

IS THIS ANOTHER CASE OF GRAFT?

Will St. John Harbor Improvements Furnish Big Campaign Rake-Off?

Tenders Called by Pugsley's Department are of Peculiar Character.

Minister will Probably be Asked to Furnish Explanation to Parliament Soon.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, July 28.—It has transpired that a frame-up has been arranged looking to a very large campaign take-off.

AN EASY WAY TO GET RICH

Witness in Steel Investigation Says Tennessee Coal Co. Did Not Cost "a Postage Stamp."

AUTO GOES OVER AN EMBANKMENT

Clarkburg, W. Va., July 28.—When John Craig lost control of his automobile today near Westminford, the machine went over a forty foot embankment.

SCHOONER ASHORE ON MASSACHUSETTS COAST

Provincetown, Mass., July 28.—An unknown two-masted schooner was driven ashore a quarter of a mile east of the Race Point life saving station in a violent northeast gale late today.

TRAIN WRECK IN MAINE.

Bangor, July 28.—Fifteen persons were reported killed in a head-on collision between a crowded excursion train on the Bangor and Aroostook and the midnight train from VanBuren to Bangor.

FOUNDERED ON N.S. COAST; CREW LOST

Steamer John Irwin went Down on Tuesday—Only One Man Saved Out of Crew of Eleven—He Had Hard Time.

Special to The Standard. Liscombe, July 28.—At five o'clock Tuesday morning S. S. John Irwin foundered in a heavy southeast storm about five miles off Beaver Harbor.

The captain and one other got on some wreckage, but must have been soon swept off as they were not seen for any length of time by the mate.

THE WESTERN COAL FAMINE

Even if The Mines Were Opened Today The Famine Could Not be Relieved by Winter—Mr. Congdon's View.

Winnipeg, July 28.—The coal famine continues acute over Saskatchewan and Alberta. Even if the mines were opened tomorrow the famine could not be relieved by winter.

Ottawa, July 28.—The call of the West for "free coal" has aroused in the breasts of many a fear that Canada may at time not far distant be in the throes of a coal famine.

"A coal famine?" queried Mr. Congdon, with a smile, even if it does come then. At the present time we have in sight 124,000,000 tons, and as the annual consumption is about 12,000,000 you can judge for yourself the chance of a famine.

SUBJECTS WHICH THE MARITIME BOARD OF TRADE WILL DISCUSS

Special to The Standard. Moncton, July 28.—The Moncton Board of Trade, at its meeting tonight appointed Hon. C. W. Robinson a member of the executive of the Maritime Board of Trade, and also appointed seventeen members to represent Moncton at the maritime board meeting to be held here August 16th, and 17th.

The Board adopted by-laws barring local subjects from discussion at maritime board meetings. The subjects proposed for discussion at the maritime meeting are: Inspection of Farm Products by Summerside, P. E. I.; Automobile Highway from St. Stephen to Halifax by Moncton; Better Trade Relations with Cuba and the West Indies Islands, by Amherst; Maritime Union, by Moncton; Immigration to the Maritime Provinces, by Chatham; Advertising the Maritime Provinces in the Mother Country, by Halifax; Transportation, by Alberton, P. E. I.

YANKEE DOLLARS TO HELP GRIT'S FORCE CANADIANS TO SWALLOW RECIPROCITY

Liberals will not Lack Sinews of War in Coming Election.

Instances Where American Interests are Shelling Out for Government Campaign Fund.

No Word of Dissolution Yet, and House May Run Along for Another Week or More.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, July 28.—The dissolution market continues bearish. Speculation is quiet today and runs in the direction of a continuance of this week's performance over next week.

Once the Senate is here a supply bill can be passed, providing the government consents to introduce it, and the opposition agrees to allow it to go through; and then propagation and dissolution can follow in orderly sequence.

About Campaign Funds. Things being a bit dull, our Liberal friends have been building up Conservative campaign funds.

Let us give one of these free services would give the use of the carriages free, Hotels would give them free board and newspapers would give them free space and these free services would amount to a considerable campaign fund in themselves.

The extreme of this hypocrisy was reached some years ago when the fact became known that the Conservative party had contested the Province of Ontario on less than \$30,000, an average of \$300 a constituency, and this was described as being an enormous sum, so enormous that it could be meant only for corruption.

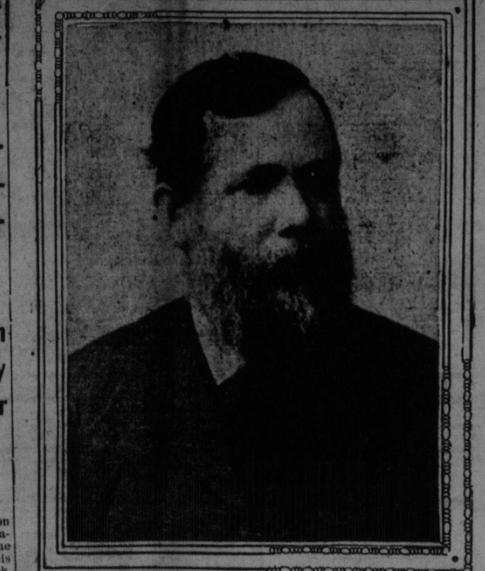
Again, speaking in the House of Commons, H. H. Miller said that he counted himself fortunate if he got through an election on \$16,000. He represented a particularly inexpensive rural constituency in Ontario.

Apply this standard to the whole country, and we have over \$350,000 necessary to treating city constituencies and western ridings as large as the Province of New Brunswick on the H. H. Miller standard. For some time the Liberal press has been yelling that the tariff reform people in Great Britain are sending over large sums to help the Conservatives to fight reciprocity. The fashionable amount to state just now, is \$500,000.

It is a beautiful story but it presents the peculiarity that each day it is a new man who fetches it over. Yesterday the Liberals knew that Mr. Foster had it in his hand bag. They just knew he had it—today it's Mr. Ames, quite certain about it. Mr. Sifton has recently returned from England. He has been overworked long enough. Tomorrow he will be the carrier of the coin.

Great Aid From United States. One trouble about this British gold story apart from the trifling defect that it is invented—is that after all it is invented—

JOHN ARBUCKLE TELLS COMMITTEE ABOUT SUGAR TRUST.



John Arbuckle, who is one of the most prominent sugar refiners in this country, recently gave some highly interesting testimony before the Congressional investigating committee in New York concerning the so-called "Sugar Trust."

PORTUGAL IS ANXIOUS

Government Protests Against Spain Permitting Monarchists to Have Military Base Near the Border.

Lisbon, July 28.—Col. Barret, Minister of War, is preparing to leave for the north to visit frontier camps and discuss the actual situation with the commanders of the Republican troops.

The Spanish local authorities are not in a position to interfere with the movements of quiet individuals or to inquire their purposes.

QUEBEC HAS A MURDER CASE

Altercation Between Neighbors at St. Honore, Temiscouata County, Ends in Killing of Louis Dion.

Quebec, July 28.—Louis Dion, aged 25 years, was murdered at St. Honore, Temiscouata County, yesterday afternoon, in the course of altercation with a neighbor named Plourde.

THE ADMIRALTY TURNED DOWN GREAT DISCOVERY

London, July 28.—It is stated that experiments at the government firing grounds with armor plate made of molybdenum used in alloy with nickel in steel, proved to be from 15 to 20 per cent. superior to the recognized armor plate standard in resistance to super-calibre projectiles.

TRIAL OF THE CAMORRISTS

Lawyer for Defence Tries to Prove Prisoners are Persecuted Through Political Influences—Court Rules it Out

Viterbo, July 28.—At the trial of the Camorristi today Alessandro Lioy, counsel for the defence, again tried to prove that political influence was being used against the accused men.

DEATH OF FAMOUS NEW YORK LAWYER

Edward M. Shepard, Lawyer, Writer and Politician, Died Yesterday at His Home in Lake George.

Lake George, N. Y., July 28.—Edward M. Shepard, who has been ill for several weeks, died at 6 o'clock tonight.

Edward Morse Shepard, was one of New York's leading lawyers. He was born in New York July 23, 1856, and studied at the college of the city of New York.

GRAIN GROWERS WILL NOT NOMINATE CANDIDATES

Brandon, July 28.—The Grain Growers of western Canada decided at a meeting here last night that in the approaching election separate candidates will not be nominated for parliament to represent that powerful society.

STATION TO TRAVEL PATH OF DIAZ?

CANADIAN OARSMEN WIN MOST

Wearers of The Maple Leaf Get Three Events Out of Six in The Big Saratoga Regatta.

Saratoga, N. Y., July 28.—Canadians carried off the honors in three of the six events in today's regatta, of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, on Saratoga lake.

The champion senior single scull event, the feature of the day's programme, was won by E. B. Butler, of Toronto, carrying the colors of the Argonaut Rowing Club after he had qualified as an entry by easily distancing his competitors in the association senior scull race.

The senior four oared race went to the Toronto Argonauts in one of the best races of the day.

The Union Boat Club, of Boston, won both the intermediate single and double scull event. W. N. Gere who trailed his four competitors from the start, overtook them all and pulled across the line ten seconds ahead of William Faulkner, of the Riverside Boat Club of Cambridge, Mass.

Seven crews in the doubles fought their way down the course, the Boston oarsmen wresting a victory from the Vespers of Philadelphia by a narrow margin. The Fairmount and University Barge Club, both of Philadelphia, were third and fourth, respectively, with the others trailing in the rear.

Baltimore's Rowing Club was picked to win the intermediate four oared event, but the race went to the Detroit Boat Club by a length in the closest struggle of the day.

The Aerials led at the start, but so desperate was the struggle that at no time during the race was there open water between the sculls. Detroit crept up until she was bow to bow with the Aerials, while the Western Club exerted every effort to keep up the pace.

Distressing Reports of Destitution Following Losses in the Recent Forest Fires North of Sudbury.

North Bay, Ont., July 28.—Late advices received from the townships of Haunier and Capreol, north of Sudbury, reveal distressing conditions among settlers there.

WILL NOT PROBE THE SHOE MACHINERY TRUST

Boston, July 28.—There will be no legislative investigation of the United States Machinery Company in Massachusetts this year.

Revolution in Hayti is Very Rapidly Assuming Serious Shape.

Port au Prince Reported to be Surrounded by Rebel Troops.

Several Detachments of Troops Remain Faithful to Government and Simon Hopes to Win.

Port Au Prince, July 28.—The revolutionists encompass the capital, President Simon appears to recognize the inevitable, but if he has left the palace the fact is not known.

The government troops commanded by General Ulysses Simon, son of President Simon, are reported to have subdued the insurrection at Aux Cayes, his father's home town.

Gen. Larriere, the instigator of the revolution there, has been shot. President Simon has decided to resist the revolutionists to the last, counting on the loyalty of the garrison and a people of the capital and of the population in the south to assist in efforts to put down disorder.

Gen. Argent is remaining faithful to the government with his troops in keeping order at Jackmel. The situation in the army in the north is unchanged. The U. S. gunboat Peoria arrived here today and reported that all was quiet at Gonaives and Port-De-Paix.

Interest now centres in the action to be taken by the towns in the southwestern portion of the island. The American gunboat Petrel is cruising in that vicinity. Many rumors were afloat here today to the effect that the Haitian gunboat Diogenes, December, formerly the yacht America, can be taken by the revolutionists.

Cape Haitien, July 28.—Additional rebel troops have left here for the capital. The gap in the town, however, is being filled up with political exiles who were driven out by Simon and are returning from Kingston, Jamaica. Thirty of these arrived today.

BALLOT IMPROVES AUSTRALIAN WOMEN IS PREMIER'S VIEW

New York, July 28.—J. S. T. McGowan, Premier of New South Wales, who arrived on the Mauretania with Mrs. McGowan, said today that the system of equal suffrage in his Australian province had operated most satisfactorily during the ten years it has been effective.

"A higher morality has resulted," he said, "and the home life, on which the vitality of any nation depends, has been strengthened. More women vote now than do men, and contrary to much argument the franchise does not unsettle them. It makes our women more womanly, and the result has been that there is a great decline in the infraction of laws, although the population has wonderfully increased."

A \$300,000 FIRE IN AN ONTARIO MILL.

Winona, Ont., July 28.—Fire started at 6 o'clock this evening and destroyed a mill and several elevators of the Bay State Milling Company, loss \$300,000.