

NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Dear Food Riots Continue in France.

West Oxford Farmer Fined for Whipping Boy.

There have been three deaths from cholera in Vienna.

Bad weather has prevented the attendance at the Toronto Exhibition from reaching the million mark.

The present location hospital at Toronto may be turned into a general hospital for the east end of the city.

The alarm of a probable invasion of Portugal from the north still continues. It is announced that 2,000 troops hold responsible positions on the northern frontier.

C. F. Ward, M. A., of Toronto, received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (department of romance languages) at the recent convocation of the University of Chicago.

British Methodism will be represented at the forthcoming Ecumenical Conference in Toronto by Dr. Malwyn Hughes, Rev. Messrs. Scott, Lidgett, Enslor, Walters and Hattenbury.

Pere Marquette passenger train No. 5 left the rails at Walkerville Junction, but owing to the slow speed at which the train was running none of the passengers were injured.

Fire visited Belleville, destroying a fine brick stable, 150 feet long, belonging to James A. Roy, brewer, and also burned another barn adjoining belonging to the brewer. The loss is estimated at about \$3,000.

In consequence of the recent demands of British seamen and firemen for higher wages the shipping companies engaged in Atlantic trade will demand a ten per cent. increase in freight rates from next week.

Victor Williamson, wife of a Walkerville contractor, died suddenly, on her way home from Tecumseh on an autobus car Mrs. Williamson was seized with an attack of cardiac lesion and died within a few minutes.

Mr. John Ross Robertson and Mrs. Robertson arrived in Toronto from Great Britain. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson had a motor tour of 1,600 miles through England and Scotland, extending as far north as Inverness.

The dear food riots at Lille, Roubaix and Brest, France, have become aggravated. Shops have been pillaged and there have been many battles between the police and the rioters. The movement is extending.

D. A. Bucknell, a West Oxford farmer, was today fined five dollars and costs in the Ingersoll Police Court for whipping Aubrey Carruthers, a fifteen-year-old boy, who has lived with him for a year. The boy came from Montreal.

The drawbridge on the Wabash and Grand Trunk across the Welland Canal was wrecker this morning, when the tugboat H. M. Pellatt, which was passing through the lock, ran into it. The draw was open at the time of the collision.

The body of a boy about thirteen years old was picked up from the river at Montreal in front of the King Edward ferry pier. It is believed the body may be that of one of the Livesey brothers, who left their home at Mataneau on Sunday last.

Quartermaster Sergeant-Major E. J. Harvey, of the Canadian service corps military staff of clerks, has been appointed quartermaster of the Royal Military College, in succession to Hon. Lieut. Hennessy, who retired last June, after thirty-three years' service.

Negotiations have been practically concluded for another great trust company merger in Wall street, this one to bring together the Equitable Trust Company with deposits of \$44,000,000, and the Knickerbocker Trust Company, having deposits of \$38,000,000.

The Dominion Government surveying schooner Burchell, which left Halifax this summer to make a magnetic survey of Hudson Bay, and which was forced to abandon the trip on account of springing a leak, arrived at Halifax, leaving badly.

Following the finding of the wreck in the Commissioner's Court in the collision between the vessel Hero and the tug Chieftain, in which the latter was sunk in the St. Lawrence, an action for \$30,000 has been entered by the Calvin Company, of Kingston, owners of the Chieftain, against the Hero.

FAIR LOSSES

Caused by Weather Entitled to Assistance.

49. Section 24 of the Agricultural Societies Act is hereby amended by adding the following sub-section:

(2) If the superintendent on or before the thirty-first day of December, in any year, receives proof by the joint affidavit of the President and Secretary or Secretary-Treasurer, that rain or snow has fallen at the place of holding an exhibition, and before three o'clock in the afternoon on any day of the holding of an exhibition, and upon his being satisfied that as a consequence the gate receipts were less than the average of the previous three years of holding the exhibition, the society shall be entitled to receive a grant equal to one-half of the difference between the gate receipts of the current year, and the average of the gate receipts of the previous three years, but the amount to be paid shall not exceed three hundred dollars, and the total amount so paid to all societies shall not exceed ten thousand dollars.

APPLE SHIPPERS

Condemn Closed Auction Rooms in Britain.

Toronto despatch: That the closest auction rooms of England are detrimental to Canadian apple shippers and that they are almost a combine was the resolution passed by the Ontario Apple Shippers' Association at the meeting in the Walker House to-day. Most of those present handed out a knock to their closed auction rooms, and some of those from the old country also expressed their opposition to them.

Frank Hamilton, of Liverpool, Eng., said that he did not consider it right to have the "closed rooms," but it was not right to say they were a combine to break the shippers. He said he did not apologize for the closed auction rooms, however. One in Liverpool, he said, was controlled by six firms, and the membership was 325. They handled 6,000,000 packages a year. Only members could buy there. Several other old country buyers objected to the closed auction rooms, and told how they had been barred out because their opposition might be felt.

CHICAGO'S STORM

The Fiercest Blow There in Twenty Years.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—One of the most violent storms experienced in many years struck Chicago harbor early today. Between fifteen and twenty launches, motor boats and sloops were caught in the storm. One tug, battling against the giant waves in an effort to reach the freighters Lagonda and Christopher lying a mile out, was capsized. Captain McLeavey and his crew of five were rescued by life savers.

Several passenger boats due here early today, have not been accounted for. Shortly after daylight distress signals were heard from some large boat out in the lake and the life savers have thus far been unable to identify the craft. According to Captain Carl, of the life saving service, this was the fiercest storm in twenty years. It abated at daylight.

Three large passenger boats, the Puritan, the City of Chicago and the City of Traverse, for the safety of which some anxiety was felt, put into the harbor later. The Charles Macveagh, of the Benton Transit Co.'s fleet, a new boat, returned to the harbor after having gone out twenty miles.

At one time during the storm the wind reached a velocity of 64 miles an hour.

THEIR TITLES.

How to Address the Duke and Duchess.

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—According to an official notice issued by the Secretary of State's Department, Canada's new Governor-General will be known while in the Dominion as "His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada." It has been the custom to address the Governor-General as "His Excellency," and as many inquiries were received from cities and towns throughout the country desirous of presenting addresses of welcome to the Duke, official notice has been promulgated. The Duchess will be known as "Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught."

MAIN BURST.

\$10,000 Damage Done by Water in Montreal.

Montreal, Sept. 11.—A twelve inch water main burst near the corner of Sherbrooke and Bleury streets shortly before midnight last night and stones as large as hen's eggs were hurled through windows and upon the roofs of houses in the immediate vicinity. Many of the residents suffered a cold douche and some sustained bruises. The property damage by the water will probably total \$10,000 for which the city will be held responsible.

EFFIGY HANGED

Electric Road Manager Gets 30 Days in Jail.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 11.—W. R. Crawford, manager of the Seattle, Renton & Southern Electric railway, was sentenced yesterday to serve 30 days in the county jail for violating the Public Service Commission ruling prohibiting more than a five-cent fare without transfer privilege within the corporate limits of Seattle. Crawford appealed to the Superior Court from the decision, and was released on bond.

The fight between this railway and its patrons and the temporary injunction granted by United States Judge Hanford recently led to a mass meeting, at which the judge was fiercely denounced, while a crowd in the street hanged him in effigy.

MILITARY APPOINTMENT.

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—Cadet Thomas Graves, of Ottawa, who graduated from the Royal Military College at Kingston this year, has been appointed to a lieutenancy in the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, and will leave within a few days for England to join his regiment.

GENERAL SYNOD ANGLICAN CHURCH

Legislation for New Ecclesiastical Province.

The Selection of a Missionary Bishop Discussed.

London despatch: Legislation for a third ecclesiastical province of the Anglican Church in Canada was inaugurated at the General Synod meeting today, when the recommendation of the House of Bishops for the establishment of the Province of British Columbia was placed before the House of Delegates.

The recommendation of the Upper House, which outlined the proposed organization of the province was by the vote of the Lower House sent on to the committee on canons, who will present their report prior to the outline of the House of Bishops' recommendation, will comprise the diocese of Columbia, Kootenay, Caledonia and New Westminster.

It is likely that this third province, if it be established at this synod will be different from the two present provinces—Canada and Rupert's Land—for there is now before the synod a notice of motion by the Bishop of Caledonia that in the event of the establishment of the Province of British Columbia the two houses, bishops and delegates, will sit together. It was for the establishment of just such a system that the long fight of Wednesday was waged.

Further than this, the same bishop has a second notice of motion that there be no archbishop of the new province, and that its metropolitan until there are at least five diocesan bishops within the province.

Almost the entire afternoon session was occupied with the question of missionary bishops, their selection, their standing and their limitations.

First on the order was the debate on the proposed canon on missionary dioceses and bishops. The question was whether the bishops of the new diocese in foreign mission fields outside of Canada should first be nominated by the House of Bishops of the Board of Management of Missions.

Dean Crawford's amendment to the original motion that the Board of Management first nominate the missionary bishop was defeated by 97 to 35. Finally the battle whether the bishops or the board would select the missionary bishops was decided in favor of the latter.

In the question of what would constitute a quorum of the Board of Management of Missions, fifty was finally accepted as the prescribed number.

Then arose the question of the return of the bishops from their foreign diocese and a limitation of five years following their consecration before return was inaugurated. A probation of five years was also passed.

Just who could be consecrated a missionary bishop was something that necessitated lengthy debate and much reference to the church canons, but it was finally accepted and passed that a "bishop or other clergyman could be appointed, the leaving of a bishop clearer for the appointment of a bishop from another diocese.

A memorial from the Synod of Quebec asking that if any proposed changes be made in the Book of Common Prayer nothing be done to weaken it as a bond of Empire, was referred to the Prayer Books Revision Committee.

The memorial suggested that any changes made be published in the form of an appendix, and that the original form be retained.

A deputation from the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States was received by the General Synod this morning. A friendly message was read by Mr. Wm. Butler, of Maunch Chunk, Pa., which commenced with this paragraph:

"Dear Brethren—Whatever good reciprocity between Canada and the United States may indicate, the gracious depths of meaning are best reached in thought of the relation between the Church of Canada and the Church of the United States." Mr. Butler, however, expressed himself personally as follows: "We already have a reciprocity in the very best things, and so far as I personally am concerned, I am perfectly willing to let well enough alone. Because two families live side by side on friendly terms it does not follow that they should knock out the intervening partitions and start an experiment in co-operative housekeeping."

In kindly terms Archbishop Matheson replied, and others spoke of the friendly feeling between the two countries. Great admiration for President Taft was expressed by Hon. S. H. Blake.

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Meeting of the General Synod in London.

London, Ont., despatch: The triennial report of the Board of Missions of the Anglican Church of Canada was presented to the General Synod this morning by the Primate, Archbishop Ingles, and R. W. Allen were appointed general secretaries. Rev. Dr. Heyford asked that the contributions of the Sunday schools to missions be reported separately in order to find out how much the children helped. The report is highly optimistic, showing that the mission work has greatly increased with good reports and excellent financial support being furnished. It is expected that the most interesting session of the synod will take place this afternoon, when the Ne Temere decree will be brought up.

Naturally it takes a lot of sand to start a seashore resort.

U. S. SMUGGLERS.

Widespread Customs Frauds to be Investigated.

New York, Sept. 11.—The indictment of Nathan Allen and John R. Collins for smuggling the Jenkins jewels, it was learned to-day, is only one step in the government's prosecution of customs' frauds. A banker even more prominent and wealthy than these millionaires is said to be under investigation, and if the federal authorities can accomplish his arrest, it is said, they hope to reach the bottom of an international scandal involving many others, including gem dealers and minor custom employees.

The alleged frauds cover a period of several years, and it is reported that the banker under suspicion enabled his friends also to benefit by his carefully laid scheme. This financier, it is said, has offices in several foreign countries, and if arrested he is expected to plead non-residence, with the accompanying right to bring jewels for his own use into this country free of duty.

Allen and Collins are expected to comply with the United States District Attorney's orders to appear here and plead within ten days.

TORONTO LAWYER

Appeals to British Secretary of State.

Toronto report: There is now in the mail on its way to the Secretary of State for the Colonies a memorial from a Toronto lawyer, who alleges that he has been unduly interfered with in the practice of his profession by members of the judiciary. The memorialist is Mr. J. H. MacKenzie, and he asks the matter to be referred to the Privy Council for report. This is the course suggested to Mr. MacKenzie by Sir Charles Prestwood Lucas, of the Colonial Office.

The memorial is the outcome of the much talked-of occasion when Sir William Ralph Meredith directed the sheriff's officer to remove Mr. MacKenzie from the court room at Osgoode Hall a year ago last May. It has taken some time to determine the proper procedure, as there is but one case in the history of Canada where such a step has been taken. This was in the early seventies, when a Montreal lawyer, named Ramsay, secured a reference to the Privy Council against Mr. Justice Drummond. The memorial is addressed to the Right Hon. Lewis Harcourt, His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, and recites Mr. MacKenzie's grievance in legal verbiage.

BOMB BURST.

Another Black Hand Outrage in New York.

New York, Sept. 11.—Just when the police were beginning to congratulate themselves that the arrest of Giuseppe Costabile, "the fox," had driven the Black Hand agents here to cover, another bomb was exploded early today in the heart of the long-suffering Italian colony. The bomb was let go in front of the office of prominent Italian bankers and steamship agents. No one was hurt, but the moral effect of the outrage, coming at a time when the Italian colony had been lulled to fancied security, was tremendous.

The occurrence is regarded as a threat of the vengeance Costabile's friends may exact from any of his fellow-countrymen who dare to testify against him. Because he was caught with a bomb under his coat, the grand jury in a day or two is expected to indict Costabile for violating the "dangerous weapons" law. Meanwhile the search for more serious evidence against him continues.

ANCIENT CITY.

Umma of Chaldea, Discovered by Arabs.

London, Sept. 11.—Arabs in Mesopotamia have accidentally discovered one of the ancient Chaldean cities, Umma, of the olden time, at the site known today as Youkha. For twelve months past clay tablets have been offered for sale from Mounds at Youkha and recently four hundred specimens have arrived in London, but proof that they belong to the long lost city of Umma, rival of the famous old Babylonian city of Lagash, has not been derived from them, because they have not yet been read, except from a marble tablet, bearing fifteen lines of arrow-head writing, now in Paris.

MACHINE GUNS DID IT.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 11.—Supplementary reports received to-day by an official news agency from Teheran, Persia, establish that the outcome of the battle at Imzadeh-Jafar, September 3, when the forces of the ex-Shah, Mohammed Ali Mirza, suffered a crushing defeat, was decided by the Government machine guns operated under the direction of the German instructor of the Persian army, Major Haaz.

ST. CATHARINES ENGINEER.

St. Catharines, Ont., despatch: The City Council will make a thorough probe of the charge made by Mayor McBride at the meeting of the City Council that the quality of cement used on Queenston street pavement is inferior to that of the city engineer was aware of the fact. A resolution was submitted in the City Council at a meeting Tuesday night asking the engineer to resign.

MEN AND RELIGION

Manifesto of Presbyterian Board of Moral Reform.

Advice to Voters—The Standing Committees.

Toronto report: The Board of Moral and Social Reform closed its session last night. It was decided to continue the holding of ministerial retreat institutes of Christian service, and also the Summer schools.

Dr. Grant addressed the board on the subject of the Men and Religion Forward Movement. The board heartily endorsed the movement, and hoped the ministers of the church would avail themselves of the opportunity it afforded. A resolution was passed to inaugurate this autumn and winter the most thoroughgoing campaign of education in the interest of social service and evangelism.

Political purity was the next subject of discussion, and in view of the impending Federal election, the following deliverance was adopted:

"Recognizing the fact that in a self-governing country like Canada, political purity lies at the basis of national well-being, and deploring the existence of low ideals and corrupt practices, fatal to the existence of free institutions and to the moral health of the people, the Board of Social Service and Evangelism of the Presbyterian Church in Canada desires to press upon the members of the Church the duty of opposing electoral corruption in every form, and of maintaining the following principles:

- (1) It is the duty of every citizen to thoughtfully and seriously discharge the full responsibility of citizenship.
(2) The law of righteousness, which is recognized as imperative in the business and social world, should rule also in the sphere of politics. The assumption of a double standard must be repudiated.
(3) The interest of the nation is supreme. It should not be subordinated to party, sectional, or selfish considerations.
(4) The ballot is sacred. The franchise is a solemn trust, not to be bought and sold, but to be exercised as a civic responsibility and as in God's sight.

The board further suggested that all pastors should deal with this subject in their pulpits before the election.

Standing Committees were appointed, with conveners, as follows: Sabbath Observance, Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, Hamilton; Temperance, Rev. G. A. Woodside, Owen Sound; Literature, Rev. R. Haddock, Toronto; Brotherhood, Rev. W. J. Knox, Pembroke; Political Purity, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, Fredericton, N. B.; Labor, Housing, Health and Relief, Rev. Dr. J. W. McMillan, Halifax, N. S.; Recreation and Amusements, Rev. E. R. Horne, Watford; Gambling, Social Vice and Immoral Literature, Rev. Dr. J. G. Shearer.

FOR MAMMALS

Kermit Roosevelt Coming to the Northwest.

New York, Sept. 11.—A Washington despatch says: It was announced at the National Museum to-day that another Roosevelt collection is to be deposited there, this one by Kermit, son of the former president, who accompanied his father on the African hunting junket, and who started from Boston yesterday for the Canadian west. He will be gone some months and will collect specimens of mammals that inhabit the great Northwest, especially of the rapidly disappearing moose.

It is said most of the expenses of his trip will be defrayed by the National Museum on a basis similar to that which enabled the former president to make the African trip.

OLD BILL MINER

Notorious Train Robber on State Farm.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 11.—Old Bill Miner, alias George Anderson, known to the police from Maine to California as convicted train robber, highwayman and jail breaker, is to turn farmer—of necessity. Recently convicted of a train robbery in this state, and sentenced to a convict camp, he began to fail in health, and the State Prison Commission has just ordered his transfer to the State farm. He is 49 years old, with a 20-year sentence ahead of him. He escaped from the prison at New Westminster, B. C., a few months before he was convicted in this State.

A POOR CONSUMPTIVE.

Montreal, Sept. 11.—In a fainting condition, and so ill that he was unable to stand alone, Hercules Sime, 35 years of age, this morning was sent away from the Notre Dame Hospital, where he had been for five days, and told to go to the office of the Recorder's Court and ask to be taken care of by the Hospital for Incurables.

HUNTSVILLE MAN DROWNED.

Huntsville report: This afternoon at 1.30, Joseph Draper, a well-known citizen of Huntsville, lost his life in the river opposite the tannery. Mr. Draper was engaged on the tub Phoenix, and while alone on a scow fell into the river. The accident was not witnessed, and only for the floating hat it might have been hours before it was discovered. The body was recovered in about fifteen minutes.

CABLE RATES.

Half Rates for Messages Not in a Hurry.

London, Sept. 11.—In the report of the Pacific cable board issued as a parliamentary paper yesterday the following statement is made regarding the question of rates for messages not of immediate urgency which the British Postmaster-General some time ago announced would be taken up with foreign governments:

"As a result of such measures a general agreement has been reached, and there is every prospect that within the next few months it will be possible for messages in plain language to be sent at half the existing rates, subject only to the condition that the transmission of them must wait for a period, not exceeding 24 hours' interval, during which the cable is not in use for traffic at ordinary rates."

CHINESE FLOODS

Waters in Yangste Valle Now Receding.

Hankow, China, Sept. 11.—The floods resulting from the Yangste River overflowing its banks, which transformed hundreds of miles of the Yangste valley into an enormous lake and caused a great loss of life, are gradually subsiding.

In addition to the heavy death list, many thousands of natives have been made homeless and destitute.

The rice crop in the Provinces of Hupeh and Hunan probably will be an average one, but other cereals have suffered heavily.

The rice crop in Nguan-Hwei, another province watered by the Yangste River, is of an exceptionally poor quality.

PANTS ON FIRE.

Man Badly Burned by Lighting a Match.

Montreal, Sept. 11.—John Davis, an Englishman, 35 years of age, was brought to the Notre Dame Hospital last night with his hands and legs burned. Davis was employed in the powder and dynamite plant at He Ferrot, and his injuries are said to have been due to his neglect to change his trousers after quitting work. When at a safe distance from the works he lighted a cigarette. A spark from the weed or match ignited the particles of powder and dynamite in his clothing. His legs were badly burned and in beating out the fire his hands suffered.

N. Y. SCHOOLS

Cost Nearly Forty Millions to Run Them.

New York, Sept. 11.—It will cost approximately \$37,000,000 to run the New York schools for the year 1912. The budget estimates submitted by the various bureaus of the Board of Education aggregate a total for the coming year in excess of \$36,500,000.

The schools are being run this year on \$29,207,747, the increase for next year therefore amounting to nearly \$8,000,000. This increase includes \$4,000,000 addition to the teachers' pay roll, resulting from the adoption of the equal-pay principle.

PLAGUE SPOT.

Spaniards Flying to France From Epidemic.

Perpignan, France, Sept. 11.—Trains arriving here to-day from Spain were crowded with refugees who had left Barcelona and other places in Northern Spain owing to a violent epidemic of a somewhat obscure enteric malady. Officers of the sanitary service in Barcelona are distributing to every household laudanum with directions to effect that the drug should be taken as soon as the first symptoms of the attack appear. The civil guards are being used as nurses.

ILLEGAL HUNTING.

North Bay, Ont., Sept. 11.—Game Warden Parks and Blek have been active of late and have rounded up the foremen of the construction camp and the pulp wood camp at Markstay for illegal hunting in one instance, and in the other for supplying the camp with deer meat. The first was fined ten dollars and costs and the latter one hundred dollars and costs. A moose was shot near Callander and Game Warden Parks' investigation resulted in the arrest of Fred Windson and E. Leclair, both of whom were heavily fined.

FROST IN NORTHWEST.

Winnipeg, Man., despatch: Maximums of nine degrees of frost in Saskatchewan and five in Manitoba last night are reported. Little damage will result, as all the grain in Manitoba is harvested, and all but a small percentage in Northern Saskatchewan and Alberta. New grain in large quantities received during the past three weeks shows no damage and grades are normal.

POLICEMAN STABBED.

Ottawa despatch: Stephen Downey, an officer of the local police force, was stabbed, but not dangerously wounded, in a scuffle this morning with an ex-convict, Sydney Goodwin, whom he was endeavoring to arrest.