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HOW DREYFUS WAS FREED

OLD LETTER TO FRIEND

ED TO COMPARISON

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INSURANCE

The Royal Commission on Insurance

will sail on the Manitoba from Owen

Sound on Saturday night, en route to

Winnipeg, arriving in the western city

at 8 o'clock Monday night. It is ex-

pected that the remainder of the week

at least will be taken up in the inves-

tigation of the Great West Life In-

surance Company.

The Commercial Travelers will come

up for examination at this city hall this

morning. As the time is short this

company will be finished to-day and

the C.M.E.A. of Kingston will be cal-

led to-morrow.

It has not been announced whether

the Woodmen of the World and Mr.

Fitzgerald of London are ready to pro-

ceed. He may not appear until Septem-

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POPULAR STUDENT DROWNS

HAD JUST COMPLETED

HIS EXAMINATION

Bruce Young Meets Death in Lake

at Port Bruce—Two Drowned

at Six Portages,

Quebec.

Aylmer, July 15.—Bruce Young, aged

17, one of the brightest young men of

the village of Port Bruce, was drowned

in Lake Erie last night.

Bruce, who had just finished writing

for his first-class certificate at the

College Institute here, rode his

wheel home, and in company with Her-

bert Bingham of Aylmer went to the

beach when Bruce suggested going in

the water. By the time Herbert was

ready for the bath, Bruce was not in

sight.

His body was found about 45 minutes

later by the aid of gill nets and Dr.

Marlatt did everything in his power

to resuscitate him, but without avail.

When the bodies were found, the

boy's arms were still tightly clasped

around McKenzie's neck.

At Middleton, children were bathing

in the river, when one of them, the

daughter of L. S. Schaffner, got into

deep water. Mrs. Ariz went to her

assistance, but losing her footing and

being unable to swim, she was

rescued by a husband and five young

children.

Stellarion, N. S., July 15.—(Special.)

Tragic drowning accident occurred

on Saturday, when Roderick McKen-

zie, 27 years of age, and L. E. Fraser,

aged 7, lost their lives. McKenzie was

bathing with some boys. McKenzie

took Fraser on his back and started to

swim across the river. This suc-

ceeded in doing without mishap. Af-

ter a rest on the other side, he started

back, in midstream. McKenzie either

took a cramp or the boy tightened his

grasp so much around his neck as to

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Guatemalans Lose 2000 Men

Honduras Makes Common Cause With Salvador

Good Offices of U.S. Accepted

NO QUARTER.

Mexico City, July 15.—It is now known that General Regal-

dado of Salvador, lost his life in a scouting expedition. He was

in command of his army when he resolved to explore within the

border of Guatemala.

He started out accompanied only by an adjutant and a small

escort, when he came unexpectedly upon a large body of Guatemal-

an regulars who overwhelmed his force.

Regalado and his escort sold their lives dearly, making an

heroic fight and killing many of their foes, but they were exter-

minated. No quarter was asked.

Montreal, July 15.—(Special.)—The

following special appears in The Stand-

ard from Charlottetown, P.E.I.:

"Premier Gouin of Quebec, when in-

terviewed by the correspondent of The

Standard in Charlottetown to-day, spoke

in an interesting way of his visit to

Prince Edward Island.

"Premier Peters and I," said Mr.

Gouin, "are so well agreed upon the

necessity of an increase of the sub-

sidies to the federal provinces and on

the basis of the terms that but little

discussion was necessary. The resolu-

tions passed at the conference of the

premiers of Quebec were reaffirmed by

the Peters government at the past

session with a few slight amendments. It

is my hope that the Peters govern-

ment will be able to carry out suc-

cessfully maintaining that Sir Wilfrid

Laurier in 1891 had declared that Hon.

Mr. Fielding advocated this policy

when premier of Nova Scotia. He ex-

pressed the matter to be fully settled at

the conference of premiers, which Sir

Wilfrid Laurier promises to hold in

the near future.

Montreal, July 15.—(Special.)—M-

gr. Bruchel, who has just returned from

a pastoral visit, extending over thirty

parishes, where his grace has been

looking into the progress of the tem-

perance crusade started six months

ago, declares that if the government

and municipal bodies will do their part,

the whole people will be regenerated

in a few years. Mr. Bruchel does not,

however, expect to make a temperance

man out of an habitual drunkard, but

the archbishop will attempt what he

calls the alcoholic education of the

young.

Formerly, he says, the children were

taught not to lie, steal or cheat, but

now they are taught to drink when-

ever they have a chance to do so.

"Will you permit The World to ask

you a question?" he asked.

"I do not," quickly replied his grace,

"and no liquor has been used at our

Declaration of War by Honduras

Brings Three States into Cen-

tral American Trouble—Two

Countries Passive.

San Salvador, July 15.—(7 p.m.)—Sat-

urday night the Salvadoran army

again attacked the Guatemalan forces

at Planatan and obtained a victory

over them, the Guatemalans suffering a

loss of 2000 men in killed, wounded

and prisoners. The Guatemalan army,

which invaded by way of Santa Fe,

was repulsed by the Honduran army.

Honduras is making common cause

with Salvador.

U. S. STEPS IN.

Washington, July 15.—Both Guate-

malas and Salvador have accepted the

tender of the good offices of the Am-

erican government, looking to a set-

tlement of their differences. This in-

formation is conveyed in official de-

patches received at the state depart-

ment to-day from the American diplo-

matic representatives in Guatemala

and Salvador, announcing that the two

beligerent countries have availed

themselves of the tender of the good

offices of the United States, looking to

their approaching each other in a