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**ROYAL VISITORS START FOR WEST**  
**DUKE AND DUCHESS LEFT OTTAWA TO-DAY**  
Enthusiastic Crowds Lined the Streets Leading to Railway Depot—Dine at Winnipeg on Thursday.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York resumed their Western trip to-day, leaving Ottawa for Winnipeg on their special train at 12:30 o'clock. They were escorted from Government House by a detachment of troops and dragoons, and a special guard of honor was drawn up at the depot. The streets through which the Royal party drove were lined with people, and their leave-taking was in cheers. There was still a large crowd at the depot, and there were more enthusiastic cheers when the Duke and Duchess appeared. The pilot special, carrying Premier Laurier and other Dominion officials, left thirty minutes ahead of the special bearing the Royal party. The first stop of any length will be made at Winnipeg, on Thursday afternoon.

Another Account.  
Ottawa, Sept. 24.—Amid the booming of cannon and cheers of thousands of Ottawa's leading citizens the Royal party left here exactly at 12:30 to-day. Half an hour earlier the train in which was Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Lady Minto and the Government House party, along with newspaper correspondents, started. They were escorted to the depot by a full mounted escort. At the station were ministers of the Crown, Ottawa's mayor, in his new necktie which he got for the occasion, members of the reception committee and a very large gathering, who justly cheered the Royal party as they took their departure. The Duke and Duchess stood on the rear platform of the car and bowed graciously to those who had assembled to say good-bye. Their stay here, was most enjoyable.

Mississauga, Ont., Sept. 25.—The special train bearing the party of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall to the Pacific coast left here at 8:30 o'clock this morning, and halted for an hour for dressing. The night run was through the nickel producing district surrounding Sudbury, and early morning brought the great lake district, where the water divides to flow to Hudson's Bay on the north and Lake Superior on the south. The day ride was along the north shore of Lake Superior, of which the first glimpse was caught at Fort Bay. Night will bring the Royal trains to Fort William.

The Duke and Duchess have greatly enjoyed the trip. Last evening they went all through their train carefully inspecting each car.

At White River.  
White River, Ont., Sept. 25.—The Royal train passed here at 12:45 this afternoon. All well on board.

**ARE JAPS GOING NORTH?**  
Officials Investigating Report That Number Will Work in Mines.

Vancouver, Sept. 25.—The New England Fish Company has purchased a new building in 'Frisko, the same as the New England, to place in the building trade from this port. Carriers' agents are being trained from here to bring down messages from the fishing boats of number of pounds of fish the former is bringing.

Mayor Townshend has refused to prohibit any public holiday for Westminster fair next week. The reason is that Westminster has turned down several requests from Vancouver lately, including the sending of military here for the Duke of York celebration.

United States immigration officials here are making a thorough investigation of the alleged shipment of 300 Japanese being arranged to go to the Klondike to work in the mines.

**INTERVIEWED CZOLGOSZ.**  
Father, Brother and Sister of McKinley's Assassin Visited Jail To-Day.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Paul Waldeck and Victoria Czolgosz, father, brother and sister of Leon F. Czolgosz, the convicted assassin of President McKinley, were interviewed at the jail at noon. Assistant District Attorney Frederick Haller and Chief Superintendent of Police P. V. Cook were present, under instructions of District Attorney Penney, throughout the interview.

A person will be allowed to see the prisoner until after the sentence of death is imposed to-morrow afternoon.

**EVADING THE LAW.**  
Chinese Manage to Return to the United States.

San Francisco, Sept. 25.—The Chronicle says that the Chinese are now seeking the restriction act by taking advantage of the provisions of the Chinese Exclusion Act. It is asserted, and at once verified, that the Chinese are being sent to Mexico or other foreign ports to cross the border back into this country at the first opportunity. Since the 17th of August, 1905, 728 Chinese have arrived in this country on route to foreign countries. Of these 250 were ostensibly bound for the Klondike.

**MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE.**

Verdict of Jury in the Trial of McKinley's Assassin.  
Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 24.—The trial of Leon F. Czolgosz, for the murder of President McKinley, was resumed with every prospect that it would be concluded with adjournment of the court at 4 o'clock.  
Buffalo, Sept. 24.—Later.—The jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree at 4:26 p. m.  
Emma Goldman Released.  
Chicago, Sept. 24.—Emma Goldman has been released by Justice Prindiville.

**KIDNAPPING A MISSIONARY.**

Miss Stone Was Carried Away by Bulgarian Brigands.  
Washington, Sept. 24.—Bulgarian brigands instead of Turkish kidnapers, Miss Ellen H. Stone, the American missionary, in Turkey, according to the last advices to the state department. Consul-General Dickinson at Constantinople has advised the department that Bulgarian brigands crossed the Turkish border and seized Miss Stone carried her back into Bulgaria and outside of the Sultan's dominions. The consul-general has been in communication with the brigands, who demand a ransom for the release of the prisoner, and he asks the state department whether the American board of foreign missions is willing to pay this ransom. The request has been transmitted to the mission board.  
Miss Stone was a resident of Chelsea, Mass., where her mother now resides.

**GATHERING FOR THE AMERICA CUP RACES**

Large Number of Yachts Have Taken Up Positions—The First Winner of Cup.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Sept. 25.—Steam yachts here to attend the international cup races are strung all the way along the coast from New York to Greenwich, Conn. Many more are expected from Boston, Newport and other eastern cities. It is impossible to estimate the number of boats that will attend the races but the indications are that all records will be broken in this respect.  
Anchored at Bay Ridge lies a boat that, next to the contestants, will arouse the greatest interest. This is the gallant old America, the schooner that fifty years ago brought the cup to this country.  
The Betting.  
London, Sept. 25.—The betting in London shows no slim as regarded the chances of Shamrock II, lifting the America Cup. There is such difficulty to find takers that after 50 to 40 had been twice the largest which has been obliged to raise the odds to 110 to 80. Even this did not attract the betting men. The general public is apathetic. The long optimistic special dispatches from New York fail to enthuse or convince.

**A BRIEF TRIAL.**

Sentence on Czolgosz Will Be Pronounced on Tuesday Next.  
Buffalo, Sept. 24.—The trial of Leon F. Czolgosz, alias Fred. Liemen, who was today found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in having on the 4th day of September shot President William McKinley, consumed eight hours and twenty-six minutes, and covered a period of only two days. Practically all of this time was occupied by the prosecution in presenting a case so clear, so conclusive that even had the prisoner entered the plea of insanity, it is doubtful if the jury would have returned a verdict different from the one rendered to-day.  
The announcement made this afternoon by the attorneys for Czolgosz, that the eminent alienists summoned by the Erie County Bar Association, and by the district attorney, to examine Czolgosz and to determine his exact mental condition, had declared him to be perfectly sane, destroyed the only vestige of defence that Judges Lewis and Titus could have put together.  
Before adjournment Justice White announced that he would pronounce sentence upon the defendant on Tuesday afternoon next at 2 o'clock.  
Czolgosz was immediately taken through the hotel back to the jail. To all appearances he was in no way affected by the result of the trial.  
The crowd which gathered at the city hall to-day was the largest which has been seen since his arrest. People were lined up on both sides of the big rotunda on the second floor where the court convened and fringed the stairs leading to the floor above. There was no demonstration. A large number of women witnessed to-day's proceedings.

**TWO FIRES.**

Hotel Destroyed—Boarders Made Their Escape by Climbing Trees.  
Ottawa, Sept. 25.—The Balmoral hotel, at Bettanville, with two adjoining dwellings, was destroyed by fire this morning. A number of boarders of the hotel had a narrow escape by climbing trees.

**Blaze at Hamilton.**

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 25.—Fire at an early hour this morning did damage to the extent of \$15,000 or \$20,000 to the establishment of Chadwick Bros, brass manufacturers, King street.

**MAY TAKE PART IN COMING CAMPAIGN**

**AN INTERVIEW WITH G. R. MAXWELL, M.P.**

Says Situation Indicates That Party Lines Will Be Introduced—Police Are Guarding the Japanese Arch.  
Vancouver, Sept. 24.—T. R. Goldie, a miner, was carried over the falls at Powell river, 30 miles up the Coast, yesterday and drowned.  
Messrs. Ross and Howard are opening a foundry here this week.  
G. R. Maxwell, M. P., said this morning that the present political situation indicated that it was certain that the next provincial election would be run on party lines. He says in that event he will take a prominent part in the provincial campaign, but adds that he has no intention of resigning from the Dominion House.  
Certain members of the Fishermen's Union are said to have threatened to burn down the Japanese arch which is being erected by Japs on Hastings street. In consequence the mayor has ordered a special police guard there day and night.  
POLAR EXPLORATION.  
Mr. Zeigler's Secretary Says Everything Is Favorable For Dash to the Pole.  
New York, Sept. 24.—Mr. William S. Champ, private secretary of Mr. Zeigler, who reached New York yesterday on the steamship Cymric, brings an account of the first stage of the Baldwin-Zeigler Polar expedition.  
Mr. Champ accompanied Mr. Baldwin in charge of the supply ship as far as Franz Josef land to assist in establishing the headquarters of the expedition there. Everything was very favorable for the dash to the Pole than Mr. Baldwin had dared to expect. Mr. Champ said the America had difficulty with ice before reaching that point, and was delayed ten days. Fog and heavy weather were also encountered. Mr. Baldwin has taken a large number of dogs—420 of them—for the dash. Some of them are expected to serve as food for the men as well as the other dogs.  
Mr. Champ intimated that there might be some trouble with Walter Wellman, who is conducting a Polar expedition over practically the same route.

**RETIREES IN DECEMBER.**

President Hays, of the Southern Pacific, Will Then Sever Connection With Company.

San Francisco, Sept. 24.—President Hays, of the Southern Pacific Co., according to the Examiner, will terminate his connection with that corporation in December after having held office for just one year. His resignation is already making preparations to return East at that time.

**FOR PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER.**

Miss Alice Roosevelt Receives \$100,000 Under Will of Nathaniel H. Cusack.

New York, Sept. 24.—A special to the World from Boston says: "Word reached Boston to-day that by the will of Nathaniel Hawthorne Cusack, who died in Washington, D. C., on August 23rd, President Roosevelt's oldest daughter Alice, who was much liked by Cusack, receives \$100,000."

**THE HOP CROP.**

Shortage is Reported on the Pacific Coast.

San Francisco, Sept. 24.—M. E. Lovelade, secretary of the State Hop Growers' Association, has issued a circular in which he estimates that the crop is short on the Pacific coast between 18,000 and 21,000 bales.

**IRON COMBINE IN SPAIN.**

London, Sept. 24.—The Westminster Gazette to-day says it understands that the three great iron producing companies of Spain, have agreed to amalgamate on the lines of the United States Steel Corporation with a capital of 75,000,000 pesetas, and an annual output of half a million tons. This trust will be by far the largest thing of the kind in Spain.

**THE CABINET VACANCY.**

Outlook Is That British Columbia Will Get Portfolio.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—There will be no appointment in place of Sir Louis Davies in the cabinet for some time. Hon. J. Sutherland will probably act for one of the ministers, as he generally does, until it has been finally decided whether the portfolio is to go to New Brunswick or to British Columbia. The outlook at present is that British Columbia will get it.

**OCEAN GREYHOUND.**

New York, Sept. 25.—The new North German Lloyd liner ocean flyer Kronprinz Wilhelm arrived yesterday from Bremen, but failed to break any record. The time of passage was 6 days, 10 hours, 15 minutes. The Kronprinz Wilhelm was built to equal, if not beat, the Hamburg American line flyer Deutschland, which has averaged 25.51 knots for an entire voyage. The Kronprinz developed 23.34 at her trial. Her crew number 532.

**ROYAL FLUSH ARRIVES.**

New York, Sept. 25.—On the Atlantic transport liner Manitou the thoroughbred stallion Royal Flush arrived yesterday from London. He is a winner of the Royal Hunt Cup. Royal Flush is owned by Frank Gardner and trained by Eugene Leigh.

**THE ROYAL TOUR.**

Train Stopped at Several Points Where Officials Greeted the Duke and Duchess.

North Bay, Sept. 24.—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall resumed their tour west through Canada to-day, and their next stop of any length will be made at Winnipeg on Thursday, after a continuous run of 48 hours from the Capital. Bright sun and clear sky made the day an ideal one for travelling. The route of the Royal train was over the main line of the Canadian Pacific along the west bank of the Ottawa river, first through a section cut by rivers dotted with lakes and all prettily wooded. The coming of night found the train speeding through the great pine forests and brokeu ranges of the Upper Ottawa.

To-morrow the train will skirt the north shore of Lake Superior on the long reach to the line of the province of Manitoba.  
Few stops were made to-day, although throughout all of the thickly settled portions of Ontario traversed by the train the people gathered at the station anxious for a sight of the Royal couple, and houses near the track showed a flag or other emblem of patriotism. Stops were made at Almonte, Arnprior and Renfrew long enough for the Duke and Duchess to receive greetings from the town officials, and make brief acknowledgments.  
Preparations at Winnipeg.  
Winnipeg, Sept. 24.—The weather here is very unfavorable for preparations to receive the Royal party, wet and chilly, but Winnipeggers are hopeful of better conditions by Thursday, in which event the city will be gay with bunting, arches and decorations in honor of the Duke and Duchess. Many visitors are coming into the city for Thursday's demonstration. A heavy rain this afternoon and still falling caused a suspension of work on Main street decorations.

**PROPOSED PRESENTATION.**

Toronto, Sept. 25.—In view of the presentation made by ladies of Quebec and Montreal to H. R. H. the Duchess of Cornwall and York, Miss Mowatt and Mrs. Ross are publicly asking the ladies of Toronto to meet them at the reception room in the parliament buildings on Wednesday, to see if some suitable presentation cannot be made to H. R. H. on her coming visit to Toronto.

**BURGHERS' LOSSES DURING PAST WEEK**

OVER THREE HUNDRED TAKEN BY BRITISH

Report That Kruger Is Sent a Commissioner to Roosevelt Denied—Short of Money.  
London, Sept. 24.—Lord Kitchener reports 29 Boers killed, 16 wounded, 350 prisoners and 48 surrendered between September 16th and September 23rd.  
Kruger Short of Funds.  
The Hague, Sept. 24.—The Associated Press representative here learns that the announcement made in the 'Sofr, of Brussels, that Mr. Kruger has decided to send a special commissioner to President Roosevelt, is not correct. The expenses incurred since Mr. Kruger came to Europe have reduced the Transvaal funds to a small sum. In fact some of the Boers here are even destitute, and all of them agree that Mr. Kruger has scarcely enough for himself. The course probably to be adopted will be that Montague White will be instructed to approach the United States government.  
Canadian Killed.  
Montreal, Sept. 24.—The Montreal Star's London cables says: "Canadian scout 37,361 (John Douglass) was killed at Duster's Rock on September 15th."  
"Sergeant James Walsh and Sergeant John F. Lutstove were dangerously ill of enteric fever at Pretoria."

**BETTING ON CUP RACES.**

The Defender is a Favorite at New York.

New York, Sept. 24.—Betting on the cup races, while it has not reached any magnitude as yet, is nevertheless giving evidence of interest and confidence on the part of those who believe Columbia is the better boat. Shamrock money at 5 to 4 with Columbia at the big end is around in plenty, though the actual amounts so far recorded as having been wagered are small. One firm is offering \$10,000 to \$8,000 that the Columbia will hold the cup, and up to last night none of Shamrock's people had appeared to take up the offer. A number of minor bets at the same odds were placed on the stock exchange yesterday.

**THREE PHYSICIANS ON WITNESS STAND**

**EVIDENCE SUBMITTED AT CZOLGOSZ'S TRIAL**

Why the Fatal Bullet Had Not Been Located at the Autopsy—Attorney's Statement.

Buffalo, Sept. 23.—After the opening of the court to-day and after Leon F. Czolgosz had pleaded Lorin L. Lewis, senior counsel for the defendant, announced that together with his colleagues, Robt. C. Titus and Carlton B. Laird, they were ready to act in behalf of the prisoner.  
"I thought it best," he said, "for my colleagues and myself that I should say something regarding our presence here as attorneys for the defendant. At the time my name was suggested, I was out of the city and knew nothing of what was transpiring here with reference to the selection of counsel for the defence. When the circumstances of my selection were told to me, I was extremely reluctant to accept. But the duty had been imposed, and I considered it my duty, in light of all the circumstances, to defend this man."  
"I ask that no evidence be presented here, that the court will not permit the acceptance of any evidence unless that it would be accepted at the trial of the most heinous criminal in the land."  
"I am familiar with these circumstances," said Justice White in reply, "and I wish to say I will give you every assurance that the prisoner will be tried in a fair and impartial trial, and that during the progress of the trial he will receive such treatment as the law demands in any criminal case."  
The work of securing the jurors was then undertaken with a celerity which was amazing. Before the day was over the entire panel had been sworn, the jurors had listened to a description of the Temple of Music, where the crime occurred, had seen photographs of the interior of that structure, and had been told by three surgeons what had caused the death of the President, and the effect of the assassin's shot upon various parts of the body. They had also learned why the fatal bullet had not been located.

The presentation of the government's case began shortly before 3 o'clock, when the District Attorney Heller began with much deliberation to address "We shall show," said he, "that for some days prior to the shooting this man had been with the people, and approached the President, and had a weapon concealed in his hand, and as the President extended his hand in kindly greeting, he fired the fatal shot. He fired two shots, in the abdomen and caused the mortal wound which resulted in the President's death. That, in brief, is the story we shall show you. Witnesses will tell you this story, and I am sure that when you have heard the evidence you will have no difficulty in reaching a verdict of murder in the first degree."  
The first witness, Samuel J. Fields, chief engineer of the Pan-American exposition, described the ground floor plan of the Temple of Music, and was followed by Percy A. Bliss, a photographer, who presented views of the building during the shooting.

The remainder of the afternoon was taken up with the testimony of three physicians, two of whom had attended the President during his last hours, and the President during his last hours, and the latter, Dr. Harvey R. Gaylord, was the first of three to be called. He described the location of the wounds in the stomach, and the direction of the bullet. The cause of the death was attributed to the breaking down of the material of the stomach in the pancreas caused by the bullet.

Dr. Herman Mynter followed and his testimony was of importance, inasmuch as it brought out the fact that the reason why the fatal bullet had not been located at the autopsy, was because of unwillingness of the President's relatives to have the body further mutilated by the instruments.

Dr. Mann also testified that the primary cause of death was the gunshot wound in the stomach. One effect of the bullet in the pancreas, and the spot of poisoned tissue was as large as a silver dollar.

The prisoner, Czolgosz, during the morning, took no interest whatever in his address, he declared that he would conclude by Tuesday noon. Judge Titus for the defence was non-committal, however, and merely replied: "That depends upon the turn things take."

It is not probable that any defence will be put in owing to the character of the prisoner and his refusal to help his attorneys in any way to procure evidence which they could use in his favor. The idea of an attempt to call the question of his sanity is not thought of in view of the reports of the two alienists who have recently examined him, and there is ground for the belief that the trial will be concluded with a session of but one day more.

**RECEPTION AT OTTAWA.**

Brilliant Scene in the Senate Chamber Last Night.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—The reception given for the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall in the Senate chamber to-night was the most brilliant social affair of the Canadian tour. All the local troops were massed in Parliament square, and the entire group of buildings was brilliantly lighted and all the streets were crowded with people anxious for a glimpse at the guests. The Senate chamber was splendidly decorated.  
The Duke and Duchess stood at the Speaker's throne and before them stood the members of the staff in uniform and the local officers. Aide de camps received the guests and escorted them to the throne for presentation, calling their names as they appeared before the royal couple. The lights, the colors of the decorations, the gowns of the ladies, the uniforms of the officers, made an attractive picture in the stately chamber.

**MISSION TO ROOSEVELT.**

Brussels, Sept. 24.—The Soir to-day prints a dispatch from the Hague saying that Mr. Kruger has decided to accept a special mission to President Roosevelt.

**BIG RAILWAY FIGHT NOW SEEMS PROBABLE**

Pennsylvania Company Demands Surrender of Wabash System and the Wheeling and Lake Erie.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 24.—The Inquirer to-day says: "A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., has demanded of George Gould the surrender of the Wabash system and the Wheeling & Lake Erie at a price which will net a profit to the Goulds, under threat of cutting off the whole of the Western Union Telegraph lines from the entire Pennsylvania railroad system, as well as from the Vanderbilt lines which agreed to the deal.  
"This is a threat that means a war greater than any that has ever taken place in this country, and is comparable only with that of the Beech Creek & South Pennsylvania in 1885, which resulted in the abandonment of these lines except as built, which were swallowed up by the Vanderbilts and the Pennsylvania."  
"The penalty means that the Western Union will suffer the greatest blow in its history, and will lose many of its profitable lines, which will be turned over to its great rival the Postal Telegraph Company."  
"This ultimatum means more than any other railway deal in the history of this country. It is believed that the Goulds will accede to the demand, and that the Pennsylvania will not only add nearly 3,000 concomitant miles to its trackage, but will also get rid of a rival for the Carnegie steel business, which is the largest factor in the whole matter, resulting from a contract made by Mr. Carnegie with the Wheeling & Lake Erie before the United States Steel Corporation was formed and to carry out which the Goulds were trying to build a line into Pittsburg."

**ACTIONS FOR DAMAGES.**

Montreal Gazette on the Suits Against Rossland Labor Unions.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—The Gazette, commenting editorially upon the suits against the various labor unions of Rossland damages caused by the recent strike, says that recent decisions of the British House of Lords are not calculated to give the unions much courage in the prosecution of their suits. The English courts have decided that if the unions assume responsibility they must also accept it.

**GERMANS INCENSED.**

Crew of Whaler Alleged to Have Sold Weapons to Natives of Caroline Islands.

San Francisco, Sept. 25.—According to information brought from the Caroline Islands, the German officers in authority on the Island of Iuk are much incensed at the action of the crew of an unknown whaler (American) sailing from San Francisco. It is said that the whaler sold a quantity of knives, revolvers and other warlike material to the natives on the island. A big gun has been planted on an eminence overlooking the anchorage, and fifteen men are in charge of the weapon. While the gun is intended for general use against smuggling, the American whaler is particularly desired to come within range.

**ALLEGED MURDERER.**

Trial of Man Charged With Killing His Three Children Has Been Postponed.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 25.—The jury in the case of Sydney Locke C. Sargent, on trial for having murdered his three children at Lockport, N. S., yesterday returned a verdict that accused was "not fit," meaning that owing to his mental condition he was not fit to be tried. He will be left to Governor Daly to confine in some place until such time as he is able to stand trial.

**OUTLOOK AT NOME REPORTED GLOOMY**

**WILL BE SUFFERING AMONG THE INDIANS**

Prospectors Found on Kotzebue Sound Penniless and Without Supplies—The Cable a Failure.

Port Townsend, Wash., Sept. 25.—According to reports from Nome, brought by the steamer Oregon, the Indians in that section are threatened with starvation. During the past few months about 300 natives have visited Nome, bringing furs to trade for supplies. As soon as their goods were disposed of, however, whiskey peddlers got among them and they changed the proceeds of their sales for liquor.  
The Indians have again camped on the beach, generally in a drunken stupor, allowing the season to pass in which they could lay in supplies of fish for use during the long period. Unless they are assisted by the government it is said suffering and starvation will surely follow.  
Destitute miners from outlying districts are arriving at Nome. The United States steamer Bear, on August 31st landed eighteen men at Nome. These men were found on the beach at Kotzebue Sound penniless and out of supplies. They had for some months been depending on what fish they could catch and the game they could kill. This party joined in the rush to Kotzebue in 1898, and have been there ever since. They report that during three years they failed to find more than a few colors of gold.  
The Nome banks estimate the output of gold for that district for the season at \$5,000,000, half a million more than last year.  
The passengers returning on the steamer report that the cable between St. Michaels and Cape Nome is a failure. It has been ascertained that there are nine breaks, due mostly to ice. A surviving party has been in the field surveying a land route for a telegraph line.

**DOMINION NEWS NOTES.**

The Sifton Trial—Boy Killed by Falling From Bicycle.

London, Ont., Sept. 24.—The trial of Gerald Sifton, charged with the murder of his father, Joseph Sifton, began here this morning. A jury was secured in an hour. Thirty-nine in all were called, and 20 were challenged by the defence. The court adjourned to visit the scene of the tragedy.

St. Thomas, Sept. 24.—John, the 13-year-old son of Mr. Alexander Anderson, of South Dorchester, fell from his bicycle on Saturday and broke his neck, dying instantly.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 25.—Principal Grant has much improved during the past 24 hours.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—The reported outbreak of anthrax in Manitoba and the Northwest caused great consternation at the cattle market here to-day. A message was sent to Hon. Sidney Fisher calling upon him to do everything possible to stamp out the disease and prevent an outbreak in Ontario and Quebec.

Fires in the Jewish synagogue on Chestnut street early this morning caused intense excitement among the Jews, who feared the destruction of the scroll on which is written the law of Moses, and which is regarded as sacred by them. It was, however, saved with but slight damage. The loss on the synagogue is about \$200.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 25.—Adam Melness, patriarch of Westmorland county, died on Saturday, aged 103. He had lived there since 1850.

**MEETING OF CABINET.**

President Roosevelt and Ministers Held Session Yesterday.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—Secretaries Sage and Wilson, Attorney-General Knox and Postmaster-General Smith were the only members of the cabinet present at to-day's meeting. All of the members of the cabinet present to-day took the opportunity to give the President information as to the working of the executive department. The status of the reciprocity treaties now pending before congress was discussed briefly. It was decided that the appointments made by the late President where no commissions had been issued, should remain in force until such date from the time President Roosevelt signed the commissions.

**JUDGE WILSON DEAD.**

He Was Acting as Senior Counsel for Admiral Schley.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The Schley court of inquiry was brought to a sudden termination for the day eighteen minutes after convening this morning, by the announcement of the sudden death of Judge J. Wilson, senior counsel for Admiral Schley.

**CANADIAN PRIZE WINNERS.**

Toronto, Sept. 25.—Details of the Canadian prize money won in live stock at the Pan-American exposition are now available, and show that the Dominion badly outclassed Americans on their own ground. Canada, with a fourteenth of the population of the United States, took \$3,000 in prize prices, compared with \$2,800 of United States exhibitors.

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