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Protection Brings Steel Plants Here Trust Officials Foresee High Tariff

Canadian Business Has Assumed Enormous Proportions and up to the Present U.S. Concerns Have Got the Cream—Coming of the Trust Will Probably Mean the Combination of Plants in Canada Under One Gigantic Head—How Wall Street Views the Situation.

New York, July 17.—(From our own man.)—"It is not the bounty of the Dominion government on steel and iron products that is taking the big corporations dealing in those commodities into Canada, but the impression that is general here as to the near approach of the period when British possessions to the north of us will be protected by a tariff wall of prodigious proportions," observed a prominent Wall-street financier to The World representative yesterday. Having heard a part of the conversation between The World man and Broker Robert Logie about the independent company with a million capital, and the United States Steel Corporation seeking entrance to Canada, the first broker continued his interesting comment.

"Up to the present the trust has been getting the cream of the Canadian business. This business has been growing in enormous proportions in the past decade. Now Canada is beginning to get some iron and steel industries of their own. These have been menacing the control exercised by the trust for some time. With this new bounty and the old tariff added the Clergue and other manufacturers of iron and steel in Canada will be in a position to cause the trust no little trouble. Then, too, the trust officials figure a long way ahead. They have discerned the inevitable transition of the Canadian sentiment from free trade toward a high protective tariff. They keep their hands on the pulse of every country in the world. They now realize the time has come when they must put up huge plants on Canadian soil and absorb this bounty and tariff or lose the vast trade of that boundless country. You can rest assured they will not stand much on ceremony.

Wire-Pulling at Ottawa.

"It is no secret in the street here that the smoothest men in the trust have been pulling wires at Ottawa this year to get the bounty or the tariff as high as possible before putting a plant in the Dominion. They had hoped for better terms, but now they will surely begin operations. To wait longer means the loss of prestige and trade."

This sentiment is general among the big brokers of Wall-street. The writers of financial literature here are also alert to the situation on the other side. There are aspects that interest them as well as the promoters, and the local columns of the big New York dailies are full of references to Canadian affairs, especially commercial and financial legislation. It is related among this element that the trust salesman for Canada recently went to one of the big iron and steel dealers of Montreal and told him plainly that the company was not selling the quantity of steel rods in the Dominion that they desired. The Canadian dealer was told that if he did not see fit to buy heavier of the American product the trust would open a factory on that side and enter competition on a very extensive scale. "You understand we have mills standing idle and can do this without much trouble," he concluded. The methods that placed the Standard Oil Company where Rockfeller's income equals more than fifty millions a year are the recognized methods of the great steel trust.

Invaders May Crush Present Plants.

New York brokers have much to say just at present as to what will happen to the steel and iron industries of the companies already established in Canada when this giant gets into the trade with its vast resources. They predict rather a gloomy future for the smaller industries since the trust will start out with many advantages from the very nature of its extensive plants.

The query that is entertaining the speculators is: "Will the trust attempt in Canada the combination of plants accomplished in the States?" The impression here is that the effort will be made, is probably being made right now. That the invasion of Canada by this steel monopoly means the final destruction or amalgamation of the Canadian industries of to-day is not even questioned among those who discuss the situation here. They assert absolutely the scheme the trust will play will be this: A proposition to take in the plants now in operation there and using as a club the threat to come into the field with cuthroat competition. With the electrical power

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NO ONE TO REPLACE HIM BLAIR HAS FOLLOWERS

Emmerson is Personally Weak and Has a Weak Cause to Champion.

Montreal, July 17.—The Star publishes the following interesting special from St. John, N.B., dated July 17:

"The effect of Mr. Blair's retirement from the Laurier government is naturally causing much discussion in this province. What will be the effect upon his political fortunes? What strength will he be able to retain as an ex-Cabinet Minister? What the the elements of his strength? These questions are being actively canvassed.

"It is conceded that if the Liberals had a really big man in this province to replace him, Mr. Blair's present strong chances of making his position felt in New Brunswick would be somewhat minimized, but the next in the running is Hon. Henry R. Emmerson, who, added to his personal weaknesses, has a weak cause to champion in the event of his replacing Mr. Blair and accepting the responsibility for the Quebec-Moncton extension of the Winnipeg-Quebec route.

"Mr. Emmerson has never shown any strength in his own right, so to speak. He replaced Mr. Blair in 1896 and inherited the made-to-order organization which his predecessor left behind him. In 1900 his election in Westmoreland over H. A. Powell was due to a free coercion of the railway vote at Moncton, an unexampled expenditure of money on polling day, and a manipulation of the French vote which was attracted to his support, thru the personal devotion of the Acadians to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Would Have to Fight.

"Mr. Emmerson would now, indeed, have to put up a strong fight to secure re-election as a Minister, if the opposition willed a contest. He is not an orator, nor has he ever been particularly friendly in his relations with the present Premier, Hon. L. J. Tweedie, who undoubtedly would support Mr. Blair as against Mr. Emmerson. Mr. Blair to-day has a powerful set of allies in the local legislature. They are not all Liberals; some of them are Conservatives; but all are Blair men. The organization in New Brunswick local politics has not been built up except thru and by Mr. Blair's efforts and aid, financial and otherwise. He alone of the Ottawa administration knows how to pull the proper wires, put his hand on the vital spots, win over the people that counted, and ignore those whose professions and whose influences counted not when New Brunswick came up for consideration.

"Further, and in addition to Mr. Blair's strength in New Brunswick local affairs, the Ottawa Liberal contingent from that province is made up of Blair men. They are inextricably mixed up in local affairs to such an extent that if they oppose the ex-Minister of Railways they would stand in danger of losing the nomination in the next federal campaign, or of suffering a defeat if they would accept it on any other basis than that of bringing out Blair candidates.

Will Stand by Blair.

"A glance over the list shows Mr. Reid of Restigouche, who, Ottawa advices says is already very outspoken in his espousal of Mr. Blair, and in endorsation of his attitude on the latest development in the railway situation. In Gloucester, Mr. Turgeon, Liberal, is of the type of those who will support the dominant, so is Mr. Leger of Kent, and so is Mr. Lewis of Albert. They are all Blair men, assuredly. Taking the rest of the province, and excepting Mr. Emmerson of Westmoreland, there is Mr. Tucker of St. John, a rampant Blairite; Mr. Gibson of York another one, while Hon. John Costigan owes everything he has to-day to Mr. Blair, putting to one side his treatment by the Conservatives previous to 1896.

"With the Blair influence withdrawn as an opposing factor, Mr. Hale of Carleton, Mr. Ganong of Charlotte, Mr. Fowler of King's, and Mr. Wilmot of Sunbury-Queen's would have a walk over at the next federal election. No one knows the pulse of New Brunswick better than Mr. Blair. If he has stated in the unqualified terms which he is reported to have used that the province will have none of the Quebec-Moncton Railway project, it may be accepted as a question of practical politics that he knows whereof he speaks.

Stands on Principle.

"But Mr. Blair, in this matter, has gone outside of the realm of practical politics. He has taken his stand on a question of principle. The principle is that after extending the Intercolonial to Montreal, adding heavily to its capital expenditure and fixed charges, he will not deliberately be a party to the nullification of his own policy in order to provide campaign funds thru a plan having nothing to recommend it to his own constituents or to his own judgment. Added to this was resentment at the exhibition of supreme cynicism displayed thru the action of the Premier in asking Mr. Blair to take the responsibility of announcing and justifying in the House and to the country a project to which Mr. Blair never has subscribed; a project which has few supporters in the Liberal party outside of inner circles of the cabinet.

"The denunciations of Liberals in this city respecting the policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues are at once unmeasured and sweeping. They justify Mr. Blair's statement and they bear out any statement made in his correspondence. No opposition of New Brunswick Liberals to the Quebec-Moncton project and any local advantage which might accrue to any single community, thru an expenditure of money in pursuance of the project, will ever be powerful enough to roll back the wave of hostility which is sweeping over the province generally by reason of this effort to foist upon the electorate an ill-considered, ill-advised and altogether objectionable plan by people who are believed to be seeking private fortunes thereby at the expense of the country as a whole."

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WAS NOT QUACKENBUSH.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, July 17. — The man arrested here this morning, who was supposed to be Charles Quackenbush, the escaped prisoner from the Central Prison, was given his liberty this evening. An officer from the Central came over on the 2 o'clock boat, and after an examination decided he was not the man, tho the resemblance was very strong.

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Drowned Posing for Photo Girls Went Into the Water

Miss Sadie Burns, 235 Seaton-street, Loses Her Life in the Humber.

The Humber claimed another victim last night about 6 o'clock. Miss Sadie Burns, daughter of Mrs. Burns, 235 Seaton-street, widow of the late Mr. Burns of Dudley & Burns, printers, was drowned in sight of her two companions only a short distance from shore. The fact that the other two young ladies, Miss Edna Wright, daughter of James Wright, 438 Sherbourne-street, and Miss Alice Winnifreth, stenographer, with W. P. Sloan & Co., were saved, is chiefly due to the splendid efforts and presence of mind of Syd A. Heyes, Western Assurance Co., living at 1405 West King-street.

The three young ladies had hired a canoe about 5 o'clock in the afternoon from Maw's boat house at the Humber bridge, and proceeded up the river to enjoy themselves, taking with them a camera, which, unfortunately, seems to have played an important part in the disaster which followed.

Posing for a Photograph.

Miss Winnifreth, at the time of the accident, was on the shore taking pictures of her companions, who were in the canoe a little from the bank, when in posing for the picture the two fell into the water, the canoe drifting towards the shore. Miss Winnifreth, almost frantic, jumped into the canoe, and having no paddles, drifted out some distance, fortunately to about where the two girls were struggling in the water. Just at this moment the cries and shouts of Miss Burns and Miss Wright attracted the attention of E. H. Hobberlin and Mr. Heyes, who were rowing in separate boats a short distance above. Mr. Hobberlin arrived first, but owing to the fact that he was encumbered with a boat full, consisting of his wife, mother-in-law and three children, one of whom is a cripple, was unable to render much assistance. Mr. Heyes arrived a moment later, and bringing his boat between the canoe, in which Miss Winnifreth was and Mr. Hobberlin's boat, to both of which Miss Wright was clinging, succeeded in lifting her into Mr. Hobberlin's boat and from there into his own. In the meantime Miss Burns had sunk.

It was not until Mr. Heyes with Miss Winnifreth and Miss Wright on board had started for the boat house that he was fully aware that a third girl was missing, owing, no doubt, to the excitement attendant on such circumstances. He, however, continued on and after arriving at the boat house straightway went for Chas. Nurse. Mr. Nurse immediately started up his gasoline launch with all haste, and, assisted by Mr. Heyes, soon reached the spot where the accident had happened. With the aid of drags Mr. Nurse in about 20 minutes succeeded in bringing up the body of Miss Burns, who had by that time been in the water about an hour. The unfortunate girl was taken to Nurse's hotel.

Carried Sad News Home.

Miss Winnifreth, after seeing Miss Wright safely ensconsed in Maw's boat house under the care of Dr. Forbes Godfrey of Mimico, carried the sad news to Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Burns. At that time some uncertainty prevailed as to which girl had been drowned, and altho assured by the doctor over the telephone Mrs. Wright was not satisfied until she reached the Humber about 11 o'clock and saw her daughter, who was progressing as favorably as could be expected.

It is quite possible that if Mr. Heyes had not been there at the time, between the frantic girl alone in the canoe, making desperate but futile efforts to save her two companions, and Mr. Hobberlin endeavoring to look after his large boat load, and render assistance, too, more lives might have been lost.

The young woman who lost her life was 19 years of age and was popular with a wide circle of friends.

RITCHIE NOT FOR JOSEPH BRITAIN TOO PROSPEROUS

Rests With Those Who Are Desiring a Change to Show Cause for It.

London, July 17.—The Right Hon. Charles Ritchie, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was the guest of honor at a dinner given at the Mansion House to-night, by the Lord Mayor, Sir Marcus Samuel, to the bankers and merchants of London, and addressed the gathering briefly and in general terms on the proposed fiscal reform.

He said it rested with those desiring a change in the system, under which Great Britain was so prosperous, to show that the change was necessary and desirable.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer

pointed out the increasing prosperity in the trade and commerce of the country, as shown by the statistics for the last six months, and he insisted that consols were still the best and greatest of the world's securities, compared with the premier securities of other countries.

He congratulated the country on the condition of the sinking fund, which, he said, in four years would reach the unprecedented sum of £45,000,000, and, under its operation, the remaining debt of £800,000,000 would be extinguished in the year 1915.

WHERE IS THE DREDGE?

Can't Locate the Sir Wilfrid That Went Down Last Year.

Port Hope, July 17.—(Special.)—W. W. Sparks of Pickering is searching for the dredge Sir Wilfrid, which sank in Lake Ontario a few miles west of here last fall. The dredge was built for the Dominion government by the Polson Company of Toronto, and was being towed from the company's yards to Montreal when it sank. Mr. Sparks is of the opinion that if the dredge sank in more than 200 feet of water it will be impossible to raise it, but, from the clue he has, he believes that the water is not deep at the place where it sank. As yet, all efforts to locate it have proved unsuccessful, but the search will be kept up for some time. It is valued at $70,000, and was insured for $45,000.

PHILIP EATON DEAD.

Prominent Citizen of Owen Sound Passed Away Suddenly.

Owen Sound, July 17.—(Special.)—Philip Eaton, a prominent citizen of Owen Sound, and a member of the Eaton Bros. Brewing Company, Limited, died of apoplexy at an early hour this morning, in his 53rd year. Mr. Eaton had always enjoyed robust health and his wife was shocked to find him lying in the hall of his residence, in West-street, last night in an unconscious condition. Tho the physicians worked with him thru the night, nothing could be done to save his life. Mr. Eaton was a member of the council of the Board of Trade and a brother of Christopher Eaton, president of that body, who is a son-in-law of Mr. Jaffray of The Globe.

Hats That Are Hats And No Price to Speak of.

The summer is about half over, and merchants find that to a great extent their stocks are still heavy, so that they must unload at any price or lose heavily. The Dineen Company has decided to unload, and on the back page of this paper you will notice an advertisement giving particulars of the goods offered and the prices. If they are not tempting, then no real bargain prices are tempting. Dineen Company will be open until 10 o'clock to-night.

UNSETTLED AND SHOWERY.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, July 17.—(8 p.m.)—A few scattered showers have occurred in the Territories and Manitoba and also in Quebec. A depression of considerable energy is situated to-night over Illinois, indicating stormy conditions on the lakes.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 54–66; Calgary, 50–72; Qu'Appelle, 50–72; Winnipeg, 52–72; Port Arthur, 54–62; Parry Sound, 50–76; Toronto, 49–77; Ottawa, 58–80; Montreal, 60–78; Quebec, 54–76; Halifax, 56–76.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong winds and gales, southeasterly, veering to southwest and west; unsettled and sowery, with thunderstorms.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh to strong southeasterly, shifting to southwesterly winds; warm, becoming showery; local thunderstorms.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fair and warm to-day, followed by increasing east and south winds and showery again by Sunday.

Maritime—Fair and warm to-day.

Lake Superior—Strong winds, shifting to north and northwest; unsettled with showers and local thunderstorms.

Manitoba—Fair and moderately warm.

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STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

July 17.	At.	From.
Campania	New York	Liverpool and Queenstown
Moltke	Plymouth	New York
Grosser Kurfurst	Plymouth	New York
Kaiser Wilhelm	Cherbourg	New York
Belgenland	Liverpool	Philadelphia
Carpathia	Liverpool	New York
New England	Liverpool	New York
Carthaginian	Greenock	Philadelphia
Prinzess Irene	Genoa	New York
Phoenicia	Hamburg	New York
Lucania	Queenstown	New York
Iona	Father Point	Newcastle
Kensington	Father Point	Liverpool
Ryndam	Boulogne	New York

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Grey Old Boys' excursion to Owen Sound.

Munro Park, vaudeville, 3 and 8 p.m.

Hanlan's Point, vaudeville, 3 and 8 p.m.

POPE STILL LIVING ON THO FEAR RESTS ON ALL

Liquid in Pleura Can Not Be Absorbed by the August Patient.

Rome, July 17.—From to-night's examination of the Pope it appears that the liquid in the pleura remains at about the same level, which is marked with a dermographic pencil on the Pontiff's side. The physicians think the liquid amounts to about 1200 grammes. Considering the physical conditions of the Pope, the doctors do not believe it possible that his body can absorb it as might a strong, young, well-nourished organism.

After the visit of the physicians, the new Pope received Cardinal Rampolla, who remained in the sick room only a few minutes. He again gave the Pontiff a full report of the prayers offered in his behalf all over the world. His Holiness, raising both hands, said: "I bless all those who pray to God for me."

In Vatican circles there is gossiping over the great reception given by Mgr. Ajuti, at Lisbon, to celebrate his elevation to the cardinalate and also over the solemnity with which Cardinal Agliardi to-day took possession of the new office of Vice-Chancellor of the Church. The Associated Press correspondent, however, learns that the Pope himself, in his last interview with Cardinal Agliardi, urged the performance of to-day's ceremony.

In sharp contrast with these ceremonies are the continuous preparations at the Vatican for the death of the Pontiff.

A huge spit 12 feet long, which has been used for roasting food for the conclaves since the time of Gregory XVI., was brought from an old store-room to-day, and will be employed to roast quarters of beef for the isolated cardinals while they are deliberating in the conclave over the election of the successor to Leo XIII.

MARVELOUS STORY.

Paris, July 18.—The Rome correspondent of The Gaulois says that when Dr. Mazzoni entered the sick room yesterday morning and found the Pope seated in his arm chair and feeling less exhausted, he said: "What would you say, Holy Father, if the doctor transformed himself into a photographer?"

"By all means, my good Mazzoni," replied Pope Leo, smiling. Dr. Mazzoni then produced a camera and took a dozen pictures of Pope Leo, who was taken seated, with Dr. Lapponi standing beside him and his valet, Centra, kneeling at his feet.

ARTIST WHISTLER DEAD.

Passed Away Unexpectedly, Tho He Had Been Seriously Ill.

London, July 17.—James Abbott McNeill Whistler died yesterday, at his residence, at 79 Cheyne-walk, Chelsea, at the age of 73. His death came unexpectedly, altho for some time he had been seriously ill. This morning's papers publish elaborate obituary notices, recognizing the distinguished and unique personality of Whistler.

Carnations, 10c a dozen. College Flower Shop. Telephone North 1192.

STRIKERS FINED.

Wingham, July 17.—The trial of the striking moulders for assaulting a man on the 13th inst took place here to-day before Mayor Vanstone and Magistrate Dulmage, and on the evidence one of the strikers was fined $10 and costs.

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Want Settle Extradited.

Washington, July 17.—The State Department has issued papers to a representative of the State of New York to secure the extradition of Hymen Settle, now under arrest in Montreal on a charge of stealing from a New York jeweler.

SIFTON'S IMMIGRANTS ARE NOT ALL DESIRABLE

Importation of Strike Breakers Brought Up in House by E. F. Clarke, M.P.

Ottawa, July 17.—(Special.)—During the discussion on Mr. Sifton's estimates, E. F. Clarke brought up the matter of the complaints of the Toronto District Trades and Labor Council against H. H. Murray, Canadian emigration agent at Glasgow, of having secured mechanics to come to Canada and take the place of strikers at the Kingston locomotive works. Mr. Sifton's explanations were not regarded by the Council as being satisfactory.

Mr. Sifton answered that the correspondence did not show that Mr. Murray knew of the circumstances at Kingston. However, Mr. Murray had been given another position. The Glasgow office was put in charge of Mr. Walker, a newspaper man of Brantford, at a salary of $1800 per annum.

Mr. Clarke read a letter sent to Mr. Wilson, M.P. for Lennox, by Richard Blain, secretary of the Charity Organization Society of Montreal, thanking Mr. Wilson for his efforts on the immigration question. Mr. Lane wrote that Montreal was the chief sufferer from the evils of diseased and pauper immigrants.

Mr. Clarke quoted from the evidence taken before the United States Senate Committee, in which it was declared that the reason the Beaver Line got so many passengers was that that company was given the deficient passengers from Europe, those who did not wish to undergo medical examination, so came to Canada. Mr. Clarke suggested that greater care should be exercised in the inspection of immigrants entering Canada.

Mr. Sifton replied that 90,000 immigrants had been medically inspected last year in Canada, of whom 700 had been rejected or retained for treatment. The number rejected in the United States was 4974, which was about in the same proportion to their total immigration.

Dr. Sproule spoke of the large influx of Russian Jew peddlers into this country, some of them suffering from trachoma.

WILL PASS ON TUESDAY.

London, July 17.—The report stage of the Irish Land Bill was completed in the House of Commons to-day, after a number of technical amendments, in fulfilment of Irish Secretary Wyndham's promise while the bill was in committee. The measure will pass its third reading Tuesday, and will then be sent to the House of Lords.

W. G. REID DEAD.

Montreal, July 17.—W. G. Reid, railway contractor and brother of R. S. Reid, the Newfoundland railway magnate, died here to-day after a long illness. Deceased's last work was the construction of the Midland Railway, between Windsor and Truro, N.S.

Try the decanter at Thomas', three for a quarter.

WORTH THINKING ABOUT.

Bobcaygeon Independent: Mr. Maclean's idea that Ottawa should be governed by a commission, as Washington is, is worth thinking about.

The World can give employment to a lad about 12 years of age. Call at 2 p.m. to-day.

SWEEPS IN CONVENTION.

Berlin, July 17.—The first congress of German chimney sweeps meets here in the autumn.

Fit for the Seaside.
Nothing is more useful during the hot weather than Radnor Water.
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SPY IN THE UNION CAMP CARD GAINED HIM ENTRY

When His Purpose Became Known He Was Promptly Dismissed From Hall.

Excitement ran high at Cameron Hall, the headquarters of the striking moulders, last night. A man who is thought to be an emissary of the National Foundrymen's Association was discovered in the hall. A well-dressed man sauntered up to a dozen or so moulders in front of the hall and told them he was a union coremaker and moulder from Chicago. Some one remarked, "You're no moulder; look at those lady's hands." He explained that he had been employed for some time as a bookkeeper, but disliked the work, and was anxious to get back into the trade. He told them that he could make $60 a month as a bookkeeper, "but," he said, "I wasn't cut out for that."

Produced His Card.

While not quite satisfied with his account of himself, their suspicions were nevertheless allayed when he produced his union card. Not till the evening did the strikers realize the true situation. Shortly after 8 o'clock, the Chicago man dropped into the hall, stationing himself in a position where he could distinctly hear the conversation of some committeemen seated around a small table in a corner of the room. He was told to move away, as the conversation was private. He went, but within a few minutes was discovered in his old spot, apparently unconscious of what was going on. Suspicion was aroused by his strange actions. One of the committee went over to him and asked him a few things about the moulding trade. It did not require a half dozen questions to show that what this man knew about moulding did not entitle him to the union card he carried. Word quickly passed round the hall to the 40 or 50 strikers present that a spy was in the camp. In a moment the man was surrounded, and violence to his person was only averted by his hasty exit.

One of a Number.

The unionists believe that they are being spied upon, and that this man is only one of a number engaged to disclose their secrets. He is reported as having asked the secretary of the union if it was not possible to get work in the Canada Foundry Company, as he needed money. A hint was thrown out by him that perhaps they could send him to some place where he could get employment. This was done, it was thought, to get the union to assist him out of town, or give him financial aid, with the understanding that he would not work where the strike is on. As this is a criminal act under the code governing restraint of trade, there is strong reason to believe that the man is here for no good to the union. When he was thrown out last night, he was warned to stay away. A number of the men followed him to the street, and expressed a wish to disfigure his face. He protested against such usage, however, still declaring he was a union man. He could not get away too soon, however, as he caught the first car, and was soon out of reach of the angry strikers.

SMELLING COMPETITION.

London, July 17.—The vicar of New Malden introduced some novel features at a garden party at the vicarage in aid of his million penny fund, for the building of a new mission church.

One of these was a smelling competition. Dark bottles containing various kinds of liquids were placed before the competitors, whose task it was to guess the contents by the smell. The competition excited the keenest interest.

DEAD TOTAL 15.

Victoria, B.C., July 17.—All trace of the disaster in No. 6 mine, Cumberland, has been cleared away, and the mine will be ready to recommence work to-morrow or the next day. The list of dead now totals 15.

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And we will hear our Wagner as it never has been sung
When they put on the endmen in "Der Gotterdammerung."

JURY SAY RICHARDSON SHOT TO KILL MATTHEWS

Evidence at Inquest That He Several Times Threatened Colored Man's Life.

Harrow, July 17.—The adjourned coroners' inquest on the death of Edmund Matthews was opened this morning, and the evidence of eight more witnesses was heard. The evidence of the dying man was corroborated by that of his son, who was present at the time of the shooting.

Several of the witnesses had heard Richardson on different occasions say he would shoot Matthews. Matthews had been aggravated intensely and constantly by Richardson in matters of the line fence, but the only witness who stated that he had heard Matthews make any threatening statements was Richardson's son.

The previous owner of the Richardson farm had never experienced any difficulty in getting along with Matthews.

After the jury had been out an hour they brought in the following verdict, which was entirely unanimous:

"Edmund Matthews came to his death on July 11 by a wound caused by a bullet shot from A PISTOL ON JULY 10 IN THE HANDS OF OLIVER RICHARDSON, WITH INTENT TO KILL, WHILE MATTHEWS WAS ON HIS OWN PROPERTY in the third concession of the Township of Colchester, south County of Essex."

Richardson and his wife were present during the whole sitting of the jury, and took everything very coolly, but always paid good attention to the evidence.

Detectives Campeau and Mahoney were with Richardson and took him back to Sandwich County jail.

WHERE BURGLARS THRIVE.

Preston and Galt the Scenes of Depredations This Week.

Galt, July 17.—Burglars have resumed operations at Preston and Galt. The hardware store of W. F. Mickus in Preston was broken into Wednesday night, and revolvers, razors, pocket knives and 45 cents in the till were taken.

The offices in Getty and Scott's shoe factory at Galt were burglarized last night. The safe, which was opened by means of nitro glycerine, was completely wrecked by the explosion. Twenty dollars, half a dozen insurance policies and a couple of accepted drafts are missing.

This is the fourth or fifth time within two years that Getty and Scott's office has been ransacked by thieves.

BOY ATE POISON.

Stratford, July 17.—Gasbaro Rosso, the little son of Mr. Frank Rosso, the Italian fruit merchant on Downie-street, died this morning from the effects of eating some poisonous mixture which he and his two older sisters found near their home. All three were taken sick but the two girls responded readily to an emetic and will recover, but the boy did not and the efforts of the attending physicians were of no avail.

EVANTUREL ILL AGAIN.

Ottawa, July 17.—Hon. Alfred Evanturel, ex-Speaker of the Ontario legislature, is reported to be ill again and not regaining his strength. Owing to his continued weakness he was compelled to refuse an invitation to take part in the Manitoba elections.

Nothing but the finest goods at Thomas

JAMES INNES, EX-M.P., DEAD.

Guelph, July 17.—Word was received here this afternoon that James Innes, ex-M.P. of South Wellington, died at North Sydney, C.B., of pneumonia. He left here on Monday morning last in good health, and was on his way to Newfoundland to visit his friend, Mr. Reid of St. John's.

Try a Gin Rickie made with Radnor.

TWO A.M.

Backward, turn backward,
O, Time in thy flight,
So wifey will think
It's eleven last night.

PREMIER AGAIN DENIES INSPIRATION OF ARTICLE

Raymond Prefontaine Also Takes Objection to the Story of a Montreal Paper.

Ottawa, July 17.— (Special.) —This afternoon, in the House, Sir Wilfrid Laurier a second time disclaimed responsibility for the editorial published recently in The Toronto News regarding the retirement of Mr. Blair and Mr. Tarte from the cabinet. When Mr. Tarte stated yesterday that the article was inspired, he declared that personally he had nothing to do with the editorial. Mr. Tarte at once replied that he had made no reference to the Premier whatever.

To-day, when the House met, Sir Wilfrid rose to a question of privilege. He read from the parliamentary correspondence of La Patrie, Mr. Tarte's paper, a paragraph to the effect that the offensive News article was inspired by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

"There is no foundation for the statement directly or indirectly," said the Premier, emphatically.

Mr. Tarte was not in the House at the time, but he will no doubt choose an early occasion for reconciling his statement in the House with the despatch in his newspaper.

Raymond Prefontaine had also a newspaper grievance to unfold. He read from The Montreal Star a severe criticism on the policy pursued in connection with the St. Lawrence River, and pointed out that one per cent. of the amount that is to be squandered on the Grand Trunk Pacific would make the river as safe as the Lachine Canal. Other criticisms were made in connection with the accident to the Monterey, Mr. Prefontaine replied that the Department of Marine and Fisheries had no jurisdiction in foreign waters.

R. L. Borden again urged the Premier that if the Grand Trunk Pacific policy is to be brought before the House this session it should be brought forward at once.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that he expected to bring down the resolutions next week, perhaps early in the week. The discussion would take place the following week.

THIEVES GOT $150.

Niagara, July 17.—The home of Patrick Connel, a farmer living about two miles west of here, was entered by thieves some time last night, and about $150 stolen. Mr. Connel had drawn the money from the bank yesterday, to make the last payment on his home, and, on arising this morning, found his treasure gone. There is no clue.

BACK WAS BROKEN.

Halifax, N.S., July 17.—S. Eldons, a brakeman at the steel works, Sydney, was struck by a locomotive and received probably fatal injuries. His back was broken and one arm was severed.

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TEN PERSONS KILLED.

Binghamton, N.Y., July 17.—It is reported here that a fireman and nine passengers have been killed in a wreck at Tunnel, on the Delaware and Hudson Railroad, ten miles northeast of this city.

A Great Railroad Town.
Ottawa is well served as a railroad centre. Beside a splendid canal system seven important railway lines radiate from the city. The Grand Trunk has no direct connections with the city, but shippers have the advantage of the growing Canada Atlantic system in securing competing rates. Anyone desiring information about Ottawa and its advantages should write to the Liberal newspaper, The Ottawa Free Press. All enquiries will be answered cheerfully. The Free Press publishes a fine illustrated history of Ottawa (200 illustrations) with maps showing the locations of 1,000,000 horsepower in the rivers near by. This book will be sent to anyone for 50 cents.

DEATHS.

CARLYLE—On July 16th, at his residence, 237 Seaton-street, ex-Ald. William Carlyle in his 83rd year.

The body will be interred in the family burial ground, Innisfil, on Saturday, the 18th. Funeral service on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

GREGORY—At 13 Moss Park, Toronto, on Friday, July 17, Nancy Ferguson, relict of the late John Gregory, Tecumseth.

Funeral at Tottenham, Sunday, July 19, at 2 p.m.