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COLONIAL CONFERENCE ENDS

Resolution Adopted Providing for Uniform System of Weights and Measures Through Empire.
COLONIAL SECRETARY THANKED
All Resolutions Carried Will Be Published Shortly in a Parliamentary Paper.

London, Aug. 11.—The final meeting of the colonial conference was held today in Joseph Chamberlain's room at the Colonial Office. Consideration of the commercial relations of the empire, including preferential tariffs and the general fiscal policy, was continued, and a resolution on the subject finally was agreed to.

Another resolution adopted provisions for uniform systems of weights and measures throughout the empire. The conference closed with a vote of thanks to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain. The proceedings of the conference will be published shortly in a parliamentary paper.

KILLED BY A FALL

E. Bush Drops Thirty Feet to a Wharf Head Foremost.
Bracebridge, Aug. 11.—A sad accident happened at Port Sandfield this afternoon when E. Bush of Lindsay was instantly killed. It appears that the bridge at the cut at Port Sandfield was being swung to allow the steamer Lindsay to pass when E. Bush, who was on the approach, attempted to jump across to the bridge after it had swung a few feet. He evidently miscalculated the distance, struck the railing, and fell to the wharf beneath, a distance of 30 feet, head foremost.

BOY KILLED INSTANTLY

Ten-Year-Old Struck on the Head by a Lever.
Dunnville, Aug. 11.—While some boys were playing around the pile driver at the new bridge this afternoon, one of their number, William Burns, aged 10 years, son of A. S. Brunt, barber, was instantly killed by the lever of the apparatus striking him on the head with terrific force.

DROWNED IN THE DON

Willie Buchanan, Eight Years Old, Lost His Life on Monday.
Willie Buchanan, the 8-year-old son of Robert Buchanan of Don Mills-road, was drowned just below the first dam on the Don River Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The little fellow stole away from home with his 10-year-old brother, and both went down to the river to play, and in crossing over a board walk, the younger boy slipped, and falling with great force, carried Willie off his feet, and he fell into a deep rut. The body was recovered this morning with great effort, carried Willie about half an hour until assistance from the brick yards came with grap-hooks. Every moment was spent in the rescuing party was used to restore life, but without avail.

DROWNED AT DESERUNTO

An Eight-Year-Old Boy, Fishing, Loses His Life.
Deseronto, Ont., Aug. 11.—A very sad drowning accident occurred here yesterday afternoon, by which Frank Luffman, about 8 years of age, son of the Charles Luffman, lost his life. The boy was fishing at the docks near the bridge, when he lost his balance and fell in. His body was recovered in about twenty minutes, and two doctors worked over him for some time, but their efforts to restore life were unavailing.

SCHOONER LOST WITH 10 MEN

Labrador Steamer Reports Tragically at Farnay Islands.
St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 11.—The steamer "Virginia" returned here this morning from Labrador and reports the schooner prospect there to be excellent. The catch promises to be above the average. A schooner has gone ashore at Farnay Islands. Her crew of ten persons were drowned.

FUNERAL OF MISS ADAMS

Victim of Drowning Accident Buried at Port Hope.
Port Hope, Aug. 11.—The funeral of the late Miss Ruby Adams, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams, who was drowned by falling off a yacht at Tawanda on Monday, August 4, took place this afternoon. The remains were brought here by C. R. train at 4:30 p. m., accompanied by the bereaved parents and other relatives and friends. The funeral service proceeded direct to St. John's church, followed by a large number of friends and then to the union cemetery, where the Adams family burying plot is situated. Rev. E. E. Daniel here conducted the service. The floral offerings were very numerous and beautiful.

MR. ROSS COMING HOME

London, Aug. 11.—Hon. Edward Blake and Hon. G. W. Ross will sail for Canada on the Lucania on Saturday next.

MILK FEVER IN KINGSTON

Kingston, Aug. 11.—A veterinary surgeon says milk fever is prevalent. Since June last over a hundred beasts have died from the disease. It is caused by the rich grass and the prevalence of white clover.

MR. WILLIAMS'S SON RECOVERS

Montreal, Aug. 11.—To-day's meeting of the C. P. R. directors was presided over by Sir William Van Horne, the chairman of the company, who reported from New York this forenoon, after fully satisfying himself that his son was making gratifying progress towards recovery.

THE SISTERS'

The Prefect of Brest Tries in Vain to Justify the Action of the Government.

AGITATION UPLIFTING FRANCE

Only Way to Restore Peace is Not to Disturb the Sisters.

Brest, Aug. 11.—The Prefect today called a meeting of the inhabitants of the towns of Saint Meen, Le Folgoët and Ploudaniel, who have been resisting the closing of unauthorized congregational schools by the authorities, in order to explain the situation to them and induce them to renounce their desperate resistance.

REFUSED TO COERCE NUNS

Officer Disobeyed Orders to Take Cavalry to Close Schools.
Vannes, Aug. 11.—The Prefect of the Department of Morbihan asked that a detachment of cavalry be sent to assist the authorities in their efforts to close the unauthorized congregational schools at Floernez.

REBELS TAKE BARCELONA

Venezuela Government Defeated United States Land Marines.
Washington, Aug. 11.—Minister Bowen has cabled the State Department from Caracas, Venezuela, that the revolutionists have cut the cable at Barcelona.

FREE FIGHT IN PERU SENATE

Quorum Over Election of Senators Results in Disgraceful Scene.
Lima, Aug. 11.—There was an uproarous session of the Senate yesterday afternoon. While discussing the election of Senators in the Department of Amazonas Senator Loza assaulted the Secretary of the Chamber. He seized the papers from the Secretary and tore them to pieces. Several Senators grasped Senator Loza—one had him by the throat—and threw him on the floor. Others went to the defence of Loza, and a free fight ensued, causing the suspension of the session.

GYPSIES UNDER ARREST

Essex, Aug. 11.—A gang of Gypsies, on leaving town, it is alleged, held up and robbed two Jewish pedlars of \$25 and a gold watch. The Gypsies have since been caught and locked up in jail. The watch and money have not yet been found.

SIR JOHN IS DYING

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—The condition of Sir John Bourne was reported to-night to be unchanged. He is still very weak, and shows no signs of improvement. It is thought that he is dying.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO

Grand Encampment of the I.O.O.F. and Assembly of Robskaa, I.O.O.F. Hall, all day.
Nissen I.O.O.F., Victoria Hall, 8 p.m.
Milk Drivers' Union, Richmond Hall, 8 p.m.
Munro Park, vaudeville, 3 and 8 p.m.
Havana's Point, vaudeville, 3 and 8 p.m.
Jewetts, Mannhattans, Remingtons, Yoast and Calligraph typewriters for sale cheap. Newsome & Gilbert.

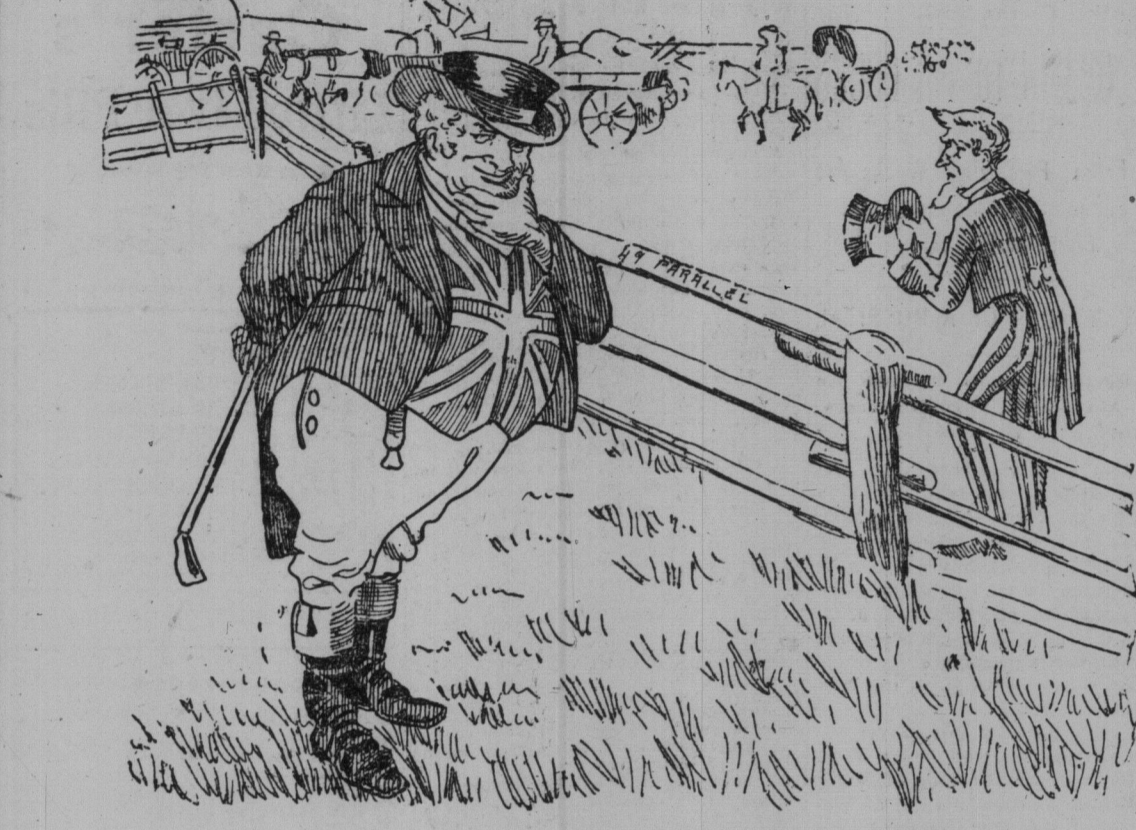
GOLDEN WEDDING AT PAISLEY

Paisley, Aug. 11.—This evening Mr. and Mrs. James Stark of this place, formerly of Glasgow, Scotland, celebrated their golden wedding. Mr. Stark is very well and favorably known throughout Ontario and Scotland in the industries. Mr. Stark is 75, while Mrs. Stark is 73 years of age, and he is vigorous and attends to all his business, of a large flouring mill and saw mill, as well as grain buying.

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NEWSPAPER AND GILBERT.

THE AMERICAN INVASION.



UNCLE SAM: Looks as if you had the more attractive side of the fence, John.

Manitoba Sees a Splendid Harvest But Fears the Laborers Will Be Few

Provincial Immigration Agent J. J. Golden Says, "Reports I Have Received From Our Eastern Agents Are By No Means Optimistic"—Fares May Have To Be Advanced to Get Necessary Help.

Winnipeg, Aug. 11.—(Special)—No unfavorable reports in regard to the crops were received this morning and, with a splendid crop assured, officials are deeply puzzled over the labor problem. They are doubtful whether the requisite number of harvest hands can be induced to come west this year, and, as a result, it may be found necessary to advance fares of eastern men, in order to gather the harvest.

Bush Fires Rage on Vancouver Isle Settlers Fighting to Save the Crops

Thousands of Feet of Lumber Destroyed—Houses and Railways Threatened—Camp of Chinese Residents Consumed.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 11.—Immense bush fires are raging at many points on the island, destroying thousands of feet of lumber and threatening houses and railways.

MORE THAN 20,000 PENNIES STRIKERS BECOME RAIDERS

Complaints Made at Shenandoah That They Are Foraging Among Neighboring Farmers.

COST OF COAL STRIKE NOW \$71,700,000

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes costs for coal, wages, and machinery.

ROBBERY MOTIVE FOR CRIME

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 11.—Complaint was made to brigade headquarters to-day that strikers are foraging in the rich agricultural district of the Catawissa Valley, which spreads its broad and fertile length along the other side of the mountain north of this city.

TERMINALS FOR EAST LINE

Mr. Tarte Declares Boldly for Quebec in Summer and Halifax in Winter.

RAILWAY TRIP MAKES HIM SICK

But Beautiful Trip Down the River From Quebec to Halifax a Treat.

Montreal, Aug. 11.—Hon. Mr. Tarte left for Halifax this evening via C.P.R. Mr. Clergue of the "Soo" also left by the same train. "What about the terminals for the east line," Mr. Tarte was asked. "At Quebec and Halifax undoubtedly. Quebec is summer and Halifax in winter. Quebec is destined to be the summer port by the nature of things. Why? First of all because the voyage on the lower St. Lawrence is a magnificent one, and is a great drawer of passenger trade, bringing people from not only Western Canada, but also from the Western States. Then Quebec is a great railroad centre, has many lines tributary to it, the C.P.R., the G.T.R., the I.C.R., the Quebec & Lake St. John, the Quebec Central, the Great Northern and other roads.

WHERE IS THIS COOK?

Robert Smith of Toronto Missing From Big Bay Point.

There is a mystery at Big Bay Point, Lake Simcoe. Robert Smith, a cook, employed at the Robinson House, is missing since last Tuesday, when he quietly left himself out of the hotel at 4 o'clock in the morning. Smith is a Toronto man, and was formerly employed as a cook by the Toronto Hunt and Country Club. He proved to be of a quiet sober disposition, and also an exceptionally good cook. While at the Robinson House he was in his own business and got along well with his companions in the kitchen. His agreement with the hotel management was that he was to receive his pay at the end of the season, so there is money coming to him there. He has left his trunk and wearing apparel at the hotel, and when he left he had left him only the clothes he wore and a few dollars. Searching enquiries have been made regarding him in Barrie and Toronto without result. Some of his acquaintances fear that he has made away with himself.

CANADIAN DRUGGISTS

Next Convention of the Association to Be Held in Toronto.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 11.—The Canadian Wholesale Druggists' Association met here to-day. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—Hon. President, H. H. Lyman, Montreal; President, W. S. Kelly, Montreal; Vice-President, Frank C. Simson, Halifax; 2nd Vice-President, T. M. Henderson, Vancouver; 3rd Vice-President, T. H. Clark, Toronto; Secretary, Wm. Mattison, London; Treasurer, W. S. Elliott, Toronto.

THINKS HE IS IN MONTREAL

Detective Sees in J. Blake Peter Power of New York.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 11.—Some days ago Peter Powers, the plaintiff in the civic merger, left New York to escape the consequences of alleged contempt of court. It appears that an American detective reports to New York that he has located Powers registered at the Queen's Hotel, Montreal, under the name of J. Blake. Mr. Blake was seen this evening and says the story is a fake, and that he is a San Francisco business man. The registered name at the Queen's is Mr. and Mrs. J. Blake, but their place of residence is not given.

STUDY UNDER DIFFICULTIES

Winnipeg, Aug. 11.—At Dauphin, Man., the people were thrown into a state of excitement on Sunday by a discovery made by a pedestrian in a secluded spot, about a mile out of town, the remains of a woman were found in a boiler over a fire, and the flesh was fast being reduced from the bones. The officials were at once notified, and an investigation made, with the result, that a young medical student, who is teaching school in the district, was found to be carrying on his studies under difficult conditions. The body of the woman had been brought from Winnipeg.

WHO PAYS THE SHOT?

London, Aug. 11.—The provincial Premiers are of opinion that the Dominion government should defray all expenses of the provincial government. The motion of living and entertaining during the coronation.

WHO WILL GET MEDALS?

London, Aug. 11.—It is understood that only the colonialists of the contingent who were actually present at the coronation will receive medals.

DEATHS

KIRKPATRICK—At 148 Davenport-road, on Saturday, Aug. 9, Andrew S. Kirkpatrick, aged 37 years.

GIRL TURNING TO MARBLE

Dorothy Stiles of Toledo, 16 Years Old, Seized With a Puzzling Affliction.

IT MUST SOON PROVE FATAL

Both Legs Above the Ankles Now Solid Stone—Given Two Months to Live.

Toledo, O., Aug. 11.—Miss Dorothy Stiles, the daughter of William Stiles, a retired chemist, formerly of Columbus, O., is lying at the home of her father, seven miles south of Bay City, Mich., with a disease that has baffled any physicians called in to attend her. The girl is 16, and until a few months ago was in perfect health. Her body is slowly turning into marble or a substance resembling it.

THE CITY OF CRAPE

Nearly Every Hat in Pretoria is Banded With Black.

Pretoria, Aug. 11.—This city is a city of crape. Nearly every hat has a band of black, and in thousands of cases black bands encircle the sleeve. No matter how battered or weather-worn the hat of the burgher, there sticks on it prominently the strip of black crape.

WHEN PALMA TEAM SAILS

London, Aug. 11.—The English team which is to compete for the Palma Trophy in Canada will sail for the Heavier line steamship Lake Simcoe tomorrow. Col. Cross, secretary of the National Rifle Association, accompanies the team. Hon. W. M. Gibson has also taken passage in the Lake Simcoe.

MOSQUITO KILLS A CHILD

Terra Haute, Ind., Aug. 11.—The child of Adam Sieder, a hardware merchant, died from blood poisoning resulting from a mosquito bite three weeks ago.

TO THE LADIES OF TORONTO

This is the best and the proper time for you to send your garments to be altered, cleaned, dyed or repaired. Dineen Company begs to announce that they are prepared to handle all orders for the next month and the work will be turned out promptly, guaranteed good workmanship and finish. Their workrooms have now the full complement of hands and all the latest designs are in for the season, so that there can be no excuse for your delaying to call. You will save time by acting today.

FINE AND MODERATELY WARM

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Aug. 11.—8 p.m.—Pressure changes continue to be unusually rapid, the depression which was over Lake Superior last night being now in the Lower St. Lawrence Valley, and another one, which was not then visible, is now centered in Alberta. Strong westerly winds have prevailed to-day over the lake, and rain has fallen heavily in Quebec. In the Northwest the weather has been fine and warm.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS

At 11 a.m. From: Philadelphia to Philadelphia, N.Y. At 11 a.m. To: Philadelphia from Philadelphia, N.Y.