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Latest Ottawa Opinion Points to Premier for Portfolio. HECTOR McINNIS THE NOVA SCOTIA MEMBER

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Dr. Roddick Gives Important Evidence in Famous Case. HE ALSO DENIES THAT HE PRESCRIBED "DOPE."

Montreal, Oct. 3.—The defence opened its case in the David Russell conspiracy case against the Pinkerton Detective Agency today. The chief witnesses were Mr. Carpenter of Montreal detectives and Chief McQuade and Detective Kelly, of Pittsburgh. Sir Donald Mann was unable to be present and his testimony was taken at the Windsor Hotel, where he is confined by a slight indisposition.

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A TURKISH TRANSPORT CAPTURED BY ITALIAN CRUISER AS WAR PRIZE

Large Number of Soldiers Taken Prisoners and Supplies Captured. Turkish Torpedo Boats also Sunk and Bombardment of Prevesa Threatened.

Crisis in Turkish Cabinet Delays Hostilities—Big Italian Expedition Preparing to Start.

Taranto, Italy, Oct. 3.—The Italian armored cruiser Marco Polo brought to this port today the Turkish transport, Sabaha, which she had captured. Great excitement prevailed throughout the day, during the disembarkation of the prisoners taken along with the steamer. These included a Turkish General, a Colonel of the medical corps and many soldiers. Five thousand rifles, sixty grenades, much ammunition and about two hundred horses also were captured.

How The Derna Got In. The Turkish steamer Derna escaped the blockade and reached Tripoli because our instructions were to let her pass. Her loading of arms, being a casual belief, was not reported.

Tripoli Not Attacked. London, Oct. 3.—The lapse of another day leaves the Turco-Italian war without further development. There is no confirmation of the alleged bombardment of Tripoli which appears unlikely to have happened, as it will yet be several days before the expeditionary force is ready to leave Italian shores.

Another reason for the delay of warlike operations is the continuance of the Turkish cabinet crisis. Clearly, the old ministers are remaining in office against their will, and are unable to formulate or agree upon any definite lines of action. It is even reported that the minister of marine has resigned on account of flagrant disobedience of his orders to the fleet.

Prevesa's Bombardment Threatened. Corfu, Oct. 3.—Vice Admiral, the Duke of the Abruzzi, has sent an ultimatum to the Wali of Prevesa threatening a bombardment unless she surrenders the Turkish warships which have taken refuge in the harbor.

A Delay at Tripoli. Rome, Oct. 3.—A despatch from Vice Admiral Faravelli, filed at Tripoli this morning and arriving here tonight by way of Victoria, Sicily, says: "In answer to a summons for the surrender of the city made yesterday, the Turkish commander asked."

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD HELD THREE PROFITABLE SESSIONS

Gathering in Charlottetown, Yesterday, (Notable for Large Attendance and Deep Importance of Subjects Under Discussion—The Work of Evangelism in the Church.

Charlottetown, Oct. 3.—Members of the Maritime Presbyterian synod held a conference called by the committee on evangelism this forenoon. Rev. Anderson Rogers, of Halifax, chairman of the committee presided. After devotional exercises the chairman delivered a brief address regarding the manner in which ministers prepare for the day's work.

NIobe's JUNK TO COST BEAR DR. WILEY WINS FIRST POINT

Repairs to Canadian Cruiser Will Amount to Upwards of \$400,000—All Result of Picnic Trip.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Oct. 3.—It has transpired that the little cruise which the Niobe took to grace the Yarmouth old home week will cost a good deal. The repairs to the unfortunate vessel will amount to upwards of \$400,000.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—In a sudden succession of orders, an initial move in the expected reorganization of the department of agriculture, Solicitor George P. McCabe today was removed from the pure food and drug board. McCabe had been appointed to the board by President Taft, after Attorney General Wickersham with views aligned with those of Secretary Wilson and Solicitor McCabe had recommended Dr. Wiley's removal from office as head of the chemistry bureau because of a technical irregularity in appointive methods.

EARL GREY TO SAIL OCT. 13

Governor General Braves Popular Suspicion and Will Sail from Montreal on "Friday the 13th."

Montreal, Oct. 3.—His Excellency Earl Grey, Countess Grey, and the Ladies Sybil and Evelyn, will sail for England October 13th. Passage was booked for the Vice Regal party today on board the Allan liner, the Empress of Canada, which is expected to arrive at Liverpool, Friday, October 13th.

STRIKE-BREAKERS AND STRIKERS IN FIERCE CONFLICT

Jacksonville, Miss., Oct. 2.—E. H. Montgomery, a striker is believed to be fatally injured and a number of other persons more or less seriously hurt as the result of a pitched battle which occurred immediately following the arrival of a special train loaded with strikebreakers at McCombe City, Miss., late today, according to news received here. Pistols were fired, clubs used, three coach loads of strikebreakers were arrested. The crowd participating in the attack is estimated at 200. The entire third regiment, Miss. Nat. guard has been ordered to McCombe City. Adjutant General Fridge left at 7:45 p. m. in an automobile. The soldiers will go tonight by special trains.

Durant, Miss., Oct. 3.—Several persons were injured today in a clash between citizens of Durant and a party of strikebreakers destined for points south of Jackson on the Illinois Central Railroad. Cairo, Ill., Oct. 3.—Trouble between strikers and strikebreakers at Mounds and Durant, Ill., induced the railroad officials to apply for an injunction which covers the entire St. Louis division of the Illinois Central, including among the more important

CONTRACT FOR COURTENAY BAY NOT YET PASSED

Some of the Other Laurier Contracts Have Been Held Up.

COUNCIL HAS GIVEN OUT MANY GOOD JOBS

But Earl Grey Appears to be the Chief Obstacle in the Way of Fat Patronage plums.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Oct. 3.—The contracts which the moribund Laurier government has been trying to put through seem so far to be held up. The railway line from Dartmouth to Dean Settlement would cost approximately \$2,500,000. The order in council has been passed giving this to M. P. Davis. The Guysboro to Country Harbor line would cost about \$1,250,000. Here the Nova Scotia Construction Co. is favored. In both cases the Government's signature alone is lacking.

WORLD WIDE CONFERENCE IN TORONTO

Notable Gathering of Methodists will Convene Today—More than 500 Delegates will be in Attendance.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—The fourth Ecumenical conference of Methodism which convenes in the Metropolitan Church in this city today will be a most important and significant gathering. The word "Ecumenical" refers to every part of the inhabited world, and includes "All people who on earth do dwell."

M'GILL CHEERS FOR STRATHCONA

Montreal, Oct. 3.—Lord Strathcona left Montreal for New York this evening after a hurried visit to Canada. He was given a great send-off by hundreds of McGill students, the Canadian high commissioner being also the chancellor of McGill university. The students paraded to the station and cheered Lord Strathcona as his train pulled out of the depot.

DEMANDS THAT POLL BE HELD

Special to The Standard. St. Louis, Oct. 3.—G. Andre Fauteux, Nationalist candidate in the division of Two Mountains, has contested the election of J. A. C. Eblert, Liberal, who was declared elected by acclamation, owing to certain technical irregularities in Mr. Fauteux's nomination papers.

TEAMSTER KILLS HIS OWN CHILD

New York, Oct. 3.—"Stop, you have killed your boy" was the cry which today informed Percy Greely, a truck driver, that he had crushed his 7 year old son to death. Greely rushed back and picking up his son's body, wept over it until a patrol man arrived and took him to the nearest police station. He was released.

AN AVIATOR FALLS 400 FEET; NOT HURT

Danbury, Conn., Oct. 3.—George Schmitt, an aviator, fell 400 feet with his biplane late here today in a swamp and escaped without serious injury. The machine was wrecked.

SENSATIONAL FIRE IN QUEBEC FIRE STATION

One Fireman Killed and Several Others were Badly Hurt.

WOMAN SUSPENDED IN SEA OF FLAMES

Floors Collapsed and Men Hurlled to Cellar—One Man Buried in Debris—Mad Leaps for Life.

Quebec, Oct. 3.—Buried in the debris the body of Fireman Labarre, of No. 4 station, was taken out by his companions tonight at 10.30 from the ruins of No. 5 fire station which was utterly wrecked by a fire which broke out shortly after 11 o'clock this morning.

SHERIFF DYING, DEPUTY DEAD AS RESULT OF FIGHT

A Desperate Gun Fight of Virginia Posse and Relatives of Girl Wanted in Murder Trial.

Jonesville, Va., Oct. 3.—In a fight between a sheriff's posse and a band of young women wanted as a murder trial witness at Gibson's Station, Va., today, a Deputy Sheriff was killed and several officers wounded, one fatally. The posse was beaten off and another has been organized here to regain the control of the victims and arrest the men who did the shooting.

FINGER PRINTS MAY SOLVE N. Y. MURDER

New York, N. Y., Oct. 3.—Finger prints on a mirror and on a silver-plated hair brush may lead to the solution of the mysterious death of Mrs. Anita M. Ketchum, manager of a well known school for girls, who was found dead in bed with one side of her face discolored, this morning. The room was in a state of disorder, and the conclusion was drawn that she had been killed by burglars invading the home of Edwin Thorne, a wealthy manufacturer and a relative of Mrs. Ketchum where she was stopping. The theory of burglary was discarded however when it was found that nothing was missing from the house.