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SYRIAN IMMIGRANTS

A Shipload Arrives at Quebec From Havre, France.

Quebec, July 22.—There was an unusual scene of excitement witnessed in the vicinity of the breakwater and immigration buildings yesterday afternoon in connection with the arrival of the ocean steamer Lake Simcoe, with 750 Syrian immigrants from Havre, France. The medical inspectors and other officials of the immigration department had an exciting time of it in the performance of their duties, and fully one-half, if not more, of the passengers will have to be deported or detained on account of being affected with trachoma. There were many pathetic scenes connected with the inspection. One old woman was allowed to go free, while her children were detained. Children were separated from their parents, and sisters from their brothers for the same cause, but the medical inspectors were obligated in the performance of their duty. They were under instructions to stop all incurable cases from landing, and those curable sent to the hospital.

Had Bleeding, Itching Piles

And Suffered for a Year Before He Heard of Dr. Chase's Ointment—This Treatment Made a Complete Cure.

Mr. Will Sadler, Forest, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with bleeding, itching piles for about one year, and could not obtain any relief from my suffering until I procured Dr. Chase's Ointment. I was reading in a book one day about a man who had been completely cured by this treatment, so I bought a box of it and was entirely cured before I had used the whole box. Though I have never had any return of piles, I always keep Dr. Chase's Ointment in the house, to be used for any kind of pimples or skin eruptions, and I feel as though I cannot speak too highly of this ointment."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

The Nova Scotia Crops.

Halifax, July 21.—Following is a summary of the crop report of the provincial department of agriculture: Upwards of 100 reports have been received from most of the important agricultural districts in the province, and may be considered as giving a fairly accurate estimate. The total hay on upland for the whole province is 75 per cent of a small crop; on dyke lands, 85 per cent; on intervals, 83 per cent. The total average for potatoes and roots is 87 per cent; oats and other grains, 80 per cent. Should rain come soon, hay on low lands and intervals may be somewhat increased, and it is possible that reasonable rains during the next few weeks would bring potatoes and roots close up to the average. The indications are that the fruit crop with the exception of plums, will be the largest in the history of the province.

Medrite

Cures Headache

TORONTO GIRL SAVES 3 LIVES

Brings Occupants of an Overturned Canoe Safely to Shore.

Toronto, July 22.—Miss Rae Petrie, daughter of Mr. H. W. Petrie, of 379 Huron street, whose summer home is on Clondyke avenue, entered island, has earned any reward the city has to offer for daring and courage. About half-past 5 Wednesday afternoon a canoe containing three people upset about half a mile off the island opposite Clondyke avenue and Main street. The heaviest canoe was overturned, and the occupants were in the water, clinging to the overturned boat and calling for help, but no one made any move to go out to assist them. "Well," Miss Petrie said, "if no one else will go out, I will."

Miss Petrie has been in a canoe often enough, but does not claim to be an expert canoeist. In spite of this she jumped into a canoe which was on the beach and started out. A man on the beach called to her to come back and to get some one to go with her, and she did so and persuaded a boy to get in the canoe with her. They went out together and went alongside the overturned canoe. The people clinging to the boat were Mr. Murdoch, Miss Cosgrave, and Miss Kidner. By the time Miss Petrie reached them the canoe had sunk under her hold and had sunk once. When she came up Mr. Murdoch caught her and held on to Miss Petrie's canoe. Miss Cosgrave also caught hold of the canoe. In the meantime Miss Cosgrave, a sister, had started in another canoe. Mr. Murdoch got Miss Kidner into this boat and got in himself. Miss Petrie succeeded in getting Miss Cosgrave into her boat, and all returned to shore safely. On landing Miss Petrie received quite an ovation, and the recipient of many congratulations. By her quick and prompt action she succeeded in preventing a very serious drowning accident, and the residents are enthusiastic in singing her praises.

AWOKE BLIND MIND

Pressure of Thumb on Head Brought Back Memory.

New York, July 21.—The pressure of a man's thumb on his forehead brought back to Frank McCullagh the remembrance of his own name at the East Fifth street police station last night. With the first gleam of memory came back to him the knowledge that he was twenty-eight years old, and that he was born in Ireland. But where he lives, what he does, or who his friends are, is a blank. He is at Bellevue Hospital now, being treated for aphasia, and the one second of recollection that came to him with the pressure of the thumb in his whole history so far as he knows it.

Policeman Unger found McCullagh at Fourth street and First avenue last night, wildly waving his arms and trying in vain to articulate. On the belief that he was an intoxicated deaf mute, Unger took him to the police station. It was suggested at first that the morning would bring back his memory, but he could not answer questions. He was decided to send for an ambulance. Dr. A. D. Parise, from Bellevue Hospital, came, and said the man was suffering from aphasia. "He has lost all recollection of everything," said his name, his friends, his life, and even of forming words," explained the doctor. "It is the result of the pressure of the skull upon cells which govern his faculty of memory."

"I can give him a glimpse of himself for a second," said the doctor. "Now, when I say 'ready,' ask him who he is."

"Parse threw his whole strength into the pressure of his thumb on the man's forehead, and the doctor said, "Who are you and how old are you?" asked Sergt. Haerle. "I am Frank McCullagh. I am 28 years old and I was born in Ireland. I live at..."

"The first words came clear and strong. The last died away into inarticulation, and the light returned to the man's eyes. "That pressure relieved the tension on the other part of the brain," explained the doctor.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Church Union Discussed at Toronto Board Meeting.

Toronto, July 21.—The general conference of the Methodist Church met today in the board room of the mission house, Dr. Carman was in the chair and a discussion took place on church union, and it was decided to increase the Methodist Church union committee which now has sixteen, to equal that of the union committee of the Presbyterian and Congregational Churches. A subcommittee presented a personnel of the committee, and it was accepted without amendment. The following names were contained in it: Toronto: Dr. Pettit, Toronto; Dr. Briggs, Toronto; Dr. Griffin, Toronto; Dr. Crews, Toronto; Chancellor Burwash, Victoria; Dr. S. C. Chown, Toronto; Dr. Woodworth, Dr. Houston, Halifax; Dr. Evans, New Brunswick; Dr. Curtis, St. John's, Nfld.; Dr. Ryckman, Cornwall; Rev. Geo. Steele, Sackville, N. S.; Dr. Paisley, Sackville, N. S.; Dr. E. Mavett, Montreal; Rev. J. T. Fisher, Ottawa; Dr. Antife, Kingston; Dr. Carruthers, Peterboro; Dr. Henderson, Palmerston; Dr. J. S. Ross, Oakville; Dr. J. S. Williamson, Burlington; Dr. George, Wingham; Dr. A. Langford, Stratford; Rev. S. Bond, Dresden; Dr. Stewart, Winnipeg; Rev. F. B. Stacey, Carman, Man.; Rev. J. W. White, Nelson, B. C.

The lay members are as follows: Hon. R. K. Bishop, Newfoundland; Judge Chesley, Nova Scotia; Charles Bell, Nova Scotia; Dr. Inch, New Brunswick; Dr. Allison, Prest, Sackville, N. B.; University; J. D. Chipman, New Brunswick; H. H. Fudger, To-

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Toronto: Hon. Justice Britton, Toronto; Hon. Senator Cox, Toronto; Chester D. Massey, Toronto; Justice MacLaren, Toronto; E. W. Macphail, Toronto; N. W. Rowell, Toronto; H. H. Hamilton, Edward Gurney, Toronto; H. P. Moore, Acton; Jonathan Ellis, Port Dover; W. J. Ferguson, Streyford; John Mann, Brantford; J. A. M. Aitken, Winnipeg; J. H. Ashdown, Windsor; R. W. Harris, Vancouver. The members of the executive committee were appointed as a sub-committee, to report on the places available for the next general conference.

HELD POLICE AT BAY

Man Kills His Wife and Barricades Himself in House.

Peoria, Ill., July 21.—Frank Pierce today shot and killed his wife at their home in Canton, Fulton county, and then held the entire Canton police force at bay. The sheriff's force were summoned from Leamtown. Pierce, after shooting his wife three times, killed himself by shooting at his own head. He requested his brother-in-law, Charles McCastin, to come to the house to talk regarding the disposal of certain personal effects. He asked Fred Messier, an undertaker, to care for his wife's remains, but both refused to come until Pierce had been taken prisoner. Pierce said there would be another Pierce corpse in the house as soon as he had talked with his brother-in-law. He threatened to storm the house as soon as the sheriff's party arrived. Pierce is supposed to be insane.

Pierce was thrown off his guard by Undertaker Messier, who finally consented to enter the house and prepare for the burial. Pierce, who was armed with a revolver, rushed in and captured Pierce after a desperate fight. They were forced to chloroform him.

CORRUPTION IN RUSSIA

Graft and Incompetency Responsible for the Setbacks.

Baltimore, Md., July 21.—Few men in the United States are better qualified to speak of conditions in Russia and the Russian army than is G. M. Hutton, of Baltimore, who as vice-consul, lived in Russia from 1883 to 1892, and has since kept in close touch with Russian affairs. He lays the blame for Russia's military failures and the corruption in her civil service on the corruption in her civil service.

"I lived nearly fourteen years in Russia," said Hutton, "and have quite a number of educated classes who are all good-natured, kind-hearted, and I might even add, generous people; but they are very ignorant, and their intelligence is very superficial. The peasants are very brave and can be generally relied on. They cannot help pilfering, but as a rule they are honest. They are born that way. They attain the acme of obedience, and therefore they make wonderful good soldiers when led by men in whom they have confidence. When required, when pitted against such intelligence as is possessed by the Japanese, they despise work. The consequence is the Yalu, Kin Chau, Nan Shan Hill, and the numerous military disasters at Port Arthur."

"But worse than the incompetence of the officers is the corruption among them. I was in Russia during the Russo-Turkish war, and saw the horrible corruption rampant unceasingly there. Thousands of pairs of boots were supplied to the troops for nothing, and the officers' pay was paid in kind. The government stock to the Chinese merchants, and the Russian officers, sold, with a thin piece of leather strap on top for the sake of appearances. Contraband goods, such as opium, and blankets, and delivered 50,000, but were made to produce a receipt for the full number."

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Agricultural Course.

Toronto, July 21.—The following teachers were selected by the educational department to attend the four months' course at the Agricultural College, Guelph, under the Macdonald scheme: R. F. Blacklock, Smith's Falls; Charles T. George, Little Britain; Mrs. E. Richard Palmer, Cobourg; Miss Louise Short, Salem; Miss Harriet E. Huff, Rossmore; Miss Rita M. Robertson, Kincardine; Miss Sarah Crisley, Cobourg; Miss R. M. Finlay, Lindsay; Miss Mary Eyre, Peterboro; Charles M. Fenton, Grafton; C. E. Jamieson, Morrisburg; W. J. Robinson, Dutton; L. W. Kidd, Barrie. In addition to these teachers will receive \$25 each of the Ontario bursary of \$25, each of these teachers will receive \$25 and an allowance for railway fare under the Macdonald scheme.

On Board Pak Ling.

Toronto, July 21.—Dr. C. A. Campbell, of Toronto, the surgeon on the China Mutual Company's steamer Pak Ling, is reported to be captured by the Russians in the Red Sea. His mother and brother have been reported to have been taken to the University of Toronto in 1900, and held Sir William Mulock's cup for tennis at the university.

THE WEATHER TODAY—Mostly fair.

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Six dozen Ladies' Cotton Gowns, sizes 56, 58 and 60 inches long, Mother Hubbard style, yoke trimmed with clusters of tucks, embroidery frill finishes the sleeves neck and front pleat. Good value at \$1.00 each. Saturday morning only 59c

Five dozen Ladies' Skirts, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches in length, extra wide, made in fine English cotton, skirt trimmed with a 16-inch flounce with clusters of tucks edged with torchon lace. Regular \$1.00 Skirts. Saturday morning only 69c

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Crushed by Elevator

Ottawa, July 21.—Dr. William McPhee, dentist, is dead as the result of an elevator accident this afternoon. He was in the elevator at the Bank Street Chambers and attempted to get out at the wrong floor with disastrous results. He was in the elevator at the second floor when the elevator stopped at the second floor to let a passenger out he thought it had reached the ground floor, and made a spring to get off as the elevator started and before the door was closed. He was jammed and badly crushed. He suffered a compound fracture of the knee. A rib broke and punctured a lung, and he also suffered a scalp wound. He died an hour after the accident. He had practiced dentistry in Ottawa many years and was highly respected.

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The Shah of Persia has made application to the Austrian Government for the dispatch of 12 competent military officers to supervise the reorganization of the Persian army. The Shah wants Austrian officers, because Austria has no political axes to grind in Persia.