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MORGAN'S HANDS FULL LONDON PAPER THINKS

If New Line Goes Thru He Will Find He Has Bitten Off More Than He Can Chew.

London, July 27.—The Daily Chronicle this morning, in an editorial article regarding the offer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, says it thinks Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian High Commissioner in London, is justified in expecting the British government to subsidize the enterprise, and it does not anticipate much danger in the way of a predominance of American capital in the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

"The American combination," continues The Chronicle, "will have its hands full for some time to come, without attempting further operations, and the Canadian government is not likely to permit such predominance without taking effective action. We should like to see the Canadian government co-operating alike with its own railways and with British shippers, but if that is not feasible, we are prepared to heartily welcome the Canadian Pacific Railway's scheme, and if it is well supported by the British public and the government, there is reason to believe that Mr. Morgan will find that he has bitten off more than he can chew."

The Daily News welcomes the scheme with equal heartiness, and says Canada would doubtless enjoy the lion's share of the benefit, but the connection would be of no mean advantage to Great Britain also.

The Daily News also discusses the American invasion of Canada, which it considers more serious than the invasion of England.

John W. J. Pirrie, chairman of Harland & Wolff's shipbuilding establishment, in an interview last night, emphatically denied that there was any hitch in the Atlantic shipping combine.

Thomas Gibson Bowles on Monday will invite Mr. Balfour, in the House of Commons, to make a statement of the government's policy regarding the Atlantic shipping question.

PARIS RULED BY THE MOBS

Demonstrations in Connection With Decree Closing Congregational Schools.

POLICE CANNOT COPE WITH CROWDS

Which Were Evenly Divided Between the Clericals and Anti-Clericals.

Paris, July 27.—The demonstration made to-day in connection with the decree of Premier Combes, ordering the closing of the congregationist schools, proved to be quite as much of a manifestation in support of the government as of opposition to its anti-clerical measures. The crowd which gathered in the Place de la Concorde numbered 15,000 persons, while as many more thronged the Champs Elysees. The clerical and anti-clerical forces about equally divided the gatherings. The former were distinguishable by the red, white and blue paper flowers which they wore, while the latter sported red eglantines.

Tho many fights occurred, they never became general, nor was any person seriously injured. An imposing force of police and mounted municipal guards had much trouble in keeping the manifests constantly moving, and this they were forced to charge to prevent the crowd becoming too dense. On the whole, the crowds were good-natured, and mainly confined themselves to shouting, "Liberty, Liberty, Long Live the Sisters, "and "We Want the Sisters," to which the anti-clericals replied, "Vive Republique," and "Down With the Priests." The occasional appearance of a priest was the signal for much hooting, and several fights were due to their presence.

Many Women Took Part.

A striking feature of the manifestations was the large number of women who actively participated. Nor were these all clerical in their sympathies, for the anti-clerical women were also out in strong force, and they occasionally made things lively for their clerical sisters, whom the police had some difficulty in protecting. In one instance a detachment of mounted guards had to rescue three well-dressed ladies from the hands of a group of Socialist women who were bent on mobbing them.

The clericals made several attempts to reach the Place Beveau, on which the Elysee and the Ministry of the Interior are situated, but were prevented from doing so by strong cordons of police and municipal guards which were stationed at all the approaches in order to prevent demonstrations in front of these buildings.

The demonstrations culminated when a group of thirty ladies, some in carriages and some on foot, headed by Mesdames Reille, De Mun, Gibiel and De Pommerol, attempted to reach the Ministry of the Interior in order to present to Premier Combes a petition on behalf of the Sisters. The police, however, refused to allow them to pass.

Soldiers Used Their Guns.

Subsequently the clericals made an angry rush on the cordon guarding the Avenue Gabrielle, and the soldiers had to use the butts of their guns to keep back the crowd.

Another nasty incident occurred on the Champs Elysees, where the crowd began throwing the small iron chairs bordering the sidewalks among the feet of the horses of the mounted guards. One horse fell, injuring the rider.

A number of prominent Nationalists, including Deputies Millevoye and Auffray and several municipal councillors, were conspicuous in the crowd, and were much ovated by their followers and hooted by the anti-clericals.

By 7 o'clock this evening the crowd began to thin out, and an hour later the Place de la Concorde and the Champs Elysees had resumed their customary appearance. A slight shower hastened the dispersal of the manifestants. About 100 arrests were made.

The fact that thruout the day vehicular traffic was not interrupted shows how well the police handled the great unruly crowd which they had to deal with.

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ELECTRIC LINE TO HAMILTON.

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Figuring on ...onto at Once.

Cleveland capitalists are figuring on the construction of an electric railway between Toronto and Hamilton. Thomas L. Chiles of Akron, O., has been in the city several days as the representative of the Cleveland capitalists. He has accumulated a quantity of data relating to the subject, and is preparing to push the project if the proper arrangements can be made.

He left for Cleveland last night. Mr. Chiles has been a guest of the Palmer House while in the city. A charter has already been granted for a line between these two cities, and the impression is in circulation that the Cleveland people will attempt to construct their line under this charter. Failing in this, a charter will be asked for at the next session of the legislature. Mr. Chiles has just completed the construction of an electric line between Akron and Cleveland.

MARCONI NOT INVENTOR OF WIRELESS SYSTEM

Italian Wizard Says Invention Was Communicated to Him By Marquis Solari.

London, July 26.—In a document just filed in the British Patent Office, Guglielmo Marconi, the credited inventor of wireless telegraphy, describes that invention as one "communicated to him from abroad by the Marquis Luigi Solari of Italy."

Great surprise has been caused here by this action of the Italian inventor. The story is printed in The Saturday Review, which treats it as a "startling denouement," following Prof. Thompson's attacks on the validity of the Marconi patents. In those attacks Prof. Thompson declared that an Italian naval officer named Solari was the real inventor of the wireless telegraph.

In its article on the latest development in the controversy, The Saturday Review says:

"The Official Journal of the Patent Office, July 16, contains a brief notice of a very unusual character. It announces that Guglielmo Marconi, who, Sept. 10, 1901, had filed a patent in his own name for this invention, now seeks leave to amend the application by converting it into an application for a patent for an invention communicated to him from abroad by the Marquis Luigi Solari of Italy."

ENGLAND SWEPT BY STORM.

Great Destruction to Crops Thruout the Kingdom.

London, July 27.—The gale which prevailed in England Saturday caused great destruction to crops thruout the United Kingdom. Incoming steamers report terrific weather on the Atlantic. The rough weather continued round the British coasts Saturday evening, and has been general thruout Europe. A cyclone occurred in the Liege district, at Belgium, Saturday. Navigation on the Liege and Maestricht Canal was stopped by fallen trees, and the greater portion of the crops were destroyed or hopelessly damaged. Enormous damage was done in the town of Liege.

HERO WELCOMED HOME.

Walkerton, Ont., July 27.—Trooper Stanley Russell of the Canadian Mounted Rifles arrived home last night from South Africa and was received by a great turnout at the station, and at the Town Hall. He was afterwards presented with a gold watch by the citizens and a gold-headed cane by the firemen. The band of the 32nd Regiment headed the escort from the station. Speeches were delivered by the Mayor and other leading citizens, and the young man congratulated on his good record at the seat of war. Private Russell distinguished himself at Hart's River.

UPSET IN A SQUALL.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 27.—Anna and Rosa Glaw, aged 6 and 16 years respectively, were drowned in Lake Erie this afternoon. The girls, with two other children, were out sailing with their father, when a squall quickly came and overturned the boat, throwing the entire party into the water. The girls went down before help could be given them. The others were rescued.

CANADIAN STEAMER AGROUND.

Detroit, Mich., July 26.—The Canadian steamer India went aground about 10 o'clock last night on the western bank of the channel, a short distance above Grosse Pointe, and not far from the Haskell. When she grounded her tow came up and struck her in the stern, smashing her quite badly. This morning she was lightering her cargo upon the schooner she had in tow, and so far as known has not sent for assistance.

SIR OLIVER MOWAT ILL.

For the past several days Sir Oliver Mowat, the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, has been confined to Government House thru illness. He is suffering from rheumatism, and altho able to be about the house he has not sufficient strength to venture out.

Edwards & Company, Chartered Accountants, 26 Wellington St. East.—Geo. Edwards, F. C. A., A. H. Edwards.

NEW BRANCH AT EXETER.

Montreal, July 27.—The Sovereign Bank of Canada is gradually extending the scope of its operations, both in Ontario and Quebec. On Saturday a branch was opened at Exeter, Ont., with Mr. F. W. Karn as manager, and this week a new branch will open at Sutton, Que. General Manager Stewart left for Toronto last evening.

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BRIGHT TRADE PROSPECTS

Interesting Results of W. C. Matthews' Tour Thru the Orient and Northwest.

MANITOBA'S SPLENDID CEREAL CROP

Toronto Firms Reaching Out for Business in China and Japan.

Mr. W. C. Matthews has returned from a four months' trip thru the Orient, where he has made an exhaustive study of existing business conditions, with special reference to the possibilities of Canadian trade and conditions of peculiar interest to Toronto merchants. Mr. Matthews is the general manager for the commercial agency of R. G. Dun in Toronto, and is peculiarly fitted to investigate facts touching subjects in this line. Returning thru the Northwest Territories, Mr. Matthews spent some time investigating crop conditions and business generally thru Manitoba and British Columbia.

To a World reporter he talked entertainingly of the results of his tour, and declared that if the Manitoba cereal crop matures along present lines it will be a record breaker. Altogether, Mr. Matthews presents a very rosy view of the prospects for the development of Canadian trade with the Orient, and the possibilities of Ontario merchants enlarging their commercial lines thruout the fertile Northwest Territories and extending into the Flowery Kingdom. He presents facts of peculiar interest to several lines in which Toronto firms excel. The agency he represents encircles the globe with the exception of China and Japan, and his trip was primarily to determine the question of placing branches in this territory

Among the Orientals.

"During my four months absence I have visited the Northwest Territories China, Japan and the Philippine Islands. As an original proposition I found business conditions generally very fair, but there are some distressing exceptions. For instance, at Manila, the situation is very unsatisfactory. I was told by well-informed foreigners there that, while peace had been officially announced, there is a very grave situation presented for solution by the United States. As a result of the shadow of war business has been much disturbed. To add to the unrest cholera has ravaged the islands. I was told that they had the epidemic under control, but that the fight had been a hard one. There is the greatest dissatisfaction expressed over the application to the islands of the Chinese Exclusion Act. This class of labor is required to develop the islands, and merchants can't very well get along without the Chinese. The possibilities of the islands are enormous, and the fine woods especially afford a great field for investment. The conditions are not, however, satisfactory at present, tho they will improve some within the next few months. Capital is beginning to seek investment there, and the government is affording all the opportunities the situation will permit to proposed investors.

Where Canada Comes In.

"The finest field for Canadian products can be found around Hong Kong and adjacent cities in China. The flour market, I should say, affords the best field for the Canadians to attempt to develop. Enormous quantities of flour are now consumed annually by the Orientals, and this section is naturally tributary to the Pacific coast ports of the Dominion. At present Americans have the call on most of the flour trade. The wheat the Pacific coast manufacturers use is of the soft variety. The Canadian product cannot compete with the American product in price, but Canadian flour is a superior article, and when the difference is understood the Canadian article ought to crowd out the cheap stuff from the States. There is much more nutriment in the hard wheat flour that Western Canada might send to China and Japan. To accomplish this I should say Canada ought to have a representative in that part of the world whose business it would be to keep the superior quality of the Canadian flour before the natives at all times. One agent at Hong Kong for an American importer told me he sold seven million pounds of flour there last year. This shows the magnitude of the trade possibilities in this cereal alone. This soft wheat flour will not make good bread, and the best evidence of the truth of this statement is that you can't buy good bread in Hong Kong. What is true in this respect of China is also true of Japan.

Clever Japs as Imitators.

"The Japs are the cleverest imitators in the world, and there are many Canadian manufacturers who have discovered the fact, to their commercial sorrow. If they get hold of a piece of machinery from this country they proceed to make a pattern of it and manufacture the line in any quantities required by the trade. This is a decided hardship to Canadian manufacturers, for they have no protection for their valuable trade patents.

"Enquiring the reason for this violation, I was informed that Canada is not in the patent treaty. The sentiment is very friendly toward British trade, but Canada is given very much the worst of the bargain when her machinery is copied and she cannot have patents protected in that part of the world. It seems to me that this matter ought to be looked into by the commercial bodies of the Dominion and the trouble adjusted. A prominent Canadian manufacturer returned on the same ship with me from Japan and told me he had taken four valuable pieces of machinery over there to be patented, but was told that Canada was not included in the patent treaty. The United States is, however, so this man was returning with the intention of sending his patents to the States and having them manufactured there and then distributed to Japan to secure protection. I consider this a most extraordinary situation. Certainly it is a great hardship on the manufacturers of Canada, and comes home to Toronto firms.

Toronto Firms Known There.

"Toronto is known as a great business centre in that part of the Orient. For instance, I notice the Canada Cycle Company of Toronto represented in Hong Kong and selling large numbers of bicycles. There is a chance for jobbers of bacon and different lines of cured pork to do considerable business in that part of the world, but it is largely done with the whites, the Chinese and Japs consuming little of that class of goods.

"The Japanese are little giants of that part of the world. They are making greater strides in the development of trade and the acquisition of business than any other nation. They are alert and when they discover a line of goods that are taking they either get hold of

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LONDON MEN SLIGHTED.

Recommendations of D.O.C. of No. 1 District Were Passed Over.

London, July 27.—No little dissatisfaction exists at present among the militia officers of No. 1 Military District at the way the military authorities at headquarters have chosen brigadiers and brigade majors for the annual camp of instructions. Some time ago an order was passed under which these positions were given to the reserve officers, and, accordingly, the D.O.C. sent to headquarters a list of officers in the London district whom he could recommend as suitable for the brigade appointments. The brigade staffs were recently named, and three out of four of the brigade majors in Nos. 1 and 2 districts are Toronto men. A Toronto officer, Lieut.-Col. Davidson, late of the 48th, is to be brigade major here. The militiamen of this district feel very strongly about their reserve officers being thus ignored.

COST OF LAST TWO WARS IS OVER $1,140,000,000

Of This Amount British Taxpayers Have Already Contributed $375,000,000.

London, July 26.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach was the guest this evening of the Lord Mayor and city bankers and merchants at a farewell dinner at the Mansion House.

The outgoing Chancellor of the Exchequer said that the Chinese and South African wars had cost Great Britain $1,140,000,000, of which amount the taxpayers have already willingly contributed $375,000,000. The expenditure had been borne without serious injury to commerce, and $750,000,000 had been borrowed on easy terms, which Great Britain's continental neighbors envied but could not imitate.

Next year, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said, he looked for a remission of taxation, and he warned his hearers against the constant growth of national expenditure, urging that preparations ought to be made for a day of adversity, and that the revenue, tho increasing, should not be impaired in times of peace.

NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH

Five Children at Dundas Sitting Beneath a Tree When It Is Blown Down.

PART OF MANNING MANSION WRECKED

Several Families Around Woodstock Suffer From the Severe Storm of Friday.

Dundas, July 27.—The children of George Manning, sr., had a very narrow escape from death during the storm this afternoon. A large tree, about 3 feet in diameter, northwest of the house, was blown down and fell across the corner of it, tearing away part of the roof and upper part of the place. Mr. Manning's son, George, at the time was lying on his bed in his room, which was in the corner of the house, where the tree fell, but was not injured, except slightly by falling plaster. Five children, four of Mr. Manning's and one of Mrs. McGinty's, were sitting under the tree, but escaped unhurt.

CROPS ENTIRELY DESTROYED.

Woodstock, July 27.—Several families of the 7th line, East Oxford, have suffered severely from the storm which passed over that section Friday. Steps are being taken to procure seed grain from the Agricultural College for them. On several of the farms there is scarcely a thing left to feed stock with next winter.

James Haylow, whose farm is near Oriel, was one of the greatest sufferers. He says there were still ha lstones on the ground on his farm Saturday morning. After the storm they lay around his house to a depth of eight to ten inches and he had to shovel away a path to get to his door.

Some Woodstock people were out there and carried hailstones they picked up back to the city in their handkerchiefs.

Mr. Haylow says that about one thousand acres of crops were destroyed.

CLOUDBURST AT HORNELLSVILLE.

Elmira, N.Y., July 26.—At 7 o'clock to-night Hornellsville and Canesteo, N. Y., were visited by a cloudburst, which flooded the country for miles, washed out the Erie Railroad tracks for miles and wrought untold damage. All trains on the Erie Road from the west are stalled at Hornellsville, but westbound trains are sent via Corning over the Rochester division of the Erie to Buffalo. The fall of rain made a roar like the cataract at Niagara. The Erie Railroad expects to have its tracks restored to-morrow.

FLOODS IN TEXAS.

Dallas, Texas, July 26.—The flood situation in Texas has not improved any to-day, and in some districts has become more serious. In the western part of the State, particularly, the rain continues to fall, and there is little prospect of an early resumption of railroad traffic.

MANY HOUSES UNROOFED.

Oxford, Mich., July 27.—The worst storm ever known in the history of Oxford swept over a strip of country reaching from Thomas to Rochester, a distance of 18 miles, this afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock and lasting 25 minutes. In this village several houses were unroofed. The corn crop is levelled, while wheat and oats are lying in a tangled mass. Orchards are stripped of their fruit, and the losses to farmers will amount to thousands of dollars.

CONCESSION TO KING LEOPOLD.

Brussels, July 27.—The Petit Bleu announces that King Leopold has obtained from China a concession of 125 hectares (about 300 acres) of land north of Tien Tsin.

WHERE THE SUN IS SHINING

Only One Story Comes Out of the West Regarding the Wheat Yield.

THE WEATHER GOOD, CROPS HEAVY

Slight Damage in Some Sections From Hail, Rain and Locusts.

Winnipeg, July 27.—The latest crop reports received by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company from its agents thruout the country show favorable weather, no damage and bright prospects, altho they vary slightly in some districts as to damage. The following is a summary:

Main line, favorable weather, bright prospects and no damage at Marquette, Poplar Point, High Bluff, Portage la Prairie, Burnside, Bagot, MacGregor, Austin, Carberry, Brandon, Griswold, Oaklake, Virden, Hargrave, Wapella, Broadview, Grenfell, Regina, Pense, Moosejaw; damage by locust at Sewell and Douglas.

Miniota branch: Favorable weather, no damage and bright prospects at Rapid City, Oak River, Hamiota, Crandall, Miniota.

Souris section: Favorable weather, no damage and bright prospects at Starbuck, Elm Creek, Rathwell, Holland, Glenboro, Stockton, Methven, Carroll; damage by rain and hail at Souris.

Napinka section: Favorable weather, no damage and bright prospects at Pilot Mound, Crystal City, Clearwater, Killarney, Minga, Whitewater, Deloraine, Napinka; slight damage by hail at Boissevain.

Estevan section: Favorable weather, no damage and bright prospects at Hartney, Lauder, Melita, Pierson, Oxbow; slight damage by hail at Elva and Gainesborough.

Carman branch: Slight damage by hail at Carman, favorable weather, no damage and bright prospects are also reported from the following points: Edmonton branch, Prince Albert branch, Larivere section, Arcola branch, Teulon branch, Emerson branch, Bortal section.

WILL EXCEED CROP OF LAST YEAR

General Manager Thompson Pleased With Outlook in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, July 27.—Mr. F. W. Thompson, V.P. & G.M. of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., interviewed respecting his visit to the province, said: "I have just returned from a trip thru Southern Manitoba, and am more than pleased with the appearance of the whole country. From the reports from our experts, who have just completed a thoro inspection of the entire crop district, thruout the whole country, and from what I myself have seen if the present conditions are maintained, the yield promises to exceed that of last year. It is, of course, not possible to make any definite estimate at this particular time, but, judging from that portion of the country I have just been over, I feel warranted in the belief that we are on the eve of another most bountiful harvest."

TO TERMINATE THE FIGHT.

Washington, July 27.—It is learned here that renewed efforts are making for an understanding between the Colombian government and the Revolutionary Junta in New York that will result in a termination of the hostilities which have been in progress for such a long time in the republic. Former attempts in this direction failed, because the government regarded the demands of the Junta as preposterous and refused to accede to them. General Vargas Santos, one of the leaders of the revolution, is now in New York.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

London, July 26.—An aged resident of the city, Mr. Henry S. Reid, of 214 Clarence-street, was found dead in bed last evening and it is supposed that he passed away in the morning. The cause of death was heart failure. Deceased was a well-known and respected citizen, having dwelt here for the past 26 years. He was a native of London, England, and was 68 years of age at the time of his death. He kept a confectionery store on the corner of Clarence and Simcoe-streets.

Empress Hotel, 335, 337, 339 Yonge-st Modern first-class up-town Hotel—$1.50 and $2. Cars from all boats and trains.

HOTEL MAN'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Port Carling, Ont., July 27.—Mr. John Fraser, the proprietor of the Stratton House, summer hotel, of Port Carling, died suddenly last night at 11 o'clock of apoplexy. He had been sick only a few days. The deceased has been a resident of the village for over 20 years, and has been engaged in the tourist hotel business nearly all that time.

REWARD for return of 18-foot fishing skiff lost Saturday. Apply H. Macdonald, Fisherman Island.

CUBA ON A SANDBAR.

Port Dalhousie, July 26.—The steamer Cuba grounded on a sandbar in a heavy fog this morning, and was released to-night. In backing off she broke two buckets off her wheel. She was placed in drydock and had two new ones put in.

BOERS NOT YET VANQUISHED.

Cape Town, July 27.—In a recent speech at Paarl, Cape Colony, General Botha said that all of South Africa was under one flag, but that the Boers had not been vanquished. Darkness was in front of them, he said, but faith and hope would guide them thru it. Africa was their Fatherland, their birthright and their inheritance.

THE KING'S CONDITION.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, July 27.—King Edward is well, but is not yet able to walk or stand. Yesterday for the first time His Majesty used his new invalid chair, which enables him to move himself about.

London, July 28.—The Standard this morning, referring to the health of King Edward, expresses the opinion that His Majesty will only be able to attend the coronation in a bath chair as an invalid.

STEEL COMPANY'S BIG DEAL.

Purchased Deposits of Black Magnetic Ore for $100,000.

Sydney, N.S., July 26.—Deposits of black magnetic ore at Whycocomagh, C.B., held by Messrs. Hart, Gillies and Livingstone, were last evening sold thru the office of McLachan & McCabe, solicitors to officials of the Dominion Steel Company, for $100,000. These are the same deposits for which financiers have been bidding.

The quality of ore is by experts declared to be extraordinary, containing 66 per cent. metallic iron, with only traces of sulphur and phosphorus. The quantity of silica is but small. The mine was discovered last year, but it was only last month that its great value become apparent. Its fame traveled swiftly, for within the past few days requests for specimens have been received from Sault Ste. Marie, Montreal and Toronto.

Negotiations, which resulted in the deal yesterday, were commenced four weeks ago. The quantity of ore is estimated at many millions of tons.

NEW FAST LINE STEAMERS SHOULD EQUAL 25 KNOTS

Montreal Banker Says Anything Slower Than That Would Be a Blunder.

Montreal, July 27.—"It will never do to have the Canadian fast line half a knot slower than the best Atlantic liner afloat, and we must have as good, if not better, than anything on the ocean when the proposed service is inaugurated," was the statement made to-day by Mr. E. S. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, who had just arrived from London, and who says he never heard so much talk about the prospects as now. He said that, without committing himself to the C.P.R., the fast line contract ought to go to a Canadian corporation that fully understand the requirements of the service and the aspirations of the most advanced sections of the Canadian people.

He also felt very strongly on the question of speed, and said that Canada might as well not go into the fast line project at all as to think of accepting a slower service than will be in existence, say two years hence. He says that the North German Lloyds have now on the stocks a steamer that will excel in speed a full knot any boat now afloat, which will mean at least 25 knots an hour. Then, he asked, where would Canada's rapid passenger and mail service be two years hence, supposing a contract were given out now for a 20-knot service?

"I may also add," said Mr. Clouston, "that Lord Strathcona is fully convinced that it would be a fatal blunder to commit the country to anything inferior to the best ships sailing out of New York. A corporation, he added, like the C.P.R., can secure ships at 30 per cent. less cost than that which had been paid by Morgan, as all will admit the latter had paid top prices for his ships."

It had also been pointed out to Mr. Clouston, while in London, that the C.P.R. is a great transportation company, extending over two oceans, and a continent from Asia to Europe, and could better afford to create a faster line than any other corporation whose operations are confined exclusively either to land or water; for if the section does not pay well the other will.

DUEL THAT WAS FATAL.

Portland, July 27.—Frank Carlson and George Baldwin, each aged 19 years, quarreled over two girls to whom they both were paying attentions. Carlson challenged Baldwin to fight. The fight took place with bare knuckles in the presence of relatives and friends of both boys, in an unfrequented part of the city. The fight lasted about twenty minutes. At the end of that time Carlson received a blow in the stomach and fell to the ground. When picked up he was dead. Baldwin is in jail.

ALIENIST COMMITS SUICIDE.

Washington, July 27.—Eugene Grissom, once well known as an allenist and neurologist, committed suicide here today at his son's home, by sending a bullet thru his brain. Dr. Grissom had become physically and mentally weakened from the use of narcotics.

Monuments.

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BIRTHS.

ELLIS—At 85 Crescent-road, Toronto, July 23, to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ellis, a daughter.

DEATHS.

BARBER—At 33 Brendalbane-street, Toronto, Sunday morning, 27th July, Elizabeth Jane Phillips, beloved wife of H. R. Barber, in her 59th year.

Funeral from above address, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, on Tuesday, 29th inst., at 3 o'clock.

Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

CHAMBERS—At the Western Hospital, on July 27th, William H. Chambers, baggageman, C.P.R., aged 59 years.

Funeral from 18 Hook-avenue, Toronto Junction, at 8.45 a.m., Tuesday, to C.P.R. station. Interment at Owen Sound.

DICK—On Sunday morning, July 27, 1902, in Toronto, Robert Dick, beloved father of James Dick; a native of Dumfermline, Scotland, aged 79 years.

Funeral on Monday, the 28th, at 2 p.m., from Van Camp's undertaking parlors, 673 Yonge-street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

DAVISON—At 12 University-crescent, July 26th, Elizabeth Mackenzie, wife of W. F. Davison.

Funeral private, 2 p.m., Monday.

REVELL—At 1 Waverley-road, Kew Beach, on Saturday, July 26, 1902, William Revell, in his 62nd year (member of Cheltenham Lodge, No. 178, S.O.E.B.S.).

Funeral from his late residence, 618 Ontario-street, to-day (Monday), at 3 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. No flowers.

REID—On Sunday afternoon, July 27, 1902, accidentally drowned at Mimico Creek, Norman Reid, beloved son of James Reid, aged 17 years.

Funeral on Tuesday, the 29th, at 2.30 p.m., from his father's residence, 73 Brookfield-street, to St. James' Cemetery.

WILSON—At Grace Hospital, July 27th, Robert Wilson, in his 59th year.

Funeral from 46 Claremont-street, Tuesday, July 29th, at 2 p.m. Friends please accept this intimation.

Stratford papers please copy.

TO MAKE WAR BLOODLESS BY A CLERICAL DEVICE

Era Foreshadowed When Hidden Forces Will Break Mirrors Above Each Other's Heads.

London, July 27.—Bisley can usually be depended upon to furnish something new in the shooting line, and this year has not provided an exception. A clergyman, who was entered in one of the medium range contests, astonished the competitors and threw the spectators into spasms of curiosity by lying hidden behind a fence and firing without exposing his head to look along his gun barrel. He made a score of 34 points out of a possible 35.

Every one howled. The clergyman had attached to his gun an invention of his own, called a hyposcope, which enabled him to sight his weapon by an arrangement of little mirrors in a vertical tube.

The possibilities of this invention, as will be recognized, are great. Equipped with this humane device, two forces, taking cover without artillery, would shoot at hyposcopes instead of each other's heads. The force first deprived of its apparatus might be considered hors de combat. There would be no bloodshed beyond an occasional cut finger.

It is claimed that this improvement should add to the popularity of soldiering, and at the same time promote its true purpose, peace. Advocates of the hyposcope point out that it would make the coward as good as the brave man. War would become a genuine test of marksmanship. Instead of casualty lists there would be Bisley scores. Great efforts are making to get the War Office to see this.

NORMAN REID MEETS DEATH

While Swimming Across Mimico Creek He Suddenly Throws Up His Hands and Sinks.

HE MADE TRIP ONCE IN SAFETY

Distressing Accident Occurs While Two Boys Are in Bathing.

Norman Reid, a young man 17 years of age, was drowned Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock in Mimico Creek. He and Burt Kenney, 97 Shaw-street, were in bathing. They were not good swimmers, and Reid endeavored to swim across the river. He succeeded, and was returning, but when about half way across gave up suddenly and sank. The body was soon recovered and taken to Nurse's Hotel, Humber Bay, where Dr. Orr, coroner for the district, viewed the remains and decided that an inquest was not necessary. The remains were later taken to the home of his father, James D. Reid, 53 Brookfield-street, who is a guard at the Central Prison. Deceased was a stenographer. He is survived by his parents, a brother and three sisters. The funeral will take place at 2.30 o'clock to-morrow to St. James' Cemetery.

EARL OF MINTO IN QUEBEC.

Montreal, July 27.—The Governor-General, Lady Minto and the members of their family arrived here this morning from England via New York. At noon they left for Quebec, where they will remain for a month. Capt. Hughes, A.D.C., and Mr. Arthur Guise accompany the vice-regal party.

Pearl Grey Alpines at Bargain Prices.

The Dineen Company are busy putting up a four-storey addition to their establishment and are busy getting rid of their summer stock of hats, in order to give the workmen room. In this sale the popular pearl grey Alpine hats are also included. Now the grey Alpine holds the market in popularity. Dineens' are the newest out, and in all shades of felts and designs.

FAIR AND WARM.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, July 27.—(8 p.m.)—It has been warm to-day thruout Canada, except in Nova Scotia and British Columbia, where rather cool conditions have prevailed. Showers and local thunderstorms occurred in the Northwest Territories, Central Ontario, and local showers in Western Quebec and Nova Scotia, but generally the weather has been fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: New Westminster, 54—68; Calgary, 48—74; Qu'Appelle, 46—80; Winnipeg, 54—74; Port Arthur, 56—74; Parry Sound, 46—74; Toronto, 66—84; Ottawa, 64—78; Montreal, 62—70; Quebec, 58—80; Halifax, 58—62.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate winds; fair and warm; a few scattered thunderstorms.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Mostly fair and warm, but thunderstorms in most localities.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Southwesterly and westerly winds; partly fair and warm, but some showers and local thunderstorms.

Maritime—Southwesterly and southerly winds; mostly fair and warm; local thunderstorms.

Lake Superior—Fair and warm; thunderstorms in western portion by evening.

Manitoba—Northwesterly and westerly winds; mostly fair and warm; thunderstorms in most localities.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

July 26.	At.	From.
Bohemian	New York	Liverpool
Brazilian	Heath Point	London
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Statendam	New York	Rotterdam
Campania	Liverpool	New York
Westernland	Philadelphia	Liverpool
Devonia	Father Point	Newcastle
Brazilian	Father Point	London
Astoria	New York	Glasgow
Cevic	New York	Liverpool
Gascogne	New York	Havre
Lahn	Gibraltar	New York
Cymric	Queenstown	New York
Laurentian	Moville	New York
Tunisian	Moville	Montreal
Ontarian	Father Point	Glasgow
Belgian	Father Point	Antwerp