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DOMINION POLITICS

Judge King recommended as Behring Sea Commissioner

Sir Oliver Mowat Will Visit the List of Likely Applicants

Ottawa, July 16.—The announcement from Washington that Judge King has been appointed commissioner of the Behring Sea claim is premature.

It is learned that Sir Oliver Mowat has decided to visit the list of Q. C.'s appointed by the outgoing government.

REACHING HEAVENWARD

Chicago to Possess the Highest Tower in the World

CHICAGO, July 16.—Chicago is to have a tower which will be the highest structure of its kind ever constructed.

GUIANA BOUNDARY DISPUTE

The Venezuelan Minister Calls on United States Secretary Olney

Washington, July 15.—Minister Andr e of Venezuela called on Secretary Olney today.

THE CANADIAN WEST

Saskatchewan Not Anxious to Accept Paterson

I. Now Turns Out that Greenway Went to Chicago and Not Ottawa

It is a Race Between the Premier, Sifton and Martin for Cabinet Position

Winnipeg, Man., July 16.—This despatch was received from Prince Rupert Saskatchewan this afternoon.

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A FEMALE FIEND

Hanged at Pikeville, Virginia, for the Murder of Her Child

PIKEVILLE, Ky., July 16.—News reached here yesterday from Coburg, Virginia, to the effect that Mary Snodgrass was hanged at that place for the murder of her child.

FOUR HUNDRED KILLED

LONDON, July 17.—The Chronicle publishes a despatch from Constantinople, which asserts that a massacre has occurred at Elgin in the Diarbekir district of Armenia, in which four hundred persons were killed and the city was pillaged.

PILGRIMS FOR LOURDES

Montreal, July 15.—Eleven pilgrims for Lourdes, France, embarked on the steamer Lake Ontario last evening.

GENTRY'S CASE

Philadelphia, July 16.—Judge Irkes today filed his reasons for refusing to grant a new trial for James J. Gentry, the convicted murderer of Miss Madge York.

THE LIBERALS' MARKET

Woonsocket, R. I., July 16.—The Rubber Works of the United States and Canada company will shut down Saturday for an indefinite period.

Ex Governor of Massachusetts, Found Dead in a Tent in Quebec

He Had Gone on a Fishing Trip, Accompanied by His Brother and Francis Peabody

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DEATH OF J. W. HAY

The death is announced of John William Hay, which took place at San Francisco on June 14.

A SUSPICIOUS AGT.

Presque Isle, Me., July 16.—Last Friday Mrs. Frank C. Thomas died under suspicious circumstances.

DAMAGE TO THE CROPS

The hail storm of the 14th afternoon did a considerable damage to crops in the districts where it struck.

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NAVASSA ISLAND

The Only Colonial Possession of the United States

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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Provincial Items

The New Glasgow Leader says that vicinity can turn out 200 bicyclists to attend a proposed church parade of wheelmen.

Tenders were opened Wednesday for the maritime coal steaks and awarded to Amherst, the offer being \$12.51 per ton.

Gripes for July, with the railway and steamer time table for provincial tourists and travellers, and other interesting matter, is now out. J. S. Knowles, publisher.

With Hon. W. S. Fielding as finance minister the coal mining industry is safe. What Fielding has to say about the coal duty these days goes and don't you forget it.—Amherst News.

Rhodes, Curry & Co. are building a \$20,000 house for Senator McKeen at Halifax. The Amherst Redstone Co. have received a large order for shoddy stone to be used in the construction of the building.

Work has begun already, on Friday morning J. C. R. Tractmaster Maxwell notified Robert McKay and Rod McLeod, who for nine years attended the draw at Brown's Point, that they could cease from their labors that evening.—New Glasgow Leader.

E. G. Evans of Hampton, E. C. Harkin, C. T. Bailey and C. J. Wason of St. John, and Mark Gellard of Waterville, Me., have applied for incorporation as the Grand King Mining and Milling Co., with a capital stock of \$50,000 in shares of \$1 each. The company's office is to be at Fairville.

The St. George granite firms are working on the first stone of them having more work than they can do. Large quantities of the rough granite are being shipped by rail to St. John for the building in New York. In order to meet the requirements of the contractors several hundred were called upon to supply stone.

The Yarmouth Chronicle says: A young American while bathing at Lake St. Joseph on Saturday last, narrowly escaped drowning, but was saved by the presence of mind and active exertions of Geo. W. Jones of St. John, N. B., who swam to his rescue and succeeded in saving the drowning man as he sank for the third time.

Hon. Robert Drummond, editor of the "Journal News," Stollarton, states that in all England the output of coal from the mines of Nova Scotia during the present year would exceed that of any previous year by 200,000 tons. "We have shipped to the United States alone," he said, "during the past six months upwards of 100,000 tons."

A young son of Joseph Chamberlain, Godolphin Point, was severely injured by the hail storm on Monday, July 14. He was out driving cows when the hail came down, and was exposed during the full force of the storm. He was badly bruised on the body by the large hailstones and has since found it difficult to articulate with freedom. He is improving now.

The town council has voted \$100 to boom the town in a special edition of a Toronto paper. No ratepayers will be assessed a cent of that money; it's a good investment, and worth a million hundred fold. We can't do too much in the way of advertising New Glasgow at the Pittsburgh of Nova Scotia.—New Glasgow Leader.

Capt. John Marks, aged 78, the oldest son of the late Col. Marks, died at his home, Dufferin, on Thursday last. He was at one time a prominent tradesman and won several valuable prizes. He was three times married and leaves one daughter, Miss Ida Marks; a brother, Nehemiah Marks, and two sisters, Mrs. S. H. Blair and Mrs. Abbott, of St. Stephen.—St. Andrews Beacon.

At the cathedral on Thursday morning the Rev. Michael J. Coughlan and Rev. Joseph McDermott were elevated to the priesthood by his lordship Bishop Sweeney, assisted by the Rev. T. Casey and Rev. F. J. McMurray. There was present a large number of relatives and friends of the young clerics to witness the ceremony. Father Coughlan has been appointed curate to the Rev. R. J. Doyle, Milltown, and Father McDermott will assist the Rev. P. Farrell, Pictouville.

Herring have taken a slight rise recently at St. John's, owing to the scarcity in the water, and were sold Thursday at \$8 per hundred. J. D. Young received a supply for his large sardine factory, and a large force are employed in canning the fish in olive oil, after being fried. It looks as if the large brick ovens in some factories will remain idle for a long time, as it is expected the old style of frying will again come into general use. Only two factories in Eastport have been canning sardines this year up to date, and the close time expired some three months ago. The question of wages has not yet been satisfactorily settled, but must be before work is begun for the season in the various shops.—St. John's Courier.