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## PROVINCE ROADS COME IN FOR CRITICISM AT THE CITY HALL

### Commissioners Hear Cement Company Man—The Loch Lomond and Rothsay Highways—Mr. McLellan's Suggestion

At an open meeting held today at City Hall, the commissioners and some others interested, including H. T. Hoag, secretary of the board of trade; P. W. Thomson and road engineer Hatfield assembled to hear W. A. Toohy, of Montreal, publicly representative for the Canada Cement Co., speak on the subject of concrete roads. He gave an address of interest, and then was called upon to answer several questions.

Mr. Toohy spoke of the qualifications of an ideal roadway and said that the test of time, wear and expense had shown that concrete was most practical. He described the modern method of laying a street in concrete. He had seen streets in certain cities where a road of concrete had been made fifteen or twenty years previous, and they were still in good condition, with the cost of maintenance one of the least matters to consider.

Mayor Frink, who presided, said that he and the other members of the council appreciated Mr. Toohy's coming here. He knew that the Canada Cement Co. in this vicinity, was after business, and made the suggestion that, should the company give a demonstration of the work in laying a piece of concrete roadway, something might result from it. His Worship said that the condition of the Loch Lomond road was such that, while it was not altogether impassable, it was most difficult of passage, and the Rothsay road was in poor shape as well. It had been some years since any substantial had been done to put the former road in shape, and it was but a matter of very short time before it would have to be thoroughly renovated. Everyone seemed to shrink responsibility for the concrete roads, and it would have to be thoroughly renovated. It meant that, in order to have a satisfactory highway, a new method of caring for the same would have to be introduced.

Mr. Toohy said that just a couple of days ago he had been in conversation with one of the head engineers of the provincial government, and when the conversation turned to concrete roads, he naturally asked concerning the condition of those of this province. The engineer said that they were progressing quite well with the bridges of the province, but as to the work on roads, well, he simply shrugged his shoulders.

Commissioner McLellan made the suggestion that the provincial government should provide for a bond issue of \$10,000,000 for road-making and repairs, possibly through a bond issue. Mr. Toohy said that the Quebec government had already done this, and in New York on two occasions \$50,000,000 had been provided within the last few years.

### He Is 93 Today

#### Lord Ashby St. Ledgers, Cousin of Sir Winston Churchill, Replies That "There is No Additional Peril For Which Provision Has Not Been Made"

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## LIBERAL WAVE ON P. E. ISLAND

### Things Going Bad With the Tory Powers

#### MUCH DISSATISFACTION

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 6.—On Wednesday last the third Liberal demonstration was held in this province at West Prince. J. W. Richards, M. P., for Prince County, his brother, John Richards, leader of the opposition, the latter's only supporter in the provincial house, A. A. McWilliam, and J. H. Bell, K. C., were the principal speakers.

It is significant that although these meetings were held at a time of the year when the farmer is busy, and although the weather was very warm, the attendance was unusually large and never has such enthusiasm been witnessed. The feeling throughout the province against both governments is very strong.

Cause for Dissatisfaction

This is explained on several grounds. First, there is the defeat of reciprocity. This spring, potatoes were sold as low as eighteen cents, and the starch factories were obliged to run in order to help the farmer empty his cellar, which was full of the tubers held over from the fall in the expectation of their being the usual high prices in the spring. Many farmers who voted against reciprocity now realize they made a big mistake, when they find themselves with their cellars full of potatoes that are out of the American markets by a 25 per cent. duty. (Continued on page 7, sixth column)

## SAYS UNCLE SAM DOES NOT PROTECT THEIR PATENTS SUFFICIENTLY

### Switzerland Has Decided Not To Be Represented at Panama Exposition

Geneva, Aug. 6.—Before Britain and Germany decided not to send exhibits to the Panama Exposition, Switzerland had been suppressed in connection with the sensational raid on "Queen Geraldine" in Fiesole, a short time ago, that the home secretary, Reginald McKenna, on the floor of parliament yesterday, said there had been no influence exerted to bear by the home office in keeping the facts of the case under cover.

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## MATTER OF LONDON RAID ON WOMAN'S HOUSE IS BROUGHT UP IN COMMONS

### Effort to Make Capital Against Home Secretary Brings Sharp Denial

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## NATION-WIDE SCANDAL IN ELOPEMENT TO RENO

### Marked Care Being Taken in Selection of Jury to Try Case

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—Maurice I. Diggs, a young Sacramento architect, whose elopement to Reno with Martha Warrington, in company with Dief Cammett and Lolla Norris, precipitated a nation-wide scandal, was today placed on trial under the white slave law.

Among the scores of spectators yesterday there were only three women. It developed after the United States marshal had called through the corridors for "B. E. Donaldson," and "J. J. Abbott," that the two missing venturers were in the courtroom, as well as Judge Van Fleet, "No women would be accepted as jurors in this court."

The eight married men temporarily deserted on their trip to Reno, would sit beside their husbands when the taking of testimony began.

Attorneys for both sides inquired particularly into the family life of the venereal yesterday, the unflinching questions being:

"Are you married?" "How many children have you?" "How old are they?" "Are they boys or girls?"

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## GLADYS VANDERBILT THAT WAS MAY SUE FOR HER FREEDOM

### Immense Financial Losses by Her Husband, Count Szchenyi

Paris, Aug. 6.—A report that the Countess Szchenyi, formerly Gladys Vanderbilt, was about to bring suit for divorce, following immense financial losses of her husband, comes from friends of the family, who persist in the assertion that the marital troubles will be aired in the courtroom soon.

The losses suffered by the count in business deals are placed at \$6,000,000 to \$8,000,000. When the Albanian crown was offered to the Hungarian nobleman, he was highly pleased, but the opposition of the countess prevailed him from accepting. A deputation of Albanian nobles, headed by Mussimians went to the count's palace in Budapest to offer him the crown in the event of the independence of Albania being recognized. The count received the deputation with eagerness and presented the visitors to his wife.

The countess laughed in their faces when they tried to induce her to accept, using the argument that she would be the first American to wear a crown. The plea was ineffectual, and the countess told the Albanians they were here to look elsewhere for a sovereign.

## FEAR CHOLERA; STEAMER HELD OFF PROVIDENCE

Providence, R. I., Aug. 6.—Quarantine inspectors boarded the steamship Roon upon her arrival from Marseilles yesterday and found a steerage passenger with symptoms of cholera. A culture was sent to a bacteriologist at Brown University. In the meantime the Roon is detained outside. On board the Roon liner are 781 passengers for Providence and 89 for New York.

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## PRIEST SLAIN BY A WOMAN SO SHE MIGHT GAIN NOTORIETY

Agon, France, Aug. 6.—A minor poet, named Alice Creppy, charged with murdering a priest, Abbe Chassaignon on January 19, supposedly in order to obtain notoriety, appeared before the assize court yesterday, and related her version of the clergyman's death.

At moments the scene enacted before the judge was very dramatic. The accused, a little woman, when telling her story, sank her voice at times to an almost inaudible pitch and at other times it was raised to a shriek as she insisted that the young priest had committed suicide.

The story remained unshaken under the searching interrogatory of the presiding judge, who declared to her that the motive of her crime had been the quest for notoriety.

In the accusations brought against you, you are alleged to have said in your dressmaker that you had sold your books and that if you were the heroine of a love murder for which the accused persons are always acquitted, it would be otherwise, said the judge. The accused denied this allegation with the greatest indignation.

The presiding judge remarked sternly: "You had not perhaps any great literary notoriety, but you have acquired a much greater notoriety by the crime of which you are accused. You have thus attained your desired object."

Medical and other evidence was then called, of which went to show that the priest had not committed suicide.

## JACK COOMBS IN UNIFORM AGAIN; READY FOR WORK

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—Jack Coombs appeared on the field in uniform yesterday at Shibe Park for the first time since April 11, when he went to his bed with typhoid fever. He has been working hard on his farm at Kennebunk, Me., and pitching between times to his brother. He is heavier now than ever before. "I weigh 192 pounds," the "Trolley" told his manager and eager questioners, "and I never felt better in my life. The last two weeks I've been pitching every day. My arm is in good shape and I'll be ready to work in a game any time the team needs me."

## AT LEAST THREE DIE WHEN REVELSTOKE HOTEL BURNS

Revelstoke, B. C., Aug. 6.—In a fire which consumed the old City Hotel, at the time of the fire and they were forced to flee for their lives.

The death roll may reach five or six. There were sixty lodgers in the house at the time of the fire and they were forced to flee for their lives.

## WHAT ABOUT THE MONEY IF CLAIMS ARE ALLOWED?

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 6.—Several new and knotty problems have come up in the hearing of the sealer commission before Justice Audette of the exchequer court. The judge said that only \$200,000 had been turned over by the United States government as compensation for the loss of the industry and that the first commission was to distribute that money.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C., counsel for the Victoria Sealing Company, addressed the court on a claim of \$1,014,000, the total claims of all concerned. Counsel wants to know where the extra money will come from, supposing the commissioner recommended settlements aggregating more than \$200,000. No one was able to reply.

## IN THE BALKANS

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## IF DRUNK, SAYS THIS PRISONER, BRAND OF GOD LIVER OIL DID THE BUSINESS

Chatham, Ont., Aug. 6.—When Henry Weaver, of Chatham township appeared in the county court yesterday to answer a charge of being drunk while in the custody of the police, he said that while he may have been intoxicated on that particular day, he became that way by using a certain preparation of cod liver oil.

He confessed to having taken in all eighteen bottles of the remedy during the last few months. A bottle of the mixture shown in court had printed on the label: "24 per cent alcohol."

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## WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, E. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Shallow depressions exist in the Missouri Valley and in the western provinces. scattered showers have occurred in the Lake Superior district also in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys.

Fine and Warm

Maritime—Moderate winds, fair and warm today and on Thursday.

## HE OWES \$8,000,000

Paris, Aug. 6.—Debts amounting to \$8,000,000 are owed to various people by Armand Depudissin, an aeroplane inventor who was arrested here yesterday on charges of breach of trust and forgery. Against these liabilities his assets which are somewhat vague are estimated at \$4,000,000. His bankers hold his paper for \$8,400,000 while other creditors claim \$1,600,000.

The newspapers here recount many stories of Depudissin's personal extravagances. He was the foremost patron of aviation in France and spent money with the utmost liberality, always seeming to be feeling confident that aviation would develop much more extensively than it has.

## Canadian Ministers There

London, Aug. 6.—W. T. White, Canada's minister of finance, and Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, attended yesterday's meeting of the committee on imperial defence over which Premier Asquith presided.

## IN CHINA

Hong Kong, Aug. 6.—A battle started today at Canton between the Chinese government troops and the southern rebels. Two divisions of the government army attacked the east gate of the city.

Hankow, China, Aug. 6.—An army of government troops on August 4 captured the town of T'chen, on Poyang Lake, the principal rebel base in the province of Kiang-Si.

Another defeat was inflicted by the government troops on the rebels in the province of Hu-Peh yesterday when the town of Shu Yang on the Hank Kiang was captured from them.

## THE WESTERN CROPS

Regina, Aug. 6.—The government crop report estimates 125,000,000 bushels of wheat this year. The figures are: Wheat 125,557,014 bushels; oats 212,485,830 bushels; barley 10,187,897 bushels; flax 18,389,819 bushels.

A feature of the report is that the flax crop is estimated to be decreased more than half a million bushels. The total of all grains is expected to be 361,670,360 bushels.

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