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DREYFUS' CHANCES ARE LOOKING BETTER

Counsel Demange Cornered Gen. Roget and Made Him Uncomfortable.

M. BERTULLUS ON THE STAND

His Testimony Was Strongly in Favor of the Prisoner and Made a Good Impression.

COL. PICQUART ALSO TESTIFIED.

The Day's Proceedings, Summed Up, Show Well for Dreyfus—Another Forgery Unearthed.

Rennes, Aug. 17.—With the usual attendance and without any noteworthy incident, the second trial by court martial of Captain Alfred Dreyfus was resumed this morning in the Lycee. Previous to the opening of the proceedings it became known that Maitre Labori, leading counsel for Dreyfus, who was shot in the back from ambush Monday, was slightly worse to-day. His physicians have not yet extracted the bullet; his fever continues to increase, and it is not believed that he will be able to attend court Monday. Consequently Maitre Monard, counsel for the Dreyfus family before the Court of Cassation in the trial revision, has been summoned to replace M. Labori until such time as the latter is able to resume conduct of the case. M. Monard is expected to appear in court to-morrow. Although he is a poor substitute for the brilliant, energetic Labori, it is hoped the presence of M. Monard will strengthen the defence.

Brighter Prospects for Dreyfus.

However, in spite of the difficulties encountered by the defence, to-day's session of the court opened with brighter prospects for the prisoner, as M. Demange, counsel for the defence, evidently came primed with questions and subjected General Roget, who resumed his deposition on the opening of the court, dealing with the theft of Esterhazy's letters from Mme. Pays, to a warm cross-examining fire. A number of counsel's shots struck the bull's-eye and made the general squirm in his seat.

General Roget was unable to conceal his annoyance and anger, when M. Demange scored. The witness' fingers twitched nervously, and he frequently turned for consolation towards Generals Billot and Zurlinden, former Ministers of War, who were seated on the witnesses' seats behind him. The general also threw glances of savage resentment at the audience when, as happened several times, suppressed titters went around the room when M. Demange cornered him. Finally, General Roget became quite red in the face and answered M. Demange in a hollow voice, contrasting strangely with his confident tone of yesterday.

Then came a witness who proved to be a splendid reinforcement for Dreyfus. It was M. Bertullus, the examining magistrate who received the late Lieut.-Col. Henry's confession of forgery. In almost inaudible tones, owing to hoarseness, M. Bertullus gave his testimony, which was a veritable speech for the defence. Coming from a man of the high legal reputation of M. Bertullus, this evidence raised the hopes of the Dreyfusards immensely, as it, apparently, made a deep impression on the members of the court. M. Jaures, the Socialist leader, who was among those present in

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THE ZIONIST CONGRESS.

Dr. Herzl Was Attacked, But Worsted His Opponents—$60,000,000 Pledged for the Cause.

Basle, Switzerland, Aug. 17.—Russian and Galician delegates to the Zionist Congress attacked Dr. Herzl and his associates to-day upon the report of the Finance Committee. Dr. Herzl replied at length, overwhelming the opposition and gaining enthusiastic applause. He is more than ever the idol of the conference.

Max Nordau left last night for Rennes. He had an enthusiastic reception at the station from the whole body of delegates. He was embraced by Herzl.

Nordau says all Governments are favorably inclined to the movement, Russia relaxing the rule affecting meetings in favor of Zionism.

Dr. Herzl says $60,000,000 has been pledged in its support.

An important part of the proceedings of the congress to-day was an address by Rabbi Gotthelf of New York, describing the progress of Zionism in the United States.

SAW STEWART BURIED.

Moore Kelly of Dawson City Brings Confirmation of the Report of the Hamiltonian's Death.

Mr. Moore Kelly, a Montreal broker, who has just returned from Dawson City, in speaking to The World, corroborated the intelligence that ex-Mayor Stewart of Hamilton has succumbed to the hardships of the Edmonton trail.

"I was in W. F. Herring's store in Dawson City, when a man just in from the Edmonton trail came in to buy supplies. Herring, who came from London, Ont., asked him if he had heard anything of Stewart. The trader's reply was that he was present at his funeral, and saw the poor fellow buried."

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To-Day's Program.

Board of Control, 11 a.m.
Varsity residence meeting at the Rossin, 9 p.m.
At Munro Park, 3.30 and 8.30 p.m.
Public Library Board, 8 p.m.
Ratepayers in Euclid avenue Hall, 8 p.m.

TORONTO SOLDIER DROWNED

Private Robert L. Dunn, Who Could Not Swim, Fell From a Ledge Into Deep Water.

PULLED ROBERT WILSON IN ALSO.

The Latter Was Bravely Rescued, But Poor Dunn Was Not Reached in Time.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—Private Robert L. Dunn of No. 2 Company, R.C.R., Toronto, was drowned in the Ottawa River this afternoon near the camp at Rockliffe.

Dunn and a fellow soldier, Robert Wilson of Toronto, went into the water at 5 p.m. on a ledge. Dunn fell off into deep water and pulled Wilson with him, who could only swim a little. Dunn was unable to swim, and Wilson and Dunn, while struggling, cried for help. Corp. Harry Moodie of St. John's (formerly of Ottawa) and Hal. Stuart of the Ottawa Football Club, were swimming near by. They went to the assistance of the struggling men. Dunn had gone down and Wilson was about to drown when helped to shore. The rescue was a brave one and afterwards Moodie and Stuart dived for Dunn, but could not get him. Wilson was much exhausted when rescued and bled from the nose. The drowned man was 22 years old, a harness maker by trade, Anglican in religion, and joined the regulars two months ago. The body has not yet been found.

SIX PERSONS DROWNED.

Ferry Boat Hawser Parted and the Carriage Was Dumped Into the River.

Washington, Ind., Aug. 17.—A carriage containing six persons was precipitated into White River last night as it was being driven aboard a ferry boat, and all were drowned. The dead: Mrs. Albert Hensel, four Hensel children, Miss Amy Dilion.

The horse had just stepped aboard the ferry boat, when the hawser parted and the boat swung out, dropping the carriage with its occupants into the river.

ACCIDENTAL DROWNING.

The Verdict in the Case of Albert James Near Ravensworth.

Emsdale, Ont., Aug. 17.—The adjourned inquest was held at Kearney to-day in connection with the drowning of Albert James, Aug. 4, near Ravensworth, Ont. Coroner Dr. Barber of Emsdale and Crown Attorney W. T. Haight of Parry Sound were present and examined several witnesses. Upon the evidence given a verdict of accidental drowning was reached by the jury.

Cramps and Drowning.

Ingersoll, Ont., Aug. 17.—Howard, the 9-year-old son of William Coleman, butcher, of this town, while in company with his older brother and others about the same age, was drowned this afternoon in Carroll's dam on the outskirts of the town. His body was found about half an hour afterwards. It is said that the boy took cramps while beyond his depth and before help could be got he sank.

MAJOR HEMMING FOR YUKON.

He Will Succeed Major Young and Will Report at Dawson Sept. 5.

London, Ont., Aug. 17.—Major T. B. Hemming, formerly of No. 1 Co., R.R.C.I., at Wolseley Barracks, London, at present at Rockliffe Camp, Ottawa, has been ordered to proceed at once to the Yukon, to take command of the Yukon contingent. Major Hemming is commander of the station at Fredericton, N.B., and Major Young, commandant at St. John's, who is at present in charge of the Yukon contingent, returns home. Major Hemming will report at Dawson City Sept. 5.

Military Notes From Ottawa.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—A report that it was the intention of the Government to send the detachment of the Royal Regiment of Canadian Infantry, now in camp at Rockliffe, to South Africa, in case of need, is officially denied.

The Fredericton detachment of R.R.C.I. will strike camp next week and return to barracks. The remainder will stay in camp and take part in the D.R.A. matches.

A BLOODY BATTLE.

Venezuelan Insurgents Defeated With Great Slaughter.

Washington, Aug. 17.—United States Minister Russell at Caracas reports to the State Department that the insurgent faction in the State of Los Andes, Venezuela, under General Citriano Castro, was completely defeated by the Government troops in a bloody battle, which lasted eighteen hours. The loss of the insurgents is placed at 800 killed and wounded, and that of the Government at 200. This is the end of the disturbance in that section, which is the only one affected.

THE DETECTIVE FIRED.

Set Upon by Ruffians, He Used His Revolver.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Reserve Detective Lambert, who had a warrant for the arrest of two women for selling liquor without a license, was set upon by roughs and fired a shot in self-defence, the ball striking a man and woman in the leg. The wounds are not serious.

The premises occupied by the Shaftesbury Coffee House on Queen-street having been sold, the restaurant will remove to 13 Richmond-street west in a few days.

India's Crops Backward.

Bombay, Aug. 17.—Some rain has fallen, but the condition of the crops is very unsatisfactory, especially in the Deccan district. The cultivators in Gujerat and Kathiawar are selling their cattle at two rupees a head.

Quick lunches for lady shoppers at the Shaftesbury Coffee House.

Stalwarts From Toronto.

Police Constables Watson, Ross, McDiarmid, Anderson and Eagan were yesterday appointed to represent the Toronto Police Amateur Athletic Association at the Hamilton police games, to be held a week from to-morrow.

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WARRANTS WERE SERVED

Ville Marie Bank Officials Are Now on Bail to Appear When Called For.

MR. WEIR CONFINED TO THE HOUSE.

Bonds in $3000 Were Accepted — Mr. F. W. Smith Also on Bail —Lemieux Arrested.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—As foreshadowed last evening, warrants were served to-day against William Weir, president of the Ville Marie Bank; F. W. Smith, one of the directors, and Ferdinand Lemieux, accountant, charging these gentlemen with furnishing a misleading report to the Finance Department at Ottawa. Mr. Weir, who is almost 80 years of age, is at his son's residence at the Back River, and could not respond, but bail for $3000 was accepted, Dr. Roddick having given a certificate to the effect that Mr. Weir could not leave the house.

Mr. Smith appeared at the Police Court and, pleading not guilty, was also admitted to bail.

Mr. Lemieux had left Montreal and was arrested in Quebec. He will probably be back here to-morrow. The arrests followed Mr. Courtney's visit to the city yesterday.

HOCHELAGA BANK.

Capital Increased to a Million and a Half—The Institution on a Firmer Basis Than Ever.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—The public will be pleased to learn that the Hochelaga Bank, after weathering the recent run in a most satisfactory manner, has adopted measures that will place the institution in a stronger position than ever before. The directors of the Hochelaga have in fact decided to add a quarter of a million to the capital stock. The figure was formerly $1,250,000, which is, by the recent decision of the directorate, increased to $1,500,000, and there are rumors to the effect that the capital may be still further increased to $2,000,000 at an early date. It is understood that the new stock will be distributed amongst the present shareholders at the rate of one share to five, at 130. The stock sold to-day at 352.

SAVED TWO LIVES, LOST A LEG.

A Lumberman in British Columbia Did a Plucky Act and is Now in Hospital.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 17.—To save two lives at the cost of a broken leg is certainly a plucky act. Otis Seeber, who worked around Kamloops last year on different ranches, is now lying in the Salvation Army barracks with a broken leg, the result of an accident which happened to him at P. Genuel & Co.'s mill, at Nakusp. He had charge of the bull wheel, and had hauled up two or three logs, when he found out the logs rolling towards the pit where the iron carriage that carries the logs to the saw is situated. Two of his mates were working there, and if the log had fallen into the pit, the chances are that they would both have been instantly killed. But Seeber promptly seized a cant hook and caught the end of the log nearest him. The other end swung around and struck the log carriage as it was returning, and drove it with such lightning rapidity against his leg, which was braced against a skid, that the limb broke instantly. Seeber is doing well, and does not seem put out over breaking his leg, feeling satisfied that the lives of two men were well worth the sacrifice.

FIERCE FOREST FIRES.

Are Raging in Northern New York and Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Timber is Gone.

Watertown, N.Y., Aug. 17.—A large proportion of Northern New York, including the Counties of Jefferson, St. Lawrence and Lewis, is being swept by fierce forest fires, that have already destroyed thousands of dollars' worth of valuable timber land, and threaten to do more serious damage, unless quenched by a heavy rain. Reports received from different localities in this and other counties this afternoon, show that the situation is very serious.

WHERE ARE THE NEVINS?

A Man in a Seattle Hospital Wants Them.

Chief Grasett yesterday received a letter from a Mrs. H. S. Rockwell of Seattle, Wash., asking for information concerning the whereabouts of James, Michael and Annie Nevin. The letter stated that a man named John Nevin had been struck by a fire engine in the streets of Seattle on July 4 last, and that he is now lying in a hospital, paralyzed from the waist down. He will not recover, and he wishes to find his brothers and sister before he dies.

HOME FROM THE WAR.

Colorado Boys at San Francisco and Many Are Sick.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—The transport Warren arrived last evening, having on board the 1st Colorado Regiment of Volunteers from the campaign in the Philippines. The regiment, commanded by Colonel McCoy, returns with 46 officers and 924 men, about 250 less than the number who sailed from San Francisco last year. About forty of the men on board are suffering from dysentery.

To please the tiny tots, take home a pound of molasses taffy (wrapped), 10c pound. Bazaar, 146 Yonge-street.

Old-Timers Know Him.

A quarter of a century ago Fred W. Golmer kept the Pearl Hotel at No. 6 Richmond-street west. He left Toronto in 1876, and is now a resident of Allegheny, Pa., Mr. Golmer, who is still in touch with many of the old-timers in Toronto, is spending a holiday here. Yesterday he went to take a look at the place which was his old hotel, but the building was among the missing, and the handsome addition to the Simpson store was going up to hide everything of the old Pearl Hotel except the memory. Mr. Golmer was a bit sad about it. He is staying at the Athlete Hotel.

Quick service and attentive waitresses add numbers of busy people to the patrons of the St. Lawrence Coffee House.

G. T. R. Station Burglarized.

Goodwood, Ont., Aug. 17.—Thieves effected an entrance into the G.T.R. station here last night by prying open a window. They did not secure anything, but scattered the contents of the ticket case. Two strangers on wheels were seen about 3 a.m. They are supposed to be the guilty parties. They went north from here.

Try a pound of 10c candies from Bazaar, 146 Yonge-street. They are excellent.

Tupper and Bell Again.

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 17.—The Conservatives of Pictou County met in convention at Pictou this afternoon, and re-nominated Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and A. C. Bell for the House of Commons.

WELLMAN IS BACK FROM POLAR REGIONS

The Arctic Explorer and His Party Have Reached Tromsoe, Norway.

COMPLETED EXPLORATIONS

But Wellman is a Cripple and Has a Grim Story to Tell of His Travels.

HAD A SUCCESSION OF DISASTERS.

Was Dragged 200 Miles on a Sledge by Norwegians—Found New Lands and Islands.

Tromsoe, Island of Tromsoe, Norway, Aug. 17.—Walter Wellman, and the survivors of the Polar expedition led by him, arrived here this evening on the steamer Capella, having successfully completed their explorations in Franz Josef Land. Mr. Wellman has discovered important new lands and many islands.

A Grim Story.

The expedition brings a grim story of Arctic tragedy. In the autumn of 1898, an outpost called Fort McKinley was established in latitude 81. It was a house built of rocks and roofed over with walrus hide. Two Norwegians, Paul Bjoervig and Bert Bentzen, the latter of whom was with Nansen on the Fram, remained there. The main party wintered in a canvas-covered hut called Harmsworth House at Cape Tegethoff, on the southern point of Hall's Island, latitude 80. About the middle of February before the rise of the sun to its winter height, Mr. Wellman, with three Norwegians and 45 dogs, started north. It was the earliest sledge journey on record in that high latitude.

On reaching Fort McKinley Mr. Wellman found Bentzen dead. Bjoervig, according to promise, had kept the body in the house, sleeping beside it through two months of Arctic darkness. Notwithstanding his terrible experience, the survivor was safe and cheerful.

40 and 50 Below Zero.

Pushing northward through rough ice and severe storms, with a continuous temperature for ten days between 40 and 50 degrees below zero, the party found new lands north of Freedom Island, where Nansen landed in 1896. By the middle of March all hands were confident of reaching latitude 87 or 88, if not the pole itself.

A Succession of Disasters.

Then began a succession of disasters. Mr. Wellman, while leading the party, fell into a snow-covered crevasse, seriously injuring one of his legs and compelling a retreat.

Two days later the party was roused at midnight by an icequake under them, due to pressure. In a few moments many dogs were crushed and the sledges destroyed. The members of the expedition narrowly escaped with their lives, though they managed to save their precious sleeping bags and some dogs and provisions.

Bravery of Norwegians.

On Wellman's condition becoming alarming, as inflammation set in, the brave Norwegians dragged him on a sledge, by forced marches, nearly 200 miles to headquarters, arriving there early last April. Mr. Wellman is still unable to walk and will probably be permanently crippled.

After reaching headquarters other members explored regions hitherto unknown, and important scientific work was done by Lieut. Evelyn B. Baldwin of the United States Bureau, Dr. Edward Hofma of Grand Haven, Mich., and Mr. A. Harlan of the United States Coast Survey. The expedition killed 47 bears and many walruses.

Saw Nothing of Andree.

The Capella arrived at Cape Tegethoff in search of the expedition on July 27 last. On Aug. 9 she met the Stella Polare, bearing the expedition headed by Prince Luigi, Duke of Abruzzi, which had sailed from Archangel to reconnoitre Northwest Franz Josef land, and to meet, if possible, the Wellman expedition. Mr. Wellman and his companions found no trace in Franz Josef land of the missing aeronaut Prof. Andree.

FLOOD ON THE SASKATCHEWAN.

River Rose 40 Feet in 24 Hours — Steamer Wrecked—Edmonton Power House Flooded.

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—Owing to the recent heavy rains in Northern Alberta and in the mountains, the Saskatchewan River has overflowed, having risen 40 feet in the past 24 hours. The historic steamer Northwest has been wrecked, and the river is full of miners' shacks, cordwood and lumber. The electric power house at Edmonton is flooded, and people living in the low-lying parts of Edmonton are preparing to move out. The water is four feet over the piers of the new Government bridge.

Symington's Flour for all purposes.

A Rush of Strangers in Town.

The hot spell of the past two days has made Americans desirous of trying the alleged cooling breezes of "Our Lady of the Snows." As a consequence Toronto's hotels are at a loss to find accommodation for their guests. Last night a number of the prominent hostelries had to turn away persons.

Queen's Park was like a fair ground, so numerous were the visitors yesterday afternoon. Most of them were strangers, and from appearances Americans. At four different points at 3 o'clock, kodacs were shot at the Parliament Buildings.

There is truly a rush of strangers to town.

Try Glencairn cigars—5c. straight.

A Varsity Boy in Town.

George Black, B.A., '98, is a visitor in town at 272 College-street. He is a lecturer in science in Louisville, Ky., University. He finds time to write for the city paper, in which he has a pecuniary interest.

Smoke Manhattan cigar, 10c. Try it

News From Alaska.

Two years ago Dr. and Mrs. Marsh were sent out by the Baptist Church to establish a mission in Northern Alaska. They now write home, saying that they have at present a church with a congregation of 115.

Cook's Turkish Baths—204 King W.

McCarthy—Adair.

At the residence of Sergeant Adair, 111 Major-street, Miss Lizzie Adair was married by Rev. William Meikle to Mr. Jos. McCarthy, yesterday afternoon. Miss Maud Adair, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Charles Williams, groomsman.

APPARENTLY A SURRENDER.

Kruger's New Proposal Makes Some Concessions for Which no Return is Asked.

THE RESULT OF DELIBERATIONS

Between Bloemfontein, Pretoria and Cape Town—Burghers Warned to Be Ready for the Field.

London, Aug. 18.—The Johannesburg correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "I learn that instead of replying to the proposal of Mr. Chamberlain, British Colonial Secretary, to refer the franchise controversy to a joint commission of inquiry, the Transvaal Government will intimate its willingness to grant a five-year simple franchise, retrospective and unclogged by restrictions, and that the representation of the gold fields will be extended to one-fourth of the Volksraad, thus exceeding the fifth, demanded by Sir Alfred Milner, and rendering an inquiry into the present franchise law unnecessary. Nothing will be demanded in return for these concessions, but a suggestion will be made that the Imperial Government should grant something reciprocal. This apparent surrender must, however, be received with caution. Unless the laws are properly secured by effectual guarantees they may only be intended to grant the shadow of reform, with the object of gaining time and placing Great Britain at a disadvantage.

Confirmation of the Report.

The correspondents of The Times and The Standard at Johannesburg confirm the statement of the correspondent of The Daily Mail, asserting that the new scheme of the Transvaal Executive is said to be the result of deliberations between Pretoria, Bloemfontein and the Afrikander politicians at Cape Town.

Will Murder All Englishmen.

The Johannesburg correspondent of The Morning Post says: "It is stated on all hands that the Boers in the outside districts are threatening that in the event of war they will murder all the Englishmen and outrage their women. All the Burghers in the Krugersdorp district were warned yesterday to be ready to take the field at a moment's notice."

ANOTHER IMPORTANT DENIAL.

Gen. Panizzardi Writes to Say That General Roget Did Not Tell the Truth About Him.

Paris, Aug. 17.—The Figaro has received from Col. Panizzardi, formerly Italian military attache in Paris, a declaration denying Gen. Roget's statement in his evidence at Rennes that he (Panizzardi) addressed a report to Signor Ressman, formerly Italian Ambassador to France, to the effect that Col. Schwartzkoppen, former German military attache in Paris, had relations with Dreyfus. Panizzardi adds that he never heard the name of Dreyfus until the latter's arrest, and that he made this declaration through an official channel on his honor as a soldier and gentleman.

COURT WAS HYPNOTIZED.

Bertullus' Story Put Roget on Pins and Needles.

London, Aug. 18.—The Rennes correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says: "The court was quite hypnotized by the evidence of M. Bertullus. No more terribly dramatic story was ever told in a court of justice, and its effect was heightened a hundred fold by the soft, sweet-toned voice and gentle manner of the witness, who recorded such infamous deeds. Gen. Roget meanwhile sat on pins and needles. His face grew livid, his hands clutched at his clothing convulsively, and his facial muscles quivered as if with a nervous attack. Presently, with a bound, such as an adder sting might cause, he rose to his feet, steadied himself for a moment and then dragged himself outside. Later, when he had recovered his equanimity in the open air, he spoke to an artist who had been sketching him and said: "You have been very unlucky to-day; another time I will pose better."

GUERIN WILL NOT YIELD

And the Authorities Have Decided to Let Him Take His Own Time for Coming Out.

Paris, Aug. 17.—Gen. Jacquey and Gen. Lague, who interviewed M. Guerin this evening, say that he declared he would resist to the death. The house is now guarded by republican guards. The Cabinet will meet to-morrow to consider the situation.

According to The Figaro, the Government has decided not to use force, but to wait until M. Guerin issues forth.

Demonstrations in the Rue de Chabrlia this evening led to several conflicts, but otherwise there has been no change in the position up to a late hour.

Priest Arrested.

A despatch from Ville Franche announces that a priest named Vial has been arrested there charged with being connected with a plot to change the form of government.

Chief Young is Recovering.

Tom Young, the big chief of police of Niagara Falls, Ont., has been a very sick man. He is in the city on his way to Muskoka. Recently he was attacked with an internal hemorrhage. He went to Atlantic City, N.J., and almost died there before he recovered and gained some strength. He went back to the Falls to resume his duties, but his doctors would not have it, and now he is going to Muskoka to further recuperate. Although he is improving his friends can see that he has been having a tough time.

In Buffalo on Sunday.

Bicycle parties wishing to spend Sunday in Buffalo can do so by leaving Toronto on Saturday night at 11 o'clock by the South Shore Line steamer, which leaves Milloy's wharf, arriving in Lewiston Sunday morning. The New York Central Railway or electric cars leave at 7 a.m. for Buffalo. The steamer, Lewiston, Sunday nights, at 8 o'clock. For further particulars, A. B. Davison, 47 Scott-street.

International Yacht Races.

The steamer White Star has been engaged by the Royal Canadian Yacht Club to convey members and their friends who wish to view the races between Beaver and Genesee for the Canada's Cup, on Monday, Aug. 21, and following days. Lunch will be served on board. Tickets may be obtained from the secretary at the town club. 5612

That Was a Fake Report.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—The Associated Press is authorized to deny the report telegraphed from St. Petersburg to The London Daily Telegraph that the Emperors of Russia, Germany and Austria will meet in Poland early in October.

Scadding—Church.

Mr. Frederick Charles Scadding was married yesterday morning to Miss Helen Church, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Church. Rev. Frank Baldwin officiated.

Everton Bogart, charged with the theft of a watch from T. C. Pratt of Cobourg, was committed for trial at the next sessions by Magistrate Ellis yesterday.

NOW IT IS MR. L. O. DAVID

That is Slated for the Paris Mission, According to Rumors Going About Montreal.

PREFONTAINE FOR THE SENATE.

Mr. Tarte Heard From—He is on His Back and Asking Permission to Sit Up.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—It now looks as if the report that Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere would go to Paris were untrue. A friend of the Premier told your correspondent to-day that Mr. L. O. David, City Clerk of Montreal, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier's warmest personal friend, would get the Paris mission, and that Mr. David, upon his return, would be raised to the Superior Court bench. It will be remembered that Sir Wilfrid offered Mr. David the Governorship of the Northwest Territories.

Politicians also say that Mayor Prefontaine, M.P., is making a dead set for the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Bellerose, although few can understand why His Worship, who is an aspirant for Cabinet rank, desires a retreat to the Upper House.

Mr. Tarte Heard From.

The Minister of Public Works has also been heard from. In a letter dated Neuilly, Aug. 6, received to-day, Mr. Tarte states that he was expecting the visit of his medical adviser, and would ask him for permission to rise from his bed, and remain seated in his room for some time each day, as he felt that he was rapidly improving.

Speaking of the Dreyfus case, which was then about to open, the Minister states: "The people are in a quandary about the whole matter, and they have no idea how it will turn out."

Mr. Tarte promises, if he is able, to send his impressions of the case.

PURCHASE MORE PROPERTY.

The T. Eaton Co. Will Make Extensive Additions to Present Premises.

The T. Eaton Company have acquired possession of the property to the north and northwest of their present premises, and intend making extensive additions to their present accommodation. Whether it will take the form of an enlarged factory, an employes' club, or an annex to their salesrooms has not yet been decided upon.

DIED FROM INJURIES.

Miss Ellen McDougall of Maniwaki, and Lyle Stevens of Chatham Have Succumbed.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—Miss Ellen McDougall, of Maniwaki, 23 years old, who was injured in the St. Polycarpe accident a week ago, is dead. This makes the tenth fatality from that accident. Miss Ellen McDougall has been scalded only about the head and shoulders, but in addition suffered from nervous shock.

Lyle Stevens is Dead.

Chatham, Ont., Aug. 17.—Lyle Stevens, the lad shot by Willie Houston, a companion, last Monday, is dead. He succumbed to his wound late yesterday afternoon.

BASILIAN ORDINATIONS.

Candidates Promoted to Holy Orders by His Grace the Archbishop of Toronto.

Archbishop O'Connor officiated at the annual ordination service at St. Basil's Novitiate and St. Basil's Church. The following candidates were promoted to Orders: F. Foster, J. Sharpe, W. Roach, J. Steele, A. E. Hurley, J. E. Pagean, M. T. Roach, Joseph Kennedy, John Ryan.

A. E. Hurley, A. J. Staley, J. E. Pagean and M. T. Roach were ordained sub-deacons; C. Collins and T. Finnegan priests.

Father Collins will sing his first mass on Sunday at Maidstone, his native parish; Father Finnegan, at St. Basil's, next Sunday at 10.45 a.m.

FIRE AT STIRLING.

A Number of Business Places Went Up in Smoke.

Stirling, Ont., Aug. 17.—Fire broke out about 3 o'clock this morning in Jerome Conley, sr.'s, cooper shop, and destroyed the following buildings: Jerome Conley, jr.'s, barrel factory; J. Conley, sr.'s, cooper shop; John Ralph's building, occupied by John Moore, marble works, and S. Barrowns's residence. Losses are as follows: J. Conley, jr., total loss, no insurance; J. Conley, sr., loss $800, insurance $150; John Ralph, total loss, no insurance; John Moore, loss $1500, insurance $500.

At Munro Park.

The attendance yesterday afternoon and evening at Munro Park was again enormous, and all were delighted with the whole show. The performance excels any free show ever given in Canada and already offers to engage the Thompson and Green Minstrels are pouring in from amusement managers elsewhere, which is the surest sign of the excellency of the show. Two managers of railway parks in the States visited the grounds yesterday and declared that the show was better than anything of the kind given in the State of New York. They both booked the minstrels for dates in September.

Remember, 146 Yonge-street is the address for those tip-top 10c candies—The Bazaar.

DEATHS.

ABELL—At his late residence, 75 McGee-street, on Wednesday, Aug. 16, after a long and painful illness, Robert W. Abell, in the 65th year of his age.
Funeral Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

BROWN—Suddenly, on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 17, Harriet Elizabeth, relict of the late Major John Brown.
Funeral from her late residence, 306 Sherbourne-street, on Saturday, the 19th inst., at 3 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

HOLLIS—On the 17th inst., at his late residence, Gledhill-avenue, York, John Hollis, jr., in the 37th year of his age.
Funeral at 2 o'clock, Saturday, Aug. 19.

HORNIBROOK—On Thursday evening, Aug. 17, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Steward, 26 Wilcox-street, Frances, widow of the late Thomas Seymour Hornibrook, and mother of John T. Hornibrook, in her 91st year.
Funeral from above address, on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to Necropolis.

O'KEEFE—On Wednesday morning, Aug. 16, of heart failure, Helen Charlotte O'Keefe, beloved wife of Eugene O'Keefe in her 64th year.
Funeral from her late residence, cor. Bond and Gould-streets, on Friday morning at 9 o'clock, to St. Michael's Cathedral, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery. Please do not send any flowers.

WARD—At his residence, 154 Wilton-ave., on Thursday, Aug. 17, George Ward, son of the late Sheldon Ward of Toronto, aged 71 years.
Funeral from above address on Saturday at 3 o'clock. Interment in Necropolis Cemetery.

THIS BICYCLE DEAL HAS GONE THROUGH

Four of the Largest Concerns in Canada Bought Out and Out for Cash.

GEORGE A. COX INTERESTED

In a Syndicate That Has Just Put a Few Millions Into Bicycle Works.

NEGOTIATIONS CONCLUDED YESTERDAY

Objects Are to Increase Export Trade, as Well as to Manufacture Automobiles.

A big deal involving several millions of dollars was put through in the office of Lawyer E. B. Ryckman, Canada Life Building, yesterday afternoon. A syndicate bought out the bicycle interests of the Massey-Harris Co., H. A. Lozier & Co., Toronto Junction; Goold Bicycle Co., Brantford, and the Welland Vale Co., St. Catharines. Negotiations for the purchases were concluded, and the terms are cash out and out for the whole business. The purchasers are Senator George A. Cox, Hon. Lyman M. Jones and Walter E. H. Massey of the Massey-Harris Co., Warner T. Soper, Ottawa (President Dunlop Tire Co.), and E. R. Thomas of the Lozier Co., as well as two or three other gentlemen whose names are withheld.

Six Millions Capital.

Application for a charter for a company, with $6,000,000 capital, will be made at once to the Ontario Government, while the Dominion Government will also be asked for a special charter. Mr. W. E. H. Massey will be the president of the big concern and the new company, which is yet to be named, will lose no time in getting into business in the manufacture of automobiles at the Toronto and Brantford factories. Another object of the amalgamation is to produce a good wheel at a price that will shut out the cheap American wheels that have gained such a hold in Canada, and special attention will also be paid to the manufacture of juvenile wheels of sufficiently high grade for durability.

To Extend Export Trade.

The syndicate believes that a big export bicycle trade can be secured. So far the Massey-Harris Co. and the Goold Co. are the only two firms that have done much in the export bicycle business, and it is generally conceded amongst Canadian bicycle manufacturers that the American wheel concerns have got nearly all the bicycle trade abroad. A whole lot of attention is to be paid to the export trade, and this union of big Canadian bicycle concerns is looked upon by those interested as a most important step towards bringing a lot of the trade to Canada that is now going to our neighbors to the south.

"A Union of Interests."

A "union of interests" is what the promotors of this amalgamation call the deal that has just been put through. They decidedly object to it being called a "combine" or a "trust." The firms are all to retain their individuality, as far as consistent with the interests of all. It is stated that there is no intention of "centralizing" the concerns, and business will be done as far as possible from the factories as they are now. For the space necessary for the building of automobiles additions will be made to the present buildings.

Jaffray Not in It.

It is emphatically stated by one who should know all about it that this amalgamation has nothing whatever to do with the wholesale bicycle trust which was being promoted by Mr. Jaffray, and which was said to include among others the firms concerned in this new deal. Thus it looks as if Mr. Jaffray's scheme is dead, as these firms were the principal people in his arrangement.

Will Meet All Competition.

It is not the object of the new concern to put up prices of wheels, but to meet all competition with a good article.

As soon as the company is formed the stock will be offered to the public, the syndicate holding a big block of preferred stock.

WINNIPEG'S HOLIDAY.

Thousands of People Went to Grand Forks With the Nineteenth Battalion.

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Thousands of citizens visited Grand Forks, N.D., today,