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## WAS IT THE BALLOON?

### Indian Parties in British Columbia Report Seeing Andree's Air Ship

### ON ITS TRIP TO THE NORTH POLE

### Chances Are, However, That These People Have Been Mistaken.

**As the Professor May Have Been Delayed in Spitzbergen, Owing to the Discovery of Holes in the Gas Bag—Li Hung Chang's Trip Through Canada Will Test the Canadian Route to the Orient—Sir Charles and Premier Laurier Sleep Under the Same Roof—The Former's "Good Outing"—Capital Gossip.**

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—An interesting announcement was conveyed in a telegram received by the Government to-day from Mr. Vowell, Indian Superintendent for B.C. The message reads as follows: "Credible information has been received by Agent Lomas from two Indian parties separated by long distance, at the time of observation, that the Andree balloon had been sighted, lat. 55.15, longitude 127.40, pursuing a nearly northerly course."

Agent Lomas is stationed at Quamichan, in the northerly part of Vancouver Island, but his jurisdiction extends to a portion of the mainland. The Andree balloon expedition to the North Pole has been greatly discussed in the public press. In May last, at the request of the King of Sweden and Norway, a notice was published on this continent, asking that the balloon, if sighted, be immediately reported to the Swedish Government. Andree and his adventurous companions were waiting at Amsterdam Island, Spitzbergen, at the extreme north of Norway, last week for a favorable wind, but no information has reached here that the balloon had actually started. If they had left and the balloon reported is theirs, instead of being nearer the North Pole, they are 15 degrees further south of it in B.C. than when they left Amsterdam Island. Further tidings will be eagerly awaited.

The point at which the balloon is said to have been seen is about 100 miles up the Skeena River and nearly 500 miles north of Victoria, B.C. On the other hand news has been received from Spitzbergen to the effect that Prof. Andree has discovered four holes in his big airship and had not started. —Ed. World.

**Li Hung Chang's Visit.**

Li Hung Chang, the great Chinese statesman, has not been asked to visit Canada as the guest of the Dominion Government, but to utilize the Canadian route to the Orient, for which purpose our Government will furnish him with the necessary transportation.

**Military Camps.**

The Minister of Militia has decided to hold camps of exercise in the different military districts, as far as is practicable, next month. This is in accordance with the views of the militia, as forwarded to the Department by the Deputy Adjutants General. In Ontario camps will be held in districts 1, 2, 3; in Quebec in 5, 6 and 7, and in the Maritime Provinces in 8, 9 and 12. The camp in district No. 4, the Ottawa district, will be held next spring.

**Lake Erie's True Lines.**

Mr. Otto J. Klotz, of the Surveyor-General's staff, has a party of topographers at work on the true line of Lake Erie from the Grand River to Point Pelee. It is many years ago since the Canadian shore of Lake Erie was surveyed, and, in view of the determination to strenuously protect Canadian fisheries, it has been thought prudent to run the boundary line again through Lake Erie, and for this purpose an accurate topographical map of the shore line is necessary. In this way there can be no question of territorial jurisdiction.

**Could Not Sell Fish.**

Application was made to the Fisheries Department to-day through the Collector of Customs at Charlottetown, by the captain of an American fishing vessel, having a modus vivendi license, for permission to land a cargo of herring and dispose of it at Charlottetown, on payment of duty. The request was refused, as there is nothing in the convention of 1818 or terms of license entitling vessels to such a privilege.

**Under the Same Roof.**

The Premier and ex-Premier of Canada slept under the same roof last night. Sir Charles Tupper had been down to Quebec meeting Lady Tupper, who is returning from the Old Country, and arrived at the Russell last night. With him are Lady Tupper and Miss Tupper, also Mr. Stewart Tupper of Winnipeg and Master Chas. T. Tupper of Winnipeg. The two latter left for Winnipeg this afternoon. Sir Charles and Lady Tupper will be domiciled at the Russell for a few days until their new dwelling is ready.

**"A Good Outing."**

An excellent bon mot of Sir Charles is going the rounds here just now. The other day he was accosted on the street by a leading citizen of Ottawa, a Liberal by the way, who congratulated the ex-Premier on his apparent good health. "Yes," remarked Sir Charles, "I must say I have had a good outing."

**Want Free Ammunition.**

A suggestion has been made to the Minister of Militia to furnish free ammunition for the D.R.A matches. As this will be the last year for Martini-Henry ammunition, this would be one way in which to dispose of any surplus on hand. It would, however, materially change the complexion of the D.R.A. meeting, as doubtless the number of competitors would be greatly augmented, necessitating a longer time in which to fire matches.

**Adulterated Maple Sugar.**

The analytical staff of the Inland Revenue Department have been engaged for some time on samples of maple sugar this spring in different parts of the country. The result will form the basis of an interesting bulletin to be issued shortly. Much adulteration has been found, glucose syrup being mixed with the maple very largely. Then birch and hickory extracts are employed to flavor the product and give it a taste like the proper article.

An analysis is also being made of infants' foods for sale in the Dominion, and the results will be made known shortly. The waters of the Banff Springs have been tested, and many new points have been discovered about them that were not known before.

Pepper is one of the food products that is found to be greatly adulterated, and a sample that has come into the possession of the department this week will probably lead to prosecution of the manufacturers.

**Personal and General.**

James Grant, ex-M.P., has accepted a pressing invitation to attend the meeting of the British Association at Liverpool next month. He will be the guest of Earl Derby, Lord Mayor of Liverpool.

It is understood that employes of the Civil Service will receive their month's pay on Saturday, as another warrant went down to Cascapedia yesterday for His Excellency's signature.

Hon. T. M. Daly, ex-Minister of the Interior, is busy upon the preparation of his report on immigration, and has submitted an interim report to the department. The report is likely to be a very lengthy one.

Mr. MacFarlane, Chief Dominion Analyst, is expected home from Europe about the 23rd instant. He has been engaged in looking into, among other things, the question of the disposal of sewage in large cities.

Col. Aylmer, Adjutant-General, is in communication with the officer commanding at Halifax, N.S., in regard to sending representatives of the regular army to the D.R.A. meeting at Ottawa.

Sir Henry Joly is applying the pruning knife to the staff of his department, two of the local excise officers having received their walking tickets from end of month.

Judge Jamieson of Wellington county was in the city to-day. He is holidaying in this district.

Mr. Brodeur, M.P., Government nominee for the Deputy Speakership, was in the city to-day. He is here to meet Mr. Edgar, Speaker-designate, who is expected here this week.

Hon. John Costigan will attend the Irish National convention, to be held in Dublin early next month.

The thermometer in Ottawa registered 96 in the shade on Sparks-street to-day.

Martin O'Hara of Fitzroy, who shot his son James last week, died this afternoon.

Hon. Mr. Vail, ex-Minister of Militia, is in town.

## DID 20 MEET DEATH?

**A Disastrous Fire in New York—Explosions Cut Off All Possible Means of Escape.**

New York, Aug. 11.—It is believed that about 20 persons were burned to death in a fire which broke out shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon in the six-storey brick building at 465 and 467 Greenwich-street, occupied by the A. K. Warren Electrical Works. What caused the fire is not known, but a few minutes after the outbreak several explosions occurred, which cut off the escape of many of those in the building. A man's body could be seen on the fire escape of the fourth floor. About 50 men were working in the building, and it is not believed that more than 30 escaped. Two men who got out of the building were so badly burned that they had to be taken to the Hudson-street Hospital.

## JUST LIKE HER MAJESTY.

**The Queen Does Not Believe in Commemorating Her Sixty Years' Reign in Advance of the Time.**

London, Aug. 11.—The Queen on June 20 next will have reigned for 60 years, a reign longer than that of any previous British sovereign, and lately many schemes have been mooted for a proper observance of the occasion. Most of the plans advanced provided for the commemoration of the event before the full 60 years had passed, but they have all been disposed of by an official intimation from Her Majesty, who makes it known that while she is gratified by the evidences of loyalty and affection displayed by her subjects she wishes that should she be spared to rule for 60 years any celebrations shall be reserved until that period shall have been actually completed.

**Jim Hall Goes to Jail.**

Coney Island, N.Y., Aug. 11.—Jim Hall, the pugilist, who was arrested in the Academy of Music in New York last night, just as he was about to put on the gloves with Steve O'Donnell, on a charge of defrauding Garrett Kalens, a Coney Island hotelkeeper, out of $215 due for board, was arraigned in court at West Brighton to-day. Hall pleaded not guilty and was held in $1000 bail for examination. He was unable to furnish bonds and was taken to jail. His examination will be held on the 19th inst.

**A Long Desired Change.**

There is something for present period men to rejoice at in the fact that a man can now wear a moderately bright necktie without being roasted by his friends. The Rumchunda bows and Lombards that may now be had at Quinn's not only impart a tasty appearance to the wearer, but, on account of their lightness, mitigate in a measure the summer playfulness of that king of scorchers, old Sol. Choice of any bow tie in the establishment 25c.

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**Two Generals in Town.**

Major-General Hogge of England is touring Canada. He registered at the Queen's last night.

It may be of interest to military men that the General was in Canada with the 16th about 30 years ago. Since then he has seen service all over the world. The General is now on the retired list. He was entertained at the Toronto Club last night.

Major-General Henry of the United States army is also at the Queen's.

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**Opposition to Mr. Blair.**

St. John, N.B., Aug. 11.—At a Conservative convention at Gagetown to-day, R. D. Wilmot was chosen to oppose Hon. Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways, in Queen's-Sudbury. George F. Baird, the late Conservative member, opposed opposition to Blair at the present time, but Hon. Mr. Foster insisted on a contest and carried the day. Mr. Baird then left the convention.

**When the Crow's Nest R.R. is Built.**

The Rosslander.

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**Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W. day, 75c**

**The "Nest Egg" and "Palo Alto."**

Mr. P. A. O'Farrell received the following telegram from Rossland, B.C., yesterday: "The Nest Egg is looking better every day; the bottom of shaft is in solid ore and improving in value. The Palo Alto is looking well and assays are exceedingly high. John M. Burke, mining superintendent."

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## ONE VATICAN ORGAN'S VIEW

### The Catholics, La Vera Roma Says, Belong to the Liberal Camp.

### THUS THE CHANGE WAS IMPORTANT.

### How This Roman Journal Refers to the New Liberal Premier.

**Is Robert Watson a Possibility for the Portfolio of the Interior?—Greenway Said to be Wanting to Get Him Out of the Way in Manitoba—Ald. Penny Endeavors to Join the Montreal Corn Exchange Terrific Heat in Montreal Causes a Death—Tarte on the Stump.**

Montreal, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—The French Liberals have grown delirious over their victory and are now publishing in all their papers the following comments of one of the Vatican organs, La Vera Roma, on the results of the recent elections in the Dominion. That well-informed Macaronelte says: "The general elections for the Dominion Parliament have resulted in the return of 118 Liberals, 86 Conservatives and 8 Independents. The Conservative party in Canada represents the Anglo-Protestant denomination, while the Catholics belong to the so-called Liberal camp. This explains the great importance of the recent election in the Dominion of Canada. It now appears certain that a new Cabinet will be formed, presided over by Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, a Catholic of French origin, who is much esteemed for his honesty and eloquence, and who enjoys a good reputation even among the English."

L'Electeur, Hon. Mr. Laurier's pocket organ, publishes the above and attempts to make capital for its leader notwithstanding the Italian newspaper's lamentable ignorance of Canadian politics.

A Manitoba gentleman, while discussing Hon. Mr. Watson's probable entry into the Dominion Government, stated to-day that the prospective minister cannot possibly be elected in Brandon, where the cry has been raised that no outsider need apply. "Mr. Watson has been a failure in Manitoba politics," he went on, "and if there is any truth in the story, Premier Greenway must be wanting to get him out of the way. At the last general election in Portage la Prairie, with the school agitation and the prestige of a portfolio in his favor, Mr. Watson only squeezed in by eleven votes. This gentleman expects that the only concession Manitoba will grant will be to make the schools thoroughly undenominational."

There is considerable of a run in the Montreal corn exchange over the application for admission of Alderman Penny, the new M.P. for St. Lawrence division. The election is made in the hands of a committee of nine, and the majority of these gentlemen contend that Mr. Penny is not a business man and should not be admitted amongst those who deal in grain, flour, sugar and molasses, while on the other hand there are those who declare the young politician to be as much of a business man as several who have been already admitted. So the war goes bravely on, and the end is not yet in sight.

This afternoon the thermometer registered over .90 in the shade, being the hottest day known in Montreal since 1889. John Connolly, who lives at 400 St. Dominique-street, succumbed to the heat while coming down town at 2 o'clock. He was taken to the hospital, where he died almost immediately.

Hon. Mr. Tarte and several more Liberals will speak to-morrow at St. Scholastique, County of Two Mountains.

## HE LOST HIS FOOT.

**The Unfortunate Exploits of Lenworth Huggart of Woodstock—Lost His Ticket and Was Put Off the Train.**

Woodstock, Aug. 11.—The Karn excursion to Detroit ended sadly for Lenworth Huggart of this place. He boarded the train at Detroit last night, and on the way east, between this point and Tilbury Centre, lost his ticket. When Tilbury Centre was reached Huggart, who could not produce his ticket, was put off the train by the conductor. The boy resented the action by attempting to board the train again as it was pulling out. In doing so he slipped and his foot was drawn under the car wheels, crushing it nearly up to the ankle. He was taken to Chatham, where the C.P.R. authorities saw him comfortably cared for at the General Hospital. The foot has since been amputated. Huggart, it will be remembered, was the unfortunate lad who was so severely injured during the Paris-Woodstock hockey match at Ingersoll last winter.

**THE MACHINE WENT WRONG**

**And Herr Lilienthal, Who Thought He Could Fly, Met His Death.**

Berlin, Aug. 11.—Herr Lilienthal, an engineer, who for many years was experimenting in the building of flying machines, met with an accident to-day that resulted in his death. He started with one of his machines to fly from a hilltop at Rhinow, near Berlin. The apparatus worked all right for a few minutes and Lilienthal flew quite a distance, when suddenly the machine got out of order and man and machine fell to the ground. Lilienthal was so badly injured that he died soon afterwards.

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## THEY WANT McCARTHY TO SAY

**Whether He Intends to Resign His Seat for Brandon—Mr. Sifton's Name Still Mentioned for a Portfolio.**

Winnipeg, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—The Brandon Liberals, who elected D'Alton McCarthy, are eager to discover whether he intends resigning the Brandon seat, but can get no satisfaction from him. Attorney-General Sifton, who in reality won Brandon for Mr. McCarthy, has gone east to have a consultation with him and after this conference there may be some announcement.

The impression still prevails that Mr. Sifton will stand for Brandon as Minister of the Interior. He had promised Joseph Martin not to stand in his way, but Mr. Martin seems to be out of it now altogether.

Editor Richardson of The Tribune, member-elect for Lisgar, leaves for Toronto to-morrow.

## BILLY BRYAN IN NEW YORK.

**The Free Silver Shouter Receives a Cordial Reception From Many Admirers in Gotham.**

New York, Aug. 11.—Candidate W. J. Bryan arrived in this city to-night. He reached Jersey City over the Pennsylvania Railway at 8.10 o'clock, and was driven to the residence of William P. St. John, 121 East 34th-street, where he and Mrs. Bryan passed the night. Although Mr. Bryan had expressly requested that there should be no public demonstration, he was received by a large crowd, both at Jersey City and on the New York side. Long before the hour at which the train was scheduled to arrive the Pennsylvania station in Jersey City was crowded with persons anxious to catch a glimpse of the apostle of free silver. Sixty policemen took charge of the crowd, and were busy in keeping them from crowding against the gates. As it was, many of them climbed on the gates and cheered for Bryan.

## MAY CLAIM INDEMNITY.

**The Italian Government Making Official Enquiries Into the Circumstances Surrounding the Louisiana Lynchings.**

Washington, Aug. 11.—Baron Fava, the Italian Ambassador, who is summering at Bar Harbor, has telegraphed the State Department in accordance with cabled instructions from his Government, asking for official information regarding the lynching of three alleged Italian subjects in Louisiana as reported in the newspapers yesterday. The State Department has promptly called on the Governor of Louisiana for a full report of the occurrence in order that suitable reply can be made to the Ambassador. If it can be found that the Italians were naturalized American citizens the enquiry will stop as the Italian Government can no longer take any interest in the affair, but if, as in the cases of a similar lynching of Italians in Louisiana and Colorado, the men are shown to be aliens to the United States, an indemnity will undoubtedly be demanded and Congress asked to appropriate for that purpose as it did in former instances. Secretary Olney's policy is to readily grant to foreign powers exactly the same treatment as he insists upon when American citizens meet with indignities abroad.

## LI WANTS RAILROADS.

**The Chinese Envoy Believes in Advocating Progress, Industry and Commerce in His Native Land.**

London, Aug. 11.—A reception and banquet were given by the London Chamber of Commerce in honor of Li Hung Chang, the Chinese statesman, who appeared in the picturesque garb of his native rank, including the famous yellow jacket and peacock feathers. He wore, in addition, the decoration of the newly-instituted Victorian Order that has been conferred upon him by the Queen. In a speech delivered through an interpreter, which was interpreted to his hearers. In the course of his remarks, he declared that as long as he lived he would advocate progress, industry and commerce in his native land, and that he would specially urge that the remotest corner of China be made accessible by railroads.

## DID HE JUMP OFF?

**The Terrible Injuries Which Robert Dixon of Brantford Received While Getting Off a Train in Motion.**

Brantford, Ont., Aug. 11.—Robert Dixon, a worker in W. Buck's foundry, was found about 7.30 last evening alongside the G.T.R. track, about half a mile from town, in a very critical condition. He was removed to the hospital, and, after examination, it was found that Dixon had received very serious scalp wound, his shoulder, broken back and other injuries. Dixon, it is said, was on the outgoing special excursion train last evening, but whether he fell off or jumped off the train it is not at present known, but it is supposed he jumped off.

## TWO INSTANTLY KILLED.

**A Hand Car Carrying Five Men Jumped the Track on a Trestle and Fell Fifty Feet.**

Winchester, Ky., Aug. 11.—A hand-car on the Lexington & Eastern Railroad, containing Section Foreman J. H. Quinlan and four men, jumped the track on the Walker Creek trestle yesterday and dropped on the rocks 50 feet below. Edward Sparks and Marion Chattman were instantly killed. John Chattman was horribly mangled and cannot live. Foreman Quinlan and his son Michael Quinlan were seriously injured.

**LI HUNG CHANG COMING.**

**The Great Chinaman Looks Forward to His Visit With interest.**

London, Aug. 11.—Sir Donald A. Smith, Canadian High Commissioner in England, had an interview with Li Hung Chang, the Chinese Viceroy, this afternoon, and on behalf of the Government of the Dominion of Canada invited him to visit Canada as the guest of the country. Li Hung Chang accepted the invitation, and added that he had been looking forward to a visit to Canada with great interest.

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**The Republican Campaign.**

New York, Aug. 11.—The Republican campaign in this city will be formally opened on the night of Aug. 27 with a big indoor mass meeting, at which ex-President Harrison will be the principal speaker. General Powell Clayton, who is in charge of the speaking arrangements of the National Committee, to-day received a letter from General Harrison saying he would be willing to make a speech here on Aug. 27.

**Easy to order—"Salada Ceylon Tea.**

**New York Hotelkeepers.**

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Aug. 11.—The New York State Hotelkeepers' Association met in annual convention to-day, with about a hundred delegates present. James Haverson, an attorney of Toronto, delivered an interesting address, comparing the Canadian troubles with the American in regard to the liquor traffic. Mrs. Jule de Ryther and Col. A. R. Defreece of New York, Mayor Green of Binghamton and Mr. Haverson of Toronto were elected honorary members of the association.

**Pember's Turkish Baths, 75c, 129 Yonge.**

**The Matabele Rebels.**

London, Aug. 11.—A despatch to The Times from Cape Town says that a proclamation has been issued which extends the time of grace for the surrender of the Matabele rebels to Sept. 28.

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## DO THE PROTESTS DROP?

**Justice Ferguson Will Give His Decision on Lawyer Bristol's Application at Osgoode Hall To-Day.**

It will be shown to the political world before the day is out whether or not the petitions filed by the Grits against Ontario Conservative members of Parliament are valid.

At Osgoode Hall yesterday Barrister Edmund Bristol pleaded to have the protests against Major Beattie of London, and Messrs. Osler and Clarke of West Toronto set aside. Mr. Douglas appeared for the London petitioners, and Mr. F. K. Denton for Librarian Preston's backers.

Mr. Bristol based his motion on the ground that the petitions were filed with Mr. Holmested, a registrar and accountant of the High Court of Justice, and that he was not the proper person, not the "Clerk of the Crown," within the meaning of the statute, provided for the presenting of petitions.

The arguments, which were elaborate and occupied several hours, centered upon the statutes and rules of the court.

Hon. Justice Ferguson had not prepared his judgment last night, but he will read his written decision on the cases this afternoon.

No matter what the finding is this will not be the end of the cases, for both sides say if the judgment goes against them they will appeal to the Divisional Court.

## AFTER THE COLLISION.

**The Steamship Lake Ontario Reaches Montreal After Her Encounter With the Vancouver.**

Montreal, Que., Aug. 11.—The steamship Lake Ontario of the Beaver Line, which vessel came into collision with the Vancouver on Sunday night, arrived in port shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. The blow which the vessel received in the starboard bow from the Vancouver has torn an ugly gash in the Lake Ontario, which will take both time and money to repair. From the stem, back at least 15 feet on the starboard bow, are two great rents. Here the half-inch plates of which the vessel is constructed are bent and twisted out of all resemblance of their original shape. The holes in the vessel are both fortunately several feet above the water line. It is said that permanent repairs mean the opening up of the entire bow. What will be done with the vessel is not yet decided upon, though in all probability she will be placed in the drydock at Quebec as soon as that structure is vacated by the Vancouver.

**The Lake Ontario.**

Mr. S. J. Sharp, Western freight and passenger agent of the Beaver Line, received the following telegram from Montreal last night: "Lake Ontario just arrived. Hope to sail her on advertised day. Will advise later. D. W. Campbell."

**CROPS IN THE STATES.**

**The Cotton Crop Has Suffered Greatly From Hot Winds.**

Washington, Aug. 11.—The weather bulletin for the week ended yesterday says: Intense heat and general lack of rain, conditions which characterized the preceding week in the Southern States, have continued during the week ending Aug. 10, and have affected the principal crops in that section very unfavorably. While the weather has been excessively warm throughout most of the country east of the Rocky Mountains, the injurious effects of the heat upon crops have been largely confined to the Southern States, and cotton is the crop that has suffered to the greatest extent. Late corn has been injured to some extent by hot winds in portions of Kansas and Southwest Nebraska, and in the southern portions of Missouri and Illinois is suffering from drought. Generally throughout the Southern States corn has not made favorable progress during the week, but in the great corn states of the central valleys and northwest, the crops are maturing rapidly under most favorable conditions, and much of the early planted corn as far north as Iowa will be made by Sept. 1, much earlier than usual. The general condition of tobacco is promising. The crop is much in advance of the season and cutting is now in progress in Ohio, Pennsylvania and New England.

**TORONTO JUNCTION NEWS.**

**Jottings of Interest From the Railway Town—Heavy Storm at Midnight.**

Toronto Junction, Aug. 11.—James Begley, a 13-year-old, admitted the theft of money from the till of the Avenue Hotel. As the offence had been repeated on several occasions the Police Magistrate took a serious view of the case, and sent him to the Industrial School for three years.

A dispute about a piano is to be elucidated in the Police Court. Fred. Dickenson alleges that Jacob Wagner rented the piano from him and sold it without authority, while the defendant claims that the plaintiff authorized him to sell the instrument for $100, and that he offered that sum to Dickenson. Squire Ellis will hear the case on Thursday morning.

Chief Royce is at Sarnia, in attendance on the I.O.O.F convention, as a delegate from Lakeview Lodge.

A heavy electrical storm broke over the town shortly after midnight, and not a little damage was done by the high wind.

**AT OSGOODE HALL.**

**What is Doing at the Legal Pile These Hot Holidays.**

On consent of counsel yesterday Mrs. Ettie Freeburn obtained judgment for $225 as damages for her husband's death against Brown, Love & Aylmer, the contractors. James Freeburn was killed in a dynamite explosion on the Trent Valley Canal near Lakefield, on Jan 1.

Justice Ferguson has been asked to declare Joseph Gauter of Niagara Falls insane so that his son may legally manage his estate and collect rents from tenants.

The appeal from the arbitrator's finding in Ardagh v. York was heard yesterday.

On July 1 F. K. N. Poole, photographer, of Tara, went rowing and never came back. The boat and oars were picked up at the mouth of the Aux Sable, but the body has not yet been recovered. Mrs. Poole went in search of her husband, and while she was away Bailiff Coulter, at the instance of her landlord, seized her household goods. Mrs. Poole claims she was not in arrears for rent and yesterday the Court stayed the sale of her lares et penates for a week.

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**Gold for Canada.**

New York, Aug. 11.—The sum of $100,000 gold was withdrawn from the sub-Treasury to-day for shipment to Canada.

**Turkish Baths, 127 and 129 Yonge, Evg. 50**

The best are the cheapest. Treble's perfect fitting shirts are the best. Leave your measure or secure your supply now at 53 King-street west.

## IT WAS THE BOLT OF DEATH

### How Dr. Pressey, a Harvard Medical Student, Was Killed Instantly

### WHILE STANDING BY HIS BETROTHED.

### His Hand on the Girl's Shoulder Said to Have Saved Her Life.

**The Storm's Fury Had Frightened Her and He Had Sought to Reassure Her When the Awful Flash Came—In an Instant He Lay Lifeless at Her Feet—The Strange Effects of the Electric Fluid in the Room—A Love Dream Broken.**

Bangor, Me., Aug. 11.—Dr. Wilmer L. Pressey, a Harvard medical student, was killed by lightning at his mother's summer cottage at Islesboro yesterday afternoon, while his right arm rested on the shoulder of his fiance. His body was peculiarly marked by the lightning bolt, and a bright red scar was left over his heart.

Mr. Pressey, who was 22, left the public schools of Bangor to study medicine in Baltimore, later going to Cambridge to continue his course. Meantime he had become betrothed to Miss Brown, whom he met at Islesboro, down the bay. This summer the young woman's family decided to come to the hotel at Ryder's Cove, attracted there as much by the beauty of the place as by the fondness for it which their daughter had conceived. Dr. Pressey left a hard winter of work and study in Cambridge to come to Islesboro, and he brought with him his yacht Mallard, for a cruise about the bay with Mr. Brown and his daughter. The Browns stayed at the hotel and the Presseys were in a cottage on the shore front, north of the hotel and the steamer pier.

Yesterday afternoon all the residents along Penobscot Bay were treated to an unusually severe electrical storm. Miss Brown was in the Pressey cottage passing the afternoon, while the rest of the people were at the hotel. In the Pressey cottage there were four other persons, Dr. Pressey, his mother, his brother Frank, and a servant, Margie Bissell. They were indoors, but had no reason to fear the storm and were busy about preparing a light lunch. Dr. Pressey was making a lemonade with the wooden squeezer. Mrs. Pressey, her son Frank, and Margie Bissell were in the dining room in the front part of the house. Dr. Pressey and Miss Brown were in the living room, adjoining and opening out of the front of the house by a wide door.

As the shower appeared to grow in intensity, Miss Brown became timid. She stood by the table and Dr. Pressey stood beside with the lemon squeezer in the right hand. As she expressed some terror at such a brilliant display of lightning he drew his right arm about her shoulders to reassure her.

While Dr. Pressey and his betrothed were thus conversing, the air was suddenly filled with a deadful flash, the house and all about it seemed shaken by the deafening crash, every inch of air seemed to be crammed with blaze and noise. When the first shock had cleared away Dr. Pressey lay on the floor, while over him kneeling the distracted girl to whom he had just been offering assurances of safety, trying with bare hands to beat out the flames that burned his clothing.

Dr. Pressey had died instantly on the striking of the bolt. The lightning had struck the right hand, which lay as a shelter on the shoulder of Miss Brown, and which also clutched the lemon squeezer. This latter instrument was crushed to splinters by the contact. The lightning struck the back of the young man's head and ran down his arm. Then it went into his right side and then to his left, leaving a bright red mark on his breast, and passed out of the body near the heart, which it stilled forever. The flame of the fluid must have been intense, for it burned the hair and eyebrows on the body severely.

Without doubt the presence of Dr. Pressey's arm on his fiancee's shoulder saved her life. The shattered house was a sorry sight. The lightning had wholly perforated its every part, and signs of its terrific force were to be seen everywhere. In the kitchen, the cooking utensils were piled up in disorderly heaps and punctured through and through by the electricity, while every joint of the building seemed to be wrenched apart.

Large kettles in the kitchen were bored through as if by a steel projectile and from one side of the house to the other passed an enormous bolt which, measured by the hole it made, must have been several inches in diameter. The ledge on which the house stands was struck by the departing lightning which cut a piece as large as a washboard out of the solid rock. The other occupants of the building were affected by the shock, which deafened all of them for many hours.

**A WEEK-END OUTING.**

**The Queen's Royal's Pleasant Invitation.**

In these dog days nothing is more delightful than to take an outing at the week-end across the lake at old Niagara and the Queen's Royal Hotel. Cyclists in particular will find this famous hostlery a pleasant place from which to make wheeling excursions to the Falls or into the beautiful surrounding country, where the peaches are already ripe. A special rate of $5.50 from Saturday afternoon to Monday morning, including return fare by the Niagara Navigation Company's splendid steamers can be obtained on application at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto. The bicycle tourney will be held on Friday and Saturday, August 14 and 15. There are hops every Saturday, and dances every evening. The Cleveland Bicycle Academy and livery is in connection with the hotel. 36

**Play Pillow-dex, the most exciting and laughable new game ever invented. In two sizes at 25c and 50c each. The Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-st. W.**

**A Ten Per Cent. Reduction.**

Louisville, Aug. 11.—T. Snead & Co., iron works, employing 300 men, have given notice of a 10-per-cent. reduction in wages, owing to the depressed condition of business resulting from the agitation of the money question.

Tourists and campers should lay in a supply of the celebrated Tonka Smoking Mixture.

## INTERVIEWED THE POPE.

**Archbishop Langevin Has Consulted His Holiness Regarding the Manitoba School Question.**

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—A letter received from Archbishop Langevin in Rome states that he has had a satisfactory interview with Pope Leo on the Manitoba school question. His Grace returns to Winnipeg in September.

## ARE THESE PEOPLE DROWNED?

**H. E. North and Wife Hired a Sail Boat in Owen Sound a Week Ago and Have Not Been Heard From Since.**

Owen Sound, Aug. 11.—On Tuesday evening of last week a couple giving the name of H. E. North and wife of St. Thomas arrived here and put up at the Queen's Hotel. On Wednesday they rented a sailboat from Abbey Bros., saying they intended sailing to Wiarton. To the bartender at the Queen's they said they had decided to sail out and camp on some of the Islands of Georgian Bay, and would probably be absent a couple of days. Since their departure nothing has been heard of them, though diligent enquiry has been made in all directions, and the boat cannot be found. Last Wednesday night was a terribly stormy one on Georgian Bay, and it is feared the couple are drowned. At the Queen's Hotel the gentleman left an employe's pass of the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway, issued to H. E. North, from Welland to Hamilton, which is countersigned by G. P. Clarke.

**North Was a Brakeman.**

Hamilton, Aug. 11.—Enquiry here regarding the Mr. North and his wife, who are missing from Owen Sound, elicits the fact that up to two weeks ago the man was employed as a brakeman on the T., H. & B. Railway. He is a son of Conductor North and nephew of L. D. Latham of the T., H. & B. On Saturday, July 25, he left his home in Waterford, accompanied by his wife, and went to Buffalo, from where he intended going to Winnipeg. North was well known in this city. The young woman's name before her marriage to North was Minnie Clench. She worked in Hamilton for some years before going to Buffalo, where she held a good position.

## TWENTY LIVES LOST.

**Widespread Storms in Michigan Cause Disaster—The Property Loss Said to be $250,000.**

Detroit, Aug. 11.—Four storms visited Michigan during the 24 hours ended at 9 o'clock last night, and they carried widespread destruction of property and a large loss of life in their wakes.

In the Detroit River four persons are known to have been drowned and six are missing. The yacht Corsair capsized off Belle Island and one of the crew was drowned. Harbor Master McCree says his yacht was overturned by the gale. He had a narrow escape from death. A boat containing three persons was swamped by the high waves off Windmill Point, and only one of them escaped.

At Benton Harbor four men were drowned while attempting to swim ashore, and along the east coast line are reports of casualties on the water. The number of deaths will no doubt exceed 20. The property damage will amount to more than $250,000.

The reports from various small towns throughout the State show great losses. Miles of telegraph wire and poles were blown down, barns and farmhouses were blown down or burned and several persons were struck by lightning.

**CHANCE STILL OPEN.**

**Lightest and Cheapest Headgear is Still on Sale at King and Yonge-Streets.**

"How did you enjoy your holiday?" was the question heard on all sides yesterday. To this query the almost universal answer was that the day was spent in a most enjoyable manner. With the patrons of W. & D. Dineen, and their name is legion, there could be but one answer. How could they fail to enjoy themselves, even in the oppressive heat, seeing, as they did, one of his light straw or felt hats! Still the slaughter is going on. Mr. W. Dineen has gone to New York to select his fall assortment, and while he is away a great reduction in prices in summer wear continues. The best of straw hats are going at $1, while the rush on camping, tennis and sporting caps is unabated in its vigor. Come to the great "head-wear emporium at King and Yonge-streets and get your holiday supply for yourself and family.

**Col. Aylmer's Appointment.**

Editor World: I read in to-day's issue of The World a short letter from a correspondent, headed: "The Laurier Government and the Militia," re the appointment of Lieut.-Col. Aylmer to the position of adjutant-general of militia, in which the writer would have it appear that the appointment was due to political influence. He further states that "although a nice fellow, he has no qualification for the position."

I am neither a Grit nor an excuser of Grit doings, but, sir, truth is truth. I am not aware what Lieut.-Col. Aylmer's political leanings are, or, indeed, if he has any, but your correspondent is certainly misinformed when he states that the colonel has no qualification for the position.

Col. Aylmer gained his early military knowledge and experience in the British regular army, he having served as an officer for several years in H.M. 2nd Batt., Royal Fusiliers, in England, Gibraltar and Malta, and in both Upper and Lower Canada during the Fenian raid of '66. He was considered a most efficient officer, and from his thorough knowledge of detail was selected to serve as adjutant of his battalion. After retiring from the regulars he has served a long term in the Canadian militia, so that Col. Aylmer is easily the equal in "qualifications" of the many officers who aspired to be adjutant-general.

The above are facts, I having a personal knowledge of them, as I served as sergeant in the same battalion, Royal Fusiliers, for several years, and during the same time as Col. Aylmer.

Aug. 11. Ex-Fusilier.

**BIRTHS.**

HALLORAN—On Sunday, at 9 Oxford-street, the wife of Edward Hal