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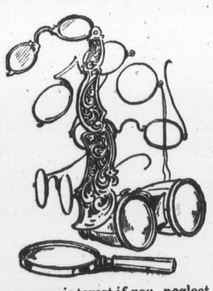

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LATEST WAR RUMORS.

Four French Ships Ordered Out of the Dockyards.

ANOTHER HORROR OF THE SEA.

British Ship Blengfell Burned Off Margate—The Captain, His Wife and Child and Nine of the Crew Perish—Explosion of Naphtha on Board—News by Cable.

Paris, Oct. 18.—The Soleil publishes a despatch from Toulon which says that Vice-Admiral Fournier, who is now at Tunis with M. Lockroy, Minister of Marine, will return immediately to Toulon, where orders have been received speedily to prepare the armoured cruisers Admiral Trehouart, Bouvines, Jemmapes and Valmy for active service, and also to send to Brest without delay the largest possible number of gunners to man the forts and batteries.

Inquiries made at the offices of the French Ministry of Marine confirm the report published by the Soleil in a despatch from Toulon. The vessels mentioned are to be promptly placed on a war footing, and are to be sent to Brest.

Rumor connects the French naval preparations with the question in dispute with Great Britain as to the possession of Fashoda.

The Paris papers yesterday, in chronicling the movements of the British fleet in the Mediterranean, announce that three British ironclads are engaged in gun practice off Bizerta, the French naval station in the Mediterranean, on the African coast.

France Checked in Africa.

Paris, Oct. 18.—The Politique Coloniale publishes a despatch from the Ivory Coast, Upper Guinea, saying that the French arms have received a serious check. A column of Tirailleurs despatched to suppress a rising of the Bourbourys was forced to retreat with a loss of seven killed and ten wounded. The Bourbourys, the despatch says, are preparing to march upon Jacquesville, where a number of French trading factories have been established.

Menelek Now Working for England.

Rome, Oct. 18.—The Tribune publishes a letter from Aden, which says that French influence with King Menelek is waning and that the Abyssinian Negus is openly working in behalf of England against France. It declares that Menelek prevented the French expedition headed by M. Bouchamp from reaching Fashoda, where Major Marchand was to meet it, and also refused to send a force of Abyssinian troops there.

Military Coup Rumors.

Paris, Oct 18.—The arrival of the Duke of Orleans at Brussels has rekindled the rumor that a military coup was attempted. The young English Duke of Manchester, who has just reached Paris from Australia, has been linked with the movement by certain newspapers, but he protests that he is merely a tourist.

THE TUG OF DIPLOMACY.

American and Spanish Commissioners at Paris Have Reached a Crisis.

London, Oct. 18.—A despatch to a London news agency from Paris says:

Yesterday (Monday) the conference reached a crisis for the first time. Judge Day presented the demands of the American commissioners in threatening words.

Judge Day said that President McKinley had instructed him to demand the entire surrender of Porto Rico to-morrow (Tuesday), and the delivery of every town to the United States officers before midnight, together with the evacuation of Havana on or before November 1, when the United States would be at the gates of the city ready to take possession. There was no alternative offered in the case of either of these demands.

Cuba in a State of Anarchy.

London, Oct. 18.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says:

"At the sitting of the Peace Commission this (Monday) afternoon the American commissioners officially — and it would seem definitely—rejected the idea of accepting sovereignty over Cuba for the United States. The Spanish commissioners thereupon remarked that Spain, having abandoned such sovereignty under pressure from the United States, and the United States having denied that sovereignty henceforth belongs to them, Cuba is de facto in a state of anarchy, as an intermission of sovereignty cannot be viewed in any other light."

RUSSIA

Has Hastily Concentrated Forty Thousand Men at Port Arthur to Be Ready for Emergencies.

London, Oct. 18.—The Odessa correspondent of the Standard says that Russia has hastily concentrated 40,000 men at Port Arthur to be in readiness for any emergency at Pekin.

Emperor Must Be Restored.

London, Oct. 18.—A despatch to a London news agency from Shanghai says:

"Reports from Japanese sources are in circulation here to the effect that Sir Claude Macdonald, British Minister at Pekin, has informed the Chinese Government that sovereignty appertains solely to the Emperor, who has been forcibly abducted and deposed, and that he must be restored to his position, while Kang Yuwei and the other reformers must be pardoned. Failing compliance, Great Britain will enforce these demands."

THE PLOT WAS DISCOVERED.

The Emperor of China's Little Game Was Frustrated.

London, Oct. 18.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says: "The Emperor of China was to have taken refuge at the British Embassy in Pekin, whence he would have issued a proclamation declaring the acts of the Dowager Empress void, but the plan was discovered and frustrated."

Will Be Deposed Next Month.

The Pekin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "It is expected in the highest circles that the Emperor will be formally deposed on Nov. 33, the birthday of the Empress Dowager, and that Prince Jun, a boy of 18, will be nominated as his successor."

ANOTHER MARINE DISASTER.

British Ship Destroyed by Fire—Nine Lives Were Lost.

Margate, Eng., Oct. 18.—The British ship Blengfell, Captain Johnson, from New York on September 19th for London, was destroyed by a sudden fire off this place early yesterday morning. Nine of her crew, including the captain and a pilot, perished. The survivors were landed here and at Dover.

The Blengfell was passing here in tow, on her way to London at about 6.30 a.m., and was about four miles off the coast. Suddenly she was enveloped in flames and smoke poured from her hatchways. Two lifeboats immediately put off to her assistance, but before they were able to reach the burning vessel her masts fell and she was burned to the water's edge. Her hull eventually drifted upon the Goodwin Sands.

Later it developed that the captain's wife and child and the first and second mates were among those who lost their lives.

The Blengfell had a quantity of naphtha on board. An explosion occurred just as the captain of the Blengfell had engaged the services of a tug, which saved the survivors. The vessel burned so quickly that her crew had no time to lower the boats.

WRECK OF THE MOHEGAN.

Cruel Robbery of the Dead—Further Particulars of the Two Young Lady Victims From Woodstock.

Falmouth, Eng., Oct. 18.—Relatives and friends of victims of the Mohegan disaster are arriving here by every train. They proceed to St. Keverine through the heavy rains and over sodden roads to identify the remains which are lying in the church of St. Keverine, where many heartrending scenes have been witnessed.

Cruel Robbery.

Cruel robbery of the dead of the Mohegan has been perpetrated by unknown parties. An American, Dr. Fallows, it is stated, tucked a bundle of £50 notes in his breast when the Mohegan struck. His body was subsequently found, but the notes were missing. Several of them were put in circulation on Sunday, and the police are investigating the matter.

THE CANADIAN VICTIMS.

Miss Sheppard and Miss Fraser—They Were Well Known in Woodstock.

Woodstock, Oct. 18.—Miss Susan Sheppard, who is one of the Mohegan victims, was about 33 years of age. Her father lived in Woodstock for many years, and his widow survived him by fifteen years. After her mother's death Miss Sheppard left Woodstock and went to New York, where she studied as a trained nurse, and graduated from the Bellevue Hospital. She did considerable nursing for the St John's Guild, New York. Miss Sheppard has two brothers, one of whom, Beaumont Sheppard, was for a number of years accountant in the Bank of Commerce here, but is now manager with the firm of G. R. Greenshields, Montreal.

Miss Fraser, another unfortunate victim of the Mohegan horror, is 20 years of age. She once resided in Woodstock, where her father was despatcher with the Grand Trunk. From Woodstock Mr. Fraser moved to London, where he was also in the service of the Grand Trunk as despatcher. He removed to Marion, Ind., where he is now engaged in the insurance business. Miss Sheppard and Miss Fraser were cousins. Miss Fraser was traveling to complete her education, but Miss Sheppard was upon a vacation.

The Ancaster Man Is Safe.

Hamilton, Oct. 18.—It has been learned positively that John Hyslop of Ancaster was not a passenger on the Mohegan. Mr. Will Hyslop, jr., who was very anxious about his cousin's safety, yesterday received a message from London, England, which read: "I am safe; some other Hyslop. John Hyslop.'

Mr. Blackey's Remains.

Toronto, Oct. 18.—Mr. John Macdonald has received a cable from the Atlantic Transport Company stating that the remains of Mr. James Blackey will be sent by the first steamer leaving Liverpool for this country.

WHO IS TO BLAME?

The Inquest Touching the Mohegan's Dead Begun and Adjourned.

Falmouth, England, Oct. 18.—The inquest upon the remains of the victims of the wreck of the Mohegan was begun yesterday in the Church of St. Keverine, because it was necessary formally to identify the dead.

A. S. Williams, the company's London manager, testified, describing the ship as in the finest condition.

Mr. Richard Kelly (passenger)—There was not an officer on the deck when the crew were trying to get out the boats. The only officer I saw was Captain Griffiths, and another on the bridge.

Mr. Williams—I can prove that all the officers were on deck and aiding to get out the boats.

Mr. Williams contended that the launching of four boats in 20 minutes was good work.

The coroner adjourned the inquest for a week to secure the attendance of a nautical expert, representing the Board of Trade

TERRIBLE TRAIN ACCIDENT.

Express Collides With Freight and Nine Are Killed.

London, Oct. 18.—A terrible railway accident occurred this evening on the Great Central Railway near Barnet, about 11 miles north of London.

An express train, going at the rate of a mile a minute, came into collision with a freight train that was switching across the track at Barnet Junction. The express piled up a complete wreck.

Nine dead and 13 seriously injured have been recovered from the wreckage, and there are others under the debris.

Imperial Yacht at Constantinople.

Constantinople, Oct. 18.—The Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with the Emperor and Empress of Germany on board, arrived in the Straits of the Dardanelles, with her escorts, yesterday morning. She was saluted by the forts and the crew of the Turkish warship Izzeden and other vessels cheered her. The Germans responded.

Beresford in China.

Pekin, Oct. 18.—Lord Charles Beresford, who has been instructed by the British Government with a special mission to China, arrived here yesterday.

Elections in the Territories will be held on Nov. 4, nominations, Oct. 28.

Snow fell in Chicago for over an hour Thursday night. It was the earliest in 26 years.

A movement is on foot in Toronto to establish a consumptive sanitarium near the city.

They fine carters who allow parts of their loads to drop on the streets in Toronto now.

The Bank of Toronto has won the case against the Keystone Fire Insurance Co. The case grew out of the John Eaton fire.

An earthquake felt at Visalia, Cal., on Thursday rocked houses on their foundations, broke crockery and aroused many people.

Four hundred packages of dairy butter, making over 1,000 pounds, were shipped last week to Vancouver, B.C., by Minnedosa, Man., shippers.

It is now stated that Hamilton McCarthy, the Toronto sculptor, will execute the statue of the late Alexander Mackenzie, and that Mr. Hebert will furnish the pedestal.

LATE DR. COCHRANE.

Sudden Death of Well-Known Brantford Clergyman.

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Held in High Esteem Throughout Canada—A Leading Spirit in the Presbyterian Body—His Active and Beneficent Career—Sketch of His Life—Honored With Many Offices.

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 18.—Rev. Dr. Cochrane, pastor of Zion Presbyterian Church, Brantford, and well known throughout Canada in connection with the Presbyterian Church, died suddenly at 10 o'clock last night of angina pectoris, at his home in Brantford. He was taken ill on Saturday and was unable to fill his pulpit on Sunday, but no serious results were anticipated. He was apparently as well as usual last evening, having dictated and disposed of considerable correspondence during the day, but at 10 o'clock he suddenly passed away without warning.

Dr. Cochrane was well known throughout Canada for his zeal and energy, and was a leading spirit in the denomination to which he belonged, as well as being a public spirited member of the commonwealth. He was born in Paisley, Scotland, Feb. 9, 1831, and was educated in Glasgow University and Hanover College, Indiana, where he graduated with the highest honors. He was ordained in Jersey City in 1859; in 1862 he accepted a call to Zion Church, Brantford, where his indomitable energy and wide popularity built up a large congregation, whose love and confidence he always enjoyed. And his activity covered not only his pastoral work. For 14 years he was clerk of Paris Presbytery. For 25 years he has been clerk of the synod of Hamilton and London, and for about the same period convenor of the Home Mission Committee of the church. He always took a deep interest in every worthy public object. He was president of the Merchants' Institution and president of the Free Library Board, extending over a period of 27 years. In 1874 he was largely instrumental in founding the Brantford Young Ladies' College, of which he has been the governor and directing head ever since. In 1882 he was moderator of the General Assembly, and in 1884 and 1889 delegate to the Pan-Presbyterian Alliances in Belfast and London. He expected to attend the meeting of the executive of the Pan Council on Monday next in St. Louis, and give an address on home missions.

There is universal sorrow at the unlooked-for and terribly sudden termination of an active and useful life. His death leaves a blank in the church, and especially in the city and congregation with which he was so long identified, and where he was so generally loved and respected. He leaves sorrowing a widow, three sons and a daughter: Mr. William Cochrane, bursar of the Rockwood Asylum, Kingston, Miss Mary Cochrane and two sons at the university.

COMING DOUKHOBORS.

Mr. Aylmer Maude Preparing the Way—A Peculiar People.

Toronto, Oct. 18.—Mr. Aylmer Maude of England is in town, a guest of Professor Mavor of the Toronto University. Mr. Maude is interested in the scheme for the settlement in Canada of the Russian sect known as the Doukhobors. These people have practically the same religious views as the English Quakers. They have conscientious scruples against engaging in war, and it is for this reason that they have been persecuted by the Russian authorities. There are about 7,500 of them in Russia, and it has been practically decided that they will emigrate as a body to this country.

It is expected that 9,200 people will sail from Batoum in a few days, directly for Quebec, and from thence will journey to the Northwest. Prince Hilkoff, a nephew of the Russian Minister of Railways, will settle in Canada, alongside the colony, in the development of which he has an especial interest.

PROMPT WORK.

Mr. Edmund Senkler Appointed Yukon Gold Commissioner.

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—Hon. Clifford Sifton only received the resignation of Mr. Gordon Hunter as Yukon Gold Commissioner on Sunday, but yesterday a successor to Mr. Hunter had been appointed. Mr. Edmund Senkler, barrister, Nelson, B.C., has been offered and accepted the position. The appointment was made late yesterday afternoon. Mr. Senkler is a son of Judge Senkler of St. Catharines. In addition to being a good lawyer, he is well up in mining business, and in other respects as well has all the qualification necessary to discharge the duties of Gold Commissioner.

THEY ALL PERISHED.

Schooner's Crew Went to Death in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Quebec, Oct. 18.—The steamship Krim, arrived in port from Sydney yesterday, and reports seeing a schooner capsized in the storm at Matane, in the course of the afternoon Saturday. Three unsuccessful efforts were made and two boats swamped in trying to rescue the crew, but they all perished. Three of the men clung to the upturned vessel for a while, but were finally swept away, one by one. The captain could not ascertain the name of the schooner.

Judgment has been entered in favor of the Toronto Street Railway Company for $30,220 against the Electric Company of America at Chicago for breach of warranty of an electric generator.

The Masonic fraternity at Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, warn Masons everywhere against going there, as there is little or no opportunity for those who are unemployed of getting a livelihood there. Skilled labor far exceeds the demand.

An amalgamation of 24 planing mill plants, involving about $15,000,000 in capital, is now being planned among leading representatives of the trade. The mills proposed to be taken into the deal are located in Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota and Iowa.

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DRUGS IN THE WHISKEY.

Serious Charges Preferred Against Dr. Willoughby—How the Electors Are Said to Have Been Influenced.

Toronto, Oct. 18.—A document was filed with Registrar Grant of the Court of Appeal at Osgoode Hall yesterday containing serious and startling charges against Dr. W. A. Willoughby, the Conservative candidate in East Northumberland, who was Mr. Whitney's whip in the last House, and who was defeated at the last election by Mr. John E. Douglas. A few days ago lengthy particulars, containing nearly four hundred charges, were filed against Mr. Douglas. Yesterday Mr. Douglas replied in charges against Dr. Willoughby, who claims the seat. The counter charges are filed in accordance with a provision in the statute, and are sworn to by Mr. Douglas himself.

The most serious items charge that Dr. Willoughby's agents on the night before the election, while a crowd of electors were present in the Conservative committee rooms in Colborne, where the doctor lives, passed around liquor, which was mixed with drugs prescribed by Dr. Willoughby, and as a consequence several of them were rendered ill and stupid and proved victims to the inducements of Willoughby's agents.

There are 168 charges altogether, quite a number of which are personal, such as professional attendance by Dr. Willoughby, with the view of securing the support of electors.

Respondents Examined.

The depositions of respondents upon examination in two election cases were filed at Osgoode Hall yesterday, one being that of Samuel Bridgeland of Muskoka, who was examined in Toronto on Oct. 5, and the other that of John Loughrin, respondent in the Nipissing election petition, who was examined on Oct. 7. Mr. E. Bristol conducted the enquiry in both cases. Eight hundred and seventy-four questions were asked and answered in the former instance, and 481 in the latter.

Out on the Hustings.

Provincial Secretary Hon. R. J. Davis left town yesterday to help Mr. J. M. Gibson in his election campaign. He goes to East Wellington to be there Tuesday and Wednesday, speaking to-night at a meeting at Fergus and South Ontario Thursday, and returning Friday.

M'KINLEY HONORED.

Enormous Parade of Bicyclists on Decorated Wheels at the Peace Jubilee at Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Two of the jubilee arches, the Dewey at State and Monroe streets and the First Regiment, at Michigan avenue and Vanburen street, were blown down yesterday by the high wind prevailing. No one was injured by either collapse. The Michigan avenue structure was badly broken and will have to be rebuilt. The painted canvas depicting the adventures of Colonel Turner's men was torn in a dozen places. When the Dewey arch went down the laborers were at work on the other, the Soldiers' arch at State and Madison streets, and thus escaped being carried down with the frame work.

During yesterday rain set in and continued at intervals. The bicycle parade scheduled for last night was ordered postponed until Thursday night because of the inclement weather.

In mud-bespotted carriages, drawn by dripping horses, the Presidential party, escorted by a party of distinguished citizens, arrived at the residence of President W. R. Harper of the University of Chicago in the afternoon. The pouring rain or the ankle-deep mud had no terrors, however, for the hundreds of students who stood in crowds about the residence and cheered the President as his carriage came in sight and long after he had entered President Harper's house. Among those who witnessed the conferring of the degree of LL.D. upon the President were Mrs. McKinley, Secretary Gage and Mrs. Gage, Secretary Bliss and Secretary Ellson. The degree was conferred by the dean of the university.

SIR CHARLES TO SIR WILLIAM.

The Grand Trunk President Will Reply to the C.P.R. Magnate.

London, Oct. 18.—Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson will not let the C.P.R. side of the case, as set forth in Sir William Van Horne's comments on the rate war, pass unnoticed. He is preparing a lengthy reply. All correspondence relating to the North Shore line and the rate war was issued late last night.

In the reply it will be denied that the Grand Trunk is responsible for the rate war. The blame is placed on the American roads. The Canadian Pacific Railway seeking to penalize the Grand Trunk is declared to be neither equitable nor practical. Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson will ask for a restoration of local rates now that the transcontinental difficulty is ended. Further, the Grand Trunk president will offer to submit differences to arbitration, suggesting as the board of arbitration the Joint Traffic Association and ex-Attorney-General Olney of the United States, to refer all matters in dispute.

Plebiscite Figures.

Toronto, Oct. 18.—Following are the complete returns of the votes polled in the prohibition plebiscite in the different constituencies of Prince Edward Island, as received by Mr. F. S. Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, from the returning officers:

	For.	Against.	Maj. for.
King's	1,066	236	1,610
East Prince ...	2,003	212	1,791
West Prince ...	1,352	197	1,155
East Queen's....	2,051	192	1,859
West Queen's ..	2,146	246	1,900
	9,461	1,146	8,315

Number of votes polled at last general election, 12,992.

Murder and Highway Robbery.

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—This was the last day for entering cases for the fall assizes, which commence on Thursday, Mr. Justice Street presiding. There is a lengthy docket in both civil and criminal cases. Several serious charges will be tried, including murder and highway robbery. Mr. Hugh O'Leary of Lindsay will be Crown prosecutor. William De Lorme, will be charged with murdering his wife on Sept. 24. Dr. Lambert will come up for trial on the charge of common assault on Miss Nellie Christopher.

Bad Wind Storm.

Winnipeg, Oct. 18.—A bad wind storm is reported from West Selkirk, and many of the ice houses belonging to the various fish companies at the north end of the lake were washed out into the lake. The weather now appears to be clearing and the crop will have a chance to dry up.

To Paint the Young Queen.

Berlin, Oct. 17.—Franz Von Lenbach has been summoned to The Hague to paint a portrait of the young Queen of Holland in her coronation robe. It was Von Lenbach, really the most famous German painter of the present day, who not long ago complaisantly divorced the wife to whom Dr. Schweninger, physician to the late Prince Bismarck, was paying attention, in order that the doctor might marry the woman and stop the mouth of the scandalmongers.