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**ENGLAND IS EXCITED.**

Sir Donald Smith is Besieged by Inquirers in London

**ALL OF WHOM WANT TO GO TO KLONDIKE.**  
But Hardened Men Only With Capital Are Encouraged to Leave.

**Solid London Capitalists Are Interesting Themselves in the Canadian Mining Territories and Are Investigating With a View to Organizing Companies—The High Commissioner Issues a Pamphlet to Help on Canada's Gold Boom—Fifteen Hundred Booked Already for the Yukon Country from Seattle—Mr. Ogilvie's Latest Letter—All About the Boom.**

London, July 22.—Sir Donald Alexander Smith, the Canadian High Commissioner in London, has been besieged for several days past by inquirers who desire to go to the Yukon mining districts. Most of the applicants for information are young men without money who are employed on farms and in factories. Would-be emigrants of this class are urged to stay at home, but hardened men with a capital of \$100 or more are encouraged to leave for the gold fields.

Several London capitalists are interesting themselves in the Canadian mining territory and are making investigations with a view of organizing mining companies. Experts have been despatched to inspect the region.

Sir Donald Smith has issued a pamphlet containing much information concerning the new gold fields. This is probably due to the monetary considerations. Regarding the suggested exclusion of Americans from the Yukon regions, officials here say there is nothing in the treaties between Great Britain and the United States to prevent such action on the part of the British Government, but that as a matter of policy it is unlikely the policy will be taken.

Various steamship companies report that few persons have left England for the new gold fields this far. This is probably due to the monetary considerations.

**Dewindt's Warning.**  
London, July 23.—The Times publishes a long letter from Harry Dewindt, the newspaper correspondent who some time since undertook to travel by land from New York to Paris, describing the dangers and difficulties in the way of reaching the Yukon gold fields. He urges the Canadian Government to construct a wagon road over White Pass, and warns Englishmen to wait until something of the kind is done and not to be deceived by assurances of unscrupulous agents. He says there is no doubt that there is gold there, but that the wealth of India will not compensate for the existing risks.

**The Portland Leaves.**  
Seattle, Wash., July 22.—To-day at noon the steamship Portland of the N. A. T. and P. Company left Seattle for St. Michael's with her passengers and accommodations taxed to the limit and with a full cargo of provisions. On the Portland was the second party of fortune-hunters to leave for the Klondike since the news of the big finds was brought in by the Portland last Sunday. On board are S. P. Weston of the Post-Intelligencer, who will take with him a dozen carrier pigeons to send news from the Klondike to the Post-Intelligencer and the Associated Press. At St. Michael's the Portland's passengers and freight will be transferred to river steamers for the 2500 mile trip to Dawson City.

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**The Toronto World.**

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Message by Carrier Pigeon From Prof. Andree. Mr. Chamberlain Explains the Terms of the Contract.

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According to the Wording of the Despatch On the Wing of the Bird.

Contractors Have Agreed to Make Substantial Deposits With the Canadian Finance Minister as a Guarantee and to Secure the Performance of the Contract—Editors in India to Be Punished for Printing Seditious Language—Crop Prospects Good in the Bombay Presidency—Cholera Prevalent There—A Sorry Show Made by the United States at the Brussels Exhibition.

London, July 22.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, replying to a question as to the present position of the projected fast mail service to Canada, said that by the terms of the contract two steamers must be ready to begin the service on or before May 31, 1898, and the other two not later than May 1, 1900.

Mr. Chamberlain said also that the contractors had agreed to deposit with the Canadian Minister of Finance, within sixty days of the date of the signing of the contract, a notification of their acceptance of its conditions, the sum of £10,000 and a guarantee satisfactory to the Minister of Finance for an additional £10,000, as security for the performance of the contract. The sixty-day period, he said, had not expired.

interfered with our war with China; but we decided that it was best to strengthen our army and navy and develop our resources.

**Bank of England Statement.**  
London, July 22.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Total reserve, increased £237,000; circulation, decreased £125,000; bullion, increased £111,000; other securities, increased £17,000; other deposits, decreased £191,000; public deposits, increased £77,000; notes, reserve, increased £254,000; government securities unchanged. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liabilities last week was 100 per cent. The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 4 per cent.

**Discount Rate Cut Down.**  
Bombay, July 22.—The Bank of Bombay has reduced its rate of discount from 6 per cent. to 5 per cent.

**TURKS GETTING OUT.**  
It now appears that the evacuation of Thessaly has begun—Peace Preliminaries Discussed.

Athens, July 23.—The Turkish military authorities have ordered the surrender of the Volo-Larissa Railway to the Greek Railway officials within 30 days. It is stated that the evacuation of Thessaly has already commenced. Eight regiments of Turkish troops from Donkovo passed yesterday on route for Eleasson. Several officers have started for Salonica, where they will be in command of the evacuation of Thessaly shortly to superintend the Greek forces at Arta, has been summoned to Athens.

**Peace Preliminaries Discussed.**  
Constantinople, July 22.—At the sitting of the Peace Conference to-day, the strategic position proposed by the military attachés of the British, French, Italian, and the preliminaries of peace between Turkey and Greece were then discussed.

**HUBBELL NOT YET FOUND.**  
The Ottawa Broker is Said to Have Plunged Heavily in Wheat—Lost Money on Toronto Sunday Car Yets.

Ottawa, July 22.—The talk in the city to-day is the Hubbell defalcation, which is turning out to be more extraordinary than was even at first anticipated.

**Fatal Fire Near Montreal.**  
Montreal, July 22.—To-night at Mount Royal, where the residence of Mr. Bruce, a well-known citizen of Montreal, caught fire from a lamp explosion and an infant child was burned to death. Mrs. Bruce was also badly burned in trying to locate him, but it is thought he is across the line.

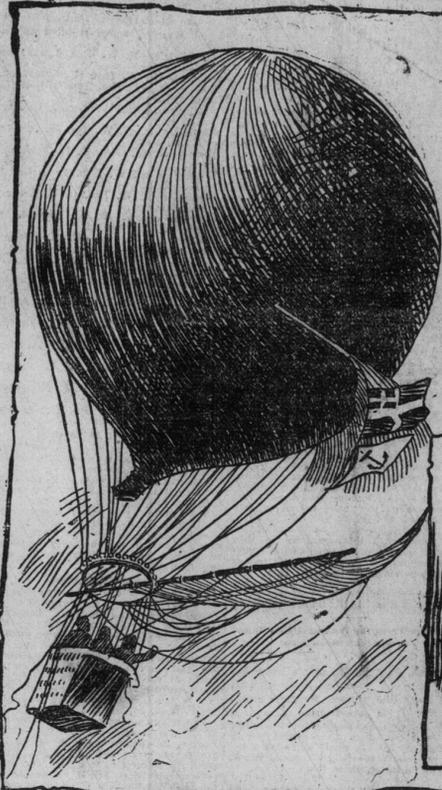
**Strawberries and cream at Glenora.**  
"Salada" Ceylon Tea is not nerve dist.

**Moonlight Excursions.**  
Every night this week the Metropolitan Railway Company will run a moonlight excursion to Richmond Hill (the Highlands of York), leaving at 7 p. m., crossing, Yonge-street, at 7:30 o'clock, returning at 10 o'clock. New Pullman cars. Fare for round trip 25 cents.

**Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W. Open all night. Bath and bed \$1.**

**Generally Fair—Some Showers.**  
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 52-78; Calgary, 38-70; Qu'Appelle, 52-70; Winnipeg, 52-66; Port Arthur, 56-68; Southampton, 58-82; Toronto, 64-82; Vancouver, 66-82; Montreal, 70-82; Quebec, 68-82; Halifax, 62-80.

**PROBS: Light to moderate westerly winds; generally fair, with showers in a few places; little change in temperature.**



**"JACK" M'LEAN PASSED BY**  
Mr. Thomas Vance of Toronto Declares That He Saw the Fugitive in Jordan on Wednesday.

From evidence received at The World office last night, it would appear that "Jack" McLean, the fugitive burglar and convict, who escaped from the Toronto police, is making his way to the United States border in spite of any effort to recapture him. Mr. Thomas Vance, a Toronto commission merchant, was in Jordan on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, when a stranger, whom he declared to be McLean, came from the World's picture of the fugitive, and asked for a drink of water at Zimmerman's hotel. His clothing was described by Mr. Vance as given in The World yesterday. While the wanderer was at the Jordan hotel no one there, including Zimmerman, saw him. The man passed through St. Catharines yesterday on his way to the United States. The St. Catharines being there only after he had gone for several years. Both sides worked hard.

**MAGGIE GANNAGE'S DEATH.**  
Strychnine Was Self Administered, Wilbur Ryan Was the Seducer and Brungit is Deserving of Capture.

At the adjourned inquest on the body of Maggie Gannage, the 18-year-old daughter of Silas Gannage, last evening the jury, after an absence of an hour, returned the following verdict:

"That the said Maggie Gannage came to her death on the 8th day of July, 1897, by strychnine, self-administered, and we believe Wilbur Ryan the seducer of the said Maggie Gannage, and further, we feel that the drugist, Mr. Strerrit, is deserving of severe censure for the careless manner in which he sold strychnine to the deceased."

**WHAT'S A BARGAIN?**  
It's Getting What You Want Just When You Want It—Get It Good and Cheap.

These are bargains in summer headwear at Dinens', 81 Yonge; 20 dozen Christy's London make, pearl soft hats, silk trimmings, fine leather awnings, were \$1.75; and 15 dozen gent's straw hats, flat brim, high crown, fine American make, regular \$1.75; your pick from either or both these lots to-day and tomorrow for \$1. The window display will give you a hint of the styles.

**SCOTT ACT DEFEATED.**  
After a Number of Years' Experience the Elections of Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., July 22.—In the election held here to-day for repeal of the Annetta Temperance Act, 675 votes were polled, and 280 against, defeating the act by 113 majority. The Act has been in force in Charlottetown since 1887, and in the city for the past three years. It was in force three years, and before that the Canada Temperance Act was in force for several years. Both sides worked hard.

**FIFTEEN HUNDRED BOOKED**  
To Take Steamers From Seattle for the Great Klondike Placer Mines in the Yukon.

Seattle, Wash., July 22.—The news that the telegraph has been bringing for the past ten days of the wonderful things of Klondike, in the land of the midnight sun, has opened the floodgates and a stream of humanity is pouring into the city.

**Religion and Jollity.**  
An event to be marked with a large white stone is the gathering of Americans in our midst to-day. These worthy disciples of John Wesley, who have named their society after his native town, have captured Toronto almost as effectively as their famous pioneer captured the Georgians in 1733-37. We hope that during their stay the feet of these lovely little southerners of Toronto are given free with every pulse of the convention. All our high-grade bow ties are reduced to 25 cents.

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Britannic, New York  
Leipzig, Liverpool  
Ganges, London  
Montreal, Montreal  
Oakdale, Sweden  
Etolina, Montreal  
Antwerp City, London  
Belona, London  
Beritica, Avonmouth

**SA ANDREE**

pigeon has been caught in the vicinity of Tromsø Island, near the north point of Norway, which has the following stamped on its wing: "North Pole passed fivefeet."

It is a curious fact that the geographical circles here as to the result of Andree's Polar expedition, and this is greatly increased by the arrival of the pigeons at Soevde and at Tromsø Island, though there is some doubt as to whether either had come from Andree.

It is a curious fact that the inscription "142 W. 46.62" agrees exactly with the geographical location from which the London experts believe they might hear from Andree at about this time.

**What Mr. Kettle Says.**  
Mr. J. Scott Kettle, secretary of the Royal Geographical Society, who is about leaving to attend the meetings of the British Association at Toronto, said to the correspondent of the Associated Press to-day: "I would not wish to speak officially for the society in this matter, but it is certain that if the wind were southerly when the ascended Andree would cross the Polar basin and come out near the Behring Straits. The figures '142 W. 46.62' mean the coast of North America, and if such a wind prevailed under the most favorable circumstances, Andree would arrive there. If the inscription means this, it means also that Andree has passed right across the Pole."

"The inscription is the only thing leading to the supposition that the pigeon may have come from Andree, but it cannot be doubted that he will first be heard of on the extreme north of America, or the Siberian coast. Supposing him to have arrived at 142 W., with a disabled balloon, he can easily ascend the Mackenzie River, and reach the Hudson Bay settlements. Of course, if the balloon is not damaged, there is no reason why he should descend until he reaches comfortable quarters."

There is no special anxiety felt here as to Andree's fate, because, even if the balloon comes to grief, Andree will have come from Andree, and will be leaving the Fram.

**They Don't Believe It.**  
Stockholm, July 22.—Dr. E. Khola, who was associated with Andree in the projected balloon expedition of last year, does not believe that the carrier pigeon caught on Tuesday in the neighborhood of Soevde, in Lapland, is one of Andree's pigeons. He says that Andree's pigeons do not wear silver rings on their legs and they have "Andree" stamped on their wings. Moreover, he is confident that Andree would not send such an obscure message.

**Armeda Ceylon is elegant Tea.**

**DEATHS.**  
WARDLAW—At his residence, Weston, on July 22, 1897, James L. Wardlaw, in his 83rd year.

**Funeral to Mount Pleasant Cemetery on Saturday, at 2 o'clock.**  
Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

**PATTERSON.**—Port Huron, Mich., July 19, 1897, at her residence, fell asleep in Jesus, Mary, wife of William Patterson, G.T.H., daughter of the late John Mackenzie, Toronto.

**Funeral from the Union Station, 10 a.m., 21st inst., to the Necropolis, Chicago, Ill., Jamesstown, N.Y., and Vancouver, B.C., papers please copy.**

**MCCITY.**—Drowned at Kincardine on the 24th July, Robert, youngest and dearly beloved son of H. G. McCity.

**Funeral private, Thursday, July 22, at 10 a.m.**  
KELLY.—On the 22nd July, at her late residence, 27 Foley-street, aged 61 years of the late Bartholomew Kelly, widow of Mary's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

**Funeral Saturday at 9 a.m., to St. Mary's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.**

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**ESTATE NOTICES.**

**Notice to Creditors.**  
In the matter of The John Eaton Company, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that this company has made an assignment of its estate to me for the benefit of its creditors by deed dated July 14, 1897, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, Scott-street, Toronto, on Thursday, the 22nd day of July, 1897, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving a statement of its affairs, appointing inspectors and fixing their remuneration, and ordering the affairs of the estate.

All persons claiming to rank upon the estate of the said company must set their claims with me on or before the 15th day of October, 1897, after which date no claims will be admitted. The assets thereof will be distributed to those claims only of which I shall have notice.

E. R. C. CLARKSON, Trustee, Scott-street, Toronto, 22nd July, 1897.

**JUDICIAL NOTICE TO BOND-HOLDERS**

Notice is hereby given that the Ontario Court of Justice for the Province of Ontario has made a certain order of Rolls et al. vs. The St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company.

Pursuant to judgment of the High Court of Justice for the Province of Ontario in a certain action of Rolls et al. vs. The St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company, all persons holding any bonds or debentures of the said St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company, and all persons having any claim, right, or demand upon the said company, are notified to appear at the City of Toronto, on Tuesday, the 29th day of July, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or in default thereof they will be deemed to have accepted the benefit of the said judgment.

(Signed) THOMAS HODGINS, Master-in-Ordinary.  
PATTY BLACKBURN, JESSIE B. CHADWICK & RIDDELL, Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

**TENDERS.**

**McLEAN & OAKLEY, Toronto, Ont.**

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- 1—1 Lot Bicycle Tools, Dies, Machinery, etc.
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