

A Royal Scandal

Strange Suit Brought Against the House of Schleswig-Holstein.

Former Lady in Waiting Says She Lent Princess Amalia Money.

And That Duke Ernst Guenther Helped to Bunko Her in Egypt.

Berlin, June 6.—A sensational case began today in the first district court of Berlin. The plaintiff, Anna Milecki, was formerly lady-in-waiting upon the deceased Princess Amalia of Schleswig-Holstein, and the defendant, Duke Ernest Guenther, is the brother of Emperor Augustus Victoria. The plaintiff claims that Princess Amalia received only 12,000 marks annually from the emperor...

Plaintiff asks that the 20,000 francs be refunded with interest. Defendant's counsel, Count Brodow, challenged the accuracy of a number of plaintiff's statements, and the court decided that before the proceedings were carried further, Prince Joachim, adjutant, who is still in Cairo, must depose.

TARIFF REFORM.

U. S. Manufacturers Pass Resolution Against Abuse of Protection.

Detroit, June 6.—At its closing session today the National Association of Manufacturers adopted a resolution recommending the United States government to consider the possibility of a reciprocity treaty with foreign countries. The following resolutions were adopted with regard to the tariff problem: "Resolved, that the National Association of Manufacturers affirms the following principles about government legislation: The object of tariff legislation should be to furnish adequate protection to such products only as require it, without providing for monopoly abuse. The tariff on goods of which the cost of production is higher in the United States than in foreign countries should be at least what is necessary to compensate domestic industries for the higher cost of the raw materials. The association re-elected its old officers, as has been the custom since it was organized, and fixed Indianapolis as the place for the next convention.

THE OLD CHIEFTAIN.

Anniversary of Sir John Macdonald's Death Observed in Kingston.

Kingston, June 6.—(Special)—Wreaths were placed on the graves of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, at Caramichael cemetery, today, the tenth anniversary of his death. The services were conducted by Kingston Conservatives and the Kingston Macdonald Club. Addresses were made by Mayor Kent and other prominent city Conservatives. Rev. John McKee conducted the religious services.

THE OPHIR'S ESCORT.

Fleet of Warships Will Accompany Her to Quebec.

Quebec, June 6.—(Special)—It is announced that H. M. S. Ophir, with the Duke and Duchess of York on board, will be escorted to Quebec by a fleet of ten British warships, and it is rumored that some foreign warships will be in port at the time.

FATAL BEATING.

New Brunswick Man Succumbs to Injuries of Assaultants.

St. Stephen, N.B., June 6.—Harris McLaughlin, of Baillie settlement, about twelve miles from the town, was recently set upon and received blows on the head which rendered him unconscious. He never rallied, but died from the effects of the rough usage.

MAD BUTCHER.

Kills His Wife and Cuts His Own Throat.

Brampton, June 6.—(Special)—At 5 o'clock Benjamin Parsons, wholesale butcher, became insane, and after cutting his wife's throat with a razor, took his own life with the same instrument. Both bodies were found lying together in a pool of blood.



This Man

Has our Harrow for all his horses. From the heavy freight to the road, from the well, and RAYNES HILM MARK, LOOK B. C. SADDLERY CO., LTD., 417 YONGE STREET, TORONTO.

INDEPENDENCE TRIAL.

Cup Defender Candidate Makes a Good Showing.

Boston, June 6.—The cup defender candidate Independence had her second trial today. Yachting conditions were perfect. As on Monday, she made very little commotion and seemed to be climbing on top of the sea rather than through them. For eight minutes Capt. Hoff kept her going to starboard, then easing off the sheets, gave the independence her head, and she flew. How fast she was going could not be judged; but she easily dropped the steamcraft.

LUMBER YARDS BURNED.

Conger Company's Plant at Parry Sound Destroyed.

Parry Sound, June 6.—(Special)—Fire broke out in the lumber yards of the Conger Lumber Co. here at 12 o'clock last night and raged until 7 o'clock this morning. A large quantity of lumber, the greater part of which was owned by Skidings, Whiting and Barnes of Ogdensburg, N. Y. The tramways and other property was destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$80,000.

Destroyed On Lulu Island

Pacific Coast Lumber Company's Saw Mill and Factories Burned.

Westminster Firemen Worked Splendidly But Could Not Save Buildings.

From Our Own Correspondent. Westminster, June 6.—The Pacific Coast Lumber Company's sawmill and factories, situated on the upper end of Lulu Island, immediately opposite Westminster, were destroyed by fire today. The loss is about \$50,000, with \$30,000 insurance in the Aetna. Mayor J. G. Scott was the manager and principal owner.

ARMY REFORM.

Less Centralization in War Office is Recommended.

London, June 6.—Simplification and decentralization of the war office is the subject of a report issued this morning by the committee under the chairmanship of Lord E. B. Dawson, appointed to inquire into the war office organization. The abolition is recommended of the present system of ruling the army by minute regulations both military and financial. The committee considers the war office ought to be ruled by the general principles of the business of the state, and preventing proper attention to important military questions.

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Beyer Is Badly Beaten

Kitchener's Scouts Surprise Much Superior Boer Force and Rout Them.

Supplies, Cattle and a Hundred Prisoners Result of Plucky Fight.

Pretoria, June 6.—Colonel Wilson with 240 of Kitchener's scouts has surprised and routed 400 Boers belonging to Beyer's commando, 34 miles west of Warmbaths. "The Boers resisted stubbornly, but finally broke and fled, leaving 37 dead, a hundred prisoners and all their weapons and supplies, including 5,000 cattle, in the hands of the British."

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Up-to-Date Styles

WELER BROS.

Our first consignment of Fall Goods in the Upholsting, Drapery and Curtain line are now on sale, and we can only say that for color, artistic effect and value we have surpassed ourselves in these last purchases.

Latest Novelties From Paris, Berlin, London WELER BROS. VICTORIA B. C.

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REV. MR. SHAVER.

Editor of Canadian Boys' Paper Goes to Montreal.

Cobourg, June 6.—(Special)—Rev. M. A. Shaver, pastor of the Congregational church here, and editor of the Canadian Boys' Paper, published in the interests of the Boys' Brigade, has tendered his resignation as pastor to accept a call to Bethlehem church, Westmount, Montreal. Mr. Shaver will go to Montreal on July 1.

CHEFOO CABLE.

Sir Charles Dilke Asks Regarding Extension to Wei-hai-wei.

London, June 6.—On a motion to approve the agreement of the government with the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., for laying a cable from Chefoo to Wei-hai-wei, Sir Charles Dilke, in the Commons today asked whether the agreement would not pledge the government to resist any attempt by the United States to establish direct communication with China. Arthur Chamberlain explained that it was imperative that the cable should be laid and finding China had already pledged herself to give no landing rights to any company except the Russian, Danish, and the Eastern Extension, the government had been compelled to make the best terms it could.

HE LOCATES RICH GROUND

Frenchman Has a Machine Which Will Find the Gold.

A mysterious Frenchman, fresh from his native land, is a resident in Yukon, and for the past month has been visiting some of his countrymen on Last Chance creek, says the Yukon Sun. It is reported that he is a famed Paris chemist, scientist and authority on electricity.

UGANDA RAILWAY.

A Wonderful Work and a Triumph of Engineering Skill.

At the end of 1895 the work of building the Uganda railway was commenced at Mombasa. In the early part of last year the line was opened as far as Nairobi. The cost of the work up to that time has amounted to £120,000 per annum. This huge sum has been earned by a railway which runs through a part of the most fertile and fertile soil of the world.

WISCONSIN.

Result of the Census Discussed in a Prairie Province Paper.

From Winnipeg Telegram. Those sanguine individuals who have estimated the population of Winnipeg at some 50,000, will doubtless be disappointed at the result of the census which has just been taken, which shows the population of Winnipeg to be 42,697. But the official figures show give much satisfaction to all those who desire the continued prosperity and growth of the city, and who did not look for an almost impossible increase of population within the past ten years. Since 1891 the population of Winnipeg has grown from 25,842 to 42,697, an increase of 65 per cent. This increase is almost precisely similar to that which took place in the cities of 1881 and 1891, when Winnipeg was young and growing with amazing rapidity. Winnipeg is now no longer a place of mushroom growth, but a substantial city of steadily increasing size and importance. Its future is assured. Winnipeg is the center of one of the richest agricultural districts in the world, and its prosperity can but increase. In the past the city has developed as only Western cities have done, and there is every indication that the development will continue.

LIKED GERMANS.

Cannibals in South Sea Islands Ate a Few.

Berlin, June 6.—The Tagelblatt prints special correspondence from New Guinea containing a full account of the massacre by mobs of the French-German South Sea expedition on the island of St. Matthias. They were all killed and eaten, save Dr. Heinrich.

SCANDAL ON PAPER.

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RAILROAD MAGNATES.

W. K. Vanderbilt to Be Elected Director of the N. Y. C. & H. M. R. R.

New York, June 6.—The Press tomorrow will carry the news that W. K. Vanderbilt, a representative of the New York Central system, will be elected a director of the Northern Pacific. Samuel McCook, a vice-president of the Pennsylvania company, will enter the directorate of the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe.

MOUNT BAKER MINES.

Whetcom, Wash., June 6.—The boundary commissioners of the United States and Canadian governments now engaged in relocating the international line on the western slope of the Cascade mountains, have completed their work through the Mount Baker district. They find that it runs three-fourths of a mile further south than has been heretofore supposed.

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Premier Invited

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Will Accompany the Duke Across Continent.

Public Works Architect Going to England For Information on Mint.

Colonel Steele Sails on Saturday From Montreal For South Africa.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, June 6.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been invited to accompany the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall across the continent. He has accepted, so that he will have to abandon the proposed trip to Yukon this summer.

Chief Architect Ewart, of the public works department, sails on June 22 for England. There he will meet Mr. Fielding and inspect the plans of buildings suitable to a branch of the Royal mint to be established in Ottawa.

Colonel Steele sails on Saturday next from Montreal for South Africa, to take over a district command in the constabulary. Saturday is his 62nd birthday. Colonel Steele has been promised special legislation will be passed next session to grant him superannuation immediately after the end of his term of money that takes Colonel Steele again to war, as he recently sold a mining property in Kootenay, which netted him \$800,000.

Smallpox has again broken out in Hull. Two cases from lumber woods have been reported. The vaccination will be inaugurated in the schools.

A cable received from Lord Strathcona announces that the War Office authorizes the Canadian government to advance the Imperial gratuities to all officers and men who are sent direct to Canada from South Africa. The militia department will therefore pay all claims for a position in connection with the Imperial exchequer later on.

GOES TO AFRICA.

Officer of First Contingent Gets a Position at Johannesburg.

Toronto, June 6.—(Special)—Lieutenant Reginald H. M. Temple, 48th Highlanders, and formerly of the Second Royal Canadian Regiment, left Toronto this morning for New York to return to South Africa. He goes by way of England to Johannesburg, where he has been given a position in connection with the chamber of mines.

MR. TARTE.

Will, With Mr. Clergue, Be Banqueted This Evening.

Owen Sound, June 6.—(Special)—Hon. Mr. Tarte arrived here this afternoon to attend a banquet to be given in his honor by the local board of trade tomorrow night. Premier Ross is expected also to be present. Mr. Tarte spent the afternoon at Meaford inspecting work going on in the harbor.

TWELVE OWITS A FISH.

Report That Fishermen Have Accepted 'Cannery' Prices.

Vancouver, June 6.—(Special)—A well attended mass meeting of fishermen met today at the Chamber of Commerce. It was understood a decision was come to accepting the report of the special committee, which met the canneries, agreeing to 12 cents per fish for July.

MANAGER RETIRES.

Edward Stranger, of Toronto Branch of Bank of B. N. A., Takes a Rest.

Toronto, June 6.—(Special)—Edward Stranger, manager of the Bank of British North America, has retired after long service in the bank. He will take a long holiday in Europe. R. Inglis, manager of the London branch, succeeds.

PASSION PLAY.

Two Thousand Indians at Religious Celebration at Chilliwack.

Vancouver, June 6.—(Special)—The festival of Corpus Christi was celebrated today at Chilliwack by two thousand Indians. Tomorrow morning a Passion Play itself will be presented.

PAID THE PENALTY.

One of the Bank Burglars and Murderers Dies.

Toronto, June 6.—(Special)—Tom Jones, the bank burglar, who was shot in the arm Tuesday night during the daring attempt of himself and his two comrades in crime to escape, died today in the general hospital.

ARBITRATION COURT.

Report That Meeting Was Held Yesterday on South African War.

Berlin, June 6.—(Special)—The Hamburger correspondent publishes a despatch from the Hague asserting that the arbitration court yesterday held a secret session regarding the war in South Africa.

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