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THE GIBSON ROBBERY.

Examination of the Rolston Brothers—Evidence Taken.

The Prisoners Set at Liberty This Morning.

Owing to the non-appearance of some of the witnesses, the examination of the Rolstons who were arrested on suspicion of being connected with the Gibson robbery, was not held on Saturday evening. Detective Roberts returned from Nashwaak on Saturday evening, but failed to procure some witnesses he went in search of.

Shortly before eight o'clock on Saturday evening, the police were notified of a discovery that had been made near the Northern and Western depot. Officers Roberts and Vaudine went across the river. About twenty rods from the depot along the railway track, Superintendent Hoben found the box which contained the money and the envelopes taken from the safe partially concealed beneath two logs. On lifting up the box he found beside it a brace and a small chisel. The box contained some papers which proved to be the missing vouchers and two envelopes with their ends torn open and divested of their contents. Another chisel was found shortly after near by. On one of the chisels were the initials "J. J. H." It was evident that the robbers, after satisfying themselves that the envelopes contained money, rifled the box of its contents and then escaped. The articles found were placed in the custody of the police. The night of the robbery a tool chest belonging to some of the workmen on Mr. Gibson's new brick store was also broken open, and a brace and two chisels taken therefrom. It would seem that the robbers began their plunderings at Marysville, where they equipped themselves with the necessary tools with which to work. The tools found answer to the description of the ones robbed from the tool chest at Marysville.

No further clue to the robbers has been found; but suspicion points to other parties, and the police are at work endeavoring to unearth the crime with the additional facts obtained.

The examination of the Rolstons was begun before police magistrate Marsh at noon yesterday, Mr. Jas. T. Sharkey appearing for the prisoners.

JAMES STRANG

clerk of the Northern and Western railway, was the first witness sworn. He testified as follows:—

I have been in the employ of the company since 14th June last. I had charge of the office the time the robbery was committed and there was a safe in the office. I left the office about six o'clock in the evening. Before doing so, I had prepared the pay roll of the company and placed certain sums of money in different envelopes. I sealed the envelopes and marked on the outside the name of the party to whom the money was to be paid. I put these envelopes in a heavy sheet iron box, and also placed therein a large sized envelope containing $325. As near as I can judge there was $1,700 in the box. I had prepared these envelopes intending next day to pay off the employes of the road. The box was attached to the safe. I locked the box and closed the safe before leaving the office. There was also another sum of money in a drawer in the safe. I cannot say what the exact amount was, but it was several hundred dollars. I left the office at six o'clock and did not return until Friday morning at a quarter to seven o'clock. There was quite a number of persons there. Among them were Messrs. P. A. Logan, Thos. Scott, and Jas. Pickard. I found the safe door open. I found on examination that it had been broken open. A hole had been bored in the safe door, through which I could put a common lead pencil. I also saw that the lining of the door had been torn away from the inside and was hanging by the screws along the bottom; the panel of the inside door of the safe all broken out and the box containing the money and envelopes gone, and also the money in the drawer. The money was all gone except some cents tied up in a package at the bottom of the safe. I do not know who took the money. I did not take it out nor did I authorize any one to take it out. I have seen the box since. I saw it in Mr Thos. Hoben's hands on Saturday evening last. Two envelopes were produced in court which witness recognized as the ones that he had placed in the box in the safe. There was another drawer in the safe containing remittance slips which was not disturbed.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sharkey—I usually get to the office about seven o'clock in the morning. I did not get to the office until quarter past seven Friday morning I have an alarm clock which awakens me. I talked over the criminal act only to the railway officers. There is nothing to lead me to believe that the prisoners were connected with the crime, only the information I received from the superintendent of the manner in which they jumped off the train. The parcel in the safe containing cents was not disturbed. It was so put up that a person could tell they were cents. They had been wrapped up in newspaper, but the newspaper was torn. I was there at the time the hole was made in the safe door to get the combination a few weeks ago. I have talked with the superintendent about having something done to repair the safe. I do not know of anything to implicate the prisoners. I did not see the prisoners around the station the day before the robbery. I do not know that I ever saw them before.

JOHN BERRY

was next called and testified as follows: I am in the employ of the Northern & Western. I was on the train going towards Chatham on Friday last. We left Gibson at 6 45 standard. I know William Rolston. I do not remember ever seeing the other prisoner before. They both got on the train at Zionville that morning. The train made a short stop at Astles' crossing and let some passengers off. The train started again. I was on the tail end of the passenger car, and as I went to go into the car the Rolstons started towards the door. They went out to the end of the passenger car on the platform. I followed them out. They jumped off. The train was going through a strip of woods at the time. They went in the woods towards Avery's.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sharkey—Wm. Rolston has been on our train before. We always stop persons getting on and off the train when in motion. I saw nothing in the action of the Rolstons, except their jumping off the train, that would lead me to believe that they were endeavoring to escape justice. Mr. Avery, I think, keeps a public house and store. The train stopped long enough at the crossing for passengers to get off.

SUPERINTENDENT HOBEN

sworn, said: On the morning of the 14th I saw Mr. Strang, the cashier, and told him to put up the pay for the employes of the road. I went up the line to Doaktown that morning. The first intimation I got of the railway office being robbed was at the crossing of the two trains at the Y. Conductor Yerxa jumped aboard the train I was on, and gave me the information of the robbery and also stating that the Rolstons jumped the train a short distance below and went into the woods. Mr. Thos. Scott and myself left the train and went down through the woods towards Avery's. We were then looking for the prisoners. We went down as far as Mr. Avery's and called at Avery's house and learned that two men had been there. We went back to where they jumped off the train and looked through the woods. Shortly after this Scott told me that the Rolstons had gone on to Boiestown. A special train was returning from Boiestown which I got on. When I reached Cross Creek, I received orders to look out for and pick up some officers on their way from Fredericton and return with them to Boiestown. After getting the officers we ran the special back to Boiestown. When we arrived at Boiestown we found that the Rolstons had gone on the track towards Doaktown. The officers arrested the prisoners two or three miles from Boiestown on the opposite side of the river. We then brought the prisoners to Fredericton by special. On Saturday afternoon last I was walking on the track about 20 rods from the station in company with Mr. Temple and Mr. Brown. I saw the box in court partly concealed between two logs. When I was taking the box out, I found a brace and small chisel, lying at the end of the box. There were two or three papers in the box and two envelopes with the ends torn off. There was another large chisel found by another party. I took the box and paper down to Mr. Strang and he said the papers were the missing vouchers. I handed the articles over to the police.

At the conclusion of Mr. Hoben's evidence the court was adjourned until this morning, but not before Mr. Sharkey made a motion to discharge the prisoners, which was not received by the P. M.

To-day's Proceedings.

The examination was continued at eleven o'clock this morning. Deputy Sheriff Hawthorne and Officer Phillips were examined but nothing new was revealed.

Mrs. Bell, who arrived in town at noon to-day, made the statement that both the prisoners stopped all night at her house on Thursday night last—the night the robbery was committed. She was not examined.

Mr. Sharkey, counsel for the prisoners, had some cross-firing with the magistrate after Mrs. Bell appeared in court. On entering the court, Mrs. Bell took a seat alongside of the prisoner's counsel, who in a short while was conversing with her. The magistrate forbade any conversation with Mrs. Bell, at which Mr. Sharkey took umbrage, stating that he was following up the interview between the magistrate and the witness before she came down to court. After a few hot words between court and counsel, Mr. Sharkey arose to make a motion for the discharge of the prisoners.

The police magistrate adjourned the court until Tuesday morning next at 11 o'clock, allowing the prisoners to go at liberty, stating that as he had received a summons for a *Habeas Corpus*, returnable to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, he would not dismiss the case until after that was decided.

The prisoners thus set at liberty are absolutely discharged.

THE FORESTERS.

Gathering of the Foresters of New Brunswick—Delegates to Attend.

The annual communication of the High Court of the Independent Order of Foresters meets in the Oddfellows Hall this evening at eight o'clock. Beside the officers of the court and the delegates appointed to attend, the Foresters of Fredericton and vicinity will be present in good force at the opening meeting to-night. A large number of the members of Court Loyalist, of St. John, will arrive here this evening in the Yacht Dream. The following high officers and delegates appointed to attend, are entitled to seats in the high court, most of whom have arrived in the city:—

H. C. Creed, H. C. R., Fredericton;
J. E. B. McCready, P. H. C. R., St. John;
Geo. Smith, P. H. C. R., Elgin;
W. J. Norfolk, M. D., P. H. Phys., Shediac;
John Betts, P. H. V. C. R., Derby;
J. A. Kilpatrick, H. V. G. R., Portland;
F. W. Emmerson, H. Sec., Petitcodiac;
E. P. Eastman, H. Treas., Petitcodiac;
B. A. Hetherington, H. Phys., St. John;
H. Atkinson, H. Com., Moncton;
A. Rowley, E. A. Tapley, H. Auditors, Marysville;
Rev. Jas. Crisp, H. Chap., Salisbury;
C. A. West, H. J. W., Centreville;
John Clarke, H. S. B., Newcastle;
P. E. Cliff, H. J. B., Fredericton;
J. Humphreys, Jr., H. Marr., Havelock;
W. E. Skillen, H. Com., St. Martins;
G. F. Simonson, St. John;
S. C. Wilbur, Rev. R. S. Crisp, Moncton;
J. W. Patterson, Salisbury;
Thomas Kedy, M. Guillod, St. John;
I. C. Sharp, M. D., G. B. Hanson, Marysville;
F. G. Burt, A. C. Gibson, Centreville;
J. E. Murray, F. M. Anderson, Penobsquis;
——Skillen, St. Martins;
G. A. Hughes, Wm. Kinghorn, Wm. Crocket, M. D., St. Mary's;
B. S. Thorne, M.D., K. F. Keith, Havelock;
E. L. Perkins, A. P. Sherwood, Norton;
Joseph Jardine, R. L. Maltby, Newcastle;
J. R. Dunn, C. Williams, Gagetown;
J. F. Richards, A. E. Wilson, J. W. Tabor, Fredericton;
Rev. J. N. Parker, E. S. Langley, Petitcodiac.
J. V. Skillen, Hillsboro.

Memorial Tablets.

A beautiful memorial tablet, sacred to the memory of the late Dr. Brooke, to be erected in new St. Paul's, has just been completed at Moore's marble works on Carleton street. The tablet is of pure white statuatory on groundwork of black, with a garland of Scotch thistle leaves in full relief encircling the inscription. The bordering is striped in black with double rosettes at each corner, making a very pretty and chaste design. The tablet bears the following inscription: "Sacred to the memory of the Rev. John M. Brooke, D. D., for nearly 40 years pastor of St. Paul's church. In life universally esteemed; in death deeply regretted. Died January 16th, 1882. Aged 82 years. Erected by the congregation of St. Paul's church in grateful remembrance of a pastor's devotion and prayerful interest." The work upon the tablet was executed by Mr. McGrath. The memorial tablet of William Taylor, a member of the house of assembly, and an elder of St. Paul's church who died in 1834, which has stood for many years in the old Kirk, is being embellished and will be placed in the new church.

The Flag Pulled Down.

If rumors are indications of anything there is a likelihood that the taking down of the flag from Fort Howe on July 12 may be the subject of some interesting discussion in military circles. Some strong words are being said against the commanding officer because he obeyed the telegram from the minister of militia. The whole matter will, in all probability, form the subject of an official investigation.—Telegraph.

Obituary.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Coburn which occurred, after only a few days illness, on Saturday evening, at the residence of Hon. Senator Wark. The deceased, who was a sister of the late Hon. Isaac Burpee, was well known in this community in which she always took a deep interest in the welfare of all classes, and especially in the poor whom it was her delight to assist.

The funeral took place at three o'clock this afternoon and was largely attended.

A Soldier's Wounds.

P'te Little of the I. S. C. who was seriously injured recently at St. Andrews, is still unconscious and his life despaired of. It is not known definitely how he met the accident, and there are suspicions of foul play. He was picked up in the morning on the beach at the foot of a high embankment over which he had accidentally fallen or been thrown. A party of unsavory reputation is said to reside close beside the place where the accident occurred.

Foresters Excursion.

The annual excursion of the High Court of the Foresters of New Brunswick will take place to-morrow. The steamer Florenceville has been chartered for the occasion and will leave the Union Line wharf at half past two o'clock to-morrow afternoon for a sail down the river. The excursionists will be accompanied by the Fredericton brass band.

The quarterly convocation of York encampment of Royal Foresters will be held in the Oddfellows hall to-morrow evening, upon the return of the excursionists to the city. A number of visiting knights are expected to be present.

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Dr. Pierce's "Pellets" (the original "little liver pills") and no pain or griping. Cure sick or billious headache, sour stomach, and cleanse the system and bowels. 25 cts. a vial.

SCOTT ACT FINES.

An Important Decision Rendered by Judge Tuck.

In the Moncton Scott act injunction case, his honor, Judge Tuck, on Saturday last gave his decision dissolving the injunction. The points involved are the same as that raised by the Scott act league of this city and the city council a few months ago, relating to the appropriation of the Scott act fines, but as Moncton had taken the initiative in the matter and Fredericton had hitherto borne the burden of the expense of the litigations of the act, the league decided to await the developments in this case before taking action. By an order in council of November 15, 1886, the dominion government directed that all fines, penalties and forfeitures recovered or enforced under the Canada temperance act within, it should be paid to any municipality or legal authority which wholly or in part bears the expenses of enforcing the said act, instead of the crown. The town of Moncton and county of Westmorland by their respective councils resolved that the fines and penalties recovered within the county and town should be paid to the Westmorland county prohibitory alliance and the united temperance committee respectively. The town and county it was alleged, bore no part of the expense in enforcing the act, the alliance and committee having agreed to do so in consideration of the fines. The plaintiff in the case contended that the order in council was not authorized by law, that if it was it did not extend to the county and town under the circumstances, and that at all events the town and county had no right to cast the duty of enforcing the act upon the alliance and committee or any other body of persons outside of the municipal corporation enforcing the act and that the plaintiff as a ratepayer of the town had a right to prevent its illegal reception of moneys which should be paid to the crown. Mr. Justice Palmer taking this view of it, apparently, granted an injunction in April last, restraining the town and county from paying over the fines to the alliance and committee. The motion was made to dissolve this injunction, which after hearing the argument on both sides was granted by Judge Tuck. A despatch from Moncton asserts that the temperance people are jubilant over the decision, and a boom in prosecutions is expected. Liquor dealers talk of a repeal agitation.

NORTH LAKE.

Aged Parents Mourn the Unaccountable Absence of their Son in the Lumber Woods.

North Lake, July 15.—We had a very heavy rain Wednesday night accompanied with high wind, thunder and lightning, followed on Thursday by high winds and cold enough for a September day.

Kennedy Bros. have their grist mill repaired and are doing good work as usual.

David Kennedy is building a large barn. Neil Dinen has a fine large barn nearly completed. Macintyre & White have the contract for these barns.

James Kennedy and son have been making thorough repairs on one of his barns, doing the work themselves.

Haying is the order of the day for the coming week. A few have already commenced.

In October, 1886, Moses Greer, son of Jas. Greer, left his home to go to the United States to work in the lumber woods with the expectation, also promise to his parents, to return in time to help put in the crop. Some weeks after he left home his parents received a letter from him, stating that he had left for the woods. His address at that time was Gorham Station, New Hampshire, U. S. This letter was replied to by the parents. Some time later on they received the letter they had written to their son, returned to them through the dead letter office; it had been sent to Gorham Station, but it had not been called for. They waited and hoped for his return till spring came, but Moses did not come. They still hoped on, thinking he had gone on the stream and would return when that was over, but hope deferred makes the heart sick. Any information will be thankfully received from any person that may know anything of Moses Greer, dead or alive. He was a dutiful son and always kind to his aged parents, which makes it the more strange that he has not returned to them or even written. Address any information to Jas. Greer, Monument Settlement, York Co., N. B.

Potato bugs are very plentiful in this section. Farmers have used a great deal of Paris green which does its work well, but it needs repeating very often. Potatoes are a partial failure in a few cases. Farmers have ploughed them up and sowed buckwheat.

The Queen's County Scandal.

Mr. Geo. F. Baird met the Queen's Co. conservatives in convention at Gagetown yesterday. The call for the meeting was a general one embracing "all those who are interested in the general affairs of the county" and in consequence a number of liberals took advantage of the invitation to be present, only to be favored with as general an invitation to absent themselves from the meeting. After Baird had explained his past conduct at length to his tory friends assembled, a committee was appointed to approve of his conduct which they did and recommending a continuance of the same. It is generally believed, however, that Baird will press his resignation. Mr. S. L. Peters, one of the members of the committee, entirely disapproved of Baird and Dunn's course, and so expressed himself at the convention.

Organs and Pianos—Music Store.

We direct attention to-day, to the advertisements of Thompson & Co., general agents, which appear in another column. The increasing and popular demand for the celebrated Doherty organ, of which they are the general agents, has never been surpassed in the sale of any one organ in this province before. They are also the general agents for the Heintzman piano, a piano which is rapidly gaining in popular favor and which is now acknowledged to be the best Canadian instrument made. The remarkable success which this firm has met in the sale of the above instruments has induced them to greatly widen their branch of business in this direction. Don't fail to ask for prices and terms at Thompson & Co's music store, Queen Street, opposite officers quarters.

Jubilee Memorial Fountain.

The long talked of ice-water memorial fountain is being erected to-day, in the post office square, under the superintendence of Mr. Chas. Gatchell. The fountain stands about ten feet high and is hexagonal shaped. The six-sided base contains three medallion busts of the Queen alternating with a similar number of memorial tablets on which is inscribed the New Brunswick coat of arms, "Queen's Jubilee 1837-1887" and other inscriptions giving date and by whom erected. The whole upper surface of the fountain is devoted to mercantile advertisements, which while it detracts from the beauty of the structure, will make the cool sparkling ice-water from the refrigerator within none the less appreciated by the thirsty public during the remainder of the hot season.

In Short Metre.

The haymakers are at work through the country.

See the card of Dr. McAllister, dentist, in another column.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Medical Society opens in St. John today.

Mr. J. H. Wilbur has now the management of the Gibson House, Woodstock, which he has christened the Wilbur House.

In the return match between the Canadian cricketers and the gentlemen of Ireland, at Dublin, the Canadians made 206 runs and the Irish 166.

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and Throat Affections, Allen's Lung Balsam is unequalled.

THE DIGBY ELECTION.

A Small Majority for the Tories—Protest to be Entered.

Special to Gleaner.

Digby, July 18.—Jones, the conservative candidate, was elected on Saturday by a majority of twenty-one over Robichau, the liberal standard bearer. In the election in February last, the tories carried this constituency by a majority of 97. Our friends have decided to enter a protest against the return of Jones.

Fine Horses.

Mr. B. McMennamin, of Stanley, has a fine pair of dapple greys, which he will sell to anyone wishing to buy. Each of them turns the scale at 1200. Ages 8 and 9 years.

YORK MILLS.

The Grangers Picnic and Ball.

York Mills, July 18.—A grand picnic and ball is to be held at the Grange Hall in Little Settlement, Harvey, early in August. There will be sports and amusements of various kinds during the afternoon, for which suitable prizes will be given. The proceeds will be devoted towards finishing the Grange Hall at Little Settlement.

Kingsclear Indian School.

Mr. A. L. Morris who has faithfully taught the Kingsclear Indian school for some time past has resigned. While in Kingsclear Mr. Morris made hosts of friends and they will much regret his departure.

Cyclists Coming Again to New Brunswick.

The Elwell bicyclists left Boston on Sunday evening on their annual tour. They come to New Brunswick by rail making their headquarters at Edmundston. From thence they will proceed to Quebec on their wheels, returning to North Anson, Me., the same way. A party of 12 bicyclists will shortly leave Boston to make a fishing tour of the lakes and rivers in the vicinity of Edmundston.

Forestry at St. Mary's.

At the regular meeting of Court St. Mary's, Independent Order of Foresters, held at St. Mary's last evening the following officers elect were installed by High Chief Ranger, H. C. Creed, assisted by the High Secretary, F. W. Emmerson, and J. Fred Richards, Chief Ranger of Court Milicete:—

Geo. A. Hughes, C. R.;
W. Walker, V. C. R.;
Dr. Crocket, Physician;
A. J. Foley Parker, Chap.;
Barnett M. Mullin, F. S.;
Rainsford Staples, Treas.;
Wm. Boutilier, R. S.;
Frederic Clynic, S. W.;
Thos. Tilley, J. W.;
W. A. Daniels, S. B.;
G. B. Currie, J. B.

At the close of the business, the court was favored with spirited addresses from H. C. Creed, H. C. R.; Fred W. Emerson, H. S.; and Mr. J. F. Richards. A pleasing song from Mr. Foley Parker closed one of the most interesting meetings of the court. Court St. Mary's has now an enrolled membership of seventy-six members and is the second largest court in the province.

Marysville Foresters.

At the regular meeting of Court Alexandra No. 141, I. O. F., held at Marysville last evening the following officers were duly installed:—

I. C. Sharp, C. R.;
G. W. Brown, V. C. R.;
H. P. Lint, R. S.;
Alf Rowley, F. S.;
J. H. Morrell, Treasurer;
G. B. Hanson, Chap.;
I. C. Sharp, Phys.;
Chas. Clayton, S. W.
O. Starkey, J. W.;
Thos. Morrison, S. B.;
H. Clayton, J. B.;
E. A. Tapley, I. P. C. R.;

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Personal.

Mr. B. McMennamin, of Stanley, is in town.

H. D. McLeod, general superintendent of the N. B. railway, is registered at the Queen to-day.

Captain Gaussen, of the Royal Rifles, Halifax, and Mrs Gaussen, are sojourning in the city.

Mr. R. L. Wright, speaker of the house of representatives, Pennsylvania, was among the American tourists registered at the Queen yesterday.

Dr. Moore, M. P. P., was in town this morning on his way to St. John to attend the annual meeting of the N. B. medical society.

The Railway Bridge.

The survey for the Fredericton railway bridge and railway extension is being conducted by Gilmore Brown, C. E. The bridge, according to the site located, will run from the foot of College road directly across the river to the Northern & Western railway extension wharf. The College road is to be removed a few yards up town and the railway track laid along the present site of the road.

Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

Its effects are almost instantaneous, affording relief from the most intense pain.

Professional Burglars.

The Globe says: There is a report that the recent burglaries in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia were committed by professional criminals, two of whom were released from Kingston, Ont., penitentiary not long ago. Another alleged member of the gang served a term in prison in the lower provinces.

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NEWS CONDENSED.

Cable.

Several tenants were evicted at Coolgravie yesterday.

In the lords yesterday, the crimes bill was read a third time.

The new Panama canal loan will be opened at Paris and New York on the 26th inst.

It is stated that W. H. Smith has accepted the main proposal of the unionists for amending the land bill.

Severe earthquake shocks were felt at Malta, Cairo, Ismalia and Alexandria on Sunday; considerable damage is reported.

The Czar, it is said, will compel the abandonment of the idea of placing Prince Ferdinand on the Bulgarian throne.

Earthquake shocks, accompanied by eruptions from Mount Etna, were felt in Sicily and along the Italian coasts on Sunday.

Prince Jerome Napoleon is about to publish a book entitled Napoleon the First, his Detractors. It will be a complete exposure of Napoleonic ideas.

Sir Henry Drummond-Wolff, special English envoy, has been ordered to leave Constantinople, the sultan having refused to sign the Egyptian convention.

Newfoundland papers publish detailed stories of distress and starvation at Labrador. They also complain of French men-of-war interfering with Newfoundland fishermen.

Lord Roseberry, speaking at the liberal banquet last night, declared that Sir Wolf had made England's name and honor the laughing stock in the black quarters of Constantinople.

A despatch from Constantinople says: that Kismall Pacha, grand vizier, has resigned in consequence of a violent article published in the Nizan, attacking the vizier and his administration.

The report gains credence that the government will not accept the unionists amendment to the land bill unless Lord Hartington and some other prominent liberal-unionists join the cabinet.

Visiting members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston were received privately by the Prince of Wales Saturday, and afterwards presented at the Princess' levee, which is equivalent to a presentation to the Queen.

Count Kalnoky, Austrian Imperial Foreign Minister, in his reply to the Pope's circular, will say that Austria does not object to Prince Ferdinand as king of Bulgaria, and will not exercise her right of veto if the Prince attempts to occupy the throne.

Thirty thousand insurgent tribesmen have gathered at Atagh to oppose the Ameer's general, Gholam. The mutineers who escaped from Herat have joined the insurgents and there has been a renewal of disturbances. It is reported the Ameer has summoned reinforcements at Cabul.

Agriculturists in the south of Ireland say that the extreme heat and complete absence of rain this summer is unprecedented, and that it will result in the absence of growth in cereal and green crops and the possibility, if no rain comes in the near future, of there being no harvest.

A Berlin despatch says: In consequence of the rumor that slips of paper had been found in several places through which the imperial train would pass Sunday night, a fictitious special train was despatched before the emperor's. The route from Mayence to Darmstadt was lined with poilce and gen d'armes. Both trains passed safely without incident.

Sir Wm Vernon Harcourt, speaking at a meeting of the national liberal federation yesterday congratulated the party upon preserving admirable spirits though in a minority while the government majority was dismayed and disconforted. The recent elections he said had shown there were only two parties in the State, liberal and tory. The unionists masqueraders must either rejoin the liberals as Trevlyn had or follow Goschen into the tory ranks. The liberals had one chief, one object and their victory was near.

Mr. Chamberlain has written a letter to the radical unionists of Birmingham, in which he expresses his belief that Sir G. O. Trevelyan has excepted the vaguest Gladstonian assurances in order to get back into parliament. If the electors are in doubt, he says, let them ask Gladstone to give plain answer to these four questions; Will he maintain the supremacy of the imperial parliament? Will he retain Irish members at Westminster? Will he protect the Protestant minority? Will parliament retain all powers necessary to maintain law and order in Ireland.

American.

The officers of the Salvation Army at Calais, were arrested on Friday for parading the streets.

Lightning struck a stove pipe in the Baptist church at Mount Olivet Thursday night, and knocked 100 persons senseless.

A number of Bostonians have offered a cup to be sailed for by the Royal Nova Scotia yacht squadron during the jubilee celebration regatta at Halifax.

A violent wind and rain storm passed over New York on Sunday, doing great damage in the city, capsizing a number of sail boats on the Hudson, and stripping excursion steamers of their awnings. The police patrol-boat rescued 30 occupants of capsized boats.

Canadian.

Mr. Chapleau left Ottawa for New York *en route* for Europe to-day.

Mr Chisholm, M P, of British Columbia, denies that he proposes to resign his seat in parliament.

A Cree shot his wife dead in her father's tent, at Mackanac, on Saturday, and then shot himself.

Fourteen persons were killed and over one hundred injured by the railway accident at St. Thomas.

An immigrant, named Sylvester, jumped off the Parisian into the harbor at Quebec on Sunday and was drowned.

Wm McLaren, of Hamilton, Ont., died on Sunday from the effects of a clubbing given him by James O'Brien on Friday night.

At a meeting of the Ottawa Irish Catholic temperance society Sunday night, Hon. Mr. Costigan signed the membership roll.

Fisher & Fisher, wholesale gents' furnishers, of Toronto, have suspended; liabilities $25,000. The assets show a nominal surplus of $5,000.

Norman Coleman, of Eganville, fell from the tower of the new R. C. church at Douglas on Saturday, and died from the effects of his injuries.

Herbert Peppard, Wm. Lindsay and Oliver Morrison, of Great Village, were drowned on Saturday, while attempting to cross to Noel in an open boat.

The Mercier government has instructed Rev. Professor Laflamme to make an inspection and report on the newly discovered natural gas wells of Louisville.

In consequence of the sugar refinery fire, the Canada Refining Co., Montreal, on Saturday, raised the price of sugar one eighth of a cent per pound.

Hamilton moulders refuse the iron founders' offer of an increase of five per cent. with a promise of a like increase six months hence, and remain on strike.

It is said that the Canada Pacific Railway Company have contracted to carry 900 car loads of Australian wool from Victoria, B C, to Boston and other ports on the Atlantic seaboard.

Nothing has been heard of the missing men, Henderson and Beaumont, who have not been seen since the fire in the sugar refinery at Montreal. Several Italian employees are also missing.

At Charlottetown Chief Justice Palmer sentenced Captain Walsh, of the barque Clarabel, to four years for manslaughter. Walsh fired and killed a drunken sailor in an attempt to frighten him.

The minister of justice has issued a warrant for the extradition of Bugon, who is wanted at Brussels, Belgium, on a charge of fraudulent bankruptcy and embezzlement. He is now in the Montreal jail.

A big claim against the Dominion Government has been entered by the Canada Pacific Railway Company in reference to the Onderdonk section on the ground that the section was not finished according to contract. The claim has been referred to arbitration.

C. Stewart, of the Dominion Post office Department, will start next week on a visit to London and other European capitals for the purpose of studying the postal systems of the respective countries, with a view to the improvement of the Canadian service.

A collision occurred yesterday morning on the Ontario and Quebec division of the C P R, at Myrtle station, between two freight trains. Both trains with their contents were wrecked; engineer Andrews was severely injured and brakeman MacIntosh instantly killed. Loss to rolling stock $30,000.

Robt. Munroe, representing the firm of Alex. Ferguson & Co., Glasgow, a creditor to the insolvent firm of McDougall, Logie & Co., to the extent of $95,000, has filed a contestation of the abandonment of the estate, alleging an omission in the statement of personal property and also the secretion of property with intent to defraud.

Intense indignation prevails among the people of St. Jean Baptist over the discovery of the contractors' ring in the Montreal City Council, by which it is claimed the tax payers of that ward lose at least $50,000 by the exorbitant price charged for the new sewer, and protests against payment will be served on the city. Both the French and English press strongly denounce the combine.

The town of St. Hyacinthe, 35 miles distant from Montreal, was threatened with destruction by fire on Sunday night, and the Montreal authorities were telegraphed to for assistance. A detachment of the fire brigade with engines was at once got ready and when about to start another message was received stating assistance was not required, as the fire had been got under control.

Provincial.

No clue to the perpetrators of the Hampton burglary has yet been discovered.

A boy named McKee, of Buctouche, fell through a railway bridge an Saturday, and sustained injuries, which, it is feared, will prove fatal.

Chauncey Sears, of Sackville, fell from a team loaded with lumber, which he was driving; on Saturday. The wheel passed over his body and head, killing him instantly.

Mrs. H Brown, of Milford, Parish of Lancaster, St. John Co., fell over a steep embankment into the river near Pleasant Point, while picking gooseberries on Sunday night, and was drowned.

Mr. J N Roger's grocery store on the corner of Sewell and Dorchester street, St. John, was broken into at an early hour yesterday morning, and robbed of a number of small articles but no cash.

INTENSE HEAT.

The Hottest Day Known in the States for Years—Many Deaths from Sunstroke

Sunday was the hottest day known in the United States for several years. In Philadelphia and Chicago the mercury stood 102 in the shade in the afternoon, and many cases of sunstroke are reported. In Chicago sixty-two deaths occurred from sunstroke up to 11 o'clock Sunday night. The following records are given for other parts:—

Galesburg, Ill., 104 degrees;
Augusta, Ga., 104;
Detroit, 100, Washington, D. C., 99, 2 deaths;
Baltimore, 99, six deaths;
Pekin, Ill, 103, four deaths;
Pittsburg, Pa., 101, six deaths;
Joliet, Ill., prison, 100 at daybreak and 113 at noon, two convicts died;
Fort Wayne, Indiana, 102, two deaths;
Rockford, Ill., 104;
Wheeling, W. Va., 105 to 108;
Chenoa, Ill., 106;
St. Louis, 104, 11 deaths;
Indianapolis, 100, two deaths;
Nashville, 97, two deaths;
Louisville, 99, eight deaths;
Milwaukee, 100, three deaths.

Richmond, Va., July 18.—The following despatches show the records in different parts for Monday.

The mercury ranged between 100 degrees and 106 degrees in the shade at 3 p. m., to day. Twelve prostrations from heat occurred in the past two days—six fatal. Several industries, employing a large number of operatives, suspended work. A number of horses succumbed. At eight o'clock a heavy shower caused fall of about 20 degrees in the temperature.

Raleigh, N. C., July 18.—The mercury was 104 at 4 p. m.

Washington, July 18.—The mercury was 102 8—10, the highest in July since the establishment of the signal service. To-day's record was exceeded only by that Sept. 7, 1881, when the mercury reached 104. Fifteen cases of sunstroke occurred to-day, five fatal.

Saturday was the hottest day known throughout Ontario for many years. The thermometer reached from 96 degrees to over 100 degrees.

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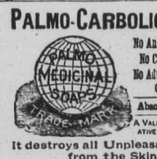

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