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### CRITICISM TO MAKE A GENEROUS OFFER

#### That's What London Has Heard—Way Clearing for the Formation of a Local Navy.

LONDON, June 11.—(C.A.P.)—It is stated here that the Canadian government is contemplating a "very generous financial offer to the imperial government," to be expended on naval defence in such a way as may be decided by the imperial defence conference.

Balfour's speech has encouraged Canada to believe it possible to come to an agreement with the imperial government on lines of an autonomous local navy, working in harmony with the admiralty. It is added that admiralty is now less inclined to oppose the formation of local navies than was the case.

"Omnia are favorable, therefore, for an agreement between the Dominion Government and the admiralty on the lines of their present proposals," is the statement made.

The week's brilliant functions in connection with the imperial press conference reached a climax to-night with the government dinner. Earl Creve presided. Premier Asquith, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Colonel Seely, Lord Cromer, Lord Northbrook and other distinguished men were present. The premier proposed the toast to the guests. He claimed there ought to be in a sense a partnership between the Dominion and the press. It was the duty of an imperial press to promote in highest forms, for its worthiest purposes, the spirit of imperial unity. He referred to the one voice and settled conviction wherever the statesmen of both parties had dealt with the question of imperial defence.

Mr. Langlois of Montreal first responded. Speaking for two and a quarter millions of French-Canadians he declared that in all crises Quebec would stand by the empire. There would be no discordant voice. Should the occasion arise, French-Canadians united as a mighty whole to defend the common cause.

French-Canadians were proud of the British flag, which floated over a peaceful and contented people in Quebec. Speaking in French he expressed pride at the entente cordiale. French-Canadians were grateful to Britain for safeguarding their religion, customs and liberties. He recalled with pride that in the dark days of 1812 French-Canadians had saved Canada. What they did then they could be relied on to do in the future.

Cunningham Fenwick responded for Australia. Lord Creve said the home government would meet the overseas representatives as equals and allies. Nothing could be further from the minister's thoughts than to dictate to them any policy or act. He thought the international press conference would have effects as far reaching and beneficial as any conference that had been, or would be, held.

The St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya, exalting British imperial policy, exclaimed, "How great will be the might of the empire if the policy initiated by Chamberlain has already such astonishing fruits." Other newspapers join in the apotheosis to British imperialism.

### SIR FREDERICK'S REPLY

#### Believes That Pringle Charges Are Due to Hatred.

Sir Frederick Borden has made the following reply to the declarations of Rev. John Pringle, before the Presbyterian general assembly at Hamilton on Thursday.

"I never heard of the Reverend Doctor Pringle unless he happens to be the Reverend Pringle, formerly of the Yukon. If so, he evidently continues to play his old part.

"I know nothing about his engagements, but his conduct presented himself during the last election my majority would doubtless have been considerably increased by the exposure of his Yukon record.

"Presumably he hates me because I am a member of the government which refused to play his game of self-glorification and self-advertisement, involving denial of justice and fair play.

"The ravings of such a person are not entitled to much notice."

### NOT SCARLET FEVER

#### Patient Removed From Isolation Hospital to Swiss Cottage.

On Thursday a female patient of the Isolation Hospital was removed to the Swiss Cottage Hospital on the advice of Dr. Gilbert Tweedie. 43 Langley avenue, who diagnosed her illness as smallpox. The woman is about 40 years of age, and was admitted as a scarlet fever patient.

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### She Purchases Silk Stockings \$500 at Time

#### Mrs. Gould Tells of Extensive Dealing in Jewelry and At- tires, But She Never Asked the Prices.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Mrs. Catherine Clemons Gould continued her testimony today in her suit for a separation from her husband, Howard Gould.

The amounts of assorted jewelers' tailors', costumers' and bootmakers' bills continued to make the spectators stare at the courtroom gasp and hiss. The articles purchased included the pearl rope which the witness wore yesterday and today, listed at \$27,000; a diamond pendant, at \$13,300; a diamond chain, at \$22,000; diamond diamond, at \$24,000 and a sapphire ring at \$6,000.

Such little things as \$500 worth of silk stockings at a time, or \$125 for shoes, were trivial by comparison. Five tailors' suits were ordered at a cost of \$587.

Mrs. Gould said she made purchases without asking the prices, having the articles sent home and the price charged to her account. She was then questioned about the purchases of 14 hats and eight blouses in September, 1908.

### EXTENSION TO GOWGANDA PLANS TO BE PREPARED

#### T. and N. O. Commissioners Return From Tour of In- spection of Road.

J. L. Englehart, chairman, and the members of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission returned yesterday from a week's tour of inspection.

The commission propose to construct several extensions. These include, in addition to the extension to Elk Lake, a branch to the north of the main line, and a branch to the south of the main line, and a branch to the east of the main line, and a branch to the west of the main line.

Week-end fare rates are to be established between Temagami and Cochrane, and between the latter and the municipal road work all along the line at the rate of half a cent per ton per mile.

The provincial cabinet will decide during the next week or so what extensions will be commenced this year.

### RIVIERA IS SHAKEN

#### Earthquake Demolishes Several Buildings in Southern France.

MARSEILLES, June 11.—Two earthquake shocks running from northeast to southwest were felt thru the Riviera yesterday at 11 o'clock.

While the damage done here was not great, reports from smaller cities show that the effects of the second shock were serious. At Lambesc, a town of 2,000 inhabitants, twelve miles northwest of Aix, several houses collapsed and eight persons are reported to have been hurt. Troops were immediately hurried to the scene.

Several buildings also fell at Ingulles and at Aix a vermicelli shock was felt. At Lambesc, the place, here was the first shock occurred rushed from the cafes and their residences in great alarm.

### FALLS TO DEATH

#### Robert B. Alger Instantly Killed While at Work on Building.

Robert B. Alger, 47 years of age, a carpenter living at 82 Westlodge avenue, fell two stories from a building upon which he was at work at 3:30 yesterday afternoon and was almost instantly killed.

When the man fell it so happened that his little son was at the building, and as the lifeless body of his father was carried out to be removed to Bates and the undertaker's rooms, the little lad stood sobbing on the sidewalk. Then he turned to take the sorrowful news home to his mother.

Just how Alger came to fall is not known, as he was working alone upon a scaffold at a corner of the building. The doctor was immediately called but could do nothing.

The chief coroner has been notified and an inquest will likely be held today.

### FEDERAL FINANCES

#### Revenue For May Shows Increase Over Last Year's Figures.

OTTAWA, June 11.—(Special.)—The revenue of the Dominion for the two months of the current fiscal year, according to the unverified statement issued today, was \$13,413,574, as against \$11,999,387 for the same period last year. The postoffice department collected \$50,000 more than it did in May, 1908.

### SEEKING RILES ORTHODOX COURT FOR RUMORS ABOUT BELT

#### Manufacturers Getting Ready to Locate on North Yonge Street—Many Rumors About Railway Development.

It is hard to find out what the railroad men are doing in connection with the belt line, but everyone takes it for granted that something is brewing. It is quite certain now that the Grand Trunk is giving the belt line getting the track into condition for work again.

The company has had applications from at least 20 firms for yards and switches and factory sites in connection with the belt line crossing Yonge street alongside of Mount Pleasant Cemetery; and these applications are all of the most pressing character, the various firms say they can do business on a large scale the moment they can get a switch, as there is an unlimited demand for building material north of the belt line in North Toronto. An official announcement is expected in a few days as to the intention of the railway.

But it is pretty clear that the Grand Trunk not only intends to have a local freight service for North Toronto, but that it is planning to send its thru freight across the north of the city in order to evade the crowded Esplanade and the grade both ways. One returned yesterday from a tour thru the city that the Grand Trunk would build a line from its Mimico yards striking the belt line on the east bank of the Humber, and from near Lambton Mills, running a new line north easterly to the old belt line at Fairbank and then on over the old belt line to Yonge street, and from Yonge street to the north end of the belt line ravine, when it will go due east across the Don valley to Little York or East Toronto. It is calling for fear they would volunteer as missionaries. It would be most unfair to demand that Rev. George Jackson should sever his connection with the British Conference, when it would mean the sacrifice of his superannuation allowance.

Dr. Hough, a Victoria regent, said he agreed with Mr. Starr that there was no danger of improper teaching in the C.P.R. divisions, and that prompt action when necessary in the past, and were prepared if necessary to do so again. He had spoken to the board of trustees and had shown the resolution would strengthen the hands of the college board.

Mr. J. W. Graham, as a Victoria graduate and the senior member but one on the college board, said the proposed committee would be a valuable addition, and he moved that the concluding portion of the resolution be laid on the table for a year.

On a close vote the motion to table the resolution was adopted, and was supported by a substantial majority, amid some applause.

Work of W. M. S. Mr. J. W. Graham, on behalf of Mrs. Dr. Wilmore, president, placed the work of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society before the conference. Both ladies occupied seats on the platform.

Mrs. Graham said that the Methodist women had sent out \$9 lady missionaries, and had had \$100,000 designated to go out this fall. The society raised and expended \$97,815 last year in China and Japan and in home missions.

### NEW RAILWAY SURVEYED

#### From the Pacific Coast Thru to Hudson Bay.

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., June 11.—Plans will be filed with the department of railways on June 19 of the route of the Hudson Bay & Pacific Railway, from the Pacific coast via Yellowhead Pass, right thru to Fort Churchill, on the Hudson Bay. The company is capitalized at fifty million dollars, and claims it is nearly all not only subscribed, but paid up.

The company, according to information furnished here, has had surveys made of its two lines and has had soundings made of the harbor of Fort Churchill. It is claimed that, once the rail runs in the lake from the White Star Steamship Line will start an up-date service.

### BEARS NEAR BOBCAYGEON.

PETERBORO, June 11.—(Special.)—Bears are reported plentiful to the north of Peterboro. At Bobcaygeon some of the village children came across a large size bear and cub at a slaughter house on the outskirts of the town.

### HOLIDAYS EN BLOC.

OTTAWA, June 11.—The last shock to the government employees of Ottawa is an order that the three weeks holiday granted to civil servants must be taken at one period. It has been the custom of the service to "take a day off when it suited them or a week now and then."

### THE WORLD'S SPECIAL RIVERDALE NUMBER

This week's Illustrated Supplement to The Sunday World will be of particular local interest.

It will deal in rather extensive portrayal with the recent development of one of the finest growing sections of Toronto, and will include two especially prepared articles by a staff writer who has picked a considerable amount of information concerning the expansion of Riverdale and the east, that will surprise everybody who has not had a close watch on this section.

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### ENTIRE LOCK AT SOO MAY BE DESTROYED Unable to Get the Emergency Dam in Place and Water is Rushing Thru.

In the accident at the Canadian Soo a direct result of the marine engineers' strike? The apparent incompetency of the engineer strengthens the suspicion that he is a non-union man.

SAULT STE. MARIE, June 11.—(Special.)—Hearings aboard the steamers Walker and Crescent City were started this morning to locate the blame for the wreck of the Canadian locks. On board the Walker were Owner J. J. Gilchrist and Attorney L. West. On the Crescent City were Engineer J. S. Inspectors will ascertain the responsibility of the engineers and see that their papers are good. They are confined to the steamer. They are confined to the steamer. They are confined to the steamer.

A new court to pass upon the orthodoxy of Methodist college professors was proposed by the Toronto Conference yesterday afternoon. The subject of the motion was the feature of the day. It was one of the recommendations in the report of the Laymen's Association and led to a noticeable debate.

A. D. Powell presented the report of the Laymen's Association. It consisted of a committee, or a committee secretary-treasurer.

When his recommendations had been read, Alex. Mills proposed the clause stating separate retention of professors be subject to the approval of the general conference, the general conference appointed by the general conference.

Also that it was desirable that all theological professors should be ministers of members of the Methodist Church in Canada.

Mr. Mills said that the motion was proposed with the request of securing for the colleges the fullest support and confidence. It was not aimed at any controversy or individual. At present the conference board of examiners, a complete wreck, but thru the timely aid rendered by North German Lloyd and other agencies, the vessel was taken off in safety.

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### NEW GOLD FIND

#### Sturgeon Lake Fields Are Said to Be Extensive.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., June 11.—(Special.)—Mining Recorder Burgess has received a report of a new gold find north of the Transcontinental Railway, above Sturgeon Lake. It is said to be very rich, and shows the mineralized gold area to be much larger than was ever expected.

### G.T.P. CROP REPORT.

WINNIPEG, June 11.—(Special.)—The weekly crop report along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific shows that wheat is up from seven to ten cents, and that conditions could not be improved upon. The weather has been in the 70's and 80's this week.

### CUNARD "SLAVONIA" WRECKED IN AZORES

#### Four Hundred Passengers All Safely Removed—Liner 510 Ft. Long and Comparatively New.

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### THE WORLD'S VOTING CONTACT

#### Have a \$4000 house and lot on us." That is practically what The World newspaper says to its many readers, and it merely remains for those readers to decide among themselves as to who shall step up and accept the prize.

There are a large number of lesser prizes ranging in value from \$250 to \$50, with a grand total of \$15,000, but the big one, all will of course be to secure the big one. The other may be regarded as consolation prizes.

A bricklayer has a number of tradesmen would gladly work three years for \$4000, but next September The World will pay someone that amount for simply being popular.

In a few words the proposition is as follows: The World believes there are still a number of very excellent people in Canada who would be still better from reading The World newspaper.

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### A MURDERED MAN LEFT BODILY ON STREET

#### New York's Latest Mystery of Crime Has Unusual Fea- tures of Gruesome- ness and Horror.

NEW YORK, June 11.—The dismembered body of a murdered man which, wrapped in cloth, was found in a stranger in the care of a boy in Catherine-street last night, was identified today as that of Samuel Bersin, 22 years old, a painter of 18th-street.

The man's head, which was missing last night, was found lying on a pile of refuse under the Brooklyn bridge some distance from the point where the body was left. Identification was accomplished by laundry marks on the clothing and was confirmed by the man's sister and the police.

Robbery is believed by the police to have been the motive for the crime. As Bersin had been wearing two handsome diamond rings, and these with whatever money he carried were missing when the body was found.

Mrs. Mollie Isaacson, the murdered man's sister, informed the police, however, that Bersin had been greatly depressed for the last month because a young woman of the east side with whom he was in love had forbidden him to call upon her. Mrs. Isaacson said that Bersin had a jealous rival for the girl's affections and stood much in fear of the rival.

Bersin came from Russia about two years ago and boarded with a family named Cornblom. He had been missing from his home since Wednesday, when he left to go to work.

There are four stab wounds in the chest of the body, two of which would have caused instant death. The autopsy disclosed that he was stabbed while asleep.

Joseph Tolano, 31 years old, of No. 21 Hamilton-street, is the only person who saw the man with the bundles. He was standing at Catherine-street when he saw the man, when a man came thru Catherine-street carrying two large bundles, one on each shoulder.

"Do you want to make a nickel?" asked the man.

"Sure," said the youngster.

"The man who had the bundles from the boy, but did not take the bundles from his shoulders, was addressing him. Tolano followed the man, who led him north in Catherine-street to Henry-street, and he followed him to O'Connell-street, and the man stopped beside the school fence. He took the bundles one by one, and Tolano saw the man roughly on the sidewalk. After moving the bundles close to the fence, he said to the boy: "Now, you stay here. I will mind the bundles. When I come back I'll give you five cents."

Young Tolano, who is a bright little fellow, told the police that the man left him. The youngster waited for half an hour, and was about to go away, when Jas. Robinson, 57 Madison-street, called by leading a little Chinese terrier by a leash. The dog passed the bundles and returned. He sniffed and whined, and when Tolano heard the boy's story he sent for a policeman.

Police Scented Murder. Patrolman Hoffman decided that the bundles had a suspicious look, and sent for the patrol wagon. Without opening the large packages the police put them into the wagon and took them to the station house.

"I'll bet there's a body in there," said Lieutenant McCarthy, who was at the desk, after he had felt one of the bundles. Capt. Toole agreed with him.

Both packages were wrapped in black oilcloth, such as is used to cover peddlers' carts and to protect heavy cord. They were tied with heavy cord. The string on the larger bundle was cut, and under that was a wrapping of brown paper. This brown paper was neatly folded and tied. When the paper was torn off the torso was found. The second package was opened and legs and arms were seen protruding. The larger bundle, containing the torso, bore the words, "Black Hand."

The murdered man had been dismembered while fully dressed. The arms were encased in the sleeves of an undershirt, an outside shirt and a coat sleeve. The legs had socks, legs of drawers and legs of a pair of trousers on them. The torso was clothed in an undershirt, an outside shirt and a dark coat. The arms were sawed off close to the shoulders and the right leg was sawed off about four inches below the hip. The left leg had been cut around and dismembered at the joint.

Young Tolano said that the man who accepted him was about thirty-five years old, and "spoke like a Jew."

### DON'T BE CAUGHT UNAWARES— THE BISHOP'S ADVICE.

There is daily in all the papers among interesting wedding announcements and your turn to be named "among those present" is bound to come soon, and to attend a June wedding you must have a silk hat. Diamond-street, are making a special display all this month. If you are one of the new professions, who can write M.D. after your name, extend a special invitation to see the styles for young men. Silk hats here to suit every face. To feel the difference, try the won't interfere with your buying, and it might also be mentioned here that a straw hat is a necessary part of the individual's wardrobe. Wear a Dresses Two Dollars or Two Fives Straws. Open to-night till ten for your convenience. Extra silken people to avoid delays.