SHOE MACHINERY CO. REFUSED APPEAL

Privy Council Refuses an Application and Government Probe Will Proceed.

London, July 11.—Leave to appeal in the United States machinery combine case was refused the company by the privy council today. The jurisdiction of the board of inquiry appointed by the Government being now established the investigation will probably proceed.

Leave to appeal was also refused in the King vs. Brodie and Walberg.

TAKES POISON DOSE WHILE IRRESPONSIBLE

Wife of a St. Thomas Railwayman Commits Suicide.

St. Thomas, July 11.—Mrs. Kate Slipper, wife of Nathaniel Slipper, an M. C. R. shopman, committed suicide this afternoon at her home on Fourth avenue by drinking carbolic acid. After the husband, who works nights, had gone to bed, she went up town to a drug store and purchased an ounce of carbolic acid. On her return she told her fourteen-year-old son not to disturb her, and, going in to the parlor and shutting the door, she drank the acid out of a cup. When she came out of the parlor her son noticed she was frothing at the mouth and called his father, who in turn summoned the doctor. Before the latter could arrive Mrs. Slipper was dead. Coroner Grest said an inquest was unnecessary. Mrs. Slipper had been in the hospital for a long period, and it is said she worried over money matters, causing her derangement. Besides her husband, Mrs. Slipper, who was 41 years of age, is survived by a young son and daughter.

SHRINERS' PARADE

Twenty Thousand Gathered in Convention at Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., July 11.—With 25,000 Shriners in attendance at the annual session of the imperial council Ancient Arabic order, nobles of the Mystic Shrine, opened this morning at Convention Hall, by the patrols of the various temples. It was a parade that took an hour to pass.

At the hall the address of welcome to the city was made by Mayor Edgerton, Lieutenant-Governor Conway giving the greetings of the state of New York. The executive session was at 12:15 o'clock.

This evening all the patrols, with floats from cities in every section of the country, paraded through the streets, headed by the band of the temples.

CANUCKS SHOOT WELL

Good Scores by Dundas, Vancouver and Quebec Men at Bisley.

Bisley Camp, July 11.—Commandant Lieut.-Co. G. A. Stimson, R. O., Toronto, today entertained Lady Borden, Lord and Lady Churston, Senator and Mrs. Power, and a larger party of Canadian and English friends.

Lieut. Blood, the winner of the "Base" squadded competition, open to all-comers, with an aggregate value of £50, used a Canadian rifle and Canadian ammunition.

In the same competition, Corp. G. Mortimer, of Quebec, made 46 at 1,000 yards out of a possible 50, and 46 at 1,100 yards, winning fourth prize, £4.

In the sweepstakes at 200 yards, Pte. E. Bibby, of Dundas, in seven shots, made 34.

Capt. C. Mihe, of Vancouver, finished third in today's sweepstakes at 500 yards.

SOVEREIGN BANK SELLS

Claims Against Institution Bought by International Assets Company.

Toronto, July 11.—At the annual meeting of the Sovereign Bank today a resolution was passed to accept the offer of International Assets, Limited, to purchase from the assisting banks their claims against the Sovereign Bank, giving for these claims something over half in cash, and the balance in bonds. The company has also agreed to purchase from the Sovereign Bank the equity of redemption in the bank's assets, giving for that equity of redemption $1,000,000 in its own common stock. The company thus becomes practically the only creditor of the Sovereign Bank.

PORTUGAL FORGIVES

Refugees Can Return If They Announce Allegiance to Republic.

Lisbon, July 11.—The Government has drafted a bill dealing with conspirators against the republic, whether arrested in Portugal or residents in foreign countries.

According to the terms of the measure, those resident abroad are required to present themselves within forty days before the Portuguese consuls in the countries wherein they reside and declare their recognition of the republic. If this is done the Government will allow them to return to this country with the free exercise of all rights and will overlook all their actions prior to the declaration referred to.

The salary of the president of the republic is to be fixed at about $12,960 a year. Ordinary representatives will receive $6,480 per annum.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, July 11.—Oscar II., from Copenhagen; Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Bremen; Arabic, Liverpool; Ancona, Genoa.

Philadelphia — Arrived: Prinz Oskar, Hamburg.

Queenstown—Called: Cymric, Boston.

Glasgow—Arrived: Furnessia, Moville.

Liverpool—Arrived: Mauretania, New York; Winnifredian, Boston.

London—Arrived: Minnewaska, New York.

Bremen—Arrived: Kron Prinz Wilhelm, New York; Barbarossa, New York.

Cherbourg—Arrived: Cleveland, New York.

Quebec—Arrived: Sicilian, London.

Montreal—Arrived: Montrose, London; Saturnia, Glasgow.

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DEVASTATING TORNADO SWEEPS OVER HAMILTON

One Death and Large Amoun of Property Damaged.

Hamilton, Ont., July 11.—For about 20 minutes this afternoon Hamilton was in the throes of a regular tornado and when the casualties were numbered it was found that the toll was one death and a very great amount of damage in property. The wind was from the west and descended on the city with terrific velocity. The rain was very heavy, but there was no hail as on the previous day. The western section seemed to suffer more than the east and the storm had all the earmarks of the memorable one of June, 1906. It struck the old grand stand at the cricket grounds and demolished a large section of it. A large section of the north wall of the Boys' Home was blown out, but fortunately the inmates were away at the Beach on a picnic and no one was hurt. Signs over many of the stores were blown down and the big plate glass window in T. H. Platt & Co.'s store was blown in. The roof of the fever shack at the City Hospital grounds was blown off and the front of a small store on Bunt street was blown away. The power lines were shut off for several hours.

GREAT FIRES SWEEPING

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fire Sunday, is again threatened, and in grave danger.

The Hollinger mining plant is supposed to be all right, as it was fire-swept some time ago, and is now surrounded by large clearings and comparatively safe.

The loss of life to prospectors and settlers will not be known for days, as survivors will find great difficulty getting out, the trails being obliterated and corduroy roads destroyed.

Superintendent Black and staff, of the Ontario Government Railway will remain at their posts all night, arranging and sending relief trains to the stricken towns. The North Bay town council will send three hundred dollars worth of provisions to Cochrane on the first train. Blankets, tents and other supplies are required and being collected, to go forward on relief trains.

Cobalt, Ont., July 11. — 10 p.m. — The whole country north of here is full of bush fires. The windows of the trains had to be closed from Earlton to Uno Park, because of the intense heat from fires along the right-of-way. The passengers had to leave the Montreal train, which left the track at Mileage 172, the heat from near-by fires necessitating the move. The train went south five hours late.

Cobalt, Ont., July 11.—A dispatch from Kelso states that the residents of the town have been forced to leave it, owing to the encroaching forest fires.

An Appalling Disaster.

Toronto, July 12.—News was received in Toronto late last evening through Chairman J. L. Englehart, of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission, that the bush fires, which had been smoldering for several days past all through the district extending from North Bay as far north as Cochrane, had broken out with renewed vehemence. The roaring flames have wiped out the mining towns of Pottsville and South Porcupine, devastated the camps surrounding Golden City, destroyed every building, with the exception of eight, in Cochrane, the terminal point of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, and burned an unknown number of persons to death—three having already been reported, in addition to four men who were drowned in trying to escape from South Porcupine. Golden City itself remains intact, and all the work of rescue and protection is being centralized there, while the flames continue to rage all around, throughout the townships of Tisdale and Whitney.

Burns Like Lightning.

Nothing can be done at present towards checking the blaze as the white birch, with which the country is filled, burns up like lightning as soon as it is touched by a spark. The bark curls up and peels under the influence of the heat, and blows in all directions like tinder, often spreading for miles. The fact that no rain has fallen in the region for many days adds greatly to the danger, as all the wood is dry and takes fire instantly. So far the railway lines seem to have remained uninjured, as well as the T. and N. O. stations at Golden City and Cochrane. At the latter point the two terminals have been turned into temporary refuges for the homeless, and the people are also being accommodated in box cars and passenger coaches for the time being.

Golden City is the haven for all those who have managed to escape from the mining camps in the surrounding district, and the bodies of the dead have been removed there. Affairs at this point are being directed by Chief Engineer S. H. Clement, of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario, who is on the spot.

All Camps From Dome to Whitney.

The following two dispatches were received last night by Chairman J. L. Engelhart, of the commission, from Superintendent J. H. Black, who telephoned the news from North Bay. The first dispatch was relayed from Porcupine, having been sent to Mr. Black by Mr. Clement.

Chief Engineer S. B. Clement wires from Porcupine:

"Fearful destructive fires have swept the southern part of Tisdale and Whitney. South Porcupine and Pottsville have been wiped out. The outskirts of Golden City are burnt. All of our camps at Golden City and west are burnt, as far as we have been able to learn. All of our men are safe.

"All of the mining camps from Dome to Whitney are reported burnt. F. Flynn, Alfred Youill and W. J. Fletcher reported burned to death. Billy Moore and three foreigners were drowned at South Porcupine. Golden City station iss afe. All bodies are being taken care of at Golden City."

Mr. Black's dispatch regarding Cochrane, which arrived earlier in the evening, says:

"All of the town of Cochrane, with the exception of the Transcontinental Railway offices, our agent's house, Jenners' store, Johnston's poolroom, Imperial Bank, McKinnon's office, both of our depots, has been destroyed.

"The people are now housed in box and passenger cars, and we have opened our new station and bunk rooms to take care of them."

100 Buildings Burned.

Among the hundred or more buildings which have been destroyed in the holocaust are the Banks of Toronto and Ottawa, the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist Churches, Rothschilds' hardware store and a large business block. Mr. Black also reported that train No. 2 went off the track during the afternoon about 12 miles south of Swastika, or at Milepost 152. No lives were lost, and the engine, baggage and mail cars, and two passenger coaches were soon replaced on the rails and the train proceeded. A track warped by the heat is thought to have been the cause of the run-off.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN LOCAL OPTION CASE

Claimed That Delivery Orders Are Irregular.

Strathroy, July 11.—The adjourned local option case was up again before Police Magistrate Noble, County Crown Attorney McKillop and Provincial Inspector Ayearst prosecuting. A number of witnesses were called and testified as to receiving cases of beer from the Walkerville Brewing and Malting Company, delivered through the Strathroy Cartage Company. Although the orders were signed by the witnesses for the beer it was claimed the orders were irregular in some respects. Judgment reserved.

The death of Mr. Herbert Cooper at his home on Monday morning was much regretted by his many friends. He had been in poor health for some time and was much estemed by all as an upright citizen. He was 37 years of age and was head of the Strathroy Cartage Company. He lived with his father and mother, Albert street. The funeral will be held on Wednesday to the Strathroy Cemetery.

Mr. O. E. Brandreth and children, and Mr. F. Ivor and family, are holidaying at Burlington Beach.

Miss S. S. Smith and mother, of Winnipeg, who have been visiting friends in town for some time, return on Wednesday, accompanied by Miss Lawson.

Mrs. E. Kinder is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Turner, in South London.

The storm on Tuesday was severe around Strathroy. Several barns were burned, including some pigs, chickens and some of the season's crops.

Miss Olive Ball leaves on Friday for Manitoulin Island for a vacation.

RECORD RECEPTION

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has made us all proud to be Canadians. (Signed) The Liberal Clubs of Monreal."

A reception was held on the terrace at the Place Viger Hotel, and the celebration ended with a grand illumination of Place Viger Square.

It is impossible to describe the wonderful scene of welcome which was accorded Sir Wilfrid by the citizens of Montreal. That in Quebec was a magnificent sight and for heartiness and sincerity was hard to surpass. However, the cheering of the tens of thousands who turned out to greet Sir Wilfrid tonight, the heartiness of their welcome, the brilliant illuminations along the waterfront and throughout the city, the scores of banners and flags, the masses of bunting, the music of the bands and the other evidences of the people's loyalty made an almost indescribable picture. No public man in Canada was ever accorded such a hearty and tumultuous welcome as that given Sir Wilfrid Laurier tonight. It is estimated that over 150,000 people thronged the docks and streets. Sir Wilfrid, who was in splendid form, was evidently delighted with the heartiness of his welcome and his "sunny smile" was much in evidence. His address appealed to the hearts of the people, and the applause which greeted his remarks showed that he has lost nothing, but has rather gained in the affection and esteem of the people of Canada's metropolis.

A Record Reception.

The oldest men in the city all declare that tonight's reception surpassed anything ever given in Montreal. Not only were the crowds greater than on any previous occasion, but the decorations and the illuminations were most elaborate. Along the route of march a hundred mottoes blazoned forth their welcome to Sir Wilfrid, the houses were covered with flags, and bunting, while thousands of colored electric lights, rockets and fireworks lit up the streets, and cast a glare over the whole scene. In the parks great festoons of Chinese lanterns hung from the trees, the fountains played over colored lights, and myriads of rockets made a never-to-be-forgotten scene.

Following Sir Wilfrid's carriage came several carriages containing cabinet ministers, and following these came a dozen massed bands, all the Liberal clubs in the city bearing flags, and tens of thousands of cheering citizens.

In his speech at the wharf, in reply to the civic address, Sir Wilfrid expressed his great pleasure at being once more in Montreal. "I appreciate your words of welcome all the more, because I realize that the city council of Montreal is not all of the same political complexion. You have welcomed me as a citizen of Canada, and for this I tender you my hearty thanks."

Replying to the address of the Liberal clubs, Sir Wilfrid spoke along similar lines to what he did last night in Quebec. He acquitted Canadian manufacturers of the charge that they were at the bottom of the opposition to reciprocity. "They are sensible men, and would not be so foolish as to arouse opposition to that measure," said the Premier. He declared that the real source of the opposition to reciprocity was traceable to the imperialistic jingoes of Canada and Great Britain. "These imperialists and nationalists both attack me from opposite sides. After the present fight is over you will find them devouring one another, and the imperialists will swallow the nationalists."

Sir Wilfrid called the present alliance between the Conservatives and the Nationalists a hybrid alliance, and predicted an early breaking up of the compact, in which the Nationalists would be lost sight of. In concluding his address, the Premier said that he had been for forty years in public life in Canada, but had never witnessed such a demonstration as that accorded him tonight. "I cannot find words to express my appreciation of your loyalty and devotion. I have been for forty years in public life in Canada, I have witnessed many stirring scenes, but I have never witnessed such an elaborate, hearty, and enthusiastic welcome, as that accorded me tonight."

The remainder of his speech was along the line of his Quebec address.

BAILEY BLOCKED VOTE ON RECIPROCITY

Trade Pact Almost Reached Test in the Senate Tuesday.

Washington, July 11.—No substantial progress was made in the Senate today on Canadian reciprocity. One vote was taken on an unimportant amendment by Senator Cummins. It was rejected and no roll call was demanded. Two distinct efforts were made to get an agreement for a date for a vote on the Canadian reciprocity. Senator Watson, of West Virginia, surprised his colleagues by coming forth quite unexpectedly with a proposal for a vote on Canadian reciprocity on July 19, at 4 o'clock. There was some discussion of this matter and at the suggestion of Senator Lodge it went over until tomorrow. Mr. Watson gave notice that he would renew his request daily until an agreement was reached.

Later in the day, Senator Penrose came forward with a suggestion that the Senate agree to vote on Canadian reciprocity on July 21.

Senator Penrose thereupon said that unless some Senator was ready to talk that he would insist on having a vote on the bill at once. Senator Bailey then took the floor and held it for about four hours. His speech was devoted almost entirely to an arraignment of the Democrats for their refusal to join with him and the insurgents in amending the Canadian reciprocity bill.

MENDICANT HELD OVER GIRL'S DEATH

Said to Have Struck Her With Stick When Enraged.

Quebec, July 11.—Emma Simard, a young woman, now lies dead at the morgue, while Felix Garneau, an aged mendicant, is a prisoner at the jail, to which he was remanded on Monday by the police magistrate to await the result of an assault which he is alleged to have committed on the woman on Saturday last. The victim passed away about 5 o'clock this morning at the Hotel Dieu, to which she had been transferred after the assault. The coroner will hold an inquest tomorrow morning.

According to the story told, Garneau, who boarded at a house in King street, arrived home on Saturday night under the influence of liquor, when he was accosted by the woman, who asked him for something to drink. The old man became enraged and struck her over the head with his stick. The woman was at once sent to the hospital, and the man was arrested. He appeared before the magistrate and was remanded to await the result of her injuries.

INGERSOLL ORANGEMEN OFF TO WOODSTOCK

No Local Celebration of the Battle of the Boyne This Year.

Ingersoll, July 12.—The "glorious twelfth" was spent very quietly in Ingersoll, there being no demonstrations of any kind. The local L. O. L. Lodge went to Woodstock to join the other Orangemen of Western Ontario in celebrating the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne.

Mr. J. W. Patterson has been awarded the contract of supplying the schools with coal for the coming year by the board of education.

A furious thunderstorm broke over the town yesterday about one o'clock, when the rain and hail fell in torrents. The lightning flashed vividly throughout the storm, but nothing was struck except the stand-pipe to which no damage was done.

Mr. Oliver D. Austin, of the Lethbridge Herald, Lethbridge, Alta., is calling on friends in town.

Mr. Tom Thornton, of Woodstock is visiting friends and relatives in Paris for a few days.

The many friends of Mrs. Charles Ryan who fell from a step-ladder last Saturday and broke her leg, will be pleased to learn that she is doing as nicely as can be expected at the Alexandria Hospital.

Miss Kathleen Ryan is spending the day with friends in Guelph.

GROWTH OF WOODSTOCK

Has Increased Only 429 in the Last Ten Years.

Woodstock, Ont., July 11.—The census enumerators having completed their work in the city, Woodstock's population is shown to have increased in the last ten years by 429. The total population now stands at 9,312. The increase is disappointingly small, but it is pointed out that Woodstock is just now recovering from a quiet period of some years' duration, and that the assessors' figures next year are bound to show a further increase of many hundreds.

FIRE AT OWEN SOUND

Entire Cement Plant for a Time Was Threatened With Destruction.

Owen Sound, Ont., July 11.—For a time this morning fire threatened to wipe out the huge Canada Cement Company's plant at Shallow Lake about 10 miles from here. About 4 o'clock in the morning fire was discovered in the rotary kiln building and before the company's volunteer brigade could turn the water upon it the entire structure was aflame. Two hours of hard work saved the remainder of the buildings, but the kiln building was an entire wreck when a brigade, which had been sent from Owen Sound, arrived on the scene by rail.

The loss will be up in the thousands, though no accurate estimate can be formed as yet, as the five big rotary kilns and the fixtures are too hot to admit of ascertaining whether or not they are badly damaged. If they cannot be used it is problematical if the plant can resume operation this season.

CALLED TO ST. MARYS.

St. Marys, July 11.—At a largely attended meeting of the First Presbyterian Church a unanimous call was extended to Rev. J. Millar, formerly assistant of Knox Church, Toronto, to become pastor the church here, at a salary of $1,300 a year and free manse.

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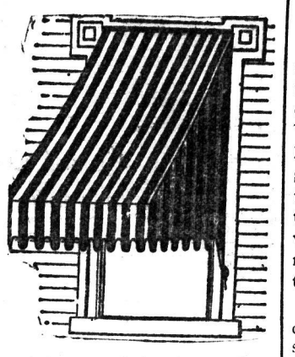

The great problem now is ventilation and how to keep the house cool. With the sun blazing on heavy glass windows, the temperature of the room is sure to rise. The heat from the glass (even if the blinds are drawn) is too much these hot days. Then if you keep the windows closed to keep out the heat, your house is close and stuffy. Awnings and Window Screens are the only solution to keep off the sun and let in the air. Shade the windows with awnings and the glass will not become heated; screen the windows and allow the pure air to flow in, that you may enjoy your home during the hot summer months. Curtain your verandah, too. This will add another room to your house, and the most used room, too. If your verandah is cosy and shaded, you'll find it the most restful and coolest spot you can find.

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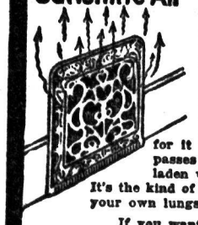

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