

Mammoth Gathering Greeted Sir Wilfrid Laurier

New Glasgow, N. S., Aug. 12.—(Special)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier arrived here on Saturday afternoon. His visit to this town is not of a political, but purely social character. The premier was accompanied by Lady Laurier and Madame Ubel Laurier, Senator and Mrs. Casgrain, Mr. Lovergne, M. P.; Miss Lavergne, Firman McChure, M. P., and Mrs. McChure; Hon. George H. Murray, C. F. McLean, M. P.; D. J. Fraser, M. P., and E. M. McDonald, M. P.

The Boers Hold Bitter Feelings Toward the British.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) London, Aug. 4.—The closing scenes of the war in South Africa afford a spectacle much like that of the early "reconciliation days" of the United States. "The men are still sulen, the women about Krugersdorp," writes John Stuart of the Morning Post, "hate us with a hatred as cruel as the grave."

When You Were a Child,

and you required an aperient, it was usually administered in the shape of gripping Epsom Salts or nauseating Castor Oil. When you need an aperient now you prefer it in a pleasant mild form, such as

Abbey's Effervescent Salt.

The children should be treated with some consideration, and Abbey's Effervescent Salt combines gentle effectiveness with pleasant taste, and is relished by young and old. It is uniform and reliable, made by expert chemists from the original English formula, and combines every good quality that an aperient and antacid digestive should contain.

A pamphlet explaining the many uses of this fine preparation will be mailed free on application to The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Limited, Montreal. For sale by all druggists, 25c and 50c a bottle.

Fenian Medalists.

On Saturday, Lt. Col. McLean received 70 Fenian medals for distribution to St. John claimants. They will be presented shortly. Those to receive them are: Alexander Adams, 60 Gilbert street, St. John; John J. Alexander, 97 Exmouth street, St. John; James Barker, 405 City Road, St. John; Thomas Barton, St. John, N. B.; Arbutnot Blaine (Lieut. Col.), St. John, N. B.; Jacob S. Brown, 211 Duke street, St. John; James Buchanan, 301 Brussels street, St. John; Charles Campbell, 67 Sewell street, St. John; George Hall Chamberlain, 12 Clarence street, St. John; Conrad Coles, Red Head, P. O.; Moses Cunningham, St. John, North End; Patrick Cunningham, Regent street, Fredericton; Thomas Danery, St. John, N. B.; Levi Delong, 59 Simonds street, St. John; James Donahue, 104 Brussels street, St. John; Stephen Duncan, 220 Waterloo street, St. John; Archibald Dunham, 10 Main street, St. John; William Dunham, 117 Main street, North End, St. John; Jonathan Peter Duvall, 416 Union street, St. John; James L. Eagles, 32 Cunard street, North End, St. John; Thomas John O'Flynn, Young's Cove, Queens county, N. B.; John Kerry, 71 Camden street, St. John; John A. Kimball, 120 St. Patrick street, St. John; Thomas Knowles, Birch Ridge, Victoria, N. B.; Walter Knowles, 62 St. Patrick street, St. John; John Linehan, St. John; John Litter, 219 Charlotte street, St. John; James Logan, St. John; John Henry Magee, Crouville, N. B. (Major) Michael Whelan, Mather, St. John; John Morrison, 38 Carmarthen street, St. John; Joseph McArthur, Main street, North End, St. John; Angus McDonald, Moncton, N. B.; David McLarty, St. John, North End; John McKay, 18 Delhi street, St. John; John MacKay, 17 Brunswick street, St. John; Kenneth McKenzie, 155 Erin street, St. John; Robert McKenzie, Steeves Settlement, N. B.; James Bell McLean, 9 Godrich street, St. John; David McQuarry, 40 Celebration street, St. John; Thomas Nixon, Marsh Bridge, St. John; Joseph Irvin Noble, 193 Waterloo street, St. John; Robert O'Shaughnessy, 51 Summer street, St. John; James Pidgeon, 1 Hammond street, North End, St. John; Calvin Powers, 1 Charles street, St. John; Edward Powers, St. John, North End; William Thomas Powers, 532 Main street, St. John; James Reed Ridley, cork and Murray streets, St. John; James Rogers, Springfield, Kings county, N. B.; John Rubin, 53 Germain street, St. John; Cameron Scott, Gagetown, Queens county, N. B.; Thomas H. Spragg, North End, St. John; Amasa Stanton, 208 Main street, St. John; George E. Stevens, 79 Victoria street, St. John; Isaac Thomas Stockford, 207 Westmorland road, St. John; Thomas Sullivan, Princess street (East), St. John; James Tate, Hanover street, St. John, N. B.; George Frederick Thompson, 129 Prince street, St. John; William Tierney, Drury Lane, St. John, N. B.; Clarence Ward, 50 Adelaide street, St. John; Henry Ward, 56 Sumner street, St. John; James Williams, 23 Sheuel street, St. John; John Bentley Wilmut, Winslow street, Carleton, St. John; Albert Winchester, 215 Waterloo street, St. John.

Over \$40,000 Raised Saturday at Alliance Camp Meeting at Old Orchard, Me.

Old Orchard, Me., Aug. 12.—The sum of \$42,038 was raised today for foreign missions at the Christian Alliance camp meeting. The two principal services of the day were given up, in part, to the collection. Rev. Dr. A. B. Simpson, of New York, the Alliance president, delivered the forenoon address. Referring to the suffering and privation of the missionaries in China he said: "God's work never gets to the height of Calvary till somebody has suffered. We have heard that 17 of our Swedish missionaries in China have been hunted Russian soldiers, chased by assassins, reaching for their lives. Today or tomorrow they will receive the \$3,000 we collected them. The 30 other missionaries of the Alliance, I doubt not, are hurrying across the sands of Manchuria."

American Canned Meats and Sausages Cannot Enter Germany.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The main provisions of the meat law, recently enacted by the German government, effecting among other things the absolute prohibition of American canned meats and sausages, will take effect October 1 next. Official announcement reached the department of agriculture through the state department of the publication in the Berlin Reichsanzeiger of an imperial proclamation fixing that as the date when the prohibition of what has hitherto been an important trade will be effected. The most important feature of the new law is paragraph one, section 12, which is as follows: "The importation through the custom houses of meats in air tight sealed cans or other similar vessels of sausages and other mixtures made from finely cut meat is prohibited."

Two Men Taken for a Hold-Up in Dover

Dover, N. H., Aug. 11.—Two men, each about 25 years old, giving their names as John Higgins and Joseph Dunn and claiming to come from Harvard, while seeking employment, were arrested tonight charged with highway robbery. About 10 o'clock Joseph Dunn cried for help on the street bridge and saw two men running. He followed them to Second street where he met two officers to whom he pointed out the men and the latter were placed under arrest. Later it was learned that William Hathaway, an employee of the Cochran print works, while walking across the bridge was attacked by two men who came up behind him and robbed him of \$181 and ran away. Hathaway will endeavor to identify the men in the morning. Both men stoutly deny that they are the ones that committed the robbery.

The Kentucky Trial

Groveport, Ky., Aug. 11.—A large number of witnesses in rebuttal for the prosecution were heard today in the trial of former Secretary of State Caleb Powers, on trial for alleged complicity in the Groedel shooting. The prosecution did much stress by the testimony of witnesses who testified to seeing Caleb Powers with the master of the boat on the evening of Jan. 25. The defendant had testified that he was in his room all of that afternoon. A number of Frankfort citizens testified that the talk of mob violence after the assassination of Gov. Goebel existed only in the minds of those in the executive building.

Badly Beaten by Two Men

Lynn, Mass., Aug. 12.—While Hugh Scollins and his wife were in bed at their home, 92 Federal street, this morning, about 2 o'clock, James and Hugh Riley, still under the influence of liquor, kicked in the door and entered the house and are alleged to have made a savage assault upon Scollins. Hugh Riley, it is said, inflicted a serious head wound, while James Riley is alleged to have cut him across the eye with a steel ring. Scollins was taken to the hospital where his wounds were dressed, the other man, however, this afternoon he is reported to be very weak. The two Rileys are to be arrested.

Strike is Ended

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 12.—The Boston & Albany railroad boiler makers at the West Springfield & Bennington shops, who struck eight weeks ago for 10 per cent. increase and time and a half for overtime, Sundays and holidays, were today granted the time and a half with a four per cent. increase in wages. The request of the men that non-union men be removed from the shops was acceded to by the officials. The 62 strikers will return to work tomorrow morning.

Cheering the New Monarchs

Rome, Aug. 11.—An imposing cortege consisting of 100 societies from the capital and other parts of Italy followed by a large crowd proceeded to the Quirinal this evening. Along the line of march the windows were illuminated brilliantly. The king and queen appeared on the balcony, thanking the crowd for its remarkable manifestations of loyalty.

Canadians on the Parisian

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—Lord Strathcona has called the militia department the following invalid soldiers on the Parisian, which sailed from Liverpool for Montreal on the 9th: Sergt. McConnell, Privates Cook, McLaughlin, Ward, Clark, McLean, Watson, Lynch, Pelkyn and Gingsas. About 120 will follow on the Lake Ontario on Tuesday next.

Will Go to Rome

Berlin, Aug. 12.—Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee, according to the Berliner Tageblatt, will go on a special mission to Rome before sailing for China to assume the command of the international forces.

What the Red Cross Will Do in China is Necessary.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The board of control of the National Red Cross Association held a meeting today at which Miss Clara Barton, president of the association, presided. The work which the association would probably be called upon to do in case of declared war between China and the nations was discussed. In the event of such a war the association would be called upon to take such steps as in her judgment, circumstances might warrant.

A Torpedo Boat Destroyer Sunk in the Channel.

Paris, Aug. 12.—During manoeuvres of the French fleet off Cape St. Vincent last night a collision occurred between the first-class battleship Berenice, flying the flag of Vice-Admiral Fournier, commander of the fleet, and the torpedo boat destroyer France. The France sank immediately. The accident was due to the fact that the France turned to the right when ordered to the left.

Charles E. Ferrell Killed His Friend and Stole.

Columbus, O., Aug. 12.—Charles R. Ferrell, a former employee of the Adams Express Company, was arrested this afternoon in this city, and is confined to the killing of Messenger Charles Lane and the robbery of the way safe of the Adams Express Company on the Pennsylvania train which arrived in this city at midnight Friday. One thousand dollars of the money which he had stolen was recovered. Ferrell was to have been married Thursday next to Miss Lillian Coster, daughter of Patrick Costlow, an engineer on the Pennsylvania Railroad. He had been discharged by the Adams Express Company three months ago and had since been out of work. He confessed that the motive of the robbery was to secure money on account of his approaching marriage. The money recovered has been given to Miss Costlow, who was served from his earnings. He was at the home of his affianced and in her company when arrested. Ferrell is 21 years of age. When he found that he could no longer deceive the officers, he made a full confession and went into a state of nervous collapse. The confession disclosed a premeditated and bloodthirsty crime. He had no accomplices and no confidants. Lane and he were friends. He knew that considerable money was always carried by the messenger on this train. Having provided himself with a revolver, he went to Urbana Friday morning, and waited for No. 8. Ferrell told Lane he was out of money and asked permission to ride to Columbus. Lane consented, never suspecting treachery. For a short time after the train left Urbana they chatted pleasantly. When Ferrell had finally secured himself for the crime he stopped at a hotel in Urbana, unobserved, and fired three shots into the back of the head of the messenger who was on the floor on his face and Ferrell quickly fired the remaining shots at the prostrate man. Ferrell took Lane's revolver and fired two more bullets into his body. Ferrell took the key to the way safe from the pocket of the dead messenger, opened the safe and took more bullets into his pocket. Ferrell had taken out all the sacks containing the money packed under the seats of the train. He placed them in a small satchel and waited until the car arrived at Plain City, where he slipped off the train. He inquired for the hotel, secured a room and retired without registering.

KITCHENER AND METHUEN Are Driving the Boers Before Them—Carrington's Force Will Concentrate at Mafeking.

London, Aug. 13.—It has been decided according to a despatch to the Times from Ottobush, dated Saturday, to concentrate General Sir Frederick Carrington's force at Mafeking. London, Aug. 12.—The war office today received the following message from Lord Roberts: "Pretoria, Aug. 11.—The enemy is fleeing in front of Kitchener's and Methuen's forces. Early this morning he was trying to cross the railway at Wolverson station, where he was engaged by Smith-Dorrien. Methuen, on August 9, fought a rearguard action near Buffelsbosch. He captured six wagons and two ambulances. In spite of the fact that General Christian DeWet is in full flight, South African telegrams announced a hurried exodus of civilians from Mafeking and that Lord Edward Cecil is preparing to stand another siege. James G. Stowe, United States consul general at Cape Town, has left Johannesburg for that city. He received an enthusiastic send-off.

Glens Falls, New York, Suffers Loss of \$100,000—Blaze at Lowell.

Lowell, Mass., Aug. 12.—The large wooden buildings formerly a dyehouse of the Merrimack Woolen Company, of the Merrimack mill, were burned early this morning. The fire is believed to have been incendiary. The building contained machinery and tanks. The loss is approximately \$50,000, covered by insurance. This is the fifth serious fire in Dracut in a few months. Glens Falls, N. Y., Aug. 12.—The most destructive fire since the burning of the Glens Falls Portland Cement Company a year ago, occurred early this morning and resulted in a loss of over \$100,000. The fire originated in the workshop of Heffron & Linehan, shirt manufacturers, occupying the third floor of the A. S. Ruggel Collar and Cuff Factory, and spread to the building occupied by the Glens Falls Electric and Gas Company and D. Robertson & Co., manufacturers of shirts and ladies' waists. The Central House, the Park hotel and the McGregor Park music hall were then attacked by the flames. Several smaller buildings were also destroyed. No loss of life occurred, though the hotels were crowded with guests to attend the grand circuit meeting which opens tomorrow. As the electric plant destroyed supplied the town with street lights the city is in darkness. Nearly 300 operatives and employes are out of employment. The losses are estimated as follows: Glens Falls Electric and Gas Co., \$35,000; A. S. Ruggel, \$20,000; Heffron & Linehan, \$10,000; D. Robertson & Co., \$35,000; Park hotel, \$10,000; Central House, \$15,000; McGregor Park, \$5,000.

Baptist Property Looted.

Hong Kong, Saturday, Aug. 11.—The United States consul general here, Mr. R. Waldman, has received a telegram from the American Baptist mission at Swatow, province of Kwang Tung, saying that three more chapels have been demolished, and that there has been much looting of mission property. The despatch also says that an attempt was made on the life of the preacher there and that the officials are taking no action in the matter. The troubles are attributed to the "Vegetarian Society," probably an offshoot of the notorious "Triads," though some believe the "Vegetarians" connected with the Boxers.

Transport from Porto Rico.

New York, Aug. 11.—The United States transport Sedgwick, Captain Henricks, arrived this afternoon from Porto Rico. She brought 86 cabin passengers and 830 enlisted men, consisting of one battalion of the 11th United States Infantry, commanded by Captain Odon Guszovitz, and two troops of the 5th Cavalry, commanded by Col. W. A. Rafferty. All on board are well. The Sedgwick will remain at anchor in the stream until Sunday, when she will proceed to her dock.

Missionaries Safe.

Paris, Aug. 11.—The French consul at Tehung King wiring under date of Aug. 3d, says: "Many missions have been destroyed and some Christians killed, but the missionaries are safe and sound. All is calm at Tehung King. The Mandarins are doing all possible to repress troubles and I believe they will succeed. I am negotiating with Viceroy T'ai Li relative to the protection of missionaries, who instead of assembling at one place from different towns, are now being distributed to the walled cities of their respective districts."

Notables in Train Wreck.

Rome, Aug. 13.—A train bearing many notable persons who had been attending the recent ceremonies here, collided with another, a few miles outside the city. Six persons were killed outright and several others fatally injured. The king and queen went immediately to the scene of the accident. The names of the victims have not been ascertained, but it is understood that Grand Duke and Grand Duchess, Prince of Russia are safe.

ARRESTED AT ST. STEPHEN

And Answer Description of Men Wanted on Charge of Horse Stealing.

St. Stephen, Aug. 12.—(Special)—On Saturday Marshal Campbell arrested two men who had registered at the Queen hotel here as Casey and Taylor, of Halifax, but who answered to the description of the men, Stewart and Briggs, wanted in Moncton for stealing a chestnut horse and covered buggy from S. J. Sturgess, of that city. The prisoners were taken up to the station and held until they were afterwards received and the men allowed to go free. The marshal, however, retaining the team. He said the description of the outfit, giving the owner a bill of sale for same, but admitted their intention of selling should an opportunity arise to the owner when required.

The Members of the Cabinet Feeling Cheerful Over Election Prospects.

St. Andrews, Aug. 12.—(Special)—Hon. Mr. B. DeLorge, on Saturday, St. Andrews, the guest of Sir William Van Home. To the Telegraph correspondent he said his visit had no political significance. He said the members of the cabinet were feeling cheerful over political outlook in Canada at the present time.

Prayers for a Change.

Montreal, Aug. 11.—Climatic conditions have been so severe late on each day and county people, ran a delaying farming operations in the county and heat affecting city people, that Archbishop Bruchesi has authorized the clergy of his diocese to inaugurate religious demonstrations and supplications to the Almighty, seeking a cessation of present conditions.

Mahantse's Coal Heated.

London, Aug. 11.—Advices from Delagoa Bay state that a quantity of charred bunker coal, which threatened to reheat, has been jettisoned from the British steamer Mahantse, which arrived there on June 1, from St. John, N. B., via Cape Town, in command of Captain Jenkins.

"DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS."

A small plimpe on your face may seem of little consequence, but it shows your blood is impure, and impure blood is what causes most of the diseases from which people suffer. Better heed the medicine given by the simple and purify your blood at once by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine cures all diseases of the blood, including scrofula and salt rheum.

The Azores Cable Sprouted Saturday.

New York, Aug. 11.—The laying of the new German cable to the Azores was begun today off Coney Island. The big cable ship Anglia could not come ashore and a section 10 miles long was laid from the beach out to sea this morning by a tug, where it was secured by a buoy. The Anglia will pick it up from that point when the starts on her long voyage next Tuesday.

Harry McFarlane Drowned—Hon. Robert Marshall Married—Two Ladies Injured in a Driving Accident.

Fredericton, Aug. 12.—(Special)—Mrs. Peter McFarlane yesterday received sad news of the death of her eldest son, Harry McFarlane, at St. Louis, by drowning. The late Mr. McFarlane learned telegraphically at the C. P. R. station here and went to St. Louis, where he was employed as a train despatcher. His mother only brother, Bruce McFarlane, and two sisters, Misses Clara and Alice, reside here. Fred. Fisher, son of C. H. B. Fisher, this city, leaves for Sydney tomorrow where he has accepted a position as junior clerk in the Bank of Montreal.

Bids for Armor Plate Rejected by the United States Because They Wanted Too Much.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The navy department this afternoon decided to reject all bids for armor plate presented to the department yesterday. It is stated at the department that this does not mean that the alternative plan of creating a government plate factory will be adopted, although the secretary of the navy has at his disposal \$4,000,000 with which to start such a plan in case satisfactory terms cannot be made with the private manufacturers. It is stated today that new advertisements will be issued as rapidly as possible and the contractors will be given another chance to put their bids in such shape as will be acceptable to the government.

Making Uniforms for China—Communicating in Regard to Boots and Portable Houses.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—(Special)—The dominion government contractors for militia clothing are now at work on orders received from the imperial government for China. The militia department is also in communication with the imperial authorities in regard to an additional order for boots and clothing, as well as the making of portable houses. These supplies will be shipped at Vancouver.

Anarchistic Secrets in Writing.

Rome, Aug. 11.—The Tribuna is authority for the statement that some very important documents, throwing complete light on the recent plots of the anarchists and implicating Bracci, Quintavelli and others, have been seized.

Condolence from the Queen.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—Capt. Ponab, A. D. C., to Her Majesty the Queen, has written to the minister of militia regret at the death of so gallant and brave a young man as Lieut. Borden, and asking for his photograph.

Brief Despatches.

The United States war department has received word from Manila of the surrender of Col. Grass with 182 men and 101 rifles on August 12. Chicago, Aug. 12.—A Times Herald special from Managua, Nicaragua, says: "The Eyre-Cragin syndicate canal convention was forfeited today because of the non-payment of money due. This leaves the Nicaraguan government free to deal independently with the United States in canal matters." A Lake Charles, La., despatch reports several killed and 40 hurt in a Southern Pacific wreck at Iowa station. New York, Aug. 12.—In a storm which passed over this section this afternoon, four persons were killed in Queensboro and two others were injured with little chance of recovering. Ottawa, Aug. 12.—George Barth, well known French translator, is dead. Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 12.—At New Kensington, Pa., today, the plant of the Pittsburg Reduction Company Aluminum Works was destroyed by a tornado. The loss is \$100,000. Frank Johnston, engineer, was fatally injured.

Ordered to Kill Himself.

London, Aug. 12.—It is reported that Cheng Yin Huan, who was special ambassador of China at Queen Victoria's jubilee and who is now in confinement, has been ordered by imperial edict to commit suicide.

Should be Dated from Dublin.

Paris, Aug. 11.—M. Delouze, the minister of foreign affairs has forwarded two cipher messages to M. Pichon, the French minister at Pekin, informing him on his attitude and asking him to expedite any unrecieved messages.

FOR BELLEISL Steamer Springfield.

Having been rebuilt and put in thorough order for the season's work, will leave North End, every Tuesday, Thursday at 12 o'clock and Saturday at 2 p. m. local time, until further notice, for the Belleisle. Somery unsurpassed. Calling at all the intermediate points on the river and Belleisle, returning on alternate days at 1 p. m. This is a very fine route for the wheel, as the roads are good, and any person having to be in St. John for business Monday morning can wheel to Norton or Hampton and arrive in St. John by early train. Fare and freight low as usual. P. S.—This favorite steamer can be chartered for excursion parties Monday, Wednesday or Friday afternoons or evenings. Espiro, M. J. G. Downey, on steamer, or B. E. WARING, Manager, Queen Street.

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