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HIGH POST FOR SIR PERCY GIRAUD

Appointed Governor and Com-
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African Protectorate.

A London dispatch says: The King has approved the appointment of Col. Sir Percy Girouard, K. E., governor of Northern Nigeria, to be governor and commander-in-chief of the East African Protectorate, in succession to Sir James Hayes Sadler.

Sir Edouard Percy Cranwill Girouard is a French-Canadian, and was born in Montreal a little over 42 years ago. His father is a justice of the Supreme court of Canada. Sir Percy entered the army in 1888, and saw most of his military service in Egypt. He superintended the building of the Sudan railway, which took Lord Kitchener's conquering army to Khartoum in 1898. He was also director of South African railways during the last Boer war, 1899 to 1902. From the latter year to 1904 he was commissioner of railways for the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, and acted as assistant quartermaster-general on the western command at Chester in 1906. He was appointed governor and commander-in-chief of the protectorate of Northern Nigeria in 1908.

"BLACK HAND" IN
BOUNDARY COUNTRY
Police Magistrate of Grand
Forks Receives Threat-
ening Letter.

Grand Forks, B. C., July 16.—The Black Hand has made its appearance in the boundary. W. B. Cochran, police magistrate of this city, has received through the post office here a warning. This is in the shape of a slip of paper with the skull and cross bones at the top, and also the words, "Death to the tyrant." In the middle of the sheet is a hand and a dagger, and underneath, these words: "Cochran, your days are numbered." The matter has been placed in the hands of the provincial police for investigation, and it is stated that a detective will be brought to this city to run down the perpetrator of this threat. Much excitement has been aroused over the receipt of this warning, it being the first time anything of the kind has ever been known to have happened in the Boundary district.

EPWORTH LEAGUE
RALLY IN THE CITY
Interesting Meeting Held in
Metropolitan Church—
Timely Addresses.

A very interesting meeting was held in the Metropolitan League room last Wednesday evening, when members from the different leagues of the city assembled to hear an address from the Rev. S. T. Bartlett, general secretary of the Epworth League of the Methodist church in Canada. Mr. Bartlett impressed upon the workers the need for looking after the younger members of the league, and for getting the boys and girls interested in the work. The address was full of enthusiasm and of good suggestions for work. Kenneth J. Beaton, of Elm Street church Epworth League, Toronto, gave a description of the work undertaken by his league, and gave many suggestions for up-to-date methods of work. Miss Wallace, also of Toronto, spoke of the work of the social department of the league. On the motion of Rev. J. P. Westman, of Vancouver, seconded by Mr. George of Port Elgin, Ont., a very hearty vote of thanks was accorded to speakers for their timely advice and encouraging words.

The Ancient Order of Foresters of Victoria will meet to-night at 8 o'clock in the hall on August 14th. The train leaves the E. & N. railway station, Store street, at 9 a.m., and will leave Nanaimo at 8 p.m.

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TAXPAYERS BEGIN ACTION.
Strikers and Employers May Be
Forced to Settle Differences.
Pittsburg, Pa., July 17.—The Public Defence association, in the interests of taxpayers, to-day began proceedings to bring the sheriff, the officials of the Pressed Steel Car company and the company's striking employees into court to settle their difficulties. The proceedings were begun on the grounds that the strike is a menace to public property.

NEWINGTON ARRIVES
FROM LONG RUN
New Gas Buoy Has Been
Placed at Banks
Island.

Steamer Newington, Capt. Barnes, arrived in port on Saturday after being away over two months overhauling all the buoys of British Columbia with the exception of those on the west coast of Vancouver Island. It was while the steamer was at Skidegate that the explosion happened which proved so disastrous to Gordon Hackett, and as the result of which he is still undergoing treatment at St. Joseph's hospital. Within five minutes after the accident happened the Newington was ready to get away to Prince Rupert, and twelve hours later the steamer was tied at the Prince Rupert wharf and the patient on his way to the hospital. This, of course, caused some delay, but good work was done by the steamer throughout the trip.

A new gas beacon was installed at the north end of Banks Island, and a number of other small beacons at different points. Every beacon on the route was lifted, painted and put in good condition. The engines of the steamer worked well, and the trip has been in every other way, but the one of the accident, very successful. She has been away since May 3rd.

AORANGI TAKES
MANY PASSENGERS
San Francisco People Join the
Steamer at This
Point.

Steamer Aorangi passed out bound for Australia on Saturday at 3 a.m. with a large number of passengers from all over the continent. The Canadian-Australian line is very popular, and not only the through passengers from the United Kingdom and Canada use the route, but many passengers from and to San Francisco make a habit of coming around this way in order to enjoy the ride on the fine line of steamers. Seventeen passengers joined the steamer at Victoria most of whom were from San Francisco.

The freight was not large, some 750 tons being shipped on the steamer, part of which was a large consignment of typewriters, sewing machines and drugs.

CURTIS FLIES 29
MILES IN AEROPLANE
During Test Machine Travels at
Rate of Fifty Miles
an Hour.

New York, July 17.—The aeroplane Gold Bug was given a trial by Glenn H. Curtiss at Hempstead Plains, Long Island, near Mineola, this morning. Curtiss circled the field seven times, remaining in the air 53 minutes and travelling slightly over 29 miles. At times the aeroplane travelled at the rate of 50 miles an hour.

Curtiss is preparing to represent America at the aeronautic carnival at Rheims, France, within the next few months.

The record, authenticated by the Aero club, qualifies Curtiss for the cup offered by the Scientific American for the best flight of the year, providing the flight is over fourteen miles.

TEACHERS SELECTED BY SCHOOL BOARD Meeting Friday Evening Consid- ered Filling Vacancies on Staff.

The adjourned meeting of the school board was held on Friday in the city hall, when a considerable amount of routine business was transacted. Those present were Chairman Jay and Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, A. B. McNeil, W. E. Staneland and McIntosh, and Superintendent E. B. Paul. The chief business was that of appointing new teachers for city schools. It was decided to advertise in Victoria and Vancouver papers for three male teachers, holding first-class certificates and having had normal training at an initial salary of \$80 per month. All applications must be in by July 31st.

Two lady teachers were added to the local staff last evening. A large number of applications were in for the positions. Miss Ida McIntosh and Miss Jean Polston were elected for the position of a number of applications were also in for the position of domestic science teacher. Miss Mildred May Brown was elected to the position. The resignations of Miss Pottinger and Miss Lovell of the Girls' Central school were accepted.

The school carpenter, Mr. Fairie, was present and gave his report. He stated that the work on the new Central Park school was going on satisfactorily, and that the South Park school had been put in good shape. With regard to the Girls' Central school and the Manual Training school, he stated that they must be stung or painted, or they would not turn the rain. It was decided to have the roofs painted and patched. Mr. Fairie was also instructed to have the painter varnish the stairways of the North Ward school, which would cost an additional \$60, and to paint the steam heating apparatus, which would cost another \$75.

The report from the finance committee showed an expenditure of \$900.48 since the last meeting.

A number of letters were received. One was from Hawkins & Hayward, with regard to the installing of the fire alarm system in the Victoria West school. The letter was laid on the table with instructions that the building and grounds committee be instructed to call for tenders.

Dr. Alexander Robinson, superintendent of education, notified the board by letter that the temporary certificate of J. Clearhouse and Mr. Cunningham will not longer be extended.

E. C. Darghewicz, of two lots in the neighborhood of the Jubilee house, for the erection of the new school was refused.

Mr. Pollard, musical instructor, wrote asking for some more music. It was decided to instruct him to purchase the numbers asked for.

A letter from J. Rayner, for the position of superintendent of the new Moss street school, was laid over.

The meeting then adjourned.

SECRET SERVICE MAN
MARKED FOR DEATH
Police Are Guarding Agent Who
Arrested Counterfeiters at
Chicago.

Chicago, July 17.—Plain clothesmen to-day guarding Lawrence Rickey, the United States secret service agent who recently secured the arrest of five Italian counterfeiters, after working four years on the case.

WOMAN'S CANADIAN CLUB IS AT WORK Governor General Will Be Asked to Address That Body.

At the first meeting of the executive of the newly formed Woman's Canadian Club held at the Alexandra Club, where by the courtesy of the committee a room was placed at their disposal, there was present: Mrs. G. H. Barnard, president; Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, vice-president; Mrs. Arthur Robertson, treasurer; Mrs. C. E. Wilson and Miss Leeming, secretaries, and the following members of the committee: Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Albert Watt, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Hall, Miss Mara, Mrs. C. Fitz-Gibbon.

It was decided that all those whose names were given to the secretary at the first meeting should be regarded as charter members of the club, and that copies of the constitution when received from the printers should be sent to all members.

New members were proposed and elected as follows: Mrs. P. W. Bell, Miss Jessie Bell, Mrs. White Birch, Mrs. Ebbes Canavan, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Rocke Robertson.

Miss Gertrude Mackay having signified her inability to accept the post of literary correspondent, Mrs. C. Fitz-Gibbon was elected.

It was moved and seconded that the wife of the lieutenant-governor in office should be asked to accept the position of hon. president.

It was decided that His Excellency Lord Grey should be invited to address the club during his coming visit to Victoria.

It was also decided that a banquet be presented to the corresponding secretary of the International Council of Women, Fraulein Dr. Alice Salomon, by the president of the Canadian Woman's Club.

Many inquiries as to the qualification necessary for intending members, and the mode of application and election, the following clauses of the constitution are given: "Any woman at least twenty years of age, who is a British subject by birth or naturalization, and who is in sympathy with the objects of the club shall be eligible for membership."

"Application for membership must be made through two members of the club in good standing and must be submitted to a meeting of the executive for election. A ballot may be taken at the request of any member, and one black ball in ten shall exclude an applicant."

"Active members shall pay in advance an annual fee of two dollars."

TELLS CONFLICTING
STORIES OF SHOOTING
Wounded Man Now Declares
He Knows Assailant, But
Will Not Prosecute.

Portland, Ore., July 17.—After throwing suspicion on Louis Quimby and J. M. Main, by accusing them of firing the mysterious shot that nearly killed him Wednesday night, Ray F. Brackett, the Walla Walla electrical engineer, to-day admitted that he told a false story and completely exonerated the two men.

FATHER TORTURES 13-MONTHS-OLD GIRL Takes Child From Matron of Juvenile Court and Escapes to the Hills.

Sonora, Cal., July 16.—Hiding somewhere in the mountain fastnesses of Tuolumne county, is E. A. Liebscher, an inhuman father who practiced upon his 13-months-old baby girl atrocious cruelties, the tortures of the inquisition pale before them. On his trail are several posers of angry citizens of this city, who will mete out quick justice if he is captured.

To keep the baby girl from sucking her lips, Liebscher pierced its tongue and sewed a button on either side, using a piece of fishing line. The baby was released by probation officers, who arrested the father and took the child to a physician for medical aid.

After an examination Liebscher was released by the court and the child returned to the matron of the juvenile court. Later while her attention was distracted, Liebscher seized the child and disappeared.

Poses are now in pursuit of the man. It is not believed that the child will recover from her tortures. Rewards have been offered for the apprehension of the inhuman father.

BUSINESS MEN OF
CANADA OPTIMISTIC
Expect Brisk Trade in Fall and
Winter—Place Orders
Freely.

New York, July 17.—Bradstreet's state of trade says: In Canada, fall and winter business optimistic anticipations are being predicted on expectations of a large wheat crop, regarding which present indications are very favorable. Travellers find it easier to get orders, and a noteworthy feature of the general situation is the high level of prices. Business failures for the week ending Thursday number 28, as compared with 27 last week and 23 in the corresponding week of 1908.

Bradstreet's weekly bank clearings: Montreal, \$40,554,000, increase 42.3 per cent; Winnipeg, \$10,246,000, increase 19 per cent; Ottawa, \$2,221,000, increase 19 per cent; Halifax, \$2,221,000, increase 19 per cent; St. John, N. B., \$1,510,000, increase 23.5 per cent; London, Ont., \$1,351,000, increase 24 per cent; Edmonton, \$987,000, increase 42.0 per cent; Toronto, \$28,539,000, increase 38.4 per cent; Vancouver, \$5,143,000, increase 43 per cent; Quebec, \$6,306,000, increase 43 per cent; Calgary, \$1,839,000, increase 53.9 per cent; Victoria, \$1,122,000, increase 12.3 per cent.

SINGERS' SOCIAL
Choir of Metropolitan Church Organ-
ize for the Year—Officers Elected.

A business and social meeting in connection with the Metropolitan Methodist choir was held in the church parlors Friday evening, at which about 60 were present.

Mr. Parsons presided, and the election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: Choir secretary, Mr. Stokes; recording secretary, A. G. Mitchell; business and social committee, Misses Sherritt and Cocker, and Messrs. Willis and Grisham; Librarian, T. Sargison.

The business of the social committee will be to welcome strangers and promote a feeling of good fellowship.

Addresses were given by the pastor, Rev. T. E. Holling, by Mr. Parsons, the organist and Mr. Morgan, the conductor, after which delightful refreshments including icecream were served, and a merry time spent in social intercourse. The choir motto for the year will be "Excelsior."

PROPOSED CORPORATION TAX. but unmistakable evidence of the fric- tion between the president and the congress on the tariff bill have begun to disturb the pleasant relations be- tween the White House and the Capitol. They have become apparent by many calls that have been made on the executive, and as a result of the frequent interchange of views, a last effort has been made by the con- gress to induce the president to con- sent to the striking out of the corpora- tion tax amendment without success. The president not only told Senator Aldrich and Chairman Payne that he would not withdraw from his position in favor of this tax, but that he was assured of sufficient votes to ensure its adoption in both houses.

BEASLEY TAKES HEATS
IN JUNIOR EVENTS
Vaio Secures Second Place in
Two Heats at Prairie
Capital.

Winnipeg, July 6.—Harry Beasley, of the Y. M. C. A., won the first heats of the junior championships held here yesterday, under the auspices of the C. A. A. U., winning heats in the 100 yard, 220 yard, and 440 yard sprints in rapid succession. The time for the 100 yards was 10-5-5 sec; the furlong in 24 sec, flat, and the quarter-mile in 54-3-5 sec. He had an easy time winning in each of these events.

Another Victorian, Brooke Vaio, got second in 10-1-5 sec. All were put back a yard but Barber. Vaio ran on the outside track in all the heats. Siebert and Bricker won their heats. Vaio got second to Barber in the 220, one yard behind.

The summary of events follows: Five mile race—Won by Harold Parsons, of Neepawa, Manitoba, in 26 mins. 14-5 sec; Schofield, of Toronto, second; Chandler, of Vancouver, third, 44-40 yard run (final)—Won by Siebert, Toronto, in 49-1-5 sec; Knox, Toronto, second; Marple, Winnipeg, third.

220 yard run—First heat—Siebert, Toronto, and Coe, Winnipeg, 23-5 sec. Second heat—Howard, Winnipeg, and Bricker, Toronto, 23 sec. Third heat—Barber, Toronto, and Vaio, Victoria, 24-4-5 sec.

220 hurdles—First heat—Archibald, Cettis, 23 sec. Second heat—Barber, Toronto, and Lee, Brandon, 23 sec.

110 yards run—First heat—Barber, Toronto, 18-1-5 sec. Second heat—Bricker, Toronto, 18-2-5 sec. Third heat—Siebert, Toronto, 19-1-5 sec.

ROUTINE BUSINESS
BEFORE COUNCIL
Order for New Rock Crusher
Has Been Can-
celled.

At a meeting of the city council held Thursday a number of routine matters were considered and disposed of.

Early in the proceedings his worship reported that he, acting in conjunction with the chairman of the streets, bridges and sewers committee and the engineer, had cancelled the order for the rock crusher being to Beale & Co., of Portland, Ore. Mayor Hall explained that when the contract was let the representative of the company, it was on the understanding that the crusher was in Portland and would be shipped within a day or two.

A communication, however, just received that day had thanked the council for the order and given the information that the order had been sent on to the factory by the order.

On receiving that letter the order had been cancelled as it was given only because a quick delivery was expected.

Members of the council agreed that that was the understanding and at once endorsed by resolution the action of the committee.

Miss Agnes McSwain, stenographer at the city hall, tendered her resignation and intended to leave the city. The resignation was accepted with regret, and it was decided to call for applications for a successor at once.

The question of what should be done with the vacant corner at the southeast end of the causeway was discussed a little in view of the fact that paving is about to begin. Nothing definite was decided on the point.

The committee to which the tenders for the paving of Wharf street had been referred reported that H. W. Canova's tender amounted to \$20,838, while M. Sabine and D. Stevens tendered for \$15,284.

The contract was awarded to the latter.

Ald. Turner, just before adjournment, complained of the disgraceful condition in which the city yards on Yates street were kept.

ANARCHY AGAIN REIGNS IN MOROCCO European Intervention Cannot Be Long Delayed—Mulai Hafid Helpless.

Tangier, July 16.—The internal situation in Morocco occasions the deepest apprehension. It is believed that European intervention cannot be long delayed. The entire country is the prey of complete anarchy. Whether Reghi is actually master of Fez is not yet known, but Mulai Hafid is manifestly helpless and a prisoner in the capital, and Mulai El Kebir, brother of the Sultan, who has been proclaimed Sultan in Zemur, is advancing at the head of a large force on Mequinez.

Spain Ready to Act.
Madrid, July 16.—While the Spanish government expects to send 8,000 troops into the Rif region, it is officially declared that Spain does not seek war, its sole purpose is to put its possessions in northern Africa in a condition to repel and punish attacks.

There is a strong belief here that Mulai Hafid will fall, and in that event Spain will have ample ships on the African coast, and will be in a position to regain some of the prestige lost to France as a result of the Casa Bianca intervention.

G. T. P. WILL AWARD
CONTRACTS SHORTLY
Workshops and Round-house
Will Be Erected at Ed-
monton.

The Edmonton Bulletin announces that the contract will be let shortly for the construction of G. T. P. railway workshops and round house on the company's property to the north of the city.

This was one of the important matters of the day. General Manager Chamberlain in the city. The general manager was engaged in matters in connection with the entrance of the G. T. P. into Edmonton over the C. N. R. tracks. It is understood that the workshops will be under construction as soon as possible and that an 18-stall round house will be included in the contract.

The receiving of tenders for the construction of the G. T. P. branch line from Ryley to Calgary was the object of the interview which railway contractors had with Mr. Chamberlain. "Fifty miles of this line will be built this year," said Mr. Chamberlain to a Bulletin representative. "Work will be pushed to completion as soon as possible. The line will run through Camrose and this year's work will extend about twenty five miles south of it. This is thought to be as much as can be handled this year."

SURRENDERS TO POLICE.
Man Accused of Swindling Hotel
Guests and Forging Cheques is in
Jail.

Hackensack, N. J., July 17.—Robert Le Clerc, son of a New Jersey capitalist, is in jail here to-day, after crossing the continent from San Francisco under promise to deliver himself to the local authorities.

Le Clerc was arrested in San Francisco for the alleged swindling of a coterie of wealthy guests at a local hotel, where he was employed in the capacity of a clerk. He is said to have realized a \$60,000 by interesting these men in fraudulent western land schemes, and afterward forging their names to cheques for large sums. When he was arrested on the Pacific coast Le Clerc apparently was repentant and pleaded for the opportunity of returning to this city at his own expense, and secured the ignominy of being accompanied by an officer of the law. True to his word, he returned, and gave himself up.

BRIEF LOCALS.
—The funeral of the late Alberta Amelia Cooksley, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cooksley, 444 St. James street, took place on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence. Rev. D. McRae conducted the services.

—Miss Ermeline C. Bass, daughter of Oscar Bass, Trutch street, and pupil of Mrs. Suttie, St. George's School for Girls, has successfully passed the preliminary division of the McGill matriculation examination, held last month. The name of Miss Bass appeared in the published lists as Ermeline Chapman without the surname added.

—The city engineer's department is ready to proceed with the paving of the causeway. The permanent sidewalks will be first laid, a subway for the wires being placed under the walk on the outer side. In this will be run the street lighting and telephone wires, a satisfactory arrangement having been reached with the telephone company whereby their wires will not be affected by the proximity of wires of a high voltage.

—The contract for the paving of Corcoran street with granite is being prepared and will be signed by the mayor and the contractors in a day or two. The portion of the street to be paved is that between Store street and Government street. Originally the owners on the other block from Government to Douglas street, joined in the petition, but afterwards decided to draw out for the present, the reason being that they will have to meet their share of the cost of extending the paving of Broad street and the paving of Pandora avenue shortly. Eventually, however, that block is likely to be laid with the same material. Besides the city there are only a couple of owners in the block.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY BUILDING AT EXPOSITION.

The building of the Grand Trunk railway system at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle, is a beautiful and ornate structure standing near the Canadian building. It is elaborately fitted and decorated throughout. In the dome is shown a series of pictures composed of grains and grasses, illustrating the various resources of the country tributary to the Grand Trunk system.

The walls are covered with colored transparencies of scenic, agricultural and mineral sections of Canada and British Columbia, and these represent the highest art in exploitation illustration. Literature and valuable information has been assembled in attractive form, and this is distributed to exposition visitors. It is the only strictly railway building on the grounds and is a place visited by a great number of people from every part of the world.