

**QUARREL AMONG GAMBLERS
SECRETARY PLAIN SPOKEN**

**Declares He Has Nothing to Take
Back and Will Ignore Requests
for Retraction.**

Washington, July 10.—That Secretary Wilson intends to take no step backward in his report on the cotton leaf investigation was evidenced to-day by his statement that he was not afraid of any libel suit which might be filed against him by Mr. Price or others mentioned in the report. In fact, he said he would welcome such action, because it might be the means of developing some of the facts not already uncovered, and which it was desirable to know.

"This is a quarrel among gamblers," he said, "brought about by the dissatisfaction of some of them in not getting what they thought was their due. I have nothing to take back. As the head of an executive department of the government it was my duty and my right to give to the public the results of the investigation by the redoubtable secret service which has been placed at my disposal, and I will stand by it to the last."

The secretary added that he had given consideration to Mr. Price's request, as presented through his attorney, to withdraw the unjust, offensive and untrue statements and implications contained in his report, and had reached the determination to take no further action in the matter. He said he would not communicate with Mr. Price or his attorney in any way.

CLAIMS DIPLOMATIC VICTORY.
Berlin Officially Rejoices Over Settlement of Morocco Affair.
Berlin, July 10.—The agreement between France and Germany in the subject of Morocco, which will be made public in both Paris and Berlin to-day, cannot but be regarded here as a diplomatic victory of the first importance over both Great Britain and France, although it is expressed in terms of great moderation, and agreement being referred to as "an accord based on reciprocal appreciation and recognition of each government's rights and aims."

Yet, officially, the issue is regarded as a triumph for Emperor William and Prince von Bülow, and that will strengthen Germany's diplomatic position everywhere.

AERONAUT'S DROP TO SAVE WOMAN.
Takes 1000 Feet Plunge When Balloon Begins to Leak.
Lynn, Mass., July 10.—With a straight drop of 1000 feet to what seemed a certain death, William Canfield, a Boston aeronaut, leaped from his balloon over Lynn Common in order to save Mrs. Camille Stafford, a woman aeronaut who was being carried by him. She escaped unhurt.

He was badly injured by striking the side of a house as his parachute swung in the strong wind. Five thousand persons witnessed his startling descent. At the time he leaped the balloon was over the most highly populated part of Lynn. It was leaking badly and the aeronauts combined weight was a great strain on the ropes. Canfield was told to save the woman for him to cut loose in his parachute. The woman released with the balloon until it passed over the meadows, a mile away.

AN EAST END HOSPITAL.
Dr. Sheard Proposes Placing Building There.
To establish a hospital in the east end, Dr. Sheard suggests that the hospital board sell one of the buildings of the General Hospital. In this it would meet two requirements, to serve as a hospital where the students of the Women's Medical College could obtain proper clinical training and also attention to the ill of the citizens of the east end. The college is on Sumner-street, a short distance from the hospital.

Should the suggestion be acted upon, it would not be necessary that only women patients should be admitted, but that women students would have access to certain wards. An emergency branch in connection would also be established.

GIRL DROWNS IN OLD WELL.
Beatrice Fowler, Aged 7, of Petrolia, Loses Her Life.
Petrolia, July 10.—This afternoon Beatrice Fowler, aged about seven years, daughter of J. M. Fowler, accompanied by another little girl named McDonald, was playing around an old abandoned water-hole. By some means the little Fowler girl fell in, and before assistance arrived she was drowned.

Wm. Stitt's Will Filed.
For probate of the will of the late William Stitt, dealer in millinery, of King-street, was filed yesterday morning in the value of the estate is \$60,000.

Mr. Stitt's property goes to his daughter, Mrs. Frank Charlton, Renfrew, and his son, George E. Stitt, of 150 Selwyn-street, and \$1000 to Miss Finch, his housekeeper, are paid.

Furious Driving Boy Injured.
Run down by an express wagon, driven by Thomas Murphy, Solomon Gitzin, a small boy of 139 Wilton-avenue, sustained severe injuries at King and Bay-streets. He was riding a wheel, and attempted to turn out from the approach of the horse, and was thrown to the slippery pavement. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital.

To Pittsburgh in Pullman Sleeper.
No inconvenience in changing cars, as the Grand Trunk express leaving for Pittsburgh, August 24th, via New York Central, fare \$10.25 round trip from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo. Tickets good for fifteen days for return. Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 69 1/2 Yonge-street, Toronto, for further particulars. \$14663

New York Excursion in August.
August 14th, via West Shore, fare round trip from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo, August 24th, via New York Central, fare \$10.25 round trip from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo. Tickets good for fifteen days for return. Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 69 1/2 Yonge-street, Toronto, for further particulars. \$14663

Half-Sick People.
The world is full of them. Just sick enough to be lazy and listless; to have no appetite, to sleep poorly, to feel often you're half sick yourself. Chances are the trouble is in the stomach and bowels. Best prescription is Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they tone up the entire system, strengthen the stomach, eliminate your spirits, and make you well in one night. Dr. Hamilton's Pills work wonders with people in your condition. Mild in action, effective and easy to take. Get Dr. Hamilton's Pills to-day, 25c per box at all dealers in medicine.

LABOR AND PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

Representatives of New York's Hosts to Discuss Attitude.

New York, July 10.—A general conference of representatives of 400,000 workmen in Greater New York will be held shortly to decide on ways and means to bring about municipal ownership of surface railways and rapid transit, subways and gas and lighting plants.

Alfred J. Boulton of Stereotypers' Union, No. 1, and a leading member of the Central Federated Union, said that a conference would be held next month. "The purpose," said Delegate Boulton, "will be to decide on action to be taken by organized labor to most easily secure municipal ownership."

The question of taking political action to secure municipal ownership will be discussed at the conference. Whether the representatives of organized labor will decide that political action is most expedient in obtaining the municipal ownership of public utilities remains to be seen.

Some plan will be agreed upon by means of which a general effort will be made to bring about that result. A preliminary conference to prepare for the campaign has already been held, but definite action was postponed until the general conference, to be held next month.

Mr. Boulton was the Popular candidate for governor in the campaign, and was once the Fusion candidate for county clerk in King's County. He is now actively engaged in conferring with prominent labor men in this city in preparation for the proposed municipal ownership legislation to be undertaken by organized labor in support of the present general municipal ownership movement.

USED AUTO AS AMBULANCE.

Rushed 15 Miles While Doctor Attended Injured Baby.

New York, July 10.—Annie, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Gately of Brooklyn, who are at Far Rockaway, was rushed fifteen miles in an automobile last night to St. Joseph's Hospital at Jamaica. Dr. Garrett Schenck, the police surgeon, was a passenger, working over the little girl as the machine sped over the roads.

Both her legs were crushed by a trolley car at Boulevard and Conway-avenue, Far Rockaway, at 9 o'clock. Dr. Schenck said after he delivered the child to the hospital surgeons that if she survived the shock she would probably live.

The little girl, who is sixteen months old, was toddling along by herself, her father walking near her, when the car cut her down. There is no hospital in the neighborhood. When Henry Holland passed in his automobile he was halted, and he volunteered to convey the injured baby to Jamaica. Dr. Schenck was among the crowd that gathered, and he immediately gave assistance.

Seeing that the baby was fast bleeding to death, he offered to accompany the automobile ambulance and succor her as best he could on the way. Handkerchiefs and torn linings of men's coats were used as bandages, and the automobile sped on dressings were put in place, and the injured was relieved of immediate danger.

The trip consumed almost an hour.

LAW DARE NOT TOUCH HIM.

Defiant Postmaster Is Known, But He Is a Leper.

Honolulu, T.H., July 10.—It is not often that the federal government winks at a crime, but this condition exists in Hawaii and is an excellent reason for the alleged criminal to be allowed to go free.

He is a native employed at the leper settlement as postmaster. He is a leper himself. It has just been discovered that a shortage exists in the accounts of the Molokai leper settlement postoffice, and the native postmaster is held to be responsible.

How to prosecute him is the problem which the federal officials are having considerable difficulty in solving. He is alleged to have purloined a package sent thru the mail to a leper woman at the settlement.

The local United States attorney thinks that the postmaster is guilty, but that he will drop the prosecution unless the department of justice should order it. The only way that the man could be tried would be to send the entire United States court to Kalaupapa to try the man. Even if the leper were convicted there would be no place to incarcerate him, for the territorial jail at the leper settlement is not adequate for the confinement of a man sentenced to serve any length of time in prison.

SNAKE DINED ON VARIOUS PETS.

Satisfied Its Appetite at Expense of Store Proprietor.

Atlantic City, July 10.—A python ten feet long caused great excitement in the store of a bird fancier on Atlantic-avenue, when it escaped from its cage and started to enjoy a rare dinner of imported canaries, a few rabbits, a squirrel and one prize Boston bull pup.

The snake had been recently received from South America. The owner observed the snake in the store on the boardwalk. It made its escape when no one was there. The snake was observed thru the window, leisurely enjoying its third canary, while the body of a rabbit squirmed almost out of recognition, was lying in one corner of the window. Further in the store a prize Boston bull pup was on its back. A great crowd gathered in front of the window to watch the snake devour its victims. The snake was carrying on a flirtation with a pretty and much excited "cock." Seizing a bag and pushing forward the cage from which the snake had escaped, the young man finally succeeded in throwing the bag over the snake's head and twisting it around its neck.

HAD SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

St. Vincent's Children's Aid Society Holds Annual Report.

In the past year the St. Vincent de Paul Society's Children's Aid have cared for 56 cases of infantile destitution. Such was the report made at the annual meeting held at St. Vincent's Hall last night, at which President Matthew O'Connor presided.

Of the children cared for, 43 were received from the children's court and 13 came to the care of the society from private sources. Four have been adopted, six children were placed out as wards of society and two were given positions where they could earn their livelihood. Both this report, which was presented by the agent, P. Hyne, and that of the treasurer, D. Miller, met with approval. Through the society has enjoyed a very successful year.

THE TWO JOINS.

J. Ross Robertson, city engineer of Keokuk, Iowa, visited the city yesterday and during the day he presented The Evening Telegram at his suburban-street residence. The gentleman related to his relatives, and yesterday was their first meeting, although they had corresponded for the last ten years.

No Chance for Union Depot.

Quebec, July 10.—(Special.)—Although there is still agitation in the city for a union station, the hope will hardly be realized. The C.P.R. contemplate the erection of a \$400,000 depot in Jubilee Park, and the C.P.R. are planning for a fine building on St. James Square.



GOUGHS' BENEFIT--

Here's a Great Line-up for Men, Women and Boys' who'd Like to Dress Up for the "12th" Parade-- For Little Money.

With man's social aspirations—his religious preferences—his amusements—or the domestic side of his life we've nothing to do only so far as we can make happiness and contentment a common cause in helping folk to be well dressed and having economy a well defined part in the doing of it—"the greatest good to the greatest number" is a high ideal in these days of keenest business competition—but it's the motto on our banner to-day and we're heading the "procession" to a bargain tune of the liveliest air and we invite you to "fall" in with us in making this sale the biggest people's benefit that has ever been inaugurated—we've selected specials for Tuesday's selling that are exceptionally appropriate for those who may participate in the doings of the glorious 12th.

Men's Suits for the "12th"

Men's Black and Dark Navy Suits, in single and double breasted and morning coats, in worsteds, vicunas and Venetians, of the highest grade, beautifully tailored. Black suits in clothingdom are as gold in the monetary system, the standard of value the wide world over. It's like selling gold dollars for fifty cent pieces offering this grade of goods at these prices—all our regular \$15, \$16.50 and \$18 suits, special sale price **9.00**

Men's fine Prince Albert Suits, black worsteds, vicunas and Venetians, with silk lapels or plain, fine silk serge lining, right new stock for special dress occasions, the correct dress for the particular gentleman who wants to feel sure he's right, regular \$18 and \$20, special sale price **14.00**

\$8 Men's Suits, a broken lot only, one or two patterns alike, selected from our best stock. There's not a suit in the lot that isn't worth double the price we now ask to clear, and we would advise prospective purchasers to get here sharp on the stroke of eight, bright and early, for the first choice reg. \$11, \$12, \$14 and \$15, special sale price **6.25**

Men's Pants for the "12th"

Men's black Pants, in solid worsteds, serges, and fancy stripes, these are the choicest goods in the store, and the grade is the highest, but that's not a fault when the prices, thanks to the bargain offerings in this sale, are so small regular \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50, special sale price **2.49**

150 pairs of Men's every day Pants. If your work is hard on trousers, or if for any other reason you want something extra strong and good to wear, our recommendation is behind these pants, and your satisfaction we guarantee, regular \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2, special sale price **1.19**

Boys' Suits for the "12th"

Boys' 3-piece Suits, a special offering, a variety of patterns and colors, in extra strong domestic tweeds, just the thing for the holidays. One lot of 125 suits, Mothers know values, that's the reason we expect to see 125 mothers after these 125 suits first thing in the morning, regular \$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.50 and \$4.00, special sale price **1.99**

Boys' 3-piece Suits same grade of goods exactly, and just asking a bargain, as are the 3-piece suits quoted above, reg. \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75, special sale price **1.59**

Boys' Blouse Suits, imported goods of English manufacture, sailor collar, trimmed with fancy braids, summer goods, in dark navy blue serge, regular \$1.25, \$1.40, special sale price **.85**

Boys' Wash Suits, American make, guaranteed fast colors, all shades and the latest New York styles of manufacture; there is still a fair assortment left which we wish to clear out at once, the regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 one for 75c; and the 90c and 75c quality, special sale price **.50**

**"Straws" and "Fedoras" for the "12th"**

Straw Hats, the odds and ends left over from a busy two weeks of selling, all the swell shapes and newest of the new braids, a pretty good assortment still, but at the price soon will be broken, all our reg. \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50, special sale price **.75**

Pearl Fedoras, of English and American manufacture, high class fur felt, hand wrought laces; lots that will keep their shape and shade; 25 dozen to clear, and we want to do it to-day and to-morrow; the price will help you—will you help us? Reg. \$2, \$2.50 and \$3, special sale price **.75**

Silk "Toppers" for the "12th"

Silk Hats for particular men who want to be as right in the hat as they are in the clothing. The king pin of head gear in the hat world to go with the black suit, advertised to-day. These are new goods just imported by us, regular \$5.00, sale price, **2.75**

Men's Furnishings for the "12th"

Men's White Shirts, for the occasion, linen bosom and reinforced back and front, with or without cuffs, reg. 75c, special sale price **.50**

Men's Regal Braces, the best selling and most durable brace in the market to-day, in plain colors and fancy patterns, mohair ends and patent cast-offs, regular 35c, special sale price **.19**

Men's Cambric Shirts, fine negligee summer shirts, neat patterns and dainty designs, and about 20 different combinations of colors, regular 75c and 85c, special sale price **.49**

Men's Summer Underwear, in Egyptian yarn and natural hairgrass shirts and drawers, truly a bargain to gladden the heart of the economical buyer, reg. 75c and \$1, special sale price **.39**

GOUGHS' BROTHERS 186 YONGE STREET. 6 and 8 QUEEN ST. WEST.

ASK TOO MUCH; GIVE TOO LITTLE.

Torkshire Comment on Quebec's Tax on Travelers.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable)
London, July 10.—Commenting on the proposed imposition of a tax on commercial travelers in Quebec, The York-shire Post says the fault with Canadian in the matter of commerce is they give too little and ask too much. The effect of the bill will be that all British firms will be prohibited from doing business in Quebec unless employing an agent or setting up a branch house. This is a striking right of taxation beyond reasonable limits, and Canadians ought to be told plainly it is an unbusinesslike action which cannot be excused or condoned.

If Canadians wish to solicit sympathy for the removal of the cattle embargo that is imposed for a specific purpose, they should put down a firm foot on French attempts to keep British trade out of Canada.

The Post thinks some strong language from Chamberlain might have some effect. At present the great need is to convert the colonies, who think that in return for the perfectly free market we give them in competition with British agriculturists they must hinder us as they can competition with colonial manufacturers while they talk of "rights."

NEW LAW NECESSARY.

Is Mayor Urquhart's Opinion on Port Arthur Telephone Case.

In the matter of the recent decision of the railway commission on the controversy between the Towns of Port Arthur and the Port Arthur Telephone Company, Mayor Urquhart made a solid statement yesterday that if the commission had followed the law it was time that the law was changed.

The Bell Company holds an exclusive contract of the right to install phones in the railway stations. The towns desire to install their public phones. Judge Kilham has held that the telephone company is entitled to compensation for the loss the company will sustain. The mayor suggests legislation as a remedy for the trouble of the towns.

OFFENSIVE PARTISAN GOES.

R. J. Gilligan Dismissed as Crown Agent.

An order in council was passed by the Ontario cabinet yesterday dismissing R. J. Gilligan, crown lands agent at Mattawa, from his post as an offensive partisan, and appointing John M. Dear as his successor.

John Ramebottom of Little Current has been appointed provincial constable and John Shields, Jr., of Manitowish, has received a similar appointment in the place of W. McCoy.

ANOTHER MARINE ACCIDENT.

London, July 10.—A despatch to Lloyd's from Malta says the British torpedo boat destroyers Ernest and Locust collided near Ergrastira, Greece. Both vessels were damaged.

ABANDONED THE BELL.

Montreal, July 10.—The Shipping Federation of Canada has decided not to adopt the submarine bell system, which it was expected would be taken up by the steamships using the St. Lawrence route.

MONEY BYLAW CARRIED.

New Hamburg, July 10.—A bylaw voted on here to-day to raise \$6000 on 20-year debentures for granolithic sidewalks and public school purposes was carried by a vote of 126 for and 10 against.

Resorts and Tours, Illustrated, 1905.

A Vacation Directory and Encyclopedia Free.

"Resorts and Tours, Illustrated" for 1905 is really a vacation directory and encyclopedia for the traveler. It contains 96 pages of delightful descriptive reading, beautiful half-tone illustrations and a list of about 1500 resorts, hotels, railroads, etc. Send a postal card to the General Passenger Department, Boston and Maine Railroad, Boston, requesting one, and we'll mail it free.

A Welcome at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, July 10.—Timothy Eaton and family, accompanied by a number of heads of departments, arrived to-day and were warmly received by a large crowd at the depot.

MISS SCOTT MUST PAY.

Judge Falconbridge Decides Income Tax Question.

"That my sister shall receive \$6000 yearly" was the clause thru which Miss Scott sought to evade the payment of her income tax. The amount of the tax, she believed, should be paid thru the executors of her brother's estate, on the case which she derives her income. She is a sister of the late James Scott, a wealthy lumberman.

The Toronto General Trusts Corporation, the executors, made application to Justice Falconbridge for a decision on the case. Yesterday he decided that as the income tax was a personal charge against Miss Scott, she must therefore pay it, and that the executors are in no way responsible for it.

HAS FOR FIFTY YEARS FED TOMMY ATKINS IN CAMP.

Bernard Bird of 197 Carlaw-avenue received yesterday from Col. Knifton and officers of the 23rd Regiment, Northern Pioneers of Parry Sound, a magnificent silver punch bowl, in acknowledgment of his services as caterer for Tommy Atkins for fifty years.

Mr. Bird served the regulars for twelve years before Confederation, and since 1867 has not missed a camp at Niagara. He is justly proud of the gift.

Successful Labor Settlement.

The bureau of labor has received from Guise, France, an elaborate report on the settlement of La Familliere, which was established twenty-one years ago, and pays 12 1/2 per cent. profits.

The bureau has also received an interesting report of the national commission on child labor of New York State.

Jumps to Death.

New York, July 10.—Arthur Neely of Chicago, a brother of F. Tennyson Neely, a publisher, was killed in a fire which destroyed a boarding house in East 44th-street early to-day. Neely, to escape what he thought would be death by the flames, jumped from a fourth story window and landed on his head on the sidewalk. F. Tennyson Neely saw his brother killed.

Want \$4000 More.

Four thousand dollars will yet be needed by the Toronto Guild of Civic Art to complete their scheme of preparing and publishing plans for the beautifying of the city. Already rough sketches have been made of the proposed changes. Of the money yet to be raised the secretary, W. Forde Howland, is quite hopeful that it will be forthcoming.

NEW CHARGE AGAINST HALL.

Barrister Accused of Theft, Must Face Vancouver Charge.

Barrister Alfred Hall, 43 Victoria-street, appeared in the police court yesterday to answer to the charge of stealing the proceeds of a draft for \$1000 from a newcomer from England, Alfred C. Briggs. Thru his counsel, H. H. Dewar, he pleaded not guilty. The case was adjourned until Friday. Hall is also wanted in Vancouver, B.C., on the charge of passing a worthless cheque on S. B. Faulkner of that city. Some two years ago, when Hall lived in Vancouver, he was a witness in a civil suit. His evidence was of such a character that Sir Charles H. Tupper, after informing him that the attention of the courts would be called to it, told him it was a quick exit, after cashing a cheque with Faulkner.

PILGRIMS BY THOUSAND TO SHRINE OF ST. ANNE.

Quebec, July 10.—Several "miracles" are reported to have taken place at St. Anne de Beaupre within the past month. Many pilgrims, evidently cured, left their crutches and other bodily supports at the shrine and returned home without reporting their cures to the church authorities. Fully eight thousand pilgrims from all parts of the continent visited St. Anne during the week.

Tornado Devastates Town.

Nassau, Texas, July 10.—A wind storm or tornado struck Nassau into Saturday night, doing thousands of dollars worth of damage to residences and wrecking farm fences and buildings in a wide swath to the westward for many miles. Two negroes were killed.

To Survey a Township.

A. J. Halford, civil engineer, has left Toronto with 20 men to survey a new township for the Ontario government near Lake Abitibi, New Ontario.

LIQUOR AND TOBACCO HABITS

A. McTAGGART, M.D., O.M., 75 YONGE ST., TORONTO.

References as to Dr. McTaggart's professional standing and personal integrity permitted.

Sir W. R. Meredith, Chief Justice.
Hon. G. W. Ross, ex-Premier of Ontario.
Rev. John Potts, D.D., Victoria College, Toronto.
Right Rev. A. Swetnam, Bishop of Toronto.

Dr. McTaggart's Vegetable Remedies for the liquor and tobacco habits are healthy, safe, inexpensive home treatments. No typhoid injections, no publicity, no loss of time from business, and a certainty of cure. Consultation of correspondents invited.