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Result of the Past Term's Work in Public Schools

Promotions Announced by the Principals — Work of the Pupils Satisfactory.

The result of the past term's work in the various city schools was made known today by the principals. On the whole the work of the pupils is very satisfactory.

KING STREET SCHOOL.

Grade V. to Grade IV.—Passed on term's work—Myrtle Chantler, Ethel Wilson, Hilda Cole, Robert Avey, Robbie Rose, Gladys Boughner, Orville Hughes, Marguerite Coote, Alfred Ritter, Gordon Snelling.

Passed on final examination—Netta Sussex, Myrtle Finch.

Grade IV. to Grade V.—Passed on term's work—Edythe Elliott (honors), Fred Wright, Lucy Jenkins, Harold Logan, Bessie Jones, Violet May, Tom Avey, Lizzie Willox, Earl Blackwell, Stanley Smith, Fred Myers, Heber McLeod, Pearl Cornfoot, Holly McNiven.

Passed on final examination—Pearl Gray.

Grade III. to Grade IV.—Mildred Brown, Roy Thompson, Effie Campbell, Albert Smale, James McIntosh, Robert Clark, Percy Mahon, Willie Mahon, Jack Robinson, Ada Jenkins, Alf. Gleed, Gladys Wright, Lillie Sadler, Gladys Ferguson, Ernie Westervelt, Frank Finch, David Newton, Pearl McLeod, Lizzie Stincombe, Frank Bennet, Geo. Miles.

Grade II. to Grade III. — Winifred Smale, Kenneth Willox, Viola Clarke, Lena Snelling, Mary Jenkins, Gladys Brown, Lloyd Collins, Melville Serle, May Serle, George Gray, Wesley Hayes, James Redman, Clifford Walton, Albert Davis, Roy Ashton, Vivian Willox, Everett Logan, Winifred Babbage.

Grade I. to Grade II.—Jack Chantler, Willie Pettit, Ollie May, Jessie Carter, Gertie Miller, Violet Babbage, Susie Smith, Henry Boxall, Myrtle Cameron, Myrtle Myers, Vera Kimmerly, Wellington Scell, May Myers, Hilda Smale, Lorne Finch.

Recommended—Harold Wright, Lesley Bowman.

SIMCOE STREET SCHOOL.

GRADE VII. A.

I.—Promoted on class standing.

(a) Honors—M. Tolhurst, E. Wagner, G. Hicks, M. Jones, S. Weissman, P. Weissman, E. Morgan.

(b) Pass—S. Coyle, W. Murdoch, M. Powell, E. Weir, L. Bedggood, L. Pearse, E. Chatto, A. Clark, G. Gartshore, H. Jamieson, E. Jupp, L. Boyce, G. Croden, E. Bendle, R. Booth, W. Walton, A. Beattie, E. Craig, M. Hawkshaw, V. Tucker, E. Johnson, M. Cornelius.

II.—Promoted by examination — E. Powell.

III.—Recommended—B. Blackwell.

GRADE VII.

Honors for the year—Gertie Greenside, Elsie Hedley, Veda Carrothers, Gwendolyn Wood, Grace Fleming, Beatrice Hale.

Honors for June—Fred Bawden, Verna Livingstone, Grace Greer, Elmer James.

Pass—Freda Morley, Gordon Durban, Marian Salter, Chistian Michael, Harold Weekes, Winnie Hicks, Frankie Roe, Frank Evans, Lorne Ross, Roy Harding, Jessie Long, Ada Wild, Mamie Spettigue, George McWain, Clifford Wheatcroft, Luella Rich, Elmer Brady, Lloyd Rosenberger.

Pass on final examination—G. Russell.

Recommended — M. Winslade, L. Harrington, L. Plewes.

PROMOTED FROM GRADE VI. TO GRADE VII.

Honors—Will Parkinson, Lorne Anderson, Agnes Booth, Annie Hale, Beatrice Fysh, Vera James.

Pass—Lily Stewart, Fred Perkins, Olive Heron, Florence Cushman, Mina Gibson, Rena Greenside, Kate Gillett, Daisy Gould, Hazel Hancock, Lily Spindler, Virgie Keene, Florence Wood, Gordon Dudley, George Pearce, Myrtle Geary, Robbie Wallace, John Ackert, Tom Chatto, Dorothy Stephenson, Earl Plewes, Edith Phillips, Gladstone Paul, Violet Griffiths, Nora Eby, Bert Moll, Ernie Wasnidge, Roy Hutchinson, Lulu Stearns, Arthur Glass, Ethel Dobasky, Jack Trace, Hazel Wilson.

Recommended — Fred Boyce, John Barnard.

GRADE V. TO VI.

Honors—Gordon Munnock, Gladys Webb, Antoinette Biermann, Stella Humphries, Edna Gillett, Gustave Ludemann, Max Schott, Clare Jones.

Passed—Myrtle Mathers, Stanley Major, May Allen, Edith Vann, May Gough, Mamie Wagner, John Robinson, John Blackwell, Charlie Smith, Victor Poulton, Arnold Dean, Ada Eby, Florence Moll, Mary Oliver, Earl Carrothers, Rena Priestly, Gladys Warren, Lily Barned, Melville Platt, Hazel Noble, Hattie Nash, John Gyde, Ernie Graham, Harry Durban.

Recommended—Fred Sullivan, Hazel Britton, Verna Clark, Gordon Pennecott, Fred Bugg, Andria Tynan, Rose Tuffield.

Grade V. to Grade VI — Honors — Cecil Thompson, Harold Aikenhead, Richard Crouch, Leslie Bodine.

Pass—Corena Bindle, Bertha Epstein, Freda Heard, Leita Laymore, Marjorie Lyons, Myrtle Marley, Myrtle McLeod, Gladys Parkes, Esther Robinson, Verna Ross, Tom Nopper, Bert Wood.

Grade IV. to V.—Honors—Dorothy Paul, Margaret Walton, Edith Tripp, Gertie McCoy, Roy McLeod.

Passed—Alice Wild, Harold Boyd, Willie Mussel, Jessie Tuffield, Charlie Clark, Gordon Jupp, Cora Spettigue, Inez Boyce, Fred Stilson, Julia Refoir, Clarence Bawden, Hazel Young, Clifton Pennicott, Louis Slobasky, Hazel

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PUBLIC FORCED REPEAL OF ACT

Mr. Fielding Explains Cutting Off Annuities to Dominion Ex-Ministers.

Ottawa, June 29.—In the Commons today the Minister of Marine and Fisheries introduced a bill compelling all steamships to take pilots on at Father Point. Certain vessels are now exempt.

Mr. Fielding introduced a bill to repeal the act of last session giving annuities to certain privy councilors.

Mr. Foster asked for an explanation and the Minister of Finance said that the act would be repealed from July 1, 1906. Mr. Fielding said the circumstances and reasons why certain legislation of this character was presented last year was well known. There was a bill for judges' salaries and another for increased indemnity to members and senators. There were resolutions for increasing the salaries of the Prime Minister and the leader of the Opposition as well as annuties to privy councilors. This last feature of the legislation received more than its share at the hands of the public. It has been the subject of much criticism.

Col. Hughes—You are taking the other extreme measure now.

Mr. Fielding—Possibly. If the bill had been brought forward at an earlier period of the session and discussed on its merits there might have been an educational effect upon the minds of the people.

Mr. Fielding said that while this was to be done he was still of the opinion that the principle of the bill was right, and there might come a time when a bill of this kind would be better received.

INVESTIGATION MAY BE ORDERED

Interesting Rumor at the City Hall in Connection With M. H. O.'s Office.

It was rumored at the city hall today that affairs connected with the office of Dr. Hutchinson, medical health officer, are to be investigated in the near future.

Mayor Judd was not at his office, and the rumor could not be confirmed.

It was stated, however, that a number of the residents of Weston street, South London, had made complaints on more than one occasion about some alleged defective drain or sewer that was threatening the health of the neighborhood, and that Dr. Hutchinson had not taken the trouble to inquire into it.

It is now said he Weson street people have writen the Provincial Board of Health, and that that body will take action.

There was also a rumor to the effect that other charges will be pending against the medical health officer.

LOSE BOTH ARMS.

Kingston, Ont., June 29.—Eda Wallesley, working in the Imperial Laundry, will likely lose both of her arms. She was looking out of a window, and, turning around, unthinkingly put her hand on one of the mangles. In trying to save it her other hand was caught and both were badly crushed almost to the elbows before the machinery could be checked.

HOUSE CARRIES ARCTIC REPORT; TABLES TURNED ON MR. FOSTER

Ottawa, June 28.—By one of the biggest majorities which has been recorded in this Parliament the House this morning vindicated the Government by adopting the report of the committee investigating the provisioning and outfitting of the Arctic for her cruise in northern waters. The vote was 93 to 18. The debate, which continued without interruption from the opening of the House until the adjournment, was chiefly noticeable for the sustained interest throughout, and marked development of debating talent among the younger men on the Government side. Messrs. R. Macpherson, F. F. Pardee, F. B. Carvell and George E. McCraney, all members of the committee, made excellent speeches, marshaling their arguments and presenting the case with thoroughness of detail and convincing logic that was frequently and vigorously applauded. Hon. Mr. Brodeur gave some interesting comparisons of the cost of Arctic expeditions, showing that Canadian expeditions cost less than either German or English. A comparison between the different expeditions to the Arctic sent out by Canada showed that the most expensive was that fitted out by Mr. Foster, minister of marine in 1886, and that not only was a supply of brandy and whisky furnished to the expedition, but the Auditor-General complained that details of the accounts were withheld from him. It was further shown that under Mr. Foster's administration brandy, whisky and cigars were supplied to ordinary Government steamers in home waters, a practice that does not prevail under the present Government.

HEAT KILLS FOUR AT THE WINDY CITY

98 in Streets of Chicago, Hottest Day of the Season.

Chicago, June 29.—Yesterday was the hottest day of the year in Chicago, the thermometer registering 93° in the United States observatory, and touching 98° in the streets. The intense humidity added to the discomfort. Four persons were fatally stricken, and fourteen others prostrated by the heat.

MURDEROUS ARDEN KILLS TWO; SUICIDES

Returns After Years and Finds Wife Divorced and Re-Married.

Fairmont, W. Va., June 29.—Aselus Kodi, a former resident of Mannington, an oil town 18 miles west of here, returned today after a long absence and, finding his wife living with another man, killed them both. He then turned the revolver on himself inflicting a probably fatal wound. During the time Kodi was out of the state his wife had obtained a divorce and remarried. It is the supposition that he was not aware of this. The divorce was granted here during a recent session of court.

NOT GOING TO SELL

Dominion to Retain Military Grounds at Niagara.

Toronto, July 29.—The Dominion Government have no intention of selling the military training grounds at Niagara-on-the-Lake. This is the purport of a communication from Sir Wilfrid Laurier received by Premier Whitney yesterday. The latter wrote to the Dominion Premier some time ago in reference to the press reports that the Dominion authorities proposed to sell the grounds, and suggested in that event that as they were of historical interest to the people of Ontario they should be sold to the Province at a nominal price for park purposes. Sir Wilfrid's reply was to the effect above stated.

SKIPPED OVER THE BORDER

George Crockett Failed to Pay for a Lot of Lumber.

George Crockett, who was arrested last week on a charge of fraud in attempting to get out of the city without paying Geo. Kernohan some $200 for a lumber bill, paid $50 last week, and agreed to pay the rest within a week. In the meantime George hustled for the States and failed to return. A warrant was issued this morning for his arrest.

John H. Vroman was drunk and will spend the next twenty days in jail, as he had not $5 to pay the bill.

Sam. Crockett, brother of George was drunk again, but agreed to sign the pledge and was released.

TORONTO'S CIVIC SCANDAL

Contractor Says He Paid Architects Well for Getting Job.

Toronto, June 29.—The participation of the city architects in the good things that were going in connection with the St. Lawrence market contracts was brought out at the civic inquiry yesterday. Mr. Douglas, the contractor for the roof on the northerly section, quite frankly admitted that he had repaid the architects, Mr. J. W. Siddall and Mr. Beaumont Jarvis, for their kindness in giving him the work by presenting them with cash donations on numerous occasions, the total amounting to $200 or $300 each. The bookkeeper for the firm had endeavored to conceal the entries by erasing the names, but the alteration was very evident, and Mr. Douglas said it had been a case of nervous prostration.

The architects were in court during the evidence, and Mr. Jarvis later in the day entered an emphatic denial of the charge that he had ever received money on the contracts. Mr. Siddall, however, who was called afterwards, admitted the payments from Mr. Douglas, and the bookkeeper for Douglas Bros. corroborated the evidence of his employer.

WILL BE HOME EARLY

Seventh Back in Time for Work on Tuesday Morning.

Every detail in connection with the trip of the Seventh Regiment to Ottawa has been completed. As the time draws near, the interest of both officers and men in the outing increases, and there is an assurance that only those who find it absolutely impossible to get away will be absent. There was an impression abroad that the regiment will not arrive home until noon on Tuesday. This, however, is not the case. The officers recognized the fact that if the regiment did not arrive in London in time to go to work on Tuesday morning, many of the men would have to miss the excursion. To avoid this, they have the C. P. R. bound down to have the special train reach here in ample time for the men to resume work at the regular hour.

The regiment has received an invitation from Hon. C. S. Hyman to attend the championship ball game on Monday morning, and also to attend the lacrosse match on Monday afternoon. The invitations will be accepted.

DR. ALEXANDER DEAD.

San Anselmo, Cal., June 29. — The Rev. William Alexander, D. D., LL.D., professor of church history in the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, died at his home here today. He was a graduate of Jefferson and Princeton Theological Seminary.

—Rev. Dr. W. Rawel, native missionary of New Zealand, who has been making a tour of the United States, preaching and lecturing in the principal churches, preaches in the Maitland Street Baptist Church on Sunday morning and evening, and will lecture on Tuesday evening in the same place. The reverend gentleman is accompanied by his young son and daughter, who take part in the lecture.

Czar in a Panic

St. Petersburg, June 29.—The general staff no longer conceals the fact that the morale of the entire army is profoundly shaken and that with Parliament championing the cause of the mutineers in each instance as it arises, the first big test may find troops will line up as the French guards did two days before the Bastille fell, on the side of the people and against the monarchy. The Stovo today says that the troubles in the army have routed the reactionary court camarilla and have precipitated a definite decision, not only to dissolve Parliament, but to dismiss the Goremykin cabinet, and that in the meantime the Emperor has directed the ministers to reply to all interpellations in Parliament.

PECULATION AT 'FRISCO

Several Caught Doing Thriving Business in Red Cross Blankets.

San Francisco, June 29. — Accused of selling large quantities of blankets and appropriating the money, John Clark, superintendent of the Red Cross relief station at Golden Gate Park, and Geo. Bryan, engineer at the children's playgrounds, in the park, who, it is alleged, aided and abetted Clark, were arrested by detectives yesterday. The police say that they learned of the alleged peculation through A. Suggerman, a junk dealer, to whom Bryant offered to sell a quantity of new Government blankets. Bryant said he could deliver him 400, and if the price offered was satisfactory it would lead to a delivery of 800 pairs a week. Suggerman told the police, who set a trap for the man. The police secured 400 blankets as evidence.

BIRTHDAY HONORS

Prominent Canadians and Civil Service Employes Remembered.

London, June 28. — Among the long list upon whom the King will bestow birthday honors are: Turgeon, Quebec, W. L. M. King, Ottawa, to be Commanders of St. Michael and St. George; R. L. Weatherbee, Nova Scotia; Aemilius Irving, K. C., Toronto, to be knights; Col. Sir Charles Parsons, on the commanding staff of the regular forces in Canada, to be ordinary member military division of the third-class or Companions of the Order of the Bath; Geo. L. B. F. Fraser, chief clerk, department of justice; L. K. Jones, secretary, department of railways; Juchereau, De Saint Denis Lemoine, sergeant-at-arms in the Senate. Joseph Pope, under secretary in Senate, and Ed Sutherland, assistant auditor-general, all appointed to the imperial.

CZAR'S GUARDS DEGRADED

Were Weary of Slaying Brothers and Fathers and Said So.

St. Petersburg, June 29. — The Preobrajensky Regiment of Life Guards, as a result of its adoption of resolutions recently, upholding all the actions of Parliament, and announcing that the regiment wanted no more police duty, entailing the slaying of brothers or fathers, has been degraded. By imperial order, the regiment has been transformed into a special infantry battalion and all the privileges appertaining to regiments of the guards have been withdrawn from it.

HANK HAFF DYING

Famous Sailor of America's Cup Defenders at Death's Door.

New York, June 29. — Capt. Hank Haff, who is ill at his home in Islip, L. I., remains in a precarious condition, and it is said that while he may linger for several days, there is no hope for his ultimate recovery. Capt. Haff sailed a number of America's cup defenders.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—VERY WARM.

London, Friday, June 29.

Sun rises..4:38 a.m. Moon rises..12:28 p.m.
Sun sets...8:03 p.m. Moon sets...12:17 a.m.

Toronto, June 28—8 p.m.

Showers and thunderstorms have been general today in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and a few scattered thunderstorms have occurred in Ontario. Decidedly warm weather obtains throughout the greater portion of Canada.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 48—70; Port Simpson, 48—64; Victoria, 52—64; Vancouver, 47—63; Edmonton, 54—66; Calgary, 50—66; Qu'Appelle, 56—72; Winnipeg, 56—82; Pary Sound, 56—84; Toronto, 64—84; Ottawa, 56—84; Montreal, 60—84; Quebec, 52—82; St. John, 56—80; Halifax, 50—84.

FORECASTS.

Friday, June 29—8 a.m.

Today—Moderate to fresh southwesterly to southerly winds; fine and very warm.

Saturday—Very warm and fair, with local thunderstorms.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	48	44	Cloudy
Winnipeg	70	64	Fair
Port Arthur	58	54	Cloudy
Parry Sound	68	60	Cloudy
Toronto	70	68	Cloudy
Ottawa	56	62	Fair
Montréal	72	64	Clear
Quebec	70	58	Clear
Father Point	56	54	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

Heavy rains and thunderstorms have occurred throughout the Western Provinces, and local thunderstorms are reported in Ontario and Quebec. Very warm conditions obtain from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Thursday were: Highest, 82°; lowest, 63° above.

FOUR DIE FOR KILLING OFFICER

Egyptian Murderers Hanged and Others Flogged.

CROWD WITNESSES EXECUTION

Women Wail as Men Are Swung Into Eternity—All Scourged Before Hanging.

Cairo, June 29.—As a result of the sentences imposed by the court which recently tried the natives concerned in the attack on June 13 on a party of British officers who were pigeon-shooting at the village of Demshawai, near Tantah, four natives were hanged at Demshawai today and five were flogged.

The prisoners, in carts, left Shibinelkom guarded by infantry, the gallows and whipping post following. When the cavalcade arrived at Demshawai, Captain Machell, adviser to the Egyptian Minister of the Interior, selected a spot close to the road and roped in a space measuring 60 by 30 yards, in the center of which the gallows and whipping post were erected.

At 1:30 p.m. one of the prisoners was hanged and the body was left hanging while two of the condemned natives were whipped. Then another man was hanged and two more were whipped, and then in turns two more men were hanged and the fifth man was whipped, each of these receiving 50 lashes with the cat.

A guard of soldiers surrounded the inclosure and hundreds of natives stood in a wide circle 200 yards distant. The women walled dismally as the lash was applied and when the culprits were hanged.

All the condemned men were calm, but the blows of the cat caused groans and cries. The executions and whippings were finished at 4:30 pm.

London, June 28.—Answering a question put by John Dillon, Irish Nationalist, in the House of Commons today, Foreign Secretary Grey said he had telegraphed to Cairo for information regarding the trial and sentences of the natives who took part in the attack on British officers at Demshawai.

The prisoners had a full and fair hearing and were defended by three of the best-known native advocates.

The court was unanimous in pronouncing the men guilty, the evidence establishing premeditation and concerted action. The chief attack took place after the officers had given up their guns. The character of the tribunal was a safeguard that justice had been done.

In conclusion the Foreign Secretary said he was further informed that the British Government had no legal power to interfere in the matter.

ISLAND VANISHES

As Result of Amherstburg Explosion — Was Felt at Cleveland.

Windsor, June 28.—As a result of the explosion at Dynamite Island, opposite Amherstburg, Mrs. Mary Moore, aged 88 years, of Amherstburg, was so seriously affected that she died shortly afterwards. In the town of Amherstburg the large plate glass windows of the Molsons Bank were shattered. Glass in other buildings was broken. A cloud of smoke hung over the spot where Dynamite Island had been, but beyond a few pieces of floating debris there is now nothing there to indicate that the island ever existed. Near Sugar Island great boulders were seen to shoot up into the air. Excursionists on Bois Blanc Island say that big trees swayed and several of the smaller ones were uprooted, while the air was filled with fine limestone dust. A dispatch from Cleveland states that the shock was distinctly felt there, while Toledo, Put-in-Bay, and a score of smaller places also report what they believed to have been an earthquake shock.

THAT FERRY FRANCHISE

Government Promises Windsor Deputation a Thorough Investigation.

Windsor, Ont., June 29.—Mayor Wigle and the committee in Ottawa representing the city in the ferry franchise matter, were well received by the Minister of Inland Revenue, and were assured that a renewal of the franchise will not be granted until the question has been thoroughly investigated. The present franchise has three years more to run. A. H. Clark, the member for South Essex, is the legal adviser of the ferry company, and he will attempt to secure a renewal now. Hon. R. F. Sutherland, Speaker of the House of Commons, will assist in protecting the interests of the city.

AN ENGINEERING MARVEL

Wonderful Structure To Be Thrown Across the Pelly by C. P. R.

Detroit, June 29.—A Chicago dispatch says plans have been perfected by the Canadian Pacific to contruct a bridge near Lethbridge, Alberta, which will be an engineering marvel and probably will be one of the world's wonders. The plans call for a structure slightly more than a mile long and 300 feet above the water level. The Canadian Pacific bridge will span the Pelly River, and is to be built for the purpose of shortening the route between Lethbridge and Macleod. The grade of the new line will be much easier, and heavy loads can be carried at less cost. The work will be commenced at once.

King's Birthday Gaiety Routed by Great Storm

Tremendous Downpour in London and Counties Causes Cancellation of Sports and Reviews.

London, June 29.—Most of the arrangements for the public observance of King Edward's birthday were cancelled today on account of a rainstorm of tropical severity, which visited this country during the early hours of the morning. Over two inches of rain fell in London in eight hours, constituting a record. Many districts were flooded. people were driven out of their houses, the underground railroad were inundated and traffic was stopped. In some of the suburbs of this city, the streets were impassable to pedestrians and the imprisoned occupants of flooded houses were rescued by firemen in boats. The King ordered the cancellation of the ceremony of trooping the colors on the Horse Guards' parades and the abandonment of the reviews of troops at Aldershot and elsewhere. The usual "Rainbow dressings" of the warships at the naval ports were mostly countermanded.

A great amount of damage was caused by the storm in the agricultural districts.

ARMY SCANDAL STIRS GERMANY

Gifts for Africa Shared Among Officials—Demoralization at Front.

Berlin, June 29.—The charges that have been repeatedly brought against the German administration in Southwest Africa, crystallized during the last few days, under an organized attack by the Catholic party in the Reichstag, and have now reached a sensational point. The protagonist of the crusade is Herr Freberger, a member of the Reichstag. The accusations he has made in speeches and in a local newspaper at Biberach represent affairs in connction with the military expedition in Southwest Africa as having pretty much the same aspect as the Russian campaign in Manchuria. He declares that a large proportion of the gifts and money collected for the soldiers at the front have not reached their destination, but have been shared among officials in Berlin. He asserts that new rifles, uniforms, and kits sent to Southwest Africa are now being sold to farmers in Argentina, imputing that some individual or individuals have carried out a private deal with the nation's property. He draws a picture of general demoralization in the colony, saying that spirit-drinking is everywhere prevalent; that courtesans of all nationalities are flourishing, and that the prisons are full of whites. Similar charges are directed against the administration of the Cameroons, where, it is asserted, officers have built bungalows for their officers have built bungalows for their mistresses with public money. The Center—that is, the Catholic party—declare that they will not vote any more appropriations for the colonies until reforms are established.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

June 28.	Reported at.	From.
Lucania	Sable Island	Liverpool
La Touraine	New York	Havre
Kaiserin Augusta Victoria	Plymouth	Havre
Milwaukee	Liverpool	Montreal
Oceanic	Liverpool	New York
Westernland	Liverpool	Philadelphia
Manchester Trader	Liverpool	Montreal
Patricia	Dover	New York
Kaiser Wilhelm II.	Bremen	New York
Brandenburg	Bremen	New York
Citta di Napoli	Naples	New York
Ontarian	Fame Point	Liverpool
Ottawa	Fame Point	Liverpool

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Pembroke, Ont., June 29.—Mrs. John Sullivan, of Chichester, Que., was killed by lightning during a heavy storm that passed over this section last night.

FORTY CENTS FROM THE ATLAS LOAN

The Liquidators Announce the Figure at Which Creditors Will Settle.

Toronto, June 28.—The creditors of the Atlas Loan Company, which closed its doors in St. Thomas on July 3, 1903, will receive a little over forty cents on the dollar, according to a statement made today to Mr. R. Home Smith, of the National Trust Company, Limited. The latter company were appointed liquidators shortly after the failure and have been acting in that capacity ever since.

Mr. Smith further stated that this showing was much more satisfactory than had been generally anticipated, a number of reports being to the effect that the creditors would not receive more than half that amount.

The Atlas Loan was incorporated in 1887 with an authorized capital of $2,000,000, of which half was taken up, and $300,000 in stock subscribed and paid thereon. Besides there was $100,000 unpaid and uncalled for at the time of liquidation. According to a statement of Mr. Smith in St. Thomas on June 25, 1903, the assets of the Atlas Company were $415,864.31. The liabilities amounted to $837,252.86. The stockholders will receive absolutely nothing.

GUILTY OF LARCENY

Secretary to Republican Leader Lodge Found Guilty of Theft.

Boston, June 29. — Robert G. Proctor, former secretary to Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, was found guilty of larceny by a jury in the superior court, in a sealed verdict, which was returned last night, and which was opened at today's session of the court. He was charged with the larceny of $225 from John G. Bestgen, of Quincy, who alleged that he paid the amount as a contribution to the Republican campaign fund in 1904, giving it to Proctor in connection with an alleged promise to secure for Bestgen an appointment as consul. Sentence was deferred.

The trial began last Wednesday, and the witnesses included almost the entire membership of the Republican state committee in 1904. Proctor testified that he had received money from Bestgen in 1904 and that he turned the amount over to someone at the Republican headquarters.

INSURANCE COMMISSION FINISHES PROBING OF LONDON COMPANIES

Northern Life Under Examination and Comes Out Creditably—Woodmen of the World the Next To Be Taken Up—Inquiry Adjourned Till July Sixteenth.

The investigation into the affairs of the local life insurance companies was brought to a close at 1 o'clock today, when the inquiry into the Northern Life was finished.

Mr. Tilley began the investigation of the affairs of the Woodmen of the World, a fraternal order, with head offices in London, but as the evidence was not quite ready an adjournment of this case was made until the 16th of July, when the commission will sit in Toronto.

The inquiry into the affairs of the Northern Life was of the most searching character, but like the London Life, this company stood the test creditably.

The company was shown to be in a sound financial condition. At the conclusion of the inquiry, Mr. Tilley, counsel for the Dominion Government, congratulated the Northern Life upon the clear and full manner in which the company had laid the affairs of its office before the commission, and he stated that there were many evidences of economy and carefulness in the conducting of the company's business.

The commission left this afternoon for Toronto.

President On the Stand.

President Purdom again took the stand when the inquiry was resumed this morning, and at the suggestion of Mr. Tilly, Manager John Milne was also sworn, and he and Mr. Purdom were examined together.

Mr. Tilley first took up the depositing of the Northern's funds with the Dominion Savings and Loan.

"You have deposited your funds with that company since the Northern Life was founded?" he asked.

"Yes," Mr. Purdom replied.

"Out of your $100,000 capital you invested $56,000 in Huron and Erie funds. Was not that a little heavy in one company?"

"No. The Huron and Erie is as safe as the Bank of England."

"There was no especial reason why the large investment should have been made with one firm?"

"No. Other than that the Huron and Erie securities were the only London securities in which the law would let us invest."

"Do your two deposit accounts represent all the transactions you have had with the savings company?"

"Yes."

"I see you had an account of $79,000 in the Dominion Savings and Loan for four or five years."

"Yes; $75,000 of this was Northern funds placed in the Dominion Savings by resolution of the directors." Mr. Milne replied "This amount was gradually drawn out and placed on mortgages."

"What security did you have?"

"Just the same as any other depositor."

"What interest were D. S. and L. debentures bearing?"

"Four per cent."

"And they sold for par?"

"Yes."

"And your account bore 4 per cent?"

"Yes."

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