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A Proposal to Abolish the Bureau at Ottawa.

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It is Claimed That This Government Institution Never Came Up to Expectations—Some Liberal Members Do Not Desire an Adjournment of the House After Passing the Estimates—A Sawdust Explosion Raises a Big Raft Out of the Water in the Ottawa River—Capital Notes.

Ottawa, July 19.—The Liberal organ in this city, The Free Press, is quite in line on the "spoils for the victors" theory. In its issue yesterday it says: "The Liberal Ministers are bound to clear away abuses that they criticized when in opposition. The Government workshop on Wellington-street was one of the first of these things that has been thought worth looking after, and eighty-five of the hands who did carpentering and general work will not be required after to-day. The Government Printing Bureau has been one of the institutions that never came up to expectations. A great deal of money was sunk in it when the Government decided on doing its own printing and since then it has been pointed out that it scarcely filled the bill as had been intended. The new Administration are bound to keep down expenditure, and it is heard in some quarters that they may see fit to get the Bureau off their hands."

It Means $1600 Only.

The suggestion that the coming session of Parliament should be adjourned after the estimates are passed instead of prorogued, does not meet with the approbation of Liberal members, as it would mean the receipt of $1000 instead of $2000.

A Sawdust Explosion.

There was a sawdust explosion under a raft at the foot of the Chaudiere slides yesterday morning. The raft was lifted so high that the bottom of the crib was visible. Quite fortunately the five men in charge of the raft were up for the day or death would probably have been their fate. The explosion occurred at 4 o'clock in the morning.

The largest raft of square timber that has sailed down the Ottawa for some years left here for Quebec yesterday. It belonged to Mr. William MacKay, and was composed of 2248 pieces of white pine of excellent quality. It was cut on the Amable du Fond limit. The raft was of very large dimensions, and was in charge of thirty men.

The Premier's Movements.

Mr. Laurier left for Quebec this morning, but will return here on Tuesday. On Saturday next he will open the ball in St. John and Iberville in favor of Mr. Israel Tarte's candidature.

The Minister of Public Works returned to Ottawa to-night.

General Topics.

C. E. Hamilton, Attorney-General of Manitoba under the Norquay Government, is in the Capital. He has a successful law practice in St. Paul, Minn.

Trustee Lavoie has received a telegram from the Superior of the Order of Sacred Heart Brothers, stating that the order will be unable to teach in Ottawa this year, as not having heard from the French Committee, they had inferred his offer had not been accepted, and so had made other arrangements.

Mr. Joseph Martin is still in the city. He says he will not leave Ottawa for a couple of days yet.

Miss Mary Tupper, daughter of Mr. Stewart Tupper, Winnipeg, will accompany Lady Tupper to Canada next month and will make her debut in Canadian society this winter.

Hon. Mr. Laurier and Mme. Laurier have taken Major Chapleau's house on O'Connor-street for the months of July and August.

The exports for 1896 show a total of $118,140,504, an increase of $7,500,000, the highest amount in the history of the country, with the exception of one year. The imports total $110,587,808, an increase of exactly $5,000,000.

The Customs revenue for the year reaches a total of $20,172,778, an increase of $2,250,000.

THE WILDCRAFT ASHORE.

She Was Bound for St. John, N.B., and Got Out of Her Course.

Halifax, N.S., July 19.—The steamer Wildcraft, bound to St. John, N.B., in ballast, to load deals for the West coast of England, is reported ashore and in a bad position at Port La Tour. The ship was trying to round Cape Sable and got out of her course. No particulars of the disaster have been received, and nothing is known here about the crew.

The Wildcraft is 1916 tons register, and is owned by the Wildcraft Steamship Co. of London.

A despatch says it is thought the steamer can be floated if the weather continues calm, and if so the ship will be brought to Halifax and placed on the drydock.

CATHOLIC SUMMER SCHOOL.

A New Chapel and Lecture Hall Dedicated at Plattsburg, N.Y.

Plattsburg, N. Y., July 19.—The second week of the Catholic Summer School opened to-day in a most auspicious manner. Pontifical high mass was celebrated at St. John's Church, with Archbishop Fabre of Montreal as celebrant. During the afternoon the chapel and lecture hall on the ground were dedicated by Bishop Gabriels of the Diocese of Ogdensburg, and the ceremony was witnessed by hundreds of Catholics and non-Catholics. At the conclusion of the ceremonies, Rev. Dr. Conaty, president of the school, presented the buildings and grounds to Bishop Gabriels for the use of Catholic educational purposes. This was followed by addresses by Dr. Loughlin of Philadelphia, Hon. J. B. Riley, United States Consul at Ottawa; Major Byrne of New York, Prof. Pallen of St. Louis, Dr. Pace and Archbishop Fabre of Montreal. There are now nearly 300 students in attendance and the present week gives promise of a much larger number.

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MR. VANDERBILT'S CONDITION.

The New York Millionaire Passed a Good Day Yesterday—An Insight Into His Busy Life.

New York, July 19.—The condition of Cornelius Vanderbilt to-day is encouraging. Mr. Vanderbilt passed a comfortable night and had a good sleep this afternoon. The weather is very much in favor of the patient.

The following bulletin was issued at 10 o'clock: "Mr. Vanderbilt has passed a very comfortable day and his condition is better this evening than at any time since his attack on Tuesday."

A Busy Man is Vanderbilt.

Cornelius Vanderbilt's capacity and fondness for work are shown by the list of positions he occupies in railroad companies, benevolent and educational institutions and the like. To the duties of each of these positions he gives the most conscientious attention.

He is President of the Canada Southern and of the New York and Harlem Railroads; Chairman of the Board of Directors of the New York Central and of the Michigan Central Railroads; Director of the New York Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Michigan Central, Nickel Plate, "Big Four," Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha; West Shore, New York & Putnam, Beech Creek, Delaware & Hudson Canal Company and forty-six leased railway lines and subsidiary companies.

He is also a director in the New York Mutual Gas Company.

He is trustee of the Eye and Ear Infirmary, Sloane Maternity Hospital, Society of St. Johnland, New York Christian Home for Intemperate Men and of St. Luke's Hospital, and is chairman of the Executive Committee of that Hospital.

He is trustee of Columbia University, Cathedral of St. John the Divine, of the General Theological Seminary and St. Stephen's College. He is manager of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and Secretary of the Committee on Trust Funds, having been instrumental in raising $1,000,000 for the fund, to which he gave a large personal contribution.

He is a member of the Standing Committee of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York, member of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association and Vice-President of the New York branch of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Mr. Vanderbilt is also trustee of the Missionary Seamen's Society, Metropolitan Museum of Art, and chairman of the Executive Committee, trustee of the American Museum of Natural History, College of Physicians and Surgeons, St. Paul's School at Concord, N.H.; vestryman in St. Bartholomew's Church and manager of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association.

He also belongs to about twenty clubs, but takes the greatest interest in the Metropolitan Club, of which he is a director. Mr. Vanderbilt is President of the Botanical Garden Society at Bronx Park. He steadfastly refuses to allow his name to be officially used in connection with any bank or insurance company, although frequently asked to accept office by many such institutions.

A UNIQUE AFFAIR

Was the Bicycle Fete Given in Torin by Princess Letitia Bonaparte to Her Friends.

New York, July 19.—The Sun's London special says: The fashionable folk of Turin are lost in admiration of the daringly original fete given by Princess Letitia Bonaparte, daughter of Prince Bonaparte and cousin of King Humbert. The Princess is passionately devoted to cycling, and the fete was characteristic of her favorite pastime. It took place at night in the park attached to the royal castle. The entire park was beautifully illuminated with colored lanterns, and here and there throughout the grounds were concealed orchestras of mandolin and guitar players. The invited guests comprised fifty-eight couples, all belonging to the highest Turin aristocracy, and each brought a bicycle by royal request. The ladies wore white dresses and the men orthodox cycling costumes.

The earlier part of the night was devoted to racing, always in couples, and just before supper a charming minuet was wheeled by the full strength of the noble company. Supper was served at midnight al fresco, after which there was more racing and minuetting until sunrise, when a grand parade before the Princess concluded the remarkable revels. The affair was such a pronounced success that it will be repeated.

A WIFE HANGS HERSELF.

The Sad Sight Which Greeted Mr. Spencer of Cherrywood on His Return From Toronto.

Pickering, Ont., July 19.—On Friday afternoon Mrs. Spencer of Cherrywood, aged 48 years, ended her life. Her husband, who keeps a market garden, started early in the morning for Toronto. On his return home in the evening he was horrified to find his wife hanging dead in a shed, adjoining the stable. The deceased had been in ill-health for some time. Two years ago her only two daughters died rather suddenly, which seemed to seriously affect her mind. Coroner Bateman was called, but did not deem an inquest necessary. The couple were in comfortable circumstances. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband.

Good for To-Day.

Our special sale of shirts, underwear, hosiery, sweaters, vests, summer coats and vests, flannel suits, bicycle suits, outing shirts, etc., will be continued to-day at Saturday's prices. Negligee shirts 35c, regular 50c and 65c; Ceylon flannel shirts, combination collar (just the thing for your holiday), 75c, regular $1 and $1.25; white duck trousers 95c. Sword, 55 King-street east.

Butterfly Nets and Sail Boats—The Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-st. W.

Chauncey Took a Special.

London, July 18.—Chauncey M. Depew of New York went by special train to-day to Liverpool in order to catch the Cunard Line steamer Lucania, on board which vessel he will return home on acount of the serious illness of Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Funeral furnishings. Gormally & Somerville, 712 Queen St. West.

The Deadly Overhead Bridge.

Attleboro, Mass., July 19.—Patrick Fitzpatrick, a brakesman on a freight train, and Joseph Acton of Omaha, a friend, who was riding with him, were struck by an overhead bridge and killed near here to-night.

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SALISBURY AND THE PEOPLE

He Wishes to Know Their Views on Britain's Attitude Towards the States.

His Last Speech a Surprise—Londoners Have Been Sweltering in the Heat, But a Welcome Change Comes—Preparations for the Royal Wedding on Tuesday—Her Majesty Will Spend a Day in London.

New York, July 19.—Mr. Isaac N. Ford in his cable to The Tribune from London says: The most surprising thing in Lord Salisbury's unexpected speech of surprises is his desire to consult English public opinion on a diplomatic question. He seldom makes any concession to the democratic spirit of his own country, and is a diplomatist of the old school, who prefers the innermost dark closet to a glass house, where everyone can see what is going on. He now abruptly declares that he wishes to know the trend of public opinion, and derive guidance from it respecting the future conduct of negotiations with the United States. His attitude is so novel that every journal is instinctively on its guard, and discusses with caution and circumspection the diplomatic correspondence printed this morning. No positive opinion is expressed by any responsible journal, and the magnitude of the interests involved and the practical difficulty of solving the complex question of a permanent arbitration scheme are generally recognized. Lord Salisbury has evidently fretted under the imputation that he was not moving with sufficient rapidity in the direction of reconciling the two branches of the Anglo-Saxon family. He now justifies himself by taking the nation into his confidence and showing plainly that arbitration is not a simple sum in arithmetic to be worked out at a moment's notice. The press, speaking for the nation, frankly admits that ample time must be allowed for reflection, and that premature judgments must be avoided.

Lord Salisbury's speech was remarkable for its moderation and conciliatory tone, and this reflects the spirit with which he has conducted the negotiations since December, as is shown by the correspondence. The aggressive tone which characterized his long reply to Secretary Olney last autumn has disappeared. He no longer evinces a disposition to score points in diplomatic polemics, but appears to great advantage as a cautious statesman, and anxious to settle all questions with America in an amicable spirit, but conscious, withal, of the momentous importance of the Imperial interests involved and the inherent difficulty of arranging a permanent arbitration scheme.

Heat in Britain.

A welcome change of weather has come after the tropical heat and humidity which has burned the parks and meadows throughout England has been broken by showers, and in favored localities by a steady downpour of rain. While the temperature has not been above 87 degrees, the protracted burst of heat has caused great discomfort to man and beast. Cab horses have fallen constantly in the streets and omnibus passengers have sweltered. The rise in temperature has been 30 degrees in 24 hours. The garden party at Buckingham Palace was on one of the hottest days, but was a brilliant court function, with a splendid display of costumes and uniforms. The large tent was filled with royal personages, and the Queen's watermen were constantly occupied in giving the guests boat rides. The season is drawing to an end, but some of the most brilliant lawn parties and dances have been reserved for the closing fortnight.

The Royal Wedding.

Nothing short of a royal wedding can bring the Queen to London. Her first visit this year will be a short one. She will arrive at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday evening, give a big dinner party to the royal family and return to Windsor early next evening, as soon as her granddaughter is married. She will stay 24 hours, remaining for the wedding breakfast, but not witnessing the departure for Appleton, where the honeymoon will be passed. There will be two wedding breakfasts at the palace; one for the immediate relatives, the other for the remaining royal guests. As the attendance of the latter from the Continent will be small, the Queen's duties as chief entertainer will not be arduous.

The real managers of the ceremony are the Lord Chamberlain, the Lord Steward and the Master of the Horse. These court officials arrange the wedding procession, order the luncheon and direct the movement of the carriages. The Prince of Wales has little to do except give away his daughter, the Princess Maud, to Prince Charles of Denmark. The preparations for the wedding have not kept him away from the Newmarket races this week, and when the royal hurly-burly is ove rnext week, he will have two days' racing at Sandown Park.

The marriage is a popular one, and seems to interest everybody, the bridegroom being a handsome sailor prince. The papers are filled with minute accounts of Princess Maud's trousseau, lists of the wedding presents and details of the approaching ceremony. Piccadilly, St. James and other streets will be gayly decorated, and the procession of state carriages from Marlborough House to Buckingham Palace will be witnessed by thousands of spectators. The wedding march will be from the Bow Drawing Room along the terrace to the chapel. Only 500 invitations have been issued for the ceremony, which will be performed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by two Bishops, a sub-dean and canon.

In comparison with previous royal weddings, this one will be quiet and private, with the glass-panelled state coaches as the chief attraction for the spectators in the streets. The Crown Prince and Princess of Denmark arrived at Buckingham Palace to-day, and were preceded by the Princes from Greece and other royal guests.

Hon. James Bryce's Views.

London, July 19.—The Daily News will to-morrow publish an interview with the Right Hon. James Bryce, M.P., the well-known author of "The American Commonwealth," on the subject of Anglo-American arbitration. Mr. Bryce's views on the question are optimistic. He says that the despatches exchanged by Lord Salisbury and Secretary of State Olney show that each side is sincerely desirous of an agreement that will be satisfactory to both. Lord Salisbury, he holds, is over-cautious and has raised needless difficulties. Mr. Bryce further said that he is in favor of submitting territorial disputes to the decision of an arbitration court. He approves the proposal for the appointment of a joint commission to settle the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary dispute.

SWINDLED THE RAILROAD.

Charles A. Edwards Worked the Company With Bogus Tickets and Stood in With the Conductors.

Seattle, Wash., July 19.—Charles A. Edwards, son of C. A. Edwards, United States Commissioner in Alaska, and well known in journalistic circles as the former editor of The Spokane Sunday Sun, has been arrested on the charge of complicity in a swindle by which the Great Northern Railway has been defrauded of a large sum of money. Edwards' plan was to sell tickets at greatly reduced rates and in collusion with the train crews smuggle his passengers through in baggage cars. A number of conductors also habitually neglected to punch tickets which they turned over to Edwards and his associates to be resold at cheap rates. A bunch of counterfeit tickets was found among Edwards' effects and it is believed that he operated a printing office from which hundreds of bogus tickets were turned out.

GATHERING AT ST. LOUIS.

Only About Three Hundred Delegates Have Arrived—Will the Convention Support Bryan?

St. Louis, Mo., July 19.—The situation to-night is Bryan and anti-Bryan, or more strictly speaking Bryan against some member of the Populist party yet to be named.

Not more than 300 of the 1300 delegates to the Populist convention have arrived, and these are individual members who constitute the advance guard of a number of delegations from the South and West. It is yet too early to predict with reasonable certainty what decision the convention may reach, but from the surface indications to-day it would appear that the sentiment for Bryan will be very strong if indeed his friends be not in a majority when the roll is called.

WINNIPEG'S BIG SHOW

Opens on Tuesday—The Town Filling Up—Bella Coola Settlers Want Railroads or Will Quit.

Winnipeg, July 19.—(Special.)—Winnipeg's big exhibition opens on Tuesday with a larger entry list than ever in the Exhibition's history. The city is already filling up with visitors and the hotels are crowded.

The settlers in the Bella Coola colony threaten to pull out of the country unless the Government redeems its promise of giving them railway facilities.

THIS IN FREE AMERICA.

Rev. D. H. Christiansen of Irvington, N.J., Out of a Job Because He and His Wife Ride Bicycles.

New York, July 19.—Rev. Mr. Christiansen, pastor of the Dutch Reformed Church at Irvington, New Jersey, has been ousted from his position because he and his comely young wife ride bicycles. The pastor has occupied his charge two years, and is 33 years of age. When he first went to Irvington he wore a pepper-and-salt tweed suit, which caused the old fogies of his congregation to wag their heads and predict some bad end for the young pastor. Then he took to riding a bicycle, and that made matters worse. Finally his wife took to the wheel, and this was the last straw. The resignation of Mr. Christiansen was demanded, and he is now out of a position. He says he will not accept a care of souls where there is any objection to his favorite pastime.

A WOMAN KILLED.

She Was Helping Her Husband to Take in Hay and Fell Off the Load.

Rodney, July 18.—While assisting her husband in taking in a load of hay, Mrs. Daniel McLennhan, near here, fell off the load, receiving injuries which resulted in her death about six hours after. She leaves a sorrowing husband and a family of small children.

Run Down by a Train.

Ingersoll, July 18.—Shortly before 7 o'clock this morning Enoch Arms, a watch and clock repairer about 75 years of age, was struck and instantly killed by a G.T.R. freight about two miles west of here. Deceased was walking on the track, but on hearing the train coming stepped to one side. The train had nearly passed when the brakeman noticed him fall in towards the train. He was struck on the back of the head and between the shoulders. Death was instantaneous. Deceased has no relatives, but was known by everyone in the county. An inquest will be held on Monday.

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French Duties on Sugar Increased.

Paris, July 18.—The Government is about issuing a decree increasing the customs duties on all foreign sugars. The decree, which will go into effect August 1, concurrently with the new German Sugar Act, raises the duty from 7 francs to 12 1-2 francs upon refined sugars.

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FOR THE PRINCE'S PRIZE

Hayhurst Was Only One Point Short of the Topmost Score.

Others of the Canadian Team Made Good Shooting—They Will Win Some of the Two Hundred Pounds Left After the First Prize Is Paid—Hon. J. M. Gibson, Lieut. W. Mitchell, Private Gillies and Capt. McMicking Have Won the Badge in Former Years.

Bisley, July 18.—The Prince of Wales' prize, the second best plum of the N.R.A. meeting, was shot for to-day, and nearly every member of the Canadian team was entered. Hayhurst, who won the Queen's Prize last year, made the remarkable score of 48 out of a possible 50 at the 200 yards range—nine bull's eyes and an outer. The weather in the morning was hazy and the light poor.

The scores of the Canadians in the first stage were: Pte. Hayhurst, 48; Sergt.-Major Huggins, 45; Staff-Sergt. Harp, 45; Lieut. Weller, 45; Lieut. Mitchell, 44; Major Macdonald, 44; Pte. Campbell, 43; Sergt. Lavers, 43; Lieut. Ross, 42; Lieut. Ogg, 42; Sergt. Mitchell, 41; Lieut. Bent, 41; Sergt. Crowe, 41; Pte. Armstrong, 39; Pte. Neill, 39; Capt. Spearing, 36; Lieut. King, 35.

Towards noon the sun came out and shone brightly.

The Prince of Wales' match is fired at 200 and 600 yards. It is one of the squaded competitions, and is confined to winners of the National Rifle Association gold, silver and bronze medals. Ten shots are allowed at each distance. The aggregate value of the prize list is £300, of which £100 is donated by the Prince of Wales, that gift being the first prize. The association adds a badge for the winner.

The "Prince of Wales" has been in existence since 1861.

The first Canadian that figured among its winners was Lieut.-Col. Gibson of the 13th, Hamilton, who won it in 1879 with the largest score ever made under the then existing regulations. Lieut. William Mitchell of Canada was the next Canadian winner in 1882. Private Gillies of the 90th, Winnipeg, followed in 1887, and Capt. McMicking of Niagara Falls in 1891.

In the Prince of Wales' match last year Pte. Hayhurst captured third place with a score of 91, only two points below the winner, who was Sergt. Magney of the 3rd Northumberland Fusiliers. Sergt.-Major Armstrong was sixth, Sergt. Simpson seventh, Color-Sergt. Skedden seventeenth.

At the 600 yards range the principal scores made by the Canadians were: Hayhurst 41; Weller, 40; Huggins, 38; Lieut. Mitchell, 45; Campbell, 40; Levers, 46; Crowe, 40.

This made the highest Canadian score at both ranges that of Hayhurst, 89. But he was beaten by Major Pollock of the Renfrewshire Regiment and Sergt. Rothon of the Middlesex Regiment, who tied with a total of 90. They will shoot off the tie.

In the open competition for the £25 cup and money prizes given by the proprietors of the "Regiment," seven shots at 500 yards, Lieut. Weller, 59th Battalion, made an excellent 34.

The National Challenge Trophy, open to teams of twenty from the United Kingdom, was won by Scotland.

For the London and Southwestern Railway Company's prizes the shooting was continued to-day at the 500 yards range. Sergt. Crowe, 1st B.F.A., made a good 33.

The 13th Battalion team of Hamilton, Ont., took third prize in the competition for the Mapin Brothers' Challenge Cup. The cup was won by the London Rifle Brigade team with 209 marks. The 4th Manchester four were second with 198 marks. The Hamilton quartette was eight marks behind Manchester. The 13th Batt. was represented by Lieut. Ross, Pte. Hayhurst, Sergt.-Major Huggins and Sergt. Mitchell.

Twenty teams competed.

Under the conditions of the competition any battalion can enter up to four teams of four, one of whom may be a commissioned officer. The cup is valued at £150, and the association adds £24, divided into four prizes, first £10, second and third £5 each, fourth £4.

The Coal Business.

In speaking to Joe Kent, the manager of the firm of John Kent & Co., at his office, 78 Yonge-street, he said that their most serious consideration was the quality of the coal, and therefore they selected their coal from the mines noted for superiority for domestic use. He said it cost them more, but they, of course, sold it at the same price as other coal. Their business is a growing one.

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Great Forest Fires.

Spokane, Wash., July 19.—Forest fires are raging throughout the country north of this city in Washington, Idaho and British Columbia. Millions of feet of timber have already been destroyed and throughout numerous mining camps situated in the path of the fires great damage is being done in the destruction of property.

Easy to order—"Salada" Ceylon Tea.

Three Lives Were Lost.

Chicago, July 19.—It was learned early this morning that three persons lost their lives in the fire which destroyed the Chicago City Railway Company's barns last night. The dead are: Frank Crosby, tow boy; W. L. Elwell, driver; Patrick Martin, conductor. The bodies were identified by articles found on them.

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CHIEF JUSTICE MEREDITH'S TITLE.

He is a K.C.M.G. and Not a Knight Bachelor—How His Name Was Coupled With That of Chapleau.

Montreal, July 19.—(Special.)—A funny affair has just leaked out here in connection with The World's statement of Saturday regarding Sir Adolphe Chapleau's ambition to become leader of the Conservative party in Canada. It appears that after Sir Charles Tupper was sworn in as Premier he cast about with the idea of strengthening his hand in Quebec. He entered into negotiations with Lieut.-Governor Chapleau. Mr. Chapleau gave a quasi agreement to enter Sir Charles' Cabinet, but demanded that he be knighted. This Sir Charles thought just the thing. Then he had his eye on Chief Justice Meredith as the strong man to join his Government from Ontario. With the object of paving the way into the good graces of Mr. Meredith, Sir Charles coupled the name of Chief Justice Meredith with that of Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau in his recommendation to the Home authorities as suitable gentlemen to be granted the political title of K.C.M.G. among the honors granted on Her Majesty's last birthday. The titles came in due course. Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau, however, backed out of his deal with Sir Charles Tupper and remained at Spencerwood. Chief Justice Meredith didn't go to Ottawa. Ordinarily the title conferred upon high judges is Knight Bachelor, but that of the Chief Justice is an exception. His is: "Sir William Ralph Meredith, K.C.M.G." and just how he got this political title instead of judicial knighthood has now been explained.

THE OLD FIEND JEALOUSY

Causes James French to Shoot His Wife to Death and Then to Attempt Suicide.

Rockford, Ill., July 19.—James French, a tailor, met his wife on the street in a fashionable part of the city this afternoon and fired eight shots into her body, killing her. Albert Barker, a prominent citizen, was shot in the wrist while grappling with French, who ran through the streets pursued by an angry mob of 300 people. He held the mob at bay on the river front, where he was captured, after firing two shots. The contents of two revolvers without serious results he shot himself through the head and jumped into the river. French was dragged out, resuscitated and taken to the county jail, though the mob made threats of lynching. His wound is not fatal. Jealousy was the cause of the murder.

MR. LAURIER OPENS.

The Premier Will Speak Next Saturday at St. John's, Que.

Montreal, July 19.—(Special.)—Hon. Wilfrid Laurier will deliver the first of his bye-election campaign addresses in St. Johns, Que., on Saturday next, where the Premier, with Messrs. Tarte and Fisher, will appear. Hon Mr. Laurier will, it is said, make some important announcements on the school question, and probably announce that Sir Oliver Mowat, Sir H. G. Joly de Lotbiniere and Mr F. Langelier, M.P., are to compose the famous commission of investigation. The Premier will also speak in Portneuf, Quebec East and Brome during the following week.

NOW IS THE TIME.

Furs May Be Purchased to the Best Advantage This Month.

How many of our readers know that the present season is the best for the purchase of furs? It is a fact that in the months of July and August fur garments may be purchased at far lower prices than later in the fall. There are many reasons for this reduction during the summer months, but no visitor to Dineens' will doubt that there is a substantial percentage off the price of every piece of fur in the stock. The workrooms have been in operation all through the summer preparing the winter stock of high-grade and stylish furs, as well as attending to alterations and repairs, which are executed at special prices during July and August, and the showrooms contain hundreds of handsome wraps and jackets in the new shades which will obtain in the coming season. It will be to the interest of everyone who is likely to want furs to drop in and see the new garments at Dineens' before regular prices are ticketed on the 1st of September. Hats and furs cannot be found to excel those at Dineens'—the name of the firm has stood for style and quality for over a quarter of a century, and the goods now to be seen in the big showrooms on the corner of King and Yonge streets are such as to fully uphold the reputation of the establishment, while prices are lower than other firms can quote for the same class of hats and furs.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 K.W., Ladies, 75c

Monuments.

See our designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere. We are manufacturers. D. McIntosh & Sons, office and showroom, 524 Yonge-street, opposite Maitland street. Works, Yonge-street, Deer Park. 146

BIRTHS.

MEHARG—On July 17th, 1896, the wife of Walter E. Meharg of a daughter.

GRAY—At 67 O'Hara-avenue, on the 17th inst., the wife of W. T. Gray of a daughter.

DEATHS.

BAIRD—On Sunday, the 19th inst., at 1457 Bloor-street west, Ollie, daughter of Joseph and Rose Baird, aged 2 years 3 months and 9 days.

Funeral Monday forenoon to St. James' Cemetery at 11 o'clock.

FLEMING—At 330 Berkeley-street, on Saturday, July 18, Sarah Rebecca, the eldest daughter of the late Andrew Fleming.

Funeral private, Monday afternoon.

MITCHELL—At Georgetown, Saturday, July 18, Isabella Leask, widow of the late William Mitchell, aged 75 years.

Funeral from her daughter's residence, 206 Adelaide-street west, Monday, at 2.30 p.m.

RYAN—Drowned, John Edward Ryan, 178 Duchess-street, aged 19 years, eldest son of J. J. Ryan, commission merchant, Colborne-street.

Funeral notice hereafter.

Chicago papers please copy.

YOUMANS—At 19 Metcalfe-street, Toronto, on Saturday, 18th July, Letitia Youmans, in her 70th year.

Notice will appear later of the public funeral services, which will be under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. Interment at Picton, Ont., on Wednesday, the 21st.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors & experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

DROWNED IN THE RIVER DON

How Ryan, the Athlete, Met His Death Yesterday Afternoon.

Ventured, Unaccompanied, in a Shell, Which Upset Not Far From the Boat-House—Ryan's Struggles Prevented Rescue—Heroic Efforts to Recover the Body—A Grief-Stricken Home.

J. Edward Ryan, the 19-year-old son of John J. Ryan, the Colborne-street commission merchant, was drowned in the Don near the railway bridge at 2.30 yesterday afternoon.

Ryan was an athletic young man and was a member of the Don Rowing Club. He was ambitious to become an oarsman, and when he visited the club house yesterday he donned a rowing suit and got into a single shell. He had only been in such a boat once before and he was advised not to go out without an escort. He laughingly disregarded the warnings and had not made more than about three strokes of the oars when the boat upset. He uttered a cry as he sank into the water, which at that spot is 25 feet deep.

Pat J. Woodley, 167 Ontario-street, the well-known oarsman of the Dons, was among the men at the club house who saw the boat upset. Seeing that Ryan was unable to swim, Mr. Woodley plunged in to try and save him. Frank McCurry also went in after him. Woodley reached the drowning man's side and caught hold of him, but the unfortunate young fellow struggled so fiercely that it was impossible for the would-be rescuer to keep him afloat and he sank. Woodley made heroic attempts to recover the body by diving, but the depth and dirtiness of the water rendered his efforts fruitless.

After a search of three-quarters of an hour the body was recovered by William Lone. Efforts at resuscitation were made, but Ryan had evidently been past human aid for some time.

The police had been notified and on the finding of the body the ambulance was summoned.

Deceased was taken to his father's house 178 Duchess-street. No one there had heard of the sad occurrence until the body was brought home.

Ryan was a popular youth in the neighborhood in which he resided. He was a good bicyclist and a member of the Atheneum Club. He assisted his father in the fruit business. The remains will probably be interred in the family plot at Thornhill on Tuesday next.

WAS M'GRATH MURDERED?

A Rumor That a Pittsburg Sport Has Been Stabbed to Death at Sparrow Lake, Ont.

Pittsburg, July 18.—There is a general, but as yet unconfirmed report, current to-day that "Paddy" McGrath, a well-known local pugilist, was stabbed and killed at the camp of the Washington Club, Sparrow Lake, Ont., by James Grampton, a colored camp roustabout. It is also reported that the members of the club, which is composed of prominent young men of Allegheny City, are all locked up in Severn, pending an enquiry by the Canadian police. Grampton, it is reported, was arrested in Buffalo to-day, and will be turned over to the Canadian police. The club left Allegheny on July 4, with the intention of remaining several weeks. It is definitely known from members who have returned that there has been much quarrelling and disorder in the camp.

A MURDEROUS VISITOR

Demands Money, Strikes a Woman With an Iron Weapon, Stabs Her Son and Escapes.

Joseph Hughes, who works for the Copland Brewing Co., and his mother reside at 378 Front-street east. Saturday night Mrs. Hughes was awakened by a noise in the house. She thought it was her son; called out to him and received no answer. A few moments later she was startled to see a man standing over her, with a large iron hinge in his hand. He demanded her money, and she screamed. He struck her with the weapon. The noise awakened her son, who rushed in and tackled the would-be robber. In the scuffle Hughes was stabbed in the breast with the sharp end of the hinge. The wound is not serious, but a doctor was necessary to dress it. The dastardly intruder escaped.

A VERY DECENT LETTER

Was That Written by President Kruger to Mr. Chamberlain.

London, July 18.—The Weekly Dispatch says it learns that President Kruger of the Transvaal has telegraphed to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain saying that he has no vindictive feeling towards Dr. Jameson, the leader of the raid into the Transvaal, and that he hopes that his trial in London will not result in severe punishment for him.

Local Showers.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 56—70; Battleford, 48—80; Qu'Appelle, 52—66; Winnipeg, 52—68; Port Arthur, 54—80; Parry Sound, 54—76; Toronto, 64—78; Ottawa, 50—84; Montreal, 64—82; Quebec, 62—80; Halifax, 50—68.

PROBS: Winds mostly south and southwest; cloudy to fair and warm, with local showers or thunderstorms.

Steamship Movements.

July 18.	At	From
Bellona	London	Montreal.
Glanton	London	Quebec.
Ramore Head	Belfast	Quebec.
Scandia	New York	Hamburg.
Umbria	New York	Liverpool.
July 19.		
Iona	Father Point	Shields.
Memphis	Quebec	Bristol.
La Gascogne	New York	Havre.
Schiedam	New York	Amsterdam.
Spaarndam	New York	Rotterdam.