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DOES STRATHCONA PLAY THE LIBERALS?

There Are Some in Montreal Who Believe That He Put Up Money.

WHAT IS TARTE'S SCHEME?

It Is Said the Minister of Public Works Did Not Go to Paris at All,

BUT WORKED WITH THE NEW PEER

Will the Elections Be Brought On Next Winter?—Things Looking That Way.

Montreal, July 21.—(Special.)—The Laurier Government has decided to appeal to the people in the fall, and it is more than probable that before the roads break up a dissolution of the present Parliament will have been announced. This may be stealing news, but your correspondent has it upon the highest possible authority that the Ottawa Cabinet had fully decided to make a dash for another lease of power, before Hon. Mr. Tarte sailed merrily away.

Already Off For Business.

It is also learned to-day that Ministers have already begun to clear their decks for action and that a good many of the Ministerial members are now communicating with their henchmen in the constituencies with a view to a successful campaign.

Dandurand as Organizer.

Hon. Senator Dandurand will replace the late Mr. Geoffrion as chief organizer in the Province of Quebec, and he will work under the supervision of Mr. Tarte. It has been stated that contractors will not subscribe to an election fund until they have the bird well in hand, and for this reason it may be supposed that an appeal to the electorate might be delayed until the proposed lines are well under way. It is said, however, that when the subsidies are brought down they will be found going to corporations already organized, and quite disposed at the start to give the ministry a helping hand for favors received.

A Huge Fund.

Then it transpires that Hon. Mr. Tarte has undertaken to raise a huge fund on his own account, and that his present trip across the ocean has had more to do with the problem of securing the triumph of a "business-is-business" Government than with the quite secondary question of stone in the bladder or a shrinkage of loin.

A Few Facts.

Here are a few facts: Mr. Tarte cabled a few days ago that he was leaving London for Paris, and would be in the French capital the same evening. La Patrie published this cable, but what is the true story? To-day the Minister of Public Works cables a friend that he is in the country with Lord Strathcona, and the logical assumption is that he has not been at Paris at all, but that he is on more important business bent. It is generally believed here that Lord Strathcona subscribed $25,000 to the Liberal election fund at the last general election, and it is quite likely that a second demand is now being made upon the Canadian Lord's open-handed generosity.

The peculiar feature is that La Patrie has not published the news of Mr. Tarte's innocent little excursion to Lord Strathcona's rural retreat.

One thing is certain, Laurier's present policy is to dissolve, and if the Conservative party are caught napping, so much the worse for the Conservative party.

Tarte in Paris Now.

Paris, July 21.—President Loubet this afternoon received the Hon. Joseph I. Tarte, Canadian Minister of Public Works.

THERE WILL BE NO WAR.

That is the Opinion of Mr. Cecil Rhodes, and His View Should Have Weight.

Cape Town, July 21.—In the course of his reply to an address of welcome at Claremont yesterday evening Mr. Cecil Rhodes, formerly Premier of Cape Colony, declared that there was not the slightest chance of war between Great Britain and the Transvaal Republic breaking out.

A RESPECTED RESIDENT GONE.

Mrs. Mary Roy, Well-Known in West End Circles, Died Yesterday.

Mrs. Mary M. Roy, a respected resident of the West End, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of her sister, Mrs. A. Cowell, 265 West Richmond-street, after a lingering illness extending over two months.

Deceased was 50 years of age, and was born in this country. For the past twelve years she had resided in Toronto, and prior to that time had lived in Oshawa, Whitby and Mount Forest. Several years ago, her husband, the late John Roy, conducted an extensive dairy business on Palmerston-avenue.

Mrs. Roy attended Clinton-street Methodist Church, and was well known in church circles as a devoted worker and friend of the poor. She leaves two daughters and two sons. They are: Edward E. of the Toronto Mining Exchange, John H. of the Stanley Piano Co., Gertrude and Lena. Her aged mother also survives and five sisters, Mrs. J. G. Barkley, Mrs. H. H. Benham, Mrs. R. C. Morrison, Mrs. L. Cameron of Kingston and Mrs. Cowel of Toronto.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Our trade in cleaning men's clothing grows into big figures. We always do the work well. Business suits pressed for 50c, or cleaned and pressed for $1.50, or dyed and pressed for $2.50. Prices for single garments or complete suits are all reasonable. R. Parker & Co., dyers and cleaners, 787-791 Yonge-St., Toronto. Phones—3037, 3040, 2143, 1004, 5068.

Laurier and Fairbanks Fixed It.

Halifax, July 21.—Advices from Ottawa state that it has been arranged between Senator Fairbanks and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, acting on behalf of the British and American commissioners, that the commission will not meet on Aug. 22, but that it shall be adjourned till a date to be mutually agreed upon.

Must Face Murder Charge.

Windsor, Ont., July 21.—Levi Stewart will have to face a charge of murder. "Old Hurl" Ross, whom Stewart is charged with clubbing and robbing, died last night without regaining consciousness.

HON. P. MITCHELL STRICKEN.

F[illegible] Came Upon Him in the [illegible]nds at Ottawa.

The Senate Reading Room S

HE IS NOW LYING AT DEATH'S DOOR.

Dr. McLennan and Other Gentlemen With Him and Gave Every Attention Possible.

Ottawa, July 21.—(Special.)—Hon. Peter Mitchell was stricken with paralysis in the Parliament grounds this morning, and is lying in his room at the Hotel Cecil in a very dangerous condition.

Mr. Mitchell was up early this morning, as is his custom, and about 10 o'clock visited the Parliament Buildings. At twenty minutes past 10 he was in the press room conversing with your correspondent and others, to some of whom he gave copies of the recent sketch and portrait of him, which appeared in a Montreal paper. Mr. Mitchell appeared about as well as he has for some time past, but it was noticed that his articulation was slightly indistinct. He left the press room, and must have gone out of the building almost immediately, as it was only a few minutes after that he was seen approaching the broad flight of steps in front of the main tower. He was apparently about to descend the steps, but staggered and partly fell. He was caught by Dr. McLennan, M.P. for Inverness, and other gentlemen, who were about the grounds. Dr. McLennan at once saw that the attack was serious, and had a cab called. Mr. Mitchell, accompanied by the doctor, was taken to his apartments in the Hotel Cecil, and Dr. Kidd was hastily summoned. After a consultation, the doctors pronounced the case extremely grave, and ordered the patient to be kept as quiet as possible. A trained nurse was obtained, and no one is allowed to see him.

AN INVASION BY EDITORS

Four Hundred of Them Sailed in on Winnipeg and Had a Good Time.

THE CITY GAVE THEM A BANQUET

And Received Eloquent Speeches—The Manitoba Legislature at Last Prorogued.

Winnipeg, July 21.—(Special.)—National Editorial Association members to the number of 400 had a royal reception at the hands of the citizens of Winnipeg and pressmen to-night, including a banquet and ball. Speeches of an eloquent and international character were delivered by prominent citizens and editors, evoking great enthusiasm. The editors leave to-morrow noon for the South.

Legislature Prorogued.

The Local Legislature prorogued to-day. The date of the elections is problematic. Some think the contest is near at hand; others say next winter.

MONTREAL NEWS NOTES.

Cotton Co. Will Issue Balance of Stock—Guitard, Who Shot Lamoreaux, Surrenders.

Montreal, July 21.—(Special.)—The Montreal Cotton Company is about to issue the remainder of its unsubscribed stock. This amounts to about $350,000, and constitutes the balance of the $2,000,000 capital. It is understood that the stock subscriptions will be arranged so as to be divided into several payments. In the course of a few days a circular will be issued by the company giving the details of the issue.

Session to Last Three Weeks Yet.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier told a friend here today that the session would last three weeks longer.

Guitard Gave Himself Up.

The newly-married man, Noel Guitard, who shot Lamoreux at a wedding party, has given himself up, and says he shot the man in self-defence.

Remember Stenographers' Moonlight next Tuesday evening.

Mr. Muller Will Only Have the Best.

Loewe & Co. of London, Eng., are the great pipe manufactures of the world. They make the best pipes, and only the best pipes. Their pipes are made from carefully selected briar root—not a flaw in them. They use only pure amber in their amber mouthpieces. They get the highest prices because their pipes are of the highest quality. Every pipe marked "L. & Co." is guaranteed for two years.

These are the pipes for which G. W. Muller has secured the sole agency in Canada. "I know there are thousands of gentlemen in Canada who are willing to pay the worth price for the best to be had—that is why I was so particular in importing the manufactures of Loewe & Co."

These pipes are now on exhibition at Muller's. Messrs. Loewe & Co. had two nice show cases made in England and sent them along with the first shipment.

Everyone who seeks bicycle pleasure regardless of cost will choose the Cleveland equipped with new ball and roller bearing new direct ball head spoke and skeleton gear case.

Oh My! How I Transpire.

Coming down on a Yonge-street car the other night a young lady made use of the above expression, when a number of supposedly clever young men started to giggle as if the young lady made a mistake. She was quite correct. Transpire and perspire mean the same thing, so, if you are troubled with transpiring feet or under the armpits you should use "Perspirine," the only liquid preparation in the world, for sale by all druggists. 246

Downs' private Ice Cream Pavilion, High Park Ave. entrance. Piano free.

The Sweet Pea.

Small flowers are always popular for corsage bouquets, and especially so for street wear. The sweet peas are blooming profusely and are very attractive, as shown in Dunlop's salesrooms. Dainty boxes of these sweet flowers are much appreciated when accompanied by Dunlop's assurance of perfection.

10 cents spent for a pound of special candies at the Bazaar, 146 Yonge St., results in a pleased customer.

A Million Dollars Lost.

London, July 21.—The Western Electric Cable Company's establishment at Woolwich was burned this morning. The loss is £251,000. An American plant recently fitted up at the works was totally destroyed.

STEAM ENGINE RAN AWAY

It Was Neither Locomotive Nor Steam Thresher, but a Stationary Engine.

GRINDSTONES MADE TO BURST

Owing to the Terrific Speed Worked Up—Smart Tool Works Badly Wrecked.

Brockville, Ont., July 21.—A most peculiar accident occurred in the James Smart Manufacturing Company's tool works to-day. In that building were two very large revolving grindstones, weighing about a ton each. The men who were working upon these stones noticed that they had attained an unusual speeed, and, surmising that something was wrong, endeavored to shut off the engine, but were unable to do so, as it had "run away." They immediately fled from the building, and a moment later the two great stones burst, and the fragments were hurled through the roof and windows. One large piece crashed through roof of a two-storey building half a block away. The building is badly wrecked. Fortunately no one was hurt, though there were some narrow escapes.

DOES THIS SHOW WEAKNESS?

Is the Elder-Dempster Mail Contract an Admission of Governmental Inability to Act?

Montreal, July 21.—A Star cable from London says: To-day's announcement of the Elder-Dempster mail contract with the Dominion Government is accepted here as the Government's admission of the final failure of the fast mail negotiations.

The Outlook, in a leader entitled, "Canada Limps," says: "It must be that the Ministry did all they could, though in the city they say quite frankly that Mr. Dobell, with all his good points, is not the Minister to carry to a successful issue delicate negotiations of this character. Now it is too late at this moment of Government ship-building pressure. There are no yards prepared to build new 22-knot steamers at once, and the enhanced price of labor and materials makes a Parliamentary vote and Mr. Chamberlain's promised contribution totally inadequate. The completion of arrangements with the Elder-Dempster line marks the acceptance by the Ministry of this failure. Canada has lost a great opportunity of turning to account her natural position as the half-way house of the Empire."

ANTHRAX KILLS HUMAN BEINGS.

The Deadly Cattle Disease is Raging to a Fearful Extent in Gothland.

Stockholm, Sweden, July 21.—The epidemic of anthrax prevailing among the cattle on the Island of Gothland is spreading in a most alarming manner. Forty parishes have become infected and deaths of human beings who had contracted the disease are reported. The military manoeuvres which were to have been held in West Gothland have been countermanded. Soldiers have been stationed to guard the roads in the infected districts, with orders to prevent people leaving their homes.

GASPESIA SOLD FOR SALVAGE.

The Long-Detained Canadian Liner Bought by Capt. Farquhar for $27,000.

St. John's, Nfld., July 21.—The Canadian Liner Gaspesia, which was adrift in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, surrounded by ice floes, all winter, and was brought in here by the steamer Kite, was sold to-day by order of the Supreme Court to pay the salvage awarded the Kite.

She was bought by Captain Farquhar of Halifax for $27,000. Captain Farquhar intends to run the steamer between New York, Halifax and St. John's.

ANOTHER BLAZE IN LONDON.

Moorehead Brothers' Fruit and Cider Establishment Badly Scorched Last Midnight.

London, Ont., July 21.—(Special.)—At 11.30 to-night fire broke out in the building occupied by Moorehead Bros., agents for the California Fruit and Cider Company of San Francisco, New York, Chicago and London. Moorehead's building was gutted and the stock completely destroyed. Insured for $5000. The building was owned by Mr. Baker of Hamilton. The telephone building was uninjured, except from water.

PURELY MILITARY BANQUET.

To Be Tendered Major Girouard on His Arrival at Montreal.

Montreal, July 21.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the commanding officers, held here to-day, it was decided to tender a purely military banquet to Major Girouard upon his arrival in this city. The story is current that the Winnipeg Dragoons will be ordered to this city.

See our Spring Suits and Overcoats, the latest green and bronze tints. John Watson, 91 Bay St. 136

To Collingwood.

The Manchester Lodge, 14, S.O.E.B.S., excursion last night was largely patronized at 6.10. Tickets are good on all trains to-day, return any train Monday, 24th. Good chance for business men and pleasure seekers at a very small expense—$1.50.

A fine concert will be provided at the Stenographers' Moonlighter.

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

In hot weather eat lightly, but of nourishing food. Use Symington's flour

To-Day's Program.

C. M. R. L., last match, at Long Branch, 2 p.m.
Cricket and football at Rosedale, 2 p.m.
Royal Canadian Yacht Races, 2 p.m.
Swimming and Aquatic Sports at the Island, 2 p.m.
Baseball at the old U. C. C. grounds, 2 p.m.

"The raging toothache, why endure, when Gibbons' Toothache Gum will cure." Price 10c.

Sign Your Name.

The World pays no attention to anonymous communications, no matter on what topic. Unless correspondents enclose their names—not necessarily for publication—they are simply wasting postage.

Smoke Manhattan cigar, 10c. Try it

WERE THERE TWO SETS OF PAPERS?

Farmers From West Huron Gave Evidence in the Election Investigation.

A POLICY OF OBSTRUCTION

Appears to Have Been Decided On by Government Members of Committee.

FARMERS WAITING TO TESTIFY

But the Peculiar Tactics of Sir Louis Davies and Other Liberals Detain Them.

Ottawa, July 21.—(Special.)—To-day's proceedings in the Privileges and Elections Committee were by no means as interesting and sensational as yesterday, consisting as they did principally of the examination of a few of the numerous witnesses who have been summoned, all of whom have made declarations that they voted for McLean at the West Huron bye-election, Feb. 21, this year.

It will be remembered that 44 declarations have been made and that only 30 ballots marked for McLean were found in the box.

The four witnesses who were examined this morning were discharged and allowed to go home.

Farmers Inconvenienced.

There are still over 40 farmers and others who voted for McLean, who have been summoned as witnesses, and are detained here at great inconvenience to themselves and serious cost to the country. They have now been here since Tuesday last, and, on account of the peculiar tactics of the Government, the first witness was only examined to-day.

The committee will not sit to-morrow, although the Conservative members of it were extremely anxious that it should not only sit to-morrow but to-night also, that the witnesses might be allowed to return to their usual avocations as speedily as possible.

Sir Louis Davies, Dr. Russell and other Liberal members of the committee protested vigorously against this and finally had their way, the committee adjourning until Monday morning.

Loud in Their Complaints.

Some of the witnesses are very loud in their complaints against the Government, and feel specially aggrieved that they are no longer allowed to smoke or engage in a harmless game of pedro in the tower room on in the corridors.

The committee was kept waiting half an hour this morning for Sir Louis Davies, when he arrived the Minister of Marine and Fisheries was not in his usual good temper and made an onslaught on some of the newspapers which had referred to the 14 ballots polled for Holmes in poll No. 4, Colborne, about the validity of which there is a question, as "bogus ballots." Sir Louis wanted a correction made to the effect that they were "alleged" to be bogus.

Mr. Cummings Cross-Questioned.

Robert Cummings, the deputy returning officer at poll No. 4, Colborne, who was examined yesterday by Mr. Powell, was cross-examined by Dr. Russell, who produced some unused ballots from poll No. 5, Goderich Township, and had them examined by Mr. Cummings. On comparing these with the 14 ballots he had identified yesterday as having been initialed by him, Mr. Cummings declared that the ballots used in the Goderich poll were of the same kind as those shown yesterday. The Goderich ballots were marked for McLean, and Mr. Cummings declared that they possessed the same peculiarity of printing as those found in the Colborne ballot box; that they were of the same size and kind of paper and showed the same white edge.

Mr. Cummings, in his cross-examination, reiterated emphatically the statement that he had neither initialed nor put in the ballot box any other ballots than those which he had received from the returning officer, and which he supplied to the voters, and which the voters, to the best of his knowledge and belief, had returned to him after they had been marked.

The effect of this evidence would seem to be either that "the machine" had access to the official ballots or that two lots of ballots—genuine and bogus—were printed and used indiscriminately.

Mr. Watson Watched Him.

James Wyse testified that he had voted at Cummings' poll in Colborne for the Conservative candidate, Mr. McLean. He described what occurred in the polling booth and said he noticed Mr. Cummings tear off the counterfoil and put it in the right-hand pocket of his coat. He believed that Cummings had the ballot in his left hand, but caused laughter by adding that he could not watch both hands at once, and that he was keeping his eye on the right hand. He believed, however, that the ballot Cummings put in the box was the same which he (Watson) had handed him.

His Declaration.

Examined about the declaration he had made, he said he had not been asked to make it, but did so voluntarily, when he heard that others were making declarations as to how they had voted. Mr. McLean had not solicited his vote, but he voted for him because they had business relations together to a limited extent, were friendly, and he thought Mr. McLean would make a good representative, as he had done a good deal for the municipality.

Other McLean Men.

Joseph McCann gave similar evidence with regard to voting for Mr. McLean, as did also Joseph J. Wright and Kenneth Morris. All these witnesses stated that they did business with Mr. McLean to the amount of a few hundred dollars a year, buying from him and selling to him.

The last two witnesses spoke very highly of Mr. Cummings, the deputy returning officer.

The committee adjourned at 1.15 until Monday.

The "flour" of the flock—Symingtons'.

Dyke Home Cure for Intemperance

Dr. McTaggart of London, Ont., proprietor of the Dyke Cure for Alcoholism, is at 189 Church-street, Toronto, where he can be consulted free of charge. The excellent testimonials in his possession are evidence of the grand work done by him. 46

When you go to Buffalo stay at Sticht's Hotel, 40 East Huron St. Rates $1.25 day 236

Evening at Hotel Hanlan.

Many are dining at Hotel Hanlan these evenings, afterwards attending the "Passion Play," where special box seats are reserved for the guests.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants Bank of Commerce Building. George Edwards, F. C. A., A. Hart-Smith, C. A. 136

IS NOW MRS. BIGELOW AGAIN

Estimable Lady, Formerly of Toronto, Has Succeeded in Her Suit for Divorce.

THE HUSBAND ENTERED ACTION

But His Allegations Were Proved to be Groundless—The Suit Now Concluded Followed.

Chicago, Ill., July 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. William Macdougall of Chicago, formerly Mrs. N. G. Bigelow of Toronto, was to-day granted a divorce from her husband, William Macdougall, by the Superior Court here.

About three years ago Mr. Macdougall left his wife and instituted a suit against her. His suit, however, was shown to be groundless, and was dismissed.

Then Mrs. Macdougall brought her present action on account of desertion and non-support, and was to-day granted a divorce, with the right to resume her former name—Mrs. Bigelow.

Mrs. Bigelow's maiden name was Minerva Edna Calvin, and she was a daughter of the late D. D. Calvin, M.L.A., of Garden Island, Ont. She is a sister of Hiram Calvin, M.P., of Garden Island.

The story goes that William Macdougall married Mrs. Bigelow, and by his alleged misconduct dissipated the estate left by her first husband. This caused her son and daughter to be forced to shift for themselves. The son is studying law in Ottawa and the daughter is a stenographer in an American city.

NORTH STAR SILVER MINE.

Mann & Mackenzie and other Canadian Capitalists in New Company.

Montreal, July 21.—(Special.)—A new company has been formed to work the North Star Silver mine at Fort Steele, B.C., owned by Mann & Mackenzie and other Canadians. The latter will retain a large interest in the company and the balance of the stock will be taken up by leading Canadian capitalists. Mr. Mann will be the president of the new company. The work of development will be pushed vigorously, and the stock placed upon a dividend-paying basis.

NINE WERE KILLED

The Explosion on the Destroyer Bullinch Was the Worst in Twenty Years.

London, July 21.—The explosion on the Bullinch killed nine and injured four of those on board. It was the worst naval accident of this nature that has occurred in the British navy in 20 years. The victims were terribly injured. Steam and boiling water filled the engine room. The Bullinch is one of the latest designed 30-knot torpedo boat destroyers.

While the Bullinch was running at her full speed of 30 knots, the connecting rod of the starboard engine broke and, striking the cylinder, knocked off its end. The engine room presented a terrible sight. The injured were groaning in agony. One man who had apparently been struck by some flying metal, had his head nearly torn off.

BURGLARS IN SMIF'S TOWN.

Safe in Mr. Bottum's Store in Bobcaygeon Blown, but Nothing Lost.

Bobcaygeon, July 21.—Burglars entered the hardware store of A. E. Bottum last night and secured a quantity of cutlery and silverware, blew the safe door partly off, but not sufficiently to withdraw the contents. Mr. Robinson being aroused by the barking of his dog, got up to investigate, evidently scaring them off before completing the job. A few minutes with a lever would have admitted them to the cash, there being about $500 in the safe. No clue.

Will Take Needed Rest.

Sir James D. Edgar, on the advice of his physician, Dr. Powell of Ottawa, will take a few days' rest in bed until his health, broken down by the long session of Parliament, is restored. He is undecided whether he will take a trip to Muskoka or not.

Sick Soldiers From Manila.

San Francisco, July 21.—The United States transport Indiana arrived to-day from Manila, thirty-two days out. Three hundred and thirty-eight sick and wounded soldiers of various regiments and a number of Red Cross nurses are aboard.

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

Made Its Presence Known.

Late last night a citizen heard the cries of a child coming from the old Upper Canada College grounds on West King-street. He investigated and found an infant well wrapped up lying on the grass. He called a policeman and the foundling was taken to the Infants' Home.

J. W. Siddall, architect, 75 Yonge, Toronto

Ladies, Ladies, Ladies! Attention!

Man can be a brute, you say!—So he can, and never more so than when on these hot days he sits at his club and enjoys the thought of you at home. Our advice to you, then, is—get even with him—ring up No. 8554; order a case—put some on ice and find your thirst a thing of the past. Radnor, Empress of Table Waters.

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

Money to Loan.

Owners of central residence or business properties may obtain loans on favorable terms and at lowest current rates by making personal application to J. L. Troy, financial agent, Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company, 50 Adelaide-street east.

Try our famous 20c meals at Raus' Restaurant, 193 1-2 Yonge. Open all night. 63

The Late Col. Robt. G. Ingersoll.

SEES NO MENACE TO BRITAIN

In the Program of France and Russia So Far as Building Ships Goes.

BUT JOHN BULL WILL EQUAL BOTH

Mr. Goschen Told the Commoners That There Had Been No Change of Policy.

London, July 21.—In the House of Commons to-day, discussing the shipbuilding vote, the Right Hon. George J. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty, said that there had been no change in the policy of foreign governments, and so there was nothing to induce the British Government to change theirs, which was to maintain equality with the fleets of Russia and France, in whose programs, however, he saw no menace to England. Alluding to the use of electricity in the navy, Mr. Goschen said: "Both the United States and Japan are now naval powers sufficiently important to make us think we ought to have a naval attache in those countries. As attache to the Embassy at Washington we are going to appoint an officer especially competent to deal with electrical matters."

The Subject of Recruiting.

During the consideration of the War Office vote dealing with the subject of recruiting, Mr. George Wyndham, Parliamentary Secretary to the War Office, and member for Dover, referring to the reproaches levelled against the Government for not entering into some agreement with the colonies, said it was difficult to approach the colonies on the subject, unless they displayed a disposition to volunteer their assistance in sharing the burdens of the Empire. At the present moment, however, proposals were being submitted for Canada's consideration, the nature of which he could not now indicate.

TURNING OUT GOLD BRICKS

Camp McKinney Property Makes a Good Showing With but Little Development.

TORONTO MEN HOLD A LOT OF STOCK

Ore Shows a Value of $13 to the Ton and Production Costs About $4.50.

Vancouver, July 21.—(Special.)—The Granite and Banner claims of the Camp McKinney Mines, limited, are looking particularly well, according to last reports. A shaft 110 feet deep had been sunk, which, on the surface, was 4½ feet in solid ore. Open cuts have been made along the vein to be prove it, showing the vein to be well-defined for 800 feet. At 200 feet from the shaft a tunnel was run in at a depth of 35 feet. Some very fine decayed rock, carrying free gold, was disclosed. A five-stamp mill is on the property, and $705 in gold bricks was stamped by the company's men in the presence of the directors, who say to their own satisfaction that the ore was average rock and not picked. The ore shows a value of $13 a ton, without concentrates. The cost of working is $4.50. The capacity of the mill is to be doubled and development work continued.

Miners working upon the claim state that it is one of the best showing properties in the camp for the amount of work done on it. A large amount of stock is held in Toronto. The head office of the company is in Vancouver.

THE MILITIA GOES HOME

All is Now Quiet in London and Their Presence is no Longer Needed.

London, July 21.—Charles Clark, living on Richmond-street north, aged about 75 years, and who was some months ago assaulted and robbed at his home, died last night. His death was partly due to the injuries received at that time. The two men implicated are now under committal, awaiting trial on a charge of assault and robbery.

The civic authorities have requested the district officer commanding No. 1 Military District to return to their homes the militiamen brought into the city as a result of the recent street car strike disturbances, there being no further necessity for their presence in the city.

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

The Hats and the Prices at Dineens'

The "dog days" are still to come, when straw hats will be favored above all other kinds of hats, to keep men's heads comfortably cool. And the demand for high grade straw hats at Dineens' has been so continuously and unexpectedly good that the house felt warranted in bringing on another shipment of the best American makes and styles, which arrived yesterday, and are shown with the early autumn styles in light soft felts to-day. Men who see the hats at Dineens' never complain of the prices. To-night the store remains open till 10.

Next Tuesday take in the Stenographers' Moonlight and Concert.

Try Glencairn cigars—5c. straight.

The Bagdad Has Captured the Citadel.

Never since the time of Queen Elizabeth, when silk handkerchiefs were first introduced into England, has the useful article been in so much evidence as it is to-day. The latest aspirant for public favor in scarfdom is the Bagdad, made from silk bordered handkerchiefs of Oriental designs and of very wide, flowing end shape. It is now being shown by Quinn in patterns exclusively his own.

An economic opportunity, Crown Fruit Jars, at Bazaar, 146 Yonge-St. Lowest prices—pints, 40c; quarts, 50c; half gallons, 60c doz.

Foot Comfort in Hot Weather.

Dr. Evans' Antiseptic Foot Powder keeps the foot cool, dry and free from odour. All druggists, or Dr. Evans' Medicine Co. 25cts., post paid. 246

Try our most popular 15c meals. Hough's, 207 Yonge St. No waiting.

Monuments.

Call and inspect our stock and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere. The McIntosh Granite and Marble Company, Limited, 524 Yonge-st. Phone 4249. 146

BIRTHS.

PEARSON—On July 17, 1899, at 95 Isabella-street, the wife of W. H. Pearson, jr., of a daughter.

DUM DUM BULLETS NOW CALLED OFF

United States and Great Britain Wanted to Keep the Deadly Fellows.

ANGLO-SAXONS OUTVOTED.

Everybody Agrees to the Prohibition of Dropping Explosives From Balloons

AT THE HAGUE PEACE CONFERENCE

But the Asphyxiating Projectiles Were Kept on the List, After a Vote.

The Hague, July 21.—Baron de Staal presided at the plenary session of the International Peace Conference to-day to place the final seal upon the labors of the first committee. The first point of M. Van Karnebeck's report dealing with prohibition of dropping explosives from balloons was unanimously agreed to.

The second point, prohibition of the use of asphyxiating projectiles, was agreed to by all except the United States and Great Britain, whose abstention nullifies the agreement of the others.

The Expanding Bullets.

The third point, which relates to expanding bullets, occupied the major part of the sitting, owing to the question of the Dum Dum bullet used by the British army. Sir Julian Pauncefote expressed regret that the plenary session had been so suddenly summoned, as the British Government had intended to make a statement regarding the Dum Dum bullet. The conference agreed to leave the minutes of the session open for the insertion of the British statement.

White Favors Dum Dums.

Mr. Andrew D. White, the head of the United States delegation, then spoke in opposition to the prohibition of such bullets as the Dum Dum. Mr. White's arguments made a great impression upon the delegates, especially when he explained that the adoption of the proposal, if admitted, would not prevent the use of another bullet, which had already been invented, and which would attain the same end as the Dum Dum, but in a much more cruel manner. The new missile, Mr. White said, was outside the specific definitions of the proposals.

Crozier's Substitute.

Capt. Crozier, the military member of the United States delegation, proposed as a substitute the following:

"The use of bullets should be prohibited which inflict unnecessarily cruel wounds, such as explosive bullets, and in general every kind of bullet exceeding the limits necessary to put a man immediately hors de combat."

Anglo-Saxons Outvoted.

A long discussion ensued as to whether a vote should be taken upon the original proposal or Capt. Crozier's. The latter was finally chosen to be voted upon. Sir Julian Pauncefote announced that he would accept Capt. Crozier's proposal, but it was rejected by a vote of 17 to 8.

M. Van Karnebeck's version was then adopted. Great Britain and the United States alone voting against it, and the Portuguese delegates abstaining from voting.

Those Who Voted Crozier.

The eight countries voting for Capt. Crozier's proposal were the United States, Great Britain, Denmark, Greece, Servia, Portugal, China and another. All except the two first-named supported the Crozier proposal only in the hope of securing unanimity in the conference, Capt. Crozier's proposal being more general in its terms, while it was known that the impossibility of obtaining the adhesion of the United States and Great Britain for M. Karnebeck's version would render futile any convention on the subject. The remainder of the report was then adopted.

Before the close of the sitting, the American delegates announced that they withdrew the articles which they had proposed should be added to the Geneva convention, Capt. Mahan explaining the reasons for the additional articles and why they were withdrawn.

The labors of the conference are now concluded, with the exception of the work before the Arbitration Committee.

Improvement Reported.

Sir George A. Kirkpatrick, who has been confined to his bed for the past several weeks, is again able to be up for a few hours each day. Yesterday he was reported to be much better.

Cook's Turkish Baths—204 King W.

Fine and Warm.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, July 21.—(8 p.m.)—The depression which was near the Straits of Mackinaw last night is now situated over the Bay of Fundy, and another depression covers Dakota. Rain has fallen generally from Montreal to the Maritime Provinces, and some scattered showers have occurred in the lake region, and also from the Rockies to Manitoba some heavy local thunderstorms have been experienced in nearly all of the provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 54—68; Kamloops, 54—72; Prince Albert, 52—70; Winnipeg, 60—80; Parry Sound, 60—66; Toronto, 60—87; Ottawa, 56—68; Montreal, 60—64; Quebec, 52—56; Halifax, 44—62.

Forecasts.

Lower Lakes—Moderate winds; fine and warm.

Georgian Bay—Moderate winds; fine and warmer.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate winds; fine and warmer.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Moderate to fresh winds; fair and warmer.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds; showers at first, then generally fair, with higher temperatures.

Lake Superior—Moderate to fresh easterly winds; generally fair and moderately warm; some local showers, more especially at night.

Manitoba—For the most part fair and warm, with a few local showers or thunderstorms.

There are splendid values offering in skeleton suits or coats and vests at Oak Hall Clothiers, 115 King-street east.

Steamship Movements.

July 21.	At	From
Fuerst Bismarck	New York	Hamburg
Palatia	New York	Hamburg
Barbarossa	New York	Bremen
Campania	Queenstown	New York
Lucania	New York	Liverpool
Bellona	Shields	Montreal
Brazilian	London	Montreal

Sailed	From	For
Parisian	Liverpool	Quebec
Vancouver	Liverpool	Montreal
Miowera	Brisbane	Vancouver
London City	London	Halifax
Kastalia	Father Point	Glasgow