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LIBERALS WILL GO INTO CAUCUS TO-DAY

And Settle Just Whether or Not There Will Be More Indemnity Paid.

THEY ARE ALL AFTER IT.

Government May Make a Deal to Cut Off Franking Privileges and to Reduce Mileage Fees

AND PAY MEMBERS $1500 EACH

Question of an Extra Allowance of $5000 to the Premier to be Discussed.

Ottawa, July 24.—(Special.)—To-morrow will probably settle the question of the duration of the session, as well as that of whether or not there is to be a general election, as well as the still more important question, from the standpoint of the average member of Parliament, whether or not there is to be any extra indemnity for this session, which is now nearing the end of its nineteenth week, and promises, under the most favorable circumstances, to last a couple of weeks more.

Liberal Caucus To-Day.

In other words a caucus of the Liberal party has been called for to-morrow morning, at which these and several other interesting questions are to be discussed, amongst them the question of what is or is not to be done with respect to the offer made by Sir Charles Tupper on Saturday, and which the Premier said would receive consideration.

The Extra Indemnity.

To begin with, the extra indemnity. Some time ago it was mentioned in this correspondence that a demand had been made on the Premier for an extra indemnity of $500, if possible, but at any rate $250. To this demand the Premier is said to have replied that there would not be one cent of extra indemnity if Parliament sat until Christmas. This demand will, it is said, be renewed to-morrow, and, if refused again, an effort will be made to get the Government's consent to a permanent increase of the indemnity from $1000 to $1500, and it is believed that a large number of the Opposition would consent to this on the grounds that the cost and style of living has greatly changed in Ottawa since 1873, when the indemnity was raised from $600, at which it had been fixed at Confederation, to $1000. It is also argued, with some force, that the average length of the session has increased fully 50 per cent., and that $1500 for a session of 15 to 18 weeks is not as much proportionately as $1000 was in 1873 for a session averaging from 10 to 12 weeks. That is one side of the story.

Will There Be a Quid Pro Quo?

The other is that if the Government yields on the question of indemnity it will demand a quid pro quo in the shape of the members relinquishing the franking privilege, reducing mileage to five cents per mile each way instead of ten cents, as at present, and possibly having their stationery either cut off altogether or considerably reduced. With respect to the abolition of the franking privilege it may be mentioned that Mr. Mulock is extremely anxious to increase the revenue of his department, and was, some time ago, considering the advisability of amending the Postoffice Act so as to charge a poundage rate on all departmental and other official letters and other mail matter. This would make no real difference in one sense, as it would increase the expenditure of each department, but it would increase the revenue of the Postoffice Department to the same amount and help to make ends apparently meet. It may, therefore, be that if the members will give up the franking privilege, the Government would consent to an increase of the indemnity. Of course, any increase of indemnity to members would involve an increase in the salaries of Ministers, which would be raised to $8500, which, with the indemnity of $1500, would raise their emolument to $10,000 a year.

The Premier's Salary.

In the case of the Premier, it is said, this would be supplemented to an extra allowance of $5000 a year, and, possibly, an official residence. This question of indemnity has been long regarded by some of the Ministers with whom your correspondent has conversed as the real key to the solution of the question of Senate reform.

Senators Live Too Long.

The great grievance the Liberal party has against the Senators is that there are too many Conservatives in it, and that they live too long. If the Government could get the Senate to consent to an amendment to the British North America Act, changing the appointment for life to one of a term of years with a retiring allowance of two-thirds of the indemnity at the end of the term, or, on the Senator reaching a given age, then the increase of the indemnity to $1500 would ease the situation a great deal, so far as the Government is concerned, as there are a number of Senators who have passed any age which would be fixed for retirement, say 70 or even 75, and several vacancies would be created at once. There is strong probability of some such scheme having been considered, and when the question of indemnity is under consideration in caucus it is pretty certain that the whole matter will be threshed out.

Government May Have to Give Up.

On the decision arrived at with respect to indemnity will depend the length of the session. If the extra indemnity is refused absolutely, then the Government will be unable to hold its followers here after Aug. 4, when the $1000 indemnity will be exhausted. If it is agreed to, or promise of consideration given, then the session may be drawn out for another month, with almost a certainty of a dissolution and a general election immediately after prorogation. It will therefore be seen that a good deal depends on to-morrow morning's caucus.

The Sweet Pea.

Small flowers are always popular for corsage bouquets, and especially so for street wear. The sweet peas are blooming profusely and are very attractive, as shown in Dunlop's salesrooms. Dainty boxes of these sweet flowers are much appreciated when accompanied by Dunlop's assurance of perfection.

Cricket Tourney at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., July 24.—The Northwestern cricket tourney opens to-morrow with four teams in attendance. The Chicago and Omaha elevens arrived to-day and were entertained by the local cricketers to-night. To-morrow Omaha plays Chicago and Minnesota meets Manitoba. The Minnesota men played a friendly match with Portage la Prairie to-day and were defeated in a single innings, 39 to 149.

HOW FRENCHMEN DISHONOUR

Editor Tardivel of Quebec Tries to Show That There is Really No Nationality in Canada,

BUT GETS GREAT CALLING DOWN

From the Defence of Chicoutimi—Are French-Canadians Not the Subjects of Queen Victoria?

Montreal, July 24.—(Special.)—On July 8 The Verite of Quebec said: "We have certainly business relations with the English people of the other Provinces, but we do not entertain for them the least brotherly feeling. In like manner, they feel perfectly indifferent towards us from a national point of view. The English people of Canada do not consider the French-Canadians as their conatives, and on our side it is still the same feeling that predominates towards them. They are for us, and we are for them, mere partners, agreeing more or less together, but, patriotically speaking, we are not more united with the English of Ontario and New Brunswick than with the people of New York and of Vermont."

Mr. Tardivel is Roasted.

The Defence of Chicoutimi replies to the above article. It declares that it will not allow The Verite to place the English-speaking people of the Canadian Provinces in the same heap with the people of New York and Vermont. It then adds: "Say, friend are you or are you not a subject of Queen Victoria? You are, of course, but not by better right than the English people of the other Provinces of Canada. They also are subjects of the Queen; but is not the Queen an integral part of the Canadian land? Still you say that, patriotically speaking, we are not more united with the English of Ontario and New Brunswick (subjects with us of the same Queen, submitted to the same laws as we are, members like us of the same Confederation, living with us in a community of the same political and civic ties, coming under the jurisdiction of the same higher courts, liable to form part with us of a same army, which may be called upon to defend Canadian territory against foreign invasion), than we are united with the Yankees, with the sons of Uncle Sam, with the citizens of the United States Republic, 'with the people of New York and Vermont.' No, no, Mr. Tardivel, our sacred title of, and our legitimate pride as, French-Canadians, do not wipe off our duties and our sympathies as British subjects. 'Patriotically speaking,' without ceasing to be Catholic and French, we are the faithful and loyal, sure and firm, frank and declared fellow-citizens of the English of Ontario and New Brunswick but we have no patriotic tie with the people of New York and of Vermont."

BIG STRIKE OF N.Y. TAILORS.

It is Said That Between Five and Seven Thousand Are Now Out.

New York, July 24.—It was said at the headquarters of the Brotherhood of Tailors here to-day that between 5000 and 7000 coatmakers in Greater New York had gone out on a strike this morning. The strike has necessarily thrown out the basters, trimmers and others. The strike seems to have been precipitated by the action of the pressers, to the number of 1400, who last week made a demand for piecework, 10 hours a day and 20 pieces in a case in the scale.

BROUGHT DOWN $150,000 IN GOLD

The Rosalie Arrives at Vancouver From the Klondike—One Man Had $50,000 Worth.

Vancouver, B.C., July 24.—The Rosalie arrived yesterday afternoon with 130 passengers on board and $150,000 in gold dust from the Klondike. The heaviest individual owner of the precious metal was William Braid of this city, who brought down two large boxes, in which were two hundred and eighty pounds of gold, worth, at $15 per ounce, $50,400.

IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

The Tithe-Rent Charges Bill Gets a Second Reading—Agriculture in Ireland.

London, July 24.—The House of Lords to-day passed the second reading of the Tithe-Rent Charges Bill by a vote of 113 to 22.

The House also passed the third reading of the bill creating an Agricultural Technical Instruction Department for Ireland.

HIS BODY IS PARALYZED.

Richard La Force Dived Off the Dock at Hamilton and Struck a Rock.

Hamilton, July 24.—(Special.)—Richard La Force, a lad who resides in Burlington, took a header from Baxter's dock yesterday, and his head struck a rock in the water. He was taken out in an unconscious state, and his body is paralyzed.

A TERRIBLE MISHAP.

Little May Pennock of Brockville Fell and Had One of Her Eyes Torn Out by a Nail.

Brockville, Ont., July 24.—A little girl named May Pennock, while playing at seesaw, fell and had one of her eyes torn out by a protruding nail.

Tickets at Kent Brothers' for Stenographers' Moonlight to-night.

A Fact Regarding Dineens'.

The difference between a store and an establishment is the difference between a pishcart and an automobile. There are plenty of hat stores in Toronto, but only two establishments where styles and qualities in hats and furs are of first consideration and whose trade is too large to be cramped in—a store. The fact that Dineens' is the largest hat and fur house in Canada and that it does the largest hat and fur trade inferentially suggests the best styles and qualities and the lowest prices—because these are the only factors that attract and maintain its great patronage of trade. Dineens' pre-eminence in hats and furs antedates the existence of all other hat and fur dealers doing business in Toronto today.

Gibbons' Toothache Gum is the original. All others are imitators. Ask for it. Price 10c.

Peter Mitchell Improving.

Ottawa, July 24.—Hon. Peter Mitchell is improving.

DAN MANN GOING TO CHINA

He and His Toronto Partner are Now Looking for New Worlds to Conquer.

THEIR NEWEST CAMPING GROUND.

The Big Railway Builder is Booked to Sail by the Empress of India.

Montreal, July 24.—(Special.)—Like Alexander of old Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann are looking for new worlds to conquer. Having scooped in a good deal of America these energetic railway magnates are now turning their attention towards Asia, and it now looks as if the country of the great Empress Dowager would be Mackenzie and Mann's next camping ground, and, in fact, Mr. Dan Mann will leave here tomorrow morning, bound for Vancouver, where he will take the Empress of India in the last days of July, bound for the chief centres of the Celestial Empire. He was seen this evening, but said he had no statement to make. The firm, however, had no concessions and they were not interested in any American undertakings in the Orient. He would simply take a look over the country, and if there were any openings they would take a hand in building some roads.

Mr. Mann's family will accompany him to Vancouver, and then come back to Banff, where they will await his return three months hence.

WILL NOW MEET THE TRACKMEN.

General Superintendent McGuigan of the Grand Trunk Returns to Montreal.

Montreal, July 24.—(Special.)—Mr. H. McGuigan, General Superintendent of the Grand Trunk, reached the city on Saturday on his return from a brief inspection of the western divisions of the road. He reports everything being in a satisfactory condition.

Now that Mr. McGuigan has returned, it is said that steps will at once be taken to arrange for the approaching conference between Mr. Hays and the trackmen's representatives. The conference has been pending for some time, but owing to the absence from the city of both the General Manager and Superintendent of the road, it was impossible to fix a definite date for the meeting. Such will be done, however, in the course of a day or two.

HERE'S AN ODD CASE.

In Cleaning a Bicycle Chain George Carnegie Gets a Bad Touch of Poison.

George Carnegie, living at 443 East Queen-street, was cleaning his bicycle chain two weeks ago and cut his little finger. It was but a scratch. In a few days it began to fester and swell and soon the sore spread to the other fingers of the right hand. The hand became a mass of irritating raw flesh up to the wrist.

Dr. Allen was called in. He could do nothing till the affection appeared on the other hand. A preparation was used and the hands began to heal. Now it is likely the young man will wholly recover, but not for some time.

GALT MAN DIES SUDDENLY.

Mr. Andrew M. Newlands, Rake Manufacturer, Passed Away Unexpectedly Yesterday.

Galt, July 24.—Andrew M. Newlands of the firm of Newlands & Co., manufacturers of Saskatchewan robes, etc., died suddenly about 3 o'clock this afternoon at his residence on Middleton-street. He was in his usual health yesterday, but became unwell during the night and unexpectedly expired this afternoon.

Deceased, who was about 60 years of age, was a native of Scotland and came to Galt about 15 years ago. A wife, one son and two large boxes, in which were two hundred and eighty pounds of gold, worth, at $15 per ounce, $50,400.

BOTH BOYS BURNED TO DEATH

Eddie and Freddie McCullough Were Playing With Matches in Their Father's Barn.

Monticello, N.Y., July 24.—The large stock barns of the Overseer of the Poor, Andrew McCullough, at Crystal Brook Farm, to-day were burned to the ground. Two young sons of Mr. McCullough—Eddie and Freddie—aged 3 and 5 years, were burned to death. The fire is supposed to have been caused by matches in the hands of the unfortunate children, who were playing around the building at the time.

NO HOPE FOR MRS. MAYBRICK.

For the Fiftieth Time the Home Secretary Says She Must Stay in Prison.

London, July 24.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Micheal Davitt, member for South Mayo, asked the Government if, in view of the fact that the conduct of Mrs. Maybrick in prison has been uniformly good, the Home Office would not recommend royal clemency in her case.

Sir Matthew White Ridley, the Home Secretary, said that he was unable to hold out hope of exceptional treatment of Mrs. Maybrick. The Home Secretary added that he was not aware of the existence of any reason for royal clemency.

Stenographers' Excursion to-night.

Everyone will have a good time on Chippewa to-night.

Oh My! How I Transpire.

Coming down on a Yonge-street car the other night a young lady made use of the above expression, when a number of supposedly clever young men started to giggle as if the young lady made a mistake. She was quite correct. Transpire and perspire mean the same thing, so, if you are troubled with transpiring feet or under the armpits you should use "Perspirine," the only liquid preparation in the world, for sale by all druggists. 246

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HOW THEY WOUND UP AT THE HAGUE

All Signed the Report to Be Sent to the Respective Governments,

THE WELFARE OF MANKIND

Both Material and Moral Will Be Increased by the Limitation of Military Charges.

UNIFORM WEAPONS FOR WARFARE

Should Be Studied by the Nations and Considered by a Future Conference.

The Hague, July 24.—The Final Act embodying the results of the International Peace Conference, after enumerating the names and qualifications of all the delegates, says:

"In a series of meetings, in which the above delegates participated, inspired throughout by the desire to realize in the highest possible measure the generous views of its august initiator, the Conference has drawn up for the approval of the respective Governments the series of conventions and declarations appended:

"Convention for the pacific settlement of international disputes.

"Convention concerning the laws and customs of war on land.

"Convention for the adoption of laws against the use of asphyxiating or deleterious gases from balloon projectiles and for the prohibition of the use of bullets that easily expand in the human body."

The Final Act contains five expressions of opinion, as follows:

"The Conference considers that limitations of the military charges which at present oppress the world are greatly to be desired for the increase of the material and moral welfare of mankind.

"The Conference expresses the opinion that the question of rights and duties of neutrals should be inscribed on the program of a conference to be held at an early date.

"The Conference expresses the opinion that questions relative to the type and calibre of rifles and naval artillery, as examined by it, should be the subject of study by the different Governments with a view to arriving at a uniform solution by a future conference.

"The Conference expresses the wish that an early conference be called to revise the Geneva Convention.

"The Conference has resolved that questions relating to the inviolability of private property in war on land and the bombardment of towns or villages in naval war be reserved for future conferences."

The convention is signed by all the plenary delegates.

Yankees Afraid of Europe.

The Hague, July 24.—The delegates met this afternoon and examined the text of the Final Act in order to decide how reservations are to be made. It was decided that not only the three conventions, but the three formula accompanying which will be decided upon to-morrow.

The American delegates met to-day and asked that the word "duty," in article 27, be fully defined, so that the word may in no case imply any obligation on the part of the United States to interfere in European affairs, and vice versa. The discussion among the French delegates, who framed the article, and the Americans, lasted several hours. Efforts are now being made to find a suitable word to substitute for "duty," which will meet the wishes of the American delegates without weakening the purport of the article.

Press Comments on the Conference.

London, July 25.—All the morning papers devote editorials to the closing of the International Peace Conference at The Hague, and note with satisfaction the progress made in the direction of arbitration, which, cheapened by the institution of a permanent court, will tend to a more wide resort to arbitration in minor disputes, and, if successful, will accustom the powers to its gradual extension to more serious matters. In other respects they declare the conference achieved little, but that, as The Times says, "was not the fault of the conference, for the Czar's project was impracticable."

The Standard expresses the opinion editorially that the British Government will not countenance the reassembling of a peace conference, since it would be summoned chiefly to condemn methods, practices and appliances which we prefer to employ.

10 YEARS OLD—DEAD DRUNK.

Joe Fletcher, a Hamilton Boy, Thought to be Dying When Found by the Police.

Hamilton, Ont., July 24.—(Special.)—Joe Fletcher, Railway-street, a 10-year-old boy, was found dead drunk on the market tonight, and was taken to the General Hospital, the police being afraid he would die. The doctor in charge there refused to do anything for him, saying the place was not "a lock-up." Fletcher was taken home in an unconscious state by P.C. Ford.

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Said to Be Till-Tappers.

Two small boys, George Hamilton of 16 Manchester-avenue, and George Cheshire of 26 Manchester-avenue, were placed under arrest last night on a charge of till tapping. It is alleged that they sneaked into Mrs. Sarah Hindermarsh's store at 16 Wright-avenue yesterday afternoon and stole $1.05.

Cook's Turkish Baths—204 King W.

Take a trip to-morrow with the Grocers by Garden City, 8 a.m.

'CAUSE BOYS STOLE APPLES

John King Fired Two Shots From a Revolver, Hitting William Graner in the Face.

CHARGED WITH INTENT TO KILL

When Arrested He Had a Rifle by His Side—The Prisoner is Seventy-One.

Two young men, William Graner of 122 Vermont-avenue and George French of 110 Yarmouth-road, while on their way home last evening heard pistol shots and, after looking around in the direction of the sounds, Graner received the full contents of a cartridge in his face.

The Man Behind the Gun.

The revolver was in the hands of an old man named John C. King, whom the two young men knew and had spoken to as they passed by.

Graner and his companion hurried to the former's home and told what had happened. In looking into a mirror to see what the wound looked like, Graner pressed the skin around the cuts and immediately three small bullets fell out.

After he had rested for a while he was taken to the Ossington-avenue Police Station and there he repeated his story.

Shooting With Intent.

The result was that a warrant charging King with shooting with intent was issued and he was taken into custody.

Graner says the prisoner took deliberate aim and then fired. The weapon which was used was a 32-calibre revolver, and only one chamber was empty when it came into the possession of the police.

Graner and his friend French say there were four shots fired, but the prisoner only admits discharging the pistol twice.

Boys Stole Apples.

In his defence King says that he has been annoyed recently by young men stealing his apples out of the small orchard which surrounds his house at 3 Vermont-avenue.

A Rifle at His Side.

When P. C. Mulhall went to arrest the prisoner King was standing inside his gate with a rifle at his side. He offered no resistance and went quietly to the station. The prisoner is 71 years of age.

SWALLOWED A BLADE OF GRASS

A Most Peculiar Accident to Treasurer Coady's Daughter Results in Blood Poisoning.

Miss Edith Coady, the young daughter of the City Treasurer, is suffering as the result of a most peculiar accident. Last Friday she stuck a blade of grass in her mouth in a nonchalant way and in a temporary excitement swallowed it. It lodged in her throat, where the sawlike edges lacerated the mucous membrane. Her parents and friends, however, entertained no misgivings until some time after, when a pronounced swelling in her face revealed symptoms of blood poisoning. Miss Coady has always been a strong, robust young lady, however, so her many anxious friends look forward to an early recovery.

C.P.R. MEN AFTER A NEW SCHEDULE

Representatives Were in Conference With Gen. Supt. Osborne at Winnipeg Yesterday.

Winnipeg, Man., July 24.—(Special.)—Representatives of the C.P.R. trainmen, from Laggan to Fort William, are in consultation with General Superintendent Osborn in regard to their schedule. Seven engineers and six trainmen, representing the same division, are also in Winnipeg on a similar mission, and they had an interview with General Superintendent Osborn this morning.

An Ottawa despatch to-day says: Hon. Col. McMillan is here, presumably on railroad business.

AN ULCER IN MR. TARTE'S LIVER

Minister of Public Works Operated On on Saturday by Dr. Potuin of Paris.

Montreal, July 24.—(Special.)—Hon. J. Israel Tarte was operated upon on Saturday for an ulcer in the liver, and a cable received to-day says the Minister of Public Works is doing well. Dr. Potuin of Paris is the specialist whom Mr. Tarte went to see and he is now in a private hospital at Neuilles-on-Seine.

Hon. A. Blair is expected in the city to-morrow.

BARTENDER CHARGED WITH MURDER

William Berryman of Vancouver Kicked John Macdonald in His Saloon and He's Dead.

Vancouver, B.C., July 24.—John MacDonald was only out of jail six hours Saturday, when he had a fight with a bartender at a saloon, and got kicked and died this morning. William Berryman, bartender, will stand trial for murder.

Gambling must stop, say license commissioners. They have passed a bylaw accordingly.

Charles Sanderberg was crushed to death by a sliding log at Bear River Camp. The body was brought here to-day.

LINED WITH HUMAN BONES

Is the Edmonton Trail to the Yukon, Says Mr. C. L. Maltby of Montreal.

Vancouver, B.C., July 24.—C. L. Maltby of Montreal, a member of a party which reached Dawson after 15 months on the Edmonton trail, left for home this afternoon.

"I am going home, and I don't think I shall go out after gold for some little time. And whenever you hear of anyone extolling the Edmonton trail, just think of the hundreds whose bones line the way from Edmonton clean through to Beaver River," said Mr. Maltby.

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To-Day's Program.

Pilgrimage to St. Anne de Beaupre, all day.

At Munro Park, 3.15 and 8.15 p.m.

Fergus Old Boys, at Richmond Hall, 8 p.m.

Cabinet meeting at Parliament Buildings, 2.30 p.m.

Smoke Manhattan cigar, 10c. Try it

Picked Up All Right.

One of the boys who patronized the free ferry, John Hannan, last evening fell off the wharf near Bay-street. He was rescued by the lifeboat crew

CHINA WANTS JAPAN'S HELP

That is Why the Dowager Empress Has Sent a Mission to Tokio With Presents.

SHE ASKS JAPANESE SUPPORT

For the Present Tottering Chinese Dynasty and Desires to Conciliate the People of Japan.

London, July 24.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Times, referring to the Chinese mission recently sent to Tokio with valuable presents from the Dowager Empress, ostensibly with commercial aims, but really empowered to discuss a Chino-Japanese alliance, says: "The recently adopted reform tendencies of the Dowager Empress are attributed rather to a desire to consolidate Japan, and to obtain Japanese support for the Chinese dynasty, than to sincere recognition of the necessity for reform."

Causes Excitement in Russia.

Shanghai, July 24.—The reports regarding a Japanese-Chinese alliance, which have been persistently denied for some time, have now assumed definite form, and are causing great excitement in Russian circles.

STAFF-CAPT. GALT OF TORONTO

Will Have Charge of the Work of the Salvation Army in British Columbia.

Vancouver, B.C., July 24.—British Columbia Salvation Army will in future be led by Staff Captain Galt of Toronto. She is the daughter of Sir Thomas Galt, a noted jurist of Ontario, who is well known throughout Eastern Canada. Captain Galt, a very wealthy young woman, has an interesting life story. She has had all those advantages that money and prestige of good family can give, but she turned aside from the frivolities of the vainglorious world some years ago to take up the cause of salvation as it is understood and vigorously practised by followers of the famous Booths.

RECIPROCITY TREATY SIGNED

Between France and the United States—Only Big Treaty Under the Dingley Law.

Washington, July 24.—The reciprocity treaty negotiations between the United States and France were brought to a successful close at the State Department late this afternoon, when Ambassador Cambon in behalf of France and Commissioner Kasson in behalf of the United States, affixed their signatures to the reciprocity treaty. It is by far the most important treaty concluded under the reciprocity provisions of the Dingley law, and the only one affecting the trade with a large commercial nation.

TO CLOSE OTTAWA BRANCH.

Union Bank Employes Get Notice That Their Services Will Not Be Required After August 1.

Ottawa, July 24.—(Special.)—Some surprise has been caused by the rumor which has been current for some time and was confirmed to-day, that the Union Bank of Canada is about to close its branch here, and is offering its building for sale or lease. Some of the employes were notified last Wednesday that their services would not be required after the 1st of August, and some will be transferred to other branches, while one or two will be kept here for a while to close up the business. The cause of the closing of the branch is said to be that business has been unsatisfactory for some time past. The Henderson defalcation it said to have nothing to do with the closing of the branch, which, it is said, has been contemplated for two years.

DEWEY IS A GANNY GENTLEMAN.

Asked What He Thought of England, He Replied, "I Have Not Thought Anything Yet."

Trieste, July 24.—A correspondent to-day visited Admiral Dewey on board his flagship Olympia. Questioned as to his health, Admiral Dewey said: "I am quite healthy, and, though I will be 62 next December, I feel quite young in health and spirits." I came to Trieste solely to recruit the health of my crew, they having passed 17 months in the tropics without a break."

Admiral Dewey absolutely refused to talk upon political subjects, and when asked what he thought regarding England, replied: "I have not thought anything yet."

Let's go to Hamilton by Garden City with the Grocers, 8 a.m.

Alexander Duff Dead.

Mr. Alexander R. Duff, clerk in the Surrogate office at Osgoode Hall, died suddenly last evening from heart failure, at his home, 226 Cottingham-street. Deceased was a well-known personage at Osgoode Hall and one who will be greatly missed. The funeral takes place to Mount Pleasant Cemetery to-morrow afternoon.

Stonographers' Moonlight to-night.

"— And Try One."

Of all the cigar manufacturers in the city of Havana none stand higher in public estimation than Bock y Ca. They use the finest Cuban leaf of exquisite flavor and easy burning, grown on the most desirable farms in the Vuelta Abajo district. G. W. Muller has a full line of Bock's best goods—some 23 varieties. "Meet me at Muller's," and try one.

Grocers go by Garden City only to Hamilton to-morrow, 8 a.m.

BIRTHS.

ROBERTS—On July 18, 1899, at 48 McKenzie-crescent, the wife of Norman A. Roberts of a daughter.

DEATHS.

BRODIE—At Markham, on Sunday, July 23, 1899, James Brodie, in his 76th year. Funeral on Tuesday, July 25, at 2 p.m., from residence, on Albert-street, to St. Andrew's Cemetery.

DUFF—On Monday, July 24, of heart failure, at his late residence, 228 Cottinghamstreet, Alex. R. Duff of Osgoode Hall. Funeral at 3 p.m. on Wednesday to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

GWATKIN—On July 23, in her 81st year, Mary Theresa, relict of the late Robert Colin Gwatkin. Funeral on Tuesday, 25th inst., at 3 o'clock p.m., from her late residence, 195 Richmond-street west, to St. James' Cemetery.

MAGILL—At Grace Hospital, on July 22, William Magill (late principal of English and Classical School for Boys, 45 Bloor-street east), in his 77th year. Funeral Tuesday, July 25, at 3 p.m., from 403 College-street. Members of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society are requested to attend.

WILSON—At her brother's residence, 67 Henry-street, Maria Wilson, aged 63 years. Funeral Wednesday, July 26, 1899, at Cobourg, Ont.

OLD HERR KRUGER GOT PRETTY SULKY

Transvaal President Didn't Think the Volksraad Was With Him

AND HE REMAINED AWAY

This Gave Rise to the Story Sent Out That He Had Resigned His Position.

BUT THE AGED BOER CAME BACK

Delegates Got Him to Return to the Volksraad When Things Were Patched Up.

Johannesburg, July 24.—(8.22 p.m.)—President Kruger has resigned owing to the opposition of the Volksraad to the dynamite concessions.

The foregoing, marked "bulletin," was sent all over America yesterday afternoon by the Associated Press. Half an hour later came the following from London: "Please cancel Johannesburg despatch announcing the resignation of President Kruger until further advised.

After midnight other despatches were received giving grounds for the startling bulletin sent out. Here they are:

DENIED BY KRUGER.

His Absence From the Executive Council Gave Rise to the Rumor He Had Resigned.

Paris, July 24.—Despatches received here from Pretoria, South African Republic, say that the absence of President Kruger from the meeting of the Executive Council to-day gave currency to a report that he had resigned owing to differences between himself and members of the Volksraad. President Kruger, when seen to-night in regard to the matter, denied these rumors, stating positively that they were without foundation.

WAS SOMETHING IN IT.

It Appears That the Old Man Had Had an Attack of Biliness.

Pretoria, July 24.—President Kruger had been absent from the Government building since Friday afternoon, and it was understood that, owing to the opposition shown him by the Executive Council and the Volksraad regarding the questions of the Johannesburg fort and the dynamite monopoly, he had arrived at the conclusion that he no longer possessed the Volksraad's confidence and threatened to resign.

Deputation Waited on Him.

To-day, however, a deputation, including General Joubert, the vice-president; Herrn Schalk and Burger and the chairman of the Volksraad waited upon Herr Kruger at the Presidency and induced him to attend a secret session of the Volksraad, which lasted over three hours. Meanwhile an anxious crowd assembled outside the building, waiting expectantly to learn the outcome of what was regarded as a momentous debate.

Volksraad Endorses Him.

Late this evening it was announced that the Volksraad had finally assured the Presi-

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Pember's Turkish and Vapor Baths 127 and 129 Yonge. Bath and bed, $1.00

Gans in Four Rounds.

Ocean City, Md., July 24.—Joe Gans defeated Jack Dobbs of Boston to-night at the Seabright Casino, under the auspices of the Eureka Athletic Club, in less than four rounds. Gans was in perfect condition, and seemed to have lost none of his old-time cleverness. Under the conditions of to-night's bout Gans was to forfeit a purse if Dobbs stayed ten rounds.

Remember, the Grocers go by Garden City at 8 a.m.

Thunderstorms.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, July 24.—(8 p.m.)—Pressure is high throughout the eastern portion of the continent and shallow depressions exist over the Mississippi Valley and also in the Lake Superior region. The weather has been fine in all portions of Canada except in the Lake Superior district, where local thunderstorms have occurred.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48—76; Kamloops, 38—78; Calgary, 50—64; Qu'Appelle, 50—74; Winnipeg, 52—76; Port Arthur, 56—86; Parry Sound, 60—88; Toronto, 60—81; Ottawa, 64—80; Montreal, 58—78; Quebec, 52—86; Halifax, 58—74.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate winds, mostly easterly and southerly, decidedly warm and for the most part fair, but some local thunderstorms.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate easterly to southerly winds; fine and decidedly warm; local thunderstorms on Wednesday.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Moderate winds, southerly and southeasterly; fine and decidedly warm; local thunderstorms on Wednesday.

Maritime—Moderate winds, mostly east and south; fine and warm.

Lake Superior—Moderate winds, mostly south and west; fair and decidedly warm; a few local thunderstorms.

Manitoba—Fine and warm.

There are some good bargains in boys' clothes for mothers who get early to Oak Hall Clothiers, 115 King-street east.

Steamship Movements.

July 24.

At	From
La Normandie	Havre
Phoenicia	Hamburg
Bremen	Southampton
Ems	Gibraltar
Alisa Craig	St. Michael's
Akaba	Hamburg
Aldersgate	Manchester
Cuna	Manchester
Strathyon	Manchester
Consols	Liverpool
Samantha	Liverpool
Medora	Liverpool
Carthaginian	Glasgow
Loughrigg Holme	Dundee

Sailed. From	To
Lakonia ... Glasgow	Montreal
Forest Holme ... Maryport	Montreal
Monterey ... Bristol	Montreal
Antwerp City ... Antwerp	Montreal
Anatolia ... Genoa	St. John, N.B.

New York
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Parrsboro
Miramichi
St John's, Nfld
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