people interpret it as meaning that the first is an absolue condition preliminary to the second, we see no reason why the treaty preliminaries with these emissaries of the Chinese government at Pekin, while the armies seek out and punish Prince Tuan, here is no incompatibility which will not permit the two actions from occuring simultaneously."

The Austria-Hungarian foreign office has received a circular note which France has addressed to the Powers and in which she agrees to the necessity of obtaining satisfaction for the anti-foreign attack, but suggests that the ministers in Pekin should immediately begin negotiations on the other questions at issue. The note also proposes the permanent prohibition of the export of arms and ammunition into China, the raising of fortifications between Pekin and the sea, and the maintenance of legation guards.

London, Oct. 1.—It is officially announced that Lord Roberts has been appointed commander in chief of the British army. Yesterday (Sunday) was Lord Roberts' birthday. He was born in 1832. Although the fact that the appointment had been made was already known before the formal announcement, it is hailed by the Unionist party as a pledge that the army reorganization will be carried out in the most effective manner. It was beginning to be recognized that something was needed to give strength to the Unionist campaign. Mr. George Wyndham, parliamentary under secretary of state for war, in his speech at Derby this evening will outline the government scheme of army reforms and that the war office is arranging with Lord Roberts for the return of a large portion of the army in South Africa.

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—While the British were blowing up the Boers ammunition at Komatipoort an explosion occurred killing 20 Gordon Highlanders. The Cabroman has arrived at Quebec with 18 invalided Canadians, including Colonel Sam Hughes and several westerners. Three Canadians are dangerously ill in South Africa. Rundle's men have captured a large quantity of ammunition in the Bethlehem district, and a gun lost at Nicholson's Nek. General Baden Powell has arrived at Pretoria to take command of the police in the two captured republics. Lord Kitchener will return with Lord Roberts to assist in reorganizing the army.

A BOER VICTORY

Durban, Oct. 3.—In consequence of of the Boers capturing a convoy of Natal volunteers between De Jager's Drift and Bloor river, burning several waggons and capturing the escort, the intended home going of the Natal volunteers, has been indefinitely postponed. This has caused a painful impression througout the colony.

TRANSVAAL REFUGEES

Lorenzo Marquez, Oct. 1.—The Australian steamer Styria has sailed from here having on board 400 Transvaal refugees, part of them being Irish-Americans. All their expenses have been paid by the Transvaal government. Each man received 30 shillings and will be paid $42.50 on landing at any port which may be selected by them.

BULLER WILL RETURN

And Kitchener Will Assume South African Command

London, Oct. 2.—"Sir Redvers Buller," says the Daily News correspondent at Pletermaritzburg, "will return to England with Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener will remain in the chief command in South Africa."

OUR BOYS COMING HOME

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The following message was received from Lord Strathcona today:

"London, Oct. 2.—The papers state that from 300 to 400 men of the first contingent sailed from Capetown on Sunday on the transport Idaho, direct for Montreal."

POLICEMAN "B.-P."

Mafeking's Heroic Defender Takes Charge of the Transvaal

Pretoria, Oct. 1.—General Baden-Powell has arrived here to take command of the police in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, where it is proposed to maintain a force of 12,000 under General Baden-Powell.

GUN RECAPTURED

London, Oct. 1.—A despatch from Lord Roberts dated Sunday, says: "Rundle's troops in the Bethlehem district have recaptured from the Boers a mountain battery gun lost at Nicholson's Nek, and also 63,000 rounds of ammunition."

KITCHENER WILL HELP

London, Oct. 1.—The Times in an editorial referred this morning to the appointment of Lord Roberts as commander in chief, and hints that Lord Kitchener will come home to assist him at his new post.

IMPERIAL ELECTIONS

Conservatives Winning Easily—Lord Minto's Son Elected

London, Oct. 2—(1 a.m.)—One-sixth of the new house of commons was elected yesterday but the result of only a single change was announced. Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Conservative; Lord George Hamilton, Conservative; Sir Edward Gore, Liberal; and Mrs. Lecky, Liberal Unionist, were returned without opposition and the Unionist majority rose above 80 on a contested seat with no change in the relative strength. The politicians were meeting until after 10 o'clock but the returns came in slowly from the 20 contested seats. Two were metropolitan boroughs, several were in Lancashire, two reflected the opinion of the Plymouth dockyards and others were scattered about the kingdom. The 1 boroughs in England and one in Ireland hardly tested the state of public opinion and the results did not justify the positive conclusion that there would be either a shrinkage or an expansion of the Unionist majority in the next house.

The first borough from which returns were received was Durham. It had been considered one of the most doubtful seats. The Hon. Mr. Elliott, who is Lord Minto's son, lost the seat in 1895 by a single vote, regained it by 65 majority in a bye-election and now has a majority of 269. This was a decisive success which delighted the loungers in the Conservative clubs and hailed as a good omen of the general results.

Gibson Bowles, the recent eccentric comedian of the Unionist benches, followed this lead by increasing his majority by 98 votes in Kings Lynn, while Wigan remained Unionist by almost the identical majority of 1895 and the majorities in Peterborough, Preston and Exeter were virtually unchanged.

The Liberals were disconsolate until Sir Christopher Furnby's remarkable victory in Hartleypool was bulletined. This was the first gain on their side and it was emphasized by a great majority. Sir Christopher was Lord Charles Beresford's opponent at York. He's a Liberal Imperialist of pronunced views, and a shipbuilder who is on excellent terms with the trades unionists.

The other results were less decisive and the trend of opinion on the country is only imperfectly disclosed.

VERY SUCCESSFUL

London, Oct. 2.—The election in Galway resulted in another government gain. The vote was as follows:

Hon. Martin Morris, Gov	882
T. Leamy, Nat	763

The Unioninst gains thus far are three seats and the Liberals have gained one seat. Up to this evening the total number of members elected was 179, as follows:

Ministerialists	145
Liberals	16
Nationalists	18

The Nationalists elected include Wm. Redmond and James Daly.

The other members elected include Sir Matthew White Ridley, Victor William Cavendish, C. K. D. Tanner and Patrick O'Brien, also a whip of the Irish party.

The success of Mr. Morris in Galway City was a genuine surprise. The constituency has long been a Nationalist stronghold.

London, Oct. 3.—(5 a.m.)— Up to midnight the elections for the new parliament showed:

Unionists	178
Liberals	35
Irish Nationalists	20

In one day's polls the Liberals gained six seats and the Conservatives three, and since the election commenced there has been a gain of one for the opposition.

A striking feature of the contests today was the emphatic verdict given for the government by London, and the great manufacturing centres of Manchester and Sanford. Never before in its electoral history has London polled such heavy majorities for the Conservative cause. The only Liberals so far elected for the metropolis are John Burns and T. Lough. The former has been a consistent opponent of the war policy of the government, but he has, notwithstanding, managed to head Battersea by 25 votes, while Lough just escaped in West Islington by 19.

Mr. Labouchere has again been elected for Northampton, but his majority has been reduced and he would probably have been beaten outright but for his Liberal-Imperialist colleague, who actually headed the poll and deprived the Unionist holder of the second seat.

Havelock Winter, the Labor member and promoter, has been badly beaten in Middleboro which now returns Conservative for the first time.

THE COAL STRIKE

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 2.—None of the collieries in this place were started this morning. The North Franklin at Treverton is still in operation with all but 20 men in the mines. The Reading is keeping close watch that strangers do not trespass on their possessions. The deputies have been instructed to prevent strikers from canvassing the men going to and from work.

Tazelton, Pa., Oct. 2.—The officials of the Lehigh Valley Coal company which posted notices last night, reported the same number of men at work today as yesterday, and similar informatinon is received from various points where the advance has not been offered.

The mine workers do not appear to grasp the meaning of the notice posted by the Lehigh Valley company, and declare they will not make a move toward resuming work until ordered to do so by the mine workers convention.

Half a dozen houses in this city occupied by different non-union men were stoned by unknown persons. No body was hurt, but several had narrow escapes from being hit by flying boulders and glass.

WINIPEG LADY SUICIDES

She Had Only Been Married Two Days—Drank Carbolic Acid.

Winnipeg, Oct. 1.—A tragic ending of a brief honeymoon occurred on Saturday night, when Mr. Chas. Mills, an employee of Cowan, Kent & Co.'s China store, of this city, lost his wife of two days. The bride at 10 o'clock on the night mentioned took her life by drinking carbolic acid. The husband can give no reason for her rash act. On Thursday, Miss Alice Pearson, a young woman of 25 years of age, and Mr. Charles Mills, who is about the same number of years, were united in marriage by Rev. Solomon Cleaver. The couple lived with the bride's mother and family, at the corner of Argyle and Euclid avenue, and the matrimonial venture gave every promise of being a happy one.

WAGES INCREASED

Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—An offer of an increase of 10 per cent in miners' wages was yesterday inaugurated by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company. It is expected by the operators that this increase in wages will be satisfactory to the men and that they believe many of the strikers will take advantage of the offer and return to work. Mining operations will in this event be given an impetus and the operators expect there will then be a gradual resumption until the colliers will again have their full complement of employees. Whether the miners will accept the offer cannot be said tonight.

LAYS A CORNER STONE

Quebec, Oct. 3.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Blair, Mr. Bernier, Mr. Fitzpatrick and the new premier of Quebec, Mr. Parent, received an immense ovation this afternoon on the occasion of the inauguration of the masonry of the new bridge over the St. Lawrence. Outside of those who drove in hundreds of carriages which escorted the ministers from the Chateau Frontenac to the site of the bridge, two miles out of the city, four large steamboats were required to convey visitors who attended the ceremony.

RUNS AMUCK

A Lunatic Does His Worst in the State of Minnesota.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 3.—At Albert Lea, Minn., yesterday evening John M. Hart, an agent of 40, who had been insane, ran amuck through the streets with a revolver shooting indiscriminately at whoever he met. Policeman Subby and W. H. Jones, proprietor of the Albert Lea House, were shot and will probably die. The whole town went for Hart, who after 50 shots had been fired was brought down with a bullet in his head. His death is momentarily expected.

POLITICAL FATALITY

Toronto, Oct. 3.—Isaac Warner, caretaker at the Ontario government piggery at Humber, is dying, fatally wounded as a consequence of a hot political discussion in the bar-room of Nurse's hotel at the Humber Saturday night. Edward Tavern, a fisherman from Port Credit is under arrest. The two men got into a scuffle after an argument and Warner felt a sharp pain in his abdomen, having apparently been kicked. It is feared he will not recover.

FISHING VESSELS LOST

St. Johns, Nfld., Oct. 3.—Four more fishing vessels with crews aggregating 15 men, were posted today as having been lost during the great gale of Sep. 13th. This is likely to complete the list of disasters. The British cruiser Charybdis, which returned from the north east coast yesterday, reports the French fishermen operating there have closed their stations and left the coast after a complete failure. The last returning a week ago.

ROYAL MARRIAGE

Munich, Oct. 3.—Prince Albert of Belgium, heir presumptive to the throne of that country, was married yesterday morning to the Duchess Elizabeth of Bavaria. The civil ceremony took place in the throne room and was followed by a religious service in the royal chapel, after which there was a reception.

BOSTON ARTILLERY CO.

Ancient and Honorable Company Visits Montreal

Montreal, Octo. 2.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, numbering 300, headed by the Salem Cadet band, arrived here tonight. They were met at the station by Mayor Prefontaine.

FARRIS RE-ELECTED

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 3.—Mr. L. P. Farris, Liberal minister of agriculture, in the local government, was re-elected in Queen's county yesterday by nearly 400 of a majority, defeating Mr. H. B. Hetherington. Mr. Farris' majority in the general election of 1899 was only 128.

AN ELECTION RUMOR

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—It is stated on good authority that the writs for the general elections will be issued this week, and that the date of the elections has been fixed. The nominations will take place on November 5th and the polling a week later.

COLONEL CARTWRIGHT'S OPERATION

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—At St. Luke's hospital, Lieutenant Colonel Robert Cartwright has undergone a serious operation which was successfully performed.

DROWNED IN A WELL

Winnipeg, Oct. 1.—The wife of S. James Stinson, aged 20, was drowned in a well near Elva. The husband found the body on returning from the town.

THAT DEFERRED PAYMENT

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—A despatch received from Quebec says that all the soldiers who returned from the front were paid off.

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL

Melbourne, Oct. 3.—It is announced that Melbourne will be the capital of confederated Australia.

A TRAGEDY OF THE WAR

Wife Loses Her Husband, to Discover Him in an Asylum

A letter to the London Times reveals one of the tragedies of the war in South Africa. Charles Henry Roberts, regimental number 2534, enlisted in the 2nd Dorsets in 1887, afterwards transferred to the 1st battalion for foreign service; was three years in Egypt and six years in India; soon after coming home on reserve volunteered to rejoin the colors and went with the mounted infantry to Malta. Returning to England in two years' time he visited the home of his parents on furlough and was married at Wakefield cathedral, March 13, last year; rejoining his regiment two weeks later he was ordered to South with mounted infantry in October, 1899, without the chance of visiting his home. His pay was farwarded very regularly once a month from that time to July this year, when it suddenly stopped. Mrs. Roberts at once went to Colonel Wright, treasurer of the local war fund, who made enquiries as to the reason, and received a letter from the war office saying that Charles Henry Roberts was discharged. On hearing this Mrs. Roberts naturally concluded that her husband was coming home, because his time in the ordinary course of things expired in April this year. She was out in service, but at once left, and, taking a small cottage, commenced to furnish, and was in ecstacies at the prospect of her husband's safe return. (Note, she had only lived with him a fortnight after marriage, and had tried in vain for nine months to ascertain his whereabouts.) A few days ago, at a social gathering at Wakefield asylum, Dr. Lewis, the principal, said to Col. Wright, "We have a very sad case here, admitted a month ago, of a young soldier from South Africa," and, Colonel White on asking his name, learned it was Charles Henry Roberts. The terrible heartbreaking news was conveyed to the wife by the wife of Archdeacon Donne, vicar of Wakefield. She at once got permission to see him, but he knows no one. After being written to repeatedly, the war office says, "Discharged," without any further comment. All the time he was an inmate of a lunatic asylum within two minutes' walk of his sorrowing wife and parents, who were anxiously awaiting his arrival and meeting every train from London to welcome him home. So recently as June 15th his brother, who had threatened to write to the house of commons, received a letter from the regimental headquarters, Dorchester, saying he was in South Africa with his regiment, and that was all they knew concerning him, whereas he was in Netley hospital last March, and subsequently sent to Wakefield asylum, where he was discovered by his wife by a mere accident. Imagine the young wife's eager perusal of the daily papers for the list of killed and wounded; receiving the news of his discharge; the preparation for his homecoming, and then such an end!

FAMOUS YANG-TSE VALLEY

Said to Be the Most Wonderful Region in the World.

The actual length of the Yang-Tse river is not known, but it is estimated to be 3,000 miles. The basis of its drainage area may be taken, according to the best geographical information, as extending from the ninetieth to one nundred and twentysecond meridian of east longtitude and comprising about 650,000 square miles, and a population, one of the most peaceful and industrious on earth, estimated from 170,000,0000 to 180,000,000. Geographically there can be no mistake about the limits of the Yang-Tse basin. It is the finest and most valuable of the Chinese empires. It is the central division of the empire, separating the supposed Russian "sphere of influence" in Manchuria and the north of China and the German "sphere of influence" in the province of Shin Tung from the French sphere in South China. This quiet appropriation of the choice bits of the carcass, assuming China to be dead and in process of being carved by the British lion, must not only have been pleasant reading to Chinese statesmen, but also to the representatives of the other powers named. It was as if the British lion, never noted for modesty in such matters had said: "Hen, I take the breast and choice parts of this fowl; the side pieces, wings and legs, I leave to you, the Russian bear, the German wolf and the French fox." No wonder that the present extension of the lion's plan in the direction of Shanghai, if to preempt its claim, has elicited a significant preonitory growl from all the other beasts of prey.

In this region, with its wealth of natural resources, there are to be found vast works of engineering skill for purposes of irrigation, magnificent roads and bridges, constructed before the Christian era. The organization of the teeming native population, social and mercantile, is described as a marvel, with its system of trade, trade guilds, trade unions, charities, banking and postal systems and powerful trade combinations whose history dates back to a period when Europe was steeped in the barbarism of the dark ages.

It is this region that has excited the cupidity of the eastern nations. An English writer, a woman, administers this caution:

"In much talk," she says, "about 'open doors' and 'spheres of influence' and 'interest' is much greed for ourselves, not always dexterously clothed, and much jealousy and suspicion of our neighbors, and in much interest in the undignified scramble for concessions in which we have been taking our share at Pekin there is risk of our coming to think only of markets, territory and railroads and of our ignoring the men who for 2,000 years have been making China worth scrambling for. It may be that we go forward with a light heart, along with other European empires, not hesitating for the sake of commercial advantages to break up, in the case of a fourth of the human race, the most ancient of earth's existing civilization without giving an equivalent. In estimating the position occupied by the inhabitants of the Yang-Tse valley, as of the rest of China, it is essential for us to see quite clearly that our western ideas find themselves confronted, not with barbarism or with debased theories of morals, but with an elaborate and antique civilization, which yet is not decayed, and which, though imperfect, has many claims to our respect and even admiration. They meet with a perfectly organized social order, a system of government theoretically admirably suited to the country, combining the extremes of centralisation and decentralisation, and under which, in spite of its tremendous infamies of practice, the governed enjoy a large measure of peace and prosperity, a noteworthy amount of individual liberty and security for the gains of labor, and under which it is possible for a peasant's son to rise to a high position as in the American republic."

HOW MADDEN FIGURES IT

Billy Madden, manager of Gus Ruhlin, is out with the announcement that Ruhlin is the champion of the world. He makes his claim as follows:

"Some time ago I issued a challenge to Jeffries to fight for the championship of the world and posted $1000 to show that I meant business. He paid no attention to my proposition, but instead went about arranging a match with Fitzsimmons, who he has been told repeatedly has retired. The grounds on which I claim Gus champion are the very same as those which existed when Sullivan and Mitchell got their honors.

"Now that I have the champion I want to say that he will fight to defend the title against allcomers. He is a figher not an actor, and whenever a defi. is issued I will accept it for Gus, no matter from whom it comes.

"Of course I would like to bring about a fight with Jeffries, but if that is impracticable, why the next best man will be accommodated.

"It will be my intention, if Jeffries further ignores Ruhlin, to give Peter Maher the first chance and the battle will be for the championship of the world. I regard his as next in line. This match will take place as soon as it can be arranged, and no severe conditions will be asked to Maher. Then, after Peter, let anybody come."

The annual meeting of the Lake of the Woods Milling company was held in Montreal, at which g rants were made to the Winnipeg General hospital of $2,500, and St. Boniface, $500.

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Coming Events.

Nov. 1.—Benefit concert and dance under auspices of K. of P. and B. of R R. Trainmen, in opera house.

Local and General News

El Presidente Cigars at Brown's.

A Chinese Special went through on Sunday morning.

Ald. Newman has left town on a three week's visit to Portland, Ore.

R. M. Mayne returned home from his trip to Seattle on Monday morning.

W. B. Pool, manager of the Nettie L mine, left for the Lardeau on Saturday morning.

J. H. Ashdown, the well known Winnipeg wholesale hardware merchant, visited Revelstoke yesterday.

A special train carrying 400 marines for Esquimalt from Halifax went through at 7 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. W. C. Husband and Miss Louise Husband of Halcyon Hot Springs, registered at the Revelstoke on Saturday.

Frank Fretz, who has been working at the Wide West, and Mrs. Fretz returned to town from Camborne last week.

Mayor Smith, who reports a very considerable improvement in his health, is expected to return at the end of the month.

—Flat to Rent—suitable for a small family, over the Emporium Parlors, McKenzie Avenue. Apply to M. K. Lawson.

A meeting of the Conservatives of Revelstoke is called for 8 p. m. on Wednesday in their rooms in the Oddfellow's block for organization purposes.

The fire burning on Sunday evening in the bush across the river fetched out a good many people under the impression that there was a fire on Front St.

Rehearsals for the Faucrault benefit entertainment are going on vigorously in the Conservative rooms in the Oddfellow's block, which have been lent for this purpose.

—Lady wants position as housekeeper to gentlemen. Good cook, highest references. Address "C" HERALD, Revelstoke, B.C.

Chris. Foley of the Rossland Miner's Union, is the nominee of the Labor convention held at Nelson last week. Frank Craig was chosen to represent Revelstoke on the general campaign committee.

J. Parker of Vancouver, was in town yesterday the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. F. W. McGregor. Mr. Parker goes to Rossland to accept a position with the Rossland Electric Light Co.

The No 1, which was due last night did not pull in till 8.15 this morning. The cause of the delay was a washout near Wabigoon. The train carried 70 miners from Lanarkshire, Scotland, en route for Nanaimo to work in Premier Dunsmuir's coal mines.

On Saturday evening, Oct. 13th, at the Salvation Army barracks, a literary programme will be rendered, consisting of recitations, select readings and vocal and instrumental music. Admission free, everybody cordially invited to attend.

The Pittsburg lumber men, whose representatives were up in the Big Bend this summer have written R. Tapping for information on the lumber business in Revelstoke and state that they are contemplating putting in a couple of plants in this district.

Mrs Whitney, sister of Mrs. W. White whom many will remember as a resident of this place for a short time three years ago, died on Sept. 22nd at St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco, after undergoing an operation.

Owing to the employes of the C. P. R. shops working last Saturday afternoon, it was found impossible to get up a couple of teams to play football that afternoon, as proposed. How about getting up a good match on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday week?

Keep the fact that the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church have got a supper and show on in the opera house for the evening of Thanksgiving Day. The show will consist of tableaux vivants and a variety entertainment, in which some of Revelstoke's favorite amateur artistes will appear.

—When men talk of neckwear, hosiery, shirts and other furnishings, and of good places to buy them, our store is sure to be favorably mentioned. We have the newest fall shirts, gloves, ties, collars, etc., and we want to see you among our early callers, to get your choice of the novelties. J. B. Cressman.

A lad, named Robert Singleton, about 18 years of age, was conveyed from the Police Station to the Asylum at New Westminster yesterday afternoon. As far as could be learnt the boy reached this city from Revelstoke on Thursday and put up at the Gold House. His strange actions and wild talk excited suspicion that something was wrong, and was subsequently taken to the Police Station for protection. Yesterday, upon examination Doctors Maclean and Poole, he was found to be demented and was sent to the Asylum for treatment. The lad said he belonged to Rat Portage.—News-Advertiser.

Arrested For Murder.

PENDLETON, Or. Oct. 5—Mrs. David Crockett was brought here and placed in jail today, to appear before the grand jury on a charge of murdering her husband, at Milton, on Monday night last.

The authorities here claim to have made the discovery that the woman bought the pistol in Walla Walla, on Saturday last, that was found in the hand of the dead man. Her 12 year old son also states that she was in the room with his father when the shooting took place, although she stated that she was in an adjoining room, and did not hear the report.

The officers claim they will be able to prove that there is another man in the case.

Ask for El Presidente Cigar.

THE LABOR PLATFORM

The Watchwords Under Which Chris Foley Will Contest Yale Cariboo.

The following is the platform adopted by the Labor Convention, which met at Nelson last week:

No. 1—Free compulsory education.

No. 2—A legal working day of eight hours.

No. 3—Government inspection of all industries.

No. 4—The abolition of the contract system on all public works.

No. 5—The public ownership of all franchises, such as railways, telegraphs, waterworks, lighting, etc.

No. 6—The abolition of Asiatic immigration, the application of the educational test and the abolition of inducements to foreign immigration to settle in the Dominion.

No. 7 The abolition of child labor children under 14 years of age.

No. 8—The abolition of the $250 deposit required of candidates for the Dominion house.

No. 9—Compulsory arbitration of labor disputes.

No. 10—Prohibition of prison labor in competition with free labor.

No. 11—Compulsory exercise of franchise.

Grand Millinery Opening

Last Thursday evening the Ladies' Emporium Parlors were crowded with the fair sex, all anxious to inspect the new fall millinery. The most noticeable among the smart styles were: The "Parisian Toque" an artistic creation of gray taffetta silk and velvet with a handsome breast at left side, finished with white satin and ornament. A large black silk velvet picture hat, trimmed effectively with wide velvet ribbon and tips, with long streamers was very much admired. Another large hat of black velvet and Diamant de Plisse, turned off the face, with three large black tips falling over the brim and finished with a long steel buckle was much commented upon. Among the other hats which require mention are, a red chiffon and black chenille turban, trimmed with gray bird and white osprey. A mushroom shape made of hunter's green velvet, with pastel facing. Chenille and sequins trimming with the new shades of tomato red, pastel shades, etc., proved most fascinating among the new trimmings.

An Elegant New Residence

What will be, when finished, one of the completest and most elegant residences in town is now being erected on the corner of Third st. and McArthur Ave. by D. McCarthy for W. Snider, the well known C. P. R. section superintendent. The building, which is of two storeys, is erected on a basement running beneath the whole area of the house, 22x28. The design provides for nine rooms and an eight foot hall. Behind is a 16 foot square kitchen with a woodhouse attached. The exterior will be embellished with a verandah and balcony. The residence when complete will present a very attractive appearance and will be finished with every detail which can add to the comfort and elegance of the interior. It is not likely that Mr. Snider intends this sumptuous home for a mere bachelor's residence.

Will End all Trade Combines Forever.

Speaking at Brandon last week Hugh John Macdonald pledged the Conservative party to put down all trade combines in Canada forever. He said:

"When combines are formed to raise the price of any article beyond the proper price, he was prepared although a firm believer in a protective tariff, to remove that protection and force the combine to meet the open competition of the world."

And he supplemented this personal pledge with a pledge which commits the Conservative party unequivocally to the same course of action. He declared:

"If the Conservatives assume office, such action will be taken as will end all trade combines in Canada once and forever."

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Notice is hereby given to purchasers of lots in Block "A," Town of Revelstoke, otherwise known as the "Mara Townsite Property," that all instalments on account of purchase are to be paid to John D. Ashbald, Mara Townsite Agent, and to no other person.

J. A. MARA,

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN the Matter of the Estate of Robert Somes, late of Revelstoke, Engineer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Statute that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Robert Somes, who died on or about the 19th April, 1900, are required, on or before the 15th day of October, 1900, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Mr. Geo. S. McCarter of Revelstoke, Solicitor for Mary Somes the Administratrix of the estate of said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the natures of the securities, if any, held by them, all duly verified.

And notice is further given that after such last mentioned date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the said estate of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice and that the said Administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 4th day of September, A.D., 1900.

GEO. S. McCARTER,
Solicitor for Mary Somes, Administratrix of the Estate of Robert Somes, deceased.

NOTICE UNDER THE "CREDITORS' TRUST DEEDS ACT."

Notice is hereby given that William M. Lawrence of the town of Revelstoke, in the Province of British Columbia, Hardware Merchant, has made an assignment to me, James Henry Ashdown, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba Wholesale Hardware Merchant, for the benefit of his creditors.

The said deed bears date the 18th day of September, A.D., 1900, and was executed by the said James Henry Ashdown on the 21st day of September, A.D. 1900.

Dated at Winnipeg, this 25th day of September, A.D., 1900.

J. H. ASHDOWN,
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