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DECISION AS TO HALIFAX REVIEW WILL NOT BE MADE FOR SOME DAYS.

Minister of Militia, General O'Grady-Haly and Col. Neilson in Conference--Another Report from Dr. Montzambert Must Be Had.

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—(Special)—Dr. Borden, Major General O'Grady-Haly and Col. Neilson had a conference this evening in regard to the proposed royal review at Halifax, and the suggestion made to have declared off on account of the small number in the province. It will be some days before a decision will be reached. The difficulty arose on receipt here of a report from the provincial secretary of the board of health of Nova Scotia, pointing out that smallpox existed at several points, and, at the same time pointing to this report was sent to Dr. Montzambert, Dominion director of health, and he forwarded it to the militia department. It was decided at tonight's conference to have a report from Dr. Montzambert on the subject before coming to a decision. Dr. Montzambert will have to confer with the provincial health officers and this will not be for some days. Militia authorities are at the reviews should take place. All arrangements are made. A report of the provincial secretary is one that must be carefully examined, before going ahead.

BIG SHORTAGE IN MACKEREL FISHING.

Estimated at Gloucester to Be 30,000 Barrels--Maine Fishing Also a Failure.

Gloucester, Oct. 7.—The mackerel season has closed unfavorably. The catch, compared with that of last year, shows a shortage of 30,000 barrels. Some of the vessels have made exceedingly large catches and paid large revenues, but there have been a good many that failed to pay expenses. As Gloucester has built a great many high-priced vessels this year or two it has been rather a hard blow to some of the owners. When the vessels haul up from mackerel fishery they will commence to go to cod fishing, and that will relieve the scarcity of codfish to a considerable extent. The codfish market is more likely to be in favor of the buyer from this out. The shore herring fishery has been a total failure. There has not been a barrel landed here this year. The Maine fishery has also been a failure. There were only about 300 barrels caught off Kagged Island. Last year at this time Maine had about 30,000 barrels round herring. Some of the vessels have sailed last week for Newfoundland for salt herrings, which will probably be sold at the highest prices round herrings have sold at for a great many years.

DUKE ENJOYING SPORT WITH GUN IN MANITOBA.

Out Bright and Early With Senator Kirchoffer and Party.

MAKING MOST OF TIME.

Mounted Police Acting as Shooting Grounds--Duchess on Her Way from Calgary--Queen's University Favoured.

Poplar Point, Man., Oct. 7.—(Special)—The first dispatch rider arrived here from the shooting grounds at 10 o'clock this morning and reported the safe arrival of the Duke of Cornwall and party at Senator Kirchoffer's shooting lodge on Lake Manitoba last night. Dinner was served shortly after arrival, and all hands retired early. This morning the weather was very favorable for good sport. The duke and party were up before sunrise and shot some game general as soon as there was sufficient light. Ducks were reported very plentiful and from the continuous firing heard in the distance a good bag was safely predicted. Mounted police are acting as despatch riders between the shooting grounds and the dock. The Duchess of York is on her way from Calgary, and will join the duke here tomorrow afternoon. Kingston, Ont., Oct. 7.—(Special)—The Duke of York has consented to lay the foundation stone of Queen's University New Arts building. This favor was granted by his royal highness at a request of the governor general and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Queens is very proud of the prospective honor as all such ceremonies at other places were struck out of the programme of the royal tour.

AMEER OF AFGHANISTAN REPORTED DEAD.

Because of South African Situation News Caused Shock to Great Britain.

London, Oct. 7.—A news agency despatch from Simla says it is reported there that the Ameer of Afghanistan, Abdur Rahman Khan is dead. A despatch to the Associated Press from Simla says the Ameer was taken seriously ill September 28. Habibullah Khan, October 2, asked in a Durbar that public prayers be offered for the Ameer. In the morning of October 3, Habibullah Khan was reported to be dead. This is the only news so far received. Nothing is known of the state of affairs at Cabul. London, Oct. 8.—No confirmation has been received at the foreign office of the report of the death of the Ameer of Afghanistan. It is well for Great Britain that the crisis in South Africa, the news sent something like a shock through the United Kingdom. Great confidence, however, is expressed on all sides in the ability of the Indian Viceroy to deal with the situation. "The British duty is plain," says the Times, "it is to afford prompt and firm countenance to the legitimate heir and nominee of the Ameer and the favorite of the nation." It is well for Great Britain that the death occurred during Lord Curzon's royal tour. [Abdullah Khan, Ameer of Afghanistan, was born about 1830. He was the eldest son of Abdur Khan, and nephew of the late Ameer Sher Ali. During the civil war of 1861, Abdullah Khan played a leading part on the side of his father against his uncle and gained several battles. The great nations of Shikhabad and Khehlat-ghizal were mainly due to his ability. He was entrusted with the governorship of Balkh, where he made himself popular by his moderation and by marrying the daughter of the chief of Balkh. In 1898 he was enabled, however, to offer a successful resistance to his cousin, Yakub Khan, son of Sher Ali, who deposed him at Bujak, near Bamian, and also finally to Abdur Khan. Abdur Khan then fled from the country, ultimately reaching Russian territory. General Kaufmann permitted him to reside at Samarkand and allowed him a pension of \$25,000 rubles a year. He remained in Samarkand until 1879 when he slowly made his way to Balkh to the Cabul frontier. In July of the following year he was formally chosen by the leading men of Cabul and acknowledged by the British Indian government as Ameer of Afghanistan. From the government he received a regular subsidy of \$160,000 a year with large gifts of artillery rifles and ammunition to improve his military force.]

BRAINERD FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

The Telephone Expert Adjudged Sane When He Shot Five Fellow Workmen in the Portland, Maine, Exchange.

Portland, Me., Oct. 7.—That George H. Brainerd was not insane when he shot Isaiah H. Farnham and four other persons in the office of the New England Telephone Company, here, April 24 last, was the conclusion of 12 men who, for just one week, had listened to the testimony of witnesses and the arguments of counsel in the superior court, and tonight, after three and a half hours' deliberation in the jury room, they returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. To many this verdict came as a surprise. The prosecution occupied only about one day in putting before the jury the actual killing and entering a plea of "not guilty because of insanity," called a large number of witnesses, among them four well-known experts on insanity. The experts were unanimous in the opinion that Brainerd was insane when the murder was committed, and of the other witnesses a number testified to the prisoner's peculiar acts dating back several years. The arguments of counsel and the judge's charge to the jury were devoted almost entirely to the question of insanity. Judge Foster, senior counsel for the prisoner, was not present when the verdict was returned tonight, and Mr. Greenleaf, junior counsel, could not say whether a motion for a new trial would be filed. The evidence in the case was all in favor of the court's verdict. Judge Foster, for the moment, but he soon calmed down and seated himself quietly in his chair in the dock. Owing to the absence of two of the jurors in the case—Judge Foster and County Attorney Whitelaw—Judge Bonney adjourned court until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, without discharging the jury. Brainerd was led away to the county jail by the officers who have had him in charge during the trial. When the foreman, in answer to the usual questions from the clerk, announced that the verdict was murder in the first degree, Brainerd became violently excited for a moment, but he soon calmed down and seated himself quietly in his chair in the dock. Owing to the absence of two of the jurors in the case—Judge Foster and County Attorney Whitelaw—Judge Bonney adjourned court until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, without discharging the jury. Brainerd was led away to the county jail by the officers who have had him in charge during the trial.

DETAILS IN MILITIA ORDER.

McLean, 62nd Fusiliers, mand, With Major Maclelland.

7.—(Special)—A militia or-der which gives the mobilization follows: Staff and corps—Lieut. Col. H. H. McLean, at; D. A. G. (a)—Major G. B. C. R. I.; D. A. A. E. T. Sturdee, 62nd Regt. C. B. I., orderly officers, (messes) (detachments); 3rd A. No. 4 regimental depot, 2nd St. John Fusiliers, 71st and 72nd Northumberland Regiment, and No. 8 Bear-

SIX-YEAR-OLD LAD PROBABLY MURDERED.

Lacerated Body Found Wrapped in a Burlap Bag--Identification of the Boy by His Father.

New York, Oct. 7.—What may turn out to be a murder mystery was discovered early this morning when the body of a six-year old boy in a burlap bag was found in an area way on West 22nd street. Experts for lacerations on the boys abdomen there was no mark of violence on the body. The police believe the child was murdered and that the body was carried to the river when it became too heavy and, as in a number of similar cases, was deposited in the most convenient place. The body was identified by Sydney Ryan, a cook, as that of his son, Albert. Ryan said he had last seen the boy yesterday at 4 o'clock, when he was playing on the street in front of his home. He said he knew of no reason why his son should have been killed as the family had no enemy.

SCHEME FOR BIG FLEET TO CARRY COAL.

Two Hundred Vessels Contemplated But Encouragement Not forthcoming.

Philadelphia, Oct. 7.—Efforts are being made to get the large bituminous coal producers interested in the formation of a steamship company for the carrying of soft coal from Philadelphia to foreign ports. It is understood that the plan contemplates the construction of 200 vessels, each having a capacity of 8,000 tons. So far the projects of this scheme have met with little encouragement, as the operators are not inclined to come forward with any amount of cash which would enable them to carry out the plan. There is a vast difference of opinion between the operators and those who originated the scheme for the construction of vessels for the carrying of bituminous coal. These parties are of the belief that 15,000 tons a year can be carried to Europe and a market found there for it.

PLANNING RECEPTION FOR PREMIER MURRAY.

Schooner Wrecked at Entrance of Big Bras, D'Oor--Indefatigable Damaged Internally.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 7.—(Special)—The Gloucester fishing schooner Mist, from Davis Straits, bound home, put in here this morning for shelter. The Mist was after halibut in the far north and secured a fare of 5,000 pounds. She left Davis Strait early in September. The weather was getting quite cold there when she started for home, with lots of ice and numerous snow squalls. The damage to the schooner was done by the cruiser Pallas, arrived this morning from Quebec. It is not yet decided whether the indefatigable will be repaired here or will proceed to England. Her damage is mostly internal. A meeting of Liberals was held this morning and it was decided to give Premier Murray a grand reception when he returns from Sydney the end of the week. A committee of prominent citizens will meet him at the railway station and escort him to the provincial building, where an address will be presented. A band will be in attendance also. Steamers today to have sailed today for the West Indies, will not likely away before Thursday, owing to toular inspection. Schooner Merino, 46 tons, from North Sydney to Baddeck in ballast, reported wrecked at entrance of Big Bras D'Oor. The crew were saved. The vessel is owned at Murray Harbor, P. E. I., and is insured in Lloyds.

PREACHER DIES SUDDENLY AFTER A CURIOUS CAREER.

Rev. R. R. Simpson, Supposed to Have Been Known in New Brunswick, Drops Dead in New York Street.

New York, Oct. 7.—(Special)—Rev. R. Simpson dropped dead today from heart disease in Montague street, Brooklyn. He lived at No. 229 Tillary street, and was a well known character in certain sections of Brooklyn. It is said that 20 years ago Mr. Simpson was an Episcopal minister, and preached in St. Michael's church at Jay and High streets. The memory of Mrs. James, the woman who allowed him to occupy a room in her house, rest free, because, as she says, she feared the wrath of heaven if she put him out; reaches back that far. Rev. Dr. Snoddy, of St. Ann's Episcopal church, says, however, that Mr. Simpson's name is not on the Episcopal roster. Always wearing a clerical waistcoat and collar, the rest of his attire was nondescript. He used, it is said, to pick up food from the streets. The daily frequenter of City Hall Square and spoke to the indigent characters that congregate there, trying to make them lead better lives. Among his correspondence were found some letters from New Brunswick.

MONEY POURS IN FOR MISS STONE'S RANSOM.

Brigands Give Month's Extension of Time to Captive Missionary.

Boston, Oct. 7.—Nearly half the money needed to ransom Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary from the Bulgarian brigands, has been placed in the hands of Kilder, Peabody & Co. The exact figures at midnight were \$45,343.40 cash and \$1,000 in postage. Of this amount the firm has advanced \$25,000 to the state department, to be forwarded to its consular office in Sofia. The exact figures at midnight were \$45,343.40 cash and \$1,000 in postage. Of this amount the firm has advanced \$25,000 to the state department, to be forwarded to its consular office in Sofia. The exact figures at midnight were \$45,343.40 cash and \$1,000 in postage. Of this amount the firm has advanced \$25,000 to the state department, to be forwarded to its consular office in Sofia.

\$75,000 FOR THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL.

This Amount Subscribed by American Contributors.

London, Oct. 7.—The Queen Victoria memorial fund amount to \$75,000, which, according to the king's consent to a request made by the American Society in London, will be applied to a clearly designated portion of the memorial. This will be designed and executed by an American sculptor in harmony with the memorial's general artistic design. It is expected that this sculptor will be selected after some form of preliminary competition in the United States. The American Society in London, discussed at a meeting held this week, the propriety of opening a subscription in London for an English memorial to President McKinley.

SIGNMENT HAS GONE ASTRAY.

to Toronto Cannot Be Silver in Same Consign-ment.

Oct. 7.—(Special)—A bag containing gold coin, consigned from Philadelphia mint to P. W. Ellis Compting jewelers, of the city, disappeared mysteriously tonight at a department or Dominion Express office. A bag of silver of the same consignment arrived and it is hoped the gold was placed and may turn up. Very arguments are constantly passing the customs and mails. Single consignments of diamonds, valued at \$250,000, have been sent by registered mail.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

Day of Oratory in House of Deputies--Constitutional Amendments.

San Francisco, Oct. 7.—This was a day of oratory in the house of deputies of the triennial Episcopal convention. The debate which began last Saturday on the proposed addition to article X, of the constitution, proceeded in the form of worship, was continued all day and resulted in its adoption. As adopted it is as follows: The provisions made by canon for the temporary use of old forms and doctrines of worship by congregations not in union with this church, who are permitted to accept the episcopal oversight of the bishop of the diocese of missionary district. The debate was very animated. It was strongly urged by the advocates of the proposed change that its adoption would open the way to a great increase in the membership of the church while its opponents regarded it as too radical an innovation. The house of bishops adopted the amendment to article 13 of the constitution, already approved by the deputies which in effect, makes the presiding bishop of the church elective for a term of three years by a majority vote of the bishops. It was voted, in view of the growing importance of missionary work into two departments, to be known as those of Shanghai and Hankow. The bishops considered a number of reports and transacted much routine business.

DEFEATED CONSERVATIVES FAILED TO APPEAR.

Declaration Day at Truro Gives Laurence 34 and Pearson 18 Majority--Y. M. C. A. Annual Meeting.

Truro, Oct. 7.—(Special)—The official declaration made today gives Laurence 24 and Pearson 18 majority over the highest Conservatives, an exceedingly close election for this county. Messrs. Black and Stairs, the defeated Conservatives, did not put in an appearance to thank even those who did vote for them, and they have gained ill will by their action. At the annual meeting tonight, the Truro Y. M. C. A. reported an excellent condition. The finances came out with a clear sheet after an expenditure of \$2,000 current expenses and nearly \$200 capital account. There was a large addition of new members during the year, and it is now the strongest association in Nova Scotia.

MR. HURDMAN OF OTTAWA BUYS KIPPEWA LIMITS.

The Great Timber Lands Acquired for \$385,000--Over 200 Miles in Extent.

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—(Special)—Mr. Robert Hurdman, of Ottawa, has bought the Kippewa limits of Messrs. R. H. Klock & Co., for about \$385,000. The limits are 228 miles in extent and are on the Kaskana River, in the Kippewa. Competent bushrangers say the limits contain great quantities of splendid timber, and it is understood to be Mr. Hurdman's intention to go actively to work in getting out large quantities of square timber logs.

MURDEROUS ASSAULTS UPON WOMEN AND GIRLS.

City in Great Excitement Over Series of Crimes.

Pueblo, Col., Oct. 7.—This city is in great excitement over a series of murderous assaults upon women and girls. From what is learned they seem to have been committed by the same person, a negro or very dark white man with a black beard. Saturday night Mrs. Jas. P. Henderson was a victim, being half killed with a club while alone in her home. Later a girl in a family named Hamilton was terribly choked by a man who had forced his way in. Mrs. Hickey, who was struck down while riding a bicycle a few nights since, is still at the point of death with a fractured skull and can give no clear account of what occurred. Several other women have also been assaulted recently.

SUIT FOR LIBEL.

M. Connolly Enters Action Against Consumers' Corgage Company and Manager Day for \$50,000.

Montreal, Oct. 7.—(Special)—Michael Connolly has entered an action against the Consumers' Corgage Company and Manager Day for \$50,000. The case arises out of money said to have been expended by the corgage company to secure the election of Hon. Wm. Hardy, late minister of the Ontario government, for Kingston, so as to secure his influence in connection with the Ontario corgage contract.

ROOSEVELT A VICTIM OF ENDLESS CHAIN.

Boer Sympathizers in United States to Appeal Against Sending Supplies to British.

Kalamazoo Mich., Oct. 7.—Communications received in this city indicate that Boer sympathizers in this country are preparing an appeal to President Roosevelt to stop the sending of supplies from the United States to the British in South Africa. The endless chain plan has been started by the American Transvaal League of Chicago and sympathizers in Kalamazoo have received bundles of ten private postcards addressed to President Roosevelt with instructions to sign them and get friends to sign the cards and mail to the president.

MR. TARTE AND MONTREAL HARBOR BOARD.

Charge That Bribery Was Used a Stimulant to Granting Elevator Contract Deal With.

Montreal, Oct. 7.—(Special)—At a meeting of the board of harbor commissioners today, Hon. Mr. Tarte's charge that \$20,000 was used as a stimulant to the granting of the elevator contract by a board was again discussed. A motion was made calling on Mr. Tarte to substantiate his charge or to apologize to the board. This resolution was defeated by the casting vote of the chairman, Hon. Robert McKay. Mr. Jamieson, the successful tenderer for the construction of the elevator, and whose plans Mr. Tarte has since disapproved of, was called by the board to tell what he knew about the alleged bribery. He declared he knew absolutely nothing of any attempt to bribe any member of the board.

NEW CANAL TREATY.

One Alleged In Which Press Says Britain Surrenders Everything.

London, Oct. 8.—The Washington correspondent of the Daily Chronicle gives the alleged substance of a provisional canal treaty abrogating the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. Commenting editorially upon these advices, the Daily Chronicle says: "Englishmen will be startled to learn that we have abandoned our rights under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and surrendered every disputed point without any compensation. The new treaty is apparently another instance of Lord Salisbury's placid indifference and Lord Lansdowne's impulsive generosity. It is said that President Roosevelt will recommend its adoption to the senate. Doubtless Great Britain will agree to it. Although it gives us nothing at all it will have the advantage of getting rid of all our outstanding grievances with the United States."

HUMAN FLESH SOLD IN FAMINE DISTRICTS.

Horrible Conditions in China--Babies and Young Children Butchered.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 7.—The steamship Globe brings news of human flesh being freely sold in the famine districts of Shantung, China. Babies and young children are being butchered. The Empress Dowager has commanded that the practice be stopped, but is able to enforce her orders only around Hsian Fu. The money collected by the Christian Herald of New York, has been distributed, saving many from starvation.

ARM CRUSHED TO JELLY.

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—(Special)—W. P. Webb, pressman of the Citizen, had his left arm crushed to a jelly between the cylinders of a press today. It had to be amputated.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Quebec, Oct. 7.—(Special)—Fire at Prince's pier, Levis, today burned the barge Justice Miner to the water's edge, badly damaged the wharf to which the barge was moored, and completely destroyed several hundred railway ties, the property of the Intercolonial railway. The loss to the property is \$20,000, and there is no insurance. The captain of the barge also lost his coat, in the pocket of which was \$150 in bills. The coat was hanging in the cabin and was burned with the vessel.

EIGHTY KILLED IN A CHURCH FIGHT.

London, Oct. 5.—In Petrovka, a town of 4,000 inhabitants, 120 miles from Khabarovsk, says a despatch to the Standard from Moscow, "a quarrel between Bundists and Orthodox Church people led to a free fight. Eighty people were killed. The police were powerless and troops were sent from Kharkoff to restore order. The Russian priests escaped with the more valuable sacred images and altar vessels."

TOOK ROUGH ON RATS AND WAITED TO DIE.

Mrs. Robert Lynch, Sixty Years Old, of Berry's Mills, Commits Suicide in Presence of Her Husband.

Moncton, Oct. 7.—(Special)—Mrs. Robert Lynch, about 60 years of age, living with her husband at Berry's Mills, eight miles above Moncton, committed suicide yesterday by taking rough on rats. Deceased had been in poor health for some time and grew melancholy. After taking the poison the woman coolly informed her husband what she had done and wasted the day, which came a few hours after.

MCLEOD GETS TWO YEARS.

Carpet Thief Sentenced to Dorchester by Stipendiary Kay.

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 7.—(Special)—George McLeod was sentenced by Stipendiary Kay today to two years in Dorchester penitentiary for stealing a \$40 carpet. McLeod pleaded guilty, and the stipendiary, without the preliminary of committing for trial, as is usual, sentenced him. This is the first case here in which the police magistrate has sentenced a prisoner to the penitentiary.