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THE RUSSIAN BEAR GROWLS.

ANGRY OVER THE CESSION OF HELIGOLAND TO GERMANY.

Bismarck Says John Bull Looks Out for Number One—The German Army Bill Debate—Mr. Smith Gives a Good Reason for the Government's Backdown—Fierce Fighting.

BERLIN, June 26.—The Casselstadt Zeitung states that Prince Bismarck, in addressing a deputation from Cassel, said, with reference to the Anglo-German agreement, that England looked well after her own interests. For a time the English would treat the German merchants in Zanzibar in friendly fashion, but sooner or later they would try to oust the Germans. Speaking of Heligoland, he said the possession of the island had always been the wish of German patriots, but there might be various opinions as to the price that had been paid for it.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 26.—The Russian newspapers are angry over the cession of Heligoland to Germany. They fear the possession of the island by Germany will hamper Russian naval operations. Many papers assert that a secret defensive alliance has been formed by England and Germany.

LONDON, June 26.—The Times echoes the advice that the Government drop all bills and simply ratify the Anglo-German agreement, deal with supply and immediately adjourn parliament.

The Standard believes the Government will abandon all contentious bills. The Standard states that no difficulty with France will arise over the Zanzibar question.

PARIS, June 26.—M. De Loncle advises France to submit the Anglo-German convention to a special conference of the powers. He expresses his belief in the existence of a secret Anglo-Italian agreement ceding Somali and the ports of Brava Marka and Niagadoxo to Italy.

HEAVY FIGHTING.

Serious Battles Between Armenians, Turks and Kurds—Many Killed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 26.—Erzeroum is reported to be in full revolt.

In the conflicts that have taken place 80 Armenians and 9 Turkish soldiers were killed, and many on both sides were wounded.

Serious conflicts are reported between Armenians and Kurds, in which many have been killed on both sides.

It is reported that Osman Digna has left Tokar and is marching northward with a large force.

The German Army Bill.

BERLIN, June 26.—In the Reichstag yesterday Chancellor Von Caprivi, speaking on the Army Bill, said he contemplated an extension of the privilege of relief from service at the expiration of two years as a permanent measure.

Baron Von Maltzahn, Imperial Secretary of the Treasury, asked the House to set aside financial considerations. He said it had not been known that Germany was unable to bear the financial burdens which the bill entailed.

Herr Bebel declared that the annexing of Alsace-Lorraine had caused the present armaments. He attacked the details of the military organization and asserted that the number of suicides in the army had increased.

The Minister of War refuted Bebel's assertions. He maintained that after the retrocession of Alsace-Lorraine France would increase her army, which already exceeded the German army by 400,000. The bill was merely the result of the French military law. It was impossible at present to accede to a two years' service. The debate was adjourned.

Caine Won't Be Opposed.

LONDON, June 26.—The Marquis of Hartington has written a letter to the Liberal-Unionists of Barrow-in-Furness stating that he does not recommend them to take the initiative in opposing the re-election of Caine, the Unionist member of the House of Commons, who resigned recently for the purpose of testing the feeling of his electorate in regard to the licensing clause of the local taxation bill. The Unionists, therefore, at a meeting decided to offer no opposition to the re-election of Caine.

There Was No Alternative.

LONDON, June 25.—In the House of Commons this afternoon W. H. Smith, Government leader, stated that the Government, finding no alternative, withdrew the proposal relative to the funds for the purchase of publicans' licenses. He would say at a future day what ought to be done with the funds thus realized.

Cretan Convicts Pardoned.

CANEA, June 26.—The Sultan has pardoned all prisoners convicted under the common law in Crete whose sentences do not exceed three years.

Cable Flashes.

Mendelssohn, Orloff and Demski, three of the Nihilists recently arrested at Paris, have been liberated. The seven others will be tried. Louise Michel intends to leave France and join the Nihilists. She says she will found a Nihilist colony in America.

At a council of ministers at Cairo, the Khedive presiding, it was resolved to prohibit the cultivation of tobacco throughout Egypt, and to increase the import duty on tobacco.

It Was a Costly Codfish.

BANGOR, Me., June 26.—Julian Poole and A. F. Yeaton of this city have sent word to relatives here that they have just been released from prison in St. Andrews, where they were placed several days ago for fishing in Canadian waters. The young men were visiting Eastport and went out in a small boat for a row.

While between Eastport and Campobello, where the bay is not two miles wide, they threw out lines and caught one codfish.

A Canadian cruiser swooped down and arrested them for fishing within the three mile limit. They were put in jail for a few days, but were released on pleading ignorance of the three-mile limit law.

Miss Jones' Short-Lived Bliss.

CHATTANOOGA, June 26.—Evangelist Sam Jones' daughter, Annie, and Prof. William Graham, who eloped from Cartersville last Christmas and were married in Chattanooga by the Rev. Mr. Drumbell, rector of St. Paul's Church, have separated. The couple went out to ride Christmas day, drove to a station above Cartersville, and took the train for Chattanooga, where they were married. They married in haste, and are now repenting at leisure. It is rumored that Prof. Graham will apply to have the marriage annulled.

Lacrosse Championship Rosedale, Shamrocks vs. Torontos, Saturday.

Wrestling With Straw Hats.

Dineens say the last three or four days has been the busiest they have seen for years. This unusual hat spell struck Toronto just in time and hit with such force that those who bought a felt hat early had to put it aside and buy a straw, another reason probably kept them. A couple of weeks ago they visited the New York markets and got forty cases of the very latest styles at prices much below the manufacturers' cost, and you know no matter how wealthy we may be we are not above saving money. Dineen's store is on corner King and Yonge-streets.

A Great Day at Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, June 25.—3500 people went to Kirkwood Park to-day and witnessed the greatest day's racing ever seen in Syracuse.

In the 2.45 class Fritz won the first heat in best time of race, 1.32¾. Mambrino Prince got the second heat but was distanced in the fifth. Mambrino Sonny won the third, fourth and fifth heats and race.

The 2.37 class trotters—Chelsea D won straight heats, Alia Rosebud 2, Bucephalus 3. Best time 2.27¾.

2.24 class pacers—Frank W won first and second heats, Lucy B the next three, Prince Mac 3. Best time 2.24¾.

A COLLISION OF AUTHORITY.

The Mayor, Council and Police Force of a Town Arrested.

SPOKANE FALLS, Wash., June 26.—A serious collision occurred yesterday between the authorities of Spokane County and the city of Spokane Falls. There is a rivalry existing between the Spokane Street Railway Company and the City Park Transit Company, both wanting to lay tracks on Division-street for an electric and cable line. The Street Railway Company has its line in position and the City Council ordered the track torn up in five days. The limit expired at midnight. As a precautionary measure the Transit Company had procured an injunction from the Superior Court to prevent the city authorities from interfering with the tracks.

At 4 o'clock yesterday morning the work of demolition began. Acting Mayor Davidson, Sheriff Hinchliff and other city and county officials were present. The sheriff and his deputies arrested the mayor, superintendent of streets and Captain of Police Martin, who gave bonds, and returning to the scene found a large force relaying the track. The police ordered them to desist and arrested all who refused, and subsequently took the sheriff and his deputies into custody. State warrants were then issued for the arrest of all the members of the City Council and the entire police force, about 65 men. This disqualified the policemen and an entire force of special policemen were sworn in. Upon the order of Judge Kenneard, of the Superior Court, 250 deputy sheriffs were sworn in.

HE TOOK AN AGENCY.

An Uxbridge Farmer Swindled Out of $130—How the Scheme Was Worked—Pinless Wire Clothes Line.

UXBRIDGE, June 26.—Some months ago a man giving the name of Bostick or Bostwick called upon Mr. Alexander James, lot 30, con. 4, Uxbridge, appointing agents for the Pinless Wire Clothes Line Company of London, Ont. In the course of conversation he found out that Mr. James owned a farm, and before leaving induced him to take an agency to sell this wire. Mr. James is a delicate man and has for many years been unable to work his farm alone, and this agency was represented to him as an easy way of making good wages. The smooth-tongued Bostick explained away every objection that was raised, and said the company would take back any wire that remained unsold.

In this way Mr. James, anxious to be doing something, undertook to try an agency, and the next morning two men delivered 3000 feet of the wire to him, requiring his signature of course to a "receipt" or document, just to show that he had received that much wire from the company, so that they would know where it was.

Mr. James tried to sell the wire at cost price, 4½c per foot, but it was no go. Very few people would buy. The wire was too dear.

The upshot of the whole affair is that his signature turns up at the bottom of a note for $130, and that John F. Wood (presumably a banker) sues the Pinless Wire Clothes Line Company and Alexander James for the amount of the note, which, of course, Mr. James will have to pay.

The names given by the men who delivered the wire and got the note were Mulloy and Brown, and W. J. Mulloy is the name on the note as witness. Such tricks are done so often, and they have been explained and exposed so often by the press, that people should be up to the dodges by this time.

KING'S COLLEGE CENTENNIAL.

Honorary Degrees Conferred—Women to Be Admitted to Its Ancient Halls.

HALIFAX, June 26.—There was a large attendance of distinguished ecclesiastics at the celebration of the centennial of King's College at Windsor to-day. King's was established by a charter obtained from King George III., and by the aid of the Nova Scotia Legislature for a long time it was a state college and the only one in Nova Scotia, which then included New Brunswick, which was allowed to confer degrees. To-day it is the oldest English-speaking institution of learning in the British colonial empire.

The honorary degree of D.D. was conferred upon Dean Hoffman of New York, Bishop Walker of North Dakota, Bishop Dudley of Kentucky, Rev. Jacob Mountain of England, Rev. Rupert Cochrane, grandson of the first president of the college; Rev. Dr. Kingdon, bishop coadjutor of New Brunswick, and Rev. P. J. Fillent, the oldest graduate of the college in the active ministry.

The degree of D.C.L. was conferred upon Sir William Whiteway, premier of Newfoundland, Dr. Bourinot, clerk of the Canadian House of Commons, the Metropolitan Bishop of Canada, Dr. John Forrest, president of Dalhousie College, and Professor H. Q. Hind.

Among others present were the Bishops of Iowa and Toronto.

The governors have decided to inaugurate the new centenary of the college's history by admitting ladies to the regular undergraduate course.

THEY STAND BY THE OFFICIAL.

The Illinois Central Refuses the Strikers' Ultimatum—Freight Trains Side-Tracked.

CHICAGO, June 26.—A crisis in the big strike of Illinois Central trainmen was reached this evening. After an all-day session the conference between the Strikers' Committee and the Illinois Central officials ended with the positive refusal of the railroad company to discharge Supt. Russell. The ultimatum of the employes had been a demand for Russell's discharge.

Speculation is rife as to whether a general strike throughout the Illinois Central system will be ordered.

Notified Not to Handle Central Cars.

CAIRO, Ill., June 26.—A committee of the strikers came here to-day and on their orders every freight train between here and Centralia was side-tracked. The passenger coaches were detached from two trains and local roads were notified not to handle Central cars going to other lines.

The Erie Railway Is the Only Line Running Through Pullman Toronto to New York.

Something every person should not forget who is going to New York, that you can step right into a magnificent pullman which leaves the Union Station at 4.55 p.m., arrive in New York early next morning. There is a fine dining car attached to this train every morning. You can also leave Toronto at 11 p.m. for New York.

Don't order anything in the clothing line until you have seen what you can do at The Model Clothing Store, cor. Yonge and Shuter-streets

Nearing Their Dead Comrades.

DUNBAR, Pa., June 26.—The miners are in the solid coal which forms the line between the Mahoning and the Hill Farm mine. At 6 o'clock this evening they had gone seven feet in the coal and the drill hole had been advanced 10 feet. If the coal continues hard the men will be through early to-morrow morning. If there are no gases on the other side the work of recovery will proceed rapidly.

Twenty men, who have been secretly at work, have cut a hole from the Ferguson to within two feet of the Hill Farm mine. A drill has been forced through and the air in the Hill Farm mine is being tested.

Six o'clock dinner (Table d'Hote) at English Chop House, King-street west.

The Fourth Victim.

COLCHESTER, June 26.—Peter White died this afternoon. He is the fourth victim of Tuesday's boiler explosion. Frank Bondy and Thomas Craig are thought to be improving but inflammation is feared.

PLACES IN THE BIG PARADE.

WHERE THE NATIONAL AND BENEVOLENT ORDERS WILL WALK.

A Fifty-Dollar Purse for a Tug-of-War Between the Police and All Comers—The Carnival is Fairly Booming—Its Success Financially is Assured—The Dressmakers all Busy.

The Carnival boom continues to travel onward and upward. Chairman Dodds announces that financially its success is assured, and the arrangements for its due celebration will speak for themselves. When the magnitude of the self-imposed task of setting everything into working order is considered, then and then only can some idea be realized of the hard and unceasing efforts made by the Carnival executive, and Toronto has reason to congratulate itself on the unanimity with which its military sons and outside corps have joined hands to add to the brilliancy of the festival. There is no sectional feeling displayed, and the men from Hamilton and Kingston give every token of being equally enthusiastic with the local volunteers in pushing on the great work.

The ladies are taking quite an interest in the Carnival and many are the new dresses being ordered for the occasion. A milliner told The World yesterday that the work has never been so heavy and that she is bothered nearly to death by ladies who want a costume that shall be at once becoming and unique. In fact The World has seen some of those same dresses and acknowledges that if Toronto beauty can be improved those costumes will surely do it.

Already the visitors to the Carnival are pouring into Toronto. A large number of Americans were busy room-hunting yesterday. Every boat and train brings in its quota and the prospects are that the city will be crowded.

The Societies Draw for Positions.

To see enthusiasm properly displayed it was only necessary to accompany The World to the City Hall last night to attend the meeting of the Benevolent Societies Committee to make arrangements for their share in the grand national parade. Every society of note was represented. W. Williams, with Thomas Painter representing the Ancient Order of Foresters, was chairman. Alf. Ritchie, Nelson D. Mills and T. H. Fitzpatrick were delegates from the Sons of Canada; N. L. Steiner from the Leiderkranz; Charles Cluthe from the German Benevolent Society; A. H. Brooker from the Knights of St. John and Malta; John Davis, William Bannon, William Tooze from the Chosen Friends; John W. Carter from the Sons of England; Dr. Scadding and W. H. Doel from the York Pioneers, J. of P. Wingfield from the Sons of Scotland, J. of P. Miller from the Caledonian Society, John Burns from the Commercial Travelers, Angus Macdonald and J. Nightingale from the Emerald Beneficial Association, J. T. Hornibrook and J. S. King from the Independent Order of Oddfellows, Dr. J. S. King for the Knights of Pythias, Chief Grasett for the police force.

It was decided to appropriate $50 for a tug-of-war contest between the police and all comers. The balloting for positions in the procession was proceeded with and resulted in the order named: Sons of Canada, Emerald Beneficial Society, St. Vincent De Paul Society, Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, York Pioneers, Order of Chosen Friends, Young Men's Protestant Benevolent Society, Canadian Order of Home Circles, Knights of Pythias, St. George's Society, Knights of St. John and Malta, Ancient Order of Foresters, Sons of England, Sons of Scotland, Knights of Maccabees.

Carnival Chaff.

The Toronto Lawn Tennis Club intend holding a tournament at their grounds, Front-street west, open to all-comers, beginning July 1 and following days. Coming during the great Carnival week this tourney should attract a large number of the leading players throughout the country. The efforts of this club in the interests of tennis should be recognized in a substantial manner, and nothing would encourage them so much as to see a large number of competitors.

There would have been two electric arches only that power to run them both could not be secured.

All railroads in Michigan are giving one-fare rates.

A large excursion is coming in from Watertown, N.Y.

So far the Carnival Committee know where 10,000 strangers can be accommodated not including hotels.

There will be 150 policemen in Jarvis-street on the night of the great parade.

During the Jarvis-street concert and promenade it is expected the people will move north on the east side and south on the west side and keep moving too.

All outside requirements will remain over until Wednesday of Carnival week.

Chairman Dodds would like to hear of a fine-looking girl to take the part of Miss Canada in the emblematical parade.

The official program will be given to the people on Monday morning and no sooner.

Damages for the Broken Nets.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., June 26.—Rev. Dr. Howley called on the government yesterday and presented claims for $6000 damages to fishermen's nets. He says that last season the commander of the Emerald was about to fire a French war ship, but the latter stopped removing British lobster traps.

Messrs. Whiteway and Harvey, the government delegation, left for London on the Caspian yesterday.

Red-Hotness in Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 26.—The heat here yesterday and last night was very oppressive and five deaths from sunstroke are reported. Over twenty other persons were prostrated. Early this morning a heavy thunderstorm cleared the atmosphere, and since then a cool breeze has set in. The mercury registered from 98 to 102 degrees in various parts of the state yesterday. Several fatal cases of prostration are reported here and in other places.

Died From Lockjaw.

CHATHAM, June 26.—Sam Scripps, colored, who has been waiter at the Grand Central Hotel, and afterwards for four months in the service of Dr. Steen, V.S., on Monday jumped accidentally on a nail, and symptoms of tetanus set in, and he died at 2 o'clock. Before the fatal result of the lockjaw, from a wound an inch deep on the ball of the great toe of the right foot, he spoke a little.

Dislocated His Arm.

GUELPH, June 26.—Patrick Ryle, who lives in the York-road, met with a painful accident on Tuesday afternoon. He was walking down Macdonald-street when he caught his foot under the end of a sulky axle which had been placed on the sidewalk for shipment. He fell to the ground, dislocating his right arm at the elbow.

Grand Trunk Earnings.

The traffic receipts of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ended June 21 were:

	1890.	1889.
Passenger train earnings	$128,372	$132,060
Freight " "	246,030	252,390
Total	$374,402	$384,450
Decrease, 1890, $10,043.		

Why Not Immediately Before?

OTTAWA, June 26.—It is stated in political circles that Mr. Rykert, M.P., will resign for Lincoln immediately after taking his seat next session.

Fifteen Arrests in Vain.

OTTAWA, June 26.—The police have already arrested 15 men on suspicion of one of them being the man who has committed the outrages on small girls, but in every case the children have failed to identify them.

LIENS ON MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.

Those of Mechanics do Not Hold Good in Law—City Property Matters.

Those present at the Property Committee meeting yesterday were Chairman Moses, Vokes, Small, Ritchie, Bailey, Maughan, Gibbs, Carlyle (St. Thos.), City Commissioner Coatsworth. It was decided not to have the firehalls wall-papered until such time as the committee got a statement as to how much lies to its credit. The final account due William Stollery, contractor of the Yorkville avenue firehall, $1770, was approved and the Executive will be asked to provide funds.

In a letter to the committee touching the additions to St. Andrew's Market City Solicitor Biggar said that he could not see any objection to Contractor Andrews finishing the work properly. As for the liens filed against the buildings, Mr. Justice Proudfoot held that a meccanic's lien could not stand against a building belonging to a municipality, and therefore he could not see why the sums due Mr. Andrews should be held back provided his work was satisfactory. Contractor Andrews will be advanced $800 to enable him to finish the work properly.

One James Slater wrote asking for a public hall in which to denounce an alleged wrong inflicted on him by Col. G. T. Denison, the police magistrate. He will be given a city hall on the usual terms.

E. J. Clark wrote offering island lot No. 57, the proposed site of the Island Hotel, to the city on the same terms as he had offered it to Peter McIntyre and W. G. Storm, the promoters of the scheme. He made this offer, as from present indications it did not look likely that the scheme would go through. He added that it would pay the city to accept the proposition as otherwise it was his intention to build two residences on the property at a cost of $23,000, which sum it would cost the city, together with further sums expended, when the lease would expire. The committee will consider the proposition at a later meeting. It was decided to purchase a lot 170 feet frontage at Pape-avenue and Norfolk-avenue for $3300 for a police station. The property on which Brock-avenue firehall stands is to be sold by tender.

The committee paid a visit to the new Yorkville-avenue firehall to take formal possession of it in the name of the city.

THE SIXTH IN A WEEK.

The Bay Claims Another Victim—How Robert Johnston Went Down to the Bottom Never to Rise Again.

The waters of Toronto bay claimed their sixth victim within a week yesterday afternoon. Several parties had been out searching in Ashbridge's Bay for the body of Frederick Ashdown, the lad who was drowned on Wednesday last. The remains had been recovered, but one of the searchers, a colored man named Robert Johnston, was unaware of the fact, and continued the quest. By some unaccountable means he fell into the water and sank to the bottom not to rise again. At a late hour last night the body had not been found. Johnston was well known in the East End.

Drowned Off Point Frederick.

KINGSTON, June 26.—John Houston, 19 years of age, son of Rev. Samuel Houston, pastor of Cooke's Church, was drowned last evening between 7 and 8 o'clock while bathing a short distance from Point Frederick shore.

JURISDICTION IT HAS NOT.

So Mr. Justice Ferguson Decides as to the Court of Chancery.

The Chancery Divisional Court yesterday gave judgment in the action of the Queen v. C. W. Bunting and the Queen v. David Creighton to commit the defendants to jail for contempt of court for publishing in The Mail and Empire respectively an associated press account of the alleged finding of a trunk at Lockport, which in the opinion of Chief of Police Wills of Woodstock was intended to receive the body of F. C. Benwell, who, according to Chief Wills, was murdered by J. Rex Burchell, who intended sending the remains of his victim over Niagara Falls in the said trunk. This despatch was alleged to be contempt of court, inasmuch as it contained emphatic opinions as to Burchell's guilt which would prejudice the prisoner in receiving a fair trial at the hands of an Oxford county jury. Then the contempt case was being argued the other day before the Chancery Court Mr. Hamilton Cassels, who appeared for The Empire, and Mr. W. R. Meredith, Q.C., who represented The Mail, each held that the Chancery Court had no jurisdiction in the matter. The Court would encourage them as much as to entertain questions other than civil and constitutional. Mr. I. F. Hellmuth of London, who appeared for Burchell, cited a number of cases where the Chancery Divisional Court had dealt with and disposed of criminal matters.

Mr. Justice Ferguson's judgment, if it stands, will materially alter the workings of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice. During the late sittings of the court several criminal matters have been adjudicated upon, and if Judge Ferguson's delivery is endorsed by the higher courts they will be the last.

After citing a number of authorities the judge declared that criminal matters were wholly without the province of the Court of Chancery. The following extracts from his carefully written judgment shows his mind on the subject:

"I think it plainly appears that under the provisions of the divisional courts we can only exercise the jurisdiction of the High Court so far as it should be necessary so to do in the transacting and disposing of the business assigned to us. * * * The other divisions of the High Court are not in the same position with regard to criminal jurisdiction because, for one reason at least, namely, the courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas always had criminal jurisdictions, but the former Court of Chancery had not. * * The matter now before us is shown by the authorities to be, in its nature criminal, and for the reason that I have endeavored to give, I am of the opinion (although owing to the complicated character of the laws to which I have referred, not without some doubt) that this court has not a criminal jurisdiction, and therefore not the jurisdiction necessary to deal with and dispose of this matter; as a consequence the whole case should, I think, drop without action. * * * It appears that some matters in their nature of a criminal character have heretofore been dealt with in this court, but in these instances no question as to the jurisdiction of the Court of Chancery in criminal matters was raised."

Chancellor Boyd remarked that as his brother Justice Ferguson entertained such pronounced views on the question of jurisdiction, it was needless for him to go into the primary merits of the case, as he could not see his way to agree in any particular with Mr. Ferguson on the point of jurisdiction. "I am," said the Chancellor, "firmly of the opinion that the Chancery Court has jurisdiction in criminal matters."

The matter, therefore, drops, as far as the Court of Chancery is concerned, but Mr. Hellmuth, it is understood, will apply to the other courts for relief.

The success of the Order Tailoring Department at The Model Clothing Store, corner Yonge and Shuter-streets, has been phenomenal, 'tis the prices do it.

WHITE MOUNTAIN VESTIBULED.

The Elegant Tourists' Specials of the Grand Trunk Pass Through.

Two special Pullman vestibuled trains passed through Toronto from the west last night at 10½ bound for the seaside and White Mountains over the Grand Trunk system. Without exception they were the two finest trains which ever rattled into Union Station, and attracted a large crowd of sightseers. The first section was composed of the Pullman's Sybaris, Sydenham, Asia, Italy, Pelion, Albanian, while the second was formed by the Aztlan, Russia, Spain, Ireland, The Iturbide, Olympic. The party on board was composed of well nigh 400 members of the Chicago Art Institute (mostly ladies) under the direction of N. H. Carpenter, the manager.

The railroad arrangements were under the control of Mr. E. H. Hughes, general western passenger agent of the Chicago & Grand Trunk. The trains were met at the depot by City Passenger Agent P. J. Slatter and Mr. W. A. Ritchie, district Pullman passenger agent. Toronto was the second stopping place for the party, the first being at Niagara Falls. There was only a 10 minutes' stop here. The cars are elegantly fitted up and every attention is paid to the comfort of the passengers.

Lacrosse Championship Rosedale, Shamrocks vs. Torontos, Saturday.

New Books.—"The Burnt Million," by James Payn; "Three Burglars," by Frank R. Stockton; "Beatrice," by H. Rider Haggard; "Maria Bashkirkeff," by Mary T. Serrano, at Winnifrith Bros.', 6 Toronto-street. 136

WINNIPEG IS WELL PLEASED

BY THE PROPOSED DOMINION GRANT TO THE H. B. RAILWAY.

A Despondent New Brunswicker's Suicide at the Prairie Province Capital—A Picnic For Ontario Excursionists—Killed by Lightning—A Drop in Flour—Northwest News Notes.

WINNIPEG, June 26.—The news was received with general satisfaction here of the contemplated grant of the Dominion Government to the Hudson Bay Railway Company. President Sutherland is detained here attending an important law suit or he would be en route to England.

John J. Hocker of Miramichi, N.B., suicided this evening by cutting his throat from ear to ear. He had been despondent for some time. He was formerly cashier of a large mercantile firm in New Brunswick.

Great preparations are being made by the people of Griswold to entertain the Ontario excursionists to-morrow. The Canadian Pacific railway authorities have permitted the train to stay long enough to enable the excursionists to visit the surrounding grain fields. 100 teams have been provided to drive the visitors around and a picnic will follow.

John Ramsay, working for J. E. Smith at Souris, was killed this morning by a stroke of lightning.

John Coyle, a lunatic prisoner in care of the Mounted Police at Fort Saskatchewan, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the right temple.

Flour has dropped 15c.; bran and shorts $1.

A magnificent rain fell yesterday where it was most needed in Southern Manitoba.

John Elmsie, from Mount Forest, Ont., was drowned yesterday at Grand Forks, Dak., while bathing.

There are several Grand Forks (Dak.) farmers prospecting in Southern Manitoba for land.

An amateur baseball league was formed here last night.

FEATURES OF THE HEATED TERM.

Good July Weather for the Carnival—Why it is Cool in Eastern Canada and Hot Out West.

The temperature in Toronto during the past few days has been much higher than during the same period last year, and under existing conditions is likely to continue so for at least the first part of Carnival week. For the past six or seven days a hot wave has been gradually spreading over Ontario from the southwestern states. It reached Toronto last Monday and has continued to extend in a northeasterly direction to Montreal. There it has been brought to a standstill by an easterly current and counteracting cold wave, which has double been produced and influenced by an immense bank of icebergs north of the Nova Scotia and Newfoundland coasts.

At present there is but little probability of the cold wave moving off the eastern part of Ontario, and therefore will not reach Toronto; it is in fact stationary over Eastern Canada. From every indication the hot wave will remain over the lake region and the middle states for some days.

The temperature in Toronto yesterday was slightly affected by northwest winds from the upper lakes, but the tendency is that they will shift to the south and give us a continuance of hot weather.

Following is a comparison between the temperature in June, 1889, and June, 1890, covering four days, at noon:

1889.	Deg.	1890.	Deg.
June 23	70	June 23	81
" 24	66	" 24	85
" 25	70	" 25	87
" 26	68	" 26	82

In Winnipeg yesterday it was 96°, but here where the cooling influence of the lake is felt such extreme heat is not so likely to be experienced.

MR. FERGUSON NON EST,

And New Brunswick Creditors to the Extent of $40,000 Mourn His Absence.

ST. JOHN, N.B., June 26.—The failure of M. A. Ferguson, the lumber merchant, is one of the worst that has occurred for years. He has disappeared. The liabilities are estimated at from forty to fifty thousand dollars. Among the sufferers will be a number of farmers who can ill afford it, to whom he owes sums running up to several hundred dollars each in some cases. Considerable is owing in St. John, and a good deal in Upper Canada cities.

Ferguson, it is understood, was in the habit of buying goods in Montreal on long notes, shipping them to Toronto and selling for cash at a sacrifice. In this way he secured a lot of money. Some goods he purchased from Messrs. Daniel & Boyd and W. T. McLeod of St. John were shipped to Sussex and then sent back here. They were seized again by the original owners. There is much uncertainty regarding some of the paper afloat. There will likely be much litigation, and an attempt to hold W. G. White of Sussex, his former partner, responsible for some debts. Mr. White holds some bills of sale, but others hold like paper. It is thought Ferguson lost money speculating.

IS MIDDLETON TO RESIGN?

It is Said on Excellent Authority That He Will Very Shortly.

OTTAWA, June 26.—It is learned on excellent authority that General Middleton will tender his resignation as commander of the militia forces of the Dominion shortly after the close of the military camps, which he will inspect, and the meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association.

The General Denies the Story.

OTTAWA, June 26.—Gen. Sir Fred Middleton emphatically denies the story that he intends to tender his resignation shortly after the close of the military camps.

Fun for the Shippers.

CHICAGO, June 26.—The Wabash has given notice that, taking effect Monday, it will further reduce the rate on dressed beef by way of the Detroit line and the Canadian Pacific to the basis of 30 cents per 100 pounds, Chicago to Boston. The Chicago and Grand Trunk is expected to file a similar notice Saturday. A meeting of the Chicago committee of the Central Traffic Association will be held to-morrow, and the Lake Shore will announce its intention of meeting the 30 cent rate of the Wabash.

Diocese of Ontario.

Rev. J. J. Bogert presented the report of the Committee on Wine for the Holy Communion, which recommended the adoption of the St. Augustine brand of Canadian wine for use in all the parishes of the diocese.

The committee had made exhaustive investigations into the matter, and with the assistance of the official analysts of the Department of Inland Revenue had unanimously agreed to recommend the St. Augustine wine. The report was adopted.—Kingston News, June 19.

The brand of wine referred to is the registered brand of the Pelee Island Wine and Vineyard Co., Ltd., of Brantford and Pelee Island. Messrs. J. S. Hamilton & Co. of Brantford are the sole agents for Canada for the company and supply the St. Augustine and other well-known wines of Pelee Island to the trade and the clergy.

The cutters are thoroughly experienced. The tailors the best money can procure and you'll save money by ordering your clothing made at The Model Clothing Store, corner Yonge and Shuter-streets.

A Gala Evening at High Park.

The employés of Charles S. Botsford held an enjoyable picnic in High Park last evening. The arrangements were under a committee of the ladies of the store, and were so perfected that at 6½ p.m.—one hour after the closing of the store for the occasion—over 130 of the hands sat down to an enjoyable repast under the green trees which cap the eminence over Howard Lake. Boating on the lake, games, dancing, etc., were indulged in, and 10 o'clock saw as happy a crowd wend their way into Toronto as ever has left the pleasant High Park.

JOLLY OLD BOYS AT DINNER.

A Complimentary Banquet to a Prospective "Old Boy" Groom at the Albany.

At the Albany Club last night a complimentary banquet was tendered Mr. W. A. Murray, who is to be married shortly to Mrs. Sarah Cawthra. Frank Turner, president of the club, was in the chair, and Hon. Frank Smith was the vice-chairman. There was a royal collection of Mr. Murray's "old boy" acquaintances present. Ex-mayors of a vintage of long ago were there in goodly supply, among them being Hon. J. B. Robinson, James E. Smith, A. R. Boswell and Mr. Manning. His Worship Mayor Clarke and W. R. Brock were also of the gay throng. How the "old boys" toasted the prospective "old boy" groom and his fair bride will long be remembered around the Albany. The "old boy" at Ottawa, too, was enthusiastically remembered in liberal cups of Pommery. Jolly old boys were they all.

THE COMPANY WINS.

A Verdict For the Defence in Leach v. the Grand Trunk.

The case of Leach v. the Grand Trunk Company, continued from Wednesday, claimed the attention of Mr. Justice Street and a jury at the Assize Court the greater part of yesterday. Last fall a Markham farmer named Henry Leach, while driving along Pape-avenue, was killed by a Grand Trunk train in attempting to cross the tracks. His widow, who is about 25 years of age, brought action to recover $2000 damages. A good deal of evidence on both sides was adduced and at about 5½ p.m. His Lordship charged the jury and submitted to them a number of questions, intimating that if they answered that by reasonable care the deceased could have avoided the accident the action would be concluded and the verdict would be for the defence. At 8¾ they returned with the verdict that the accident could have been averted by such reasonable care.

Mr. B. B. Osler, Q.C., appearing for the defence, then intimated to His Lordship that they would not move for costs.

The case of the Peuchen Company v. Imperial Bank, a dispute relating to the delivery of a quantity of turpentine, was commenced about 5 p.m. and will be continued to-day.

To-day's list: Graney v. Walsh, Townsend v. Milburn, Bauer v. Courtland.

WILLIAM GOODERHAM'S WILL.

The Executors Do Not Think the Army Will Be Kept Out of Its Legacy.

A rumor having been circulated to the effect that the executors of the William Gooderham estate had refused to pay the legacy of $15,000 left by deceased to the Salvation Army, The World hunted up the Messrs. Gooderham last night. "There is no truth whatever in the report," said the executors. "We purpose submitting the will and the assets to the court in order that it may place the construction of the will, without reference to the bequest to the Army or any other legacy. We have heard it stated that the title of the Army to the money may be affected on the ground that it is not a corporate institution, but we do not think there is anything in this and that the Army will receive the money all right."

What Mr. Fisken Left Behind.

The will of the late John Fisken was proved in the Surrogate Court yesterday. The document bears date Jan. 14, 1881, and there is a codicil dated May 3, 1883. The will disposes of $154,544 divided: Interest in the partnership business of John Fisken & Co., $151,128; moneys secured by life insurance, $3416. The former includes all his real estate. Nearly the whole of the estate is left to the widow. Deceased's sister is to get £40 sterling per annum during her natural life; John Healy, the family coachman, $60 per year. His son, J. K. Fisken, is named executor.

The codicil provides that in case of his wife's decease before his own all the property is to go to his son John K. Fisken and his sisters, share and share alike. To his niece Isabella Fisken, daughter of James Fisken, the codicil gives $100 a year for life; to the wife of his deceased brother, Archibald Fisken, he leaves £40 sterling per annum.

To the Deer Park Presbyterian Church he gives $100 a year, payable half yearly. These are the only changes in the original.

Inauguration of the Factories.

On Saturday afternoon the factory scheme at Mimico will be inaugurated with suitable ceremony. For the past few weeks vigorous work has been going on, and four of the factories are sufficiently advanced for the laying of the corner-stones. On Saturday afternoon the ceremony will be performed by Warring Kennedy and Robert Elliott, and speeches will be delivered by prominent manufacturers and others. The proceedings, it is expected, will be of the most novel and interesting character. A special train will leave Union Station at 1½ p.m. and is at the disposal of all who wish to go to see the ceremony. The Mimico Real Estate Security will provide luncheon and the train will return at 5½ and 7.20. Passes will be given out at 38 Toronto-street and at the train. 56

Opened To-day.

Something special in hats for our Summer Carnival and at prices away down. Six cases silks, felts and straws, direct importations from London, Eng. Nobby silks for the young men, also something stylish for the older heads. New shapes in Tress & Co. and Christy & Co.'s felt hats, black and summer colors. High shell hats in drab, beaver and fawn. Ladies' Swiss and Milan straw boaters. Children's fine straw sailors. It will pay you to see us. Grant & Co., 77 King-street east.

Accountants for Examination.

The examination of candidates desirous of affiliating themselves with the Institute of Chartered Accountants was in progress yesterday at the office of Mr. H. W. Eddis. The result will not be known for some days. There are three candidates, two for diplomas and one for a certificate.

Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum cures indigestion and improves the appetite.

The Spider Won.

CENTRE PORT, L.I., June 26.—Spider Kelly of Harlem and Benny Murphy of England fought three fierce rounds here to-night with 2-ounce gloves. Kelly won. Murphy was knocked down many times.

Personal Mention.

The Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne, is making a statue of Queen Victoria as she looked in girlhood.

Mr. Ernest M. Lake, of the legal firm of Maclaren, Macdonald, Merritt & Shepley, leaves on Tuesday morning for a two months' trip in Europe.

Sybil Sanderson has a soprano voice that ranges higher than Patti's, but Patti has the advantage of having terms that range considerably higher than Sybil's.

Rev. W. J. Maxwell, transferred at the recent conference from Wesley Church, Hamilton, to the Central Methodist Church, Toronto, was Wednesday evening made the recipient of two presents. One of the gifts was a silver epergne for flowers and fruit from the Star Mission of Wes