

WILL HOLD THE FORT

**Premier Ross Declares
His Government Will
Not Resign.**

**MR. TARTE FEELING RESULT OF
OVERWORK.**

**Welsh Coal Purchased for Otta-
wa's Poor.**

**PRESIDENT OF WORLD'S W. C. T. U.
IN NEW YORK.**

No Change in Coal Strike Situation.

MINISTER'S ILLNESS.
(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—Hon. Mr. Tarte, is confined to his house with illness.

LADY SOMERSET'S ARRIVAL.
(Special to Daily Herald.)

New York, Oct. 6.—Lady Henry Somerset, President of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union, arrived on the steamer Minneapolis, today.

COAL FOR THE POOR.
(Special to Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—Through the good offices of Lord Strathcona, the citizens' committee have purchased 4,300 tons of Welsh coal to distribute among the poor.

TRIAL POSTPONED.
(Special to the Daily Herald.)

New York, Oct. 6.—The second trial of Roland R. Molineaux, charged with the murder of Mrs. Katherine Adams in 1899, was postponed this morning till next Monday, owing to the illness of Justice Barrett.

STRIKE CONDITIONS UNCHANGED.
(Special to Daily Herald.)

Mount Carmel, Pa., Oct. 6.—The situation in the coal region is unchanged. Last night the military camp was stoned and the sentries fired but nobody was killed. No new mine was started up this morning.

ROSS WILL HOLD ON.
(Special to the Daily Herald.)

New Market, Ont., Oct. 6.—Speaking here on Saturday, Premier Ross declared that it was not his intention to resign. His majority was small but he fully expected that it would grow and the government could conduct the business of the province.

STOCK FOR BOERS.
(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—At the request of Hon. Sydney Fisher, the Canadian High Commissioner in London will represent to the Imperial authorities the desirability of expending in Canada some of the money set apart for the re-stocking of Boer farms. Lord Strathcona will point out that Canada can supply to good advantage some of the horses, cattle and other live stock required.

ROBBERS MET WITH BULLETS.
(Special to Daily Herald.)

Williamsport, Penn., Oct. 6.—Five masked men this morning hammered in the door of the Montoursville (Penn.) Electric Company's power house with the supposed intention of overpowering the engineer and looting a safe in the office. Engineer Alem Bly, hearing the noise made by the robbers breaking the door, secured a revolver and opened fire, killing one robber and wounding two others. During the fight Bly was shot twice in the hip and leg. He will recover.

Bly managed to reach the whistle and sounded an alarm. While doing so the robbers dragged their dead companion outside, stripped his body of all papers and valuables, and escaped.

THE TRURO SHOOTING.

**McNutt Sufficiently Recovered to be
Removed to Jail.**

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Truro, N. S., Oct. 6.—Morton McNutt, the principal in the shooting affair, has

sufficiently recovered to be removed to the county jail. His departure was quietly effected, few outside of those immediately concerned knowing that his removal from his home had taken place. When the time for his departure came the unfortunate and misguided young man was visibly affected, but he walked from his room to the cab in waiting at the back door of the house, with a firm step. He is confined in a special ward in the county jail, and will be provided with day and night nurses, who will also act as guards. His wife is a good deal better, and hopes of her recovery are now entertained. Indeed the woman's splendid constitution and vitality is doing wonders by way of recuperation. Mrs. Hamilton, McNutt's mother-in-law, suffers a great deal from the wound in her arm, but is doing as well as can be expected.

BORDEN'S COOL RECEPTION.

**Only a Handful of People Gathered at
a Manitoba Meeting.**

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Winnipeg, Oct. 6.—Virden Conservatives did their best to make Mr. R. I. Borden's first meeting in Manitoba a rouser. Excursion rates were offered from the neighboring towns and big posters announced that Premier Roblin would also address the meeting at Virden. Neither of these "cards," however, seemed to draw the public, and within ten minutes of the hour for opening there were present but five ladies and three of the sterner sex. The reason of this evident apathy was perhaps that at Virden a more sectional character was given to the visit of Mr. Borden and his friends than at any other place.

The posters were headed "Conservatives Rally," all Conservatives were urged to be present, and there was also an intimation that the public might come. However, whatever the cause, the fact remains that notwithstanding the cheap rates and the presence of Premier Roblin, the Virden meeting was the frostiest reception Mr. Borden and his friends have had throughout their tour.

AN OLD FRIEND.

**W. A. Yerxa, of Minneapolis, Visiting
Fredericton After an Absence of
Many Years.**

Woodford A. Yerxa, a member of the firm of Yerxa & Co., who carry on an extensive grocery business at Minneapolis, Minn., arrived here on Saturday and is a guest at the Queen. Mr. Yerxa is a native of Keswick, this county, but spent his boyhood days in Fredericton, and has many old friends here who are extending to him a most cordial welcome. He left New Brunswick for the west thirty years ago, and this is his second visit to the land of his birth during that long period. He very naturally notes many changes which have occurred here during his absence, and sees many new faces about the streets. Mr. Yerxa was at one time a fellow clerk with Fred E. Edgcombe for the late John Thomas, who carried on a dry goods business at the stand now occupied by Mr. Edgcombe, and later on he was employed as salesman in the establishment of Daniel & Boyd, St. John. He called on Mr. Edgcombe, Saturday evening, and yesterday afternoon visited the camps at Springhill in his company. He has looked up a number of other old friends since his arrival and seems to enjoy talking over old times with them.

Mr. Yerxa resided for a time at Fargo, Dakota, before taking up his abode at Minneapolis, and was mayor of that town for several terms. The grocery firm at Minneapolis, with which he is connected, is reported to be one of the biggest concerns of the kind in the city, and has branches in St. Paul and other places. Mr. H. J. Thorne, a former mayor of St. John, and a brother-in-law to Mr. Yerxa, is the cashier of the concern.

Mr. Yerxa is a son of the late Abraham Yerxa, a former resident of Keswick, and he is a cousin of the late A. D. Yerxa for many years registrar of deeds for York. He expects to return to the West tomorrow.

Lecture This Evening.

Rev. Wm. Lawson will lecture this evening in the basement of the Methodist church at 7:30 on "Things I have seen, things I have not seen and the lessons they have taught me." Silver collection. Proceeds for Epworth League.—d.

William McIsaac, C. W. Pond, J. E. Miller and Harry Quartermain, who have been at Quebec attending a meeting of agents of the Metropolitan Life Assurance Company, returned home to-day.

A Witty Conductor.

The street car conductor with a talent for repartee of the neat and polished order is rare, and note should be made of him when found. A dissatisfied passenger found one out in the neighborhood of Bronx park last week when two women who had been trying to get to the zoological show complained of the difficulty they had had in eliciting any information about its whereabouts.

"Yes, madam," the dissatisfied man—a stranger to them—chimed in; "I can quite sympathize with you. The fact is, I don't believe these conductors know the difference between botanical gardens and zoological. I doubt if any of them could even tell a monkey from a man."

"Fares, please," said the conductor, interrupting the conversation just at that point. "Fares, please. None of our business what you are so long as you pay your fare. Two?"—New York Times.

Tit For Tat.

A Missouri farmer whose hog had been killed by a train and who imagined himself to be something of a poet wrote these lines to the company's claim agent for a settlement:

My razorback strolled down your track
A week ago today;
Your 23 came down the line
And snuffed his light away.

You can't blame me; the hog, you see,
Slipped through a cattle gate;
So kindly pen a check for ten,
The debt to liquidate.

He was rather surprised a few days later to receive the following:

Old 23 came down the line
And killed your hog, we know,
But razorbacks on railroad tracks
Quite often meet with woe.

Therefore, my friend, we cannot send
The check for which you pine.
Just plant the dead; place o'er his head,
"Here lies a foolish swine."

Noisy Fish.

Many fish can produce musical sounds. The red gurnard has earned the name of sea-cock from the crowing noise which it makes, while another species is called the piper. Others, notably two species of ophidium, have sound producing apparatus, consisting of small movable bones, which can be made to produce a sharp rattle. The curious "drumming" made by the Mediterranean fish known as the malgre can be heard from a depth of thirty fathoms.

She Might.

"I wonder if she regrets her marriage."

"Why should she?"

"Well, you know they are both literary, and now her husband thinks himself entitled to every bright idea she has."

WOODLANDS.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Oct. 2.—It has been very wet weather this week. The farmers are having a hard time to get done harvesting.

Miss Mattie Moody, who has been away at Newburyport, is home visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Moody and Miss Minnie Much, of Newburyport, are visiting friends here.

Miss Annie Thomas, of Auburn, Me., is visiting friends in this place.

Messrs. Alexander George and James Davidson have gone away to the lumber woods.

Mrs. W. E. Jones, who has been away to Cross Creek, has returned home again.

Manager Richey of the Bank of Montreal and John R. McConnell, returned to-day from a business trip to Boston.

Two of the religious communities expelled from France by the law of associations have been granted by Archbishop Langevin permission to locate in Manitoba.

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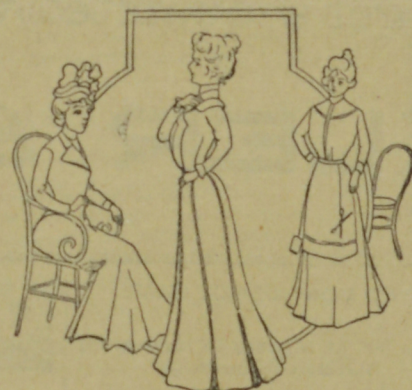
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	Assets.	Surplus.
1893	\$6,453,309.56	\$229,292.86
1894	6,597,336.30	359,783.12
1895	6,797,391.05	435,113.55
1896	7,039,323.43	507,348.19
1897	7,236,555.75	548,321.09
1898	7,544,227.02	574,224.75
1899	7,991,042.63	576,807.56
1900	8,482,038.00	586,040.24
1901	9,013,082.63	607,932.00
	Premium Income.	Total Income.
1893	\$ 964,201.08	\$1,261,930.51
1894	989,552.73	1,296,145.86
1895	1,040,240.77	1,353,713.38
1896	1,107,779.45	1,421,686.70
1897	1,182,965.15	1,525,630.16
1898	1,278,649.29	1,665,430.85
1899	1,444,862.27	1,833,919.16
1900	1,575,176.25	1,959,882.01
1901	1,735,036.06	2,105,141.94
	Notices of Death.	Amount of Insurance in Force.
1893	\$456,000	\$35,914,417
1894	452,628	36,312,041
1895	498,969	36,932,148
1896	418,436	38,086,849
1897	604,811	39,943,575
1898	571,316	42,222,364
1899	600,206	46,054,820
1900	594,110	50,191,853
1901	685,472	52,945,044

* From the foregoing tables it will be observed that more than two and one-half million dollars have been added to the Assets during the period outlined, and that the Premium Income has increased seven hundred seventy thousand dollars, that the surplus to policy holders has increased nearly three-fold and that over seventeen million dollars more insurance is now in force than at the beginning of the term designated.

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