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Virus Marks Must Be Put in Evidence, or the Boys in Red Will Be Sent Home—P. M. O. Has a Busy Day Before Him—Those Under Cover.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, June 11.—(Special.)—Fair weather, the sun shining briskly, and the air not too warm, made the marching-in of the soldiers a thing of pleasure, if the struggling with impediments and the bracing up of fractious volunteers, ever comprised a pleasure.

Yesterday the advance guard of the volunteers arrived on the campus, and put up 400 cone-shaped tents, whose white canvas blends picturesquely with the green of the sward. The tents are pitched parallel to the Niagara River, with the broad level stretch of the commons between. Farther on is old Fort George, what there is of it, standing mute sentinel over its newest garrison. To the south is Paradise Grove, and to the north the old town.

Toronto's Mounted Rifles.

The first troop on the grounds were the Mounted Rifles of Toronto, with Major Peters in command, and Capt. Blake his coadjutor. Their khaki uniforms, brand new, even to the trimmings, is a novelty. The trappings of the horses are resplendent in their newness. Altogether, with the 100 strapping fellows composing the regiment, the Mounted Rifles bid fair to lead all other corps in popularity.

The Corona brought in at 1.30 a large contingent. Besides the 12th Regiment, York Rangers, numbering over 25 (all told, she had on board a consignment of the Governor-General's Body Guard, and a number of mounted Rifles.

Everyone to Be Vaccinated.

The smallpox scare in Ontario has lead to the promulgation of an order, which will be put into effect to-morrow. Each and every man in camp will be examined for vaccination marks, and those not showing the absolute sign of their physical subjection will be packed off home at the expense of the officers commanding the company. ness as to efficiency and general health, as well as to vaccination, has been shown.

Gone Are the the Cattle.

By nightfall the historic commons, which two days before was a verdant plain, with sleek cattle grazing contentedly on it, was as if by magic converted into the camp of an imposing army. Hither and thither rushed scarlet and green tuniced men, all engaged in the task of stowing away their belongings and making themselves comfortable. By bed time everything was in ship-shape, and they were a tired lot that rolled themselves up in their blankets and prepared to enjoy a well-earned rest.

Eyes Open at 5.

To-morow morning the camp will be astir bright and early, for the reveille wil sound at 5 o'clock, and from this on, hard drill will be the order of the day. In addition to routine drill the men will be put thru a course of rifle practice at the Morris Tube ranges, commencing on Wednesday afternoon, and at the long ranges, commencing on Thursday.

Brigades III. and IV.

There are several changes in the plan of the camp this year. The division is composed of Brigades III. and IV. The former is made up of the following regiments: 20th, 37th, 39th, 44th and 77th. Brigade IV. consists of the 12th, 31st, 34th, 35th and 36th regiments. The location of Brigade III. in former years has been adjacent to headquarters, and on account of the low ground it was provided with board floors for the tents. Now, however, they have been assigned to the position that has hitherto been occupied by Brigade IV., and have taken their board floors with them. Brigade IV. are, accordingly, transferred to their old position, but they do not enjoy the luxury of board floors.

Col. Otter Commandant.

The divisional staff consists of the following: Commandant, Col Otter, C B, A D C; orderly officer, Capt A E Gooderham, R G; D A A G (a), Lieut-Col Macdonald, 48th Highlanders; D A A G (b), Major Gunther, Q O R; instructor of musketry, Major Galliaway, 14th Regiment; principal medical

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RICE, RUTLEDGE AND AN UNKNOWN MURDERED CONSTABLE WM. BOYD.

Coroner's Jury Recommends That Guardians of Prisoners Be Given Firearms and a Suitable Conveyance Be Obtained for Transportation To and From Jail.

The jury empanelled to enquire into the death of County Constable William Boyd returned the following verdict last night:

"That, at the City of Toronto, on the 4th day of June, 1901, from a gunshot wound inflicted by Fred Lee Rice, the deceased, William Boyd, came to his death, and the purors aforesaid on their oath all say that the said Fred Lee Rice did unlawfully and of his malice aforethought, murder and kill William Boyd, against the peace of our land, the King, His Crown and dignity. We further say and find that Frank Rutledge, since deceased, thru his own act, and a man to us by name unknown, who supplied firearms to the said Fred Lee Rice, and Frank Rutledge, were parties to the commission of the crime herein charged.

"We commend Walter Stewart and Seldon Kohlmeyer for courage in the face of great personal danger, as well as for the good judgment, which was largely instrumental in preventing the escape of armed convicts.

"We would recommend that, in future, the county provide all constables charge with the duty of conveying prisoners, and that a suitable conveyance be obtained for such transportation to and from the jail."

Many Persons There.

The inquest was resumed in the theatre of the General Hospital, and, as on the opening of the enquiry, attracted a large number, principally medical men. Among those present outside of witnesses were Ald. Foster, Dr. Nevitt and County Constable Burns. The prisoner Rice was not present, the Crown being satisfied that he had been fully identified on the opening of the inquest by the witnesses who then testified.

Boyd's Terrible Wounds.

The most importan testimony given was the report of the post-mortem examination, made by Dr. John Caven. Dr. Caven gave an account of the nature of the wound which caused Constable Boyd's death and the condition of the body. The skull was found to have been terribly broken. The bullet entered just above the right ear and lodged four inches to the back, where it had broken the skull. It was found just below the skin. Dr. Caven exhibited the bullet, which was badly mutilated.

Fired by Left Hand.

Dr. Bingham, who was also present when the post-mortem examination was made, concurred in Dr. Caven's testimony. Dr. Bingham was satisfied that from the position occupied by the prisoners in the hack and the situation of the wound, the bullet was fired from the left hand of the man sitting opposite to Constable Boyd.

Evidence was also given by Dr. Charles O'Reilly, medical superintendent of the General Hospital; Dr. G. W. Howland of the hospital staff; James Simpson of 456 East Gerrard-street; Thomas Buchanan, eye-witnesses of the shooting affray; Joseph Fogarty of 457 East Gerrard-street, and Detective Forrest.

Stewart's Discretion.

In summing up the evidence, Coroner N. A. Powell pointed out that Constable Stewart's action in holding up his hands was a judicious thing. "It was discretion, which is a good point in valor." Constable Boyd, who refused to hold up his hands, showed courage, but his action was not good tactics. The shooting was not a case of manslaughter, but murder, perpetrated by Fred Lee Rice. The coroner declared that Rutledge was undoubtedly a party to the crime, as was also the man who supplied the revolvers to the prisoners. Credit was also due to Motorman Kohlmeyer and others who assisted the officers of the law in preventing the escape, while some, said the coroner, showed prudence conducive to long life.

Was There Negligence?

He asked the jury to look into the evidence carefully and find out if there was negligence on the part of anyone. He said he had a statement from the sheriff, who declared that seven years ago he had made application to the County Council for a van, but the request was not granted. County Crown Attorney Dewart examined the witnesses, the evidence being reported by Court Stenographer Alex. Downey. T. C. Robinette represented the prisoner.

The jury also expressed thanks for the accommodation provided for them by Medical Superintendent Dr. O'Reilly.

BOERS STILL SURRENDERING

Commandant Von Rensburg Yields at Pietersburg According to an Official Despatch.

100 SENT IN AND MORE EXPECTED.

Kruger Says No Peace Negotiations Are Being Made Thru Any Action of His.

London, June 11.—Lord Kitchener reports to the War Office, under date of Pretoria, June 11, as follows:

"Commandant Van Rensburg and his Commando have surrendered at Pietersburg. One hundred have come in, and others are following."

KNOWS NO PEACE.

The Hague, June 11.—Mr. Kruger has issued a statement to the effect that he knows nothing of the peace negotiations alleged to be proceeding with the Boer leaders. He says that if there are any negotiations on foot it is not thru any action of his.

NAVIGATION MEN.

Capt. L. O. Boucher, Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co.'s Steamer Quebec.

ROYAL PARTY RECEPTION

Mayor Howland and Ald. Cox Waited on Premier Ross in Connection With the Visit.

TIME FOR ONTARIO IS LIMITED.

Mayor Will Write a Strong Letter to Ottawa Asking More Favors for Toronto.

Yesterday Mayor Howland and Ald. Cox, chairman of the Reception Committee, waited on Premier Ross in connection with the coming visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall. From what an official in Mr. Ross' department stated last night, it appears that the number of days available in the Province of Ontario will be very limited.

It is likely that their Royal Highnesses will arrive on the evening of Oct. 7, and put up at Government House, that the next day they will unveil the statue of the Queen in Queen's Park and probably have a reception in the City Hall that afternoon.

In the evening, Lord Minto, who will be quartered at the Parliament Buildings, will give a dinner party, a dinner having been held the previous night at Government House.

The three following days will be devoted to excursion trips to Hamilton, Niagara Falls and London, the royal party returning to Toronto each evening.

The World asked Ald. Cox for some details about these arrangements, but could get very little from him, other than that it was the intention of the Mayor to go to Ottawa and endeavor to have the time extended, with a view, if possible, of having a longer visit to Ontario, and to have it precede the trip to the Northwest, rather than follow it.

As the Mayor pointed out, there is no reason why the trip should be so short, as there is no imperative demand that the royal party be back in England at any special date, and if their trip was lengthened out a week or so, no harm would result.

It is to press this point on Lord Minto that His Worship proposes to write a strong letter to Ottawa.

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AN AMALGAMATION IS DUE

Rumored Triple Alliance Between the Niagara Power Co. and Three Toronto Concerns.

MONTREAL'S LEAD MAY BE FOLLOWED

Col. Pellatt Has Been Working on a Scheme for Utilizing Electric Power.

Power from Niagara Falls will soon be delivered in Toronto under the auspices of the Toronto Railway Company, the Toronto Electric Light Company, and possibly the Toronto Gas Company. The idea is to organize a company, which shall represent the interests of the magnates of the Electric Light and Street Railway Companies. There will be an immense issue of stock, and the water in this stock will soak up the receipts from consumers of light and power, who will profit slightly, if at all, from the development of power at Niagara.

They Take the Profits.

The Toronto Street Railway Company will take 10,000 horse-power per year, and the Toronto Electric Light Company, for itself and customers, 5000 horse-power. The rate for this power, delivered at the borders of Toronto, will be $25 per horse-power per annum. This rate is for horse-power 24 hours per day. The lowest rate now charged by the Electric Light Company is said to be $60 per annum, and sloping upward from that figure, for a 10-hour-a-day horse-power.

The private interests in control of the Street Railway Company and the Electric Light Company are going to be largely represented in the Power Company, which will monopolize the distribution of Niagara power in this city, in such a way as to keep the benefits of cheap power from the consumer. The reduction in the cost of electric light and power by the abolition of steam will simply be divided in increased profits between the Electric Light and Toronto Railway Companies, and the public will continue to sweat under the present system at the rate of two or three prices for light and power.

Rumors in Toronto.

Ever since the consolidation of the power, light and gas companies in Montreal, The World has heard rumors of a similar proposition being attempted in Toronto, and the above item from The Evening Telegram is in this direction. The new concern in Montreal is capitalized at something like $17,000,000, probably one-half of which is watered stock. A friend of Mr. Mackenzie says that before that gentleman left for England he was talking the matter over, but had no definite intentions at that time as to what he would do.

Working on a Scheme.

Col. H. M. Pellatt, who is a director, and really the father of the Toronto Electric Light Company, as it at present exists, when seen by The World yesterday regarding the story of the pending amalgamation of the Street Railway, Electric Light and Gas Companies, stated that such a proposition had never come to his notice, in fact, he could say that the three companies had never come together to even discuss such a program. Col. Pellatt added, however, that he had himself for four years been working on a scheme for bringing electric power from Niagara Falls to Toronto. This plan had not taken material shape, but he thought, if it did a motor power company would be established to convey electric energy from the Falls to this city, and to dispose of it wholesale to the Electric Light Company and the Street Railway Company and others. He thought such a scheme, if carried out, would prove of considerable benefit to the citizens of Toronto.

He Had Not Heard.

J. J. Wright, manager of the Toronto Electric Light Company, when questioned, said he knew nothing of the project as outlined in The Telegram. He had not heard that the company had been formed, altho he could not speak for the members of the Electric Light Company.

The manager of the Consumers' Gas Company, W. H. Pearson, thought the company would hardly be interested. He knew nothing of the power company.

Frederic Nicholls, general manager of the General Electric Company, would not be quoted in regard to The Telegram's article.

Unaware of a Scheme.

Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., was out of town, and William Moore of the Toronto Railway Company had the same answer to give The World's enquiry: He was unaware of any scheme as outlined for the bringing of Niagara power to Toronto.

Cigars Manuel Garcia, Oscar Amanda Japs, five cents. Alivo Bollard.

THE P. M. G.

The World asked a member of the Hon. William Mulock's family if there was any news from him in Australia. Not much, other than that he had suffered more or less from lumbago since he left Toronto. Mrs. Mulock was well, and so was Cawthra Mulock-Cawthra, who was in the party.

SNOW IN SCOTLAND.

London, June 11.—The abnormally warm weather in Scotland was suddenly ended with a snowstorm this morning. The Grampian Mountains are covered with snow.

SEPTEMBER ELECTIONS.

All Hon. G. W. Ross' program looks like a provincial election in September.

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THE MILITARY CAMP AT NIAGARA.

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STEEL SHIPBUILDING PLANT TO BE ERECTED AT SYDNEY

President of Dominion Steel Company Has Taken Hold of the Idea, Report Says, and Will Build Machinery as Well as Hulls at the Canadian Port.

Montreal, June 11.—(Special.)—A very important piece of news comes from Boston to-day, concerning the steel shipbuilding enterprise, and the Canadian fast line as well. It is stated that Mr. H. M. Whitney has carefully made up his mind that the harbor of Sydney is far superior to all other maritime ports for a shipbuilding plant, and that consequently everything tends to the selection of the Cape Breton port. Mr. Whitney argues that all eyes are turned toward Sydney, which has not only a national but a world-wide reputation for steel products, and that American and European capital will accept as a natural consequence the establishing of an extensive shipbuilding plant at Sydney, not only to turn out steel ships for freight purposes, but the best and fleetest of ocean greyhounds.

The Fast Line.

Mr. Whitney's intentions, according to the latest reports, are likewise pretty well defined with regard to the much discussed fast line between the shores of Britain and Canada. It is stated for a positive fact that Mr. Whitney and his associates have already been awarded a provisional contract for the building of three monster passenger steamers, either one of which will be able to make the trip between Southampton and Sydney in four days, and it is likewise claimed that the boilers and heavy machinery also can be made at Sydney, as well as the hulls. It is reported, in fact, that the president of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company has the entire plan of rapid ocean transit carefully mapped out in every possible detail, and that Sydney will be the base of these operations. In a word, Mr. Whitney claims, with is new ships and a rapid train service, he can land European passengers in Chicago by the time the fastest boats on the old route will reach New York.

PORT ROYAL MINE EXPLOSION CAUSED DEATH OF SIXTEEN MEN

Seven Men Are Injured and Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed—Most of the Dead Men Leave Wives and Children to Mourn.

Port Royal, Pa., June 11.—As a result of Monday night's explosion in the Port Royal mines of the Pittsburg Coal Company, 16 persons are dead, seven injured and thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed. The official list of dead and injured, as made public by the coal company's officials to-night, follows:

The dead recovered:

William McCune, superintendent of the company's mines along the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad; body found lying in the passageway, about 1000 feet from the shaft. A wife, three sons and a daughter survive.

Taylor Gunsaulus, sr., loader, leaves a widow and several children.

Fritz Kruger.

Those still entombed in the mine, and known for a certainty to be dead:

William P. Allison, assistant superintendent of the mines; leaves a wife and five children.

Dennis Wardley, foreman mine No. 1; leaves wife and four children.

John Keck, foreman Darrien mine; leaves wife and several children.

Michael Roy, foreman Euclid mines; leaves a wife and small boy.

Bernard Ball; leaves a wife and two children.

Taylor Gunsaulus, jr., son of man taken from mine; leaves a wife.

Jerry Daly; leaves wife and children.

John Peeples; leaves a wife.

David James; leaves wife.

John Canto, machine boss, Darrs mine.

Samuel Hadley, assistant foreman mine No. 2; leaves wife and two children.

Peter Marchando, boss driver, mine No. 1; leaves wife and child.

John Stickle, pipeman, No. 3; leaves wife and three children.

Injured: — Smith, Harry Beveridge, Robert McKenny, pit boss; Charles McCaffery, superintendent Soaper mine; Clarence Settler, Daniel McCullough, Thomas Gleason, all badly burned and bruised.

FULFORD'S BODY UNBURIED

The Young Wife Visited the Undertaking Rooms in London Yesterday.

FUNERAL OF MURDERED WOMAN.

A Brother of the Dead Man Came From Lanark County to Look After Burial.

London, Ont., June 11.—The body of Robert Fulford, the dead slayer of his mother-in-law, was shot on a stretcher at the undertaking rooms this afternoon. The curious crowd fell away to-day, and the body has been removed to a back room. Four thousand people have viewed the remains of the suicide.

Mrs. Fulford, wife of the murderer, was in the city this morning. She went to the undertaking rooms, where the body of her husband lay, and saw the remains. The sight visibly affected her.

The funeral of Mrs. McCord, the murdered woman, was held this afternoon to the St. John's Burying Ground. The whole countryside was in attendance as a mark of sympathy with the afflicted family.

A Brother of the Murderer.

Gibson Fulford, a tall, slight young farmer, arrived here at 11.30 yesterday this morning from Diamond, near Kinburn, in Lanark County. He went to the undertakers, and recognized the body there as that of his brother, whom he had not seen for 10 years. He is terribly shocked over the tragedy, having believed his brother incapable of such a deed. Fulford looked up Coroner McNeill.

"How do you know my brother shot himself?" was the first question he asked.

It was evident that Fulford doubted that his brother had taken his own life. Whether he suspected that he had been murdered by some of the McCords is not known.

"Why did you not have an inquest?" he asked, sharply.

"Well, it is not too late," the doctor replied. He advised Fulford to go to the scene of the tragedy, confident that his own investigations would prove the terrible facts. Fulford also asked why there had been no post-mortem.

Now that the brother is here, there is no longer doubt that his funeral will be looked after. Mrs. Fulford is understood to have desired that the body of her husband be placed in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

When he learned that Mrs. Fulford had at last shown an interest in her dead husband, the brother seemed to soften toward the McCord family, and said he would go to the funeral of Mrs. McCord, which he did.

The fact that the murderer left his valises, one at London and the other at Ilderton, and made statements indicating that he would return for them, detracts somewhat from the value of the other facts, which indicate that he went to the farm to commit murder.

TO PARADE BEFORE ROYALTY.

Ottawa, June 11.—Altho leave of absence has been obtained to enable the members of the Bisley team to go to England, changes in the personnel are still taking place. Two of the 48th Highlanders—Staff.-Sergt. McVittie and Sergt. A. Graham—have fallen out. They are succeeded by Company Sergt.-Major M. Macdougall of the 5th R. C. A., of British Columbia, and Lieut. J. M. Davidson of the Q. O. R., Toronto.

The Minister of Militia has decided to select the corps who are to take part in the proposed field day in Toronto on the occasion of the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall from the corps who make the best showing at camp this year. The different infantry brigades will be especially trained in ceremonial movements, particularly the march past, while in camp, and when Gen. O'Grady-Haly makes his tour of inspection those regiments which win the greatest commendation from the general will figure in the great field day before royalty. As soon as the Public Works Department learns how much of the parliamentary grant of $120,000 voted for expenses in connection with the royal visit will be available for decorations, it will prepare designs for draping and illuminating the Parliament Buildings here.

The illuminations on the occasion of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee cost $6000.

NO MAN IS TOO POOR TO TRY.

Before he tries no man may know
The power of his arms or will;
The sun so splendidly aglow
Would cast no radiance on the hill
Had no first beam been sent abroad—
The fruitful world perhaps would lie
In hopeless chaos still if God
Had never boldly dared to try.

RAN UPON DEN OF RATTLERS

A Snake Story From Niagara Falls Which is Vouched for by Solid Men.

MESSRS. G. J. AND ETHAN HOWARD

Took a Sunday Stroll and Killed Four Snakes Out of Seven Seen.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 11.—George J. Howard, cashier of the Bank of Niagara, and Ethan Howard, his brother, both of Niagara Falls, had an exciting experience Sunday, and one they will not forget in a hurry. They spent the day exploring Foster's Flats and the territory below this famous locality. They had with great difficulty gone down the river from Foster's Flats, skirting the rough and wild edge of the river, and intending to climb a bank at a spot farther down. The walking was very hard, and progress slow. When they had gone a short distance from the Flats they ran into a den of rattlesnakes. The first they knew of their danger was the rattling of a large one immediately in front of them. The men grabbed clubs and despatched the reptile, but hardly was this one killed when others were seen in the neighborhood. Seven snakes in all were seen, and of these four were killed by the Howards, the body of one and the rattles of the others being taken home as evidence of the fact that rattlesnakes still exist on the Niagara frontier.

Almost anything could live in the very wild region below Foster's Flats, or on the Flats themselves. It is by far the oldest and most unknown ground within hundreds of miles. Reports of rattlers still living there come now and then from travelers, but no story in years, vouched for by people of well-known reputation, in regard to these snakes, has been heard. They report that they were very much surprised to find the snakes, and that there are undoubtedly many more in the vicinity. They consider it unsafe for a man to penetrate to the mysteries of the gorge beyond the Flats without thick leggings on. The snakes killed were rather large, three of them being over three feet in length, and the fourth being somewhat smaller. They had no weapons, save those grabbed on the spot, otherwise they would have got the seven. Nine rattles were found in one snake, and these, with the skin of the biggest snake and rattles, form an interesting reminiscence of an exciting Sunday morning encounter within a mile of Niagara Falls.

RETORT TO THE MACHINISTS.

The Metal Trades' Association, thru its president, in New York, declares that the Machinists' Union has "broken faith with us, and proven themselves to be an irresponsible body, with whom we can make no contracts that will be binding upon them." The president goes on to reiterate that the employers are determined to employ whom they please, regardless of the union, says they will pay a fair day's wage for a fair day's work, and that the shortening of hours or increase of wages can only be brought about by hearty co-operation of employer and employe, and not by fighting methods. Strikes and lockouts are both decried.

Patents.—Fetherstonhaugh & Co., King-street West, Toronto, also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington.

Is Mr. Leonard Bashful?

The Leonard banquet, set for to-night, has been postponed on account of a delayed train.

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Band concert at Exhibition Park, 8 p.m.
Anglican Synod, second day, St. James' Schoolhouse, 10 a.m.
Medical Council meets, Bay and Richmond-streets, all day.
Toronto Central League of Art Exhibition, Pavilion, all day.
Munro Park, vaudeville, 8 p.m.
Hanlan's Point, vaudeville, 3 and 8 p.m.
Trotting—Toronto Driving Club's matinee, Dufferin Park.

WILLIAM A. GEDDES DEAD

One of the Best Known Steamboat Men in Toronto Passed Away Yesterday.

FAMILIAR AROUND THE WATERFRONT

Funeral Takes Place To-Morrow Afternoon to St. James' Cemetery.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of William A. Geddes, one of the best known steamboat men in Toronto at his late residence, 134 Carlton-street. Mr. Geddes had been ailing for several months, but it was not until Monday that his condition became serious. Last Saturday he was able to visit his office on the city wharf, where he transacted some business. The following day he was taken worse and was compelled to take to his bed. He continued to fail and passed away about 2.30 o'clock. When the end came there were present at the bedside Mrs. Geddes and family.

The late Mr. Geddes was 55 years of age and nearly all his lift had resided in Toronto. At an early age he became interested in the steamboat business out of this city and at one time controlled several steamers running to Montreal. About

25 years ago he leased a portion of the wharf west of the foot of Yonge-street, and ever since that part of Toronto's waterfront has been known as Geddes' wharf. For many years he had been managing director of the Toronto and Montreal Steamboat Company, which controls the steamers Persia, Ocean and Cuba. He was also interested at one time in the steamboat business with Messrs. G. H. Hagarty and H. J. Grasett.

Mr. Geddes was a member of the marine section of the Board of Trade and a Harbor Commissioner. Around the waterfront he was a familiar figure and one that will be greatly missed. deceased was a member of St. Peter's Anglican Church and for some years was a church warden. Besides a widow, he leaves three daughters and one son. The son is William A. Geddes, who is in the steamboat business.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock to St. Peter's Church, thence to St. James' Cemetery.

THE BODIES OF DEAD CRIMINALS

And the Fees Payable by Friends to the Inspectors of Anatomy.

In connection with the amount asked for the body of the burglar Jones having been $28, and its subsequent reduction to $12, these facts were obtained from official sources:

The office of Inspector of Anatomy is a political one. It is made on the recommendation of the Liberal M.L.A. or last defeated Liberal candidate in the constituency. It is under a special Ontario statute entitled the Anatomy Act. Provision is made for a provincial inspector and local inspectors. They are paid by fees. The fee collectible by a local inspector for giving up a body claimed by a relative is $2. A provincial inspector is entitled to charge $5. The statute provides that a medical school shall deliver over the body "upon the receipt of the reasonable costs and charges for preserving and keeping the same, not to exceed the sum of $10."

Some legal authorities interpret the act to mean that the relatives can, on identification, demand a body on proffering $10, and that the $2 or $5 fee to the inspector, local or provincial, is to be paid out of the $10 received by the School of Anatomy for the release of the body.

In the case of Jones, the view is taken in official circles that Mr. Millard acted as local instead of provincial inspector, and cut down the first bill of costs to $10 for the School of Anatomy and a $2 fee for himself, interpreting the law as intending the $10 to go intact to the school.

Whether charges for transportation of a body to a School of Anatomy can be made to a relative is a point not dealt with in the act. The authorities should clear up the law, as well in the interest of the inspector as of the public.

A prominent member of the Ontario Medical Council expressed the opinion very strongly yesterday that the bodies of criminals should become the property of the state for anatomical purposes, especially in view of the difficulty which Canadian medical schools have in procuring a sufficient number of subjects for class purposes.

SIR WILFRID'S AMBITION.

Premier Will Not Go to Privy Council—Wants to Live and Die Among Fellow-Countrymen.

Montreal, June 11.—(Special.)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in a speech to-day en route for L'Assomption, said: "The newspapers have been sending me to the Privy Council, but no matter what happens I will not enter that illustrious body. My ambition is to remain leader of the Federal government, or at least head of the Liberal party. Journalists I respect, and, no doubt, they wish me well, but they have assigned me to a post I do not want, and one that I will never occupy, because I wish to live and die amongst my fellow-countrymen."

HON. MR. HARCOURT TO RETIRE.

A rumor with a strong flavor of probability is going the rounds, to the effect that a shuffle is to be made in the Ontario cabinet. The talk is that Hon. Richard Harcourt will accept the York County Court Clerkship which has been vacant some time and that Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., will become Attorney-General, his friends taking it for granted that he can be elected in East York. What is to be done with Hon. J. M. Gibson is not stated; but he may take the Education Department or the Finance portfolio, now held by the Premier.

You cannot afford to wait until the afternoon to learn the news. Have the Daily and Sunday World delivered at your home before 6 a.m. Phone Main 1734.

THE TRANSVAAL CONCESSIONS CAN NO LONGER BE ALLOWED

Dynamite and Other Monopolies Must Come to an End, Says the Imperial Commission—No Railroad Monopoly Either—Debenture Holders Are Fully Protected.

London, June 11.—A blue book was issued to-day, containing the report of the Transvaal Concessions Commission. It is clear, the commission avers, that a State which has annexed another is not legally bound by any contracts made by the State which has ceased to exist, and that no court of law has jurisdiction to enforce such contracts, if the annexing State refuses to recognize them.

The commission recommends that the government decline to recognize the dynamite and other concessions, and adds that it is satisfied Dr. Leyds and others have received from certain directors shares and financial considerations.

Regarding the Railroad.

Regarding the Netherlands-South African Railroad, the report, while admitting that the concession was legally granted, considers it injurious that trunk railroad lines should be the monopoly of a single company. The concession should be terminated, even if the company's conduct is not open to complaint. But its extraordinary action in the war precludes the possibility of its continuance under British administration.

Shareholders Must Stand It.

Discussing the position of the shareholders, the report says the belligerent acts for which all the shareholders were legally responsible, caused immense damage to Great Britain, Cape Colony and Natal. The British government, as an act of grace may show some consideration to the shareholders, but the commission considers that should be postponed till the shareholders have exhausted the remedies open to them against the directors, and until the damage done by the company is made good.

The commission recommends the debenture holders to full recognition.

TO GET CLAMPS ON NOVA SCOTIA SCHEME OF RICH NEW YORKERS

Webb, Astor, Callaway, Van Etten and Clement, Otherwise the Dominion Securities Company, Seek to Control Commercial and Industrial Interests of Province.

New York, June 11.—The Mail and Express will say:

Capitalists of this city are reaching out to control the commercial and industrial interests of Nova Scotia. The Vanderbilt millions are behind a gigantic financial scheme which has been incorporated under the name of the Dominion Securities Company, with a capital of $1,500,000.

"This is the first step in the direction of permanent control of all the Nova Scotian transportation and industrial companies and the establishment of a splendid steamship service between this city and the seaport towns of Nova Scotia.

"Dr. William Seward Webb has been made president of the company, and the directors are: John Jacob Astor; S. R. Callaway, president of the American Locomotive Company; Edgar Van Etten, second vice-president of the New York Central, and P. W. Clement, president of the Rutland Railroad."

MRS. BLACK GOT THE BODY

Remains of Thomas Jones Were Buried Yesterday in St. Michael's Cemetery.

RUTLEDGE HAD SISTER'S PHOTO.

Woman Who Disappeared From Hotel Was Vina, Who Appears in Court To-Day.

The energy of Mrs. Maggie Black, who strived so hard to secure from the authorities the possession of the body of her brother, the criminal, Thomas Jones, was rewarded yesterday when the charges against the remains were satisfied, and the interment took place in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Mrs. Black did not stay in Toronto long after the funeral. She paid her hotel bill early in the day and left in the evening. It is said that during her stay here her only visitor was Mrs. Charles Rutledge.

THE WOMAN WAS VINA.

The woman who so mysteriously disappeared from the hotel where Mrs. Black eventually stayed and left a valise, has been positively identified as "Vine," the party who is now in jail, but may possibly be released to-day. The identity of the man who first registered with her as J. O. Coleman, still remains a mystery.

WAS IT HIS SISTER.

A party who knows the Rutledge family, states that the picture on the button which was found with the lock of hair in Rutledge's little keepsake bag around his neck and which was published in The World, is a photograph of the dead man's sister, "Pet" Rutledge, of whom he was very fond.

PRECAUTIONS AT THE JAIL.

The jail, where the prisoner Rice is confined, is still being kept closely guarded outside, between the hours of 6 p.m. and 5 a.m., by County Constables McIlwain, Brown and Clark, who have been specially detailed for this duty. One officer remains steadily at the entrance to the institution, while the two comrades patrol the space immediately outside the prison walls. The men are heavily armed, and are prepared for any attempt that might possibly be made by friends to secure his liberty. Dark lanterns are also carried by the officers, which are used to flash light in dark corners of the jail yard, where infernal machines or other explosives might be placed by designing or evil-disposed persons. The constables do not expect any trouble, but this does not prevent them keeping a sharp lookout for suspicious characters loitering about the yard in the darkness at this particular time.

FUNERAL OF JONES.

The remains of Thomas Jones were yesterday interred in St. Michael's Cemetery. Mrs. Black, sister of the dead prisoner, was at last successful in obtaining the body.

The body was secured at Millard's establishment, on Yonge-street, and removed to the establishment of Undertaker McCabe, 222 East Queen-street, at 10 o'clock. There it was prepared for burial, and placed in a plain broadcloth casket, bearing the inscription on a silver plate, "At Rest."

From noon hour until the time of the funeral, at 3 o'clock, a large number of the curious visited the establishment to view the remains. There was no service at the establishment nor at the grave side, the funeral being attended only by Mrs. Black and Mrs. Rutledge. The cortege consisted of the hearse and one carriage. There wer no flowers placed on the casket.

Harvard Freshman Killed.

Cambridge, Mass., June 11.—H. S. Bigelow, a Harvard freshman, of Buffalo, was killed by a chemical engine at a fire to-night. Another student was injured. The students nearly mobbed the engine crew.

BIRTHS.

SMALL—At Mount Forest, on June 8, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Small, a daughter. Both doing well.

MARRIAGES.

NIELD — TAYLOR — At Holy Trinity Church, Yorkton, on Tuesday, June 4, by Rev. W. F. Gover, Mr. Bertram Nield of Toronto to Miss Lilian Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson, Yorkton.

DEATHS.

BROWN—On Tuesday, June 11, 1901, at her late residence, Woodbridge, Margaret Nattress, beloved wife of William Brown. Funeral this afternoon (Wednesday), at 2 o'clock, to Knox Cemetery, 9th con., Vaughan.

McLEAN—At 18 Selby-street, Toronto, on Tuesday, at 1 a.m., Alice Beatrice (Beta), dearly beloved and only daughter of Robert G. and Alice J. McLean, aged 11 years and 8 months.

Funeral Wednesday, at 3.30 p.m.

PROF. STEEN TAKES ACTION.

Demands $5000 Damages of Archbishop Bond, and Restoration of Rights.

Montreal, June 11.—(Special.)—The long-expected action for damages, which it was announced Rev. Mr. Steen intended taking against Archbishop Bond, was entered in the Superior Court by Messrs. Lafleur, McDougall & MacKay, Mr. Steen's solicitors. The writ was served on His Grace last night at his residence on Union-avenue. In his declaration Mr. Steen asks for $5000 damages and the restoration of his rights and privileges as a clergyman in the Diocese of Montreal.

CATHOLICS APPEAL AGAIN.

Another Effort to Have Winnipeg Public School Board Take Over Separate Schools.

Winnipeg, June 11.—A deputation from the Catholic School Board waited on the Public School Board to-night, and requested that their schools and one thousand children be taken in on much more reasonable conditions than asked a year ago. A committee was appointed to confer, and, from appearances, this will settle the Manitoba school question. Catholic teachers are now certificated, and they are willing to submit to Provincial inspection.

FINAL DRAFT OF MINISTERS.

Methodist Conference Adjourned Early This Morning—Will Meet in Toronto Next Year.

The Methodist Conference continued in session all day yesterday, and up till an early hour this morning, when the members adjourned to meet in Toronto again next year. The final draft of the ministers showed but few changes, as follows: Scarboro, Rev. E. A. Lunan, replacing Rev. W. G. Evans, with Rev. R. E. Toye; Streetsville, Rev. E. P. Bishop, replacing Rev. S. D. Dennick with Rev. A. B. Hawes; Woodbridge, Rev. Mr. Follett.

ROYAL PARTY AT AUCKLAND.

Auckland, N.Z., June 11.—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, who arrived here yesterday from Sydney, N.S.W., on board the steamer Ophir, landed this morning. They were greeted with salutes from the warships in the harbor and a popular demonstration on land. The