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INTERCOLONIAL TREATIES

GIVING TRADE PREFERENCES CAN BE MADE

But Not Treaties By the Colonies in Favor of Great Britain—The Latter Can, However, Give Preferential Treatment to the Colonies—Radicals Want the Lords' Appropriation Cut

London, Aug. 22.—In the House of Commons to-day Charles E. H. Vincent asked the Government whether the opinion of the law officers of the Crown had been taken upon the question whether preferential trade relations between Great Britain and her colonies were prevented by the terms of the treaties of Great Britain with Germany and Belgium and of the tariff union. Mr. Vincent reminded the Government that the Earl of Jersey, the British representative at the recent Intercolonial Conference in Ottawa, had promised that such legal opinion would be taken.

Sydney Buxton, Under Colonial Secretary, said that the opinion of the Crown law officers had been taken, and their decision was that the treaties did not prevent preferential treatment by Great Britain in favor of her colonies, nor between the colonies themselves. It was held, however, that the treaties did prevent preferential treatment by the colonies in favor of Great Britain.

The Government and the Anti-Lords' Movement.

James Henry Dalziel, Radical, moved that the House of Lords' appropriation be reduced. He complained that the Government had not stated their attitude towards the proposal to withdraw the power of veto from the Upper House.

He was called to order by the Speaker, who admonished him that he must adhere to the subject of the appropriation.

After several Radicals had spoken in support of the motion, John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, undertook, in Sir William Harcourt's absence, to reply for the Government. The Ministers were so fully sensible of the gravity and magnitude of the movement against the Lords, he said, that they refused to raise the issue on a trumpery question of officials and salaries. During the recess they would consider the problem carefully.

Thomas Sexton, Anti-Parnellite for North Kerry, said that the Government had not risen to the emergency, and did not seem disposed to treat earnestly the demands of the people and their representatives for a change in the House of Lords.

Mr. Dalziel's motion was rejected by a vote of 76 to 45.

The Government Must Take a Stand Against the Lords.

London, Aug. 21.—The Star commenting on the attitude of the Irish members in the House of Commons last night, cordially supports their contentions and expresses the opinion that they had abundant reason for their action. "It is a fact" the Star says, "that Lord Rosebery and Sir William Harcourt have for some time past been suspected of shilly-shallying with the question of the curtailment of the Lords' power of veto. This can be endured no longer, and the Government must now obey the mandate of its supporters."

Resignation of a Liberal M.P.

London, Aug. 21.—James Allanson, Picton M. P., for Leicester, has resigned his seat in the House of Commons on account of ill-health. He has sat for Leicester since 1884 and has been a valued member of the Liberal party and an earnest supporter of Home Rule for Ireland.

Balfour's Appeal Dismissed.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 21.—Jabez Spencer Balfour's appeal against extradition has been rejected by the higher court.

Will Make a Tour of French Fortresses.

London, Aug. 21.—Sir Richard Dilke is said to have planned a tour of France's Eastern frontier fortresses. He will make the tour during the Parliamentary recess. He is not expected to publish anything concerning the results of his inspection.

Forty Kabyles Killed by Troops.

Tangiers, Aug. 21.—Serious disturbances have broken out here, the last being reported from Mazagan and Saffi, extending to Morocco City. The Sultan's troops killed 40 of the rebels at Azimoor. General disorder and pillaging prevails in that portion of the Empire.

Alexander of Servia to Abdicate.

London, Aug. 21.—The Daily Chronicle's Vienna correspondent says that King Alexander of Servia is about to abdicate the throne in favor of his father Milan. The Radicals, he says, advocate the change and the Ministerl oppose it.

NO AID NECESSARY.

A Begging Letter Which the Press Frown Down.

A circular letter asking for assistance for the sufferers by the floods in the Fraser valley, British Columbia, has reached Mayor Kennedy. This letter has been sent out by the committee, whose action has been condemned by leading papers of the Pacific Province. The amount that is alleged to be required for the relief of the sufferers—$2500—is so small that the papers referred to say that the money can easily be raised at home, and that it is a reflection on the province to appeal for outside aid for such a trifling sum.

Freight Depot and 20 Wagner Cars Burned

Cincinnati, Aug. 21.—The Big Four freight depot at Third and Wood-streets was burned this afternoon. The building was two squares long and was valued with contents and adjoining Wagner sleepers and coaches at $500,000. About 20 of the Wagner sleepers and chair cars were totally destroyed. Rudolph Brodt, fireman, was injured by a falling wall. The fire is supposed to have started from a freight handler's pipe.

A Quebec Village Burned Down.

Pierreville, Que., Aug. 21.—A fire last night destroyed the Tourville Sawmill Company's stables at Pierreville mills and 30 dwellings. The absence of fire protection forced the people to allow the fire to burn itself out. The total loss is $35,000, of which $15,000 falls on the Tourville company. The greater part of the village is in ashes.

Blaze in Petrolea.

Petrolia, Ont., Aug. 21.—This morning the residence of Mr. Barley, Eureka-street, was destroyed by fire. Loss about $900. Covered by insurance.

Sir John on the Island.

One of the pleasing sights of the Premier's visit to the Island Park were the decorations of the Alert House (owned by Mrs. Marshall), which consisted of bunting and flowers. While His Honor was passing the house little Miss Marjorie Malcolm stepped out from amongst the guests and presented Sir John Thompson with a beautiful bouquet, which seemed to please him and his friends very much. On leaving the Island he was seen with the bouquet still in his hand.

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JAPAN TWICE DEFEATED.

Chinese Victories on Friday and Saturday—A Battle Expected To-Day—Japan Wants to Rule Manchuria.

London, Aug. 22.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Central News says that a new reform cabinet has been named in Seoul and that a new coinage will be issued.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Times telegraphs: General Tio, commander of the Feng Tien division telegraphs that on Friday the Chinese attacked the Japanese at Ping-Yang, and drove them with heavy loss to Chungho, a distance of 11 miles. The Chinese re-attacked on Saturday and drove them out of Chungho. The Japanese losses were again heavy. Chungho is now in the hands of the Chinese. It is expected that another great battle will be fought to-day. The Chinese had previously evacuated Asan, under General Yeh, who was falsely reported killed, and obtaining reinforcements from the Coreans marched east of Seoul in the direction of the Chinese forces converging at Ping-Yang. Nine thousand Japanese marched from Seoul towards Ping-Yang. The telegraph at the latter point remains in the possession of the Chinese. The Chinese fleet is in full possession of the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li. The Japanese are re-embarking a large number of troops at Fusan. Their destination is unknown.

Despatches received from Shanghai this evening say that communication with Corea has been stopped completely, and that correspondents who started recently for the peninsula have returned, as they found it would be useless to proceed to the seat of war.

Neutrality Laws Cannot Stop Trade.

London, Aug. 21.—The Central News says that the Government officials are watching carefully all firms that are fitting out ships and manufacturing ammunition. The many firms which have been warned against working for either Japan or China denied invariably that they intended to undermine the Government's policy. Those who acknowledge that they were dealing in materials or vessels of war protested invariably that the materials and vessels were to be sent to South American countries. In hardly a case has a firm stopped its suspected activity on account of the Government's warning.

Japan Vindicated in the Kow-Shung Affair.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The House of Legation has received a telegram, stating that it has been reported in Tokyo, on reliable authority, that the finding of the British Naval Court of Inquiry, which was held at Shanghai to investigate the facts of the sinking of the British steamer Kow-Shung, when acting as a transport for Chinese troops to Corea, by the Japanese cruiser Naniua-Kan, is favorable to Japan. It is also reported that the British admiral has officially stated to his Government that he considers the sinking of the Kow-Shung under the circumstances as equivalent to the sinking of a Chinese vessel, and that he has consequently advised the British Government to make no claim.

Japan Buying Guns In New York.

New York, Aug. 21.—A rumor was current yesterday that the Japanese Government had ordered 100,000 stand of guns and ammunition from the firm of Hartley & Graham of this city. Manager Bruff when asked whether he would deny or affirm the truth of the story replied: "Neither. In the first place the rules of this establishment forbid any employe to speak in reference to private contracts, especially Government contracts; secondly, we are constantly shipping arms and ammunition to South American and other countries, and in such cases the rule referred to is always in force."

JAPAN WANTS MANCHURIA.

She Desires the Province In Order to Cut Off Corea From China.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 21.—Japanese arriving from the Orient by the latest steamers have communicated to their own countrymen here a declaration of an intention on the part of the home Government eventually to compel China to surrender the Province of Manchuria to them. This would cut off the Corean peninsula from the Chinese Empire, and restore to Japan territory which was originally possessed by it, and which is larger in area than all of Corea. The Japanese say that they stand in danger of losing their homes if they discuss Japanese State secrets.

Japan Interested in the Trans-Siberian Road.

London, Aug. 22.—The Berlin correspondent of The Standard says: "It is reported that Count Ito remarked to several diplomatists recently that Japan had equal interest with Russia in the completion of the Siberian Railway, which would be the means of exporting her products to Europe; therefore Japan would not object to Russia's occupying Port Lezaroff, which would be a suitable terminus of the railway.

Excursions to Grimsby Park.

Yesterday was the big day at the Park for lake excursions, the Garden iCty bringing in a large crowd from St. Catharines, the Greyhound one from Whitby and the Eurydice and City of Windsor the Toronto contingent. To-day there will be the Eurydice and Greyhound from here at 8 and 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. The fare is still 25c. for the round trip.

The Passing Show.

The popularity of Master Hardy as a high-wire performer was never better illustrated than by the large attendance at Hanlan's Point last night, when heavy overcoats and furs were actually necessary for comfort. The high wind that was blowing directly across the small wire cable was so strong that Manager Connor would not let Hardy do more than walk forwards and backwards once or twice the length of the cable, and when he came down every person present appeared relieved to think that the performance was at an end for that night. He will appear daily at 4 and 9 p. m., weather permitting, for the rest of the week.

The Hamilton Hotels that Sell California Tokay.

This popular wine is to be had at the following houses in Hamilton, at 10 cts. per dock glass: Mr. Brooks of the Brunswick, Mr. Staunton of the Revere, Mr. Owen Leonard's, King-street, The Royal and the G.T.R. Station Restaurant.

Refreshing and delicious—Adams' Tutti Frutti. Allow no imitations to be palmed off on you.

Drowned Off Three Rivers Wharf.

Three Rivers, Que., Aug. 21.—A young son of Mr. Dorais, mail clerk, was drowned here this evening by falling between the ferry boat Glacial and the wharf.

Remember, we are the only organized union plug tobacco factory in Canada, and only employ skilled labor. Try our Derby Plug Smoking Tobacco.

$3000 Lost By a Shingle Mill Fire.

Midland, Ont., Aug. 21.—Thomas Chew's shingle mill here was burned to the ground last night. Loss $3000. No insurance. With great difficulty Chew Bros.' saw mill and a large amount of lumber belonging inland adjoining was saved.

Graining and Marbling.

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DOUBLE SUICIDE BY SHOOTING

AFTER READING INGERSOLL'S LECTURE, "SUICIDE NOT A SIN."

A Woman Married to Her Uncle Found in Central Park, New York, With a Former Lover—Both Had Written Letters Stating That the Deeds Were Committed With Clear Minds.

New York, Aug. 21.—Julius de Marcus, aged 30, of this city and Juliette Fournier, aged 26, of Brooklyn, committed suicide by agreement in Central Park last night. Marcus had a bullet wound through the centre of his forehead. He was lying prostrate across the woman, who was shot directly in the centre of the breast. Marcus held a revolver in his hand. Two of the chambers were empty and three were still loaded. The blood from the man's head had run down and stained the face and clothes of the woman.

A letter in French, written by the dead woman to her father dated Aug. 20, 1894, reads: Dear papa: I make bold to give you this letter once more because it is the last time you will hear from me. When this reaches you I will be dead. I die happy. It's no one's fault. Forgive me the misery I have caused you, also the last blow. Your little daughter who loves you. Juliette Fournier. A precisely similar letter to the above was written by the suicide to his mother, dated Brooklyn, Aug. 20, 1894.

A letter addressed to the authorities of the city of New York, which was evidently written by De Marcus and was signed by both, read as follows: 'We die in perfect health and with clear minds. We die for love, and happy. We wish that no autopsies be held over us, as it is our last request that no knife be put on our body and that both of us be buried in one grave, if possible. We are both free thinkers and don't care which cemetery we will be interred in. I wish that my beloved parents will favor me with my last request and bury Juliette and myself in one grave. I die for her and she dies for me. We don't wish to be parted dead or alive. We beg all and from all forgiveness and are as happy as ever. (Signed) Julius de Marcus, Juliette Fournier.

Two newspaper clippings were found on the dead man's person. They were dated April 14, 1894, and related to a proposed attempt of Julius Marcus to travel around the globe. He was to undertake the trip for a wager, starting from New York penniless and returning with $500 in his pocket. Robert Ingersoll's lecture on "Suicide not a Sin" was found in a pocket.

The girl, it was learned this afternoon, was Mrs. Juliette Fournier of Williamsburg. She was 17 years old and was married to her uncle, who is 40, ten months ago. She told her neighbors she was unhappy with her husband because of the disparity in their ages.

Recently De Marcus came from Utica, where he acted as an insurance agent. They had been lovers before Mrs. Fournier's marriage. Yesterday Mrs. Fournier left her home and did not return last night. When her husband was informed this morning of her death, he became frantic and requested that some one kill him. "It can't be that Julia has deceived me," he moaned. He is being watched so as to prevent him doing violence to himself.

CLEVELAND WILL NOT SIGN.

This Is the Common Opinion Amongst Washington Politicians.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Two members of the Cabinet yesterday expressed the opinion that the President will allow the Tariff bill to become law without his signature. Both admitted that this opinion was based upon statements made by Mr. Cleveland before leaving Washington, and not upon any information from Gray Gables. So far as can be learned the President has not written to any of his Cabinet since his departure. In the absence of official advice touching the President's intentions, this opinion of the members of the Cabinet furnishes the only indication of how Mr. Cleveland felt on the subject before going away. He has recovered from his malarial attack since then, and he may have decided on an entirely different program. If the President has decided to allow the bill to be engrafted on the statute book without his approval the Government will lose in revenue between now and Monday next not less than $8,000,000 for whisky receipts alone. The loss to-day approximated $800,000. In the meantime the Sugar Trust is also reaping a rich harvest. If the President signed the bill it would go into effect at once.

The 10 days will expire at 1.15 o'clock on next Monday, and Secretary Carlisle, in his instructions to the customs collectors, states that the present law will remain in force up to that hour and minute.

Chairman Wilson of the Ways and Means Committee said to-day that in his opinion the bill would probably become a law without the President's signature. Should Mr. Wilson's surmise be correct an adjournment of Congress will not occur before Tuesday of next week.

ERRORS IN THE TARIFF BILL.

Thirty-One Mistakes Found in the New Measure.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Scattered over 21 different pages of the new Tariff bill there have been discovered a total of 31 errors, the greater part of which, however, have no effect on the bill. There are three very serious errors, though, not counting the section that authorizes the payment of a rebate on the tax paid on alcohol used in the arts and sciences. None of the errors can be corrected without a joint resolution of the two houses, for the law print of the bill must be an exact copy, wording, spelling, punctuation and everything else contained in the enrolled bill, which is the copy that becomes a part of the archives of the Government. The bulk of the errors are in punctuation.

Spain Thinks the U. S. Is Hoggish.

Madrid, Aug. 21.—El Nacional, in an article on the United States tariff, declares that the moment that the provision of the bill which handicaps sugar 40 per cent. is put into force, Senor Becerra, Minister of the Colonies, intends to ask the Government to renounce the existing treaty between Spain and the United States in regard to Cuba. The paper adds: "This is the only way to put matters on a fair footing with the United States, which country is monopolizing Cuban trade to the disadvantage of the colony."

Ten Quarter-Ton Shots Fired in 22 Minutes.

Sandy Hook, N.J., Aug. 22.—The Buffington Crosier disappearing gun carriage for 10-inch rifle was tested yesterday for rapidity with splendid results. Ten shots were fired, according to official time given out, in 14 minutes 41 9-10 seconds, to which should be added 7 minutes 35 seconds for delay caused by the gun and was not chargeable to the carriage. The projectile weighed 575 pounds and the powder charge 240 pounds.

California Tokay.

California Tokay is a delicious red, sweet pure wine, and is strongly recommended by prominent physicians in the United States and Canada. Price $2.50 per gallon, $6 per dozen, or 60c per bottle. Wm. Mara, 79 Yonge-street.

THE STRIKE INVESTIGATION.

How the Pullmans Used Their Men Told By a Minister.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 21.—Officials of the A. R. U. and local labor leaders are much pleased with the methods of the National Strike Commission so far. Several of them have expressed themselves as satisfied that both sides of the question will receive a fair and impartial hearing. A prominent official of the A. R. U. to-day said there was a well-authenticated tip going the rounds that President Cleveland had intimated to one of the members of the Commission, before the latter left Washington that he wished the town of Pullman to be thoroughly investigated and a full report to be made on the system of paternalism practised by its millionaire owner, and, if necessary, that a report be made censuring Mr. Pullman and his methods. Only one side of the question has been heard so far, and no representatives of the railway have yet manifested the desire to give testimony before the commission.

Thomas W. Heathcote, chairman of the Pullman strike committee declared that the Pullman employes had no other alternative but to strike.

Rev. M. H. Wickmann, the Swedish minister at Pullman, told of the reduction of his parishioners' wages. He said the Swedish laborers at Pullman were made to pay more rent at Pullman than at Roseland or other places in the neighborhood.

"Why then," asked Chairman Wright, "do the men not live in Roseland or vicinity?"

"They are commanded to live in Pullman on pain of dismissal. Even where men own homes outside of Pullman, if work becomes slack these men are the first laid off."

Mr. Wickmann told of the case of an employe who was injured in the Pullman shops and obliged to stay at the hospital for several weeks. During that time the company charged him rent for his house in Pullman, refused to pay him any damages and cut down his wages when he returned from the hospital, because his injury prevented him from doing as much work as formerly.

Several reporters testified that the rioting crowd was composed of roughs and not of railroad men.

Chief Deputy Marshal Donnelly testified that he had about 4000 deputies under him during the strike. He acknowledged that some of his men were inefficient, but denied that as a whole they were as worthless a body as represented by the reporters. He did not recognize any strikers among those whom he saw commit violence.

The commission adjourned until to-morrow.

EAST TORONTO NOMINATIONS.

Possibility That Dr. Walters Will Resign From the Contest.

Nominations for the vacant reeveship of East Toronto village were made last night.

John Richardson, builder, was nominated by E. V. Phillpott and Councillor Trench.

Thomas Dudley, shoemaker, nominated by W. Shaw and J. E. Curtis.

W. R. Walters, M.D., nominated by A. Phillips and John Allman.

Immediately after the time allotted for nominations had elapsed a public meeting was held at which Clerk Clay acted as chairman. Speeches were delivered by the nominators in support of their candidates.

The only reference made to the departure of D. G. Stephenson was by Mr. John Richardson, who regretted the circumstance that made the election of a reeve necessary. He further stated that there was a widespread feeling that the financial affairs of the village have not been conducted as they should have been. He assured the ratepayers that if elected an itemized statement of the accounts of the village would be presented at the proper time as provided by the statutes.

Mr. Dudley was given a good reception, and apparently had many friends in the audience. He said, in referring to a Toronto man being the assessor and collector of the village, that he thought there were plenty of resident ratepayers who had the necessary ability to fill the positions. He advocated economy and the distribution of municipal money among people residing in the village. He charged the Council with many acts that were not in the public interest; the work imposed on the village factotum, his house-cleaner, was more than any one man could properly perform. If elected he would advocate the appointment of a disinterested person to audit the accounts of the village from its inception up to the present time. While a member of the Council he always a quantity of ale to do his duty, and was never absent from a meeting.

Dr. Walters said he would leave his public record in the hands of the ratepayers. At present it was difficult for him to devote the time necessary to the position, but if elected he would endeavor to serve the village to the best of his ability.

It is generally understood that Dr. Walters will not stand, and that the fight will be between Messrs. Dudley and Richardson. In that event Mr. Dudley's election is assured.

Hornets Cause a Runaway Fatality.

Gore Bay, Ont., Aug. 21.—At a Kagawong picnic a nest of hornets was disturbed and the insects attacked the horse driven by Mrs. Greenfield, who was accompanied by her daughter. The horse ran away, throwing them both out of the buggy. Mrs. Greenfield was so badly injured that she died about four hours after.

Leaves Will Soon Fall.

This coolness seems a little unseasonable; the clerk of the weather probably intends to give citizens a hint that they had better buy their furs while W. & D. Dineen continue to sell at summer prices.

Handsome furs, made up in the very latest Paris and London styles, are selling for a few days at the lowest prices of the year. Prices will go up to the winter level in a week or two.

Cheap Niagara Falls Excursion.

The popular steamer Empress of India will run a special cheap excursion to Niagara Falls and St. Catharines on Friday, Aug. 24, leaving Yonge-street wharf (west side) at 7.40 a. m. As this will probably be the last excursion this season at so low a rate, it should be taken advantage of by all wishing to visit the Falls. You can have 7 hours at the Falls or 9 hours at St. Catharines, and be home early same evening. The rate is only $1 to Niagara Falls and return; 50c to St. Catharines and return. Tickets for sale at principal ticket offices and at head office on wharf.

Twenty Years of Success.

The Sentinel of Toronto has entered on its twentieth year of publication, and is the oldest and largest purely Protestant paper published on this continent, being the official organ of the Loyal Orange Association of British America.

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Going to Church in Muskoka.

A Muskoka correspondent writes: The Sunday before last I saw Col. Gibson of Hamilton, Senator Sanford of Hamilton, W. R. Meredith of Toronto, and Philip Jamieson of Toronto, all going into a little Methodist Church here to attend service. And no election was in view either.

A COW DERAILS A TRAIN.

And in the Mishap a Brakeman is Beheaded.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 21.—Last night as a freight train on the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern Railroad was approaching this city it ran into a cow. Thirteen cars and the locomotive were derailed. Thomas Black, the fireman, and Frank Parrott, head brakeman, were instantly killed. The engineer and another man who was in the cab jumped and escaped, Parrott's head was cut off.

Wrecked on a Curve—Three Injured.

Greenville, Ill., Aug. 21.—Vandalia train No. 1 was wrecked near Pocahontas last evening while rounding a curve. Albert Dickerson, fireman, Thomas Manifee, engineer, and mail clerk W. I. Byerd were seriously injured.

SHOWED A SURPLUS OF $50,000.

The Creditors of Williams, Greene & Rome Hold a Meeting.

The creditors of Williams, Greene & Rome met in Mr. Clarkson's office yesterday afternoon. A statement was presented showing a surplus of $50,000. Those present were satisfied with the statement, and it is likely that the business will be continued, and inspectors were appointed in the meantime.

Political Rumors.

The World met a Reformer yesterday who said he understood there was to be a fall session of the Dominion Parliament to pass a Franchise bill, an Insolvency bill and a bill providing for the superannuation of Supreme Court judges.

Nominated By West Middlesex Reformers.

Glencoe, Ont., Aug. 21.—The Liberal party of West Middlesex, as constituted for Dominion purposes, held a convention at Glencoe and nominated W. S. Calvert, Warden of the county, as their candidate.

Scared By the Sprinkler.

Miss Lillie Monkman, Castledery, Peel County, was driving towards home yesterday afternoon in company with two sisters. While crossing the Dundas-street bridge they met an electric sprinkler going at a rapid rate. The horse became frightened and attempted to turn around. In doing so the wagon was overturned, and the three ladies thrown violently to the ground, Miss Lillie sustaining a fracture of the left thigh. She was removed in the ambulance to the home of friends at 10 Bank-street, and the fracture was reduced by Dr. Mackenzie of Queen-street east, who was passing when the accident occurred.

Street Railway Employes' Excursion.

The employes of the Toronto Railway Co., through their beneficial organization, have decided to hold their annual outing on Sunday, Sept. 2, in the form of an excursion to Niagara Falls by the palace steamer Chippewa to Queenston and the electric cars up. Sunday is the only day available to the men. The Customs authorities will clear the vessel, and the Chief of Police has been asked if he has any objections to offer. It is not likely that he will have.

Local Jottings.

The Queen's Own Rifles will commence drilling on Wednesday, Sept. 5.

The steamer Garden City will make her last trip to Wilson Park on Thursday, boat leaving at 10 a. m.

His many friends will be glad to hear that Mr. Chris Martin (Flags of All Nations) is recovering from a short but sharp attack of the grip.

Albert Middleton, late of the Russell House, Toronto, has taken the Rusk House, Cataract, on the Credit Valley, and opens up there immediately.

Commissioner Jones will set a gang of men at work cleaning up the lake shore front.

William Douglass pleaded guilty yesterday to the larceny of two bicycles from the Comet Cycle Company, and was remanded for sentence for a week.

Walter Hubard, 1029 Queen-street east, fell on the sidewalk and fractured his ankle. He is in the hospital.

J. Phillips of Pacific-avenue, Toronto Junction, was thrown from a wagon, one of the wheels passing over his shoulder, crushing it badly.

Yesterday George Lloyd, carpenter of Toronto Junction, filed a cross-petetion at Osgoode Hall, asking for the disqualification of W. J. Hill, the defeated Liberal candidate for West York.

The charge against Robert Hamilton, the grocer of Queen-street east, accused of obtaining $1000 worth of goods from Eby, Blain & Co., under false pretences, was partially investigated at the Police Court yesterday, and adjourned until Thursday.

A deputation of McCaul-street residents waited upon Ald. Lamb, acting for the Mayor, yesterday, and petitioned for a delay in the matter of the transference from horse to electric cars until an opportunity is afforded for a petition to be presented in favor of retaining the cars on McCaul-street. The deputation were assured that they would be given an opportunity to prepare their petition.

Among the building permits issued yesterday were the following: Col. Grasett, two-story brick addition to 66 St. Patrick-street, costing $1000; T. Baby, two-story brick dwelling, No. 1 McGee-street, $1500.

R. V. S. Palmer, the young Englishman lying at the hospital with a broken neck, has taken a change for the worse, and is sinking rapidly. His death is expected at any time.

In the Police Court yesterday R. W. Prittie pleaded not guilty to the charge of arson preferred against him in connection with the burning of his house at Dovercourt-road and Shannon-street last May. The case was enlarged until Tuesday next.

F. H. Spraggon, the affidavit manufacturer in behalf of MacWherrell, the murderer of the Williams couple, who stole $170 from a boarder at the Brown House and was arrested at Montreal as he was boarding the steamer Sardinian, pleaded guilty to the theft at the Police Court yesterday, and was remanded until Friday.

At the Police Court yesterday four lads were fined $2 and costs or 10 days in jail for robbing the orchard of George Pinkney, 105 Avenue-road. The magistrate promised to send the next offenders to jail without the option of a fine.

A petition is being circulated, asking the Mayor to call a special meeting for Friday afternoon, to discuss the advisability of requesting the Industrial Exhibition Association not to employ in connection with the holding of the Industrial Fair persons in Government or other permanent positions.

Her Majesty's Army and Navy Veterans will hold their annual picnic and games at Oakville to-morrow per steamers Macassa and Modjeska at 7 and 11 a. m. The excellent band of the Veterans will accompany the excursionists. Veterans are expected to wear their war decorations, and any old soldiers not able to pay their fares will be furnished with tickets on applying to Mr. A. Smith at Portland-street Fire Hall.

Four at a Birth.

Monette, Mo., Aug. 21.—Yesterday Mrs. M. F. Moran of this city gave birth to four children, three girls and a boy, the combined weight of which was sixteen pounds. The mother, who is a small woman, is doing well.

CLASPED IN A CORPSE'S ARMS

TWO BABES FOUR DAYS ON A DEAD MOTHER'S BREAST.

A Husband Returning From Vacation Finds His Wife Dead With Their Two Infant Children Almost Starved to Death—The Woman's Death a Mystery—The Children May Die.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 21.—Two weeks ago Thomas Harper of Esplenborough left his wife and two children, aged 4 and 2 years, in their comfortable home to spend his vacation at Mount Clemens Springs. His wife, intending to visit her mother in Pittsburg, had told her neighbors on Thursday that she would leave early Friday morning.

Last night Mr. Harper returned home. The house was found locked and Harper came to Pittsburg. His wife had not visited her mother's home. Supposing she was at his father's, Harper remained all night. Early this morning he visited his father's house and was again disappointed. Harper returned to Esplen, and with his father forced an entrance to his house. The house was filled with a terrible stench. Upon reaching the family sleeping room, Harper was horrified to discover, lying upon the bed, the bloated, decomposed body of his wife. The eyes were bulging from their sockets and the face was distorted as if she had died in great pain. The bedding and her clothing were saturated with blood.

Lying upon the bed with their faces smeared with blood and in the arms of the mother, the two children were sleeping. The father almost fainted at the horrible sight, but picked up the children from the bed. He carried them to the house of a neighbor. The children had been without food since Thursday and were in a starving condition. Their eyes were sunken and hollow, and they were reduced to skeletons. In their blood-clotted hair were thousands of maggots.

A physician said their condition was very serious. He feared that having been so long in the room with the body their blood had become poisoned.

Harper, who is well-to-do, is overwhelmed with grief. The cause of Mrs. Harper's death is unknown.

IN SEARCH OF HIS WIFE.

A College-street Locksmith Deserted By His Better Half.

A Kingston despatch says: For two or three days past a Russian Jew, hailing from Toronto, has been in the city endeavoring to find his wife in order to recover possession of his child. The name of the anxious husband and father is Paul Lapatnikoff, a locksmith at 551 College-street. It appears that Mrs. Lapatnikoff and her child came here about two months ago on a visit to friends. The husband heard that his wife did not intend coming to him, so he went out to bring her to come back to Toronto. Mrs Lapatnikoff however, had other ideas and she wrote to her husband stating that she intended to go to New York or else back to Russia. Lapatnikoff immediately started for Kingston. A search warrant for the child's clothing was secured and the house where Mrs. Lapatnikoff was supposed to be staying was searched on Saturday evening last, but the bird had flown. Another house was to have been visited yesterday but in the meantime the runaway wife secured a ticket for New York and left the city, taking the child with her.

JUMPED FROM A TRAIN.

Daring Escape of a Prisoner From a Strathroy Constable.

London, Ont., Aug. 21.—A young man named Grant, arrested a couple of days ago on a charge of arson, while on his way to the city this morning in charge of a constable, jumped from the train. The train was stopped, and the constable hurried back along the track. No word has been received of the fugitive.

COSTLY ALE

Which Was Unlawfully Drank, Wilfully Spilt and Allowed to Run to Waste.

Messrs. S. Marshall, W. Oster and H. Debois, employes of the C. P. R., and resident at Toronto Junction, appeared before County Magistrate Edmison at Peterboro yesterday on a charge laid by Constable Ross, of unlawfully drinking or wilfully spilling or allowing to run to waste a quantity of ale on the C. P. R. freight near Havelock recently. They pleaded guilty and were fined $10 and costs each. Mr. Carr, a solicitor of the company, watched the interest of the company.

Witnesses were taken down from Toronto Junction by the constable, who had previously laid an information and secured warrants. The men had been suspended two weeks before.

They Try to Mislead.

Those who ask for East Kent Ale are frequently urged to take some other instead by dealers who value a little present profit higher than the good-will of the customer.

The public should beware of such subterfuges and use none but Holliday's East Kent ale.

See the back page of this paper.

Silver & Smith's Sale.

The event of the week will be Silver & Smith's sale on Friday and Saturday at Grand's Repository of $5000 worth of carriages, harness and sleighs. The list of vehicles includes all the styles turned out by the celebrated establishment of Wm. Gray & Sons of Chatham. Besides these a lot of excellent second-hand articles will be offered. Mr. Silver drove out the Roxbury trap yesterday and it attracted wide attention.

$18.50 Excursion, Mackinac—$10.50 Parry Sound and Killarney.

Don't miss this grand trip, as the season will soon be over, and there is no other excursion trip in Canada where you can get such good value for your money. For full particulars apply to A. F. Webster, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets. 136

Suburban Notes.

The abutments of the Silverthorn bridge at Summerville are to be repaired and made ready for the new steel superstructure which will be erected next week. The bridge will be open for traffic in a couple of weeks.

The contractors are busy laying the stone for the abutments of the new Highland Creek bridge. A very satisfactory foundation has been secured.

The County Commissioners, Warden Macdonald and Messrs. Scott and Pegg, met yesterday and instructed the Clerk to advertise for tenders to repair the furnaces in the courthouse. The commissioners then adjourned to interview the tollgate keeper at No. 1 gate, Kingston Road, in reference to the removal of the check gate at Beach and Balsam-avenue. The lessee of the gate refused to agree to the removal of the check gate, and no action was taken by the commissioners.

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

Wells' Commercial & Shorthand College, corner King and Church-streets, will reopen on Aug. 28, 29 and 31. Enter now for special terms. 61361351

TWO MEN ROASTED ALIVE IN A BARN

Two Lambton County Farmers Meet a Horrible Death at a Threshing—Their Bodies Dismembered.

Forest, Ont., Aug. 21.—To-day, while threshing was in progress on the farm of William Hayward, in Plympton Township, the cylinder shaft broke and caused a friction which set fire to the straw. In an instant the interior of the barn was a mass of flames. Three men were at work in the mow, viz., Neil McPhedran, Stephen Searle and William Greer, and their escape was cut off by the roaring flames, which filled the manhole to the mow. McPhedran jumped through the fire and escaped alive, having his hair, whiskers and shirt burned off. In a short time the barn was a smouldering ruin, and the charred trunks of Searle and Greer were dug out of the still blazing embers. Their heads, arms and legs were completely burned off, and the only means of identification was Greer's brace buckle. Searle leaves a wife and seven children, and Greer a wife and three children. Both were highly respectable farmers. The double funeral takes place to-morrow to Wyoming.

Hayward's loss on barn and contents is over $1000, on which there is $500 insurance.

Blown to Pieces By a Thresher Exploding

Rockford, Ill., Aug. 21.—A threshing engine on Hiram Berksmith's farm, three miles south of Byron, Ill., exploded to-day. Hiram Berksmith was blown to pieces, and Roose, a boy named Ehman, and three farmhands were fatally injured. Three others were badly wounded.

SIR JAMES ROBINSON DEAD.

The Registrar of the Court of Probate No More.

The death occurred yesterday at 436 Jarvis-street, of Sir James Lukin Robinson, baronet, in the 77th year of his age.

Sir James Lukin Robinson, Bart., was born in "Beverley House," the Robinson homestead, at John and Queen-streets, in 1817. He was the eldest son of the late Sir John Beverley Robinson, from whom he inherited his title and baronetcy.

He was educated at Upper Canada College, as were all of his brothers, there being no universities in those days. Sir James was afterwards admitted to the bar, and served under Sir Nicholas Tyndall, as clerk in Lincoln's Inn, London, Eng. After three years' residence in England he returned to Toronto, making his home here and again practising his profession. Being a great friend of the late Sandfield Macdonald the latter secured for him the position of Registrar of Court of Probate in Osgoode Hall, which he retained till death.

Sir James was a deeply religious man, being a devout member of the sect known as the Plymouth Brethren, and was most charitable. From 1851 to 1857, during the real estate boom in Toronto, he built a large number of buildings. Prominent among his enterprises in this direction was the line which bears his name—Robinson House. He never took any part in politics, but was, in his younger days, a clever cricketer. He was the first secretary of the Toronto Cricket Club.

Sir James leaves one son, who succeeds him as baronet, and two daughters, one of whom is married. He was a brother of Hon. John Beverley Robinson, Q.C., and also a brother of Charles Robinson, now commandant of the troops in the Mauritius. One sister survives in—Mrs. James Strachan, who occupies the homestead at Queen-John-streets.

The funeral will be from his late home, 436 Jarvis-street, and will be private.

A Man With a Letter.

Leopold Withowski, 5 Hagerman-street, called at the residence of Dr. Cuthbertson, Wilton-crescent, yesterday afternoon with a silly love-letter addressed to a domestic employed there, and insisted on having an answer to it. The girl, who says she met Withowski in a boarding house some time ago, refused to listen to him. He had called at the house several times on the same mission and acted so strangely the ladies of the house became afraid of him. When he came yesterday Dr. Cuthbertson called in a police officer, who put him under arrest.

Hamilton's Boy Burglar Caught.

Hamilton, Aug. 21.—This morning Detectives Reid and Campbell arrested Alb