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PROBABILITIES.

Special per S. N. W.

Toronto, June 1.—11 a. m.—Strong winds and gales from eastward, with rain. Sunday, easterly winds with occasional rain.

LOCAL

Lost this morning, a Gold Belt Pin with Green Stone. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Winterstein have given up their King street flat and will not receive again until September.

Miss Florence Darling, graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, has accepted the position of surgical nurse in Hotel Dieu, Windsor.

Miss Peate and Mr. Dingman will sing a duet at Park street Bible class to-morrow afternoon. Miss Olive Richards will render a solo.

Among those who sailed from Quebec aboard the Empress of Britain was Andrew F. Shaw, of Kent Bridge, who intends visiting the World's Fair in Dublin, Ireland, before returning.

Manson Campbell had his first spin in his fine new auto, recently purchased from the Chatham Motor Company. This is the third car turned out by the Chatham Motor Works for local trade, and all appear to be highly satisfied with the machine.

A much appreciated musical concert was given at the House of Refuge last evening by Mrs. S. C. Walker and a number of her vocal pupils. The program consisted of Irish and Scotch ballads, duets and trios. The old people enjoyed the concert to the fullest extent, and the singers on the program were amply re-paid for their trouble in furnishing the evening of music, by the applause of appreciation tendered them by the inmates. Mrs. Walker herself gave a couple of fine solos which were much enjoyed. At the conclusion a vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Walker and her able assistants for providing such an enjoyable evening. S. C. Walker acted as chairman.

Every failure teaches a man something—if he will learn.

He who relies on another's table is apt to dine late.

One may not reform the world; but the may reform his world.

Nothing is worthy of your conquest which does not try your mettle.

Swift instinct leaps; slow reason feebly climbs.

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We are now located in our new store next door to Wanless' Hardware Store, two doors east of the market. And are well prepared to supply your needs in the drug line.

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WILL APPEAL
TO THE CZAR

Douma Declines To Accept
The Government's
Explanation

Minister Of Justice Denies
Stories Of Tortures
—The Debate

St. Petersburg, June 1.—The Lower House of Parliament Thursday declined an unsatisfactory explanation made by the Government in the matter of the tortures inflicted upon prisoners at Riga, and consequently the affair will be submitted to the Emperor.

In the course of the debate the Minister of Justice denied that officials of his Department had taken any part in inflicting these tortures, as had been charged, and declared that the information of the Douma committee in this respect was absolutely untrue. Mr. Makaroff, Assistant Minister of the Interior, then denied that the police had been guilty of inflicting tortures. He said a preliminary inquiry had shown that in some cases policemen had struck prisoners with their fists, but these blows were never severe. A total of forty-two police officials had been arraigned on charges. He did not wish to justify their conduct, but under the existing abominable conditions the actions of the police might be excused by the cruelty of the revolutionaries. It could not be expected that the police always should remain calm when more than one thousand of their comrades had been killed or wounded in the Baltic Provinces alone.

The debate on the answer of the Government to the interpellation concerning the mutiny in the prison at Riga, April 13, when seven mutineers were killed and twelve wounded, was then continued. This matter last came up in the House on April 23. The Minister of Justice, M. Chlogolevitch, denied that medieval tortures had been inflicted on the mutineers, but admitted they had been beaten with Cossack whips and rubber sticks.

GOVERNMENT FOR N. B.

Hon. W. Pugsley Resigns—New Members Sworn In.

Fredericton, N. B., June 1.—Hon. Wm. Pugsley last night placed in the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor his resignation. His honor accepted, and called Hon. Clifford W. Robinson to form a Cabinet.

The new Premier announced his Government, which was sworn in, as follows:

Premier, Provincial Secretary and acting Attorney-General—Hon. C. W. Robinson.

Commissioner of Public Works—Hon. C. H. Labllois.

Surveyor-General—Hon. F. J. Sweeney.

Solicitor-General—Hon. W. P. Jones.

Commissioner of Agriculture—Hon. L. P. Farris.

No new members were taken into the new Cabinet, but it is likely such will be the case before long.

Mr. Jones will then probably become Attorney-General.

MOTORMAN ARRESTED.

Held Responsible For the Death of Seven People.

Elyria, June 1.—C. M. Forney, motorman of a Cleveland and Southwestern traction car, was arrested in Cleveland yesterday and brought here to answer to the charge of being responsible for the death of seven persons, killed in a traction accident here early Thursday evening, and for the injury of eight more persons, several of whom will probably die. He pleaded not guilty and was held in \$5,000 bonds.

Forney was operating a car which ran at high speed into the rear end of another standing still on a straight track in broad daylight.

Against Conciliation Board.

Ottawa, June 1.—The Labor Department has received a telegram from A. M. Nanton, manager of the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Co., protesting against the appointment of a conciliation board, as requested by the men, in connection with the labor troubles at the Lethbridge mines.

He says that there are no grounds of dispute to justify the appointment of a board, and he thinks the Department acted hastily. He also protests against Sherman being on the board, and asks for reconsideration.

CUSTOMS REVENUE HIGH.

Increase of \$1,208,968 Announced For the Month of May.

Ottawa, June 1.—An increase of \$1,208,968 in customs revenue for the month of May is the decidedly satisfactory statement handed out yesterday by the Customs Department. The total revenue for the month was \$5,333,253, as compared with \$4,124,285 for the corresponding month of last year. For the first two months of the present fiscal year the revenue has been \$9,801,647, an increase of \$1,736,367 over the same period of last year.

Yukon River Open.

Winnipeg, June 1.—Postoffice authorities received a telegram announcing the opening of navigation on the Yukon River. The telegram arrived at 7 o'clock, and one hour later more than a ton of merchandise that had accumulated at the various mail order houses in the city during the winter was started on the way to that destination.

The regular navigation opens on June 5, and all the different classes of mail are now being forwarded to points beyond White Horse.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc

FRANCE IN DANGER

General Strike of Sailors Belonging to Naval Reserve.

Paris, June 1.—French commerce is threatened with complete paralysis as a result of the general strike of sailors belonging to the naval reserve which went into operation at daylight yesterday at all the ports of France. The naval reserve comprises almost all the entire maritime population devoted to seafaring life. They number about 117,000 men, of which 25,000 belong to the war fleet. Practically the entire personnel of the merchant marine, as well as the longshoremen, are inscribed in the naval reserve. The Executive of the National Seamen's Union ordered the strike because the members of the union regard the Government's new bill, increasing pension from \$40.90 to \$72.50 in the case of seamen and from \$136 to \$230 in the case of captains, as being inadequate.

The reports thus far received indicate that the tie-up is complete. The Government promptly ordered the army transports at Marseilles to be placed in commission in order to insure a mail service between France and her African possessions, but the transportation companies were taken by surprise and are at the mercy of the strikers. The officials of the French Transatlantic Co. hope that the steamer La Provence will be able to sail from Havre to-day.

Legally, the companies are in a position to coerce the men, as, being members of the naval reserve, the crews are subject to heavy penalties for insubordination, but it is regarded as more likely that they will try to effect a compromise.

More Going Out.

Bordeaux, France, June 1.—A meeting of the seamen, held last evening, confirmed the decision to strike, and from 15,000 to 20,000 men go out to-day.

Arrange for Mails.

Toulon, France, June 1.—The transports Vindol and Nive left yesterday for Marseilles, following instructions sent out by Minister of Marine Thomson, in order to assure the transportation of passengers and merchandise to Corsica and African ports. The transports Mythe and Shamrock will follow to-morrow. Twelve torpedo boat destroyers have been designated to carry the mails.

PREMIER GOVIN RETURNS.

Came Sooner Than Expected, Declines to Discuss Politics.

Quebec, June 1.—Premier Govin returned from his European trip yesterday, his first enquiries on landing being naturally as to the progress of the Asselin-Prevost libel case. He declined to discuss in any way the changed political conditions produced by the revelations during the trial, or even to admit their existence, except to deny most absolutely any knowledge of the existence of the alleged election fund mentioned by Baron Lepine.

There were interchanges of courtesies in London between the Quebec party and Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his party, the Canadian Premier being reported by Mr. Govin to be in the best of health, and spirits and looking very large in the public eye on the other side of the water.

President Fallieres received him cordially in Paris, the Pope gave him a private interview, and Cardinal Merry Del Val, papal secretary of state, entertained him at dinner at the Vatican.

Fushimi Sails.

Liverpool, June 1.—Prince Fushimi sailed for Canada yesterday by the Empress of Ireland.

Other distinguished passengers are the Earl and Countess and Lady Sybil Grey, Sir Frederick Borden, Sir Joseph Simon and Sir Charles Ross.

Addressing Prince Fushimi at Euston Station prior to his departure for Liverpool, Sir E. Davidson, equerry to the King, said King Edward hoped he would thoroughly enjoy his stay in Canada.

Station for Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, June 1.—The Grand Trunk Pacific Co. have completed the purchase of a site for a station here. The price paid was fifteen thousand dollars.

That railway will do considerable work at Port Arthur.

Lord Barrington to Hang.

Jefferson City, June 1.—The supreme court on June has decreed that "Lord" Frederick Seymour Barrington, now in jail at Clayton, Mo., shall be hanged July 25 for the murder of J. P. McCann, a St. Louis horse man.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

Eastern League.
Baltimore 10 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 10 3
Rochester 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 9
Providence 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 4 5 1
Buffalo 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 6 2
Jersey 0 0 3 2 0 0 0 0 5 9
Montreal 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 1

American League Scores.
At Cleveland R.H.E.
Cleveland 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1
Detroit 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 7
Batteries—Tuleman and Bonds; Donovan and Archie. Umpire—O'Loughlin.
At Washington R.H.E.
Washington 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 6 2
Philadelphia 0 2 0 1 3 0 0 0 3 10 0
Batteries—Hughes, Patton and Blankenship; Plank and Schreck. Umpire—Connelley.
At Boston R.H.E.
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 4 6 2
New York 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 3 9
Batteries—Kitsen and Kiehn; Winter and Armbruster. Umpire—Evans.
At Chicago R.H.E.
Chicago 0 3 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 7 1
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 1
Batteries—Walsh and Sullivan; Petty and Stephens. Umpire—Hare and Sheridan.

National League Scores.
At Philadelphia R.H.E.
Boston 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 2 3 12 3
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 3 2
Batteries—Landman and Brown; Pittenger, McCloskey and Doolin. Umpire—Carpenter.
At New York R.H.E.
Brooklyn 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 3 7 9
New York 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 9
Batteries—Bell, Ritter and Butler; Ferguson and Bowerman. Umpire—O'Day.
At Pittsburgh R.H.E.
Pittsburgh 1 0 1 0 1 3 2 1 0 11 3
Chicago 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 7 3
Batteries—Phillips and Gibson; Pfeister, Brown and Kling. Umpire—Rigler.

Minard's Liniment cures Distemper

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Special For The First Week in June

Showing and Selling of Boys' Wash Suits,
See East King Street Window For Samples

The swellest range that has ever been shown to the people of Chatham, for boys 3 to 8 years. Some very handsome patterns and styles. Prices Range 75c to \$3 a Suit

Boys' Play Suits

Made from blue Denim, the waist and pant all in one garment, neat collar trimmed with red braid, full of comfort, and saves the clothes. Ages 3 to 8 years. Very special, 75c a suit.

Boys Brownie Overalls

In plain black, drill and blue and white stripe Galatea, for ages 4 to 12 years.

Makers' Sample Caps, Special.

We cleared a big lot of samples from Canada's best known Cap Manufacturer at just half their regular price, and we put them all in at the one price to make a quick clean up. All this season's samples. Regular \$1, 75c, and 50c. All goat one clearing price. On sale Saturday, your choice, 39c.

Newest American and English Hats Just In

In the new telescopes, black, steel and pearl shades, and the smart flat rim Derby, a beauty. See the Austin special at \$2.



LACE SALE!

Pure linen Torchon Laces, in 1-2 to 3 in. wide, in edging and insertion to match, 12 1-2 to 15c. yard, sale price 8c. yard.

Ladies' Lace Lisle and Silk Hose.

In every desirable shade, pink, sky, grey, navy, champagne, white Nila, tan, brown, cardinal, Alice blue and black, beautiful fine silk lisle with boot, 50c. a pair.

SWISS EMBROIDERY

A table full of Swiss Embroidery and insertion, in pretty new floral designs with extra heavy finished edge, 10c. yard.

SPECIAL IN SUMMER VESTS

Ladies' Summer Vests, fine knit, with white sleeves or no sleeves, 12 1-2c. each.
Ladies' hand-knit Yoke Vest, no sleeves, white, very fine rib, special, 25c. each.
Ladies' Pure Silk Vests, no sleeves, pure white, trimmed with silk lace and silk tape, all sizes, 35c. each.

Millinery Specials For Saturday!

One table of Trimmed Hats, fresh from the workroom this week, worth easily a half more, but we want big business on Saturday, and the special price inducement is \$2.50.

A CLEAR OUT SALE OF FLOWERS

We got a bargain this week from one of the Millinery Houses, sample boxes of flowers, only shown a few times, so good they sold in a hurry, and so we bought the samples for less than 1/3 (one-third) of their value. We place the lot on sale Saturday at one price. Your choice of any flower in the lot at 39c.

Another Shipment of Lace Curtains

They come to us direct from Nottingham, England. Exceptional values at the popular prices of \$2 and \$2.50 a pair.

.. LINOLEUMS AND OILCLOTHS ..

For Floor Coverings.

A number of new patterns received yesterday. They come in both floral and tile effects.

Linoleums, 2 yds. and 4 yds. wide, light or dark grounds, at 45c, 50c, 60c, 65c and 75c per square yard.

Inlaid Linoleums, the pattern clear through to the back, 17 different designs, at 75c, 85c, \$1.10 and \$1.25 per square yard.

Oak Plank Linoleums and Oilcloths for rug borders at 25c, 35c, 50c and 85c per square yard.

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Monday Bargain List...

These goods advertised
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Monday Only

16 pieces of Jap Taffeta Silk, full 27 inches wide, beautiful nice silks for summer wear, good washing quality, and a full range of new summer shades, including black and white, regular 60c value, Monday bargain, 39c.

Embroideries, beautiful qualities in many widths of both Edging and Insertions, fine qualities, Monday bargain, 5c.

Artificial Flowers, a splendid choice, and just the thing for fixing over your summer hat, Monday bargain, 10c.

Fancy Straw Sailors, plain and fancy straw, large streamers, regular 75c, Monday bargain, 50c.

Fancy Ribbons, spots, stripes and fancies, 4 1/2 to 6 in. wide, pure silk every one, reg. 35c to 50c, Monday bargain, 19c.

Sash Ribbons, lovely sash ribbons, Dresden patterns, for sashes, belts, beautiful qualities, reg. \$1, Monday bargain, 50c.

Swiss Wash Collars, as fine a lot of Swiss Wash Collars as anyone could show, Reg. 25c, Monday bargain, 15c.

Baby Ribbon, all colors, also black and white, in both silk and satin, reg. 3c and 4c, Monday bargain, 9 yds for 5c.

Velvet Ribbon, all colors, also black and white with satin back, regular 4c and 5c yard, Monday bargain, 2 yds for 5c.

Silk Veilings, lovely face veiling in a splendid variety of meshes and spots, regular 25c and 35c, Monday bargain, 15c.

Pearl Buttons, 2 and 4 hole pearl buttons, splendid quality and a good variety of kinds, regular 15c and 20c, Monday bargain, 10c doz.

Sateen Petticoats—black sateen petticoats, a factory's overstock, several styles that are worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, Monday bargain, \$1.00.

W. H. Ball

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