

Servia and Austria Agree

Budapest, Nov. 13.—The danger of war between Austria and Servia is practically eliminated. Servia, whose demands for an Adriatic port and the partition of Albania will not be enforced by any Government, is preparing to yield to Austria, who is ready to allow her an outlet at Salonica, and possibly the commercial use of an Adriatic port over the Bosnian railways. Albania will become an autonomous principality, under the nominal suzerainty of the Sultan of Turkey. Salonica will be internationalized. The Servian army will probably abandon its march to Durazzo, on the Adriatic. Bulgaria appears disposed to accord Roumania's unexpressed wish for Siliustria, and the territory included by a straight line drawn from the Danube, north of Ruscuk, to the Black Sea, north of Starna. I am steadfastly convinced that these solutions will be adopted.

TAFT ANNOUNCES TOLLS FOR PANAMA

One Dollar and Twenty Cents Per Net Ton Carrying Capacity on Merchant Ships and a Rate on War Vessels.

Washington, Nov. 13.—President Taft tonight issued a proclamation fixing the rates that foreign shipping of the world shall pay for passage through the Panama Canal. The proclamation, made under authority of the canal act passed by Congress in August, establishes a merchant vessel rate of \$1.20 per net ton of actual carrying capacity, with a reduction of 40 per cent on ships in ballast. The provisions of the proclamation are as follows:

1. On merchant vessels carrying passengers or cargo, \$1.20 per net vessel ton—each 100 cubic feet of actual earning capacity.
2. On vessels in ballast without passengers or cargo, 40 per cent less than the rate of tolls for vessels with passengers or cargo.
3. Upon naval vessels, other than transports, colliers, hospital ships and supply ships, 50 cents per displacement ton.
4. Upon army and navy transports, colliers, hospital ships and supply ships, \$1.20 per net ton, the vessels to be measured by the same rules as are employed in determining the net tonnage of merchant vessels.

Rules of Canal.
The secretary of war will prepare

and prescribe such rules for the measurement of vessels and such regulations as may be necessary and proper to carry this proclamation into full force and effect.

American coastwise shipping was exempted from toll payment by Congress. It was to this provision of the act that Great Britain diplomatically protested, but no reference to the incident is made in the President's proclamation. American naval vessels are exempted without specific attention either in the act of Congress or the proclamation, because the authorities believed it unnecessary to explain the uselessness of payment from its navy department pocket to the one belonging to the treasury department. The rates named in the proclamation are practically the same as those which will be in force at the Suez Canal next year.

The President based his declaration of rates upon the report and investigation of Prof. Emory Johnson, of the University of Pennsylvania, an expert designated by the executive order for the task. The report has been awaited with curiosity by shipping interests throughout the country.

WHITNEY AND PYNE OFF ON A HOLIDAY

Sir James Will Remain Abroad Until the Middle of December.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—Sir James Whitney sprang a little surprise yesterday by announcing his immediate departure on a month's holiday abroad. For one reason and another the Prime Minister was unable to take a vacation during the summer, but circumstances now permit him to leave. He starts for New York this afternoon, and will sail by the Cunard steamer on Saturday for Liverpool. He will return about the middle of December.

Sir James will be accompanied by Hon. Dr. Pyne, and both, during their stay abroad, will endeavor to forget all about the cares of state and enjoy a thorough rest.

"RARE" BOOK FRAUD.
New York, Nov. 13.—"De Luxe" editions of "rare" books, by British and American authors, to be purchased as an "investment," tempted Mrs. Emma W. Bird, said to be a wealthy widow of Salt Lake City, Utah, to spend \$53,000 for what proved to be cheaply prepared volumes according to Mrs. Bird's complaint in a suit begun by her yesterday in the United States district court here. Mrs. Bird sought to recover the amount mentioned.

"Rare" books were sought by her, she alleges, under representations that she was to sell them later at a profit to a New Haven, Conn., millionaire. She was told, she says, that the "millionaire" had ordered the Anglo-American Authors' Association, a Fifth avenue firm, which is a co-defendant in her suit, to purchase "de luxe" editions as soon as they appeared. Glen Farmer and J. J. Farmer, of whom Mrs. Bird says the former claimed to be a friend of an ex-governor of Utah when a territory, are among the defendants.

PILES Quickly Cured

Instant Relief, Permanent Cure—Trial Package Mailed Free to All in Plain Wrapper.

We want every man and woman, suffering from the excruciating torture of piles to just send their name and address to us and get, by return mail, a free trial package of the most effective and positive cure ever known for this disease, Pyramid Pile Remedy.

The way to prove what this great remedy will do in your own case, is to just fill out free coupon and send to us and you will get, by return mail, a free sample of Pyramid Pile Remedy.

Then, after you have proven to yourself what it can do, you will go to the druggist and get a 50-cent box.

Don't undergo an operation. Operations are rarely a success and often lead to terrible consequences. Pyramid Pile Remedy reduces all inflammation, makes constipation, irritation, itching, hemorrhoids and ulcers disappear—and the piles simply quit.

For sale at all drug stores at 50 cents a box.

Free Package Coupon

Fill out the blank lines below with your name and address, cut out coupon and mail to the PYRAMID PILE COMPANY, 408 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich. A trial package of the great Pyramid Pile Remedy will then be sent you at once by mail, FREE, in plain wrapper.

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WEST LORNE APPEAL IN HIGHEST COURT

Supreme Court Is Hearing the Famous Local Option Case.

Ottawa, Nov. 13.—In the supreme court today the arguments in *Boulter vs. Stocks* were concluded and judgment was reserved.

McPherson vs. McPherson was next heard. After the vote of the ratification of West Lorne on a bylaw under the liquor license act, the respondent applied to the judge of the county court for Elgin County for a writ of prohibition against the taking of such a vote. The judge held that the evidence could be taken by the county court judge, and refused the writ. On appeal to the King's bench division of the high court, which reversed the judgment of the county court, the present appeal has been taken therefrom.

It was announced that the hearing of the references in the matter of the incorporation of companies, the business of insurance, and the control and ownership of fisheries, would be taken up on Tuesday, Nov. 26.

DOUBLE "ASSESSMENTS" ARE BEING LEVIED

A. O. U. W. Raising Money in New Way Because of Court's Prohibition.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Nov. 13.—"Double assessments" are being levied on the members of the A. O. U. W. by the order, pending the decision of the court, "Assessments of the action by Alexander Cordner and others to restrain the order putting into effect the readjustment of rates decided upon by grand lodge last summer."

"The money must be raised in some other way as the court has for the time prohibited the levying of the readjustment rates," remarked A. G. Lawrence, solicitor for the order. "As a result the order is levying what is known as a double assessment, which is allowed under the bylaws of the order. The readjustment rates would fall only on the members who joined the order prior to 1905."

"Unfortunately," remarked Mr. Lawrence, "the double assessment falls on all members of the order."

HOLDS BOY WHILE DOG MANGLES HIM

Buffalo Police Seek Brute Who Directed Torture of Lad Who Broke Window.

Buffalo, Nov. 13.—With his legs tightly torn and suffering from shock, a 15-year-old lad, William Holmes, lies at his home while the police are scouring the country for the inhuman brute who held the boy in the rear room of a store Saturday afternoon while a bulldog chewed and mangled his limbs.

Several men, so the lad says, stood by laughing. After the dog had chewed at the legs of the helpless boy he was chased from the store. Young Holmes limped to his home, where the wounds were cauterized.

Saturday afternoon he began throwing stones and by accident shattered the window of the Marine Supply Store. A moment later a man issued from the door, grabbed Holmes and dragged him into the store, where a bulldog lay.

The police say that the manager of the store admits that a bulldog is kept on the premises, but denies that the man who dragged the boy into the store is in the firm's employ.

JOHN BALLANTYNE DEAD

Was One of Preston's Most Successful Manufacturers.

Preston, Nov. 13.—John Ballantyne, one of Preston's successful manufacturers, died last night, 77 years of age. He was a native of Kilmarnock, but came to Canada 49 years ago. After holding responsible positions in Galt shops, he founded the business of John Ballantyne & Co., in Preston fifteen years ago. As manufacturers of wood-working machinery the firm has gained considerable reputation throughout the Dominion. Mr. Ballantyne leaves a widow, daughter and son.

The Weak Build Up Quickly On Grape-Nuts

This food not only tastes good, but contains true nourishment. It furnishes all the rich nutrition of whole wheat and malted barley—the brain and muscle-building elements that make sound minds and sound bodies.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

Ask the Grocer. 15c the package.

Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd. Windsor, Ont.

Johnstone's Hat Shop

Sale of 167 Trimmed Tailored Hats

At a Big Reduction. Have to Make Room for Our Dress Hats.

1 Table of Hats from \$2.50 to \$4.00, for \$1.65

1 Table of Hats from \$4.50 to \$6.50, for \$2.65

1 Table of Hats from \$7.00 to \$10.00, for \$3.65

180 Dundas Street

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

These hats are all colors, trimmed with wings & fancy mounts. A few boxes of Wings, Fancy Mounts and Velvet Flowers. Sold as high as \$2.50, to clear at 35c.

Great Paris Robbery

The establishment of M. Clerc, the well-known jeweler, which is situated in the Place de l'Opera, on the corner opposite Tiffany's, was visited in broad daylight today by a thief, who managed to gather up gems and jewelry worth \$80,000, and to make his escape, unnoticed by several of the salesmen who were on duty. The scene of the robbery is in the centre of Paris, and the apparent ease with which it was accomplished has produced something of a sensation. As explained at the jewelry shop, the thief must have made his way through a make-shift partition which connected the shop with a building next door that is being reconstructed.

AMUSEMENTS

Ernie Marks' Stock Company.

Ernie Marks' Stock Company will appear at the Grand tonight for four performances, with an entire change of plays and specialties. The opening bill is a play which appeals to all classes. The play selected for the opening tonight is the four-act comedy drama, "Tempest and Sunshine," with Miss Kitty Marks as "Sunshine" and Mr. Ernie Marks as "Tempest." Tomorrow night the four-act military drama, "Love and Honor," Saturday matinee, "Happy Hooligans," and Sunday night, "A Hero of the Hills." Vaudeville specialties will be introduced between each act.

Marks Bros. Engagement.

Mr. A. J. Small announced from Toronto this morning that he had concluded an engagement with the Marks Company, whereby Mr. Marks leaves the Grand for a solid week. He will thus be seen in the local theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

WIARTON.

Wiarion, Nov. 13.—Next Sunday will be Temperance Field Day for Bruce County, and Rev. John Muir, recently of Grimsby, and professor W. T. Hallam, of Wycliffe College, will preach in the different churches morning, noon and evening, and will address a public meeting in the town hall in the afternoon. They will be assisted by Douglas Stanbury, quite a celebrated boy singer.

Messrs. Reckin, Anderson, Sawyer, Tyson and Hay spent yesterday at Oilphart.

Mrs. Ritchie gave an euchre party last night. Mrs. Trout has spent the last couple of months with her sister.

Mrs. S. M. Brown left this morning for Guelph.

Mrs. M. J. Jernyn and Miss Ivy went to Toronto today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kastner are spending the week in New York.

Miss Thompson, who has charge of McClure's military department, leaves this week for her home in Sarnia.

Trinity Church has secured the house occupied by Mr. Levine as a rectory.

THEODOR.

Theodor, Nov. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Martin have taken rooms at the Hotel House for the winter. Mrs. Martin is a daughter of Mrs. Jas. Kemp.

Miss Clara Kraft is attending her cousin's wedding at Dashwood.

Abram Burch and son Roy have returned from the west.

Mr. Foote, of Varna, spent Sunday with his brother, the Rev. James Foote, at the manse.

John Chester, of Sarnia, is spending a few days at J. Fuller's.

The annual meeting of the Theodor Auxiliary to W. S. M. S. of Knox Church met at the residence of Mrs. James Foote on Friday, Nov. 8. Report showed advance in every department. Officers were re-elected unanimously as follows: President, Mrs. Munns; first vice, Mrs. Carmichael; second vice, Mrs. Kearney; secretary, Mrs. Veir; treasurer, Mrs. Blake. One pleasing feature of the meeting was the entertainment of the ladies to tea by Mrs. Foote.

Mrs. Ironside gave a short address in reference to a life membership certificate to Mrs. James Gordon, presented by Mrs. Scott and Miss Gordon, of Toronto, in loving memory of their mother.

Four new members joined the society.

The Curlers' Association met on Fri-

STOMACH SOUR AND FULL OF GAS?

GOT INDIGESTION? HERE'S A CURE

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain remedy in the whole world and besides it is harmless.

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