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U. S. Can Send Gunboat
to the Great LakesPrivilege Does Not Interfere
With the Existing
Arrangements.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, July 4.—The Dominion Government has granted leave to the United States Government to send through the St. Lawrence canal a training ship from Newport to be used by the Michigan Naval Reserve at Detroit. There are no guns on the boat and whatever arms are used for training will be on shore. The department says that this privilege does not in any way interfere with the existing arrangements between both countries.

The boat has to be cut in two to enable it to go through the locks.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE

The Hague, July 4.—The sub-committee of the peace committee on the proposed prize court, M. Bourgeois, (France), presiding, met today and discussed the Anglo-German propositions regarding the establishment of an international supreme court. Baron Marschall von Balfenstein (Germany) made a speech explaining the German project, and Sir Edward Fry (Great Britain) and several other delegates made brief statements on the subject. General Horace Porter said the Americans wished to present their statements in writing. Four out of the eight questions forming the set on the subject were approved.

M. Bourgeois said that the presidents of committees had agreed with the view of hastening the work, that no new questions shall be introduced after the end of the present week, and that further modifications can only be proposed as amendments.

CALL TO REV. DR. PIDGEON
FIRST PRESBYTERIANS EXTENDToronto Junction Pastor the
Unanimous Choice of the
Congregation.

At a meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church held last night, it was decided by a unanimous vote to extend a call to the pastorate Rev. Dr. Pidgeon, of Toronto Junction.

For several weeks a special committee has been looking about for a successor to Rev. W. J. Clark, now of Westmount, Montreal, and last night it submitted a report to the congregation recommending that the call be extended to Rev. Dr. Pidgeon. No opposition whatever was offered to the report, and at the conclusion of the meeting the call was very largely signed by both members and adherents.

The committee's report was submitted by Dr. F. W. Merchant, while Mr. Edward Reid and Mr. Alex. Stuart, R. C., also members of the committee, addressed the congregation. The report stated that after a careful and diligent search, and judging from the reports and information received from both laymen and clergymen, the committee had come to the conclusion that the congregation could make no mistake in calling Dr. Pidgeon to the pastorate.

Dr. Merchant also reported that the committee was of the opinion that should the call be extended, Dr. Pidgeon being an experienced clergyman, and in every way the equal of the late pastor, should be given the same salary.

Mr. Reid spoke at some length, advising the congregation to endorse the report of the committee. He told of the wide experience and great ability of Dr. Pidgeon, and assured the congregation that they would not make a mistake in extending the call.

Mr. Stuart also spoke, stating that there must be many present who were in ignorance as to the qualifications of Dr. Pidgeon, and that they must be relying entirely on the good judgment of the committee. Mr. Stuart concluded by telling how he had been impressed with Dr. Pidgeon when he met him on several occasions. He had found him to be a man of exceedingly attractive personality, possessed of great power of speech, and capable of inspiring those with whom he came into contact. He was also a man of a very sympathetic nature, and high feeling. The conclusion in his opinion could not get a better pastor.

Mr. John Cameron, who was not a member of the committee, urged the congregation to be unanimous in whatever step they took, for he said that the spirit in which the call was extended would have a powerful influence over the invited pastor when he came to consider the call.

Several questions were asked regarding Dr. Pidgeon to ascertain if he is a Canadian, and where he was educated. The questions were answered by the members of the committee, who assured the congregation that Dr. Pidgeon is a Canadian and that he had received his education in Knox College and in Toronto University, holding the degrees of B. A. and D. D.

After the vote had been taken almost every member of the congregation present and also the adherents signed the call.

Rev. Alexander Henderson, interim moderator, presided over the meeting.

SUDDEN DEATH OF
TWO LONDONERSMiss Agnes Russell and Mr. R.
Robertson Pass After
Short Illness.

The death of Miss Agnes Russell took place this morning at the Brown House, corner of Talbot and King streets. Miss Russell was a sister of Mrs. Brown, wife of the hotel proprietor, and she was taken ill about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A doctor was called, and she appeared to improve somewhat, but at an early hour this morning she was seized with convulsions and died in a short time. The deceased had resided at the Brown House since the present proprietor took possession of the place.

Death of Robert Robertson.

Mr. Robertson, a resident of this city for many years, died very suddenly at his home, 421 Pall Mall street, at an early hour this morning. Mr. Robertson was a baker, employed by D. S. Perrin & Co., and although not in very good health, he went to work yesterday morning, remaining until noon. His condition at 3 o'clock became such that he was compelled to take to his bed. Dr. Pingel was called, but the patient continued to grow worse. About 4 o'clock this morning Mr. Robertson began to sink rapidly, and he died shortly after the arrival of the family physician. Uraemic poisoning was the cause.

The deceased was a native of Scotland, but had lived in this city the greater part of his life. He was a member of the Sons of Scotland, and was also connected with the Presbyterian Church. He is survived by a wife, one daughter and four sons. Mr. John Robertson, of Simcoe street, is a brother.

NERVY WORKMAN
IN THIS TRENCHPrevents a Serious Cave-In on
the South Street
Sewer.All the heroes in London do not
work on the fire department nor yet
do they receive gold watches and
diplomas.

Some of them work right down in the ditch, and a deep ditch at that on Ottawa avenue, near Maitland street.

Contractor Dill is putting down the Ottawa avenue and Nelson street sewer there, and for two months he has had a most difficult task.

The trains of the Pere Marquette and the cars of the London Street Railway shake the ground every time they pass, with the result that the quicksand beneath gives way, allowing the sand along the shoring to slide down.

As a result, the trench is warped and twisted in places, and only the steel struts, or small jacks, prevent its caving in altogether.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Dill was supervising the placing of a tile—it is good work to get in four tile in a day—when a slight accident occurred.

The tile, when swung in the trench on the ropes, struck one of the struts or braces, and knocked it out. In an instant the underpinning caved in, while tons of sand began pouring down the shoring at the sides.

In the trench at the time were Foreman McBride and two experienced workmen. The man at the bottom has been in the business for years, and when Mr. Dill shouted at the men to get out of the trench, the workman quickly surveyed the timbering. There was an ominous cracking and sinking for 25 feet along the trench, but the workman remained at his post, and called for another jack. Then, with the aid of the foreman and others, he drove the underpinning back, after which he lighted his pipe and took a rest.

A man requires plenty of nerve to work on sewers in quicksand, as a glance at the Ottawa avenue trench will demonstrate. Mr. Dill is making slow progress with the work, but he says he is satisfied, and, as already stated, hopes to be out of the bad portion of the big ditch in a week at the latest.

MISS SUTTON WINS FINAL

Will Now Play Holder of English Ten-
nis Championship.

London, July 4.—May Sutton, of California, in the all-England tennis championship games at Wimbledon, today, won the final in the ladies' championship, defeating Miss Wilson by 2 to 0. The score was 6-4, 6-2.

Miss Sutton tomorrow will play Mrs. Chambers for the title.

REV. DR. PIDGEON,
Invited to Pastorate of the First Pres-
byterian Church.BASEMAN TIM FLOOD
GETS HIS RELEASE

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, July 4.—Timothy Flood, the ballplayer, sentenced to fifteen days for assaulting Empire Conway, was released today, having served eight days of the sentence. Pardon was received this morning.

MISFORTUNE MAY
RE-UNITE COUPLECharles Lancaster Would Have
Wife Return in Time to
See Dying Child.

A Detroit dispatch says:
"With his young child said to be lying at the point of death at the home of his mother, Mrs. Harriett Gattson, 358 Ridout street, London, Charles S. Lancaster, of Woodstock, Ont., is in Detroit, searching for his wife, who, he says, left him and deserted her young child last Friday."

"After Mrs. Lancaster left her home last Friday, Lancaster says he took his baby to his wife's parents' home on a farm a few miles out of London."

"Sunday the child was kicked by a horse on the farm, and Lancaster then took the injured child to the home of his mother in London, so that it could get better medical attendance. Monday the child became much worse and today, when the doctor said it could not recover, Lancaster left the dying child with its grandmother and came to Detroit in search of the mother in the hopes that he could find her and take her back before the child died."

"Lancaster says he has no idea where his wife is in Detroit and he applied to the police to help him locate her. Lancaster says he and his wife had a slight quarrel Thursday night, but that when he left for work Friday morning everything seemed to be all right. When he returned Friday evening he found his wife had departed for parts unknown, leaving a note for him on the table. The note read:

"You get the other woman. I am going away and I suppose you don't care."

"Lancaster says he has no idea who the other woman is that his wife referred to in her note. He says he has no woman other than his wife."

"Since coming to Detroit Lancaster has put in his time walking up one street and down another in the hope that he can find his wife, but without success."

Lancaster came to this city on Friday night, and early the next morning found his wife in a Grand Trunk train, prepared to go to Detroit. He grabbed her purse and ran up the street, but was overtaken by P. C. Probyn. The purse was returned to Mrs. Lancaster, who went to Detroit, leaving her husband here.

SUMMER SCHOOL
NOW IN PROGRESSSeparate Teachers Writing for
Certificates Required Under
the New Act.

The summer school for teachers of the separate schools of this district is now being held in the Sacred Heart School, Queen's avenue. It is in charge of Principal Merchant and Vice-Principal Dearness, of the London Normal School.

Sixty-six teachers are in attendance. Twenty-eight are Sisters of St. Joseph, 13 are Ladies of the Holy Name, from Windsor, 15 are Ursuline nuns, from Chatham, and ten are madames from the Sacred Heart.

The school commenced yesterday and will continue until August 3. The great majority of the teachers in attendance have qualifications which far exceed those demanded by the department of education for Ontario, but as many of the certificates were secured in provinces other than this, and some of them in other countries, they are not honored under the new school legislation.

To meet the requirements of the educational act, all the teachers are now attending the summer school.

FOURTH RACKET
HIDES MURDERERYoung Italian Girl Shot to Death
While Standing at Open
Window.

New York, July 4.—While combing her hair at the window of her room, Ninipia Grizzanti, a 19-year-old Italian girl, was killed today by a bullet through the head, which the police are convinced was fired by someone who sought to conceal the source of the fatal shot in the noise of Fourth of July fireworks. Another shot buried itself in the wall of the room. The tragedy occurred on Elizabeth street. Several arrests have been made of Italians living in the rear of a flat-house on Mott street, which is opposite to the house where the girl was shot. Two empty cartridge shells were found in the hallway of the Mott street house.

The police have so far been unable to find any motive for shooting the girl, as she was not known to have any enemies.

SEES U.S.-JAP WAR
WITHIN 5 YEARSRear-Admiral Thompson, U.S. N.,
Declares a Struggle Is
Inevitable.

Seattle Wash., July 4.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Nootka says:

Rear Admiral W. J. Thompson, U. S. N., retired, who has arrived here from a short stay in the Orient, predicts a war with Japan within five years. Admiral Thompson says that war is inevitable, but he does not believe that Great Britain will assist her ally in such a struggle, and thinks that in the end the resources of the United States must result in defeat for the Japanese. He believes that in the event of hostilities France would give financial aid to Japan.

MORNING BALL GAMES

IN THE AMERICAN.
Morning Games.

At Boston—R. H. E.
Washington..... 1 5 2
Boston..... 5 2 2
Batteries—Young and Warner; Glaze and Shaw. Umpire, Sheridan.
At Detroit—
St. Louis..... 4 10 2
Detroit..... 2 14 2
Batteries—Peltz and O'Connor; Eubanks and Schmidt. Umpire, Connelly.
At Cleveland—
Chicago..... 3 6 2
Cleveland..... 2 10 0
Batteries—Smoot and Sullivan; Rhoades and Clark. Umpire, O'Loughlin and Evans.

IN THE NATIONAL.

Morning Games.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E.
Boston..... 4 9 2
Philadelphia..... 5 9 2
Batteries—Young and Warner; Pittenger and Jackitsch. Umpire, Emslie.
At Brooklyn (22 innings)—
Brooklyn..... 0 7 0
Brooklyn..... 1 8 0
Batteries—McGinnity and Bowerman; Batteries and Pitter. Umpire, Klein and Rizer.
At Pittsburgh—
St. Louis..... 4 7 4
Pittsburgh..... 9 11 2
Batteries—Lush and Noonan; Leever and Gibson. Umpire, Carpenter.
At Chicago—
Cincinnati..... 1 5 1
Chicago..... 5 4 0
Batteries—Hart and Schiel; Brown and Moran. Umpire, O'Day.

IN THE EASTERN.

Morning Games.

At Buffalo—R. H. E.
Toronto..... 9 11 2
Buffalo..... 5 8 5
Batteries—Applegate and Carrigan; Voelke and Ryan. Umpire, Sullivan and Wens.
At Baltimore—
Providence..... 1 5 2
Baltimore..... 11 14 2
Batteries—Stevens and Paterson; Russell and Heaghe. Umpire, Conway.
At New York—
Jersey City..... 0 5 4
Newark..... 1 4 0
Batteries—Hart and McManus; Pardee and Shea. Umpire, Cusack.
At Rochester—
Montreal..... 0 6 6
Rochester..... 5 9 9
Batteries—Hughes and Kittredge; McLean and Doran. Umpire, McCarthy.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE AND WARM.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, July 4-8 a.m.

Light, variable winds; fine and warm to day and Friday.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary..... 52 48 Clear

Port Arthur..... 52 46 Clear

Perry Sound..... 54 48 Clear

Ottawa..... 64 48 Clear

Toronto..... 60 52 Fair

Montreal..... 66 58 Fair

Quebec..... 60 48 Cloudy

The first column records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours preceding.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures.

London, 55-72; New Westminster, 58-70;

Kamloops, 58-72; Calgary, 44-80; Edmonton, 48-78; Battleford, 56-70; Prince Albert, 48-76; Qu'Appelle, 50-78; Winnipeg, 55-84; Port Arthur, 48-82; Toronto, 50-74; Ottawa, 54-74; Montreal, 54-72; Quebec, 48-72; St. John, 54-60; Halifax, 60-66.

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather continues fine in Ontario and Quebec. Thunderstorms have been prevalent in Saskatchewan and near Lake Superior. Elsewhere in the west the weather has been fine and moderately warm. The temperature exceeded 80° yesterday in parts of Manitoba and British Columbia.

DIAMOND JUBILEE OF M'CLARYS
TO BE CELEBRATED NEXT WEEKSixtieth Anniversary of the
Largest Stove Manufactory
in the Empire.

The diamond jubilee of the McClary Manufacturing Company occurs next week.

In sixty years the company from small beginnings has grown to the largest stove manufactory under the British flag—and this means something, for there are some gigantic stove foundries in the empire which covers one quarter of the earth's surface.

John McClary, who with his brother Oliver, started the present immense business, is still hale and hearty, and every working day in the year is to be seen in his office on the corner of York and Wellington streets.

Today the business has grown to such proportions that the large factory, which occupies three-fourths of the block bounded by Wellington, King, York and Clarence streets, was found inadequate some time ago, and now the firm has another and larger factory in the south end of the city.

The new factory covers many acres, but it is constantly being added to, and at present a building 200 feet long and, 100 feet wide and six stories high is being completed and will be ready for occupation shortly.

Mr. John McClary, one of the founders and today the head of the giant industry, which now employs over 1,000 hands, was born at Niles town, about six miles from London, in 1829. He was the youngest son of a family of twelve. His father had been a lumber merchant of Pennsylvania, but he was one of those whose business was ruined by the war of 1812.

In 1813 a large cargo of lumber was seized and burned, and he was unable to weather the financial loss. In 1817, he decided to immigrate to Canada, and to try and repair his fortune. He came to this part of the country and settled near Niles town, where John McClary was born.

The McClarys had the right kind of blood in their veins. General Stark, who had fought for the old flag against the revolutionists, was an ancestor. John McClary's grandmother was a niece of John Adams, second President of the United States and a cousin of the late John Quincy Adams, sixth president of the union.

John McClary began life as a tin-smith, but after a time, with his brother Oliver, established what proved to be the nucleus of the present plant. Sixty years ago the shop was a modest affair, and it is only a few years ago that the old house on King street in which John McClary lived and worked his way to the front was torn down.

Now the company makes all classes of plated and stamped tinware, all classes of enameled and japanned ware, stoves, furnaces, copper ware, etc.

It is a factory of which Londoners are proud, and its weekly pay roll circulates many thousands of dollars in this city. At its present rate of advancement, it is likely to cover double the ground occupied at present, and employ twice as many hands in a few years.

Mr. McClary possesses the happy faculty of associating himself with men who have great executive ability, and amongst these is Col. W. M. Carshore, the manager of the huge concern, who is known as one of the most wide-awake and enterprising businessmen in Canada.

The celebration next week will take the form of a dance on Friday night to mark the opening of the large new warehouse in the south end. On the following day the annual picnic of the employees will be held at Port Stanley.

BRITISH GOVT. DEMANDS

RELEASE OF GENERAL

Morocco's Sultan Told He Must Have
MacLean Freed.

London, July 4.—The British Government has communicated with the Moroccan Government, demanding that prompt steps be taken to insure the release of Capt. General Sir Harry MacLean, commander of the Sultan's bodyguard, who was captured by Raisuli, the bandit chief, and is being held as a prisoner, pending the granting of Raisuli's terms for his surrender.

CLASH IN B. M. E. CHURCH

Expulsion of Rev. Mr. McGowan May
Lead to Serious Split at Windsor.

Windsor, Ont., July 4.—Some members of the B. M. E. Church here say that on account of the action of the Bradford Conference in expelling Rev. O. M. McGowan of the local church from the denomination, the church will withdraw from the connection and organize as an independent church. Some other members say this will not be done. Rev. Mr. McGowan was read out of the denomination last week for insubordination.

ASSASSIN MUST DIE.

Sofia, Bulgaria, July 4.—A court martial this morning, sentenced Petroff, the murderer of Premier Petkoff, to death. His two accomplices were condemned respectively to life imprisonment.

FRANCE HONORS STRAUSS.

Paris, July 4.—The Government has conferred the Cross of the Legion of Honor on Richard Strauss, the composer.

BILL AND TOMMY
COLLIDE TODAYSquires and Burns Battle For
Heavy-Weight Championship

AUSTRALIAN SLIGHT FAVORITE

Jim Jeffries Is Referee and Will Challenge
Antipodean Should He Win.

San Francisco, July 4.—One of the principal events in the sporting world this year is the 45-round glove contest between Bill Squires, the Australian champion, and Tommy Burns, the heavy-weight champion of the world, a percentage of the gate receipts and a side bet of \$5,000, which will take place this afternoon at Colma. The fight is one of the most important events in pugilistic circles since James J. Jeffries, the undefeated heavy-weight champion, who will referee the contest, abdicated, and has aroused international interest in sportdom.

What adds interest to the fight is the appearance in the arena of Jeffries as referee, and his declaration last night that he will referee the ring and fight the Australian, if Squires is victor today.

The large, open-air arena, having a seating capacity of 8,000, has been completed, and everything is in readiness for the men to enter the ring at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The advance sale of seats is in the neighborhood of \$12,000. Promoter James Corbett gave out a statement last night to the effect that he expected a \$22,000 house. This is based on the expectation that 7,000 people will attend the contest.

Squires No Quitter.

Squires, it is stated, will have an understanding with Referee Jeffries in the ring today, that no one will have the right to toss up the sponge for him. He says he never has, and never will give anyone the right to signal defeat on his behalf. Both men are in excellent condition, and the prediction was made that when the men entered the ring this afternoon the betting would be even. This has been somewhat overdrawn, and Squires will doubtless step in the ring a favorite.

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It was announced last night by Burns that Professor Lewis would be his chief second, and that Jimmy Burns (George Menzies) and George Brown, his sparring partner, will be in the corner with him. Barney Reynolds will be the chief second for Squires, and will be assisted by Tim McGrath, Eddie Hanlon, Martin Murphy and Jim Russell.

The impression prevails that Burns will let Squires do the forcing for the first eight or ten rounds, in the expectation that the Australian will tire himself out. Jeffries finally prevailed upon Burns yesterday not to wear his pneumatic belt attachment which has been the source of trouble and argument before.

"I look for a good hard fight," said Jeffries last night. "I don't see why Squires is so much of a favorite for he is an unknown quantity. Burns is a better man than the Pacific coast fans think. If Squires wins, and if the public demand it, and there is enough money in sight, I will fight him."

"I haven't fully decided on my style of fighting," said Burns. "I always select my fighting method after I have measured my man. I never felt more sure of winning in my life."

"I don't expect the fight to go over 15 rounds," was Squires' comment. "I am in perfect condition, and the fight will be on the square. The preliminaries preceding the main event will commence at 1 o'clock. Many sporting men from Los Angeles, the Nevada gold fields, and other points arrived last night and this morning."

A CROSSING ACCIDENT

Embro Run Down By a Train
Near Beachville.

Woodstock, July 3.—Mr. Alex. M. Ross, from near Embro, had a thrilling experience at the G. T. R. crossing close to Beachville today. Crossing after the passing of an eastbound train, his rig was hit by one westbound. Mr. Ross was stunned, and in some miraculous way, carried along by the engine without being killed. While badly bruised, his injuries are not considered fatal. The rig was smashed beyond repair, the horse escaping injury.

THE FROST AND CROPS

Some Damage Done to Beans, Tomatoes and Corn.

Dispatches from the vicinity of Thamesville, Ingersoll, Blenheim and Tilbury say that considerable frost was in evidence yesterday morning, and that some damage has been done to the bean, corn and tomato crops. Other crops were not far enough advanced to be seriously injured. The fruit crop has not been affected.