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RUSSIANS LOST 1000 AT MOTIEN PASS JAPS REPULSED A STUBBORN ATTACK

Count Keller Driven Back on July 17, While on a Reconnaissance Expedition.

JAPANESE LOSSES TRIFLING.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—Gen. Kuropatkin reports that Lieut.-Gen. Count Keller lost over 1000 in killed or wounded in the attack on Motien Pass, July 17. On July 17, in order to determine the strength of the enemy, it was decided to advance against his position in the direction of Lianshankwan. Lieut.-Gen. Count Keller has been instructed not to start with the object of capturing the pass, but to act according to the strength of force that he would find opposed to him.

At Point of Bayonet.

At 11 o'clock a battalion of Russians dislodged a Japanese outpost at the point of the bayonet at the crossing of the Lakho and the Sinkia roads. The details of this engagement have not yet been verified, but its general course, according to the telegraphic reports sent in by Gen. Keller, was as follows: "During the night the Japanese had evacuated Siakokao Pass and the heights surmounted by the temple, leaving only outposts. At dawn Gen. Kashtalinsky's column occupied these passes, driving back the Japanese advance posts.

"At about 5.30 o'clock on the morning of July 17, the Japanese in considerable force, and with numerous guns, occupied Wafaktwan Passes and the mountainous bluffs to the south on the flank of Gen. Kashtalinsky's column. From this position and from the crest of the mountains to the east of heights surmounted by the temple the enemy directed a heavy artillery and rifle fire. Gen Kashtalinsky advanced to occupy the bluffs, sending forward at first one and then three battalions, but the attempt failed, notwithstanding the support given by the horse mountain battery, as our field guns could not be brought into action on account of the nature of the ground.

Keller Takes a Hand.

"At about 8 a.m. Gen. Keller, who was directing the fight around, deemed it necessary to lend assistance to Gen. Kashtalinsky's column by bringing up from the general reserve three battalions to the heights surmounted by the temple. In order to maintain the positions we had already occupied, it was necessary, owing to the enemy's pressure, to reinforce immediately with other reserves the troops in the fighting line, but these positions, owing to their situation, were untenable. Gen. Keller found the strength of the enemy so great, compared with ours, that he decided not to continue the fight and not to bring up either the special or the general reserves, especially in view of the fact that in case of his ultimately taking the offensive it would be necessary to attack without support of field artillery.

"Our losses have not yet been exactly ascertained, but Gen. Keller reports that they exceed 1000. The gallant 14th Regiment suffered most. Gen. Keller especially mentions the activity, courage and coolness shown by its commanding officers. Col. Koschitz was severely wounded in the leg, but remained in the ranks until the end of the action."

JAP LOSSES TRIFLING.

London, July 19.—The correspondent of The Times at Gen. Kuroki's headquarters, says the Japanese losses during the fighting at Motien Pass on July 17 were trifling.

JAPS PURSUED RUSSIANS.

Tokio, July 18.—(2 p.m.)—Gen. Kuroki reports that two divisions of the Russian army made a desperate assault on Motien Pass at dawn July 17, but were repulsed. At 3 o'clock Sunday morning a heavy fog veiling their movements, two divisions of Russians, commanded by Lieut.-Gen. Keller, made an assault on the Japanese positions at Motien Pass and in its vicinity desperately.

Gen. Kuroki adds, the Japanese resisted stubbornly, repulsed the Russians and pursued them for a considerable distance westward.

BATTLE ANY DAY.

London, July 18.—The morning papers have despatches from correspondents at General Kuroki's headquarters which bring the situation in the far east up to July 16. All of the writers agree in saying that the situation is unchanged, but that the armies always are in touch, the Russians are being strongly re-enforced and that a battle may be expected any day. Slight skirmishes are reported to have taken place on July 15.

TO THE RED SEA.

London, July 19.—The Daily Express this morning prints the following despatch, dated July 18, from its correspondent at Malta: "The British Mediterranean fleet left here to-day for Alexandria. It is believed that the destination of the fleet may be connected with the presence of Russian volunteer fleet steamers in the Red Sea. The British cruiser Terrible is said to have sailed from Suez to-day for the purpose of looking after the interests of British merchantmen."

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FINED FOR FORESTALLING.

Kingston, July 18.—A marketer who came to the city and found himself short of supplies, purchased a crate of berries on the market for selling purposes at 8 o'clock, and for this he was accused of forestalling. The magistrate lived up to his previous intentions of making an example of one of the offenders and imposed a fine of $10, with $2.55 costs. The information was laid by policemen.

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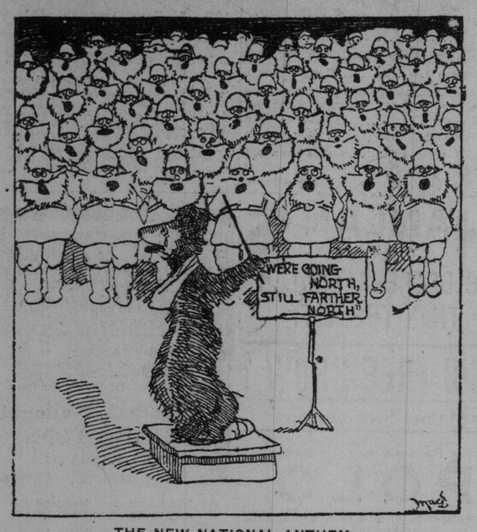
STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Comber, July 18.—During a severe thunderstorm here this afternoon Adam Fennie, a farmer, living near the village limits, while in the act of putting up an eavetrough on his residence, was struck by lightning and lies in an unconscious condition at this writing. The town hall was also struck, and one corner shattered.

No Premium given with Union Label Cigars. 246



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FOR MUNICIPAL PHONES AND LIGHTING SYSTEM BRANTFORD ON RECORD

Report of Special Committee Adopted—It Believes a Civic Owned System Will Be Successful if Supported by the Citizens.

Brantford, July 18.—(Special.)—The municipal ownership of phones and electric lighting system is a live issue in this city. The city council sent a deputation to Port Arthur and Fort William to report on the municipal 'phone systems there. The report was submitted and adopted to-night. The council tend towards municipal ownership.

After reviewing the systems at Port Arthur and Fort William the committee report states that:

"We are satisfied that under good management the municipal telephone system can be successfully operated. We estimate that a 500 telephone exchange in Brantford at $15 for residence and $25 for business places could be operated so as to meet all financial obligations.

"The success of the municipal telephone in Brantford would depend upon two things:

"First, good management, and

"Second, the loyalty of the citizens to the system.

"We recommend that steps be taken to ascertain how many subscribers could be obtained for the new system.

"It would appear also that Brantford could with advantage own and operate her own system of electric lighting, and we recommend that steps be taken to accomplish this end."

BURNING BARN COLLAPSED FIREMEN NARROWLY ESCAPE

George Sinclair of Hose No. 7 Had to Jump From a Second Storey Window.

Fire in an old barn at the rear of 157 Berkeley-street last evening brought some narrow escapes for the firefighters. While the east end companies were working on the flames, the roof and side wall collapsed with just a second's warning.

George Sinclair of Hose 7 was in the second storey when he heard the ominous cracking and he leaped from the window. As a result of the jump and the falling debris the third finger of his left hand was badly crushed. He was attended to by Dr. Noble.

William Crawford of Hose 4 had his legs slightly injured, and several other firemen had more or less narrow escapes.

The total damage is reported at $150. The building was owned by Ald. Foster and occupied by Antonio Vinnie. The alarm was sent in from box 235 at 7.30 p.m.

RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Ottawa, July 18.—The railway commission held a brief sitting this morning, and disposed of several minor applications. The question of a crossing to the Polson Iron Works property at Toronto stood over, and Dr. Macdonald, M.P., appeared on behalf of the Town of Wingham and obtained an order, requiring the C.P.R. to install bells at the Josephine and Mill Bridge crossings in that town. An application on behalf of the Town of Renfrew to compel the Kingston & Pembroke Railway Company and the C.P.R., as lessees of that line, to install a bell and a watchman at Raglan-street crossing stood over. The railway company offered to install automatic bells, but the representatives of the municipalities were not satisfied with the proposal, and the commission decided to obtain the report of an engineer upon the matter.

CANADIANS' GOOD FORM.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, July 18.—The Canadian bowlers were at Aberdeen to-day and were defeated by 136 to 65.

The Standard says that altho holding a rather small percentage of victories, the Dominion bowlers are displaying commendable good form, considering they are meeting the strongest teams and playing on greens with much keener turf than they have at home.

Try the decanter at Thomas'.

PRAISE FOR GLOBE.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, July 18.—The Daily Chronicle says that the sixty years of Canadian enterprise which have turned Canada from a sleepy colony into an enterprising and confident nation, are summed up in the astonishing diamond jubilee number of The Toronto Globe. It is full of interest to English readers and should be filed as an historical document.

No Child Labor on Union Label Cigars. 246

Subsidy Before Completion.

Ottawa, July 19.—Hon. Mr. Emmerson introduced his bill to-day respecting the payment of certain railway subsidies. The idea is that the government can fix the amount of subsidy before the railway is completed.

FRICTION AT ST. LUKE'S ENDS IN CURATE RETIRING

Rev. A. Silva White Will Return to His Former Vancouver Parish in September.

The vestry of St. Luke's Church decided last night to accept the resignation of Rev. A. Silva White, assistant rector of the parish. Mr. White a short time ago received an offer of a parish in Vancouver, B.C., in his old diocese, which afforded much better prospects. The bishop wrote expressing his desire and hope that Mr. White should return to his former field, provided it did not interfere with his work in Toronto.

Mr. White at once wrote the vestry of St. Luke's stating that he would remain on the conditions that his salary should be increased and that his position as assistant rector should be ensured. The salary question was not a serious one, as it would have been raised among those present at the meeting last night, but Rev. Dr. Langtry stated that so long as he lived there would be no assistant rector, but that he should direct the affairs of the parish. As this was peremptory, no question was raised, and the meeting was amicable.

A resolution, reciting the good work achieved by Mr. White during his incumbency and regretting his coming departure was moved by George I. Holmsted, K.C., and carried unanimously.

Mr. White will leave for his new charge about the middle of September.

Considerable dissatisfaction exists among the congregation with whom Mr. White has become very popular. He is said to have been blocked in many ways in his work, and especially in matters over which it was promised that he would have charge at the time he took the parish.

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HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Kingsville, July 18.—E. S. Wigle, Gerald Wigle and S. Carmichael of Windsor, and Chester Pulford of Detroit, who are camping at Kingsville, had a narrow escape from drowning Sunday afternoon. They were sailing a half mile off shore when a squall tipped over the craft. The occupants swam as best they could in the heavy sea. The General Williams lay at anchor just off shore, and from it a boat was despatched to the assistance of the party, reaching them just as they had landed on a sand bar.

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BARBER MAKES TEST CASE TO FIGHT CLOSING BYLAW

Charles McCoubrey and 70 Others Will Take Matter, If Necessary, to Privy Council.

"Thou shalt not get a haircut, shave, shampoo, beard trim or face massage except when in the vicinity of the down-town barbers."

This, said one of the tonsorial fraternity, was the kernel of the barbers' early closing bylaw, which went into effect last night. More than seventy of the barbers and a large number of the citizens have taken a decided stand on the matter and strongly condemn the new law as a measure unworthy of a free country. A large number of the barbers say that unless the bylaw is quashed they will simply have to close their shops and go into some other business. But they promise a stiff fight before they do anything of the kind.

The first blow was struck last night when Charles McCoubrey of 602 Yonge-street sacrificed himself for the freedom of the barbers. Every police officer on duty last night was given instructions to watch the tonsorial parlors and to take the name of any master barber who remained open.

Test Case Assured.

McCoubrey runs a cigar and tobacco store along with his barber shop, and when Thomas Clayton came along for a hair cut the lights were all up. Two or three of the barbers opposed to the bylaw were in discussing affairs when Clayton entered. He wanted a hair cut.

"You know the law," said Mr. McCoubrey.

What Mr. Clayton said about the law is not written, but Mr. McCoubrey turned to his companions and talked the matter over. Here was the means of fighting the bylaw, they would make a test case of it. Mr. McCoubrey volunteered, and in thirty seconds was busy making the hair fly.

The law came along and to his horror saw a barber actually cutting hair after 8 o'clock. He entered and took down the names of McCoubrey and Clayton. Then promising the first named a summons he departed.

To Privy Council.

Mr. McCoubrey thus discussed the matter later with a reporter.

"There are 70 of us who are to be ruined by this bylaw, and we mean to fight it to the privy council if necessary. The bulk of my day's work is after 8 o'clock, when men are free to come to the barbers whose stores are near their home. From 7.30 o'clock in the morning until 8 at night I only take in $2 per day, and it is impossible for me to live on that. I shall be in the police court to-morrow for the first time in my life, but my livelihood and that of my family depend on a strong fight against this thing and we are going to fight it."

Other barbers said the same thing. They did not object to an early closing movement, but they were strongly opposed to legislation which took away the livelihood of a man whose money was earned after 8 o'clock.

The matter, they say, has resolved itself into a fight between the down town barbers and those in the outer sections. The former, whose day is finished at 7 o'clock, are fighting those who make their living after that hour, and up to this time the down town faction have won.

Will Get Up Petition.

Another thing that is displeasing to even the neutral men is the clause which commands that all shops close at 11 p.m. on Saturday nights. This, they say, was inserted in the bylaw without the knowledge of those who signed the petition, and they claim that it is an addition of the downtown faction.

A meeting was held on Thursday last, and Marren of Yonge-street was appointed secretary of a committee which is to get up a big petition of citizens and barbers for the purpose of having the bylaw annulled. They are confident of their ability to secure a long list of signatures.

Retaliation on the part of the barbers of the outer districts has beeen talked of. One method proposed was a general reduction in rates. The hair cuts would come down to 15 and the shampoo to 15c. This, they think, would effectively turn the tables.

DUNDONALD INCIDENT

Causes Questions to Be Asked in the House.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, July 18.—J. Henniker Heaton, M.P. (Conservative), asked the war secretary whether the name of Lord Dundonald was on the active list of the war department, whether his services had been dispensed with by the Canadian government, whether it had come to the knowledge of the war office that Lord Dundonald had been making inflammatory speeches in Canada against the government of Canada, and that at meetings largely attended by the opposition he had been cheered and hooted by the various parties. The Speaker intervened and said: "I hope the question will not continue in the same tone, because those controversial expressions are not admissible. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Heaton continuing, asked whether the war secretary had been warned that the action of Lord Dundonald might be resented and might greatly endanger the loyal and kindly feeling now existing between Canada and Great Britain.

W. Bromley-Davenport, financial secretary to the war office, replied: "I think the honorable member will see that these are questions which the secretary of state cannot properly answer without full notice. (Hear, hear.)

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Baseball, Toronto v. Baltimore, 4 p.m.
Scholes reception committee, city hall, 8 p.m.
Cobourg Old Boys, St. George's Hall, 8 p.m.
Massed bands' street parade, 7.30 p.m.
Vaudeville, Hanlan's Point and Munro Park, 3 and 8 p.m.

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WHOM DOES E. T. MALONE REPRESENT?

Every effort made by W. F. Maclean in the direction of reduced passenger rates on railways, fair treatment of independent telephone lines, public ownership whether municipal or state, meets with the disapproval of the Toronto newspaper called The Daily Star, J. E. Atkinson, managing director. So marked has this antagonism been that The World took the trouble to ascertain the ownership of that paper. Here is what the investigation at the legislative buildings showed:

The Star Printing and Publishing Co. of Toronto, Limited.

President, E. T. Malone; Secretary, A. L. Malone. Directors, E. T. Malone, 59 Yonge-street; A. L. Malone, 59 Yonge-street; J. E. Atkinson, 109 Yonge-street.

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J. E. Atkinson	$8,000 00
M. J. Haney (contractor)	5,000 00
Joseph Kilgour	5,000 00
H. A. Little (barrister, Woodstock)	2,000 00
A. L. Malone	100 00
E. T. Malone	78,800 00
Albert Mearns	100 00

The World is doing Mr. E. T. Malone no injustice in saying that the three-quarters and over of the ownership of The Star standing in his name represented, at the time the above statement was filed, certain gentlemen largely interested in corporations holding public franchises.

Personally Mr. E. T. Malone is a very amiable barrister, who does not go out gunning for a public man who takes the public's side in many of the issues now up for settlement. And until a better explanation is offered The World must acquit Mr. Malone of the responsibility for these attacks. Here is the last one as published on Friday:

Why the Public Man Fails.

The four amendments proposed by W. F. Maclean, M.P., to the Railway Act were declared lost on division—which means that Mr. Maclean did not command enough support to compel a real vote to be taken. It is not so surprising that Mr. Maclean got some support, as that he got so little. His newspaper professes to be delighted because several members spoke favorably of one or other of the ideas he put forward. In a parliament of over two hundred members, any idea will find some support. But it is very surprising that when a man selects ideas because they are attractive to the populace, and pushes them in parliament and the press for two or three years, he should fail to make more headway than Mr. Maclean has done.

The fault is undoubtedly less with the principles put forward than with the methods of their advocacy. With all his energy and ill-squandered ability, Mr. Maclean seems most unfit to carry a cause to success, even tho every man in parliament should favor it. He wants to carry a thing thru himself, and take all the credit. It is not the cause, but the Maclean that he fights for. He would rather drive away than welcome support that would divide with him the credit of bringing about the objects he professes to seek. He is not an unlikeable man, and one would naturally expect that in his own party at Ottawa, when he has a good idea, he would win support to it. But any idea he puts forward is favored by his political friends in private conversation with him, but on one pretext or another, is not upheld in the house. Nobody likes to tell him the reason, altho everybody in Ottawa knows what it is except the member for East York. The reason is that he dwindles the question into a Maclean issue rather than a public issue. He wraps himself around with it like a garment, and will not share it with anybody. He argues for it so maladroitly that those who believe in it doubt themselves. He makes sweeping assertions, and goes too far. He wants followers, but to show that he leads them, and to test them or shake them off, he would jump over the first precipice in his path. Take our own case for instance. The Star believes in many of the things he advocates. We have said so often and often, but do you suppose he would admit it? Of course not, except he might tell us that, like the camp-follower, we were following the good cause because we knew they were successful, and successful of course by reason of his unaided exertions.

Mr. Maclean is not making the headway he should with questions that meet with considerable public approval, and he need not look for the reason in the wrongheadedness of others, but in his own self-sufficiency.

Mr. Malone or Mr. Atkinson, either of them, is free to run for a constituency, and, winning it, show the maladroit Maclean how to do his work better. When they have done so he will be glad to turn the fight over to them, and to fight behind them. He admits his many weaknesses and his lack of superior qualities, admits that "he is most unfit" and freely acknowledges that he is only doing what he, a very ordinary everyday man, can do toward helping on the public interest. In the meantime Mr. Malone and Mr. Atkinson might let the public know who in parliament is willing to do the work for which "the Maclean" is so "unfit." In the meantime also we might be allowed to remark that it is such an easy thing to carry on a fight of this kind in a chamber where the government party and the opposition, the officers of the house and the press gallery, most of them, are bent on destroying the issue in the house, and, out of the house, pouring ridicule on it and those who fight for it. The one thing that enables Mr. Maclean to make any fight at all is that he has a newspaper to back him up.

As for The Star, it says "it believes in many of the things he [Mr. Maclean] advocates." It shows its belief by "knocking" every effort in behalf of these things made by him. That's the way to help a movement along!

There is a new factor in politics to-day and that is THE BULK OF THE DAILY NEWSPAPERS IN CANADA TO-DAY HAVE PASSED INTO THE HANDS OF MEN WHO ARE ALSO OWNERS OF PUBLIC FRANCHISES, and the men whose names are put on the signboard outside of the office are mere blinds for those behind them.

OTTAWA TO TAX BACHELORS DESJARDINS TO PRESS IT

They Get All the Benefits of Civilization, But Do Not Pay a Cent.

Ottawa, July 18.—(Special.)—A proposition to have a tax imposed upon bachelors in Ottawa is to be laid before the city council by Ald. Desjardins. He intends to have the finance committee consider the advisability of an application to the legislature to secure authority for such action.

"There are some bachelors in Ottawa," Ald. Desjardins stated, "who own property and pay taxes, but there are a great number who do nothing of the sort. They use our streets and have the benefit of the whole corporation service without paying a cent toward the maintenance of the city. These, too, nearly all belong to a class who are well able to pay by reason of their holding positions which give good salaries. They should pay taxes as well as the rest of us.

"The special tax, moreover, may have the tendency of increasing the number of marriages. Old bachelors are far too numerous in Ottawa."

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SMALLPOX NEAR BELLEVILLE.

Belleville, July 18.—James Harry of Sidney has developed smallpox. A quarantine has been established.

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Simpson Avenue Sunday School Excursion, July 20th. Niagara Falls and Queenston, per Strs. Chippewa, Corona and Chicora. Tickets, Niagara Falls, $1.25; Queenston, 90c.; Children, 65c.

STOLEN FROM COTTAGES PLUNDER FILLED 2 CARTS

Farmer's Son in Brockville Jail Thought to Be Out of His Mind.

Brockville, July 18.—(Special.)—Cottagers along the river front have suffered from numerous depredations involving the loss of much valuable property. H. Beemer, aged 21 years, son of a farmer living near the scene of the robberies, is in jail to await examination, having acknowledged the thefts. His boathouse filled with plunder, including tents, row boats, canoes, sails, carpets, cushions, etc., was located on Grant's Creek, a small stream connected with the St. Lawrence. The stolen property filled two wagons. Beemer is thought to be insane.

Davis & Sons' dry goods store was burglarized and an attempt made to open the safe. The burglar escaped across the river with a boat stolen from the river front, and which was subsequently found adrift.

Try "Lowe Inlet" Canned Salmon Always reliable.

DEATHS.

BOLTON—At 222 Victoria-street, on Sunday, July 17, 1904, Alan B. Bolton, aged 45 years.

Funeral on Tuesday, the 19th inst., at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Yorktown, N.W.T., papers please copy.

HARRIS—Polly Harris, by drowning, at Chatham, Ont., late of Bilston, Staffordshire, England, on 7th inst.

SHELTON—At Toronto Western Hospital on Saturday morning, July 16th, 1904, Euphemia McNeill, wife of Wm. Shelton.

Funeral (private) Monday to Mount Pleasant. Huron Expositor, Vancouver and Glasgow (Scotland) papers please copy.

TO CALL DUNDONALD HOME LONDON PAPERS URGING IT

Daily Mail Says He Serves the Larger Interests of Empire Most Indifferently.

London, July 19.—The Daily Mail says the sooner the war office and the British government turn their attention to the doings and sayings of Lord Dundonald, the better it will be for both the motherland and Canada. Lord Dundonald has embarked upon what looks perilously like a political campaign against the Canadian government and has appealed to the opposition like the merest demagog. It is no part of the duty of an imperial officer to cause friction between England and Canada, and a soldier who does so serves the larger interests of the empire most indifferently.

The Daily News asks: "Are we to have the risk of an imperial crisis raised over that trumpery quarrel in which Lord Dundonald has not the shadow of a case. The threatened meeting at Montreal should be emphatically vetoed. It is high time the British government, which closures parliament, closured this indiscreet bearer of a great name and assured the Canadians that England disassociates itself from this fire-eating general."

TO BUY WESTERN LANDS.

Party of European Bankers Reach Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, July 18.—(Special.)—P. G. West, Rod. A. Dermene, Paris; J. Brunner, Brussels; Ed. Jacobs, Antwerp, are in Port Arthur en route west. They are a party of bankers who have become interested in the Canadian Northwest, and who are here for the purpose of purchasing tracts of land in the great agricultural belt. They have unlimited capital, and state they will pick lands which will offer a tempting inducement as an investment. They visited the Canadian Northern elevator plant to-day and were much impressed with its magnitude.

NOW G.T.P. ACT.

Justice Sedgwick Gives Royal Assent to Many Bills.

Ottawa, July 18.—(Special.)—Fifty-two bills to-day received the royal assent in the senate, Mr. Justice Sedgwick of the supreme court officiating. This brings the number of bills formally passed at the present session of parliament up to one hundred. Among the list of bills assented to to-day was the bill to amend the National Transcontinental Railway Act. The tortuous course of the legislation governing the constitution of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is therefore at an end.

Ladies' Summer Hats in Duck.

The latest ladies' hats in vogue in New York for summer wear is the shirt waist suit hat, of white duck. The Dineen Company have imported some splendid designs in these, which sell in Gotham at $3.50, and which the Dineen Company are offering to stimulate summer trade at $1.98. Don't overlook these hats if you require a seasonable hat.

FINE AND VERY WARM.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, July 18.—(8 p.m.)—Decidedly warm weather prevails from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, with temperatures of over 90 degrees reported from several places in Ontario. In Manitoba and the Northwest Territories it has been moderately warm, with thunderstorms in many places.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 40—74; Victoria, 50—64; Kamloops, 44—72; Calgary, 34—70; Qu'Appelle, 48—72; Winnipeg, 58—72; Port Arthur, 54—84; Parry Sound, 62—80; Toronto, 66—83; Ottawa, 64—88; Montreal, 68—86; Quebec, 60—86; St. John, 56—68; Halifax, 60—76.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate westerly winds; mostly fine and very warm; a few scattered thunderstorms.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair and very warm; a few scattered thunderstorms.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Southwesterly winds; fair and very warm; a few scattered thunderstorms.

Maritime—Fair and very warm; a few scattered thundershowers.

Lake Superior—Westerly and northwesterly winds; fair and cooler; local showers or thunderstorms.

Manitoba—Fair and moderately warm.

"Rhens," a beverage by itself or mixes with fruit syrups and wines or liquors.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

July 18.	At.	From.
Patria	New York	Naples
Kaiser Wilhelm II.	Cherbourg	New York
Noordland	Philadelphia	Liverpool
Ionian	Liverpool	Montreal
Canopic	Genoa	Boston
Gallia	Marseilles	New York
Kroonland	Antwerp	New York
Minnehaha	London	New York
Numidian	London	New York

Mr. John Macdonald was asked yesterday in regard to how the "Oaklands" property on Avenue Road known as the St. Claire Annex, was selling, which property was advertised exclusively in THE WORLD. He stated that lately the Estate has disposed of 1138 feet or 21 lots and had practically completed the sale of 373 feet or 7 lots more, and out of the total only 50 feet, or one lot, had been sold through an agent, the balance being bought from the Estate direct. This should emphatically answer in the affirmative the question—"Does it pay to advertise in THE WORLD?"

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