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DUM DUM BULLETS UNDER DISCUSSION

The Peace Conference at the Hague is Now Getting to Business.

NEW EXPLOSIVES ALL RIGHT

But the Members of the First Committee Draw the Line at Explosive Bullets.

IN FIGHTING SAVAGES, HOWEVER,

Gen. Sir John Ardagh of the British Delegation Wants to Use the Dumdums.

The Hague, June 22.—After short sessions of the sub-committees of war and navy of the Peace Conference, at which reports by Major-General Den Beer Poortugael of the Dutch delegation and Count Soltyk, the Austrian naval expert, were respectively adopted, the first committee met to discuss the same in the above order. The delegates declared in favor of any state using any new explosives or new inventions for ordnance, Russia and Bulgaria alone refraining from voting.

The question of dumdum bullets was discussed by Major-General Sir John Ardagh of the British delegation, who declared that Great Britain did not desire to use any projectiles inconsistent with the principles of modern war, and that dumdums should only be used against an uncivilized foe.

Explosive Bullets Prohibited.

The convention finally resolved in favor of prohibiting the use of bullets which easily flatten out in the human body, such as explosive bullets, bullets in a hardened case, which does not entirely cover the point, or bullets with an incision. The British and American delegates alone voted in the negative.

The use of any new explosives in projectiles from balloons was prohibited for five years.

The question of restraining the introduction of new types of rifles was deferred.

Count Soltyk's Report.

Count Soltyk's report was then taken up. It declared that the sub-committee, though unable to agree regarding the proposed abolition of naval rams, submarine torpedo boats and the use of explosives, had decreed against the use of asphyxiating gases, which the first committee also approved.

AN EXCITING DAY.

Sharp Controversy Between American and Russian Delegates Over the Gas Question.

London, June 23.—The correspondent of The Times at The Hague says: "This has been one of the most exciting days of the conference. There was a sharp controversy between the Russian and American naval delegates. Capt. Mahan very pertinently asked why the employment of gas should be interdicted, while the more cruel wholesale destruction of human life aimed at by sale destruction of submarine torpedo boats should be permitted. A shell charged with asphyxiating gas need not necessarily destroy human life, he said, any more than chloroform, but might only place men hors de combat for a time; whereas a submarine boat, stealthily approaching under cover of darkness might send a thousand sleeping men to a watery grave. Why forbid retail asphyxiation by air and permit wholesale asphyxiation by water?

The Victoria Disaster Cited.

"A Russian delegate replied that the men might be picked up when the ship sank. Capt. Mahan retorted by recalling the case of the British battleship Victoria, where, he pointed out, in a highly disciplined fleet, in broad daylight and smooth waters, many hundreds of men were drowned, so sudden was the catastrophe, and so short the available time to pick up the men. He reminded the committee also that this happened when an immense fleet was close together and intent on doing its utmost to save life.

"Capt. Mahan's arguments were altogether logical and unassailable, but this did not prevent the commission voting them down.

Dumdum Uselessly Cruel.

"In the discussion regarding dumdum bullets the Russian delegate, Col Jilinsky, did not mince matters, but plainly expressed the opinion that the dumdum was uselessly cruel. He refused to accept the humanitarian amendment proposed by Capt. Crozier of the American delegation, which would have been voted unanimous that no bullet should be adopted which caused unnecessary suffering.

"Although it must be obvious to all that giving a specific technical interdiction to certain features will not prevent the introduction of other features capable of producing more cruel results, this is likely to be the case. Indeed an ingenious and simple means of evading the Russian interdiction has already been devised. What a strange commentary on a humanitarian conference that one of its results may very well be the introduction of a more cruel missile than any at present in use.

Anglo-Saxons Outvoted.

"When the vote was taken, Great Britain and America were left in the minority. England and the United States, therefore, are branded by the majority as uncivilized and anti-humanitarian States, while the Russians are to be congratulated on having served the cause of civilization and humanity, at least the eccentricities of today's debate have almost put matters in that absurd light."

MARCHAND IS PATRIOTIC.

His Whole Aim is to Make the French Navy Equal to That of Britain.

London, June 22.—The Daily News prints a despatch from Paris, saying that an enormous sum was offered to Major Marchand, the African explorer, to lecture in the United States, but he refused, "as his wants are few." He says, however, that if he was authorized to lecture he would give all the money he earned to the Navy League, to which he has already presented 15,000 francs, being the money part of the d'Audiffret prize, which was awarded to him for his achievements in Africa.

In connection with this subject Major Marchand referred to the Navy League as an organization formed to place the French fleet on such a footing as would insure France against another such painful humiliation as the Fashoda affair.

Major Marchand is writing an account of his expedition. The Paris publisher of the work has arranged with English and American firms for an English version.

Try Glencairn cigars—5c. straight.

WHERE CANADA WAS AHEAD.

Chicago Record Discovers That the Old Government of Canada Was Long-Headed.

OUR GREAT SYSTEM OF CANALS

Is Bound to Cut a Figure in the Price of Wheat Because of Cheap Transportation.

Chicago, Ill., June 22.—The Record tomorrow will say: The Canadian Government will open the Soulanges Canal in August, and by its operation the cost of transporting lake freights to tide water will be reduced beyond the possibility of profitable competition by any other existing route. The cost of transporting wheat via lake and canal will be reduced one-half. The same is equally true of all other products designed for trans-Atlantic ports from the territory tributary to the Great Lakes. In this enterprise the Canadian Government has expended over $62,000,000. Besides this, there has been expended from revenues for repairs and betterments enough to make a total of $70,000,000.

The United States Government has paid out but $40,000,000 for all purposes on the Great Lakes, their harbors and connections, since the beginning of the Government. It is generally accepted by shippers that Liverpool makes the price of cash wheat, and that every cent saved on the cost of delivering it at Liverpool means that much more to be paid to the owner of the wheat at the time it was sold and shipped.

Means Money to Farmers.

As the saving on wheat will be somewhere near three cents a bushel, the added returns of the farmers of the Northwest for the single item of wheat would in one year amount to $6,000,000. On other exports of his producing he would probably save twice as much more in freight charges. This, it is thought, will operate to open the eyes of the farmer about the great lakes, to the importance of a deep water way to the Atlantic, which would still further increase the value of his products. While the Northwest may contemplate with gratification the prospect of a new and cheaper water route to the Atlantic, New York is beginning to awaken from its long continued disregard of the requirements of western commerce. Observant persons are confident that New York city will lose much of its enormous export shipping business, which amounts to somewhere near 150,000,000 bushels of grain annually. It is asserted in the highest quarters that the rate to New York City via the Erie Canal can not possibly be reduced to a figure that will anywhere near meet the Montreal figures, and if it be attempted the prediction is made that the Canadian charges will be reduced to two cents per bushel or less for wheat.

CHICAGO FEELS VERY PROUD

Windy City Financiers Have Secured the City of Montreal $3,000,000 Loan.

THEY HAVE BEATEN THE ENGLISH

And Also Knocked the Wind Out of New York Capitalists in This Affair.

Chicago, June 22.—Chicago financiers closed to-day one of the most important international transactions in the history of the city. In the face of keen competition of the London money interest, and in spite of the eagerness of New York capitalists, an exclusive Chicago syndicate secured a contract for the new issue of $3,000,000 of city of Montreal 40-year 3½ per cent. gold bonds, on an interest basis of about 3¼ per cent. The purchasing syndicate is composed of the following banks and bankers: First National Bank, Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, N. W. Harris & Co., Farson, Leach & Co., Devitt, Trimble & Co. The importance of this transaction to the financial interests of Chicago is the greater, owing the fact that the previous issues of bonds of the same kind have been promptly bought in with London sovereigns, American gold rarely being able to compete against the British demand.

DUKE OF ALBANY SUCCEEDS.

The Queen's Grandson Will Follow Her Majesty's Son on Saxe-Cobourg Throne.

London, June 22.—It has been definitely decided that the young Duke of Albany, grandson of Queen Victoria, is to succeed to the throne of the Grand Duchy of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha on the abdication of the Duke of Edinburgh and the renunciation of the Duke of Connaught.

THE SLIPPERY SULTAN

Is Doing His Best to Upset the Calculations of the Dutch and Other Delegates.

London, June 23.—The correspondent of The Daily News at The Hague describes the "great effort the Sultan is making to induce the Dutch Government to suppress the meetings of the Young Turkish party." He says: "A meeting was announced, at which the speakers were to be Achmed Riza Bey, Amnegh, an Armenian, and Lewakowsky, an Austrian Pole. The Government summoned the speakers to prove their possession of financial resources, the absence of which would be the only ground upon which their expulsion could be decreed. This shabby trick failed and the meeting was held, but it had an extraordinary result. Turkhan Pasha, the first delegate of Turkey, sent his secretary, Rechid Bey, to challenge the Young Turkish leader to a duel. Riza replied that they were both guests of a country where duelling was unlawful, and that he would not help the First Turkish Delegate to commit a crime. Of course, the Sultan is behind all this, and his Chief of Police is coming here to look after the Young Turks.

"The German delegates are still without instructions on the arbitration question."

The Father Saved His Boy.

Columbia, S.C., June 22.—News comes from Conway, Horry County, that negroes attempted to lynch a white youth named Sam Dowe, who had killed a negro named Green. The negro ran into Dowe with a bicycle and the killing resulted. Dowe's father drove away the lynching party with a shotgun.

Twelve Persons Drowned.

Brest, France, June 22.—Two fishing smacks were capsized off Brest this afternoon and 12 persons drowned.

To-Day's Program.

Anglican Synod, St. James' schoolhouse, 10 a.m.

Historical Exhibition, Victoria College, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Model School closing exercises, 2 p.m.

EXCITEMENT OVER DREYFUS

The Town of Rennes is All Torn Up, and No One Can Get Any Information.

MME. DREYFUS NOT THERE YET.

Jewish Gentleman, Who Offers Her Hospitality, Insulted by the Anti-Dreyfusites.

London, June 22.—The correspondent of The Daily Mail at Rennes, describing the excitement in the town and the fruitless efforts of newspapermen to obtain information, says: "Everything is shrouded in mystery. The cell for Dreyfus is comfortably furnished in the usual style of officers' quarters. It has two windows, one of them overlooking the street. He will be treated with every consideration and all the formalities due his rank as captain of artillery will be scrupulously observed.

"Madame Dreyfus has not arrived, but everybody expresses the greatest sympathy with her. M. Basch, the Jewish gentleman who has placed his house at her disposal, is terrified at the rancor of the anti-Dreyfusites. I had the greatest difficulty to persuade him to speak. He says his house is watched day and night, and that he and his wife have been insulted to such an extent that he has had to challenge a local editor to a duel. The editor, however, prefers to make a public apology."

M. Basch's apprehensions are mainly for Capt. Dreyfus, as he believes that members of the Patriotic League will attempt to assassinate him. He says the Procurator-General has gone on a mysterious mission to-day, which M. Basch believed to mean the arrival of Dreyfus. Several members of the league are already here and M. Drumon (editor of Libre Parole) is expected to-night.

BOERS PREPARING TO FIGHT

Transvaal Government Will Make a Stubborn Defence Against Great Britain.

GUNS ORDERED FROM KRUPP'S

Brisk Business in War Risks Being Done by the Lloyds at Advancing Rates.

London, June 22.—The Daily Mail this morning says an extremely brisk business is being done at Lloyds in war risks at daily advancing rates.

The Kolnische Zeitung of Berlin publishes a despatch from The Hague asserting that Dutch official circles are aware that the Transvaal Government is preparing to make a most stubborn defence in the event of war with Great Britain, and is arming in the most complete fashion. According to this information, Pretoria has just ordered 25 quick-fire and several heavy-calibre guns for fort artillery from the Krupp's.

Kruger Kneels a Little.

Pretoria, June 22.—In accordance with the promise made by President Kruger to Sir Alfred Milner, British High Commissioner for South Africa, at the recent conference in Bloemfontein, capital of the Orange Free State, the Transvaal Executive has finally decided to increase the representation of the gold fields in the Volksraad. The Government will probably give six members, instead of two, the present representation.

FOUR CHILDREN DROWNED

Sorrow and Weeping in Three Homes of Summerside, Prince Edward Island.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., June 22.—Summerside was the scene of a calamity which carried sorrow and weeping into three homes and involved the loss of four lives. The victims were four little girls, the eldest 11 years of age, the youngest 6 years, who were drowned within sight of their homes. There were five in the party, which had gone clam digging, the names of the little ones being: Bell May Fraser, Laura, Aggie and Janie Gallant, and Daisy Perry. The girls had wandered along the sand bars about the shore for several hours and before they noticed it the tide came in and surrounded them. They immediately started to wade ashore, but only one, Aggie Gallant, succeeded in reaching a place of safety. Before help could reach the spot all the others had perished. Three bodies were recovered last night, but the other has not yet been found.

YELLOW FEVER AT SANTIAGO.

United States Troops Removed From the City to the Hills.

Santiago de Cuba, June 22.—In consequence of an outbreak of yellow fever, the garrison of United States troops here has been removed from the old Spanish barracks to a comfortable camp in the hills on the road to El Morro. Thus far four soldiers have died from yellow fever, and there are 18 cases in the hospital. One civilian has died from the disease and there are three civilian suspects. Four companies of the 5th Infantry are the only troops here at present. All have been disinfected on the new fumigating ship.

Dorothy Morton's Richness.

Vancouver, B. C., June 22.—The Dorothy Morton mine, up the coast, crushed 1335 tons last month, which yielded $15,130. Since the mill started crushing last December the yield has been about $50,000.

An Australian has bonded a claim owned by W. J. Yarke, on Linn Creek, just above Moodyville, and opposite the east end of the city. The amount of the bond was $10,000, and $3000 has been paid on it.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., Patent Solicitors and experts, Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

A Profusion of Peonies.

Peonies of ever color are shown in greatest profusion at Dunlop's. The salesrooms are gorgeous with hundreds of splendid blooms. No finer flowers or more economical can be used than these for effective decorations—prices are low; 5 King west and 445 Yonge.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths. Bath and bed $1.00. 202 and 204 King W

Coronation Day Celebrated.

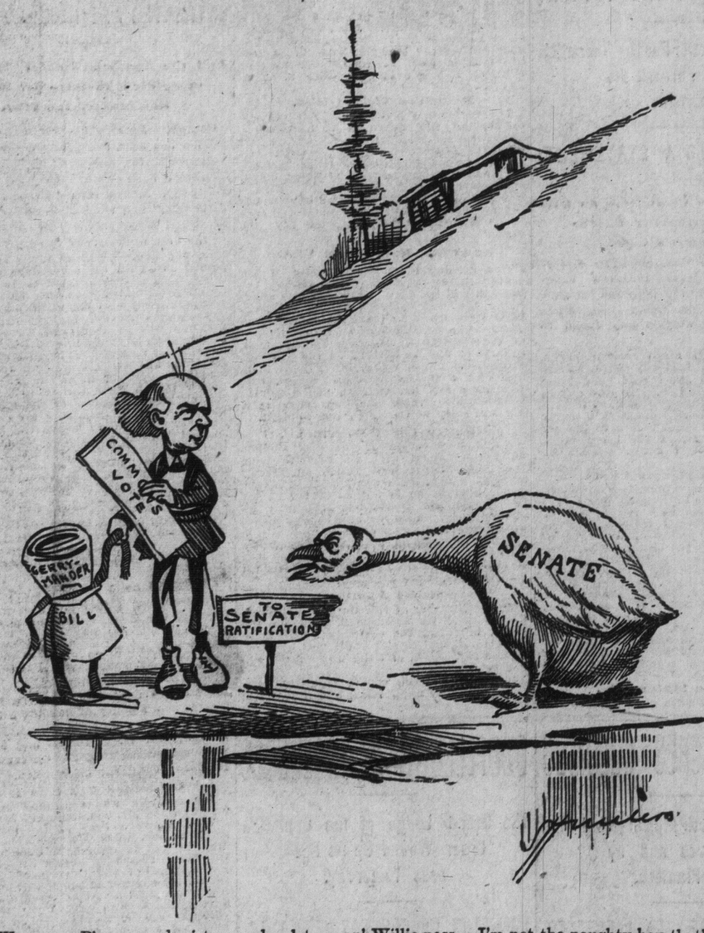
The sixty-second anniversary of the Queen's ascension to the throne was celebrated by the British men-of-war at Esquimalt by the firing of salutes and decorating of all the ships in the harbor.

The body of the late Theresa Crooker, who died in the General Hospital at the age of 28 years, was taken to Port Rowan for interment yesterday.

The Amalgamated Association of Sheet Metal Workers will hold a mass meeting in Richmond Hall on July 7.

The Labor Day Demonstration Committee meets to-night in Richmond Hall.

NOT THE SAME BOY.



WILFRID: Please, good mister gander, let me an' Willie pass. I'm not the naughty boy that's been throwin' stones at you lately.

PRETTY SHARP LANGUAGE.

Prof. Farmer of McMaster Made a Vigorous Plea For Support of Baptist Colleges.

VALUE OF RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Depends on Their Government — Might Be Either Vestibules of Heaven or of Hell.

Ottawa, June 22.—In his address this morning at the Baptist Association on "Our Educational Work," Prof. J. M. Farmer of McMaster University, Toronto, said that it was a deplorable fact that thousands of Protestant young girls all over this continent were sent away from home to be educated in Roman Catholic convents, where every subtle influence, under the guise of kindness, was brought to bear upon them so that the brunt of their opposition against Roman Catholicism would be turned aside for the rest of their lives. All this came about, he said, because the Protestant denominations would not take the pains to establish and support residential schools of their own.

The residential school itself might be a vestibule of heaven, or it might be a vestibule of hell, according to the kind of discipline and government which was at its head. If they wished to have schools which would be of the former type they must employ none but strong Christian workers as instructors. He made a strong plea for stronger support of Woodstock, Moulton and McMaster Universities, and urged his hearers, as Baptists, to arouse themselves to the greater need of well-supported educational institutions.

BOSTON AND YARMOUTH.

The Dominion Atlantic Railway's New Ship Prince Arthur.

Boston, June 22.—The Dominion Atlantic Railway Company's new steamer Prince Arthur arrived at this port from England to-day in charge of Capt. Ernest Kinney. She is a magnificent vessel and attracted considerable attention. She is a sister ship to the Prince George, and was built at Hull expressly for the Dominion Company. She is 290 feet long, 38 feet broad and 17 feet deep. She is a steel vessel. Her fittings are elaborate and of the most improved nature. Capt. Kinney will command her and she will go on the route between Boston and Yarmouth on July 2.

Armeda Ceylon Tea has the flavor.

Payne Going to Alaska.

Tacoma, Wash., June 22.—Congressman Sereno E. Payne, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and member of the Joint High Commission, arrived here to-day, accompanied by many prominent Congressmen. The party will go to Portland and San Francisco, and later to Alaska.

Cook's Turkish Baths—204 King W.

Things You Count on at Dineens'.

A dollar straw hat, at Dineens', means the best style and the very best value that the largest hat importing house in Canada can supply for one dollar—and it's a quality which no other hat store in Toronto can offer at the same price. The surpassing values which you see in these, extra good, dollar hats at Dineens', is repeated in the still choicer qualities at $1.50, $1.75, $2 and up. The constant effort at Dineens' is to present the very best hats at the very lowest prices, and the very newest styles are always associated with values offered at Dineens'. To-day a large new replenishment of American straw hats will arrive, to be added to the special Saturday display at Dineens' to-morrow.

Smoke Manhattan cigar, 10c. Try it

Fire Horses Balked.

People on Yonge-street, near Carlton, witnessed an unusual occurrence yesterday afternoon. The fire alarm had struck, and instantly a team pulling a chemical engine came rushing down the street. Just below Carlton-street the animals balked, and it was a couple of minutes before they could be enticed to move. Balky horses for the fire brigade ought to be put out of the business.

CANADA'S GREAT HERITAGE.

Mr. Robert Meighen's Enthusiastic View of the Future of This Big Dominion.

WILL BEAT THE U. S. IN 25 YEARS

As Regards Her Exportation of Wheat—Fine Crops of Wheat This Year Looked for.

Montreal, June 22.—(Special.)—If the West really justifies all the nice things that are being said about it these days, it is certainly a very prosperous portion of the Dominion. This morning Mr. Robert Meighen, president of the Lake of the Woods Company, added his testimony to the long list of encouraging statements already made by various authorities.

Mr. Meighen spent a couple of weeks in the West on business and went as far out as Banff. "So far," said Mr. Meighen, "the wheat crop is in good condition. The acreage of wheat is estimated at fully 10 per cent. over last year, and the condition is really all that could be desired. There is no question but that the West has improved. Immigration is now apparently directed towards our Northwest, and this is an encouraging sign. The great factor to set Canada ahead by leaps and bounds is population, and from the resources we now possess I am satisfied that it will be only a few years when we will astonish the world. In fact, it is my firm belief that before 20 years Canada will export a larger quantity of wheat than the United States is doing at the present time."

Two Great Parades.

To-day's celebration of St. Jean Baptiste may truly be said to be the mightiest that has been. It was a credit to the French-Canadian race.

The Grand Army Veterans also had their parade in this city, which was animated in the extreme.

ALL WAITING ON GREENWAY

Railway Matters In Manitoba Stand Just as They Did a Week Ago.

KANSAS CITY MAN AFTER LAND.

Proposes to Start a Horse Ranch in Manitoba—General News From Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, June 22.—(Special.)—The Anglican Synod for the West is in session.

The Merchants' Bank intend erecting a handsome block here.

Sang Foi has been fined $25 for selling opium.

Charles Johnson, a footpad, was given seven years to-day by Justice Richards.

The rumor that the Local Legislature will not meet again before election is denied. Railway matters stand the same as last week, everybody anxiously awaiting Mr. Greenway's statement.

E. C. Eaton of Kansas City is here. He wants 5000 acres of land to start a horse ranch.

The body of William Heald, who was accidentally shot yesterday evening, was sent to Toronto to-night. Friends here are much distressed over the accident.

Pember's Turkish and Vapor Baths 127 and 129 Yonge. Bath and bed, $1.00

Mosquitoes and Black Flies
Are harmless if you use Bingham's Mosquito Oil. Tourists, campers and fishermen should never be without it. Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge-street. 1357

NEW ZEALAND TO STAY OUT.

People Are Imperialists to the Backbone, But Won't Join Australian Federation,

SAYS HENRY LLOYD OF CHICAGO,

Just From the Antipodes on the C. P. R. Imperial Limited, Which Was Sharp on Time.

Montreal, June 22.—(Special.)—The fast through "Imperial Limited" express of the C. P. R. arrived here to-day at 6.10 p.m., exactly on time.

Mr. Henry Lloyd, formerly on The Chicago Tribune, who had been to Australia, was on board. He says that the aristocrats and moneyed men of Sydney were against confederation, but the other classes in New South Wales were so strongly in favor of the measure he was not surprised to learn that it had been adopted by the people. Mr. Lloyd says that the federation will do what it has done for the States and Canada. He is particularly in love with New Zealand, but he states that the colony will never join the Commonwealth of Australia. They are, however, he concluded, Imperialists to the backbone.

TO VISIT ROCHESTER.

Fifteen Hundred Canadian Troops Will Go There to Spend July 4.

Rochester, N.Y., June 22.—Word has been received from Kingston that the 14th Batt. of the Prince of Wales' Own Rifles will arrive at Charlotte either Sunday night or Monday morning preceding the 4th, to take part in the 4th of July celebration in this city. Altogether 1500 Canadian troops will be in Rochester on the 4th.

Militia officers' alphabetical directory complete in Canadian Year Book, 25c. Carswell & Co., Adelaide E.

To Our Readers.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer months can have The World mailed to any address at regular city rates. The World is now delivered by our own carrier boys at the Island and Kew Beach; 25 cents per month. tf

MARRIAGES.

HYMMEN—BRANNAN—At Toronto, June 21, 1899, Otis Henry Hymmen, only son of the late E. W. Hymmen of Berlin and Mrs. Donald McLean, 110 Ossington-avenue, Toronto, to Emma Brannan, Lucknow, Ont., by the Rev. S. S. MacClements, M.A., pastor of Chalmers' Presbyterian Church.

CAMPBELL—VERRAL—At the residence of the bride's father, 643 King-street west on June 21, 1899, by the Rev. Thomas W. Campbell, B.D., cousin of the groom, Robert Wood Campbell to Charlotte, eldest daughter of John E. Verral, Esq.

DEATHS.

HUNT—On June 22, in his 65th year, Reuben Hunt.
Funeral from his late residence, 43 St. Clarens-avenue, Saturday, June 24, at 2 p.m.
Cannington papers please copy.

BOECKH—At his late residence, 164 East Bloor-street, on Wednesday, June 21, Charles Boeckh, in his 82nd year.
Funeral at 3.30 p.m. Friday, 23rd inst., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

FAREWELL—At 67 Bellevue-place, on Thursday, June 22, Reginald Farewell, late of Thornbury, Ont., aged 20 years.
Funeral from the above address on Friday, at 1.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

HAZLEWOOD—Suddenly of heart failure at 554 Ontario-street, Nora, fifth daughter of the late Samuel Hazlewood, C. E.
Funeral private.

PICKERING—At 193 Bellwoods-avenue, on June 21, Isaac Pickering, beloved husband of Jennie Pickering, in his 76th year; born in Yorkshire, England.
Funeral on Saturday, June 24, at 2.30. (Funeral private). English papers please copy.

ANOTHER MONSTER CANADIAN INDUSTRY

Directors Have Been Elected for an Enormous Steel and Iron Plant.

THE CAPITAL IS $20,000,000

Canadian, United States and British Wealthy Men Are Behind the Project.

SENATOR G. A. COX IS IN THE LIST

Sir William Van Horne and R. B. Angus Are Also Directors — Work to Begin at Once.

Montreal, June 22.—(Special.)—H. M. Whitney's great steel company has at length materialized, and work will be begun at Sydney, C. B., as soon as Hon. Mr. Fielding's bounty resolutions receive the sanction of Parliament. A meeting took place here to-day, when the following directors were chosen: H. M. Whitney, Boston, president; R. B. Angus, Montreal, vice-president; John S. McLennan, treasurer; B. F. Pearson, secretary; Sir William Van Horne, Hon. George A. Cox, Toronto; Hon. D. Mackean, Cape Breton; Robert McKay, S. Padget of England, Mr. Dwyer of Halifax and others, to be chosen later on.

The capital of the company is $20,000,000, and, as the site has been purchased near Sydney, C. B., work will be begun at once.

BIRMINGHAM AND PITTSBURG

Must Look to Their Laurels Hereafter, as Sydney Will Be Sharp After Them.

Montreal, June 22.—(G. N. W. Report.)—Pittsburg, in the United States, and Birmingham, in England, must look out for their laurels, and, incidentally, for their business, for Canad is to have one of the greatest iron and steel works in the world.

A movement is on foot, and, in fact, a company is now in the process of formation, which will be known as the Nova Scotia Iron and Steel Company. The big financiers of Canada, aided by a large amount of capital furnished by the United States capitalists, are to float the company, and it is understood that all the capital for the enterprise has been subscribed.

The company will have a capital of $20,000,000, and Sydney, C. B., will be its headquarters.

H. M. Whitney, president of the Dominion Coal Company, is at present in the city on business connected with the project. The gentlemen who are prominently interested in the company are Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Sir William Van Horne, Mr. R. B. Angus, Mr. Hugh McLennan, Mr. C. R. Hosmer, Mr. James Ross, Mr. Abner King, Montreal; Senator George A. Cox, Toronto; Mr. T. E. Kenny of Halifax and Senator Mackean of Halifax.

First Bet on the Shamrock.

New York, June 22.—Major J. E. Jamieson, member of the British Parliament and intimate friend of Sir Thomas Lipton, made a wager yesterday on the coming yacht race, betting $500 to $1000 that the Shamrock will win the America's Cup. A well-known bookmaker took the American end of the bet. This is believed to be the first bet on the result of the race.

Mutilated Coins.

Toronto just now seems to be flooded with mutilated silver currency. In the United States a mutilated coin will not be accepted by the banks; it is worth only its weight for old silver. The World was informed yesterday by a gentleman who handles a great deal of money daily that there are people who sweat, chip and punch the silver coinage and then put it into circulation again. The way to stop such work is for all people to refuse to accept in change coins that have been so treated. This will soon end the thievish work of the swindling "coin sweater."

Travelers' Letters of Credit.

Tourists provided with Circular Letters of Credit, issued by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, are enabled to obtain funds without delay at almost any point on their journey, by means of their own cheques on the Bank of Scotland, London or the Canadian Bank of Commerce, New York, which will be cashed by the bank's correspondents at upwards of 500 points throughout the world. 135

A Warm Wave Coming.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, June 22.—(8 p.m.)—Showers have occurred to-day in the Georgian Bay district and in Manitoba and in the Northwest Territories. Elsewhere the weather has been fair and cool, except in the extreme southwest portion of Ontario, where the temperature has been between 80 and 90 degrees. Several days of much warmer weather are now probable in Ontario and Quebec, and also in the Northwest.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42—66; Kamloops, 50—80; Calgary, 38—70; Prince Albert, 44—70; Qu'Appelle, 48—68; Port Arthur, 44—68; Parry Sound, 52—66; Toronto, 50—70; Ottawa, 48—68; Montreal, 50—70; Quebec, 42—68; Halifax, 48—58.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Southerly to westerly winds; fair and much warmer; thunderstorms in some localities.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Winds shifting to southwesterly; fair weather, turning warmer; thunderstorms in some localities.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Winds shifting to southerly; fair and warmer; showers by night.

Maritime—Westerly to southerly winds; fair weather.

Lake Superior—Westerly winds; generally fair and warmer.

Manitoba—Westerly winds; generally fair and warmer.

Oak Hall Clothiers, 115 King-street east, are showing some very desirable patterns in men's trousers for $2.50, $3 and $4.

Steamship Movements.

June 22.	At	From
Pawnee	Liverpool	St. John, N.B.
Ulunda	Liverpool	Halifax
Micmac	Greenock	Picton
Ladoga (leaking)	St. Michael's	Montreal
Trave	New York	Bremen
Ems	Naples	New York
Pennsylvania	Hamburg	New York

Sailed.	From	To
Huronia	Shields	Montreal
Tyra	Ardrossan	Wabana