

CONSERVATIVES HOLD ROUSING POLITICAL RALLY IN DORCHESTER COUNTY

Between Three and Four Thousand People Listen to Speeches by Messrs. Casgrain, Pelletier, Tarte, Morin, and Others—Government Policy in Regard to Grand Trunk Pacific and Other Matters Severely Condemned—There Was Much Enthusiasm.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Quebec, September 7.—Between three and four thousand people from the city of Quebec and the counties of Levis, Bellechasse, Beauce and Dorchester, assembled at St. Anselme, on the border of the Levis and Dorchester counties, yesterday afternoon, to hear the political issues of the day discussed by the Hon. Messrs. J. I. Tarte, E. C. Casgrain, L. P. Pelletier and others.

L. P. Pelletier, had been charged with the task of organizing the Conservative forces of the province for the next election. He believed the success of the present demonstration to be a sign of the victory which awaited them. (Loud applause.)

HON. J. I. TARTE.

Hon. Mr. Tarte, the next speaker, was received with loud and long continued applause. He was in excellent voice and spirit, and riveted the attention of the meeting by the nature of his opening remarks. "This time last year," he said, "I was a member of the Government. I retired from it on the 20th of last October. I had argued an increase in tariff, both in the presence of the Premier and of his colleagues, and also at meetings in Ontario as well as in Quebec. During the Premier's absence in England, I had abundant reason to know that some of my colleagues in the Government were plotting against me. When I saw that the newspapers controlled by them were attacking me I had almost made up my mind to cable my resignation to the Premier. It was only on the 20th of last October that I was informed that the Premier had accepted my resignation. I was then asked to go out of the Government, and offered him my resignation. He begged me to think the matter over and do nothing till the following Wednesday. This was on a Sunday. The following day I had an engagement to address a public meeting at Toronto on the way to Toronto, having thought the matter over, I wrote out my official resignation, and mailed it to the Premier, before going to Toronto. Judge of my surprise when upon receiving Sir Wilfrid's letter of the 21st October, I found that he admitted having accepted my resignation. He had been compelled to ask for my resignation and this, notwithstanding his pending request to me to delay action until the following Wednesday."

HON. T. C. CASGRAIN.

Hon. T. C. Casgrain, M.P., was first called upon and spoke nearly an hour. He said that last week a very large meeting had been held in the district of Montreal for the purpose of discussing the various questions which were engaging the attention of the House and of the country, and now it was the turn of the district of Quebec. He reminded the immense assembly before him that it was their prerogative to judge between the two parties and the two policies, and was disputing for the confidence of the electors. They constituted the grand jury of the nation, and it was for them to carefully study both sides of the question and to render a verdict according to their conscience.

The question of the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway largely interested the City of Quebec, and therefore the entire district, for if the city prospered it meant much to all the surrounding country. He would not, however, have them refrain from discussing and considering the question as it affects the interests of the whole country. It involved the expenditure by the Government of \$120,000,000, which meant not only the increase of the public debt by that amount, but also a large addition to the rate of taxation which they all had to pay. He contended that the Government was deliberately driving the House and the country into the company. Even in the matter of surveying the route for the eastern section of the road, no time was wasted. The Government had been in the matter for twelve years for this preliminary work. But the section of the road which was to pass through the rich and fertile Province of Ontario, as Mr. Blair had said openly in the House, was to be finished within five years of the ratification of the contract.

Mr. Casgrain referred to the enormous increase in the grain yield of the North-West, and said it was the duty of the Canadian Government to bring these millions of bushels of grain through Canadian territory to a Canadian port. We have the great national river of the St. Lawrence available for this route. Some would say that this route benefited only Montreal and that all the grain brought down by water would not benefit the city of Quebec. However, if all this traffic came this way there would not be enough Canadian ports to handle it. In order to secure the trade for Canadian ports, it would be necessary to expend several millions of dollars for the construction of elevators at Quebec and other ports, which would be necessary to the Government rather than a party to its policy. Mr. Blair, who had been the most captious of the remaining Ministers of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, had done the same. He had said to his leader: "Sir Wilfrid, your policy in the matter of this railway is bad, therefore I will go out."

Not only had Mr. Blair, who was the Minister who had charge of the Railway Department, condemned the railway policy of the Government, but all the independent papers of the country had done the same, including the Montreal Witness, the Huntingdon Gleaner and the Montreal Star, which was edited by Mr. Willson, the former editor of the Toronto Globe. Mr. Casgrain argued at length that the proposed railway was necessary to destroy the value of the Intercolonial Railway, upon which \$70,000,000 of public money had been spent. Mr. Casgrain pleaded eloquently the necessity which existed for the proper protection of Canadian industries, for the want of which the United States were so largely benefiting at the expense of Canada. It is because of the Government's refusal to do its duty, and upon the fact that this matter that Mr. Tarte had left the Cabinet. He congratulated those present upon the success and imminence of the demonstration, and upon the fact that their members in the Legislature, Hon.

Mr. Tarte explained that he had decided to write to the Premier on the 21st of October, and that he had decided to resign as final, because he knew of the cabal that was in progress against him, and felt that it was his duty to do so. He made the present explanation to place himself in proper light before the public, and not for the purpose of bringing down the Government. Proceeding to speak upon the merits of the protection issue, Mr. Tarte said that the question was not one of protection, but one of the right of the people to treat it as such, expressing his belief that if there was one thing which he had learned from the past it was that the protection issue was not one of the Province of Quebec but another it was an extreme party spirit. For his part, he was ready to discuss the matter in any way, and he was ready to discuss the matter in any way, and he was ready to discuss the matter in any way.

Mr. Leonard, M.P., who followed, congratulated the electors of Laval upon the excellence of the work done in Parliament by their member, Mr. Morin. He also congratulated the meeting as to the ignorance of the Government regarding the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and the route of the line and the character of the country through which it is to pass.

HON. L. P. PELLETIER.

Hon. L. P. Pelletier told the audience of the splendid meetings held at Berthier, the new Lake Megantic last week, and congratulated and thanked those present at the meeting. He favoured the building of railways where they were needed, but not through districts inhabited only by wild beasts. When the Government builds a railway it should certainly own it and not give it away as was proposed in the case of the Grand Trunk Pacific. He respected the United States, but he believed in the policy of Canada for the Canadians. The port of Quebec was a magnificent harbour, but we must do without the improvements that are necessary to bring us shipping because a rich man such as the Hon. Mr. Laurier, who could afford to be a Conservative, who could afford to be a Conservative, who could afford to be a Conservative.

Mr. Tarte returned to the fact that he had been reproached for having referred to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's health, and vigorously protested against the misrepresentations which had been made of those references. He said he had sincerely said that he only wished the Premier might live 25 years, and might fully regain his health and strength. He was bound to protest against the electoral trick attempted by Sir Wilfrid's entourage. Believing that he would not be able to do so, he had been obliged to do so in a public way. Sir Wilfrid's colleagues have not hesitated to urge new general elections, notwithstanding that the constitution provides for the holding of elections every five years, and that so far only three years have elapsed since the last election. He said he was bound to do so in a public way. He was bound to do so in a public way. He was bound to do so in a public way.

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Tokio, September 7.—It is officially denied here that the basis of the Russian-Japanese negotiations is Japanese recognition of Japanese interests in Manchuria in exchange for Russian recognition of Japanese interests in Corea. It is admitted that negotiations are in progress, but the matter of fact is that the basis on which they are being conducted is declared to be remote from the truth. Japanese interests in Corea have been readied, and the Yonagawa land lease question has been suspended, owing to Japanese opposition.

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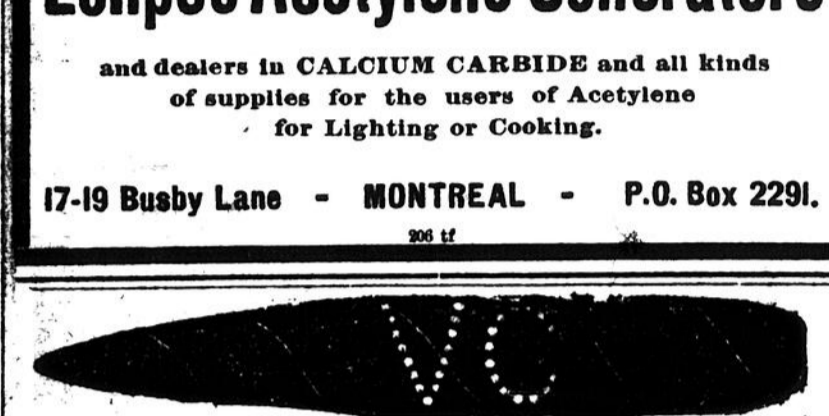
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THE CANADIAN SURTAX ON GERMAN GOODS.

A German Chamber Recommends Counter Measures if Canada is Adverse to a Compromise.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, September 7.—The Chemnitz Chamber of Commerce has addressed to the German Government a memorandum dealing with the probable effect of the surtax Canada has imposed on German exports. With the advisability of counter measures on the part of Germany, the Chamber approves the action of the Government and trusts the Government will continue to safeguard the interests of German industry. At the same time it urgently warns the Government in the reciprocal of the matter not to overlook the grave dangers which a tariff war with Canada would involve German industry in its relations to Great Britain. A tariff war would be a serious and difficult business. The Chamber had with pleasure a solution of the present situation, based on a friendly compromise, and trusts that the German Government will be enabled to retain their market.

The endeavours to establish preferential relations between Canada and Great Britain cannot be condemned as unreasonable, and a moderate preference would not seriously damage German exports. It is Canada and Great Britain show themselves averse to a friendly compromise.

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Hurt on Excursion. George Morrisette, 20 years of age, of Quebec, while coming into the city on an excursion train from the Annapolis, yesterday morning, fell from the train in the Canadian Pacific Railway yard at Houlton, and sustained a bad cut on the head. It was at first thought that his skull was fractured, as he did not regain consciousness until late in the afternoon. He is lying at Notre Dame Hospital.

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BANQUET ON TUESDAY The Crews of the French and British Ships Will Be Entertained by Citizens.

The French cruiser Le Troude, bearing the flag of Admiral Rivet, is moored at Victoria pier.

Council will also take an official part in extending a welcome to the population of Montreal who are to receive the French and British ships.

Quite a number of the officers and men went out to Back River, where the French National Union of this city held their annual outing yesterday.

On Thursday and Friday evening the crews of the French and British ships will be entertained by citizens.

CHARLES SCHWAB DENIES RUMOURS Will Not Manage Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company.

PROUD OF U. S. STEEL He Has Retired From Business — His Brother is Pres. of American Steel Foundries Co.

New York, September 7.—Charles M. Schwab denied absolutely yesterday current reports that he is to resume the active management of the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company.

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Schwab Plans a Summer Home. Cape May, N.J., September 7.—George Schwab, president of the American Steel Foundries Co., has purchased a house here.

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SAYS BIBLE VERSES COME ON CHILD'S SKIN. Curious Jumble of Print Breaks Out on Her Body, Her Father Declares.

John B. Norton, F. A. G. O., A. R. C. O., Lic. Mus. Fellow of the American Guild of Organists. New York, Associate of the Royal College of Organists, London.

Mr. Horace W. Reyner, MUS. B. Bachelor of Music, Bishop's College, Associate Royal College of Organists, London.

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Under the Rose.

CHAPTER II.—(Continued.) A moment resembling apprehension swept through the company.

who, upon the king's abrupt entrance, had descended from the platform. Observing the emblazoned arms of Charles V upon the dress of the culprit, a faint look of surprise swept Francis' face.

"Who is this knave?" he asked at length, fixedly regarding the erstwhile badge of his defeat. "A poor fool, sire!" replied the kneeling man.

"What, then?" asked the king. "It would be a breach of hospitality to hang me, the servant of the duke who is servant of Charles V!" he replied, boldly.

Francis started. Like a menace shone the arms of the great emperor. Vividly he recalled his own words, his long captivity, and mistrusted the power of his subtle, amiable friend-enemy. Friendship? Sweeter was hatred. But the promptings of wisdom had suggested the policy of peace.

"How do you make that good, Triboulet?" asked the monarch. "The duke has given him to the princess. The princess is a subject of your Majesty. The king of France has no right to receive the princess' fool and surely can proceed in so small a matter as hanging him."

one and spare the other. "Tis a matter of logic," he went on quickly, "to point out where the duke's gift ends and the princess' fool begins. A gift is a gift until it is received. The princess has not yet received the duke's gift. Therefore, your Majesty can not hang me as the princess' fool; nor would your Majesty desire to hang me as the duke's gift."

"Answer him, Triboulet," he said. "Your Majesty—your Majesty—stammered the dwarf, and paused in despair, his wits falling him at this critical juncture. "Enough!" commanded the king, "a sound of suppressed merriment, even as he spoke startled the gathering. "Who laughed?" he cried suddenly. "Was it you, mistress?" fastening his eyes upon the young woman.

"Her dark fell lower and lower like some dark flower on a slender stem. From out of the veil of her mazy hair came a voice, soft with seeming humblity. "It might have been Jocko, sire," she said. "He sometimes laughs like that."

"The king looked from the woman to the bird; then from the bird to the woman, a gleam of recollection in his glance. "Humph!" he muttered. "Is this where you serve your mistress? Look to it, you are not, my dear girl. An instant her eyes flashed upward. "My mistress is at prayers," she answered, and looked down again as quickly. "And you mean while prefer the drolery of these madcaps to the attention of your courtiers?" said Francis, more gently. "Certain are you gipsy-born!"

CHAPTER III. A GIFT FOR THE DUKE. The sun and the breeze contended with the mist, intrenched in the stronghold of the valley. From the east the red orb began its attack; out of the west rode the swift-wind zephyrs, and, vanquished, the wavering vapour stole off into thin air, or hung in isolated wreaths above the foliage on the hillside.

Seated at a window which overlooked this sylvan aspect, modified if not fashioned by man, a young woman, with seeming conscientiousness, told her beads. The apartment, though richly furnished, was in keeping with the devout character of its fair mistress. A brush or aspersorium, used for sprinkling holy water, was leaning

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TOPICS OF THE PAST WEEK THE WORLD'S METROPOLIS

It Is Thought That the Duke of Connaught and Lord Kitchener Will Be Called Upon to Work Together to Bring About Reforms in the War Office and the Army.

New York, September 7.—In a special column from London the New York Herald has the following: King Edward has returned from another visit, which has been described as peace making. Although most of the British papers profess the conviction that his Majesty's conversations with the Austrian Emperor must have touched on the Balkan question, not all of them, by any means, seemed satisfied that the monarch's intercourse has stayed the Austro-Serbian aggression. One close observer of foreign politics points out that the idea that Austria might be the aggressor in the Balkans has been rendered quite obsolete, and that the Dardanelles shibboleth lost all its force when Russia and Austria came to an agreement on their policy in the Balkans.

Pessimism appears to be the dominant note in the discussion of the Balkan question, while something akin to hopelessness characterizes the comments upon the disclosures made by the War Commission. A hopelessness that is of any real cure being found for the evils laid bare. "We seem," says one writer, "to have reached an impasse, and we shall probably not escape it until some strong minister arises who will defy the vested interests that have grown up around the present system, and who, by moderate and business principles and constantly maintained in a state of efficiency."

WAR OFFICE REFORM.

It was reported yesterday that the War Commission, in addition to that portion of its report given to the public, made certain recommendations in regard to the War Office that it has not been deemed prudent to disclose them. That department, it is recognized, must be reformed, lock, stock and barrel. Who is able to accomplish this reformation is the question. One name finds pretty general mention, that of Lord Kitchener. It is believed, however, that he has been pointed out, to recall Lord Kitchener from India unless he was given a free hand, and one authority thinks there is only one post in the Empire that he would have the necessary power, that of Secretary of State for War, with a seat in the Cabinet. To appoint a soldier Secretary for War would be contrary to political traditions, and the mere suggestion of such a thing is an indication of how deeply the British mind has been stirred by the War Commission's condemnation of army methods. In fact, it is asserted, that political traditions and social traditions likewise, must

FLYING MACHINE WOULD NOT FLY

Prof. Manley's Attempt to Navigate Air, Failed.

FEDERATION OF TRINITY WITH TORONTO UNIVERSITY

Circular Letter Endorsing Scheme Read in All Anglican Churches Yesterday.

Toronto, September 7.—Yesterday in all the Anglican churches of Ontario, was read a circular letter signed by all the Bishops of Ontario, fully endorsing the Federation of Trinity's federation, and asking that the proposal be favourably received by the clergy and laity. The circular is issued as a result of a meeting of the Bishops, held at Trinity University on Thursday.

The prediction is made that before 12 months are over the Duke of Connaught and Lord Kitchener will have been ordered to attempt the task.

PHYSICAL DETERIORATION.

The Government has appointed a Commission to enquire into the alleged physical deterioration of the lower classes in the United Kingdom. Almeric W. Fitzroy, M.P., is the chairman of the commission. He is assisted by the former head of the army gymnastic school, the inspector of factories, the chief of the navy recruiting service, and other experts. The appointment of the commission was the outcome of a debate in the House of Commons on Monday evening, when Lord Meath and the Bishop of Ripon drew attention to the terrible conditions prevailing among the people of the lower classes. The Duke of Devonshire, Lord President of the Council, then admitted that Great Britain's military and industrial outlook was seriously threatened, and promised an enquiry into the matter.

The subject was also brought up in the House of Commons by Sir William R. Ansell, M.P., on Monday evening. He declared that 60,000 children now attending London schools were physically unfit for instruction. The director-general of the army medical service reported that one man in every three offered as recruits had to be rejected. The appointment of the commission is hailed with approval. The Daily Chronicle says: "If the people as a whole are deteriorating, our national strength will be weakened, and the preservation of a fine stock of mankind is the first, perhaps the only, thing that has stirred by the War Commission's condemnation of army methods. In fact, it is asserted, that political traditions and social traditions likewise, must

PEARY WILL TRY FOR NORTH POLE AGAIN

He Has Been Granted Leave of Absence by His Superiors.

THE DETAILS OF HIS PLAN

He Hopes to Reach the Pole and Return in One Hundred Days.

Washington, D.C., September 7.—Commander Robert E. Peary, U.S.N., the well known Arctic explorer, will make another dash for the North Pole. Leave of absence for three years has been granted him. In his letter of application for leave of absence, Commander Peary briefly outlines his plan of action. He will start with ship Commander Peary hopes to start about the first of July next. Upon arriving at the whole sound region he will take on board a large number of Eskimos and establish a permanent base at Cape Sabine. Thence he will force his way northward, and will winter where he hopes to establish winter quarters on the northern shore. As far as practicable along the route, he will establish caches. The following February, with the earliest returning light, he will start due north over the polar pack with a small but light pioneer party, followed by a large main party.

In his letter of application for leave of absence, Commander Peary says: "I should expect to accomplish the distance to the Pole and return in about 100 days or a little more an average travel of about 10 miles a day. Returning, I should bring the ship out late in the season and return home."

"If ice conditions the first year were such as to prevent reaching the northern shore of Grant Land, I would winter far north as practicable and force the ship to the desired location the following year. In this event, the expedition would be gone two years."

Distinctive features of Commander Peary's plan are the use of individual sledges, the use of a new wax harness drawn by dogs; the adoption of Eskimo methods and the costume, and the fullest utilization of the Eskimos themselves.

In an interview Commander Peary said that the expedition would be made under the auspices of the Peary Arctic Club of New York, of which Morris K. Jessup is president. The cost will be approximately \$500,000 more than the cost of the last trip, which occupied four years.

CLOUD BURST CAUSED WRECK OF PASSENGER TRAIN.

Burlington, Conn., September 7.—A cloudburst in the Farmington River Valley midway between the village and Collinsville, Sunday afternoon, led to the wrecking of a passenger train on the New-Hartford Branch of the Northampton division of the New York, New-Haven and Hartford Railroad. Although the train of three coaches was topped over on its side, the number of passengers was only about a dozen, and none were injured. The accident occurred at a place where, if the coaches had fallen in the opposite direction, they would have gone into the Farmington River. The cloudburst washed out about 100 feet of track in a distance of about 100 yards. The engineer did not see the danger until his engine crossed it, and parted from the tender and cars. The cars then toppled. The storm throughout this section is described to have been the worst in a great many years. The tobacco crop appears to have been entirely washed away.

TO PROTECT WOMEN ON BERLIN'S STREETS.

Berlin, September 7.—The Minister of the Interior has directed the police president to organize special police in plain clothes to protect women and girls from the attentions of men on the streets. These daylight assaults are probably practiced more in Berlin than in any other continental city, and the police for a month past has been urging the authorities to adopt measures to enable women to do their shopping at mid-day without being exposed to insults.

OPENING OF THE ST. JOHNS EXHIBITION.

Large Entry List—Many Amusements Promised.

St. Johns, Que., September 7.—The proceedings at the Exhibition grounds today were of a routine character. They consisted of the reception of entries and location of the five stock and other exhibits which arrived in large numbers by every train and from all directions. The grounds and buildings, which are among the finest in the province, are in fine order and condition, and the success of the undertaking appears to be assured in advance. At 2 p.m. Saturday there had been received 150 entries for horses in 14 classes; 250 entries for horned cattle; 12 classes; 250 for sheep; 10 classes; 150 for swine; 8 classes; 450 vegetables and grain; 50 butchers' cases; 270 agricultural implements, carriages, furniture, etc.; over 300 in fancy articles; 200 in fine arts; 200 in flowers and fruit. Special train will run today from St. Albans, St. St. Hyacinthe, Montreal, when there is promised an entertainment of the highest order. The official opening will take place tomorrow, when it is expected the Hon. Mr. Turgeon, Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Mr. Mackay, Hackett, Demers, St. Johns, Bourassa, Monette, and others will be present. In addition to the exhibits there will be horse racing and daily outdoor attractions.

WROTE THREATENING LETTERS TO MR. HAY.

New York, September 7.—Francis M. Bourque, 46 years old, a photographer, was committed to Bellevue hospital on Saturday to be examined as to his sanity. He had written threatening letters to Mr. Hay, Secretary of State, and had written a letter to the Hon. Mr. Hackett, Demers, St. Johns, Bourassa, Monette, and others will be present. In addition to the exhibits there will be horse racing and daily outdoor attractions.

ATLANTIC CITY FATALITY.

Atlantic City, N.J., September 7.—Three orphan children, inmates of the Children's Seashore Home here, were swept beyond their death while bathing yesterday. The three children, Edith Freyer, aged 16 years, and two others, were rescued. The bodies of the children belonged to Philadelphia.

Killed His Brother-in-Law.

New York, September 7.—Joseph Carlo, who was shot by his brother-in-law, a trifling quarrel about a woman, resulted in the death of the latter. The shooting took place in a crowded factory building, and caused a small panic among the women employed there.

Artist Whistler's Estate.

London, September 7.—Probate has been granted for the James McNeill Whistler estate, which is valued at \$50,000. The sole executrix and universal legatee is Miss Rosalind Philip, sister of Whistler's wife.



Disease—Well, to think that Montreal citizens are forced to contract me at extortionate rates, and then be disfranchised if they cannot pay, is most amusing.

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Special to The Montreal Star. Victoria, B.C., September 7.—It is officially announced that the date of the forthcoming Provincial elections has been altered from October 31st to October 3rd. This comes as a great surprise to the Liberals, who had expected any such change. It means that the campaign will now be short and sharp. Premier McBride promises a session of the House immediately after the elections.

JOHN BULL'S TRADE WITH CUBANS.

London, September 7.—The report of the British Minister at Havana, Mr. Harnden, for communication. The letter, which dealt at length with the subject in every detail, concluded as follows: "Having the earnest hope that the interests of higher education amongst us and those of the church of England in all our dominions, will be conserved and promoted by this federation of Trinity College with the University of Toronto, we commend it to you in full assurance that it will call forth in higher degree that warmer devotion to Trinity, and of devotion to her interests, which have been manifested in the past."

FRENCH IMPERIALISTS.

Two Wings of the Party Seek a Rapprochement. Paris, September 7.—The Francaise says the two wings of the Imperial party, headed respectively by Prince Victor Napoleon and Paul De Cassagnac, are seeking a rapprochement. Prince Victor Napoleon has announced his desire to retire from the leadership of his wing in favour of M. De Cassagnac, or, if the latter is no longer available, to M. De Cassagnac's successor, Prince Louis Napoleon, now a General in the Russian army.

HOT WAVE IN GERMANY.

Hundreds of Soldiers Forced to Drop Out of Parade. Berlin, September 7.—The 20,000 troops who were to parade on the battlefield of Leipzig, where the Prussians and Russians in 1813 defeated Napoleon I, suffered from a heat wave. Some hundreds of the soldiers dropped out of the ranks. The hot weather extended to most parts of Germany.

Would Not Form Cabinet.

Buda Pest, September 7.—During an audience with Emperor Francis Joseph yesterday, Dr. Lajos De Lukacs, the former Minister of Finance, who was charged by His Majesty to form a new cabinet, declined the task, partly for reasons of health and partly because of the political situation.

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LORD'S DAY ACT STILL BEING ENFORCED.

Windsor, Ont., September 7.—Although the Lord's Day Act, which made it illegal to keep a place of business open on Sunday, has been declared "ultra vires" by the Imperial Privy Council, Magistrate Bartlett still makes out punishment to persons who turn Sunday into a business day. The old Upper Canada act, which has never been repealed, although it has fallen into disuse in later years, inflicts a penalty for such misdemeanors, and under it the magistrate Saturday brought George Hallett for selling fruit on Sunday. "I'll fine everyone brought before me who is guilty under the act," declared the Magistrate, and the police have their eyes open for other offenders.

THREE GIRLS DROWNED.

Boarded a Raft Which Sank—One a Canadian. Albany, N.Y., September 7.—Three young women from the St. Joseph Industrial School of this city were drowned in a small pond in St. Agnes Cemetery, Sunday afternoon. The girls, four in number, were having an outing. They found some planks and made a raft. The frail thing sank with them in deep water. One girl, Eva Latin, of this city, was drowned. The other two were Mary O'Brien, aged 19, of Canada; Grace Burns, aged 18, of Boston; and Mamie Green, aged 18, of this city. The school is a founding and orphan school.

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How Military Secrets Are Stolen.

There is a common and highly dangerous for which civilized States have always to guard against—more so during times of peace than when war may be raging—and that is the military spy. He is a danger which menaces every nation, being largely employed by the respective Powers of the world to discover the military secrets of their antagonists. It is necessary that the man who travels about seeking other countries' secrets should be an excellent linguist, not so much in order that he may speak the various languages as the languages of the various countries which he visits. He is a past-master in the art of picking up information at foreign manoeuvres. He is a past-master in the art of disguise, and incidentally at lulling the suspicions of foreign officials, who are naturally on their guard against any such intruder. He is a past-master in the art of disguise, and incidentally at lulling the suspicions of foreign officials, who are naturally on their guard against any such intruder. He is a past-master in the art of disguise, and incidentally at lulling the suspicions of foreign officials, who are naturally on their guard against any such intruder.

SOME DARING WORK.

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DISARMED ALL SUSPICION.

After the experiments had been made, however, he followed the balloon and some military friends into a neighbouring inn, and sat himself down at a table in the hope of hearing some information about the dirigible. He is a past-master in the art of disguise, and incidentally at lulling the suspicions of foreign officials, who are naturally on their guard against any such intruder. He is a past-master in the art of disguise, and incidentally at lulling the suspicions of foreign officials, who are naturally on their guard against any such intruder.

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SOCIETY WOMEN AS MOTOR CAR AGENTS.

Some facts have become known recently which throw some light on the trade in motor cars among people of position. More than one lady in society is adding considerably to her income by this means. During the past six months a certain well-known lady of title alone has sold three 20-h.p. cars, one 40-h.p. one 6-h.p., and fourteen smaller cars, and when it is realized that the commission varies from 15 per cent. to 20 per cent., and that the price of a first-rate 20-h.p. car may be anything between £700 and £900, it may readily be seen how profitable an agency is to a lady who has opportunities of procuring purchases in most things. He is a past-master in the art of disguise, and incidentally at lulling the suspicions of foreign officials, who are naturally on their guard against any such intruder. He is a past-master in the art of disguise, and incidentally at lulling the suspicions of foreign officials, who are naturally on their guard against any such intruder.

Public Paid His Fine.

Mr. Arnold White, the London editor who was sent to Brixton Prison in default of paying £100 fine imposed for certain statements made by him in a newspaper article with regard to the case and £200 premiums he paid every day cheerfully by impatient motorists who desire immediate delivery, and more often than not these premiums go to the making of a smart inn. He is a past-master in the art of disguise, and incidentally at lulling the suspicions of foreign officials, who are naturally on their guard against any such intruder. He is a past-master in the art of disguise, and incidentally at lulling the suspicions of foreign officials, who are naturally on their guard against any such intruder.

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BULGARIANS WOULD ACCEPT CHALLENGE OF WAR FROM TURKS

Council of Ministers Presided Over by Prince Ferdinand, However, Favours Peace—Several More Turkish Outrages Reported From Macedonia.

Sofia, Bulgaria, September 7.—According to reliable reports from Varna, at the recent council of Ministers, presided over by Prince Ferdinand, it was resolved that Bulgaria should continue to maintain an attitude of strict neutrality in the Macedonian question, and further, that the most stringent measures should be adopted to prevent anything likely to cause a disturbance in Bulgaria's relations with Turkey. The Minister of War is reported to have spoken strongly in the council against any thought of Bulgaria declaring war on Turkey. He stated that great powers would not permit Bulgaria to reap the advantage if she were victorious. Should Turkey attack Bulgaria, declares the Minister, the present armistice would hold the Turks in check for the first few days while the entire Bulgarian army could be mobilized within three to twelve days. He stated that if war was declared against her she would accept the challenge fearlessly.

The Autonomie publishes the names of the villages in the district of Stroukopolis and murdered the priest. The population fled to the mountains. The Turkish army has destroyed the flour mills in the district of Resen and also every church. A fight is reported to have taken place at the village of Kumanovo, between a body of insurgents and a Turkish battalion. It lasted four hours and the Turks lost heavily. Reports have reached the revolutionary headquarters here of atrocities by the Turks in the village of Velkosti, in the district of Ohrid.

The troops and Bashi Bazouks are said to have surrounded the village and part of them entered and began plundering the houses and burning the villages. The other soldiers remained outside and killed those inhabitants who tried to escape. The Turks then set fire to the village in several places. Many of the children, women and old men were killed and their bodies were left lying in the streets.

SAYS WAR IS IN SIGHT

Berlin, September 7.—A dispatch to the Tagblatt, from Constantinople, dated today, says that the Council of War has recommended sending an ultimatum to Bulgaria. It is rumored that Turkish troops have already crossed the Bulgarian frontier. The ultimatum is said to demand that the members of the Council of War were up all last night at the Yildiz Kiosk and designated Edhem Pasha as the Turkish ambassador. The Turkish press is printing inflammatory articles against Bulgaria.

UNITED STATES AWAITS DEVELOPMENTS

Constantinople, September 7.—United States Minister Leishman is not taking any steps regarding the attempt upon Vice Consul Magelsen at Beirut, but is awaiting developments on the part of the Porte.

Referring to the declarations made by Chuk Bey, the Turkish Minister at Washington, that the United States and Turkey had executed their engagements made last year, and therefore the Ottoman Government is alone responsible for the present relations between the countries. It is also declared that the charges made by Chuk Bey against American missionaries of inciting the Armenians against the Mussulmans are unfounded. The interiors of most of the embassies are guarded by Turkish soldiers from their respective guardposts. The German Embassy, in the absence of its guardship, the Loreley, which is cruising in the Black Sea, is guarded by Turkish soldiers.

EMBASSIES IN DANGER

Paris, September 7.—Ambassador Constantine's latest report from Constantinople is that the embassies are constantly in danger of being attacked by agitators or fanatics, but it does not mention the landing of German troops. The German soldiers, if marines were landed they would be from the small guardposts maintained at Constantinople for police purposes, but they do not carry the usual arms and accoutrements, so that the landing of marines, if it has taken place, would not be considered a naval debarkation in its serious sense. The preliminary work was done by agreement with Turkey each of the powers maintains two guardposts at Constantinople. France having two small guardposts, and Germany, the United States Government desires the guardpost at Salonika to go to Constantinople for guard duty at will, but the United States, as certainly France, and probably the other powers, will interpose no objection to the Machias passing the Bosphorus.

RUSSIA AND BULGARIA

Paris, September 7.—The Patrie asserts that private plans are being made for the Car visiting Paris, being entertained at a grand hunt and conferring with President on affairs of the Orient and extreme Orient. A despatch to the Temps from Sofia, Bulgaria confirms the report that the official journal of the Russian Government, the Car visiting Paris, being entertained at a grand hunt and conferring with President on affairs of the Orient and extreme Orient. A despatch to the Temps from Sofia, Bulgaria confirms the report that the official journal of the Russian Government, the Car visiting Paris, being entertained at a grand hunt and conferring with President on affairs of the Orient and extreme Orient.

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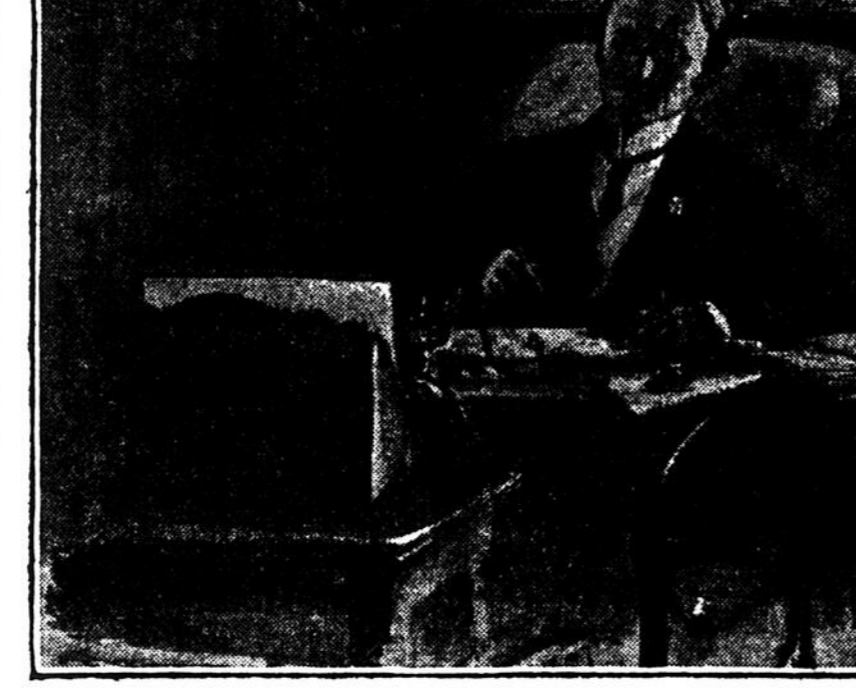
Berlin, September 7.—The Cologne Gazette publishes the report of an interview with one of the Macedonian leaders, who is quoted as saying that the Macedonian committee controls an enormous quantity of dynamite, many guns and much ammunition, and a large sum of money, and is firmly resolved that, unless its efforts result in a war between Bulgaria and Turkey or in European interference, to destroy the Macedonian cities with dynamite, burn the villages and contaminate the fountains and water systems throughout the country. The committee, this leader says, firmly expects war, as otherwise anarchy might be carried into Bulgaria, and placed face to face with such an alternative, Bulgaria would prefer war, and upon this result Macedonian hopes are based.

supposed to have embarked at Varna, one in the steamer and the other under the bridge. The vessel was in charge of the first and second mates, the captain being asleep. The whole bridge with the main and the two mates were blown off, while the steamer was wrecked and an apprentice killed. The explosions were followed by an outbreak of fire in the forehold. Altogether fifteen persons lost their lives, but all the engineers and most of the passengers were saved. The crew behaved with great gallantry.

Private advices from Adrianople report that the troops in the Girk-Kilise district are treating the inhabitants with great rigour. Every Bulgarian village furnishing recruits to the insurgents had been plundered and the inhabitants being given barely time to escape. In the village of Monastir equal severity is shown. One party told his troops that they were to be treated as the Bulgarians in Macedonia, who are numerically strongest of all the races near the Serbian frontier, but the Government and the dynasts are wise enough to recognize that on the hazard of the die would hang their future existence. If Turkey crushed Bulgaria in a war, it need not be expected that the principality would lose its entire independence, but unquestionably it would be left in a financial and governmentally disastrous state.

Hence the Bulgarian Government has observed great caution. The Minister of War is wont externally to announce his strict cordiality, while his own department is secretly supplying arms and ammunition to the insurgents. Everybody acts thus in Macedonia. They lift one hand to the heavens in an indignant outburst of national recitade, and with the other place a donation in the hands of the insurgents. This is the cause of the present rising. There has been a conspiracy since every spring and every autumn they happen, and the one last spring was prepared precisely for the purpose of placing sentinels at the frontier. There has been a conspiracy in Europe knew that the present one was going to happen, since the Komitadsji, or Committees (who represent what in Bulgaria would be called the Fenian Brotherhood) were resolved to force matters to a test. Having gone so far, the point is now whether Bulgaria can hold aloof if

quitude as possible with a maximum of pride to themselves. This is done by all forms of corruption, and by the exercise of military rule. SLOW AND UNSURE. There is no question that the inhabitants have incalculable causes of complaint.



LORD CURZON, WHOSE TERM OF OFFICE AS VICEROY OF INDIA HAS JUST BEEN EXTENDED.

diminished. There are people still alive, and only a short time ago there must have been many, who recollect the time when the protection practically extended to the borders of Austria and Hungary, and even pushed back the Cossack to the south-western parts of Russia. This was the close of the eighteenth century, and this people was after war, rising after rising, against Turkish misrule as it was called though, as a matter of fact, it attempts to ameliorate their mislucky plight. This can only be done by force of arms. Even thus the Powers themselves can only come uninvited, not otherwise. In the present case the Powers have for several years been unwilling to do anything, and then finally Bulgaria and Roumania, in the matter of fact, set up a confidence less in what the Powers are willing to do for them than on the co-operation and direct sympathy of their nationalities outside the actual Turkish border.

AN OUTLANDER QUESTION

In the Sultan of Greece gained a little, but lost part of it in the disastrous war of 1878-1880. The territory which was then left to Turkey in Europe is called Macedonia, and the whole district, including Servia, Roumania, and the mixed central districts of Macedonia, who is a composite between the two—half what one would call a Greek, and half an Albanian. Gradually, however, with no fixed ideas and according to no precise system, but merely in the course of year-long wars, and the territory has settled in the region, and now represent half a dozen different nations, the chief of which are the Greeks, the Albanians, the Serbs, and the Bulgarians. The Bulgarians are now the most numerous, and the original Turks, are now, and have been for years making the Balkans the cockpit of European politics.

THE TURKISH MOTTO

For years the motto of the Turk has been the very sound one, Divide and Rule. In point of fact, he does not need to divide. The various races enjoy fighting among themselves far too much to offer the least hope of any joint action against the Turk. Had this not been so, the Turk would have recrossed the Bosphorus into Asia Minor years ago; but the hate with which each nationality, Serb, Bulgarian, and Greek, hates the Turk is nothing to the hatred which they feel for each other. The Serbs, Bulgarians, and Greeks, they have different customs, they carry on different educational work, they foster different race traditions, and they have different hopes, so to speak, of nationality. Their intestine war is no more bitterly shown than in regard to religion.

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They looked to Greece. After the war of 1897 there was no more hope in that direction. They looked to Servia. Servia was too busy to do anything; the country suffered from internal trouble, and its finances were in a hopeless state. Obviously little was to be expected from Servia. There remained Roumania and Bulgaria. Roumania, while it was endeavoring to give the pattern of a good little nation. Its Government was too cautious to commit itself, obviously nothing whatever need be expected from Roumania.

BULGARIAN ARMS

Would, finally, Bulgaria do anything? As a matter of fact, the population of Bulgaria almost to a man desires more or less active intervention on behalf of the Bulgarians in Macedonia, who are numerically strongest of all the races near the Serbian frontier, but the Government and the dynasts are wise enough to recognize that on the hazard of the die would hang their future existence. If Turkey crushed Bulgaria in a war, it need not be expected that the principality would lose its entire independence, but unquestionably it would be left in a financial and governmentally disastrous state.

Hence the Bulgarian Government has observed great caution. The Minister of War is wont externally to announce his strict cordiality, while his own department is secretly supplying arms and ammunition to the insurgents. Everybody acts thus in Macedonia. They lift one hand to the heavens in an indignant outburst of national recitade, and with the other place a donation in the hands of the insurgents. This is the cause of the present rising. There has been a conspiracy since every spring and every autumn they happen, and the one last spring was prepared precisely for the purpose of placing sentinels at the frontier. There has been a conspiracy in Europe knew that the present one was going to happen, since the Komitadsji, or Committees (who represent what in Bulgaria would be called the Fenian Brotherhood) were resolved to force matters to a test. Having gone so far, the point is now whether Bulgaria can hold aloof if

quitude as possible with a maximum of pride to themselves. This is done by all forms of corruption, and by the exercise of military rule. SLOW AND UNSURE. There is no question that the inhabitants have incalculable causes of complaint.

seem that a European leaves him without being fascinated by his cordial and charming manner and exquisite taste. The Sultan, in fact, practices the art of politeness and hospitality not only as an Oriental, but also as a European. Nowhere are foreign notabilities received as royally as at Yildiz, and even mere tourists pass through Constantinople and present at the ceremony of Selamlyk will be received with honours. If they form a numerous party of all kinds of flattering attentions are showered upon them during the ceremony, and they and before leaving a sumptuous lunch served on the terrace of the Yildiz Kiosk. Cigarettes are presented to them, and an aide-de-camp of the Sultan conveys to them the Imperial compliments. Again, at their departure from Constantinople—full view of which has been facilitated by an order from the palace—Gen. Scheher-Ahmed Pasha presents them with Turkish delight, cigarettes, etc., as souvenirs of His Majesty. And the delighted and delighted guests, their visit, convinced that the Sultan is a most affable and courteous prince, and that the complaints of Europe are entirely unjustified.

WINNING OVER YOUNG TURKS

One can have no idea of the persistence and roundabout methods they employ in Constantinople to win the young generation of Turks. A young man, who is known for instance, that a young man's relations and friendships give him the opportunity of learning certain little secrets of great value, and which he and they leave no stone unturned to get him to talk. They promise him positions, honours, favours, decorations, promotion, money—especially money! In short, they reign a court physician goes to attend him; if he dies and leaves sons who fidelity the master wishes to secure, the inheritance is paid for out of the Imperial purse. Sometimes he attempts by feigned amiability to win over some men he fears and on whom he has no hope, and who has nothing to which he will not stoop in order to obtain by cunning what he cannot obtain by force.

Idiosyncrasies of Abdul-Hamid.

The Sultan of Turkey Pictured by a Former Attaché at Constantinople—His Ways With Friend and Foe. The following striking pen and ink sketch of the Sultan of Turkey is given by "A Former Attaché at Constantinople" writing in the Pall Mall Gazette: The Sultan completed his 60th year on September 22, 1897. Time has worked changes in His Majesty's appearance, and it is only with difficulty that one can now recognize in him the Prince Hamid represented in the portrait taken at the time he mounted the throne. His jaws have grown broader, giving to his face a coarseness it did not have before; his hair is grey, and his eyes are now a deep blue, and his complexion is a yellowish brown, which have been covered for more than 20 years by a short beard, not quite gray, and which he himself dyes various shades of brown and brownish red, with a mixture of coffee and gall-nut, the recipe for which was given him by a sheik, who instantly became his favourite. He is now, and has been for years making the Balkans the cockpit of European politics.

A DEEP CALCULATOR

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Stamped to Stickiness

The steamer Cottage City, which arrived at Victoria with \$200,000 in gold from Dawson, and \$10,000 from Cassiar, brought news of a new strike of placer gold in the Cassiar district near the headwaters of the Stikine, from where the shipment of gold was brought. Stampedes were on from Wrangell and other Northern points when the steamer left. Further excitement was caused at White Horse before the steamer left Skagway, by the arrival of three men, who came out from the gold fields for supplies. They reported that the gold fields were very rich, and many pans going as high as \$3 to the pan were being taken out.

An Extraordinary Tract

An extraordinary and anonymous tract is being circulated in the streets of London by sandwichmen. It is as follows: A.D. 1903. The Pedler for Young Men. I promise to do no murder, and so to enter neither the Army nor the Royal Navy. Signed..... The sandwichmen carry a duplicate in bigger type of this leaflet on their shoulders. There is not even a printer's name to indicate the origin of the thing.

Royal Bank of Canada. CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND PROFITS, \$5,784,714. INCORPORATED 1869. Head Office, 1117 1/2 St. J. Branches and Agencies: In Nova Scotia, In New Brunswick, In British Columbia, In Ontario, In Quebec, In Prince Edw. 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The Sporting Page

LACROSSE

The Shamrock supporters were far from comfortable during a part of Saturday's match on the M. A. A. grounds...

considered an authority, congratulated him, a thing which seemed to please Leahy even more than the applause of the crowd...

who missed the goal by a couple of feet. Ralph relieved and Butterworth threw the ball to Durkin, who sent it to Hutton...

AQUATICS

The Base d'Urre-Beaupre Regatta is now over and Lake St. Louis yachtsmen are resting in their quarters...

In the three raters, Viola led home the first time, with almost two minutes to spare over Elsie, and 3.22 over The III...

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In Germany, 8,200,000 or 25.5 per cent of the total population come under the head of Agriculture and Forestry. There are, however, many persons included here who only cultivate a small plot of ground...

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Two More Men Arrested for Quarreling on Streets of City.

NO SHORTAGE OF FOOD

Shippers are Advised, However, to Bush Their Goods as Water is Low.

Dawson, Y.T., September 7.—Pioneer Joe Barrett smote Mr. Paillard, manager of the big syndicate Lyonnais du Klondike. The latter was very severely hurt.

The bad feeling between the men was the result of a big lawsuit over the sale of Barrett's property. Nearly two hundred thousand dollars was involved.

The notorious Luella Day McConnell tried to force an entry into a cabin on the island Bonanza, where she was the gold dust robber occurred last spring.

A watchman refused to allow her in the building by order of the foreman. Mrs. McConnell attacked him with a piece of cordwood, but finally was driven off.

The body of an unknown man was found on an island in the Yukon River below the mouth of Indian River. The body was that of a man five feet six inches high.

There is no likelihood of a food shortage here, but shippers would do well to hasten goods in. Owing to the low water in the Yukon steamers have to load light.

Hugh McDiarmid, a trusted employee of the post office, has been appointed by Mr. Mead, superintendent of the railway mail service, to go to White Horse for all winter and select second class mail that should be taken to Dawson.

A big rifle match takes place to-day on the range.

MORGAN OFFERS \$400,000 FOR ORIENTAL VASE.

Is of Solid Gold, Wrought in Mazarine Blue, and of Grotesque Design.

Special to The Montreal Star. Boston, Mass., September 7.—J. Pierpont Morgan has offered \$400,000 for an ancient Oriental vase if it can be secured for him.

There are proofs, however, that it is still in existence, and Mr. Morgan is determined to own it. For this reason the offer has just been made to a Boston dealer in art and curios.

The quest will in all probability be long and tedious. According to the history of Oriental arts, it is in China, but it is asserted by many learned in Eastern art that it will be found in Japan.

According to a description of the vase, it is made of solid gold, wrought in mazarine blue. The whole is invested with a brilliant lustre and streaked in darker gold.

The design is grotesque, being made to represent a monstrous dragon traversing the firmament above a turbulent sea.

Legendary figures are scattered throughout the design while a dragon-like form makes the background. The vase is said to be about three feet high.

The history of this treasure is brief. It was designed by Hsidiang Jimgoo, the great Buddhist sculptor and architect noted for his work on the great pagoda of Hsidiang and other edifices.

Hsidiang was the Emperor's favorite. He was ordered to produce the finest vase in the kingdom for the state man. The vase was finished in gold and the turnings were to harmonize.

The Emperor caused a revolution, and this was soon followed by a famine, but neither brought the Emperor to his senses. The result was that the Emperor was driven into confinement and the mansion of Muro-machi was destroyed.

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HIS WIFE MADE HIM MOVE TOO OFTEN.

One of the Reasons Why a Denver Man Seeks for a Divorce.

Denver, Col., September 7.—Walter Hayden, dentist, of this town, has a petition filed in the District Court against Emma, in which he alleges that her continual threats, scolding and his desire to please her compelled him to change his residence four times since their marriage, five years ago.

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"We give them a clear track and a 70 or 75-mile-an-hour engine and the wrecking master does the rest," said the yardmaster, knocking the ashes out of his pipe and leaning comfortably in his old revolving chair.

The crew are picked from the best men in the yard. They are usually allowed for a crew of five men to clear a wreck.

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All notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

BRIGHTEN-In this city, on Aug. 26th, at 35 St. Margaret St., the wife of G. W. Brighten, of 23 Ave. St. Louis, Montreal, gave birth to a son, named...

CHARLAND-At Cote St. Paul, on Aug. 28th, 1903, the wife of Z. Charland, of a daughter.

HAMILTON-Sept. 1st, at 1727 Notre Dame St., Montreal, the wife of Mrs. J. C. Hamilton a daughter.

FLAHERTY-On August 24th, a son to Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. O'Flaherty, stillborn.

REYNOLDS-On August 31st, the wife of Herbert W. Reynolds, of a daughter.

VALISE-At New Erin, Que., on September 3rd, 1903, the wife of Wm. Walsh, of a son.

MARRIAGES. PARKER-COPPING-On September 3rd, at St. Martin's church, Montreal, by the Rev. G. Osborne Troop, Mary Alice, second daughter of the late George Parker, of Montreal, was united in matrimony to Cecil Barker, of Chapeau, Ontario.

AUTREY-ROSS-In St. Andrew's church, Brookfield, on Wednesday, September 2nd, Miss North, daughter of John Gaultrey, of Glen Iver, Sherbrooke, was united in matrimony to...

BARROW-SIMMONS-At St. Martin's church, on the 4th inst., at 103 St. George Street, Walter Frederick Sparrow, eldest son of Mr. J. B. Sparrow, of this city, was united in matrimony to...

WILSON-MITCHELL-On September 2, at the residence of the bride's parents, 2 Richmond square, Montreal, by the Rev. W. Winter, William A. Wilson, second son of Mr. Wm. Wilson, of this city, was united in matrimony to...

DEATHS IN THE CITY. CHAPMAN-At 360 Elm Avenue, Sept. 4th, 1903, Charles Harrison Chapman, 7th son of A. T. Chapman, aged 3 months.

URNIS-At the Notre Dame Hospital, Saturday morning, September 5th, 1903, Edmund L. Furnis, funeral private.

LEO-At the 4th inst., after a week's illness, Thomas McCleod, age 66, funeral will take place from his son-in-law's residence, Robert Cooper, 32 Courville street, on Tuesday, September 8th, at 10 o'clock to Mount Royal Cemetery.

SULLIVAN-At 432 Magdalen street, on Friday, September 4th, 1903, Ellen Margaret, daughter of Thomas and Susan Sullivan, aged 8 months. Funeral private.

WAIT-James Wait, contractor, in his 70th year, on 5th inst. Funeral from his late residence, No. 18 Latour street, on Tuesday at 2 p.m.

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY. BALLANTYNE-At Basin Harbour, Vt., Tuesday, Sept. 5th, Mrs. Joan Ballantyne, widow of the late James Ballantyne, of Chicago, Ill. Interment at Basin Harbour.

BARNARD-On the 5th September, 1903, May Wilson, beloved wife of Frank M. Barnard, aged 56 years, died at her late residence, 38 John St. south, Hamilton, Monday, 7th inst., at 2:30 p.m.

SLIN-On August 31st, 1903, at Waterbury, Conn., Jarvis C. Ellis, in his ninety-first year.

KERR-At Cobourg, on Friday, 4th September, John Kerr, 35 C. County Crown Attorney at Northumberland and Durham. The funeral service will be held at his late residence, Surryside, Cobourg, Ont., on Tuesday, September 8th, at 3 p.m., and the interment will take place at the Cobourg Cemetery.

WALSH-At New Erin, on the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walsh.

ICELANDIC MAIDENS creep after lady Charlotte gelatine.

The Carsley Savings Bank Branch.

We beg to inform you that a "Savings Branch" of this Bank has been opened in the S. Carsley Co.'s Limited Store, Montreal (on the 5th floor).

The Provincial Bank of Canada.

Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards received and interest credited on the last days of June and December.

THE JOKE OF A SCIENTIST.

When Prof. Joseph Le Conte was taking a scientific excursion with Agassiz, he ventured on a little piquancy, to beguile the time, they had on the way to the Cay Islands.

The day after their arrival Professor Le Conte was sent to examine a little snail, about ten miles away, and having done so he remained there becalmed all the next day.

Le Conte stripped and plunged overboard, and amused himself by plucking sponges and corals from the bottom.

When he had done this he was hailed by a naturalist who had joined the party, something to Agassiz's disgust, came paddling toward the ship.

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Rush for School Books!

We are, however, prepared for just such a contingency by securing additional quarters, providing extra sales people, and arranging that the Big Store should

Remain Open Until 9 O'Clock on Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings.

High and Senior School Books on sale in the regular Book Department only. All other Books will be found at the temporary quarters secured in the Wash Fabric Department (Ground Floor), also in a section of the Basement.

A VISIT TO THE BIG STORE WILL PROVE PROFITABLE.

The fact that will interest parents most of all, is that ALL SCHOOL BOOKS ARE SOLD AT REDUCED PRICES.

A PRESENT TO EVERY PURCHASER OF SCHOOL BOOKS.

An Enamel Souvenir Button to all, no matter what the amount of purchase. Each of the Buttons contains the names of a school, or what other suitable lettering, so it will be necessary to tell the clerk who fills your order whether you belong to the Aberdeen, Lorne, Ann street, Riverside, Royal Arthur, Mount Royal, Berthelot, Victoria, Lansdowne, High, Senior, or what other school, to secure one that is appropriate. Other presents, depending upon the amount of purchase, will be given. See list in Saturday's issue.

Easy to reach The Big Store from any section of the city. Make the trip and save the money which the reduced prices permit.

FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT PRICES:

Table with 2 columns: Regular Bookellers' Price, Our Reduced Price. Lists various school books like Quebec Readers, Royal Crown Readers, etc.

PILLOW CASES, 29c PAIR. SHEETS, \$1.06 PAIR.

Made of Fine Circular Bleached Cambric, with a wide hem, all ready for use. size 36 x 40 in. Special value at this price, per pair. 28c

Made of a good quality of plain or twill Canadian Sheeting, in 84 size. Purchasers will be well satisfied with this price. Per pair, \$1.06

Just Such Clothing As School Boys Require

Remember every price we print purchases a superior value.

Boys' 2-piece navy blue Diagonal Serge Suits, all wool, imported fabric; special price. \$12.50

Boys' dark gray Cheviot Overcoats (for the Fall season), made with yoke, stitched pleats, velvet collars. A becoming juvenile mode for \$5.25

Serviceable Flannelette Waists For Ladies in Newest Styles

Buying right enables us to sell to advantage—equips us to better the best values obtainable round about us.

Made of striped and figured Flannelette, tucks in back, newest sleeves. Special price. 68c

Flannelette Blouses in pretty striped effects, various colourings, tucked both front and back. Special value. 85c

HONEYCOMB QUILTS FOR 77c ALL WOOL BLANKETS \$2.10 PAIR.

White Honeycomb Quilts, in 104 size; a superior quality than what this price usually purchases. Each. 77c

Fine quality of White All-wool Blankets, with pink and blue borders. Size 60 x 80 in.; weight 6 lbs. Per pair, \$2.10

GRADES OF Carpets That Satisfy

We never print prices without confirming that they are the lowest known for goods of the advertised qualities.

New Ingrain Carpets, in pretty colourings and designs, reversible, 1 yard wide, most suitable to cover bedrooms. Per yard, from 25c to \$1.10

Single width Tapestry Carpets, a range that includes everything new and desirable, with handsome 5-8 borders to match. Per yard, 45c and 60c

Double width Tapestry Carpets, economical, because they are twice as wide as the single width. Brussels Carpets, the assortment of colourings and patterns will influence many purchasers, with harmonious 5-8 borders to match. Per yard, 59c, 97c and 1.25

Velvet Carpets, everything that's new to meet your vision in this assortment, with borders to match. Per yard, 95c

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GILVYS' Bouses for this Warm Weather.

Perhaps you thought the warm weather was over, and that your White Blouses would do until the end of the season. But now that the weather is warmer, you should get yourself a few more of those White Blouses all perfect and "up-to-date" good.

White Lawn Blouses, also a few Organadies and Linens with trimmings of Valenciennes lace insertions, Swiss insertions and appliques, the well known "Goshu" make. Prices from \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Your Choice for \$2.99.

White Blouses, in Lawns and Organadies, with insertions, Valenciennes lace, fine pin tucks and hemstitched tucks, among these are a few self morning suits. Sizes from 32 to 40. All season they sold from \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75.

Your Choice for 89c.

65c Blouse Flannels for 39c.

We are showing a well assorted range of Blouse Flannels, in stripes, checks, and various, pretty shades, good colours. The majority of these goods were 65 cents per yard.

Come and take your choice for 39 cents.

New Blouse Flannels, plain colours, from 40 cents a yard. New Fancy Blouse Flannels, with and without borders, from 45 cents a yard.

New Blouse Flannelettes, in pretty designs, choice colours, with and without borders, the very newest, 20 cents per yard.

Hall and Stair Carpets are a very strong feature in our Fall Importations from abroad.

MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

GILVYS' HOW THE KELLY GANG WERE RUN TO EARTH.

Story of the Capture of the Notorious Band of Australian Bushrangers—Three Killed in a Desperate Fight and One Sent to the Scaffold.

All Australians have a passion for horses, but twenty-five years ago the Australian bushmen developed such a mania for horse-stealing that the mounted police were fairly run off their legs.

By Joe Byrne, aged twenty-one, an exceedingly bitter that in 1878 a constable, attempting to make arrests, was being fairly run off his legs.

So the outlaws had broken cover after months of hiding, and at once Superintendent Ned had brought police and trackers by a special train that they might take up the trail of their retreat back to the mountains.

The outlaws, foreseeing this movement, took to the hills, and so that the train, with its load of police, might be thrown into a gully, and all who survived the wreck were to be shot down without mercy.

This snare which they set for their enemies was badly planned. Instead of tearing the tracks loose, as they had done before, they had brought police and trackers by a special train that they might take up the trail of their retreat back to the mountains.

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Both of Mrs. Kelly's sons were tainted, born and raised thieves. At the age of sixteen Ned had served an apprenticeship in robbery under arms with Power, the bushranger, who described him as a cowardly young brute.

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KEPT REARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Greenway's Slayer Taken Into Custody on Saturday Last.

ENQUETE ON TUESDAY NEXT

Detective Normandeau Believes He Has Found New Facts, But is Very Reticent.

Max Kert, whom a coroner's jury exonerated from culpability in connection with the death of George Greenway, whom he shot at Ile Bourbon a week ago Saturday, was again arrested on Saturday last.

This step was taken after long consultation between one of the Crown prosecutors, Mr. Rodolphe Lemieux, M. P., and Detective Normandeau, of 214 Common street.

The detective has obtained information which leads him to suppose that the shot which killed Greenway was not altogether accidental, and that he may have had some connection with the murder.

It is understood that the Crown Prosecutor to such an extent that the young man was again taken into custody, and will appear before Judge Desjardins for arraignment on Tuesday.

As usual, there is said to be a woman in the case. The officers of the law, however, are very reticent, and it remains to be seen what evidence they will produce before the court.

COAL COMPANIES IN COMBINATION.

Monongahela and Pittsburg Concerns, With \$138,000,000 Capital Have Consolidated.

Special to the Montreal Star. Pittsburgh, Pa., September 7.—The Pittsburgh Gazette says contracts have been signed under the terms of which George C. Whitney, of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., of this city, has agreed to acquire a controlling interest in the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company to run home and afterwards to sell to the Pittsburgh Coal Company.

W. O. Oliver represented the Pittsburgh Coal Company in the negotiations. A meeting of the board of directors of the Pittsburgh Coal Company will be held to-day to ratify the deal.

This meeting, however, is a mere formality, the papers having already been signed by both parties to the deal.

The transfer of control will be through the purchase for cash of a majority of the capital stock, delivered in either common or preferred form.

It is understood that the Pittsburgh Coal Company will purchase the stock of minority holders on the same terms as those received by the majority interest, and the terms will be announced after the formal ratification of the deal by the directors on Monday.

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company is capitalized at \$40,000,000, and its output last year approximated \$100,000,000.

The Pittsburgh Coal Company, which has a capital of \$138,000,000 and the tonnage close to 25,000,000 tons.

The consolidation of the two companies have been free for several days, and no later than Wednesday night President J. B. Finley, of the Monongahela company, pronounced the story absolutely untrue.

BOY FELL DEAD AT HIS MOTHER'S FEET.

A Twelve Year Old Boy Aimed at a Stick But Managed to Kill a Companion.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., September 7.—While playing with three companions about his own age, Alexander Funk, 12 years of age, shot and killed Millard Edward Best, a fellow player, on Monday afternoon in the yard of Best's parents.

His mother heard the shot and opened the back door when the boy fell dead at her feet. Funk ran home and afterwards told Coroner Carroll that he was aiming at a stick with a small rifle when Millard stepped in front of him.

The boy was not arrested, but the District Attorney Lee was notified.

BURGLAR DIES SOON AFTER BEING CAUGHT BY POLICE.

Columbus, Ohio, September 7.—A man identified by the Daniels' clerk as one of the two robbers who broke into the night covered M. J. Daniels with their night cover, and he was taken to the hospital.

He was taken to the hospital, and died there on Monday afternoon.

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PERSONALS

Dr. Bihler has returned to town from Europe.

Miss Kane has returned to town from Quebec.

Mr. Fred. Christie, of Montreal, is in Coticook.

Mr. J. N. Greenhalgh was in Quebec on Saturday.

Mr. H. H. Henshaw, of Boston, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Weightman have left on a visit to Toronto and Niagara Falls.

Miss Leta Sewell, of New York, is visiting her mother in Westmount.

Miss Constance Reid is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Stewart Scott, Sherbrooke street.

Miss Geraldine Daly returned to town on Saturday from Kingston.

Miss Cockburn, of Montreal, has been the guest of Miss Dale, in Sherbrooke.

Rev. Mr. Fleck and family have returned to town from the Eastern Townships.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Elliott, of Sherbrooke, are visiting friends in Montreal.

Miss Lena Ross, of Montreal, is in Sherbrooke visiting Mrs. Malcolm Ross.

Mrs. H. W. Mulven and family, of Sherbrooke, are visiting friends in Montreal.

Mrs. N. Swan, of Montreal, is at Agreville visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Wilson.

Miss Louise Stewart, of Chatham, N. B., has left on a visit to St. John, N. B., Montreal and Toronto.

Rev. F. J. Day and Mrs. Day have returned to Sherbrooke from their trip to Winnipeg.

Mrs. F. Medwood Brown, of Sydney, C. B., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, 685 Cadieux street.

Mr. P. Dunlop has returned to town from England and is leaving shortly for the R. M. C., Kingston.

The Misses Braddy, of England, who spent the summer at the Thousand Islands, return home this month.

Mrs. A. K. McAllen, and Misses B. A. and M. K. McAllen, of Montreal are in Quebec.

Mr. Fred. Strange and Miss Gertrude Strange have returned to Kingston from their trip to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hird, of Toronto, are in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hird, Dorchester street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Short, Miss Short, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Short, have left Westmount to reside in Lachine.

Miss Teenie Johnson, of Quebec, who has been visiting the Misses Maloney, Guilbault street, left last evening for Montreal.

Mr. L. Robeson, who has been in town, the guest of his brother, Mr. L. Robeson, Durocher street, has left for home.

Miss Laura Turnbull, daughter of Mr. John Turnbull, of Montreal, is visiting Mrs. Paton, at "Rockmount," Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stewart and the Misses Stewart, Durocher street, are spending a few days at La Croix, on Tuesday to reside in Vancouver.

Mr. Edmonds, of Montreal, is in Ottawa to spend a few days, the guest of his brother, Mr. Harold Edmonds, of the Bank of Commerce.

Miss Bolster, chief superintendent of the Military Hospital, Poona, India, who has been at home on furlough, returns to Bombay shortly, and will sail from Montreal.

PERSONALS

The marriage of Miss Evelyn Stanley, daughter of Mr. Robert Stanley, to Rev. Chas. R. Cumming, M.A., of the French Art. (C.S.), is announced in Quebec to take place on September 17th.

Miss Beatrice Marling has returned to town with Mrs. S. B. Townsend, whose guests she has been at her home in Bathurst, has been transferred to St. John, N. B.

Mr. C. Berkeley Powell and his daughter, Miss Major Powell, leave Ottawa this day, sailing from Montreal on Saturday for England, where Miss Powell will remain at school.

Mr. Earl Johnston, of the Regina branch of the Bank of Montreal, who has been on sick leave at a private hospital, three months at Bathurst, has been transferred to St. John, N. B.

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Count de Sieyes entertained yesterday afternoon in honour of the officers of Le Troude. His guests, among whom were: Mrs. Duchastel, Mrs. H. Hastings, Mrs. E. Power O'Brien, drove around the Mountain and had tea at the Kennels.

The marriage took place on Wednesday, the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. Leonard A. Saiter, Miss Clara Weary, daughter of Mr. Herbert Weary, of Montreal. The bride wore her gown, a light blue, with a train of white lace. Her bridesmaids were Misses M. and Mrs. Saiter are spending their honeymoon at the Belmont, Ste-Asaghe.

The marriage of Miss Janie Vassie to W. M. Bennett, formerly of Montreal, and now of the Bank of Montreal, St. John, N. B., took place Saturday afternoon at the summer residence of Mrs. Wm. Vassie, of the Bank of Montreal, at Rothsay, N. B. The bride wore crepe de chine, trimmed with rose point lace and carried a bouquet of white roses.

After the reception at the Belmont, the bride and groom returned to their home in Quebec and Ontario.

Trinity Church, Barrie, was the scene of a pretty wedding last week, when Miss Alice Foster, step-daughter of Mr. Henry Starbuck, K.C., married to Mr. B. H. Morgan Ardagh, of Toronto. Rev. Vivian Morgan of Guelph, cousin of the bride, and Rev. W. H. White, conducted the ceremony. The bride, who was attended by Miss Cleary as maid of honour, and Miss Freda Morgan, of Toronto, and Miss Gladys Ardagh, sister of the groom, as bridesmaids, was in white Liberty satin, with Honiton lace and chiffon; she wore a veil of Limerick lace and carried roses and sweet peas.

Mr. T. Ernest Gordon, of St. Catharines, was the best man, and Dr. Ashton, of Brantford, Mr. Gerald Starbuck, of Barrie, Dr. Elliott, of Greenburgh and Mr. A. E. Hoskin, of Toronto, were the bridesmaids. Mr. and Mrs. Ardagh left for a trip down the St. Lawrence.

The following Canadian visitors registered their names at the Canadian Government Office, 17 Victoria street, London, S.W., during the week ending August 25: Mrs. Brook, A. Aitken, Montreal; Cecil Kingley, H. Hastings, Montreal; Gertrude Lee, Quebec; H. C. Scott, London, Ont.; Miss Ellen M. Mackenzie, St. Lawrence; Edith A. Murray, Winnipeg; Blanche Macdonald, Holywell, N. S.; John Baker, Montreal; Rev. and Mrs. John Craig, Lunenburg, N.S.; Miss Millicent and Mrs. J. L. Halliwell, Toronto; Peter Berowitch, Hyman Lightstone, H. Hastings, Montreal; Dr. George I. and Miss Mary M. Keough, Chatham; Miss Evelyn and F. S. J. K. Galt, H. C. and the Misses Bowler, Toronto; Saml. O'Brien, Montreal; S. S. and Miss Fisher, St. John, N. B.; John J. Moment, Toronto; Frank Newby, Ottawa; H. Hastings, Montreal; John Darling, Florence M. Phillips, Montreal; and Mrs. R. P. Harris, Halifax; Arthur Hodgins, Toronto; G. Pagnieu, Quebec; Montreal; Miss Isabel Ferguson, Westmount.

Special Notice. Messrs. P. E. and H. A. Layton, of the firm of Layton Bros., 144 Peel street, are visiting the Toronto Exposition this week, where they intend selecting the latest designs in Plaster for the Fall trade.

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