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RUSSIAN MINISTER SLAIN BY ASSASSIN AS THE RESULT OF A WIDESPREAD PLOT

Murderer, a Finn, Named Leglo, Arrested Tho Badly Hurt by Explosion of Fatal Bomb.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—M. Von Plehve, minister of the interior, was assassinated at 9.30 o'clock this morning by means of a bomb thrown at his carriage, while he was driving to the Baltic Station to take a train for the palace at Peterhof, where he was to make his weekly report to the emperor.

The assassination is believed to be the outcome of a widespread plot, the existence of which has been suspected for several days. Numerous arrests have already been made, including that of the assassin, a young man who is believed to be a Finn named Leglo, and who is now in a hospital, severely and perhaps fatally injured by the explosion of his own bomb.

An accomplice of Leglo, also apparently a Finn, but whose name is unknown, has been arrested. He had in his possession a bomb, which he tried to throw, but he was overpowered by the police just in time to prevent great loss of life. The assassin stood on the sidewalk just as Minister Von Plehve's carriage was about to cross the canal bridge, near the station. The minister was escorted by a number of detectives on bicycles, and one of them jostled the assassin, who then rushed into the road and threw the bomb after the carriage.

The missile struck the hind wheel and exploded with fearful force, killing or wounding over a score of persons. Minister Von Plehve and his coachman were killed outright and an officer of the guard was fatally injured.

Assassin Was Arrested.

One of the cyclist detectives arrested the assassin, who endeavored to escape, tho wounded by splinters in tre face, arm and abdomen. He made no attempt at resistance, however, when seized by the detective and confessed his crime, but refused to give his name.

The police immediately after the explosion arrested a suspicious individual who took refuge in a hotel opposite the scene of the tragedy. He carried a bomb similar to that thrown by Leglo. As soon as the police saw the bomb they scattered, but an employe of the hotel rushed up behind the accomplice and pinned his arms. The explosive is believed to have been composed of pyrovolin, as it gave off little smoke. The force of the explosion was so terrific that it not only broke every window within a radius of half a mile, but reduced the heavy paving stones to powder, heaved up the pavement and flung a heavy piece of the iron work of the carriage across the canal, severing the thick mast of a barge, which fell, stunning the captain of the barge. Everybody in the street was knocked down, and more or less bruised.

When the officers of the law, headed by Minister of Justice Muravieff, had terminated the necessary formalities by drawing up a written report of the crime, the mangled remains of the minister of the interior were conveyed tohumble chapel adjoining the station, the windows of which miraculously escaped destruction.

Joined in Requiem.

The priests and people, with characteristic Russian piety, at once joined in a solemn requiem. The square in front of the station was filled with a reverent crowd of peasants and laborers, and the busy hum of traffic was silenced. A priest lifted up his voice and proclaimed: "The eternal memory of the departed servant, Wenceslas," while all those in the congregation dropped to their knees. A no less impressive service was conducted at the minister's stately residence this evening, to which only intimate friends were invited by M. Von Plehve's assitant, M. Durnove, who is temporarilyin charge of the ministry of the interior. The magnificent staircase and the reception rooms were draped in black. The body of the minister was completely covered by a white shroud, which concealed the ghastly mutilations. It reposed in a black and sluver casket in a corner of west hall, surrounded by luvuriant palms. Gendarmerie and non-commissioned officers stood sentinel at the head of the casket, while at its foot were two high officials of the ministry.

Crowded With Personages.

The hall and the adjoining rooms, which are decorated in the Bzantine style, somewhat resembling a church, were crowded with distinguished personages, including Grand Duke Alexis, the high admiral; Admiral Avellan, chief of the admiralty; Prince Hilkoff, ministry of Railroads; Minister Von Plehve's associates, M. Wahle, M. Durnove and Sevastianoff, and the members of the diplomatic corps in full force, including Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador; Spencer Eddy, American charge d'affaires, and M. Bompard, the French ambassador.

A special edition of Official Messenger which was distributed late this afternoon, contained only a brief announcement of thed eath of M. Von Plehve and the intmation that an official requiem would be conducted.

The Minister of Justice, M. Muravieff, went to the Peterhof Palace this afternoon to report the assassination of Minister Von Plehve to Emperor Nicholas. His majesty did not leave the palace during the entire day, altho he had arranged to go to Oranienbaum (19 miles from St. Petersburg), to attend the consecration of the new harbor.

The empress has not been informed of the tragedy in view of the hourly expectation of the birth of an heir to the throne.

His Head Torn Off

The mob was thrown from a window of the Warsaw Hotel. Von Plehwe's head was torn off, the lower portion was completely shattered, but the upper part was untouched. There were only two conspirators, one of whom threw the bomb from the window and then bolted. When captured, another bomb is said to have been found in his pocket. A heap of debris from the carriage, a portion of the coachman's uniform, mute and pitiable relics of the tragedy, were still lying in Zabalnsky-street, where the crime was committed, when the correspondent of the Associated Press again returned to the spot this afternoon. For a block either side of the street was guarded by police, and no one was allowed to approach. Even in the midst of the consternation produced by the tragedy, everybody is talking of Von Plehwe's probable successor.

Von Plehwe's assassination was offi-

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$1200—Rents store in Rossin House block, to first-class tenant will put in modern store front. Edward A. Enghah, 48 Victoria St.

ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR BEGUN.

LONDON, July 29.—Special despatches from Shanghai and Yokohama report that a general attack upon Port Arthur has begun. A report that General Kuropatkin is wounded seems to have originated at Tientsin, but it is not confirmed.

ANARCHISTS CAUSE OF IT IS THE ACCEPTED BELIEF

Crime Similar to the Nihilist Tragedy That Resulted in Alexander II.'s Death.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—The assassination of Minister Von Plehwe is believed to be the outcome of an international anarchist movement, with which Gerschunin, the Russian revolutionary agitator, who was arrested at Kieff, in June, 1903, was connected.

Gerschunin, it is asserted, was the organizer of the murder of M. Begolienoff, formerly Russian minister of public instruction, and of M. Sipiaguine, who was minister of the interior before M. Von Plehwe.

According to the official version the assassination occurred at 2.50 a.m. The assassin, who was standing on the sidewalk, tried to break thru the crowd as the minister's carriage approached,but being interfered with, he jumped into the street and threw the bomb at the rear of the carriage, which was a closed one. The assassin was severely wounded in the stomach, and over twenty persons were injured, including the officer of the guards previously referred to.

The minister's death was instantaneous. When the body was undressed at his residence not a single wound was found on the trunk, but the lower part of the face was literally blown away. The assassin has not regained consciousness, but the physicians who performed the operations on him believe his life will be saved. There is no official confirmation of the report that he took poison, but it is believed to be true.

The official inquiry is still proceeding. A number of arrests have been made, but as yet there is no clue to the identity of the assassin, and the real nature of the cause of the conspiracy.

The crime in many respects is similar to the Nihilist tragedy, which resulted in the death of Alexander II.

MEMBER PROULX DEAD.

Plantagenet, July 28.—Isidore Proulx, M.P. for the County of Prescott, died at half-past three o'clock this afternoon from inflammation of the bowels. He was taken ill last Saturday evening. He was born in 1840. He was a farmer and a general merchant. He was first elected to the commons in 1891, but was unseated. He stood again in 1892 and was elected, and has been in the house ever since. He was a Liberal.

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REMOVE DON NUISANCE THEN IMPROVE HARBOR

Government Willing to Undertake Necessary Work If Council Will Do Its Share.

Ottawa, July 28.—(Special.)—In the house of commons to-night, a discussion occurred with reference to the item of $28,000 for the eastern entrance of Toronto harbor. Mr. Osler pointed out that expenditure in this connection last year was $24,000, and if it had produced any practical result the same was not visible to the naked eye. He strongly urged that the breakwater should be extended so as to protect the island.

Mr. Hyman, the acting minister of public works, suggested that improvements of the kind apparently called for would involve a large expenditure. He thought, tho he did not say he was sure, that some further supplementary estimates would be brought down, and promised to have a report from the engineer at Toronto, and upon them would put in the further supplementaries, a sum to be expended in this work during the present year, but probably not a sufficient sum to complete the work. A. E. Kemp affirmed that no government had ever spent a cent in Toronto harbor.

Toronto Contributed $100,000.

Any expenditure in the vicinity had been upon the island or eastern entrance to the harbor, and to this work the city of Toronto had contributed $100,000. Then the shipping produced considerable revenue, and that had all been devoted to Toronto harbor, some years ago the Dominion had agreed to divert the Don. That work should now be undertaken. An amount had previously appeared in the estimates for it and should be reinstated. The acting minister said the sewerage question should be settled before the government was asked to undertake any work, and pointed out that Mr. Osler was of one opinion with Mr. Sutherland.

Mr. Osler concisely stated the needs of the city for harbor development, and urged the government that it was extremely important to extend the protection works on the island, and to inaugurate a program of harbor improvement.

Mr. Kemp called attention to the fact that the Toronto City Council had by resolution agreed to undertake the removal of the sewage, so that the solution of this problem had been reached, so that the government was free to act if it chose.

Favors Expenditure.

Mr. Hyman expressed himself in favor of any necessary expenditure on the harbor. He thought as a preliminary, however, that the city and the department of public works should come to some understanding as to the work needed and its cost. This should precede an appropriation. If $75,000 were put in for a beginning, and the city could not agree how that beginning should be made, they might be charged with having put that amount on the estimates for political purposes.

Mr. Kemp intimated that he was willing to run the risk of this if the money should be voted. He asked the government to definitely commit itself to a promise of an appropriation, and that the amount for the Don work be reinstated in the estimates.

Mr. Hyman said the mere assurance of the Toronto council as to the removal of sewage was hardly sufficient; the government would need something more definite.

Don Should Be Diverted.

E. F. Clarke was of opinion that no permanent improvement works should be begun until the Don was diverted. The sewage was being looked after now; it was being dredged from the slip. Now the only silting of the harbor was silted from the Don. It now remained for the government to fulfil its obligation by diverting the river. The department of public works had recommendations from its own engineers. Mr. Hyman promised to personally visit the harbor and examine the works. However, he could not promise an appropriation until negotiations were concluded. As to the island breakwater extension, he promised to make enquiries by telegraph to-morrow.

The item was then adopted.

Something Startling Due Writers Sent to Harbin

Even St. Petersburg Thinks That a Crisis is Now Imminent.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—A telegram received from Gen. Kuropatkin to-day announced that the position at the front had not changed. It is generally believed here that startling developments are imminent. All the war correspondents have been ordered to Harbin.

BURNED TOWNS.

Tokio, July 29.—(3 p.m.)—Th Russians abandoned Tatchekiao at noon on Monday, July 25, retiring before the advancing army under Gen. Oko. They applied the torch to Tatchekiao and the surrounding towns, and when the Japanese arrived they found the flames were still raging. The Japanese pursuit extended beyond Tatchekiao, and the Japanese left wing occupied Yinkow. The position held by the Russians last Sunday south of Tatchekiao consisted of nine miles of trenches and fortifications.

LIVES TO BE SAVED.

Newchwang, July 28.—Takayama, the Japanese administrator of Newchwang, has arrived here, and has issued notification to the population that Newchwang and Yinkow are now under Japanese control and that lives and property will be protected.

SOUTHWEST OF YOKOHAMA.

Tokio, July 28.—(9.30 a.m.)—The Vladivostock squadron is reported off the Province of Awa to-day. Awa is about 200 miles southwest of Yokohama, and is at the eastern entrance of the inland Sea.

WARSHIPS LEAVE PORT.

Chefoo, July 28.—Chinese refugees who left Port Arthur 36 hours ago, say that three large warships have left that port. The Chinese cannot give the name or the type of the vessels. It is impossible to confirm this story from foreigners.

For Theft of Scrap Iron.

James and John Geroux, 360 East Front-street, were arrested last night by Detective Wallace on a charge of stealing scrap iron from Frankel Bros.

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POPE'S VIEW.

Rome, July 28.—The first telegram announcing the assassination of M. Von Plehve reached the Vatican from Paris. Cardinal Merry Del Val took it immediately to the Pope, who, raising his hands above his head, exclaimed: "How awful! Let us hope that worse events than war are not impending in Russia."

SIGNIFICANT.

When the telegram announcing the assassination of Von Plehve, the Russian minister of the interior, was delivered at the Vatican the Pope is said to have raised his hands above his head and exclaimed: "How awful—let us hope that worse events than war are not impending in Russia!" Such, indeed, must have been the unbiddon thought that filled the mind of many another potentate and statesman in Europe. Following as it did so hard upon the tragic end of General Bobrikoff it must be taken as symptomatic of the intense excitement agitating the revolutionary circles of Russia. It is significant in this connection that the assassin is reported to have spoken with a Little Russian accent. Little Russia is a name given to the division of Russia comprising the governments of Kharkoff, Kieff, Pultowa, and Tschernigoff. Kharkoff, the capital city of the first of these has long been one of the chief centres of Nihilism and there is every reason to believe that this last crime is another outcome of the cult of anarchy.

However successful the Russian government may have been in concealing from the mass of the people the earlier reverses of the present war, it could not expect to do so for ever. But had the first vague rumors been anticipated or even accompanied by the news of some stirring Russian success, it would have neutralised them and allayed the unrest and alarm which would naturally have followed them. The anodyne has not been given. Defeat after defeat has come upon Holy Russia. The colossus whose shadow gloomed athwart two continents has been largely stripped of the adjuncts which enabled it to figure so dominantly upon the political stage. Russia's necessity may well have seemed their opportunity to the many revolutionary committees who live in faith that the tocsin will one day sound the doom of tyranny and oppression in its last and greatest stronthold. These assassins who devote themselves to death for their cause are kin to the men who in Manchuria are proud and happy to die for their country. Beset within and without the outlook for Russia is dark indeed.

LIBERAL ERB BROKE AWAY FROM LINES OF PARTY IN JACKSON DEBATE

Sir Richard Cartwright Assumes Responsibility for Appointment of Ingersoll Man to Leeds.

Ottawa, July 28.—(Special.)—J. B. Jackson of South Oxford, notorious for the crooked election work in that riding which drew from Judge Street the most severe condemnation of such methods ever heard from the bench, furnished the theme for a highly spirited debate in the house to-day. Mr. Jackson is now Canadian commercial representative in Leeds, England, to which position he was appointed by Sir Richard Cartwright. The opposition leader offered a resolution declaring that appointments to representative positions especially should not be made as mere rewards for party services and without regard for personal character and capacity. By a majority of 27 the government voted down this resolution, but the indictment with which it was presented by Mr. Borden was too strong for one Liberal member to withstand, and Mr. Erb of South Perth voted squarely against the government on the issue. The speech of the leader of the opposition was most incisive. He applied the lash of a scathing rebuke to the minister of trade and commerce, who had the hardihood to accept full responsibility for Mr. Jackson's appointment and to gloss over his political offences, which he described as merely indiscretions.

The subject was introduced by W. H. Bennett, who gave the record of Jackson's attempt to unseat the Conservative local member for South Oxford by paying persons to furnish evidence "whether true or false."

Cartwright's Weak Defence.

Sir Richard Cartwright made a lamentably weak defence, taking the ground that when evidence of this kind was required it could not be had from highly respectable persons; that Mr. Jackson had only been indiscreet and the fact of his not having been prosecuted was proof of the veniality of his offence.

Andy Ingram observed that if Sir Richard would consult County Crown Attorney Ball of South Oxford he would learn that Mr. Jackson had once been charged with forgery or perjury, but owing to the theft of certain documents he escaped punishment.

Dr. Sproule, after commenting on the conduct of judges in connection with election trials and the action of the Ontario government in preventing the

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MONTREAL'S FAREWELL TO DUNDONALD TREMENDOUS OVATION FROM CITIZENS

Soldiers Seized the General and Carried Him on High on Their Shoulders.

Montreal, July 28.—(Special.)—Dundonald owns the town. The reception tendered here this evening in honor of the departing general was of tremendous proportions. At 8.30 the Earl of Dundonald reviewed one section of the corps in the rotunda of the Windsor, and was afterwards greeted by thousands, both within and outside the Windsor.

Peter Lyall, president of the Caledonia Society, presided, and read an address. Secretary Lieut.-Col. Stevenson delivered a spirited speech in which he said that the name of Dundonald would be revered in Canada after those who had dismissed him had sunk into oblivion.

The colonel denounced those who had laid their inexperienced hands on the militia of Canada.

Then the general rose to speak. He was cheered again and again. He made a very brief speech, saying that in leaving Canada he left more friends than he had ever thought possible to have. His departure had been caused by circumstances he could not control, and, he might add ,over which the people present had no control.

Thousands of men came to the platform and shook hands with the general. In the street the most inspiring scenes were witnessed. Bands played Rule Brittania and soldiers seized Lord Dundonald, raised him to their shoulders and carried him around the square while the crowd cheered with delight.

The sharp downpour of rain prevented the procession from assuming large proportions, but the militiamen took the horses from the general's carriage and dragged the hero to the Place Viger Station.

Peter Lyall accompanied the general and in St. James-street the boys cheered for the King and gave most pronounced groans for Hon. Sydney Fisher.

At the station another mighty throng gave the general a send-off and one of the most popular demonstrations witnessed in Montreal was brought to a close.

POWER COMMISSION AWAITS GRANTING OF NEEDED FUNDS

Much Preliminary Work Done, But Formalities Causing Waste of Time.

The Ontario Power Commission, appointed to inquire into the power question, is prepared to go ahead with its work, having acquired a vast amount of preliminary information, and will proceed as soon as the necessary funds are placed at its disposal. Seven cities, the number required to form the first group under the agreement with the interested municipalities, have agreed to pay their proportion of the cost, which was fixed at $15,000. Of this amount Toronto has agreed to pay $6000 and the others are Brantford, Stratford, London, Ingersoll, Woodstock and Guelph. A great deal of time has been required to secure the passage of the necessary bylaws in each of the cities, to have the necessary formalities concluded, and the agreement between the municipalities and the commission executed.

The members have not been idle, but have their engineers engaged and will secure reports as soon as possible. They have been acting without any hope of recompence, but feel that when their report is presented it will prove of such great value to the large and small users of power as to give them sufficient reward for their labors. Not only the Niagara power question will be examined, but a thoro report prepared on the cost of electrical energy in the various large cities of the continent.

Much disappointment is felt over the fact that the funds to be provided by the city council are not immediately available. The council early in the year endorsed the agreement, whereby it became liable for its proportion of the cost of the enquiry, but the funds were not reported by the board of control and the matter must now await a meeting of council, as a vote must be taken on the expenditure of any moneys. The expenditure will in all probability be recommended, as the agreement has been executed, but unless a special session of council is called much valuable time will be wasted before the first regular meeting in September.

FLORAL BASKET FOR DUNDONALD.

Beautiful Gift From Ladies of Toronto Sent East Last Night.

When the train for the east pulled out of the Union Station last night, it carried with it, in a place of honor in the baggage car, a beautiful basket of flowers, sent "From the Ladies of Canada to Lord Dundonald," to be delivered to him prior to embarking for England.

The basket was four feet high and three feet in diameter, and was composed of Canadian Queen roses and fleur de lis. The border was of small maple tree plants and thistles. White satin streamers from the handle of the basket had inscribed upon them the name of each province in gold letters.

With the basket there was a card with the words: "Au Revoir."

This pleasant gift was the idea of a number of ladies prominent in Toronto society and inthe work of local patriotic organizations.

DEAD IN A SWAMP.

Palmerston Crimean Vet. Wandered Away and Was Drowned.

Palmerston, July 28.—About 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, the 16th inst., David Gibson, a veteran of the Crimea, left his boarding-house in the town without giving any intimation of any intention of not returning for supper, but failed to return. Enquiry was made for him in the neighboring towns where he had acquaintances, but without success. To-night, William Lawrence, a young man, was looking for his cow in a swamp half a mile north of the town, when he found the body in a partly decomposed condition. The coroner and the police were notified and took charge of the body. Nothing of any value was found on him. Mr. Gibson was 72 years of age, said to be an Irishman, and to have a brother resident in Toronto by the name of John.

GERMANY AND RUSSIA AGREE.

Berlin, July 28.—The commercial treaty between Germany and Russia was signed to-day by Count von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, on behalf of Germany, and M. Witte, president of the Russian ministerial council.

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WEATHER AND THE CROPS PROSPECTS PROMISE WELL

Rains Local in Character and Warmth From West Soon to Be in Ontario.

The showers and thunderstorms of yesterday were mostly local in character, as no rain fell north of Lake Simcoe, nor in Western Ontario. They were prevalent on both shores of Lake Ontario and down the valley of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa River, and there were also some local rains in the Northwest Territories.

Hot weather prevailed thruout the Northwest, the temperature reaching 94 degrees at Battleword, 94 degrees at Medicine Hat and 92 degrees at Swift Current. The warm wave is moving eastward, and after to-day this district will begin to warm up. Yesterday the thermometer reached only 71 degrees, and it will be fair and comparatively cool to-day, the temperature probably not going as high as 70 degrees.

The weather will probably be hot tomorrow, and there is no prospect of rain before Monday at least, and Sunday is liable to be very warm. Rain is promised for the Northwest after the hot spell, but there will probably not be more than scattered thunderstorms.

About an inch of rain fell during the last storm, of which there was but one-quarter of an inch after 8 a.m. yesterday.

Mr. Stupart, director of the meteorological service, is touring the maritime provinces, inspecting the weather bureaus. He has been on the Bay of Fundy all week, where a heavy fog has steadily prevailed.

Rains and Crops.

Just now the weather conditions are being anxiously watched by farmers and those interested in the crops. Hay in Ontario this season promises to be an immense crop, and in some places fields have been left uncut, while the farmers turned their attention to what little wheat they may have to reap a harvest from. From Wellington comes a report that the rains have put haying out of business this week, and unless a lengthy dry spell follows much damage will result.

Advices received by local grain men, as to the crops in Ontario, would show that the wheat crop will be poor, yielding only half the usual crop. Oats will, however, come out well. Peas have had plenty of rain and cannot stand much more, and barley in some sections is already coloring from dew and rain, and will be of poor quality. One man who was on the road a week or so ago said that the appearances brightened north and west of Brampton, and in the northern part of the province reports indicated much better yields. Another held out hope for good yields in all the coarse grains.

"I was coming to Toronto from Sarnia a few days ago," said one, "and the wheat fields along the railway presented a very fine appearance. I was told, tho, by a miller, that while the straw looks so well there is no head to the grain. And when a miller says so you can depend upon it being a fact."

Prospects in the West.

If nothing happens to upset things in the west a very fine crop is looked for. "It will be a beauty, unless the weather interferes within the next couple of weeks," was the assertion of one grain buyer. Cutting will commence in four weeks, says the agent at Indian Head in the weekly crop report of the C.P.R. The reports generally show a fairly favorable to good condition of wheat thruout the west. There were no heavy rainfalls during the last week, and some sections note dry weather, without any damage to crops, however.

Along the main line, crops are looking well and are headed out. There were no rains along the line, except for some local occasional showers. Weather, however, is generally reported favorable.

The La Riviere section is very optimistic. "Prospects good for heavy yield," is the predominating note in the despatches from the stations along this line.

All wheat has headed out along the Souris section, and the favorable weather makes good prospects. Melita, on the Estevan section, reports that cutting will begin in three weeks. Along this section the tone is about the same as that of the Souris section districts.

At several points along the Prince Albert branch, rain is wanted, tho no damage has yet been noticed, while other stations report a ten hours' rainfall.

The wheat on the Manitoba and Northwestern branch stands from 22 to 52 inches high, and is in good condition. From one to five hours' rainfall is generally reported, and the districts not reporting rain do not mention that it is needed, generally remarking, "Prospects bright for good crop."

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Praise for Edward Blake From Nationalist Party

Home Rule in His Opinion is Not Dead and Will Never Die.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, July 28.—The banquet accorded the Hon. Edward Blake, by the Nationalist party in appreciation of his services was one of the most splendid affairs in the history of the house of commons. John Redmond, chairman, said that Mr. Blake's Canadian record was one of the proudest possessions of that free and great community. All thru his career he had been an outspoken friend of Irish liberties. In 1882, before many of those present at the banquet had entered public life, Edward Blake moved a resolution in the Dominion house of commons in favor of home rule,which raised against himself prejudices in many quarters. For the sake of the land of his fathers he had given up the Canadian premiership, when it was almost within his grasp. He came to Ireland, bringing with him transparent disinterestedness, and that calm judgment which to-day made him a most valuable asset in Irish councils.

Mr. Blake, in replying, said that the kind testimonies he received in Canada were associated with a party and a cause unlike those connected with this banquet. As long as Britain refused them constitutional freedom they had to remain estranged from the remainder of the assembly to which they belonged. To attain freedom they must subject themselves to party discipline, and the decisions of their national council. Home rule was not dead, and if they were true to Ireland it would never die. The great current of public events was with them. If offered some instalment of self-government at the next elections he would favor its acceptance, putting it into the till as home rule money. Commenting on the land question, he desired the country to address itself to the present situation, forgetting the barren past.

T. P. O'Connor, M.P., declared the banquet was a vindication of the period which held Blake within the party.

Mr. Redmond, in his concluding remarks, said he had sent out addresses to the Irish people which only echoed Mr. Blake's speech. A cable was received from the United Irish League at Ottawa: "We heartily join you in honoring our own Edward Blake. Freeland Bargen."

Write for the Simcoe Old Boys' Excursion to Barrie on August 10th. Special train. Highlanders' Band concert in the evening. Round trip $1.15. Good for two days.

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MODERATELY WARM.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, July 28.—(8 p.m.)—The thunderstorms were general during last night in the lake region and today rain has fallen from Lake Ontario to the Gulf of St. Lawrence and also over the greater portion of the Northwest Territories. The weather still keeps very foggy in the Bay of Fundy.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 52—64; Calgary, 52—70; Winnipeg, 38—70; Port Arthur, 48—64; Parry Sound, 58—70; Toronto, 59—71; Ottawa, 62—74; Montreal, 64—78; Quebec, 60—80; Halifax, 66—84.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Light to moderate variable winds; fine and moderately warm.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Moderate to fresh winds; mostly westerly; local showers or thunderstorms at first, then clearer, slightly cooler.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds; showers or thunderstorms; local fog on coast.

Lake Superior—Fine, stationary or a little higher temperature.

Manitoba—Fresh to strong winds; warm, with showers or thunderstorms.

Don't forget to see the little world, at Victoria Park Saturday and Monday

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

July 28.	At.	From.
Pannonia	New York	Trieste
Germania	New York	Naples
Majestic	Liverpool	New York
Saxonia	Liverpool	Boston
Ultonia	Naples	New oYrk
Prinzess Irene	Naples	New York
La Savoie	Havre	New oYrk

BIRTHS.

SNEATH—On July 27, at 78 Nassau-street, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sneath, a son.

MARRIAGES.

PARKER—GARSON—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hyland, 76 Northcote-avenue, at 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 27, 1904, by the Rev. Geo. C. Pigeon of Toronto Junction, Geo. Henry Parker, C.P.R. conductor, of Toronto Junction, to Elizabeth Garson of Dromore, Ont.

Toronto Junction and Mount Forest papers please copy.

Left on C.P.R. evening train from North Parkdale, for Marion, Ohio. Will be away a month.

DEATHS.

BOSTWICK—At Detroit, on Monday, July 25, 1904, Lydia Bostwick, daughter of the late Elijah Bostwick, Pickering, and twin sister of Mrs. E. T. Adair.

Interred in Pickering Cemetery, Wednesday, July 27, 1904.

BLACKMORE—At her daughter's, Mrs. Milson, 466 Yonge-street, July 28, Mrs. Elizabeth Blackmore, aged 80 years.

Funeral from the above address Saturday, July 30, at 2 p.m.

IVES—Suddenly, at Peterboro, on July 26, 1904, William H. Ives, in his 22nd year, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander A. Ives, Toronto Junction.

Funeral on Friday, July 29, 1904, at 3 p.m., from his father's residence, 115 Dundas-street west, Toronto Junction, to Prospect Cemetery. Bowmanville papers please copy.

MURPHY—At his late residence, 25 Montague-place, on Thursday, July 28th, Edward Joseph Murphy, in the 84th year of his age.

Funeral Saturday morning at 9 o'clock to the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, thence to Mount Hope Cemetery. Boston, Chicago and Newfoundland papers please copy.

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