

VICTORIA RINK MAY BECOME A CONCERT HALL.

A movement is on foot to convert the Victoria Rink into a concert hall. The plan is to construct a new roof, and fit the interior in thoroughly modern style. The scheme may be carried out by the present company or the rink sold to a new company formed. The name of Mr. J. W. Shaw, who was lessee of

the Windsor Hall until it was torn down, is mentioned in connection with the scheme. English papers to hand quote Dr. C. A. E. Harris as mentioning in the course of an interview that a Canadian gentleman had contributed \$25,000 towards the erection of a concert hall worthy of Montreal.

THE SALISBURY DISASTER

London and Southampton Railway Accept Full Responsibility for the Disaster

BOARD OF TRADE REPRESENTATIVE SAYS TRAIN WAS RUNNING SIXTY MILES AN HOUR.

Salisbury, England, July 16.—At the resumption here to-day of the coroner's enquiry into the cause of the wreck of the Plymouth steamer express on July 1, resulting in the loss of twenty-seven lives, counsel for the London & Southwestern Railway announced that the railway accepted full responsibility for the accident, and all the legal consequences resulting from it, adding that he hoped this statement would reduce the time occupied by the inquest.

There is no improvement in the condition of Robert S. Critchell, of Chicago, who was seriously injured in the wreck. The body of Edward W. Sentell, of Brooklyn, N.Y., who succumbed to his injuries on July 14, has been embalmed and will be taken to Southampton and shipped to New York with the bodies of his wife and three children, who were killed at the time of the accident.

The guard of the express, Harrison, testified that the ill-fated train was running at the rate of at least fifty miles an hour through Salisbury, whereas the proper speed is thirty to forty miles an hour. The company issued instructions in February regarding the speed at this particular point, but the instructions were subsequently cancelled.

Major Pringle, representing the Board of Trade, said his investigations showed that the speed of the train between Wilton and Salisbury was over sixty miles an hour.

DEATH OF MR. G. C. PHILPOTT

FENIAN RAID VETERAN PASSED AWAY ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

Mr. George C. Philpott, for fifty years a resident of Montreal, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. William Lendrum, 850 Cadieux street, on Saturday night just at midnight. He was 72 years old on May 6 last, and had been in failing health for several months. Mr.



THE LATE MR. G. C. PHILPOTT, from his latest photo, taken about twenty years ago.

Philpott was born at Barnstable, Devon, England, and came to Canada fifty-two years ago, settling in Cape Breton. He remained there but a little over two years, at the end of which time he came to Montreal. He was engaged for some years in the business of a bricklayer and mason, and at one time was a member of the firm of Hammond & Philpott. Later he carried on business alone as a contracting contractor and coal and wood merchant.

In his young manhood Mr. Philpott belonged to the Montreal Garrison, and did active service in defence of his country at the time of the Fenian raids in 1870, for which he received a medal bearing that date.

Mr. Philpott was for many years a trustee of Sherbrooke Street Methodist Church. He had attended every anniversary of the church for forty years until the last, which, to his great regret, he was unable to do owing to ill-health. During the last few years his sight had been failing. When he could no longer read he told his family that his greatest regret was that he could no longer read

POOL ROOMS AND RACES

Circulars Giving 'Quotations' Being Sent Out From Delorimier

AUTHORITIES EXPECTED TO PREVENT REOPENING OF POOL-ROOM.

A case is pending in the Court of King's Bench against two men for running a pool-room at Delorimier Park. Since their arrest the pool-room has been closed. Now, however, there being races at the Park this week, preparations have been made to open the place. Circulars have been sent out to former patrons giving 'quotations.' It is expected that Chief McCaskill—as the matter comes under his jurisdiction, being outside the city—will either take proceedings on his own initiative or else notify the Attorney-General.

VISITING JOURNALISTS

HAD AN ENJOYABLE VISIT IN MONTREAL.

A very enjoyable day was spent by the visiting Washington correspondents on Saturday in seeing the sights of the city. Their trip along the harbor, in one of the Harbor Commissioners' tugs, extended from the Windmill Point basin to the St. Lawrence sugar refinery, where they disembarked and continued their tour of the city on the observation car placed at their disposal by the Street Railway Company. They paid visits to Notre Dame Church and the Bank of Montreal, both of which they greatly admired. Afterwards they took a run to the incline railway and went up on the Mountain, with the beauties of which they all expressed themselves delighted. At the lookout the party was met by a delegation of aldermen, headed by Ald. White, acting mayor, and Ald. Sadler, chairman of the civic reception committee, the other members of the party being Ald. Lapointe, Ald. Lavallee and Ald. Desrosiers. Luncheon was served in a marquee, after which there were a few short speeches. Then they were driven in carriages down the mountain and along Sherbrooke street as far as Fort street, returning by way of Dorchester street, and driving to the Grand Trunk offices, where they called upon Mr. C. M. Hays and Mr. Frank Horne. At four o'clock they left for Ottawa over the C. P. R., in charge of Mr. George Ham, who will accompany them to the coast.

FEDERAL APPOINTMENTS.

Ottawa, July 14.—Mr. Fred. Calder, Ashcroft, B.C., barrister, has been gazetted judge of Cariboo County, B.C., during the absence through illness of Judge Cornwall. Other appointments are: Mr. Paul Parent, Quebec, to be assistant inspector of weights and measures for Quebec district; Mr. F. W. Thomas, Waterloo, Ont., to be third-class excise officer on probation at Waterloo, in the Inland Revenue division of Guelph.

WANTED TO BURN CATHEDRAL

MONTREAL MAN'S MANIA FOR SETTING BUILDINGS ON FIRE.

A New York despatch says that a man who described himself as Peter Lepine, forty years of age, and a printer, of Montreal, was committed to Bellevue Hospital on Saturday, to be examined as to his sanity. Lepine was charged with having made several attempts to set fire to St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Cathedral on Fifth avenue and Fifth street.

About twelve months ago Lepine was arrested for having attempted to set fire to the railway station at Red River. It was proved that he had temporarily lost his reason and he was sent to an asylum for treatment. Six months afterwards he was discharged. His wife and young son are living in Montreal at the present time.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN.

His Grace Looks to the Time When Saloons Will Disappear for Want of Custom

TEMPERANCE WORK MUST BE DIRECTED TO BOYS AND GIRLS RATHER THAN TO DRUNKARDS.

Archbishop Bruchesi has just returned from a pastoral visit extending over twenty parishes thoroughly convinced that the temperance campaign by him at the close of last year is yielding good results. Indeed, with the sympathy of the government and the municipal bodies, he thinks it will take a comparatively short time to regenerate the whole people.

The campaign is directed particularly to the girls and boys, for the Archbishop has little hope of making a temperance man out of the habitual drunkard.

'The curative methods have been wrong in the past,' he said. 'We acknowledge it, and we are starting out on new lines. Formerly, as now, a child was taught from the cradle that to lie, to steal, and to cheat were crimes which every good boy and girl should avoid and abhor, but the good mother and father never once thought of adding: "Thou shalt not drink whiskey."

'Hence the great defect in the training of the home circle. Children saw liquor kept in the house, they saw father and mother take a friendly glass, and who would think of failing to indulge in the "petit coup" at New Year's, or when another little one came to glad- den the home circle. The children would ask, and would be, of course, refused at a tender age, yet at 16 or 17 they too must begin to drink and treat their companions.'

Under the new order of things, they will be taught that to drink liquor is an evil and foolish custom. The thousands of little girls and boys who make their first communion will promise, he declares, not to drink intoxicating liquor, and through such impressive mediums as the father, the mother, the parish priest, the confessor, the teachers (both lay and clerical), and by every means in the power of the religious authority of this archdiocese will the good work be carried on.

From what he could see, and from the information received through his parish priests and missionaries, he is constrained to believe that when all of these influences have been at work for a number of years, especially in the rural part of his diocese, public opinion will be so formed on the question of temperance that saloons will disappear simply because there will be very few to patronize them.

'I believe this,' he said, 'because after all, our people are good, they are true to the teachings of the church, and they have retained the faith. There are absolutely no signs of defection. I believe the people of my diocese are really more fervent now in their religious duties than ever before.'

His Grace added that he himself never touched strong drink, and no liquor had been used at his table since December last.

'You are aware,' he said, 'that it was the custom formerly to serve a little brandy, especially when visitors were present, but since the time I have just mentioned, by my guests cardinals, bishops or others, there is no strong liquor now used at my table or elsewhere by my household.'

'I have also ordered that the same rule be applied by the parish priests in my diocese, for although I have no right to go into the houses of the faithful and command them to abstain at their table in the use of strong liquors, I have the right to do so with my clergy, and I exercise this right.'

'I may likewise say that the parish priests are well pleased at the change, and they heartily cooperate with their archbishop in the plan of campaign we have been carrying on.'

THE FAR NORTH

MOUNTED POLICE WILL OPEN UP NEW LANDS FOR EXPLORATION.

Ottawa, July 16.—The plans of the Mounted Police for the present season include the opening of a route of winter communication from the head of Lake Winnipeg to Fort Churchill, on Hudson Bay, a distance of a little less than five hundred miles. When the police are more firmly established at the Bay and get a post planted at what is known as Bakey Lake, it is intended to open a trail across the barren lands that separate Chesterfield Inlet from Great Slave Lake. This is a route that very few white men have as yet traversed. The opening of a trail, however, and the building of a few huts thereon will no doubt be followed by exploration to ascertain what it contains. There is mineral wealth still further north and it is hard to say what metals these remote regions may not possess. The supply steamer 'Adventure,' on which Major Moody sails for Hudson Bay the last week of this month carries 1,100 tons of coal for the police posts. The police are hopeful, however, that deposits will yet be found in the Hudson Bay region. Large coal areas have been uncovered in the islands further north.

TAUNTED BY GIRLS

SAMUEL GUTTEN, WHO COULD NOT SWIM, PLUNGES TO HIS DEATH.

New York, July 16.—Taunted by his girl companions, who said he dare not venture into the water above his head, Samuel Gutten, twenty years of age, of Beach and West 22nd street, Coney Island, who could not swim, plunged into deep water in Gravesend Bay yesterday and was drowned in view of many bathers. Becoming hysterical when she saw Gutten disappear, Miss Bessie Silver, 19 years of age, of 360 Madison street, to whom he had been devoted for many months, dived after the body until she was exhausted and was with great difficulty rescued. Gutten was the only one in the party who could not swim and the young women made fun of him because he did not go far from shore. At first he took their taunts as fun, but at last he became angry and said he would show them he could swim. Plunging in he went down in forty feet of water.

LIEUTENANT DESERTED

H. R. TALBOT AND SIX MEN CAPTURED ON ISLAND OF GUIMARAS.

Manilla, July 16.—H. R. Talbot, a lieutenant in the constabulary, deserted at Iloilo on the Island of Panay, on July 7 with six men, and crossed over from Panay to Guimaras, where he started on a nameless chase over the country. A detachment of constabulary pursued the deserters and captured Lieutenant Talbot, who was out of his mind. The constabulary with him were dismissed from the service.

MR. ALFRED BEIT DEAD

WELL KNOWN SOUTH AFRICAN MULTI-MILLIONAIRE PASSES AWAY.

London, July 16.—Alfred Beit, the well known South African financier, died to-day. He had been in bad health for some time.

Mr. Beit, who was born in 1853, at Hamburg, was a life governor of the De Beers Consolidated Mines, a partner in the firm of Wertheim, Beit & Co., and a director of the Rand Mines, Rhodesia Railways, Bechuanaland Railway Trust, Consolidated Company, Bultfontein Mine, and British Chartered South Africa Company. He was reported to have been implicated in the Jameson raid, testified before the Jameson Commission and resigned from the board of directors of the British Chartered South Africa Company, but his resignation was not accepted at the time. Later a suit was brought against Mr. Beit on the ground of complicity in the raid and his prosecution was demanded by Dr. Leyds, the representative of the Transvaal in Europe, and in 1896 his resignation from the board of directors of the British Chartered South Africa Company was accepted. When Mr. Cecil Rhodes died in 1902 it was found that Mr. Beit was appointed one of his executors and the latter thereupon returned to the board of directors of the British Chartered South Africa Company. Early in 1903 Mr. Beit had an apoplectic stroke while at Johannesburg, and it appears that he never fully regained his health. Since that time he had lived in London. Mr. Beit, who is said to have been the richest man in London, and who controlled the output of gold in South Africa, was at one time alleged to be forming a 'gold trust,' in which the names of prominent American financiers were mentioned. Mr. Beit gave large sums of money to the Red Cross and other institutions, and recently donated \$500,000 to found a university at Hamburg.

STORM DAMAGES CROPS.

Windsor, Ont., July 16.—Reports received from the northern portion of Essex county indicate that the heavy wind and rainstorms which passed over this section on Saturday inflicted severe damage upon growing crops. Near St. Joachim there was a terrific hailstorm, which stripped the fruit from trees and bushes and played havoc among the gardens. The greatest damage, however, was done in the grain fields. Many corn fields were practically ruined, while hay, wheat, oats and other grains were beaten to the ground. The total damage done cannot be estimated, as it was spread over a comparatively wide area, but many farmers had their crops entirely ruined. The high wind uprooted many trees, but so far no buildings are reported damaged. The tobacco fields owned by H. Walker & Sons were damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES.

Hamilton, July 16.—While patrolling his beat about midnight, Constable Cruickshank found an unconscious man on the sidewalk in front of Watt & Son's tailor shop, at 13 McNab street. The man was removed to the hospital, but died in the ambulance en route, reaching that institution at 11 o'clock. It was found that his skull was fractured, but the man has not been identified, but it is believed that he was a tailor in the employ of Watt & Son, and fell from the third story of the shop to the sidewalk.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

Moose Jaw, July 16.—Arthur Bales, working in the Canadian Pacific yards, here, was knocked down by some shunting cars on Saturday and sustained injuries from which he died on Saturday evening.

A REMARKABLE FEAT

STAFF-SERGEANT SIMPSON, OF THE ROYAL GRENADIERS, SCORED 104 OUT OF A POSSIBLE 105.

Toronto, July 16.—A remarkable feat in marksmanship was performed on the Long Branch rifle ranges on Saturday afternoon, when Staff Sergeant J. H. Simpson, of the Royal Grenadiers, made the wonderful score of 104 out of a possible 105, seven shots at each of the two hundred, five hundred and six hundred yard ranges, twenty-one in all. His score was made up of possibles at two and five hundred yards, seven bulls and six bulls and an inner at six hundred yards, the inner—his fourth shot at that range—being a very close one. The occasion was the first of these matches for the sergeants' inter-regimental Stimson trophy, which is competed for annually by teams of ten sergeants from each regiment—Q. O. R., Royal Grenadiers and 48th Highlanders. This is the first time that this great score has been made on the Long Branch Rifle Ranges, and is rendered all the more creditable as having been compiled in a squadded competition and under strict match conditions.

Staff-Sergt. Simpson's shooting this year is in keeping with his great record, which is one to be justly proud of. He has many times represented Canada on the Wimbledon and Bisley teams.

BEARS FIGHT DOGS

THE LATTER WERE PROTECTING STRAWBERRY PATCH NEAR HEDLEY, B.C.

Vancouver, B.C., July 16.—A fierce fight took place at P. B. Brown's ranch, near Hedley, in the Similkameen, the other day, when a bear and three bulldogs fought desperately in a strawberry patch. The sole spectator of the battle was Mrs. Brown, and she, being without a rifle, had to stand by while two of the protectors of the strawberries were killed.

A female bear, with two cubs, entered the patch to feast on the berries, and the three bulldogs at once attacked them. The cubs made off, and the big bear covered their retreat by closing with the dogs, one of which was muzzled. The two unmuzzled animals took hold of the bear, but she tore them to pieces with her claws. The other dog ran back to the house, and the bear went back to her cubs. The surviving dog was badly wounded.

ATLANTIC OIL COMPANY

THREE TORONTO LADIES DIRECTORS OF THE NEW CONCERN.

Toronto, July 14.—A trio of young ladies, Susan Whittaker, Ada Agnes Rogers and Lilian Murray Heal, all of Toronto, are named as the provincial directors of a two-million-dollar corporation, to be known as the Atlantic Oil Company, Ltd., in to-day's 'Ontario Gazette.' The company proposes to prospect for, open, explore, develop, work, improve, maintain and manage oil wells.

LEANED OUT OF CAR WINDOW

WOMAN HAS ARM BROKEN BY IMPRUDENCE.

Mrs. Bouchard, of 840 St. André street, had her right arm fractured and received several scalp wounds last night as a result of leaning out of a street car window. She was going east on St. Catherine street car at about ten o'clock, when, on leaning out of the window in the vicinity of Guy street, she came in contact with a car passing in the opposite direction. She was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital.

WARM

In the fields the sun soaks in the grass and bath his will; I count the Marguerites one by one; Even the buttercups are still.

The crickets creak, and, through the noon-day glow, That crazy fiddler of the hot mid-year, The dry cicada, piles his wiry bow In long-spun cadence, thin and dusty here.

—Among the Timothy—Archibald Lampman.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Another cold-blooded murder occurred in St. Petersburg at nine o'clock this morning, when Gen. Kozlov was shot down by an assassin, in the park of the Peterhof Palace. The murderer was caught almost as soon as he fired the shot, but has not yet been identified. He carried a photograph of General Trepoff, and is believed to have mistaken his victim for him.

It is believed to-day in St. Petersburg that the Constitutional Democrats have been commissioned by the Czar to form a ministry, and a list of Russia's first government elected by the people is expected at any hour.

A former sailor named Shetenko, who was arrested yesterday at Sebastopol, has confessed that he is the murderer of Vice-Admiral Choukmin. At Cronstadt, yesterday, the sailors refused to join in a requiem for the late Admiral.

In the make-up of the Russian Douma some twenty-two distinct peoples are represented.

A Johannesburg paper is making grave charges against the British soldiers in their dealings with the present Zulu uprising. The country, it says, is being searched and the natives shot on sight. Private letters declare that the troops are sickened with the slaughter and the shooting of prisoners when the camps are moved.

Strong protest is being raised in England over the proposed cutting down of the Army and Navy. In the House of Lords on Saturday Earl Roberts, Lord Milner, Lord Dundonald, Lord Lansdowne and other prominent men strongly insisted on the strengthening of both. Mr. Haldane, the mouthpiece of the government, who is urging the reduction, is criticized as a man who has never been associated with a volunteer force. Earl Roberts said no thought is being given to the possibilities of the future, and the lessons of the late war have been completely forgotten.

Mr. Alfred Beit, the South African millionaire, died in London this morning.

The most disgraceful attack on the English woman suffragists is reported from Manchester. The mob rushed down upon an open-air meeting, which was being held in a deep hollow in one of the parks, and only by the greatest exertions was Mr. Keir-Hardie and some few others enabled to get the women speakers up and out. Mr. Hardie and Mrs. Parkhurst escaped by scaling a high iron railing, but other women were less fortunate, and were surrounded in a house by a howling mob until rescued by the police.

The London & Southwestern Railway has announced that it accepts full responsibility for the Salisbury disaster and all the legal consequences resulting from it.

Honduras is now taking a hand in the trouble between Guatemala and Salvador. This makes three northern states of Central America embroiled with the two southern ones, Nicaragua and Costa Rica looking on. On Saturday night the Guatemalan forces were attacked by the army of Salvador and suffered in killed wounded and prisoners a loss of 2,000 men.

The North-West Mounted Police are busy this summer opening a route of winter communication from the head of Lake Winnipeg to Fort Churchill, on the west shore of Hudson's Bay, a distance of some five hundred miles. That completed they plan to open from Baker Lake, at the head of Chesterfield Inlet, a trail across the barren lands west to Great Slave Lake, a distance of nearly seven hundred miles.

Two fine bulldogs guarding a strawberry patch near Hedley, Similkameen, B.C., the other day, were killed by a bear, who wanted the berries for herself and her two cubs. A third dog was badly hurt.

Staff-Sergeant Simpson, of the Royal Grenadiers, in the shooting at Long Branch, on Saturday, made the remarkable score of 104 out of a possible 105.

An immense meat-packing plant is being organized in Winnipeg, with Sir Thomas Lipton as one of the partners.

Mr. James Outram, of this city, died this morning, at the age of ninety-three. He was the oldest Oddfellow in America.

To-day, in Montreal, was the hottest of the year 88.74 degrees. In Victoria it was 80.54 degrees, Ottawa 88.76 degrees, Halifax 80.61 degrees, while Winnipeg is comfortable at 64.53 degrees. Yesterday in Montreal the thermometer reached 88 degrees. In Ottawa it was 95 degrees in the shade, and at a military funeral ten of the men were forced to drop out.

GORED BY A COW.

Grand View, Man., July 15.—A Canadian woman named Lunk, was gored by a cow to-day, and so badly injured that she died shortly afterwards.

BOY'S RIGHT ARM BROKEN.

Leo McCaffrey, the seven-year-old son of Mr. John McCaffrey, fire alarm operator, fell last night while playing near his home, 632 Sanguinet street, and sustained a fracture of the right arm. He was taken to the General Hospital for treatment.

1640-2 Notre Dame street, Montreal, July 16, 1906.—Readings by Hearn & Hearn's Standard Barometer at noon.

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| Temperature | Max | Min. |
| Yesterday, 29.95; 11 a.m. to-day 29.88. | | |
| To-day | 85 | 69 |
| Yesterday | 87 | 69 |

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notice of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them.

Annual subscribers may have announcements of births, marriages and deaths (without extended obituary or verses occurring in their immediate families) free of charge, in which case name and address of subscribers should be given.

BIRTHS.

DIES.—At 1002 Dorchester street, on July 3, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Dies, a daughter.

HOWES.—On July 11, 1906, a son to Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Howes, Fairfield, L'Orignal, Ont.

McMASTER.—On June 29, 1906, at 49 Windsor avenue, Westmount, the wife of Andrew R. McMaster, of a daughter.

SMITH.—At Hawkesbury, Ont., on July 10, 1906, a son to Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

MARRIED.

ARMITAGE-RYNAR.—At the residence of the bride's father, the Rev. Dr. Rynar, Cobourg, Ont., on July 10, 1906, by the Rev. N. Burwash, the Rev. W. L. Armitage, rector of Picton, to Miss M. B. Rynar, of Cobourg.

BICKFORD-TISCUMB.—On July 12, 1906, at the Methodist parsonage, Winchester, by the Rev. D. Winter, Mr. Clayton T. Bickford to Miss Iva Tiscumb, all of Winchester Township.

BROWN-TOUCHBOURNE.—On July 10, 1906, at Lindsay, Ont., by the Rev. Rural Dean C. H. Marsh, Muriel Wilhelmina, youngest daughter of the late Richard Touchbourne, to William J. Brown, M.D., of Lindsay.

TRICKEY-FINDLAY.—On June 27, 1906, at the residence of the bride's father, 105 Yorkville avenue, Toronto, by the Rev. R. W. Woodworth, assisted by the Rev. Chancellor Burwash and the Rev. James Woodworth, D.D., the Rev. George J. Blissett, B.A., Ph.D., of Toronto, to Miss Clara M. Woodworth, D.A., second daughter of the Rev. W. R. Woodworth.

FOWLER-DUNCAN.—At Annesly Hall, Toronto, on July 11, 1906, by the Rev. N. Burwash, J. B. Fowler, Esq., of North Monaghan, to Miss Janet Daisy Duncan, of Peterborough.

MARLOW-WALTON.—On July 10, 1906, in St. James's Church, Merriton, Ont., by the Rev. Robert Ker, Dr. Frederick William Marlow, F.R.C.S., of Toronto, to Florence Elizabeth Alice Maud, daughter of the late F. T. and Mrs. Helena Walton, 'Ormond Terrace,' Thorold.

PRESELY-JOHNSTON.—At the Methodist parsonage, Riceville, Ont., on Wednesday, July 11, 1906, by the Rev. R. Eagleton, B.D., Mr. Frederick C. Presley, of Clarence, to Flossie Johnston, daughter of Mr. James Johnston, of Pendleton, Ont.

DIED.

CHESTER.—At Streetsville, Ont., on July 10, 1906, Isaac G. Chester, in his 59th year.

CLELAND.—On Sunday morning, July 15, 1906, James Cleland, aged 61, a native of Hamilton, Scotland.

Funeral on Tuesday, 17th inst., at 2:30 p.m., from his late residence, 15 Souvenir ave.

FRASER.—On July 10, 1906, Alexander Fraser, Roseau, Ont., in his 67th year. Accidentally drowned.

HARRIS.—At Quebec, Jack Harris, of Montreal.

LIPSETT.—At Brockville, Ont., on July 12, 1906, Robert Lipsett, merchant, aged 87 years, a native of Cashel, near Ballyshannon, County Donegal, Ireland.

OUTRAM.—On July 15, 1906, at his late residence, 484 Magdalen street, Point St. Charles, George Outram, J.P., in his 82nd year.

Funeral notice later.

PAXTON.—On July 15, 1906, Maria Jane Wynne, wife of John Paxton.

Funeral from the residence of her husband, 1889 St. Urban street, on Tuesday, the 17th inst., at half-past ten o'clock a.m. Private.

PEARL.—At the Montreal General Hospital, on July 15, 1906, John A. Pearl, aged 53 years and 6 months.

Funeral from his late residence, 97 Selby ave., Westmount, on Tuesday, 17th inst., at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please attend.

PHILPOTT.—In this city, on July 14, 1906, George C. Philpott, native of Devonshire, England.

Funeral will take place from his son-in-law's residence, 860 Cadieux street, on July 17. Funeral private.

Notices received too late for this page may possibly be in time for page 3.

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MILITIA ORDERS. The following appointments, promotions and retirements promulgated by the Minister of Militia and Defence have been gazetted:

GREAT SUM FOR TEMPERANCE. London, July 13.—The will of Mr. John Crowle, a well-known merchant of London, gives \$1,250,000 for the promotion of temperance in England under the direction of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference, conditioned on the church raising a like sum within five years.

PIRATES ATTACK BRITISH STEAMSHIP

THE 'SAINIM' FIRED ON, AND THE REV. MR. MACDONALD KILLED. Hong Kong, July 14.—The British steamer 'Sainim' was attacked by Chinese pirates last evening at a point fifty miles from Wu Chow.

HUNTINGDON DAIRYMEN.

Huntingdon, Que., July 15.—The Huntingdon Dairymen's Exchange met here on Friday afternoon at one o'clock. Twenty-eight factories boarded 477 boxes colored cheese, 317 white, 305 packages fresh butter, and 78 packages salted.

TARGET SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

At noon yesterday, Edward Rose, 22 years of age, residing at 240 Gain street, was accidentally shot in the back by Joseph Clark, his brother-in-law, while shooting at a target in Tetreaultville.

HOUSE OF REFUGE.

The visiting governors for the present week to the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge and to the Homes at Longue Pointe, are Messrs. Jonathan Hodgson and John Torrance.

The Daily Witness. MONDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 16.

BRITISH ARMAMENTS. Mr. Haldane's Reorganization Scheme Meets Criticism

THE DREYFUS CASE—UNSOLVED PROBLEMS IN SOUTH AFRICA—FRESH AGITATION OVER THE BARMAID EVIL. (Cable Dispatch to the New York 'Evening Post.')

London, July 14.—The criticism of Mr. Haldane's army proposals is on the increase and is not confined to any one school of political thought. He is attacked chiefly on two lines, first, because he has decided to adhere to the Cardwell system of linked battalions, which is incompatible with short service and large reserves; and secondly, because many Liberals hold with Sir Charles Dike that the prospective economies outlined are illusory.

THE LATE MR. T. J. FINN. The remains of the late Mr. T. J. Finn, Jr., who died of typhoid fever at Toledo, O., were laid to rest on Saturday morning in the Cote des Neiges cemetery.

DEATH OF MR. W. J. HARRIS

IMPERIAL ARMY VETERAN KILLED BY RUNAWAY ACCIDENT. On Saturday evening Mr. William J. Harris, of 365 Clarke avenue, Westmount, was so severely injured in a runaway accident at the corner of Greene avenue and St. Catherine street, that he passed away in the General Hospital early yesterday morning without regaining consciousness.

WRECK ON THE B. & N. Y. EXPRESS TRAIN TOOK A SIDING AND CRASHED INTO A FREIGHT. Lawrence, Mass., July 15.—The Bar Harbor Express, due here at 9:32, on its way from Portland to Boston, unexpectedly took a siding in the freight transfer yard, half a mile east of South Lawrence, on the western division of the Boston & New York Railway, and crashed into a freight train.

ANOTHER SALISBURY VICTIM.

Salisbury, England, July 14.—Edward W. Sentell, of Brooklyn, one of the passengers injured in the railway disaster of July 1, died at eleven o'clock this evening.

TOOK CRAMPS WHILE BATHING

ALBERT DANIELS LOST HIS LIFE OFF NUNS' ISLAND LAST EVENING.

While bathing in the river off the Nuns' Island at 6:30 last night, Albert Daniels, ten years of age, was drowned. The boy went to the island yesterday afternoon with his parents and two sisters to enjoy a picnic. He went in bathing with another boy named John Lee, residing on Conway street.

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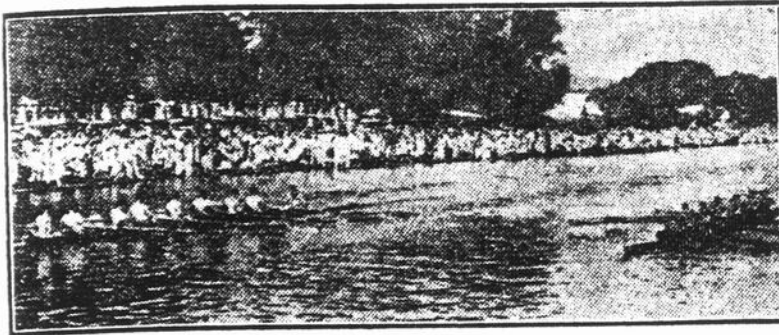
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THE CANADIANS AT HENLEY



TRINITY HALL BEATING THE ARGONAUTS. Mr. Wilfred Bovey, son of Dean Bovey, is No. 3 in the winning crew. —From the 'Daily Graphic'

Reports in the English papers just to hand show that the crew from the Argonaut Rowing Club, Toronto, put up a grand night at Henley, in the race for the Grand Challenge Cup. They won in the seventh heat, against Trinity Hall, Cambridge, the crews being as follows:—

er, but every spurt was answered by the Hall men, and amidst a scene of enthusiasm, the like of which is rarely witnessed at Henley, the English crew passed the judge a bare half length to the good in 7 min. 9 sec. "Smart not only stroked his men with superb judgment, but rowed with grand back, and fully deserves most of the credit for a remarkable victory. The Canadians were warmly applauded by the crowd, and taking their defeat like good sportsmen, cheered their victors when they had recovered from their gasping race.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Hon. Sydney Fisher will spend the summer season at Alva Farm, Knowlton. Miss Lillian S. Kerr, Western avenue, Westmount, is in the Laurentians for the summer.

Miss Doherty has been spending some time at Shediac Cape, the guest of Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith, 'The Bungalow.' Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier will spend a part of the summer at Arthabaskaville.

Mrs. J. B. Hamilton and child and Miss Clarke, of Pittsburg, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Hamilton's mother, Mrs. Anderson, 29 Brunswick street.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, Mrs. Mortimer Clark, and the Misses Clark are at 'The Ottawa,' Cushing Island.

Her Excellency the Countess Grey, Lady Evelyn and Lady Sybil Grey, Viscount and Lady Howick, arrived at Rideau Hall on Saturday.

Miss Florence Randal, of Winnipeg, was in the city to-day on her way to spend the summer at her home in Compton, Que.

Miss Edith McNiece, Crescent street, and her guest, Miss Brangelman, of Tennessee, are visiting Mrs. John McKay, in Kingston.

The Rev. C. E. Manning, of Kingston, formerly of Montreal, who has been ill with typhoid fever, will, it is expected, be able to be about by the end of the week.

Among those presented at the court held by Their Majesties at Buckingham Palace on Friday night were Lady Alan, of Montreal, and Miss Maclean, of Halifax.

The marriage of Lord Haddo, son of the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen, with Mrs. E. S. Cockayne is announced to take place at St. Columba's Church of Scotland on Monday afternoon, Aug. 6, at half-past two o'clock.

Lord and Lady Strathcona entertained at a garden party at Knebworth on Saturday afternoon. There were over a thousand present, many of them Canadians. Special trains carried the guests to and from London.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galbraith and family, of Westmount; Mrs. W. A. Doig and family; Miss Beatrice Galbraith, of Boston, and Miss Annie Drummond, of Petite Côte, left at the week end for the Ocean House, Little Metis, where they will spend the remainder of the season.

At the closing ceremonies in connection with the prorogation of parliament on Friday afternoon, Lady Laurier was wearing a mauve flowered muslin with hat to match. Mrs. Hanbury Williams wore a white silk gown, lace blouse touched with mauve, and cream hat with feathers and touches of mauve.

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Over two hundred Canadian visitors registered their names at the High Commissioner's office, 17 Victoria street, London, during the week ending July 3. Those from Montreal were: Professor F. T. and Mrs. Walton, staying with Dr. Field, Gardner House, Clapham; Mr. and Mrs. George E. Drummond and Master Gerald Drummond, at Artillery Mansions; Mrs. Hay, G. D. Drummond, Mr. J. Colin Forbes, Mrs. and Miss Hart; Mrs. Gray, Dr. Edward, Mrs. E. G. and the Misses Gray, at Gloucester House, Regent's Park Road; Mr. J. Brotherhood, Miss and Miss Mabel Brotherhood, at 99 Ladbroke road; Mr. Herbert J. Rose, Miss Rankin, Miss Maude Sullivan, Mrs. Percy Gilmor, Mrs. Ada L. Richardson, Miss Fanny D. and Miss Rachel Joseph; Mr. E. Lafleur, K.C., Mr. R. B. Owen, Mr. A. Williamson; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Emmans, Miss Helen and Master Ross Emmans, Hotel Cecil; the Rev. Dr. Barclay, Salisbury Road, Edinburgh; Mr. W. Henry Bell, Mr. J. Gruchy, Joseph Dumais, B. Charles de Solà; Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Ibbotson, Master J. J. Burnett, Grand Hotel; Mr. F. E. and Miss Lyman, Hotel Victoria; Mr. S. G. Archibald, Fred E. Cornell, G. R. Sneyd, F. J. Laverty, S. Beaudin, H. J. Elliott, Leon Garneau; Mr. Douglas Cowans, Mrs. G. L. Cains, Queen Anne's Mansions; Dr. and Mrs. Torey, First Avenue Hotel; Mr. R. and the Misses Wilson Smith, Artillery Mansions; W. G. Peterson, Mr. H. M. and Mrs. Tory, Miss Walton, Mrs. Maxwell J. Logan, Mr. F. E. Meredith, K.C.; M. J. Isaacs, Max Goldberg, Arthur Leger, Adolphe Roy, G. R. Coghlin, R. J. Durlay, Barclay McPherson, Mr. Septimus Fraser and Master Eric Fraser, Mr. A. J. and Mrs. Duncan; the Misses Yule, Miss A. Grace Lowden, 26 Langham street; Mrs. E. W. Miss Iris, and Miss Vivy Mulde, 6 Bedford Place; Dr. J. M. Longtin, C. Maxwell Stevenson. From other cities were the Rev. Dr. Bryce, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. Bryce; Lieut. Col. George T. and Mrs. and Miss Claire Denison, of Toronto; the Rev. Prof. J. and Miss Mary Ballantine, of Toronto; the Rev. E. W. Ridley, of Toronto; Mrs. Thomas Tait and Miss Tait, of Australia, formerly of Montreal; Mr. W. F. Cocksbutt, M.P., and Miss Cocksbutt, Bradford; Lieut. Col. Ponton, of Belleville; L. Paedou, Quebec; the Hon. N. A. Belcourt; Ottawa; Lieut. Col. Dobell, Quebec; Mrs. and Miss Melvin Jones, Toronto; H. Ami, Ottawa.

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THE KILLING OF GENERAL KOSLOV

MURDERER TOOK VICTIM FOR GENERAL TREPPOFF

MURDERED MAN WAS NOT INVOLVED IN POLITICS—AN AFFRAY IN ST. PETERSBURG.

St. Petersburg, July 16.—Additional details of the assassination of General Koslov, of the headquarters staff, in the Park at Peterhof on Saturday, prove beyond question that the murderer believed he was killing General Trepoff. The tragedy occurred at 9.20 in the evening, in the presence of several thousand people, who were listening to the music in the English park, below the grand chateau, adjoining the park of Alexander Palace, where the Imperial family and Gen. Trepoff reside. A young man, dressed in the clothes of a workman, seeing General Koslov, who resembles Gen. Trepoff, gazed long and earnestly at the general's face, and then took a photograph from his pocket to compare it with Koslov's features, as if to make sure of his identity. The man then drew a pistol and fired four shots point blank at Koslov, who fell mortally wounded, and expired on the spot. The assassin started to flee, but Prince Andromeroff seized him and turned him over to the police. When he was searched Trepoff's photograph was found in his pocket, leaving no doubt regarding the identity of the person he intended to kill. The assassin refused to give his name, although he openly avowed that he was a member of the Social Revolutionary organization, and the police have not yet been able to find out his name. General Koslov was not involved in politics.

AN AFFRAY AT THE CAPITAL

St. Petersburg, July 16.—Sunday night witnessed the usual collision between workmen and police and gendarmes in the industrial quarters of the capital. The most serious affair occurred on the Schlusselburg road, where a crowd of 3,000 persons attacked a steam car which ran over a drunken soldier. The crowd stopped the car with obstacles placed across the track, with the intention of lynching the engineer and conductor, but were finally dissuaded by the pacific counsels of a workman. The nobles having large estates, under the leadership of Count Ignatieff, former Governor of Kiev; Prince Kasatkin Rostovsky and M. Golovin, president of the Moscow Zemstvo, have formed an organization for the mutual protection of their properties, both against expropriation by law and despoliation by the peasants.

TO SEE THE KING

BRITISH COLUMBIAN INDIAN CHIEFS FOR ENGLAND REACH OTTAWA.

Ottawa, July 16.—Three Indian chiefs from British Columbia, who are on their way to London, to see the King, reached Ottawa to-day, and are attracting considerable attention. They wear the furs and blankets of their forefathers, and called upon the Prime Minister and the Minister of the Interior to enlist the latter aid in accomplishment of their mission. The British Columbia tribes, they say, never yet had an opportunity of paying their personal tribute to the Sovereign, and the present deputation has been selected to visit London for the purpose. The newspaper despatches from the west have spoken of their real mission as being to complain of the encroachments of the white men on their rights, but in their interview with the ministers to-day the red men had no complaints to make. Their names are Chief Joe Capilano, of the Squamish tribe; Chief Charlie Tsilpavnit, of the Cowichan tribe, and Chief Basil, of the Donaparte tribe.

A STORY DENIED

BRITISH IMMIGRANTS HAVE THE SAME CHANCE FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AS CANADIANS.

Ottawa, July 16.—There is absolutely no foundation for the statement printed in 'Reynolds Newspaper,' of London, about the same opportunities to secure government employment in Canada as our own people. A large number of young Britishers find their way into the North-West Police in the west and in other branches of government employment, and are made most welcome thereto.

MR. PRESTON SAILS NEXT WEEK

Ottawa, July 16.—Mr. W. T. R. Preston, Commissioner of Canadian Immigration in London, Eng., sails for the Old Country on Thursday of next week.

NEW ELECTRIC SMELTER

Ottawa, July 16.—The Canadian commercial agent in Norway in his report to the Trade and Commerce Department gives particulars of the invention of a continuous induction electric smelter for the treatment of ores which is claimed to effect an immense economic saving over the methods of electric smelting now in vogue.

SITE SELECTED

Yingston, July 16.—The westerly end of Victoria Park has been selected by the City Council as the site for the new normal school. The city was asked by the Minister of Education to provide it. The location is one of the finest in the residential section, high and commanding and with many acres of park in front and around it. A more ideal spot could not have been selected.

TRIUMPH OF DREYFUS

Assigned as Major of the Twelfth Regiment of Artillery

BRIGADIER-GENERAL PICQUART TO SERVE ON STAFF OF MILITARY GOVERNOR OF PARIS.

Paris, July 16.—At a meeting of the Council of Ministers to-day, M. Etienne, the Minister of War, announced the assignment of Major Dreyfus to the 12th Regiment of Artillery, stationed at Vincennes. This is a crack regiment, which participates in state functions at the capital. Brigadier-General Picquart has been designated to serve on the staff of the military governor of Paris.

TERRIFIC HEAT

Yesterday's Temperature was the Highest This Year, but Relief is Coming

MANY PEOPLE REPORTED TO BE MENTALLY AFFECTED BY IT.

The intense heat which has prevailed during the past few days has had a serious effect on the mental condition of a number of people in Montreal. At the Central Police Station this morning two men and a woman were brought in by the police who found them wandering about in the streets, and as they were acting in a rather strange manner the court officials decided to have them examined as to their sanity. Lieutenant Poulin, of the Police Department, in speaking of these unfortunate people, said that their condition was undoubtedly caused by the great heat. He said that the number of prisoners found by the police on the streets these days whose physical condition had been seriously affected by the weather was unprecedentedly large. The names of the three persons taken to the Central Station are Alex. Kinmond, Wellington street, Alfred Bandal, Notre Dame street west, and Miss St. Mars, residence not known. During the past week several others have been taken off the streets suffering from the heat. After medical treatment they regained their normal condition.

The citizens are using a large quantity of water, the result, no doubt, of the excessive heat of the past few days. Mr. Janin, Superintendent of the Water Department, is kept busy seeing that everything is moving perfectly in connection with the pumping stations, as an accident, no matter how slight, might mean a serious condition for the city.

From Friday morning until six o'clock last evening the amount of water consumed amounted to about one hundred million gallons, a quantity considered exceedingly large for a city the size of Montreal.

At the City Hall to-day the thermometer registered 83 degrees in the shade at noon, which was the hottest for the day. On the green lawns of the shady campus of McGill University the thermometer yesterday reached 82.2 in the shade. The highest point reached previously this summer was on Saturday, when the mercury rose to eighty-five degrees.

Down in the business quarters of the city yesterday afternoon it was ninety in the shade, and to add to the general discomfort, the atmosphere was close and oppressive, little relief being given by the hot, humid breeze which prevailed. The mountain was crowded with people in search of fresh air, and thousands of families spent the whole day there. Many others went for trips on the street cars or on the river boats in search of relief, and the accommodation in each instance was barely adequate. Yesterday was St. Smith's Day, and in England there is a prophecy that if it does not rain on this day there will be a long spell of fine, dry weather, while if it does rain, the rain will continue for forty days.

Winnipeg, July 16.—The weather yesterday was normal until evening, when it turned cool. It is cloudy and misty to-day.

Ottawa, July 16.—The thermometer reached 95 in the shade here yesterday. At a military funeral held in the morning ten of the men were forced to drop out.

A DARING HOLD UP

FIVE ARMED MEN SECURE CONTENTS OF UNLOCKED SAFE.

Kennebunk, Me., July 16.—Five armed and masked men overpowered and bound the night watchman and another employee at the car house of the Atlantic Shore Line Railway here early to-day, took several hundred dollars from the unlocked safe and escaped un molested. The watchman, Ralph Hevey, was severely injured by a blow on the head from a revolver butt. After some time Hevey and his companion succeeded in freeing themselves and gave an alarm, but the burglars had obtained a good start.

A MISSING BANK CLERK

Kingston, Ont., July 16.—It is reported that W. A. Bethune, who disappeared from Smith's Falls, where he was manager of the Union Bank of Canada, is in San Francisco, and has been joined by Mrs. Bethune and sons.

THE SIBERIAN PEST

Bialystok, Russia, July 16.—The 'Siberian pest,' which was first reported at Yekaterinav, has appeared here.

COLONIAL HOUSE, Phillips Square. WAISTS. From MONDAY, July 16th, all LINGERIE WAISTS and LINEN WAISTS, including "Peter Pan" styles, will be offered at 20 PERCENT DISCOUNT, and 5 PERCENT EXTRA FOR CASH. Millinery Department. From MONDAY, the 16th July, we will offer the balance of our TRIMMED MILLINERY at HALF PRICE. ALSO CHILDREN'S MUSLIN HEADWEAR, CHILDREN'S ROLLING BRIM SAILORS, AND LADIES' WHITE LINEN DUIT HATS, CHILDREN'S SILK HEADWEAR, CHILDREN'S MAN-O-WAR HATS. 20 PERCENT DISCOUNT LESS 5 PERCENT FOR CASH. TO CLEAR—A few untrimmed STRAW SHAPES at 50c each. Optical Department. This department is under the management of an expert optician and certified refractant, who exercises the greatest care in fitting every form of face and defect of vision. Repairs and Lens Grinding a Specialty. Prescriptions Promptly Filled. SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO MAIL ORDERS. HENRY MORGAN & CO., Montreal.

THE OLDEST ODDFELLOW

MR. GEORGE OUTRAM, WHO HAD BEEN 74 YEARS IN THE ORDER, DIED THIS MORNING.

The oldest Oddfellow on the continent, and possibly the oldest in the world, passed away this morning in the person of Mr. George Outram, of No. 484 Magdalen street, Montreal. Mr. Outram was in his ninety-third year, and owing to the infirmities of age, had been confined to his residence for some time. Within the last week or two he had been



THE LATE MR. GEORGE OUTRAM.

At this time all file cutting was done by hand. His files were at that time among the best on the market; it was a common saying that they would cut through anything. In 1878 he secured the gold medal and diploma at the Paris exhibition in competition with the world, the United States taking second place and England third. On his return to Canada he became connected with Loyal Victoria Lodge, No. 5896, I.O.O.F., M.U., of which he was a member at the time of his death. In 1894 he was appointed a J. P. for the district of Montreal.

Mr. Outram was a man of great vitality, and was hale and hearty until after he had passed his ninetieth year. The word 'tramway' takes its name from Mr. Outram's great uncle, who owned large iron works at Butterley, and was the first to use carriages running on grooved rails to convey coal from the mines seven miles distant from his works. It was locally known as the Outram way, the name being afterwards contracted to tramway.

Mr. Outram's wife passed away many years ago. He leaves a daughter, who kept house for him, and a son, who went from Montreal to establish a file business in Port Hope, now lives, retired, in that place. The time of the funeral has not been arranged. It will probably be attended by a large delegation of Oddfellows.

MAN KILLED AT DORVAL

REMAINS FOUND STREWN ALONG THE G. T. R. TRACK.

The remains of an unknown man were found strewn along the tracks of the Grand Trunk Railway this morning near Dorval. The unfortunate man had evidently been run down during the night as none of the train crews had reported the accident. The remains were brought into the city and taken to the morgue, where an inquest will be held.

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Weekly Calendar MONDAY, JULY 16. ART ASSOCIATION 23 PHILLIPS SQUARE

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DOMINION PARK The Great Amusement Resort, Free Open-Air Acts and Band Concert. KNABENSHUE The Wonderful Aeronaut is here WITH HIS AIR SHIP.

FUNERAL NOTICE St. George's Lodge, No. 10. The brethren of the above named Lodge are requested to attend the funeral of the late Worshipful Bro. John A. Peard.

The Beautiful Ottawa River Have You Ever Made the Trip by Day Boat to Ottawa?

MAILS FOR GREAT BRITAIN, EUROPE, &c. CLOSE AT MONTREAL. July 16 9.00 a.m. King Wilhelm II., N.G. Lloyd.

TWO STRANGE CAREERS. (From the Spectator.) A certain Fernao Lopez, the earliest exile of St. Helena, having deserted to the Mohammedan enemy and fallen into the hands of that fierce Christian apologist Alfonso Dalbuquerque, had his nose and ears cut off and his hair plucked out by the roots to remind him of that sin which was the only one in the calendar which the Portuguese adventurer could not forgive.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE LACROSSE.—Cornwall scored a victory over Shamrocks. Capitals beat Toronto. BASEBALL.—Royals lost in the tenth to Toronto. GOLF.—George Lyon missed American championship by two holes. Local games.

CORNWALL'S VICTORY SHAMROCKS DEFEATED BY ONE GOAL IN A CLOSELY CONTESTED MATCH. For the third Saturday in succession the champion Shamrocks have gone down to defeat at the hands of opposing teams, which have this year developed a strength much in excess of past seasons, and which are consequently adding zest and interest to our national game.

CAPITALS VS. TORONTO. Ottawa, July 15.—The game here between Capitals and Toronto, to-day, was played in a broiling temperature and was a somewhat listless affair. Eventually the locals won out by the score of 9 to 4. The Toronto team are evidently not in condition to play mid-summer lacrosse. The initial quarter of the game was the only good one of the match.

N. L. U. STANDING. Montreal... 3 1 0 .750 Capitals... 3 1 1 .750 Cornwall... 3 2 0 .600 Tecumseh... 2 2 1 .500 Shamrocks... 2 3 0 .400 Toronto... 2 3 0 .400 Nationals... 1 4 0 .200

BASEBALL ROYALS LOST IN THE TENTH TO TORONTO ON SATURDAY. Right up to the ninth inning in Saturday's game it looked as though the Royals were about to annex the sixth successive game from Toronto. Timely stick work, however, in the ninth pulled down the Montreal's lead of one run and tied the score.

WESTMOUNT WON CLOSE GAME FROM VALLEYFIELD. The Valleyfield Bowling Club sent six rinks to the lawn of the Westmount Club on Saturday to compete against a like number of the suburbanites. After a close contest, lasting three hours, Westmount won out by 10 points.

CRICKET ONE-SIDED LOCAL GAMES ON SATURDAY. McGill inflicted an overwhelming defeat on the Osborne C. C. on Saturday on the McGill grounds. Osborne were all out for 28, the bowling of Hainsworth being most destructive, eight wickets falling for fourteen runs.

Yancey, c.f. 4 0 2 2 0 0 Flynn, lb. 4 1 2 13 0 0 Frick, 3b. 4 0 2 9 3 0 Franks, 2b. 4 0 0 3 2 1 Mitchell, r.f. 4 0 1 0 0 0 Woods, c. 4 1 2 9 3 0 McGinley, p. 4 0 0 0 3 0 Totals... 37 3 11 30 13 2

BUFFALO WON TWO. Buffalo, July 14.—By a single run, in both cases, the Bisons won two games from Rochester here to-day. R. H. E. Buffalo... 0-01001102-5 9 1 Rochester... 1-00000003-4 10 2 Batteries—Brockett and McAllister; Case and Carisch.

BALTIMORE SHUT OUT BY PROVIDENCE. Providence, July 14.—The locals administered another shut out to Baltimore, here, to-day. McNeil's wildness and bunched hits gave Providence the game. R. H. E. Providence... 0-02001003-3 5 2 Baltimore... 0-00000000-0 5 1 Batteries—Hardy and Barton; McNeil and Adkins and Myers, Umpire, Moran. Attendance, 8,000.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING. Won. Lost. P.C. Buffalo... 42 27 .609 Jersey City... 39 26 .600 Baltimore... 35 29 .558 Newark... 31 29 .508 Rochester... 34 34 .500 Montreal... 31 37 .479 Providence... 32 38 .457 Toronto... 20 45 .308

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MONTREAL A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Joyce, 1f. 4 2 1 0 0 0 Hainsworth, 2b. 4 0 1 1 3 0 Wagner, 3b. 4 0 1 2 0 0 Connor, 1b. 4 1 2 21 0 0 Huelsman, r.f. 3 0 4 1 0 0 Hartman, s.s. 2 0 0 4 9 0 Raub, c. 4 0 0 0 2 0 Whalen, p. 3 0 1 0 7 0 J. Bannon... 1 0 0 0 0 0 Totals... 35 2 7 30 25 0

GOLF GEORGE S. LYON, THE CANADIAN CHAMPION, MISSES THE AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP BY TWO HOLES. Eaglewood, N. J., July 14.—George S. Lyon of the Lambert Club, who was runner-up for the American championship yesterday to Eben M. Byers of Philadelphia, two holes.

ST. LAMBERT REGATTA SATURDAY'S EVENT ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL IN CLUB'S HISTORY. The twenty-first annual regatta of the St. Lambert Boating Club was held on Saturday under the most favorable conditions. The weather was all that could be desired, and as there were no delays between the different events (usually the most unsatisfactory feature in sports of this kind) the meeting might easily be placed upon record as being the most satisfactory in the history of the club.

AT WESTMOUNT LINKS The Holden Cup competition brought a large number of players on Saturday. The competition was over thirty-six holes, and was eventually won by Mr. John S. Lewis, whose net score was 155.

AT THE VICTORIAN COUNTRY CLUB On Saturday the monthly power competition was won by Mr. E. McLean. Mr. John Morgan received the scratch prize. The following qualified for the Holden Cup competition: Messrs. W. Stewart, B. Claxton, A. Thomas, H. Williams, E. A. McLean, W. Galt, B. Healy, W. E. Jarvis, James Nichol, T. Wall, J. Walker, Seymour and Col. Cook.

AT THE BEACONFIELD LINKS Mr. W. J. Gallon defeated Mr. W. F. Larkin in the final for the Shorey Cup on Saturday. The following qualified for the Stark Cup—W. J. Gallon, R. S. Murphy, S. Leink, R. F. Matthew, C. Meakin, H. D. Gibson, W. Galt, G. H. Cameron, H. A. Wood, L. Drake, A. H. Lee, J. S. Hann, H. Vallance, W. H. Hoag, I. B. Young, S. F. Martin.

ON THE ROCKS The Government Cruiser 'Neptune' Ashore for 24 Hours. The 'Prospero' a Coast Mail Steamer, Also Struck a Rock. St. John's, Nfld., July 15.—The steamer 'Neptune,' employed as a government fishing cruiser, encountered the but against American vessels, went ashore at Cape Race on Friday and hung on the rocks 24 hours, until pulled off by the steamer 'Bruce.'

EASY TO RETAIN HEALTH. Of course, to do so, certain fundamental principles of good living must be followed. Most important of all is proper attention to the bowels. Avoid constipation, it's the health-killer of today. Harsh, griping medicine is rapidly becoming a thing of the past. Best results follow a truly natural remedy like Dr. Hamlin's Pink Pills for Pale People, which not only relieves constipation, but also prevents its return.

THE WHITE MURDER

Mother of the Accused Arrives in New York

THAW DISMISSES LAW FIRM IN A FIT OF ANGER.

New York, July 15.—Mrs. William Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, accused of the murder of Stanford White, returned to New York yesterday on the steamer Kaiser Augusta Victoria. When the passengers landed at 5 p.m., it was too late for Mrs. Thaw to visit her son in the Tombs. Today being Sunday, no visitors are allowed there except by special permission.

Mrs. William Thaw was accompanied from England by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Carnegie. She was met at the pier by her son, Joseph Thaw. The party was driven in automobiles to the Hotel Laurentine where Mrs. Thaw was soon closeted with Mrs. Edwin Nesbitt Thaw. Their meeting was said to be most cordial.

Speaking for his mother-in-law, Mr. Carnegie said: "I am very sorry, gentlemen, but Mrs. Thaw is so nearly prostrated over this terrible affair that she cannot possibly see you. She has absolutely no statement to make. If she has anything to say it will be communicated through her lawyers some time later, possibly Monday or Tuesday, probably not at all."

As she was leaving her stateroom, Mrs. Carnegie paused long enough to say to the reporters: "Mother asks me to say that she has returned to America to defend her son. She is naturally not conversant with all the details of the case. All the information we have received is from the newspapers and personal cables supplemented by wireless reports aboard the boat."

It was announced to-night that Harry Thaw had dismissed the law firm of Black, O'Leary, Gruber & Bonnyne in a fit of anger. The dismissal came as the culmination of several arguments Thaw had had with various members of the firm over the question of a defense Judge O'Leary, who has been the active member of the firm in connection with the case all along, has insisted that insanity be made the chief point in the defense, it is believed, while Thaw has insisted with emphasis that he would not permit the insanity plea. On Friday afternoon, during a verbal combat with Judge O'Leary, he became enraged and told the lawyer flatly that the firm no longer was his counsel. Judge O'Leary requested this letter from Thaw:

"Dear Sirs:—After careful consideration I have concluded to make a change in my attorneys, and while I have no possible criticism to make of your conduct in my case, my decision is such that I have concluded to no longer retain you as my attorneys. You will, therefore, sever your connection with my case as finished and will please deliver all papers in my case to Clifford W. Hart."

"I have sent a copy of this letter to Mr. Hartbridge, and ask you to communicate with him at once."
"HARRY K. THAW."
Mr. Hartbridge heretofore acted as personal counsel to young Thaw.

FOURTEEN KILLED IN TEHERAN.

Teheran, Persia, July 14.—A sharp street fight occurred here yesterday between the troops and a procession of student malcontents, in which 12 of the students and two soldiers were killed. The activity of the authorities has tended somewhat to restore public confidence, with the result that the shops were reopened today. The mullahs, however, are still in the great mosque. The opinion prevails that the true state of affairs is hidden from the Shah.

TORPEDO BOAT STRUCK A MINE.

Helsingfors, July 12.—During manoeuvres in the Baltic Sea, a Russian torpedo boat struck a mine off Bjorko last night. The boat was demolished, but all the crew were saved.

"SEMI-READY" OPENING ON TUESDAY MORNING

THE FINEST TAILORING STORE IN THE DOMINION.

Gentlemen are invited to visit the new Semi-ready Wardrobe Just to See a Fair Example of the Modern store Arrangement.

That a store in keeping with the splendid progress made in Semi-ready tailoring should be opened in Montreal is only in keeping with the record of the company.

The first "Semi-ready" wardrobe in Canada was opened in Montreal nine years ago.

When the idea of making fine garments which could be finished-to-order in two hours was perfected, Montreal was selected as the great centre in which the new system should be first introduced. Gaining headway in the face of a conservative prejudice in favor of selecting suits from the web, even though the result was often disappointing and always different from the anticipation, "Semi-ready" has jumped into favor as the first choice of the gentlemen who want to be tastefully and stylishly dressed in the correct mode. And to-day "Semi-ready" stands enthroned as the crowning achievement of sartorial art.

McLean and Campbell invite the gentlemen of the Canadian Metropolis to come just to see and pass judgment on the new home of Semi-ready tailoring at 505-507 St. Catherine street, and 172 Peel street.

Whether they need their services today or later on in the fall, a visit is full of promise and interest. "Just looking" will be as welcome as an enquirer seeking to purchase.

ROYAL SCOTS AT RANGES

SERGEANT BROADHURST WON THE D. R. A. MEDAL.

The annual meet of the 5th Royal Scots Rifle Association took place on Saturday afternoon, at the Point-Aux-Trembles ranges. Sergeant Broadhurst carried off the D. R. A. silver medal with a total of 185. Sergeant Broadhurst also headed the list in the open match with a score of 48. In this last event the two Royal Scots teams occupied first and second place, and the V. R. C. and P. W. F. teams came third and fourth respectively.

Types Match.
Pt. J. McLean, No. 4 Co., \$5.00. 28
Pt. P. Arthur, No. 7 Co., \$4.50. 28
Pt. J. Crowley, No. 8 Co., \$4.00. 27
Pt. H. S. Prettie, No. 6 Co., \$3.50. 27
Pt. T. Crowley, No. 4 Co., \$3.00. 27
Sgt. H. M. Skinner, No. 4 Co., \$2.50. 26
Pt. Oyston, No. 7 Co., \$2.00. 26
Col.-Sgt. J. H. McKay, No. 3 Co., \$2.00. 26
Col.-Sgt. J. J. Rooney, No. 1 Co., 25; Lieut. F. P. Buchanan, No. 2 Co., 24; Col.-Sgt. A. S. Buchanan, No. 7 Co., 24; Pt. J. S. Rooney, No. 1 Co., 24; Pt. J. Walsh, No. 3 Co., 20; O. R. Sg. H. Johnson, staff, No. 5 Co., 20; Pt. A. J. Phillips, No. 4 Co., 20; \$1 each.

Battalion Match.
Sergt. D. Mackay, No. 3 Company, 91
Sergt. J. Broadhurst, No. 5 Company, 91
Pt. D. McNaughton, No. 5 Company, 89
Col.-Sgt. T. H. Bird, No. 5 Company, 85
Lieut. R. H. Jamieson, No. 5 Company, 84
Sergt. J. Bethune, No. 2 Company, 84
Sergt. G. W. Foster, No. 6 Company, 83
Pt. J. Morrison, No. 5 Company, 83
Pt. J. Kamberg, No. 1 Company, 83
Sergt.-Major D. Bethune, 82
Pt. J. Currie, No. 6 Company, 82
Pt. T. Bells, No. 3 Co., 77; Pt. R. P. Niven, No. 1 Co., 76; Pt. J. Clarke, No. 5 Co., 76; Sgt. J. McAuley, No. 6 Co., 75; Pt. T. Crowley, No. 4 Co., 75; Col. J. Morrison, No. 1 Co., 72; Pt. J. Rycroft, No. 1 Co., 71; Pt. F. Hammond, No. 4 Co., 71; Sgt. G. A. Copland, No. 5 Co., 66; \$1 each.

Company Teams.
No. 5 Company, Cup and \$10.00. 624
No. 1 Company, \$5.00. 555
No. 3 Company, \$4.00. 444
No. 4 Company, \$3.00. 423

Association Match.
Sergt. D. Mackay, No. 3 Company, 47
Sergt. J. Broadhurst, No. 5 Company, 46
Pt. F. Hammond, No. 4 Company, 45
Lieut. R. H. Jamieson, No. 5 Company, 44
Sergt. G. W. Foster, No. 6 Company, 44
Pt. M. McKenzie, No. 7 Company, 44
Pt. D. McNaughton, No. 5 Company, 44
Pt. J. Rycroft, No. 1 Co., 43
Pt. R. P. Niven, No. 1 Company, 43
Pt. J. Morrison, No. 5 Company, 42
Pt. J. S. Rooney, No. 1 Company, 42

Sergt.-Major Bethune, staff, 42; Pt. J. Currie, No. 1, 42; Color-Sergt. T. H. Bird, No. 5, 41; Sergt. J. Hartwick, No. 4, 41; Sgt. G. A. Copland, No. 5, 40; Sgt. H. A. Skinner, No. 4, 39; Pte. H. D. Prettie, No. 6, 39; Pte. J. Clarke, No. 5, 38; Pte. P. Arthur, No. 7, 37, \$1 each.

SKIRMISHING MATCH.
No. 5 Company, \$8.00. 170
No. 1 Company, \$5.00. 166
No. 2 Company, \$4.00. 137
No. 4 Company, \$3.00. 91

EXTRA SERIES, OPEN.
Sergt. G. W. Sharpe, 2nd C. A., \$5.24
J. Morrison, Engineers, \$4.24
Color-Sergt. T. Bird, 5th R.S., \$3.24
Lieut. W. Drysdale, 11th Argenteuil Rangers, \$2.24
Sergt. Broadhurst, 5th R. S., \$1.24
Pt. J. Currie, 5th R. S., 23; Pt. J. Kamberg, 5th R.S., 23; Pt. R. P. Niven, 5th R.S., 23; Sgt. R. W. Collings, P. W. F., 23; Pt. D. McNaughton, 5th R. S., \$1 each.

EXTRA SERIES, SPECIAL.
Color-Sergt. J. McAuley, No. 6 Co., \$3.22
Sergt. J. Hartwick, No. 4 Co., \$2.22
Pt. F. Hammond, No. 4 Co., \$1.20
Corp. J. Morrison, No. 1 Co., \$1.19
Pt. J. Armour, \$1.18

OPEN MATCH.
Sergt. J. Broadhurst, 5th R. S., 88
Sergt. G. Sharpe, 2nd C. A., 86
Lieut. W. Drysdale, 11th Argenteuil Rangers, \$1.45
Pt. J. Hutcheson, 11th Argenteuil Rangers, \$3.44
Corp. E. Pelletier, 65th Regiment, \$2.44
Pt. J. Bethune, 5th R. S., \$2.44
Corp. A. Thompson, V.R.C., \$2.44
Pt. J. Kamberg, 5th R.S., \$2.43
Sergt. G. W. Collings, P.W.F., \$2.43
Pt. C. Morris, P.W.F., 43; D. McNaughton, 5th R.S., 42; Pt. W. M. Eastcott, V.R.C., 42; Captain F. Gascoigne, V.R.C., 42; Sergt. T. H. Bird, 5th R. S., 42; Sgt. D. McKay, 5th R. S., 42; Pt. W. Walsh, P.W.F., 42; Pt. J. Morrison, 5th R.S., 42; Pt. D. G. Draper, V.R.C., 41; Pt. G. J. Lambton, P.W.F., 41, \$1 each.

MATCH FOR TEAMS.
1st team 5th Royal Scots, \$10. 214
2nd team 5th Royal Scots, \$7.50. 206
1st team 3rd Victoria Rifle Corps, 190
2nd team 1st Prince of Wales Fusiliers, 195

SENIOR AGGREGATE.
J. Broadhurst, No. 5 Co., D. R. A. silver medal, \$185
Sergt. D. McKay, No. 3 Co., D.R. A. bronze medal, \$180
Pt. D. McNaughton, No. 5 Co., P.Q.R.A. badge, \$175
TYRO AGGREGATE.
Pt. T. Crowley, No. 4 Co., \$3.00. Total 138

Pte. M. McKenzie, No. 7 Co., \$1. Total 129
Pte. J. S. Rooney, No. 1 Co., \$1. Total 128

BISHOP'S PRINCIPAL

DR. WHITNEY WRITES OF DR. GIBBINS.

The Rev. J. P. Whitney, former principal of Bishop's College, in a letter says:—

"I may add that the new principal (who is a Doctor of Literature of Dublin University) as well as a graduate in high honors as a prizeman of Oxford) is a very versatile man. He has a high reputation as a political economist (in which subject he has written well-known text books, and edited a most excellent series for Messrs. Methuen). He is an accomplished scholar in classics and modern languages and takes the keenest interest in all social and economic questions. He is thoroughly in touch with all the latest developments of modern education, and besides his theoretical knowledge, has had much to do with educational administration in the very important and go-ahead county of Warwick. There is no doubt that his previous experience in what I may venture to call democratic education, joined to his versatile talents will make Dr. de B. Gibbins 'a great power in Canadian education. He seems to me to have just the training and the sympathies needed for his post. From a letter received by me from him, I can see he enters upon his work in the very best of disposition. His past experience will make him ready not only to shape his work, but what is more important, to let the Dominion and his work shape him, which is the really important point."

MARRIED HER RIDING MASTER

MRS. FANNY BURKE-ROCHE NOW MRS. AUREL BATONYI.

New York, July 15.—Mrs. Fanny Burke-Roche, of New York and Newport, has become the wife of Mr. Aurel Batonyi, the riding master and whip, and they are now in Europe. Announcement of the marriage was made last night by Mr. Frank Wille, father of Mrs. Burke-Roche, at his home in this city. No statement was made as to when the marriage took place, but that it was some time ago is certain. Mrs. Burke-Roche sailed for Europe several months ago to procure the trousseau of her daughter Cynthia, who was recently married to James A. Burden, jr. It was said to-night that Batonyi followed her on a boat which sailed ten days later. Batonyi, it is said, recently inherited a large sum of money from a relative in Budapest, his native place. Both bride and groom have been married before. Batonyi has been in the United States about fifteen years. He is well-known as a riding master and has had among his pupils many well-known New Yorkers. He is also known as a whip, driving among other coaches the "Gold Times." It was in this capacity that he first met Mrs. Burke-Roche. Mrs. Burke-Roche has always been a prominent figure in society here and in London. She secured a divorce from Mr. James Boothby Burke-Roche in 1896, at Wilmington, Del.

NEW BRAZILIAN BATTLESHIPS.

Newcastle-on-Tyne, July 15.—Messrs. Armstrong, Whitworth & Company, Limited, have contracted to build for Brazil three ocean battleships, each to cost over \$5,000,000.

ROOSEVELT WILL NOT RUN

PROMISE MADE ON ELECTION NIGHT TO BE FULFILLED.

New York, July 14.—The American delegation to the International Parliamentary Congress, to be held in London soon, sailed to-day for Southampton, on the steamer "St. Paul." Those in the party were: Messrs. John Sharp Williams, T. E. Burton, Herman Stump, Robert Adamson, C. H. Truax and R. L. Maddox. Before sailing Mr. John Sharp Williams, minority leader in the House, gave as his opinion that President Roosevelt would consent to run again. "I think," said Mr. Williams, "that the President is planning it so that he will be forced to make the race."
Mr. Williams further declared that "Mr. W. J. Bryan is the logical candidate of the Democratic party."

OSTER BAY, JULY 14.—When the interview of Mr. John Sharp Williams was shown to Mr. Loeb, secretary of the President, today, Mr. Loeb said: "The President meant exactly what

WOMEN SUFFRAGISTS

Scenes of Disorder at a Meeting in Manchester

MOB ATTACK KIER-HARDIE AND WOMEN SPEAKERS AND A FREE FIGHT ENSUES.

London, July 15.—Retribution has befallen the suffragettes, or, as one newspaper calls them, the "fooligans," in Manchester, where their own meeting was more completely wrecked than any they have tried to break up. A huge good-natured crowd listened to the speakers for some time, but when dissenters began to roast the orator with inconvenient comment their spirits became infectious.

The voices of the speakers were drowned in derisive shouts and laughter. Then Mr. James Kier-Hardie, the Labor member of parliament, appeared, and the animosity he had courted by championing the Zulus against the South African colonists broke loose.

The crowd soon became rowdy, and many of the audience started for the platform. The meeting was being held in a deep hollow in a public park, and as the crowd surged downward, the position became dangerous, threatening a murderous crush at the bottom of the hollow. Women shrieked and fainted. Men on the lower slopes began to fight those rushing down to prevent a catastrophe. General pandemonium followed. Realizing the danger, Mr. Hardie and his supporters organized a movement uphill, conducting the women speakers. It was a stiff fight. They were often carried off their feet by the crowd, but they saved themselves from disaster and reached the top of the hollow, where they were mobbed, being obliged to run for safety.

Mr. Hardie and Mrs. Parkhurst escaped by scaling high spiked railings. They were vainly pursued by their enemies. The other women speakers were less fortunate. They were hustled, hooted at and chivied. They eventually took refuge in a house which was besieged by a howling mob, until the police rescued them. Mrs. Mitchell, one of the suffragettes, made a good fight. In a scuffle she felled one man assailant and smashed her umbrella over the head of another.

HE SAID ON THE NIGHT OF HIS ELECTION, THAT HE WOULD NOT BE A CANDIDATE AGAIN FOR THE OFFICE. THAT STATEMENT IS IRREVOCABLE.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

New York, July 15.—Samuel Meanley, 23 years old, a hotel keeper, of Brooklyn, his son, Samuel Jr., aged 4, and his daughter, Annie, aged 3, were all killed to-day in a grade crossing accident on the Manhattan Beach line of the Long Island Railway.

Mr. Meanley and his children, accompanied by Max Reubin, twelve years old, were driving in a buggy when struck by a Manhattan Beach express, in East New York. The father and son were instantly killed, and the girl died within a few hours. The Reubin boy may be fatally injured. Piles of dirt thrown up from excavations near the crossing obscured the view of the tracks.

THE RECTOR'S GREED.

The Rev. Dr. Houghton, of 'The Little Church Around the Corner,' performed the marriage ceremony on Tuesday last for a young couple from a town on Long Island. When he had finished the service the bridegroom, with apparent embarrassment asked what the fee was.

"Oh, well," said the rector, "just pay me whatever you think it is worth to you."
The young man looked at Dr. Houghton and then cast an admiring glance at the bride.

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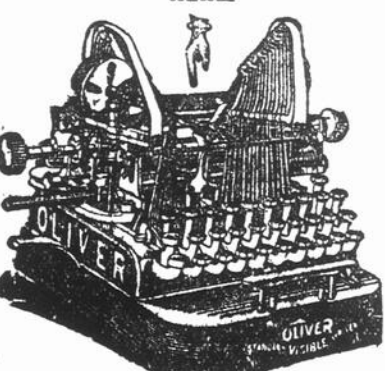
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MONDAY, JULY 16, 1906.

There is a story that a spiritualist fakir is dominating the councils of Nicholas Second. The story, like most from Russia, is as likely to be false as true. But it seems also as likely to be true as false; for since D. D. Home established the cult of supernormalism in the Russian court, there has always been a medium among the most trusted advisers of the czars, including the present Emperor and his two immediate predecessors. The present czar is rather of the temperament to be bamboozled by such fancies. Baron Askinnoff was the first Russian of note to make spiritualism a branch of government. If the advice of the 'spooks' has been followed, the terrible mess Russian affairs have got into is not creditable to their wisdom. But there are mischievous spirits as well as beneficent ones, and some think they and they only come at the will of the diviner. If they are the spirits of departed Romanoffs that the czar consults it is not difficult to understand his multi-farious and perilous resistance to the oncoming revolution when to bend was the only path of wisdom or safety.

A Russian regiment cut to pieces, in the late war in Manchuria, by the enemy it never saw, is the latest and, no doubt, perfectly true story told by the officer commanding, who was himself badly wounded in the bewildering engagement. This brief statement gives an illuminating idea of the sort of modern warfare with which an old-fashioned machine army was quite unfit to cope. We had some of the same experience in the Boer war. Compare this with Kinglake's account of the battle of Alma. Still more astonishing will it appear if we go back to Fontenoy, where British and French, drawn up on a parade within gun-shot of each other—about four hundred yards—exchanged compliments before beginning their work of mutual slaughter. 'Will Messieurs, the English be good enough to fire first,' said the French officer at the head of his column. 'By no means,' replied the British officer, 'we could not think of taking precedence of so brave an enemy.' This may not be an exact translation, but it is in substance what really occurred. In Manchuria there was no possibility of playing Alphonse and Gaston in this elegant, old-fashioned way. The unfortunate Russians were mowed down wholesale by

shot from nowhere, under a cloudless sky, and without a chance for retaliation. The story has a weirdness of its own, and is of a sort to make the bravest warriors think how little is the fun or glory which used to be their incentives to war, of being killed by a ghostly enemy, who has, so far as their senses reveal, no bodily existence.

WORK OF THE PAST SESSION.

Undoubtedly the most important legislation of the recent session was that which gives recognition to the Lord's Day as a national institution and insures a weekly rest day for all classes throughout the Dominion. Although weak in several particulars, the measure is accepted as an immense gain over what we had before and will live as one more tribute to the broad-mindedness of the French-Canadian Prime Minister. In the words of the Rev. Mr. Shearer, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, who followed the measure from its inception to its final adoption, 'it is doubtful if the government would or could have successfully carried it through parliament under any but a French-Canadian Premier, and therefore those who appreciate the Lord's Day Act and the country in general, are put under a debt of gratitude to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.' That Mr. Shearer's testimony is not undeserved is proved by the whole record of the parliamentary discussion and by the unpublished record of the firm stand that Sir Wilfrid assumed upon the question in the party councils and before powerful business interests, who resisted with all their might the features of the bill affecting the industries in which they were engaged.

The most objectionable feature of the act was inserted by the Senate, which, by obstructive and destructive interference, has, during the past session, wilfully sacrificed in various ways the confidence of the best classes of the people, the very classes it is supposed to represent. The Senate would have made prosecutions conditional upon the permission of the attorney-general of the province. If all the amendments made by the Senate had been conceded by the government and the House of Commons the measure would indeed have been the 'dead letter' that some of the Conservative leaders have been terming it. The powerful transportation interests found the Senate responsive to their utmost wishes, and selfish proposals that met with little or no support in the Commons were accepted almost without question in the other branch of parliament. Some of the inherent defects of the Canadian Senate are admitted by the best members of that body, but another blot—the worst of all—is its ready subserviency to the power of capital. The Liberal party, years ago, pledged itself to Senate reform. Ten sessions have passed since Sir Wilfrid Laurier assumed the premiership, and the need for reform only becomes the more urgent. Soon the day of opportunity will pass, so far as this government is concerned. The need for reform is too insistent to call for argument, and the honorable and public-spirited members of that body—and there are many—do not close their eyes to the fact. The chief obstacle to action lies in the fact that there is no agreement as to what would be a reform. This blot of being the organ of money-worshipping concerns, for instance, would not be removed by making the Senate elective, if we take the experience of the United States as our guide. Fortunately, the Commons' resistance to the undue liberties sought on behalf of the railway companies, was so firm that the Upper House was forced to submit, and the bill, as passed, is as substantial a recognition of the weekly rest day as it was possible to obtain from parliament at the present time. 'The act,' as Mr. Shearer pointedly remarks, 'can be improved, as the need is demonstrated. This is doubtless not the last time we shall be applying for legislation at Ottawa. We shall not ask needlessly, nor for anything unreasonable, and the success attending the recent effort shows that anything in reason can be obtained when public opinion demands.'

Other important legislation was passed at the session just closed. The court records have abundantly established the necessity for a law such as that which has now been placed on the statute books to prevent money-lenders exacting from needy borrowers a higher rate of interest than twelve percent or five percent after judgment. The money-lender, it seems, has very few friends in either House, and if events prove that the act is being evaded, means can probably be found of adding thereto such further clauses as are needed to render it completely effective. The railway amendment act, which brings telephone companies, rates and operations under the control of the Railway Commission, and provides also for connections between independent telephone companies, seems to afford a solution of some of the abuses that were re-

vealed before the special committee of parliament that made an exhaustive examination of this subject in the preceding session. A revised immigration act places greater authority in the government's hands to exclude newcomers who are physically or mentally unsound, paupers, criminals, and all others who are liable to become a burden on the public. Immigrants of the criminal or pauper classes can now be deported at any time within two years of their arrival in Canada, and the expenses of transportation must be borne by the railway or steamship companies that brought them here.

Of the new emoluments distributed to legislators in 1905 the pension then granted without exception to all ex-cabinet ministers who have given five years continuous service and upwards, has now been repealed as a result of the strong opposition that it evoked from end to end of Canada. The leaders on the both sides of the House, however, maintain that the principle of pensioning ex-ministers is as justifiable as the pensioning of judges, and it is understood that the pension will be restored next session, surrounded with such conditions as will confine its benefits to a limited number and also guard against its payment to any but those who are in actual need of the money to save themselves and their families from poverty. The British system indeed is likely to be closely followed. Both the Senate and the House of Commons have now revised their rules of procedure and it is hoped that in the latter chamber it may have the effect of checking the waste of time. Incorporation has been granted to the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company and the Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph Company. The former is authorized to issue stock to an amount of fifty million dollars, and to undertake the construction of branches of the new transcontinental system with a total mileage of four thousand and five hundred.

In the closing hours of the session an important act was passed that had been introduced by the late Minister of Justice, debaring senators and members from accepting compensation for services rendered in connection with any matter before parliament or its committees. The penalty will be a fine and disqualification. The Senate declared, however, that the penalty of disqualification shall not apply against any member of that body on the ground that the only causes for which a senator shall incur the loss of his seat are enumerated in the British North America Act. So as to offset in some measure, however, their action in this matter the fine in the case of an offending senator will be twice as large as in the case of a member of the other House. At the request of the Canadian manufacturers and retailers of silverware and jewellery an act has passed that forbids the fraudulent marking of all classes of gold, silver and plated ware. This measure was very necessary as the public has suffered greatly through misrepresentation of the quality of manufactures of gold and silver. Upon the notion of ex-Speaker Belmont, a resolution was adopted in both branches of parliament, and has since received the endorsement of many other public bodies, inviting their Majesties the King and Queen to visit this portion of their dominions. This has since been forwarded to England and is now understood to be receiving the consideration of the sovereign. Such has been the more important work of parliament this session. There were many other enactments also of only less importance.

THE GAS QUESTION

THE 'CANADA' GIVES CIVIC COMMITTEE A WARNING HIN!

Referring to the conference of the newly-appointed special committee of the City Council had on Friday with the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company, the 'Canada' today said: 'Mr. Rudolphe Forget has not been able to hide the satisfaction he feels at the turn the negotiations are taking, and he has declared he finds it easier to get on with the second than with the first committee. Can it be that the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company counts its friends or partisans in the latest committee nominated by the City Council? Is it that the trust has made itself understood in advance with several of the members of the second committee regarding the principal clauses of the contract that is to be concluded? We do not know that, but what we do know is that the company's customers have their eyes open and that they will permit no alderman to sacrifice their interests.'

BRITAIN'S DEFENCES.

The British Jingoism, and, among them, the correspondents of some New York papers, are in hysterics over the reduction of the British army by twenty thousand men. They are quivering for poor old England and bewailing her refusal to listen to her Nestor, Lord Roberts, and her Ulysses, Lord Dundonald, who demand the strengthening and not the weakening of the home reserve. These people do not notice, or, more probably, do not wish to notice that, concurrently with this reduction, the whole militia force is to be elevated into a potential reserve, and the nation will be, for emergencies, more generally under arms than ever. This will, of course, be galling to the club officer, who will have more than ever to recognize the volunteer officer, whether he be in law or in trade, as his military equal. It will do away, or at least, its tendency will be to do away with that caste distinction which has made the army a refuge for younger sons, who are looked to to spend and swagger and be a little fast, and who on occasion, as in France, do pretty shady things in a financial way. In fact, the change is a blow at what is called, and is by all Europe abhorred, under the name of militarism. In making this change we are not at all sure that the government is departing essentially from the advice of either Nestor or Ulysses. Indeed, the principal departure would appear to be in not having gone yet quite so far in the new di-

rection as they both strongly advise, namely, giving to all boys at school those primary exercises in military duty, and to all growing lads, so far as possible, that knowledge of the rifle, which will make the whole nation into an army easily summoned in the hour of real need. That is surely the only occasion when Englishmen should want to fight, and we presume the more the condition of war becomes a personal thing, and not a merely mercenary one, the more seriously the nation will take the matter and the more willingly will it accept any more noble alternative.

One of the horrors held out by the jingoes is that the reduction of twenty thousand men will add that number to the unemployed. There is nothing in this, as all that is necessary to bring the change about is to enlist fewer men. But, even if it did throw twenty thousand men on the market, Canada could swallow them all, so long as they were sober and honest, without making a wry mouth. We own that the militarism of the past has not been of a sort to increase men's fitness for usefulness in life. This is a very leading reason for not increasing it, and for, as speedily as possible, reforming it. There can be no good reason, we think, for not making the whole standing army into a training school which would send men out of its ranks better fitted than their neighbors by so many years' theoretical and even practical education for tackling the problems of life, and with those military habits of order, method and trustworthiness that would make them invaluable to employers.

The reduction of the navy is a different question from that of the army. Besides being the first line of defence, the navy is the best and most reliable system of national insurance, and also a world police invaluable to all humanity. Nobody can contemplate the navy ceasing to be what it has always been without apprehension. But the question arises—is it really necessary to build so many great battleships? An American naval expert referring to the mooring of the 'Texas,' as no longer seaworthy, expressed the opinion that half the battleships afloat were only so much scrap-iron. This may not be quite true, but, considering the enormous cost of these great engines of warfare, their lives are very short, and their usefulness in actual war problematical. Though the Russian fleet was wiped out, the conquering fleet also lost heavily by mere accidents. It would be rash to suppose there will be no more wars. A survey of the world will show that while the influences making for a long peace are many and powerful, the combustibles for a conflagration are gathering at several points, especially in Asia. If Great Britain maintains her present naval strength she will do all that is really needful. She has only one possible foreign enemy to provide against, and that enemy has too many hostages afloat and ashore to venture on so perilous an undertaking as going to war with the most powerful and ubiquitous of empires.

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RUBBER COMPANY PICNIC

TWO BOATS, LASHED TOGETHER, TOOK LARGE PARTY TO BERTHIER.

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The town of Berthier was en fete for the occasion, and the long list of sports was carried out in a highly satisfactory manner under the direction of Mr. Jos. Whyte, who made an admirable starter. Catching a greased pig, which weighed between four and five hundred pounds, created a deal of amusement, and concluded an enjoyable programme. It had been intended that the prizes should be presented on the grounds at the conclusion of the sports, but owing to the lateness of the hour at which this took place, this part of the programme had to be foregone, as had also addresses which were to have been given by Major G. W. Stephens, M.P.P., the president, and Mr. D. Lorne McElbion, the vice-president and managing director.

Shortly after six o'clock a start was made for home and a delightful trip was made up the river, the breeze being most refreshing after the heat of the day. The hour of midnight was being tolled when the tired but happy and grateful excursionists disembarked.

Following are the officials who were responsible for the successful issue of the day's outing:—

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LONDON LETTER.

(Special Correspondence of the 'Witness'.)

London, July 6.

The real perplexity of the English people with regard to how to settle the question of public school religious education was strikingly portrayed by the division list of the House of Commons when the question of 'in' or 'out' of school hours had to be settled. By a majority of only 16 it was decided that religious teaching should be out of school hours, and no one supposed the House of Lords will fail to challenge a decision which rests on so small a majority. Thus the prospect of an interminable discussion looms up, and decisions which are bound to have to be redecided become wearisome to the mind. I will, therefore, turn from this subject to say something of a trial at our Central Criminal Court which has this week excited great interest, a case which I referred to in my letter of May 18. A Dr. Adeock was charged with the manslaughter of a certain Major Whyte, D.S.O., on the ground that he had attended the major as a medical man, and failed to treat him with the remedies that medical science would have prescribed in the case. The interest lay in the fact that Major Whyte had become a Christian Scientist, and that Dr. Adeock, after practicing as a doctor for some years, had also embraced Christian Science, and ceased to practice as a doctor. The defence, therefore, was that while he visited Major Whyte as a friend, he did not visit him as a doctor, and received the nominal fee of a guinea a week mainly because he thought Major Whyte did not wish to be under an obligation to him.

The major had died from blood-poisoning, resulting from bed-sores, which, according to the doctors, headed by Sir Victor Horsley, showed gross neglect. Dr. Adeock gave his evidence clearly, and the impression one got was certainly that he was an honest man. His confession of faith was simple and emphatic. 'As a doctor I did not believe Major Whyte would get well, but as a Christian Scientist I thought he might.' The Attorney-General (prosecuting counsel)—Do you believe that Christian Science will cure everything? Dr. Adeock—'I do.' The judge—Why do Christian Scientists ever die? Dr. Adeock paused, thought, and then admitted that he was not sufficiently versed in the subject to answer such a question. Still, Christian Science, if properly applied, would cure anything, he added.

He proceeded under questioning to explain that he himself had been a victim of the drug habit, had tried all remedies in vain, and, being a perfect wreck, was told he had not six weeks to live. At last he had tried Christian Science, and been cured. 'You see that I am now fairly healthy,' he said, and he appeared a very robust man. On the fourth and concluding day of the trial the defendant's counsel urged that in this land of liberty men were entitled to exercise as many religious delusions as they liked; that in London there was even going on among the orthodox churches a movement to bring people back to the simple faith which couped the cure of the soul and the cure of the body.

The Attorney-General, in reply for the Crown, said he could not understand how the word 'religion' could be applied to Christian Science. Any system which sterilized human knowledge and asked us to abdicate all we had learned in our endeavors to deal with human suffering, could not claim respect. The question was, had the life of the patient been shortened by culpable negligence on the part of Dr. Adeock? The judge summed up clearly in the direction of acquitting the prisoner. He pointed out that the dying man, who did not believe in doctors, had called in a man who he knew had abandoned the practice of surgery. If that man could not be proved to be that of a doctor and patient, he ought to be acquitted. His Lordship (Mr. Justice Bigham) finally asked them to dismiss Christian Science from their minds; that was not asked to form any opinion about it, and in the end the jury had to agree, and the case had to be discharged, but the judge has expressed his opinion that there was no ground for conviction, and that no good end would be served by a second trial, so it is very likely we shall hear no more of it.

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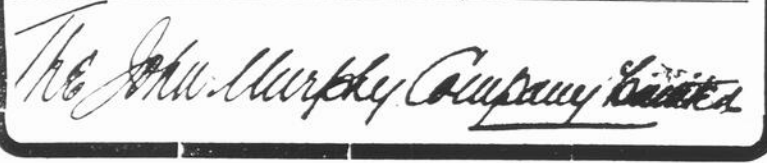
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Mr. Osborne having concluded his address in support of the company's request for permission to close the street, the Council discussed the matter for some time with the delegation, and then decided to appoint a committee to enquire fully into the particulars and report as to the advisability of closing the street. Councillors Godon, Chalifoux and Turcot were appointed on this committee, and Messrs. Oakley and O'Hara of the C. P. R. staff were invited to attend the meetings of the committee.

After the delegates had retired the Council passed to the consideration of a complaint made against the manner in which the Street Railway tracks have been laid on St. Lawrence street, and Mr. Vincent, secretary, was instructed to call the attention of the company to the projection of the rails above the street level.

The valuation roll for the town of St. Louis has been completed and was today deposited with Mr. Vincent, the secretary-treasurer, at the Town Hall, where it will remain for inspection until July 27. All objections should be made in writing and sent in time for the consideration of the assessors, who will meet on that day to hear all complaints and adjourn from day to day until these have been disposed of and the roll homologated.

GRACE BROWN MURDERED CHESTER E. GILLETTE ARRESTED, CHARGED WITH THE CRIME.

Utica, N.Y., July 14.—Chester E. Gillette, of Cortland, N.Y., who was arrested early to-day at Arrow Head, Fourth Lake, charged with killing Grace Brown, of South Oselick, is in the Herkimer jail to-night. He is alleged to have beaten the girl on the head with an oar from a rowboat in which they were on Big Moose Lake, throwing her into the water while she was insensible, or, at least, helpless. Gillette, who had to be confronted by a dozen witnesses before he would admit that he was with the girl at Big Moose, finally confessed that it was he who registered as 'Carl Graham, Albany,' upon arriving at the Hotel Glamore, on Wednesday. But Gillette stoutly denies having killed the girl. He avers that the boat in which they were rowing capsized, and that he had all he could do to save himself without rescuing Miss Brown.

An autopsy to-day revealed the fact that Miss Brown had been in a delicate condition for some time, and when confronted by that information Gillette admitted that he was responsible for it, and had talked of marrying Miss Brown. His relatives have retained former Senator A. M. Mills to defend Gillette.

This afternoon, in answer to questions on the part of officials, Gillette says that he stayed with the girl in this city on Monday night, and that they went to Tupper Lake on Tuesday. Then they came back to Big Moose and went out on the lake, sending her trunk to Old Forge. He declares that when in the boat he arose to get his hat and that the boat tipped over. He kept as far away from Miss Brown as possible, he says, fearing that she would carry him down with her, and shouted to her to catch hold of the post. This she failed to do, and, after going down several times, she sank and did not again come to the surface. He does not explain why he did not give the alarm, but says that his grip and contents were left on the shore at another point, and that they did not get wet when the boat was overturned.

It is explained that he did not attempt to leave the woods because he was out of money. He had written a friend in Cortland to send him five dollars at Eagle Bay, and yesterday is understood to have telephoned for funds.

Gillette worked in the same factory with Miss Brown in Cortland. He came there about two years ago from Seattle, Wash., and is a nephew of the proprietor of the factory. He has kept company with the girl, and she had told her parents that they were to be married. Both Gillette and the girl were esteemed in Cortland, and he was held in especially high regard as a very promising young man. When she was on her vacation at her home in South Oselick, Gillette wrote her several times,

100 PRIME ENGLISH STILTON CHEESE.

The original Melton Mowbrays from the best Dairies in Leicestershire, England, now in store, ex-Allan line SS. Tunisian.

100 KEGS SCOTCH SALT HERRING

Full Herrings with Roes and Milts, from the East Coast of Scotland, only \$1.00 per keg. Scotch Ling Fish from the Shetland Isles. Finest Dried Export Ling, 10c per pound. FRASER, VIGER & CO.

250 CASES SCHWEPP'S MINERAL WATERS and CANTRELL'S MINERAL WATERS

Schwepes Dry Ginger Ale, in pints. Schwepes Dry Ginger Ale in half-pints (splits). Cantrell & Cochrane's Aromatic Belfast Ginger Ale. Cantrell & Cochrane's Dry Imperial Ginger Ale. Schwepes English Soda Water, in Bottles. Schwepes English Soda Water, in Cylinders. Schwepes English Soda Water, in Splits. Cantrell & Cochrane's Club Soda Water.

SARSAPARILLA AND RASPBERRY SYRUP

Corry's Belfast Raspberry Syrup, double strength, in quart bottles. Corry's Belfast Sarsaparilla in bottles, etc., etc.

FRASER, VIGER & CO., ITALIAN WAREHOUSE ESTABLISHED 1855 THE NORDHEIMER BUILDING, 207, 209 & 211 St. James St. MONTREAL.

Mr. Man :

Read what a lady told us the other day. She said that her husband insisted on her not coming to us where she regularly comes for her boy's clothing—but told her to go to another certain store advertising 20 per cent off. She went there, but she did not buy as she recognized the same Boy's Suits as we sold at \$6.50 marked \$10.50 less 20 per cent—and she came and bought what she wanted from us at regular prices.

We have no mark-up and mark-down sales. When we have a cheap sale, we give bona-fide reductions off our regular prices, to clear balances of stock at end of seasons; but we could not afford to do this practically more than half the year. One month at end of summer season, generally August, and one month at end of winter season, is all we give to our cheap sales; because our regular prices are as low as those generally given at other cheap sales. When stores offer suits at \$9.98 and say they were \$15.00 and our regular price for same goods is \$10.00 a suit you see how they do business. But we are looking to the future, and trying to hold our customers by fair, straight and above-board honest business principles.

We buy occasionally, large lines from makers at less than regular mill prices, and we are able to give our customers all the advantages of close and careful buying for cash.

We invite you to call and see us when you want anything in Men's or Boy's Clothing, Hats and Furnishings.

We close at 7 p. m., except Saturdays, 11 p. m.

Cor. Craig and Bleury Streets. and 401 West St. Catherine St.

FIVE MURDERED FATHER, MOTHER, AND THREE CHILDREN KILLED BY ROBBERIES.

Raleigh, N.C., July 14.—A special from Winston-Salem, N.C., to the 'Evening Times,' says: Isaac Lyerly, his wife, and three youngest children, were murdered in their home one mile east of Barber's Junction, early to-day by unknown parties, who afterwards robbed the house and then set fire to the bed on which Mr. and Mrs. Lyerly were killed. Two older daughters, who were sleeping upstairs, were awakened and rushed down just in time to extinguish the flames and save the home from destruction. It is thought that the robbers killed their victims with clubs.

Mr. Lyerly was a wealthy merchant and a farmer and the family was recognized as one of the best in that section. As soon as the news reached here, Deputy Sheriff Hutchins was requested to go to the scene with his bloodhounds. He left on a special train.

Later a report was received that two negroes had been arrested. One of these is quoted as having said a few days ago, after Lyerly had returned to allow him to cut his wheat, 'that old man may cut his grain, but he will never live to eat it.'

Charlotte, N.C., July 14.—Sheriff Dutton, of Rowan county, to-night brought Neil Gillespie, his son, John, Jack Dillingham and wife, George Erwin and Henry Lee, negroes, charged with the murder of Isaac Lyerly, his wife and two children, near Barber's Junction, last night, here for safe keeping. The coroner's jury to-night fastened the crime upon the prisoners.

Advertisement for Cook's Friend BAKING POWDER, sold everywhere.

GROUND TO DEATH IRRESPONSIBLE BLOCKHEADS TIED FELLOW WORKMAN TO A STONE CRUSHER.

New York, July 14.—Frank Getzner, a workman employed at the Windsor Plaster Mills, at New Brighton, Staten Island, was run through a crusher last night and his body was ground to bits. When, to-day, eight of Getzner's fellow workmen were arrested, charged with causing their companion's death, they said that as a joke they tied him while asleep and that when the machine started unexpectedly the man's body was pulled through the crusher.

The plant runs night and day. Early to-day fragments of bone and pieces of clothing were found among ground stone under one of the crushers. The following men were arrested—Frank Tiro, Antonio Vitali, Frank Lantino, Frank Joseph and Tony Mardo and Adam Caslowitz. The police do not accept their explanation of Getzner's death.

E. E. HASKELL APPOINTED. Detroit, Mich., July 14.—Eugene E. Haskell, one of Detroit's best-known civil engineers, was to-day appointed by President Roosevelt as member of the International Waterways Commission to succeed Geo. Y. Wisner, deceased.

THE LATE MR. VOLKERT

THE CORONER WILL HOLD AN INVESTIGATION AS TO THE CAUSE OF HIS DEATH.

On Thursday last Mr. John Adam Volkert, 66 years of age, residing at 62 Prince street, died after an illness of five months the result of a street car accident.

ANOTHER SENSATION COMING

PENNSYLVANIA JOURNALISTS PLANNING TO SPRING CANADA UPON THEIR READERS.

Another large party of American journalists is about to make the tour of Canada. They are the members of the Pennsylvania Editorial Association.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY

INMATES OF BELMONT HALL AROUSED BY NOISY THIEVES WHO ESCAPED.

Late on Friday night burglars broke into Belmont Hall, the residence of Mr. John Molson, at the corner of Sherbrooke and St. Lawrence streets.

WILL MEET THE CHARGE

MARTIN CANTON, CHARGED WITH STEALING \$8,000, AGREES TO EXTRADITION.

Martin Canton, fifty years of age, appeared before Judge Choquet to-day, sitting as Extradition Commissioner.

SHOT IN SELF DEFENCE

DISORDERLY SCENE AT A SUNDAY PICNIC.

Michael Primrosa, a painter, living at 156 1-2 St. George street, and Antonio Monetti, ex-schoolkeeper, who has a labor bureau at 308 St. James street.

MR. BELL IMPROVING.

Mr. J. Ritchie Bell, superintendent of the Montreal Sailors' Institute, is a patient at the General Hospital.

PRIVY COUNCIL DECISIONS

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FAST AUTOMOBILISTS.

Narcisse Picotte, G. W. Fairbank and John J. White were called before Judge Choquet to-day on charges of having driven their automobiles at a speed beyond the limit allowed.

CANADIAN CABLES

London, July 16.—The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain is better and came well through one of the most remarkable series of demonstrations ever given a public man in this country.

London, July 16.—The United Grand Lodge of Free Masons of England having recognized the Grand Lodge of Quebec, the credentials of Sir Melbourne Pitt, representative appointed by England at the next Grand Lodge of Quebec, have been forwarded to Canada.

DUNHAM COLLEGE

RESULT OF THE JUNE EXAMINATIONS.

Dunham, Que., July 16.—The results of the University School examination, matriculation, and examination in preliminary subjects, as well as the Quebec examination for entrance to McGill Normal School, are most satisfactory.

A.A.'s.—Miss M. F. Williams, Cowansville; Miss B. H. Reynolds, Frelighsburg; Miss G. I. Tremblay, Montreal; West; Miss D. V. Bushell, Westmount; Miss L. M. Shaw, Shawville.

RESULT OF A SPREE

AMERICAN SUMMER VISITOR AT BATTERSEA, ONT., ENDS HIS LIFE.

Kingston, Ont., July 16.—George Snider of Pittsburgh, after drinking heavily at Battersea, where he was summering, cut his throat on Sunday.

INTERESTED IN DREYFUS

LOCAL HEBREW SOCIETY PASSES RESOLUTION APPROVING ACTION OF FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

Resolved, that the King Edward Benefit Association transmit through the French Consul General in Canada, a letter of thanks to the Government of France for its generous action in rehabilitating the good name and honor of Captain Alfred Dreyfus.

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CUSHING CASES GO TO APPEAL.

London, July 16.—The appeals of Cushing Sulphite Fibre Company vs. Cushing, and the Eastern Trust vs. Cushing Fibre were allowed.

AT BISLEY CAMP

Canadian Scores in the Alexandra Match

(Canadian Associated Press.) Bisley Camp, July 16.—In the Alexandra match at two hundred yards to-day the Canadians scored as follows: Private Allen, London, 31; Private Blackburn, Winnipeg, 29; Sergeant-Major Caven, Victoria, 29; Major Dillon, Drysdale, Montreal, 29; Major Dillon, Oshawa, 32; Captain Forrest, Vancouver, 32; Sergeant Gilchrist, Guelph, 31; Sergeant-Major Huggins, Hamilton, 31; Sergeant Hayhurst, Hamilton, 31; Staff-Sergeant Kerr, Toronto, 31; Private Leask, Toronto, 31; Staff-Sergeant Mortimer, Ottawa, 31; Sergeant Nichols, Toronto, 31; Private Pinard, Ottawa, 30; Lieut. Semple, Truro, 32; Sergeant Bayles, Toronto, 31; Captain Mitchell, Toronto, 32; Captain Stuart, of Vancouver, 27.

At the six hundred yards range in the Alexandra match, the Canadian scores were as follows:—Private Allen, 25; Pte. Blackburn, 32; Sgt.-Maj. Caven, 31; Pte. Drysdale, Montreal, 26; Major Dillon, 29; Capt. Forrest, 32; Sgt. Gilchrist, 26; Sgt. Huggins, 26; Sgt. Hayhurst, 28; Staff Sgt. Kerr, 30; Pte. Leask, 33; Piper Leask, 25; Sgt. Mortimer, 31; Sgt. Nichols, 28; Pte. Pinard, 26; Lieut. Semple, 33; Private Smith, 27; Capt. Skedden, 28; Sgt. Whiteley, Toronto, 29; Corp. Youhill, 32; Sgt. Bayles, 27; Capt. Mitchell, 29.

A BUSY JUDGE

JUDGE CHOQUET TRIED CASES IN FOUR COURTS THIS MORNING.

Judge Choquet is one of the busiest worked men in the city at the present time. With Mr. Lafontaine, the police



JUDGE CHOQUET.

magistrate, away on a two-months' vacation in Europe, and Judge Desnoyers on the eve of departure for a long holiday, the whole of the business of the several criminal courts will fall upon Judge Choquet.

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE

BRITISH PREMIER SAYS ANY COLONIAL PROPOSAL AT COMING CONFERENCE WILL BE CONSIDERED.

(Canadian Associated Press.) London, July 16.—In reply to a question by Mr. J. Lonsdale, Conservative member of parliament for Mid-Armagh, as to whether the attention of the government had been called to the resolution of an imperial preference which was passed by three to one, at the recent Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, and whether if the question is brought before the Colonial Conference, the government would consider it with one mind, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Premier, said any proposal brought forward by representatives of the colonies at the conference would receive respectful consideration.

CURATOR APPOINTED.

At a meeting of creditors, held in the Insolvent Court this morning, Mr. A. W. Stevenson was appointed curator to the insolvent estate of S. Freedman, Son & Co.

BURGLARS AT WORK.

A burglary has been committed at the cigar store of Mr. Seremeski, 1709 St. Catherine street, near St. Denis. The burglars got away with \$83 and \$150 worth of cigars and cigarholders.

Emiliano Renaud, the well-known Montreal pianist, has been appointed advanced piano teacher at the Indianapolis Conservatory of Music.

ALLEGED ARSON

Man and Wife Charged With Attempt to Fire Boarding House

Jennie Marling, wife of John Butler, appeared before Mr. Desrosiers, fire commissioner, to-day, and was charged with aiding and abetting her husband in an attempt to set fire to a house at 35 Richmond street, the residence of James Reading, last Friday night.

The accused and her husband have been boarding at 35 Richmond street, and last Friday Mrs. Reading, the landlady, went to the fire station and gave information to the effect that she had overheard the Butlers say, in conversation, that they would set fire to the house. The captain advised Mrs. Reading to put someone to watch the movements of the Butlers while they were in the house.

When the case was reported to Mr. Desrosiers he issued warrants for the arrest of the Butlers, but Constable Levesque was only able to serve the one on Mrs. Butler, who has been remanded to appear before Judge Choquet on Friday next for enquete.

CORRUPT LITERATURE

THE REV. FATHER HOLLAND DENOUNCES IT AS ONE OF THE WORST OF MODERN EVILS.

At St. Ann's Church yesterday morning the Rev. Father Holland preached on the evils of bad literature. Taking as his text, Acts xix., 18, 20, Father Holland said, in part:—'There are certain idle, useless books, which, though not bad in themselves, are pernicious because they cause the reader to lose the time which he might and ought to spend in occupations more beneficial to his soul. The mill grinds the corn which it receives. If the wheat be bad, how can the mill turn out good flour?'

As to novels, they are, in general, pictures of human passions. These books, as a class, present false views of life; and as it is the error of the young to mistake these for realities, they become the dupes of their own imaginations. They are thus unfitted for the discharge of the common duties of this everyday world and for association with everyday mortals.

'He who often reads bad books will soon be filled with the spirit of the author who wrote them. The first author of pious books is the Spirit of God; but the author of bad books is the devil, who artfully conceals from certain persons the poison which such works contain. To consult such books for a knowledge of the world, is a common excuse for their perusal, but they only teach how to sin, as Satan taught Adam and Eve to eat of the forbidden tree.'

'What is the first step, often, of a young reprobate who wishes to corrupt some poor innocent girl? He first lends her a bad book. He believes that if she reads that bad book she is lost. A bad book does not blush, feels no shame, no hesitation. A bad book is a corrupter to whom the reader listens without shame because it can be read alone and taken up when one pleases. There can be no doubt that the most pernicious influences at work in the world at this moment come from bad books and bad newspapers. The yellow-covered literature, as it is called, is a pestilence compared with which the yellow fever, and cholera, and small-pox are as nothing, and yet there is no quarantine against it. Go, then, and burn all bad books in your possession, even if they do not belong to you; even if they are costly. In the Acts of the Apostles we read that when St. Paul preached at Ephesus, many of the Jews and Gentiles were converted. And many of those who had followed curious arts brought together their books and burnt them before all.'

CABLED CONGRATULATIONS.

On Thursday last Mr. G. Coverhill, first vice-president of the Board of Trade, sent the following cable to Mr. F. H. Mathewson, who was in London, attending the Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire: 'Heartily congratulate representatives on success of resolution.'

On Saturday the following reply was received: 'Thanks for congratulations, Congress great success. Montreal delegates participated in its deliberations and aided materially in promoting cause of imperialism.' F. H. MATHEWSON.

JUMPED FROM TRAIN

MAN INSTANTLY KILLED ON STE. AGATHE LINE THIS MORNING.

A passenger travelling on the regular train from Ste. Agathe was instantly killed this morning. He requested the conductor to let him off at St. Janvier, but he was told that the train did not stop at that point. He then went to the front platform of a second class carriage and made a jump for the platform. As he did so he reeled and fell into the steps of the car that was following. Owing to the high rate of speed that the train was moving at, the man was instantly killed, his head being reduced to a jelly.

A MISCREANT'S WORK

Port Jervis, N.Y., July 16.—Mr. B. Van Inwagen, an engineer on the Erie Railroad, was killed and two other railway men slightly injured last night, when an unknown person threw a switch in front of the train from New York, loaded with immigrants, and sent it up on a siding. The train ran into a locomotive, which was standing on the siding, which in turn bumped into another, overturning it. Engineer Van Inwagen was crushed under one of the locomotives, and Nicholas Fox, an engineer, and Fireman Coykendall were slightly injured. The train was going so slowly that none of its passengers were seriously injured, though several were slightly bruised.

COMMERCIAL

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Short ribs, etc.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

There is no change in the egg market to-day, and business keeps up to a fair volume at steady prices. Receipts are ample for all requirements, and the bulk of the trading just now is in small jobbing lots of candied or selected stock.

GRAIN MARKETS

There is a steady but rather light demand for flour, and there are no chances to report in the market situation. Rolled oats are firm, but the market is dull and there is very little new business passing for local accounts.

PROVISION MARKETS

There is very little change in price, but a somewhat weaker feeling on the live hog market to-day. Recent sales have been made at extreme prices and trade has been injured by the advanced cost to the consumer of nearly all lines.

RAIL RECEIPTS.

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Flour, Eggs, Butter, Cheese, Lard, Hams, Leather, Raw Hides.

LIVE STOCK MARKET—July 16.

About 850 head of butchers' cattle, 20 milk cows, 200 calves, 500 sheep and lambs and 200 fat hogs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. Good cattle were not plentiful and brought higher prices than were paid last week, but the common stock continue at about former rates.

FINANCIAL

LOCAL STOCKS.

Reported by Gordon Strath & Co. Brokers.—Street Ry.—4 at 27 1/2. Toronto—31 at 114 1/2. City 4 percent stock—20 at 103 1/2. Power—50 at 96 1/2. Mexican—100 at 57 1/2. Detroit x-d—10 at 81 1/2, 100 at 90 1/2 at 90 1/2. Iron—25 at 26. Iron pd.—20 at 26.

MONTREAL CURB MARKET

Unlisted securities reported by E. Mackay Edgar & Co., Board of Trade Building.—Rio de Janeiro—Stock, 400—60 1/2 percent bonds, 75 1/2—78 1/2. Elect. Bond, 800—asked for stock, 55—55 1/2. Shawinigan—34 Ltd.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Table with columns: Stocks, Op. Cl. St. Price. Lists prices for Amal. Cop., Am. Sugar, Am. Steel, etc.

LONDON QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: London, July 16. Lists prices for Anaconda, Atchafalaya, etc.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Montreal, July 16. Lists prices for New York funds, Sterling, etc.

TORONTO STOCKS.

Table with columns: Morning sales. Lists prices for Mackay—200 at 71 1/2, Electric Ry Co.—50 at 54, etc.

NEW YORK MARKETS

New York, July 16.—There was a strong and active advance in wheat this morning due to bullish foreign news, including small world's shipments and heavy cover of shorts.

WINNIPEG PRIMER

Stronger foreign markets and an advance in Chicago gave a firmer feeling to the wheat market in Winnipeg.

STENOGRAPHER

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

DOG DAYS NOT HELPING MARKETS

Higher Prices in New York but Trading Exceedingly Dull

REAL STOCKS MARKING TIME IN THE WAVE WITH POWER SLIGHTLY LOWER.

Exchange value of £1 Sterling today is \$4.86 1/2 to 4.86 3/4.

Higher prices were higher all round to-day in the New York market.

Higher prices in London helped to support the market. Reading opened 1 1/2 higher.

Amalgamated and International Paper gained 1 and Atchafalaya, American Copper and U. S. Rubber large fractions.

Atlantic Coast Line lost 1/2. The dog days have taken the bark off the market.

Business in stock market circles is generally dull, and the rattle of the market is the only acceptable noise to the weary trader.

Power developed weakly because the dividend was increased from four to five percent, such action being quite characteristic of the present market.

The stock has probably been held in much the same manner as if the dividend had not been advanced.

Some broken lots came out at 96 to 96 1/2. Seventy-five shares of Iron common sold at 27, while a small lot of ten shares of Iron preferred sold at 77.

Toledo was inclined to a firmer tone, New York sending a better price this morning, although there was practically nothing doing in the stock market.

The market is being left to drift, but there is generally a steady undertone throughout.

One half the year we are roasted and roasted, the other half—

The heavy export business is responsible for a tightening of the money market, and bankers have generally advanced the rate of all loans to 5 1/2 percent.

Two of the largest banks here sent circulars out today notifying their clients of the increase.

Two other banks in the city claim that they never reduced their call rates, having a sufficient demand for funds on the 5 1/2 percent basis.

MORNING EXCHANGE SALES.

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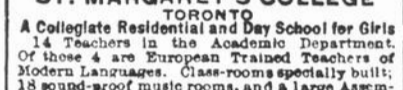
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(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT should be made at the end of three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Homestead Inspector.

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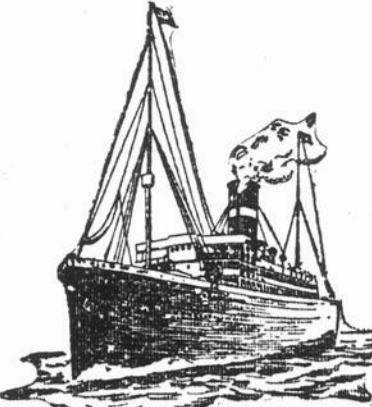
Plans and specifications of the work can be seen on and after this date at the Office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the Office of J. A. Jamieson, Consulting and Designing Engineer, Board of Trade Building, Montreal, at which places forms of tender may be obtained.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same, and, further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$25,000, must accompany the tender; this accepted cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the parties tendering decline entering into contract for work at the rates and terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted cheques thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

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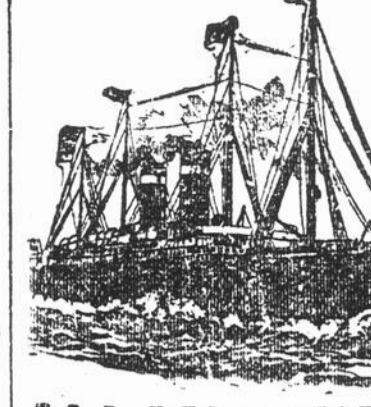
MONTREAL, QUEBEC AND LIVERPOOL. July 21 Sat. ... Lake Manitoa; July 26, Thur. ... Empress of Britain Aug. 4 Sat. ... Lake Champlain Aug. 9, Thur. ... Empress of Ireland Aug. 18 Sat. ... Lake Erie and weekly thereafter.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. SUPERIOR COURT. De. R. F. Diodati, the plaintiff, vs. A. Marie Villani, industrial, has this day instituted an action in separation as to property against her said husband, Montreal, 20th of June, 1906. JULIEN & BERARD, Advocates for Plaintiff.

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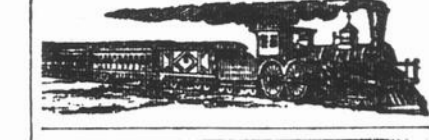
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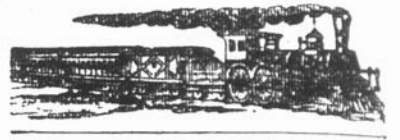
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QUITS.

(By the Baroness Tautpneus.)

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS

Frederick Nixon, the youngest son of a wealthy London merchant, having married Lady Darwin, her son, Harry, was given into the control of her...

CHAPTER XVI.—Continued

She Nora hesitated. "If," she said, "it were one of those miracle plays taken from the Old Testament, or a legend, my uncertainty how to act would be at an end; but to see our Saviour represented on a stage..."

"Stay," cried Waldemar, eagerly, "on that subject you have really nothing to fear. You have most probably seen pictures both good and bad representing him in every important event of his life, and especially his crucifixion. As you have seen him in the best pictures, so you will see him represented by the wood-carver, Pfingner, in Ammergau, whose appearance and acting, if one can use the word for such dignified tranquillity, is perfect. But, even if it were not so, the supposition that everything holy must in the representation equal the ideal formed of it, or be profaned, is an error. How impossible would it be to satisfy the expectations of such differently constituted minds as must be found in every mixed crowd of people, or to produce the ideal of such various degrees of cultivation?"

"Come, Nora, after hearing all this, you can have no more scruples. I should think if you have, I must say it was very improper your spending so many hours gazing at those pictures in the Pranktschek at Munich."

"Nora seemed not to hear, but she followed him slowly into the house. "So you have advised me to go to Ammergau," observed Torp, with some displeasure, as soon as he perceived they were out of hearing."

"Of course—I could scarcely do otherwise when my advice was asked. "Hem! but we shall get rid of them there, it is to be hoped!"

"Hope no such thing, for by a singular chance they are going to the same place that we are."

"You are not serious, I hope," said Torp. "I am," rejoined Waldemar, laughing; "they are going to Ammergau, and, in fact, have as good a right to go there as we have."

"Then let me tell you, Waldemar, that you and I must part company."

"Nonsense! you are not serious!" "Perfectly so, I assure you, for I can scarcely imagine anything more disagreeable than the intrusion of an English family on our privacy. When I accepted your offer of a few weeks' sporting in the mountains, rather enjoying the idea of the deprivations and hardships you told me to expect, I never for a moment doubted that we should be free from every kind of restraint, and now the very first thing you do is to collect an English colony about us! just the sort of people, too, most likely to worry us with attentions directly they find out that you are not a tinker, or a journeyman tailor!"

"My dear Torp, it is not my fault that these people are going to Ammergau! The young fellow told me something about a monument that they were going to erect in the churchyard here."

"Pshaw! you did not understand him rightly. If they have an monument to erect, they must be on their way to Meran, or some such place where our people generally die. Confess, you advised them to stop at Ammergau on their way, quite forgetting that the inn there is small, and that they will of course require all the best rooms."

"No," said Waldemar, quickly, "and the last annoyance I can spare you by sending an express to the landlady to-mor-

row, so you may depend upon having the best of everything that is to be had in her house.

"But conceive what a bore it will be having these women meeting us at every turn!" exclaimed Torp, with increasing irritation.

"None, whatever," replied Waldemar. "In such places women lay aside some of their formality, and one becomes better acquainted in a week than elsewhere in a year! Their presence makes one overlook a thousand little discomforts, and they give an interest to the most trifling events. You must be greatly changed during the last few years, Torp, if you have any dislike to women's society; and I have a strong idea that if that dark-eyed girl were a German, you would make no sort of objection to her company."

"Perhaps not," said Torp; "but I can tell you I have a very decided objection to becoming acquainted with that intrusive, talkative, vulgar coxcomb, with whom you seemed to be on such astonishingly good terms just now."

"I did not observe any of these qualities, rejoined Waldemar, and merely supposed him a happy young fellow, fresh from one of your universities. I can make you more allowance for high spirits than you being afflicted with them myself occasionally, and excuse me for observing, that Englishmen are sometimes much more agreeable companions before they have put on the pompous dignity of their riper years! There was a time, Torp, when you would have resigned yourself willingly enough to the society of two such pretty women, and would have sought rather than avoided opportunities of meeting them. I have no doubt I shall be able to persuade that black-eyed houri to meet us occasionally on an alp after a day's hunting, and shall feel transported into the seventh heaven, the first time she prepares me a schmam, or a cup of coffee!"

"The English hours are not so useful or complainant as the German," observed Torp, half laughing; "you will have to wait long for your coffee, I suspect, especially if she and her relations manage to surprise you a poor, wandering artist as they evidently do at present."

"Let them think so, I shall get the coffee all the same."

"You may get a cup of tea perhaps—but—" "No—coffee—and made by that adorable girl called Nora—and brought to me by her, and she shall sit by me while I drink it!"

"Will you bet?" asked Torp, amused. "Willingly. I shall require a week, perhaps a fortnight after we have reached Ammergau."

"Agreed. A month—two months if you like, and a hundred to one."

"Done."

"Done."

"Meantime Mr. Nixon's objections to the mystery, as it was explained to him at some length by Nora, proved, as she had expected, insurmountable. "He would accompany her, of course, to Ammergau, and remain there as long as she pleased—he should not attempt to offer her advice—hoped that Georgina would remain at the inn with him, though John having had the advantage of a classical education, must, he supposed, be allowed to judge for himself."

"The discussion had taken place at one of the windows of the large sitting-room in the priest's house, where they, at first, expected to be alone, but soon found themselves, in consequence of the unusually crowded state of the inn, in the midst of a very mixed company collected in expectation of supper. Nora had much difficulty in consoling Mr. Nixon for the want of his tea, which had been forgotten, and even after he had commenced what he called his second dinner, he continued to wonder at the want of civilization evident on a Bavarian alp, where tea was an unknown luxury! His son pretended sympathy, all the while bestowing sundry knowing winks and grimaces on Nora and Waldemar, the latter having contrived to procure a place close to them. Mr. Torp was at the other end of the long table, and John observed, with some astonishment, that he was engaged in a lively conversation with a German lady and her daughter, and seemed to have altogether laid aside his taciturnity. As they rose from table, the weather was discussed, and anxious enquiries about it made."

"Is the weather of such very great importance?" asked Nora. "Undoubtedly," replied Waldemar, "for the theatre in Ammergau is in the open air; if you will go with me to what is called the Belvedere, on the top of the house, we can take a look at the clouds and see what our chances are."

"Georgina, will you go?" asked Nora. "No, thank you, I am tired, and prefer my bed to any Belvedere on earth."

"Jack," said Nora, looking round, but seeing him engaged in listening and trying to understand what was being read, she stood with Waldemar watching the group of people who had gathered round the reader, as lazily leaning over the large, soiled volume he sometimes read, sometimes made remarks, which were not unfrequently received with peals of laughter."

"Is that 'Strangers' Book' so very amusing?" asked Nora. "It depends upon the reader," answered Waldemar. "A dull person would, perhaps, discover but little subject for amusement in the characteristic remarks and odd effusions with which it abounds, as odd effusions in the flower over which the stupid fly hovers in vain."

"He has looked towards us two or three times," she observed, "perhaps you know him?"

"By name and reputation, very well," he answered. "He is Doctor X—, very clever, very witty, and one of the most popular men of his profession in Vienna."

"A doctor! he does not look at all like one."

"Indeed! Have doctors in England any particular appearance?" "Oh, no, course not, but—one could not—at least I could not imagine that man soberly feeling pulses and writing prescriptions."

"I dare say not," rejoined Waldemar, amused, "nor has he, during his life, done the one or the other. He is Doctor Juris not Doctor Medicinae, and has studied law not medicine."

"At this moment some one touched Nora's arm, and on looking round, she perceived Georgina, who, drawing her aside, whispered—

"Nora, dear, forgive me, but as I am older than you, and have been so much more out, you must allow me to tell you that you are acting against all usage du monde, talking in this way to a stranger, a person who has not been introduced to you—of whose name you are ignorant—"

"Who could introduce him here?" asked Nora, laughing. "He told Jack that his name was Waldemar, gave us very good advice about our journey, and—" "I know," cried Georgina, interrupting her. "I felt quite sure, that as soon as your brother Harry left us, John would bring you into all sorts of embarrassments. It is quite provoking to see him talking to all these people as if they were his best friends! What must they think of us?"

"They are not thinking of us at all," answered Nora. "It is quite a common thing in these sort of out-of-the-way places for people to speak to each other without waiting for introductions; for instance, one of those priests inquired, without the slightest hesitation, if we were going to Ammergau, and if we had rooms there?"

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CHILDREN'S CORNER. LITTLE KNOW-IT-ALL. (By Paul West.) (Concluded.) Little Know-it-All sat up, much surprised. "Could it be possible that the birds had been laughing at him? No; he knew birds couldn't talk. So he got up and walked on."

DIVINE BREATHINGS. MONDAY, JULY 16. REFLECTING THE LIGHT. From my window one evening I saw the light from a street lamp reflected from a small pool of water in the road. There was no reflection from the earth, only from that little pool. The thought flashed into the mind, 'that is just what every believer should do, reflect the light which comes from Christ. "Shine for thy light is come and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. All light whether spiritual or natural, comes from heaven. That little pool of water had the sun as its source. Its minute particles were drawn from the ocean by the sun, then condensed and fell as rain, and wherever there was a depression in the ground a pool was the result. There was gathering, giving, receiving, reflecting. Heaven's blessings come to us and we may pass them on to others. Freely ye have received, freely give. God hath shined into our hearts that His light and grace may shine through us. The earthly man does not, cannot reflect heavenly light. He is of the earth, earthly. The spiritual alone can reflect spiritual things. The Spirit is compared to water. He is the source of spiritual life. There must be in man a spiritual nature to correspond with the spirit of God and with the spiritual light which comes from Jesus Christ. His Spirit must shine in our hearts before the light can be reflected by us. As we behold the glory of God in the face of Jesus we shall reflect it in our life. When Stephen beheld the glory of Jesus, his own face shone like an angel."

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AUCTION SALE ..of.. Building Material on Thursday, the 19th day of July, 1906, at 10.30 a.m. On the premises, at the above hour and date, the building material of houses Nos. 850 to 856 Mount Royal avenue, will be sold by auction. The said building material consists of stone, brick and wooden houses. On the same date and hour, will be sold certain furniture, etc., previously used by the Hygiene Department. Terms—Cash on adjudication. One percent to be paid for auction duty. The material must be removed immediately. L. O. DAVID, City Clerk. Marcelline Freres, Auctioneers. City Clerk's Office, City Hall. Montreal, 11th July, 1906.

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RUSSIAN AFFAIRS

Indications that Constitutional Democrats Will Form a Ministry

A SAILOR SAID TO HAVE CONFESSED HAVING MURDERED VICE-ADMIRAL CHOUK-NIN.

St. Petersburg, July 15.—Although it is impossible as yet to speak positively, there is every indication that the Constitutional Democrats have been specially commissioned to form a ministry, and a list of Russia's first government elected by the people may be announced at any hour. It is believed that the leading members of the Constitutional Democratic party visited Peterhof today, and afterwards spent the remainder of the day in discussing the allotment of offices. This momentous step toward the establishment of a constitution for the empire is attributable immediately to the action of the Council of the Empire yesterday in rejecting by a vote of 72 to 46 the ministry's amendments to the Douma bill empowering the Minister of Finance to spend 15,000,000 roubles for seed corn and for food for the starving population in the famine-stricken districts, the sum to be provided by economies in the budget. The Douma's bill was adopted in its entirety, and the members of the Douma, their supporters in the press, and the public are in a triumphant mood, being confident that the ministry will resign. Even the Conservative press admits that a change is inevitable.

There has been a desperate fight in Lebedin, in the neighborhood of Kieff, between peasants and dragoons. The latter was ambushed and defeated with loss.

CZAR AND THE ARMY.

St. Petersburg, July 14.—The Emperor Nicholas, in giving to the graduates of the Artillery School their commissions at Peterhof yesterday, used some remarkable language. After repeating the usual injunction to be faithful to the throne and fatherland, and trust in God and the future of Russia, he instructed them not to hold aloof from the soldiers in the ranks, but to keep in close touch with them and look after their needs and interests in order to bring them closer to their officers.

The Emperor's words were a significant recognition of the necessity for closing up the rift between the officers and men, which was the cause of much of the disaster of the fields of Manchuria, and which is now making easy the undermining of the morale of the army by the revolutionary propaganda.

COMPOSITION OF THE DOUMA.

St. Petersburg, July 14.—A special communication of parliament, appointed to collect statistics regarding membership of the lower house, has completed its report, in which some interesting facts are shown. Twenty-two distinct peoples are represented in this remarkable body.

By religion they are divided as follows: Russian Orthodox, 339; Catholics, 63; Protestants, 13; Old Believers, 4; Baptists, 1; Jews, 11; Mohammedans, 14; Buddhists, 1; no religion, 1.

With regard to education, a large proportion, 184 in number, never attended any kind of school; 111 went through the lower grades; 61 through the middle, and 189 either finished or partly finished university courses. In spite of the large number which never attended school, only two are unable to read or write.

By parties the members are classified as follows: Constitutional Democrats, 153; Group of Tol. 107; Autonomus, 63; Party of Democratic Reforms, 4; Octobrists, 13; Moderates, 2; Trade and Industry, 1; Unclassified, 105. The average age of the members is 39.

RUSSIAN CONSPIRACY.

St. Petersburg, July 14.—The revolutionary newspaper, 'Misa,' today says that the commission which is investigating the military conspiracy among the Guard officers, who were planning a coup d'etat, has discovered that a number of high officials, including Professor Nikolchek, a noted reactionist, and M. de Plehve, a son of the late minister of the interior, of that name, were implicated in the plot.

M. Bratseff, a former employee of the comptroller, who is charged with passing fraudulent war accounts, in an open letter today, promises to make no further revelation of the wholesale corruption of the Russian officers during the military operations in Manchuria, where by millions of roubles were stolen.

Sebastopol, July 15.—A former sailor named Shechenko, who was arrested today, confessed that he was the murderer of Vice-Admiral Chouknin.

Crossstadt, July 15.—Sailors here today declined to participate in a requiem for Vice-Admiral Chouknin.

Baku, July 15.—A new terrorist party, styling itself 'The Red Squadron,' is spreading an anarchists' propaganda.

The members of this party say the present is no time to bandy words, it is better to answer the representations of the government with the killing of officials. The circulars call upon work-

men to speak the language of the cartridge and bombs.

St. Petersburg, July 15.—At a meeting held to-day at Gatchina, 30 miles from St. Petersburg, attended by three of the Guard regiments, an officer addressed the men on the subject of the soldiers' union, which is being organized. He pointed out that the league was democratic and was being organized for the purpose of guaranteeing the constitution and established constitutional institutions, and to prepare the army to come over, the people, when they were ready and armed for resistance.

The soldiers received the speech with much applause and showed eagerness to join the union, which already is very strong in Southern and South-western Russia, Siberia, the Caucasus and Turkistan. To-day's meeting was the first step towards organization in this locality.

Nikolayev, Russia, July 15.—The representative of a sugar factory, while going to the bank on Saturday, was waylaid and robbed of \$15,000. One of the robbers was captured, and the soldiers shot another. The remainder of the band escaped.

St. Petersburg, July 15.—The strike in the naphtha industry is spreading. The employers have rejected most of the demands of the workmen. The manager of the works at Bibiebat was murdered to-day.

Tcherkassy, Kiev, Province, July 14.—A squadron of cavalry was beaten here to-day in an attempt to disperse a meeting of 4,000 peasants and sugar factory employees. An officer and three soldiers were killed, and four soldiers were wounded.

St. Petersburg, July 14.—Pajus, the spiritualist, who according to the gossip of the capital has obtained great influence over the Emperor Nicholas, is reported to be seriously ill.

GEN. KOZLOV MURDERED

Shot by a Well-Dressed Man in the Park of the Peterhof Palace

London, July 16.—A despatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg, says that General Kozlov, of the headquarters staff, was murdered in the park of the Peterhof Palace to-day. The three shots fired were all effective. The murderer was a well dressed man. He has been arrested, but not identified. The case is regarded as mysterious, as General Kozlov was not connected with any political organization.

THE BISLEY MEET

Canadians Shot in Three Matches on Saturday

POOR WORK IN THE 'DAILY GRAPHIC' AND 'DAILY TELEGRAPH' COMPETITIONS.

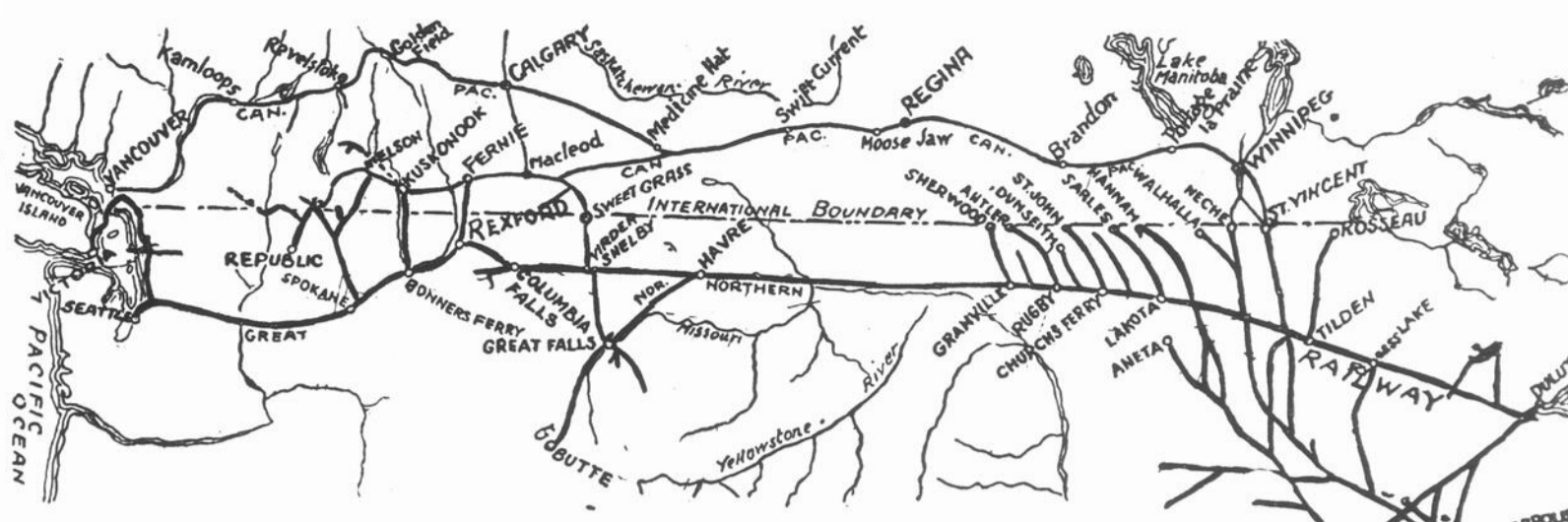
Bisley Camp, July 14.—Three single range matches were the feature on today's card. They were the 'Daily Graphic,' at 200 yards, the 'Graphic,' at 500, and the 'Daily Telegraph,' at 600 yards. All three matches count in the service rifle aggregates. The Canadians in this respect got off to a rather poor start, their scores being, taking the weather conditions, the best since the opening of the meeting, into consideration, on the low side. With twenty-three men shooting at three ranges, without a possible, and only three 34's being made, the work of the Canadians cannot be said to have been high class. In these three matches last year the Canadians won over fifty pounds, while this year the total is below fourteen pounds. Last year the Canadians had men tied for both the 'Graphic' and the 'Daily Telegraph' cups. This year no one is anywhere near the cups, and there is not a Canadian on the 'Daily Telegraph' prize list. In connection with these matches is shot the Stock Exchange, which is the aggregate of the scores made in these matches. Needless to say, there are no Canadians on the prize list of this event. Last year Canada got four out of the eighty-eight prizes. Unless the work of the team picks up, its showing will, with the exception of the Kolapore Cup, be poor.

'DAILY GRAPHIC'

The 'Daily Graphic' is fired at two hundred yards, seven shots. Sergt. Hayhurst finished in forty-fifth place, and Sergt-Major Caven in fifty-fourth, each winning three pounds. The scores of the Canadians in this match were:

Table listing scores for 'DAILY GRAPHIC' with names like Staff-Sergt. Hayhurst, Sergt-Major Caven, etc.

MR. J. J. HILL'S PLANS IN THE WEST.



The above map shows the present ramifications of the Great Northern Railway, and the country which will be affected by the new railway which Mr. Hill will build as a parallel, on the Canadian side of the border, of the Great Northern. A glance at the map is sufficient to show the direction in which Mr. Hill is looking for a large proportion of his traffic. It will be seen that at the present time he has no fewer than sixteen feeders running right up to the Canadian boundary. When the trunk line in Canada is built, these feeders will doubtless be multiplied along the entire route, forming a gridiron that will cover the whole of the best developed portions of the Canadian west from the Great Lakes to Vancouver.

THE 'GRAPHIC'

The 'Graphic' is at five hundred yards. In this match the Canadian prize winners were Captain Skedden, who won a framed sketch and a hundred shillings; Major Dillon, who was in forty-fifth place, and Captain Mitchell, who was in fifty-third place, each winning fifty-eight shillings. The scores of the Canadians in this match were as follows:

Table listing scores for 'THE GRAPHIC' with names like Capt. Skedden, Major Dillon, etc.

THE 'DAILY GRAPHIC'

The 'Daily Telegraph' is at 600 yards. None of the Canadians figured in the prize list of this match. The scores were:

Table listing scores for 'THE DAILY GRAPHIC' with names like Sergt-Major Caven, Sergt. Kerr, etc.

Lieut.-Col. Wilson, commandant of the team, to-day received cables of congratulation on the winning of the Kolapore cup from His Excellency the Governor-General, Sir Frederick Borden, Lieut.-Col. Tilton, president of the Dominion Rifle Association; Hon. J. M. Gibson, the Victoria Rifles and many others. On Monday the Prince of Wales and the Alexandra matches, both at two hundred and six hundred yards, will be fired. On Tuesday the first stage of the King's prize opens.

AN ONTARIO M. P. P. RESIGNS.

Toronto, July 13.—The resignation of Mr. Edward Alfred Little, M. P. P. for Cardwell, has reached the government, according to an official statement made to-night, and announcement of the date of a by-election to fill the vacancy will shortly be made. Mr. Little's resignation is understood to be the preliminary step to his being appointed to a government position. It is stated that he will be given three of the offices filled by the late J. McLean Stevenson, of Barrie, namely, clerk of the Simcoe County Court, deputy clerk of the High Court, and registrar of the Surrogate Court. Announcement of this will, it is understood, be soon gazetted.

DEBAUCH ENDS IN TRAGEDY.

Allentown, Pa., July 15.—During drunken revels among Slavonian laborers at Fogelsville at midnight last night, an oil lamp upset, setting fire to a boarding house. The fire spread, and eight frame houses were destroyed. Stefan John Evcovic, aged 58; his son, Michael Evcovic, aged 23, and Michael Tebut, aged 33, were burned to death.

WAR ON GUATEMALA

Honduras Joins Forces With Salvador

NICARAGUA AND COSTA RICA THE ONLY TWO CENTRAL AMERICAN STATES NOW PASSIVE.

Panama, July 14.—A telegram received here from San Salvador says that Honduras declared war against Guatemala to-day. According to the message, this proclamation has been circulated in Salvador.—Gen. Bonni, commanding the Salvadoran army, has repelled the Guatemalan forces at Mecapan, in Salvador, ten miles east of the Guatemalan frontier. The victorious army of Salvador retained the positions captured from the enemy.

The declaration of war by Honduras upon Guatemala brings a third state actively into the Central American trouble, which has been progressing with more or less severe fighting and bloodshed for a month or more. Honduras and Salvador now are arrayed against their neighbor on the west. Nicaragua and Costa Rica are the only two countries passive, and it has been said that the former is about to take part in the fighting. Up to to-day Honduras seemingly has taken no part in the difficulty. Recent reports, however, declared her territory had been invaded by Guatemalan troops in pursuit of fugitives from the army of General Regalado, the Salvadoran commander, who was killed at Jocoro.

The present trouble in Central America has been brewing for a long time. For the past five years the revolutionists in that country have been planning, intriguing and preparing for the overthrow of President Cabrera, and in their efforts to this end they have not failed to appeal for support to certain elements in Honduras and Salvador, working on the national jealousies for first place among the several states forming Central America. President Cabrera has been heartily hated by his enemies. They declare he rules with extreme despotism, that no man's life is safe under his administration, and that the country, commercially and economically, is retrograding under his unwise and ill-advised course. On the other hand, President Cabrera has declared this revolutionary movement to be inconsequential and that the government promptly would put it down. The opinion generally has been held that the revolutionists would win out. President Cabrera's term of office expired in 1905, but despite this he has insisted on holding office. Cabrera's army is said to have no faith in him, and it certainly does not like him. The new of the soldiers often has been in a-rears. The army is in fairly good shape. There are 7,000 professional soldiers in the Republic, with 50,000 able-bodied men of service age. The reserves are 30,000 men. Recently it was reported that Guatemala had 50,000 men under arms near the Salvador boundary line. The revolutionists are said to have plenty of fighting men, arms and ammunition, and doubtless they have invaded the frontiers of Honduras, Salvador and Mexico during the fighting against Cabrera. They are headed by Gen. M. L. Barillas, a former president who has the assistance of Generals Castillo, Pined and Toledo.

FIRE IN ROSSLAND

HARRISON BLOCK, MORROW'S DRUG STORE, AND WINDSOR HOTEL DESTROYED.

Rossland, B.C., July 14.—Rossland had a \$30,000 blaze to-day. The fire started at 12.01 o'clock in the F. C. Harrison block, a three-story building on the south side of Columbia avenue, between Washington and Spokane streets. It began in a room used as a kitchen by the family of B. R. Lewis. The fire spread with great rapidity, and soon communicated to the Windsor Hotel, on the east, and the building occupied by T. B. Morrow, druggist, on the west. After an hour the flames were extinguished. The Harrison block and the Morrow building were reduced to ruins, and the Windsor Hotel was completely gutted. It was thought that the fire was building set, but sparks from the burning completely set the dry grass on fire around Hunter Bros' warehouse, in the centre of the block west of Spokane street, and an explosion of a small quantity of gunpowder drew attention to the fact that the warehouse was ablaze. As the first fire was out, the firemen and volunteers turned their entire attention at one o'clock to the new fire. In half an hour

QUATEMALA DEFEATED

LOST TWO THOUSAND MEN IN BATTLE ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

San Salvador, July 15 (7 p.m.)—Saturday night the Salvadoran army again attacked the Guatemalan forces at Platanar and obtained a victory over them, the

Guatemalans suffering a loss of two thousand men in killed, wounded and prisoners. The Guatemalan army, which invaded by the way of Santa Fe, was repulsed by the Honduras army. Honduras is making common cause with Salvador.

DEATH OF REGALADO.

Mexico City, July 15.—It is now known that General Regalado lost his life in a scouting expedition. He was exploring within the borders of Guatemala. He started out, accompanied by a small escort, when he came unexpectedly upon a large body of Guatemalan regulars, who overwhelmed his forces. Regalado and his escort sold their lives dearly, making a heroic fight and killing many of their foes, but they were exterminated. No quarter was asked. This account is in contravention with the Guatemalan official report, which represented that Regalado was killed in a pitched battle.

New York, July 15.—The following dispatch has been received by the Associated Press from President Bonilla, of Honduras: Honduras has not declared war. Guatemala invaded territory without previous declaration. "Bonilla."

City of Mexico, July 15.—Salvador advances of yesterday declare that Honduras has sent troops into Guatemala, thus giving the revolutionists strong support. General Toledo, of the insurgents, is now counting on aid from Nicaragua. The Mexican Government is maintaining an attitude of neutrality, and is closely watching the southern border to prevent it being made a basis of operations against Guatemala.

Panama, July 15.—United States Ministers Combs, at Guatemala City, and Merry at San Salvador, have approached, respectively President Cabrera and Escalon, in an endeavor to re-establish peace between Guatemala and Salvador. President Cabrera informed Mr. Combs that he is willing to enter into negotiations for peace, provided the United States Government will guarantee that further hostilities against Guatemala will cease.

Assistant United States Secretary of State Bacon on Sunday cabled instructions to Messrs. Combs and Merry to renew their efforts to establish a permanent peace between Guatemala and Salvador. City of Mexico, July 15.—It is reported here that the City of the Empire, being used by the Guatemalan revolutionists in filibustering expeditions, has been turned over to the Salvadoran Government and will be used by Salvador as a gunnery in operations against Guatemala on the west coast.

FOREST FIRES RAGING

Cobalt, Ont., July 14.—A forest fire, which has been burning a week in Lenora township, has grown to dangerous proportions. There seems no likelihood of a break in the protracted spell of weather. Fires are numerous throughout the Temiskaming district in Ontario and Quebec, and the atmosphere throughout is thick with smoke. The crops of the farmers north of Ishpeming are reported to be suffering from lack of rain.

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SUMMER SNAPS.

Good Snap Shots of 'Happy or Unhappy Situations,' taken on summer outings, may be entered for the July or August series of the 'Illustrated Witness Summer Snaps Competition.' The best photograph received during each month will be awarded a gold sovereign (or \$4.86), and will be published in the 'Illustrated Witness,' in connection with the competition without remuneration. Photos entered for the 'Witness,' Montreal. The 'Illustrated Witness' cheerfully pays for suitable photos