

## BANQUET TO PREMIER LAURIER BY CLUB NATIONAL, MONTREAL

### On His Return—Politician's Wife Demands Separation and Alimony—Higgins Murder Trial Going On—Miss Sprague's Marriage—Government Launches—Honors for Charlottionians.

#### POLITICIANS WIFE LEAVES HIM.

St. JOHN, Sept. 17.—(Special).—Hon. George White of Centreville, Carleton Co. aged 76 last year married Miss Fanny Mason of St. John, aged about 50. She has left him and is taking proceedings for separation and alimony charging cruelty.

#### WANTS A DEED ANNULLED.

She also asks to have annulled a deed White made of all his property to his son by a former marriage.

#### HIGGINS MURDER TRIAL.

The Higgins murder trial was continued all day. The evidence is much the same as at the inquest and preliminary examination. The Crown case is still being presented.

#### REV. DR. SPRAGUE'S DAUGHTER MARRIED.

Rev. Dr. Sprague today united in marriage his daughter Jean with H. W. Nichol, New Bedford Mass.

#### BANQUET TO THE PREMIER.

OTTAWA, Sept. 17.—(Special).—The Club Nationale of Montreal banquets Laurier on his return from Europe.

#### TWO GOVERNMENT LAUNCHES.

The Government has put into commis-

sion two new launches to be used protecting the fisheries, one for New Brunswick, the other for P. E. Island.

#### HONORS FOR CHARLOTTETOWN MEN.

MONTREAL, Sept. 17.—(Special).—The union of Canadian municipalities has re-elected Mayor Howland of Toronto president.



COUNCILLOR PATON

Mayor Warburton and A. D. Paton are Vice Presidents for P. E. Island.

#### COLORED WAITER SPOKE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. Sept. 15.—James E. Parker, the colored waiter who was the first to seize the assassin Czolgosz, when the Pole shot the President in the Temple of Music, at the Pan-American Exposition, was the principal speaker at the McKinley memorial service held yesterday, at the People's American Episcopal Church (colored) in this city.

#### FAMILY QUARRELS.

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C. R. SMALLWOOD,

Secretary.

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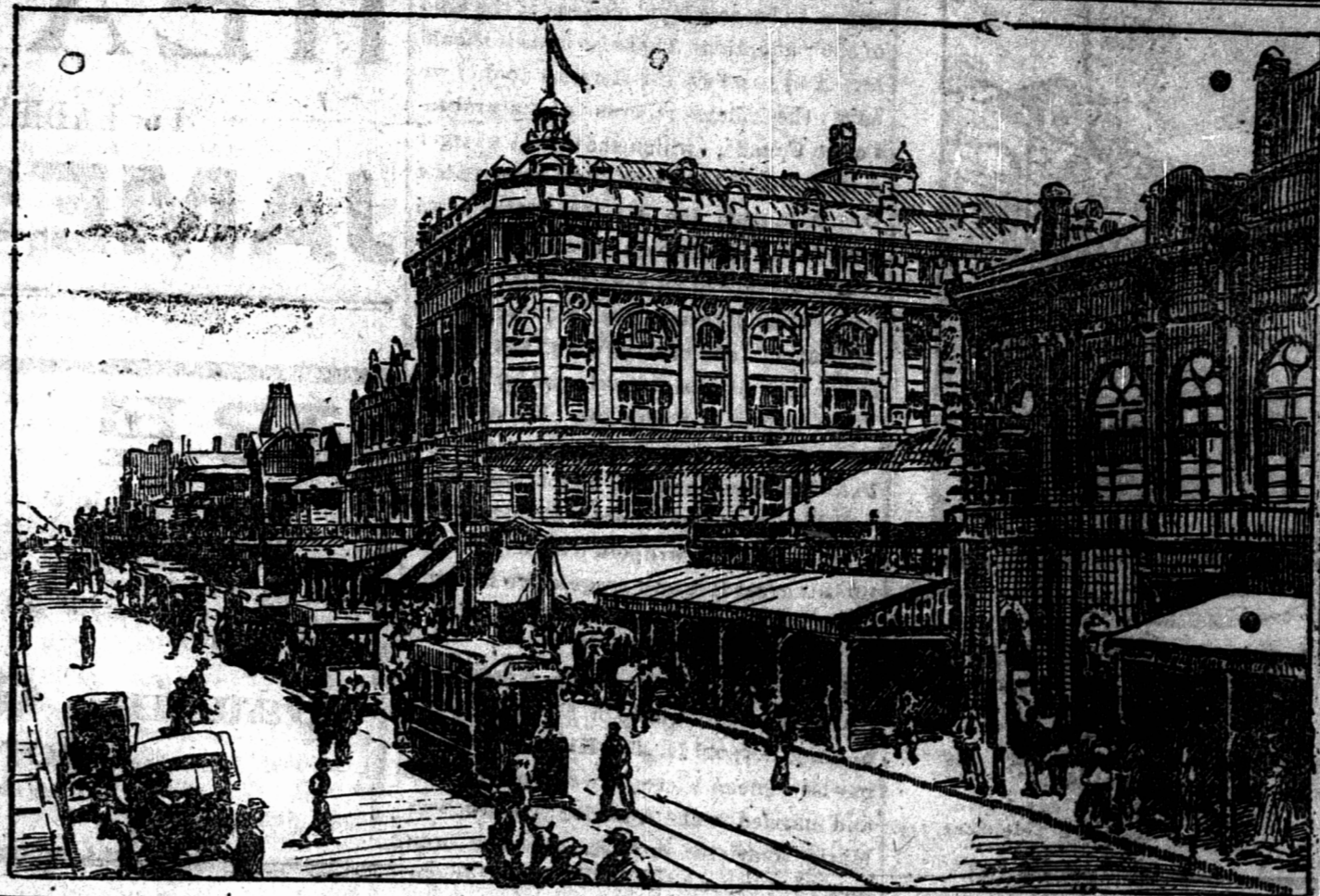


The above cut represents a line of girls' school boots that we think are just the right line, they are made by the Ames Holden Co.; which is enough proof of the good wearing quality of them, the leather is Box Calf and the sole is fairly heavy made on a good fitting last and the style of them is perfect, nothing cheap about them but the price \$1.38 at

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## LIFE IN THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH DESCRIBED

### A World Wide Traveller Tells Many Interesting Facts Regarding that Country and the People Who Inhabit it.

Yesterday forenoon The Guardian representative had the pleasure of an interesting conversation at the Davies with Dr. Heard, whose arrival was noted several days ago. Dr. Heard is the son of the late William Heard of Charlottetown and graduated from McGill in 1880. For the past sixteen years has lived at Sydney, N. S. W., where he has won a large practice and made a home for himself in that far distant land.

Dr. Heard, since he left the Island, has seen nearly every part of the civilized world. With England and Scotland he is as familiar as with Australia, and in the Continent, the United States, Africa, Japan, China and India, he has visited the largest cities and studied the inhabitants. He is therefore well qualified to speak on Australia in comparison with the other parts of the British Empire and of the world. He is besides a most interesting conversationalist and to talk with him is a pleasure socially as well as in an educational sense.

Australia is composed almost entirely of English, Scotch and Irish settlers, said the Doctor, in answer to a question regarding the country. The Chinese of recent years have been kept out by a poll tax of \$100 and now there are few in the Island. Convicts who formerly were the sole occupants are now indistinguishable from the remainder of the population and frequently a most prominent man in Sydney or Melbourne is the son of a convict. All the settled part is along the coast in the south and east and extends about five hundred miles into the interior. The rest

is prairie or uncultivated land. The appearance in many cases is that of a vast English park, with no dense underbrush, no entangling branches and no hindrance to the passage of the traveller, only the effect is monotonous there being no other but one variety of gum tree.

The chief occupation is sheep and cattle raising, gold, silver and coal mining. In the former many of the squatters, poor when they came to the country, have amassed fortunes. The Doctor told an interesting story of a squatter who died recently worth \$7,000,000. He owned twenty sheep stations, did all his own clerical work, and moved from one place to the other with no permanent place of abode. He left no will and his estate was divided among thirty distant relatives. At one time when a large bank was in financial difficulties he offered to place \$1,000,000 to its credit; and yet he could hardly write his name.

This class of people is most hospitable and thousands of "sun downers"—tramps who come when the sun goes down—or "wagsmen" who travel from place to place are entertained kindly and without cost.

Wheat is raised extensively, nearly as much as Manitoba having been grown last year. The land needs no manure and the settler has only to stir up the soil, sow his crop, and reap the harvest. The great drought of recent years have been a fruitful source of calamity. Ten years ago there were seventy millions sheep, early this year there were forty millions and

at the close, estimates say there will be but ten million. Near Dr. Heard's home in eight months there was only one inch of rain and in many parts much less. Queensland is a perfect desert and the bones of thousands of cattle are bleaching under the rays of a burning sun.

Sydney and Melbourne each have a population of 500,000. Till lately Sydney had free trade while Melbourne was an adherent to protection. As a result said the doctor, the former has increased 100,000 in ten years while Melbourne only added two or three thousand to its population.

Dr. Heard is a strong free trader and and firmly believes that Premier Barton will be defeated next year, and Hon. Geo. Reid will be victorious. The latter he says is much greater in ability than the present premier who is a perfect damage-gue.

"Melbourne will compare with any city I have ever seen in beauty," said Dr. Heard. The houses are one storey with beautiful lawns and the uniformity appeals strongly to the eye. Collins Street is a magnificent specimen of civil architecture.

Melbourne is the home of music in the British Empire and boasts of several English prima donnas. It has five great music halls and many other smaller places of entertainment.

The climate is delightful and only one in sixteen years had the doctor seen snow there. The winter is much akin to September in P. E. I.

The people live in the open air; are great sportsmen and every town has its athletic association. At the Melbourne Cup horse races the average attendance is 100,000. In every small township of over 1000 the prize list at the agricultural meet is at least \$10,000.

There is no fishing but excellent deer and kangaroo shooting. New Zealand has the finest fishing in the world, beautiful deer shooting and magnificent scenery.

The harbor of Sydney is one of the finest in the world. Its coast line with estuaries, bays, rivers, etc. is more than 1300 miles. It is most picturesque, visitors rave about it, and the inhabitants never speak of it but with pride.

Sydney has many fine buildings. The Equitable Life has put up two insurance buildings recently, each costing one half a million sterling. The new town hall cost \$1,000,000 and has the finest organ in the world. The markets recently erected cost \$200,000.

Asked regarding the prospects for young men in Australia, the Doctor replied that he would not recommend people to go there at present while the effects of the drought were being felt, but later it no doubt would be an admirable place for settlement. The climate was unsuitable, however, to many. The temperature averaged 90 to 95 for five months of the year, but the heat is dry and invigorating.

In religion the people are very similar to those in Canada.

Almost every township of over 500 persons has a library of from 1,500 to 5,000 volumes—an example surely to Charlottetown. State education is compulsory and does not cost a penny directly to the parent. The teachers are trained in Sydney and Melbourne and their salaries range from \$150 to \$500. The University of Melbourne from which Dr. Heard holds one of the five honorary M. D. degrees extant has 3,000 for matriculation every year.

The Intercolonial trade is carried on by over five hundred steamers from 2,000 to 3,500 tons each. The New Zealand trade takes at least 140 more. The tonnage entering Sydney for last year was the third largest of any in the Empire as Sydney is the second wealthiest city.

In order to get rid of the bubonic plague the Government resumed the wharves at a cost of \$5,000,000. The rats were nearly all exterminated and now the plague is dying out.

The roads are all macadamized, the streets are paved with asphalt, and nearly

every township of over 1,000 has its own gas works plant.

Many interesting incidents of Dr. Heard's travels in Europe, his residence in Manila after his bombardment, and his trip from Africa to England with the Boer general's Botha, De la Rey and Dewitt whose autographs he has, were told the Guardian during the morning's talk, but space forbids a further report.

In concluding the Doctor said that of all countries of the world for health, enjoyment, and a freedom from the worries connected with a residence contiguous to adjoining nations in a continental country, Australia is the best. The people are in the van of the world's progress, prosperity for the most part is reigning on all sides and peace and contentment is the lot of the inhabitants.

## NEW YORK STOCKS.

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Closing prices	Sep. 16	Sep. 17
Amalgamated Copper	68 1/2	68 1/2
American Sugar	138 1/2	131
Atchison Common	94 1/2	94 1/2
Atchison Preferred	102 1/2	102
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	63 1/2	60 1/2
Erle	41	41 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	152 1/2	153 1/2
Manhattan Ex. div	135 1/2	134 1/2
Metropolitan Ex. div	145 1/2	146
Missouri Pacific	121 1/2	121 1/2
New York Centre	163 1/2	163 1/2
Pennsylvania	163 1/2	163
Reading	73 1/2	73 1/2
Rock Island	180 1/2	180 1/2
Southern Pacific	79	79 1/2
" Railway Common	40	40 1/2
" " Preferred	90 1/2	91 1/2
St. Paul	180	180
Union Pacific Ex. div.	110 1/2	110 1/2
United States Steel Common	40 1/2	41
" " Preferred	90	90 1/2
Soo Preferred	135 1/2	135 1/2
Detroit	93 1/2	95

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Closing prices	Sep. 16	Sep. 17
J. P. E.	149 1/2	141
Twin City	125 1/2	126 1/2
Montreal St.	284 1/2	286
Toronto Ry.	120 1/2	121
Halifax Street	108 1/2	109
Richelle & Ontario	107 1/2	107 1/2
Domifield Coal Common	141	143
Dom. I. and S. Com.	72 1/2	74 1/2
" " ex. div.	100	99 1/2
" Bonds	91 1/2	91 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel	115	113 1/2
Montreal Power	100	103
Amal Superior	24 1/2	24
Ogilvie Common	100	100
" Preferred	138	138
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CHARLOTTETOWN.

## PREMIER BOND IN NEW YORK IS HOPEFUL OF SUCCESS

### In His Mission—Venezuelan Rebels Defeat Government Troops—Native Christians in China Are Massacred—The Pretence Made that They Are Arrogant.

#### PREMIER BOND IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—(Special).—Sir Robert Bond is here and will return to Washington at the end of the week to continue his negotiations and feels hopeful the project will meet with success.

The negotiations were delayed while officials get permission from the President to go on.

#### VENEZUELAN REBELS VICTORIOUS.

WILLEMSTAD, Sept. 17.—(Special).—Venezuelan advisers tell of the defeat of the Government troops under General Garrode.

The President and Garrode are now falling back to join forces and make a stand

against the rebels, who have a strong force.

#### NATIVE CHRISTIANS MASSACRED.

PEKIN, Sept. 17.—(Special).—United States Minister Conger has word from Dr. Cannright, American missionary at Ching Tu Fu, telling of the massacre of native Christians.

The missionaries are guarded by troops and only leave their buildings under escort.

#### WHAT THE NATIVE PAPERS SAY.

The native papers declare the trouble is due to the collection of excessive indemnities for the Christians and their arrogant attitude under foreign protection.

A pure hard Soap.

# SURPRISE SOAP

MAKES CHILD'S PLAY OF WASH DAY