Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea

# The Toronto World.

Maltese Cross Rubbers
Ask for them. Take no others.
Manufactured solely by
THE GUTTA PERCHA & RUBBER MFG. CO.
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.

TWENTY-SECOND YEAR — EIGHT PAGES—WEDNESDAY MORNING AUGUST 28—EIGHT PAGES — ONE CENT

## CONCERT ON EVE OF DISSOLUTION OWING TO INSISTENCE OF FRENCH

Senate Reading Room
1Jan02
SENATE FO

### If Sultan is Pressed to the Wall, as Despatches Indicate, Be, Each of the Signatory Powers to the Pact Will Send in a Bill.

Washington, Aug. 27.—It is feared in official circles here that the withdrawal of the French Ambassador from Constantinople marks the dissolution of the concert of European powers under which the integrity of Turkey was guaranteed. Altho several times severely strained—notably by such events as the last war between Turkey and Greece—this pact has so far endured without amendment, but it is apprehended now that if the action of France shall be carried out to the extreme indicated in the despatches each of the signatory powers will feel obliged in self protection to disregard the agreement and press upon Turkey the vast financial and other claims that have accumulated in the past quarter of a century, with a result of disrupting the present Turkish government.

**RELATIONS BROKEN.**

Paris, Aug. 27.—A semi-official note has been issued announcing that the Porte, not having carried out its undertakings with regard to the disputed questions between the French and the Ottoman governments, M. Constans, the French Ambassador, under instructions, left Constantinople Aug. 26.

An arrangement had been effected Aug. 17, and its terms drafted by the Ottoman Foreign Minister, with the approval of the Sultan, who had promised M. Constans that the text should be handed to him Aug. 18. M. Constans telegraphed to Paris Aug 19 that none of the promises had been fulfilled, and that Delcasse, Aug. 21, telegraphed M. Constans that in view of so flagrant a disregard of the undertakings the negotiations could no longer be continued, and requested M. Constans to inform the Porte that he had received orders to leave Constantinople. On Aug. 23 M. Constans communicated with the Porte, fixing Aug. 26 as the date for his departure, and as the engagements were still unkept M. Constans left Constantinople on that day.

With the departure of M. Constans the relations between France and Turkey may be regarded as broken off. Munir Bey, the Turkish Ambassador to France, has been telegraphed not to return to Paris.

The correspondent of the Associated Press was informed to-day from the best source that, while the current affairs of the two embassies could be carried on by the Charge d'Affaires, all negotiations of a political nature would be entirely suspended until the Sultan should yield to the French demands. The French government considers that the Sultan has broken his word. He had promised full payment of the long-standing indemnities to Frenchmen, amounting to twelve million francs, but at the end of last week declined to pay the full amount and offered a reduced sum, which was refused.

M. Constans had arrived at Stamboul where he was to take the Orient Express, when a court chamberlain reached there in post haste from the Sultan, begging M. Constans to return to Therapia, and promising that everything would be satisfactorily settled. M. Constans declined to return, declaring the time for promises was past. It was for the Sultan to fulfil his undertakings.

The French government will take no further steps in the matter, but will wait for the Sultan to move, and it is not thought the Sultan will allow the present situation to last very long.

**POSITION EXPLAINED.**

Constantinople, Monday, Aug. 26.—The following was the position of affairs immediately preceding the departure of the French Ambassador, M. Constans:

"The Turkish government was showing a disposition to regard the French demands as settled by the Trade relating to the Quays and the Albanian land seizures. The French Embassy, in order to prevent a misunderstanding, wrote yesterday to Tewfik Pasha, Minister of Foreign Affairs, that France, in addition, expected the settlement of two other claims included in demands made Aug. 11, and that unless they were conceded before noon to-day M. Constans would leave, and Munir Bay, the Turkish Ambassador to France, would receive his passports. The Porte, instead of yielding, asked for 24 hours' delay, and made alternative propositions, which were so unacceptable that M. Constans did not reply to them.

## THE WORLD'S GREATEST ANNUAL EXHIBITION OPENED MORE AUSPICIOUSLY THAN EVER BEFORE

### Sir Wilfrid Laurier Pressed the Potential Button.

### Congratulatory Speeches at Directors' Luncheon.

The button has been touched, the wheels have been started whizzing on their tireless journey, and Canada's Industrial Exposition, great not only in name but in very truth, has entered upon the twenty-third annual display of agricultural and manufactured products.

Yesterday's opening was the most auspicious of the series. Everything was in its favor. The weather was warm, but a cooling breeze blew gratefully from the lake and tempered things a bit; the exhibits were nearly all in place and a great deal further advanced than usual, and to crown everything there was ne'er a whisper of criticism heard. Politicians of all stripes sang loud the praises of the mammoth Fair, and for the nonce were entirely of one mind. The thousands of spectators were enthused to a remarkable degree, and if anything was wanting it would have to be pointed out, for the most astute observer would fail to discover that something.

The opening day was a day of enjoyment for everybody, young and old, rich and poor. As a society function it was a brilliant success, and for those not quite so well provided with this world's goods, it was equally as pleasing. It is estimated that between fifteen and twenty thousand people were present, and a merrier crowd never attended an Exhibition.

In the great throng, the masses commingled with the classes, and in everyone's face there was a look of satisfaction. They were satisfied, as well as pleased, with what they saw; satisfied that the opening day was the immense success it was, for Torontonians—and they made up the greater number of those present yesterday—are deeply interested in the success of the Exhibition in which they so justly feel pride. It was a great day for everybody, and the pessimistic individual on the lookout for signs of stagnation or retrogression must have been rudely shocked to see such evidences of healthy progress on every hand.

**Touching the Button.**

Unusual interest was lent yesterday to the time-honored custom of touching the button—the ceremony peculiar to the opening of an Exhibition. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, was honored with the task, and performed it to a nicety. With that grace so characteristic of his race, he extended his hands, uttered a few words, intelligible only to those around him, pressed the button and a cheer from ten thousand throats announced that the twenty-third birthday of Canadas great Exposition had been reached.

Then the band struck up a lively air, and the performance in front of the grand stand commenced.

**Dragoons in Musical Ride.**

Presently a detachment of the Royal Canadian Dragoons were discerned in the distance, their scarlet tunics, highly burnished accoutrements, pennants gaily flying from their lance tips, and prancing, well groomed horses, forming a very pretty picture. A sharp trot soon brought them into the arena and the crowd was once again treated to that splendid military spectacle, a musical ride. This year the men have some new evolutions, which they and their horses go thru with the precision of clockwork. It is an inspiring sight to see horse and man go thru the drill to the tune of "Bonnie Dundee" or some equally stirring martial piece, and it never fails to provoke applause.

**The Other Specialties.**

The other special features, which have been selected and arranged under the direction of Manager Hill, are capital, and if anything are above those of previous years. The Streator Zouaves give an excellent entertainment with their drill and wall scaling act. They may be likened unto monkeys, not in appearance, of course, but for their really wonderful agility. The Faust family of acrobats—there are seven of them—are a host in themselves, and their marvelous feats were the admiration of the crowd. The four Lukens have a novel and decidedly clever gymnastic turn, that is well worth seeing, and the same can be said about Calcedo, who performs on a bounding wire. Then there are Mosher, Houghton and Mosher, cyclists; McKnee and Hill, on triple bars; Jean Weltzman and Sister, on the high wire; Glass Brothers, gladiatorial athletes; De Witt and Burns, in a comedy perch act; the three Brothers Raschetti, champion barrel jumpers; Wills and Hasson, hand to hand balancers, and the Bison City Quartet. All of them have clever specialties of the high-class order. Besides these, there are several other artists who were unable to be present yesterday, but who will be on hand to-day to contribute their quota to the performance.

The fireworks and what is promised to be a grand naval and military spectacle, "The Bombardment of the Taku Forts," followed by a display of fireworks, will be given this evening for the first time. They are said to be unusually fine this year.

**About the Grounds.**

The grounds of the Exhibition presents a beautifully spick and span appearance with the well-kept flower beds and carefully trimmed lawns. The interior of the buildings, too, with the exhibits carefully arranged, with a view to the artistic, present a scene of beauty and of festivity.

The great main building is as attractive, ever, if not more so. The exhibits are pretty well all in place, and to-day will see everything in a complete state of preparedness. With the display of Canadian products of every imaginable variety and the orchestral and vocal music by a band of Neapolitan Troubadours, in native costumes, the main building is a place in which one may, with pleasure and profit, easily spend a whole day.

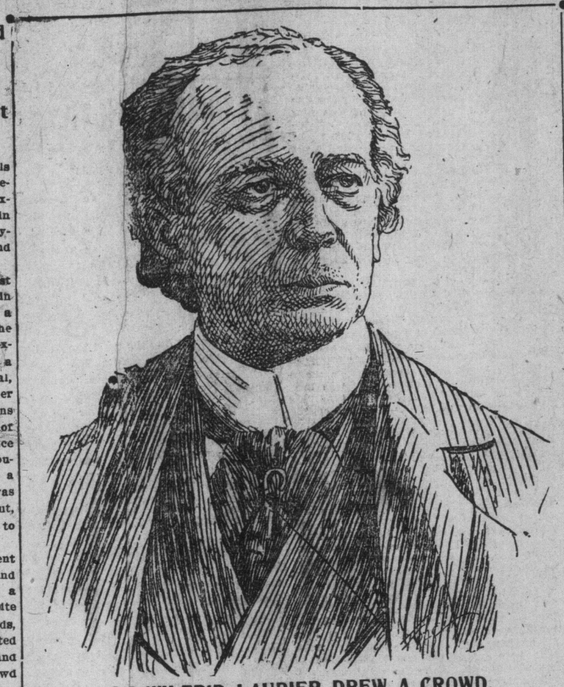
The display of live stock, it is confidently predicted, will far exceed anything to be seen anywhere. The animals have not yet commenced to arrive, but they will all be there in due season.

The dairy products will, it is promised, be one of the features of the Exhibition, and the exhibit of Canada's boundless mineral and other resources will also occupy a prominent position. These, too, will all be in place by to-day or to-morrow.

The music pavilion, art gallery, carriage building, machinery hall and horticultural buildings are all nearly complete, and they, too, will be in shape by to-day.

For the next ten days the Exhibition

Continued on Page 2.



SIR WILFRID LAURIER DREW A CROWD.

### Grand Stands Filled With Elegantly Dressed People.

### Twelve Thousand People at Great Military Tattoo.

## SOLICITUDE FOR CZAR'S SAFETY ON BORDERLAND OF COMIC OPERA

### Extraordinary Precautions on Behalf of Imperial Visitor Provoke Much Mirth—Railways and Buildings Undergoing Minute Examination—Plans of Populace Receive Setback.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—The Record-Herald's Paris correspondent wires: If any harm reaches the person of the Emperor of all Russia during his approaching sojourn on French soil, it will not be due to the lack of an infinitude of precautions taken by his delighted allies. The multiplying evidences of the solicitude of the government are now on the borderland of the opera comique.

This morning the officials of the Northern Railway despatched a car over the route between the magnificent Chateau Compiegne, where the Czar will be entertained, and Dunkerque, where he will enter French territory, to which an ingenious device was attached which registers the slightest unevenness in the road. Special engineers to-night will report the result of this trip to both the railroad officials and the government, when orders for instant repairs will be issued.

**Employ an American Engine.**

The Czar will be carried behind an American locomotive. One has been borrowed from the Paris, Lyons and Marseilles Railway in order to be sure "to employ the latest effect in western material."

The people at Rheims have grown sulky because the Minister of War, who had granted them the right to erect a huge grand stand on the reviewing field, has now withdrawn the permit, stating "the unexpected visit of the Czar" would cause such a crowd to occupy it that it would break down. So all the festivities in the field will take place beneath a monster tent covered with silk brocade, and the ordinary visitors will have no protection from the sun, wind or rain.

In the town of Compiegne, where a special tax has been levied to pay the expenses of the Imperial entertainment, bridges that are three centuries old are undergoing hydraulic tests as to their strength, altho the heavy cavalry at the Compiegne barracks have been crossing and re-crossing these bridges for years without exciting the least bit of governmental solicitude as to their stability.

**Testing the Chateau Floors.**

The floors of the Chateau Compiegne have been subjected to extraordinary tests. It is not recorded that any such precautions were taken preceding the visits of Faure, Carnot or Loubet to the chateau. At Dunkerque similar "verifications" are taking place, while the police headquarters at Paris echo with the footsteps of scores of private agents who come to have personal talks with the chiefs of the department, whose instructions regarding the police arrangements for the event cover a dozen large pages of printed matter.

In reviewing the situation from this standpoint, L'Aurore is led to remark, sarcastically: "One does not realize how dear is human life until an emperor comes into the neighborhood."

## CAUGHT EIGHTEEN BY A GALLOP AN ATTACK ON CONVOY REPELLED

### Kitchener Reports the Loss of Nine Men With Twenty-three Wounded—Merriman, Leader of Afrikander Bund, Kept on a Farm on Parole.

London, Aug. 27.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Pretoria to-day, says:

A convoy, on its way from Kimberley to Griquatown, was attacked near Rooikopje. he attack was repelled by Captain Humpy's escort of the 74th Imperial Yeomanry, who lost nine men killed and had 23 men wounded. The convoy was brought in safely.

Rawlinson caught 18 Transvaalers after a 40-minute gallop in the open, east of Edenburg.

**MERRIMAN ON A FARM.**

Cape Town, Aug. 27.—J. X. Merriman, the Parliamentary leader of the Afrikander Bund, has been arrested on a farm 31 miles from Cape Town. He has given his parole not to leave the farm.

London, Aug. 27.—Mr. Merriman recently visited England and urged in speeches and interviews a conciliation policy toward the Boers.

In a long letter to a friend, treating on martial law at the Cape, published here to-day, Mr. Merriman says:

Public meetings are forbidden by military force. Quite recently a member of Parliament, living 50 miles from Cape Town, who had a few men to see him, was halted before the military tribunal. At another place a man was deported because he refused to join the town guard. To crown all, our Parliament, where the voice of the people should be heard, in a legitimate, responsible fashion, is suspended, contrary to law. The administration of the whole country is carried on by means of the illegitimate issue of public money. You gag a man, and, because he does not make his votes heard, you declare he is contented with his position.

**UNSHAKEABLE DETERMINATION.**

Cape Town, Aug. 27.—Lord Milner, the British High Commissioner in South Africa, arrived here to-day from England. He met with an enthusiastic reception. He replying to an address of welcome, he said there was no doubt whatsoever of the unshakeable determination of the people and government of Great Britain to adhere to their South African policy.

**BOERS HEADED OFF.**

Cape Town, Aug. 26.—Two Boer commandoes, totalling 700 men, were headed off in an attempt to cross the Orange River into Cape Colony to-day.

## THREE SAD DEATHS ON THE RAIL RECORD OF A DAY'S FATALITIES

### Engineer Mirorn and Brakeman Stone Killed in a Collision at Thousand Island Junction—John Morrison's Head Crushed While Examining Air Brakes at New Hamburg.

John Morrison, a well-known Grand Trunk Railway conductor, died in the General Hospital last night, thru injuries sustained while examining the air brakes of the train of which he was in charge at New Hamburg yesterday morning. Mr. Morrison was in charge of regular Grand Trunk train No. 6, which was due to leave New Hamburg for the east at 9.07 o'clock. A few minutes before that time he was engaged in examining the air brakes between the cars. Suddenly the train moved backwards, and in attempting to get clear of the cars Mr. Morrison raised his head with the intention of stepping out of the tracks. As he did so his head was caught between the iron bumpers and horribly crushed. He fell to the ground unconscious. He was carried into the station and a local physician called. Later he was brought to the city on the train and removed to the hospital. There it was found that the left side of the skull had been crushed and portions of it forced into the brain, causing concussion. An operation was performed and a portion of the skull removed. He never regained his senses, and passed away about 11 o'clock at night. When the end came his wife was present at the bedside.

Deceased resided at 260 Lisgar-street, and was 45 years of age. He leaves, besides a wife, several children. He was a member of the Masonic order, and also belonged to the Order of Railroad Conductors.

The funeral will take place from his late residence to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

**TWO TRAINMEN KILLED.**

Gananoque, Aug. 27.—At 3 a.m. to-day an eastbound and westbound freight collided at Thousand Island Junction on the G.T.R. Two of the trainmen were instantly killed.

An eastbound freight on down track was crossing to up track to give a clear track to No. 8 train, the Eastern Flyer. When about half way on the cross-over a freight was seen coming on the up track. The morning was very foggy. The conductor of the eastbound freight signalled the approaching train, which was coming at a great rate of speed. The brakesman was also signalling the westbound train. Neither of these signals was answered until the westbound was about 100 feet away, when Engineer Mirorn applied the emergency brakes, but it was too late. He crashed into the eastbound train, demolishing ten cars, containing flour and merchandise.

The body of Brakesman Stone was found near the tender of the engine. Engineer Mirorn was also killed. His body is now, at 2 p.m., pinned under the engine, with from the waist up exposed. The fireman jumped and is uninjured.

**HANGED HIMSELF.**

Picton, Aug. 27.—Mr. Haslacher, a resident of Rochester, N.Y., committed suicide this morning by hanging himself to a beam in the barn of John O'Neil, who lives two miles below here. Mr. Haslacher had spent the last three or four summers at O'Neil's. He had been in poor health, and this is supposed to be the reason for the act. His wife, who is at present residing in Scranton, Pa., has been wired.

**DROWNED AT SMITH'S FALLS.**

Smith's Falls, Ont., Aug. 27.—A very sad drowning accident occurred here this afternoon when Lloyd Currie, the 17-year-old son of R. C. Currie, an employe of the Frost & Wood Co. of this place, lost his life. He was last seen going toward his boathouse about 3.45. At 4.30 he was discovered by two young men on their way up the river. He was lying on his back in about a foot and a half of water. He was partly dressed, his wet trousers, boots and stockings being found lying on the bank as if he had fallen in and placed them there to dry. How he fell in again is a mystery. When found life was extinct, altho the doctor worked with him for over an hour. Dr. Easton, acting for Dr. McCallum, the coroner, decided that no inquest was necessary.

**DRANK LYE.**

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—Mrs. McIntosh, a widow engaged at one of the mining camps near Rat Portage, attempted suicide yesterday by swallowing concentrated lye. She is now at Rat Portage Hospital, and will probably recover. The woman came from Toronto.

**DROPPED DEAD.**

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—Neil Shaw of the Dominion customs staff in this city, dropped dead on the street to-day.

**BRIDGEMAN KILLED.**

Montreal, Aug. 27.—Hugh Lebranc, 45 years old, a Grand Trunk bridgeman, was run over and killed by a passing train at the Lachine Canal bridge to-night.

## LOST HIS LIFE IN THE BAY

### Albert Lendreville, Aged 10, of Farley-Avenue Went Down to Death Yesterday.

### HIS COMPANION SAW HIM DROWN

**Every Effort at Resuscitation Was Made, But Life Could Not Be Restored.**

Toronto Bay claimed another victim yesterday, in the person of 10-year-old Albert Lendreville, who lived with his parents at 170 Farley-avenue. The scene of the drowning fatality was just in front of the Queen City boathouse, at the foot of Bathurst-street.

Lendreville and another lad named Robert Robertson of 635 West Queen-street went to the water front a little before the noon hour, and in pushing a boat from the platform in front of the boathouse the former lad fell into the water and sank. There was nobody about at the time, except Robertson, who was quite unable to save his companion. He gave the alarm, however, and George Campbell, 165 Bathurst-street, and Garnet Taylor, 135 Bathurst-street, who happened to be near, ran for Lendreville's father, who drove to the scene of the fatality with a wagon as fast as his horse could be made to go. It only took a few minutes to locate the body, which had sunk in about six feet of water. The father drew the remains out with a pike pole, and hastened with the body to Dr. McMahon's surgery at Bathurst and Adelaide-streets, where the physician and Policeman Bond (50) endeavored for nearly an hour to restore respiration. It was, however, of no avail, and the body was taken to the late home of deceased. Coroner Greig issued a warrant for an inquest to be held to-night, but it will probably be withdrawn. Deceased was a pupil of St. Mary's Separate School and also attended the Sunday school in connection with St. Mary's Church.

Those interested in typewriters should visit our show rooms, 68-72 Victoria-street, and see the Smith Premier typewriters. Newsome & Gilbert.

**DICK GRANT BEATEN.**

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 27.—At the Antigonish Society Highland games to-day the chief event and drawing card was the 10-mile amateur foot race. Richard Grant of St. Mary's, Ont., wearing the Harvard colors, and Ronald J. McDonald, a native of Antigonish, representing the Boston College, were the competitors. It was an exceedingly pretty and interesting race. Grant did some magnificent and lively sprinting, but the staying powers of McDonald won for him the race by about 100 yards.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths, Bath and bed, $1. 202 and 204 King W.

**RAIN AIDS AND HURTS INDIA.**

London, Aug. 27.—Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India, cables:

"The rains are irregularly distributed. They are particularly deficient in the rice districts, while excessive rains have caused damage to crops in the northern and central provinces. Prices are generally falling.

"There is a slight decline in the number of persons on the famine relief lists, the total now being 507,000."

Mack mixed with Scotch Whiskey is a dream.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

**COMMANDS ROYAL ESCORT.**

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—Major V. A. S. Williams, the well-known cavalry officer of this city, received news in a telegram from Ottawa to-day informing him that he has been chosen to command the escort for their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall at Ottawa next month.

Perfection smoking mixture, cool and fragrant. Try it.—Alive Bollard.

## IT BLOCKS SCHEME OF G.T.R.

### B. W. Folger Declares There is Nothing in Story re Taking Over of K. and P. Railway.

### BUT IT IS BELIEVED TO BE TRUE

**Will Sidetrack the Contemplated Quicker Route to Ottawa, and Corral a Subsidy.**

Kingston, Aug. 27.—B. W. Folger, seen regarding the statement made by President Shaughnessy of the C.P.R. on the reported taking over of the K. & P., declared that there was nothing in what Mr. Shaughnessy said. "There have certainly been large transactions in K. & P. stock lately, and we have bought much stock ourselves, but you can state as a fact that K. & P. will continue to do business at the old stand as usual."

Still the statement that the C.P.R. has acquired the K. & P. is said to be partially correct by President Shaughnessy.

It will be remembered that at last session of the Dominion House, the following subsidy was passed:

To the Kingston & Pembroke Railway Company, for a line of railway from a point at or near Sharbot Lake, Ontario, via Lanark, to Carleton Place, not exceeding 41 miles, $131,200.

This was for the purpose of making a connection with the G.T.R. and forming a quicker route and a G.T.R. route into Ottawa.

Now with the purchase of the K. & P. the C.P.R. comes into the subsidy and the G.T.R. scheme is blocked.

**DIED FROM FRIGHT.**

Geneva, Switzerland, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Ella Velsor Smith, wife of William Wickham Smith, a New York lawyer, whose death in the Alps occurred on Friday, had visited an ice grotto on the Rhone glacier, near Belvedere, on the Furka road.

Some blocks of ice fell, but did not touch her, and she died from heart disease, induced by the shock. Her body will be shipped to New York.

If you want durability, simplicity, ease of manipulation and all other leading points in a typewriter, buy the Smith Premier. Newsome & Gilbert, Sole dealers.

**IN VICTORIA.**

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 27.—W. Whyte, general manager of the C.P.R.; General Gaselee and Lady Blake arrived here on the Empress to-day.

## POPE'S LIFE WAS IN DANGER

### Would-Be Assassin, Armed With Revolver and Dagger, Lurked in the Vatican Gardens.

### WAS SEIZED BY A SWISS GUARD

**Arrest Leads to Discovery of Anarchist Plot—Man Was Evidently Insane.**

Rome, Aug. 27.—An Anarchist, armed with a large cavalry revolver and a dagger, was discovered lurking in the Vatican gardens as the Pope was being carried from his private apartments to a carriage for his daily drive, some days ago.

The assassin was seized by a Swiss Guardsman, who had been attracted to the spot by a suspicious noise in the shrubbery, but made such fierce resistance that he was not overcome until two gardeners went to the guardsman's aid.

The prisoner, far from seeking to conceal his purpose, gloried in it, boasting that he wanted to "remove" the "spiritual giant who is keeping millions of men in thraldom." He frankly said he had been hiding in the gardens all the morning and had expected to get near enough to the Pope to kill him.

After he had been disarmed and questioned, the man was handed over to the Italian police, who are keeping his identity secret and doing their best to keep the facts connected with his arrest from becoming public.

Not even the Pope himself has been informed of the danger he was in.

How the Anarchist got into the garden has not been ascertained.

Threatening letters, anonymous of course, had been received from time to time for some weeks by Cardinal Rampolla, the Papal Secretary of State, but no attention had been paid to them. Now extraordinary precautions have been taken to protect the Pope. The Noble Guards have strict orders to fire on any stranger approaching the Pope when he is taking his accustomed walk or drive about the Vatican gardens.

It is said that the arrest has led to the discovery of an Anarchist plot to murder the Pope.

Visitors to Toronto will not see the city without they visit the Temple Building, the finest Cafe in America. Everything in season.

**BLINDS WIFE WITH PEPPER.**

Lima, Ohio, Aug. 27.—George Anspaugh while drunk last night assaulted his wife, knocked her down and poured red pepper sauce into her eyes, binding her for life. He is under arrest.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths. Bath and bed. $1. 202 and 204 King W

## COULD NOT FACE ACCUSERS

### Rev. Mr. Tyrer Attempted Suicide to Escape Disgrace of the Police Court.

### HE WAS FOUND LYING IN A BUSH

**Has Regained Consciousness, and Will Recover—Is His Mind Unbalanced?**

Hamilton, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The sequel to the summoning of Rev. A. H. Tyrer, until recently pastor of the Unitarian Church, on charges of misconducting himself, has caused quite a sensation thruout the city. When Mr. Tyrer's name was called at the Police Court this morning he did not answer, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. The officers who went to Mr. Tyrer's boarding house failed to find him, after a search of the house. Later in the day, Mrs. Tyrer was horrified by receiving a letter from her husband, stating that he intended to kill himself and informing her that his body would be found in Woodland Park.

She sent the missive to police headquarters. On the envelope was written, besides the address: "To the postmaster: Please forward this, my last letter, to my wife. I have no money for a stamp." The address was 122 North Catharine-street. Several officers were despatched to Woodland Park, but Mr. Tyrer was not found there. On sending further in to Burkholder's Bush, they found him lying unconscious with his head resting on his folded coat. He was got to the General Hospital as quickly as possible, and attended to by Dr. Edgar and Dr. Bate. He was brought round somewhat after a while, and the doctors thought then that he would recover. A bottle, labelled "poison," was found in a coat pocket.

The unfortunate man has been in poor health for some time, and his wife and friends say his mind is unbalanced.

Tyrer became conscious about 11 o'clock to-night, and Drs. Edgar and Smith have hopes for his recovery.

Call and see our typewriter exhibit at our show rooms, 68-72 Victoria-street. Newsome & Gilbert.

**WILL COME TO CANADA.**

New York, Aug. 27.—The Commercial Advertiser says: Mrs. George Keppel, who occupies a position of great prominence in English society, arrived on the Etruria on Saturday and is now staying at 42 West Thirty-third-street, where several of her English acquaintances in this city reside. Mrs. Keppel will soon leave for Canada. Mrs. Keppel is the daughter of Sir William Edmonstone. In 1891 she married the Hon. George Keppel, son of the Earl of Aberdeen. Mr. Keppel is now associated with Sir Thomas Lipton in the management of Sir Thomas' American interests. Mr. and Mrs. Keppel will be the guests of Sir Thomas during the yacht races.

Madam Livinski, scientific palmist, 85 1-2 Church, near Library, 50c.

We have a big stock of second-hand Remington Typewriters from $30 00 up. Newsome & Gilbert, 68-72 Victoria-St.

**MONTEITH IN NORTH PERTH.**

Listowel, Aug. 27.—The Conservative convention for North Perth was held at Milverton to-day, at which John C. Monteith of Stratford received the nomination unanimously for the provincial election. Mr. Monteith accepted, and will put up a vigorous fight to redeem North Perth in the coming campaign.

Mack mixed with milk and a little lemon syrup makes a delightful summer beverage.

Delicious Ice Cream Soda and all non-inebriating fancy drinks at Bingham's Palm Garden, 100 Yonge St. ed

**FIVE DAYS' VISIT.**

Moscow, Aug. 27.—The Czar and Czarina during their sojourn in France will be accompanied by Count Lamsdorff, the Foreign Minister, and Gen. Freedericksz, aide-de-camp of the Emperor. The time of the visit is fixed for five days, and it is expected that President Loubet will return the courtesy in 1902.

Patents — Fetherstonhaugh & Co., King-street West, Toronto, also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington. ed

## FAVOR TWO BIG PROVINCES.

**Saskatchewan People Think They Have Grown Enough for Change.**

Montreal, Aug. 27.—Mr. Fred Villeneuve, M.L.A., in the Northwest Assembly, who has been in the Saskatchewan for some years, says if Ontario has lost some of its people they are all to be found in the West, which he describes as an extension of the big province, and he says that the people of the Saskatchewan Valley are to a man in favor of dividing the Territories into two big provinces, extending west to the Rocky Mountains, a part of Alberta going with the province to the north and a part with the one to the south.

Assiniboia will thus be traversed by the Canadian Pacific and Saskatchewan by the Canadian Northern.

## CZAR DISPOSED TO INTERVENE.

**Will Discuss Transvaal War With Edward VII, Emperor and Loubet.**

London, Aug. 28.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Mail, confirming the report that Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William will meet at Dantzig, Sept. 10, says:

"The Czar and Czarina will leave St. Petersburg in the Russian Imperial yacht Standart, escorted by the cruiser Svenlana Aug. 29 for Fredensberg, where they will meet King Edward.

"I have learned also on the best authority that the Czar is now disposed to intervene with regard to the Transvaal, and that the war will be discussed with M. Loubet, King Edward and Emperor William."

## AUTHORIZED TO SIGN.

**Li Hung Chang Asks Power to Fix the Date.**

London, Aug. 28.—"Li Hung Chang has notified the ministers of the powers that the Chinese plenipotentiaries are now authorized to sign the protocol," says a despatch to The Times from Pekin, dated yesterday, "and has requested them to fix a date for the signing.

"An edict concerning the importation of arms was circulated among the ministers to-day. Two other edicts are still required to complete the protocol."

See our job lot of typewriters in window from $5.00 up. Newsome & Gilbert, 68-72 Victoria-street.

## MASSACRE IN MANCHURIA.

**Chinese Were Mistaken for Insurgents and Killed.**

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 27.—Chinese papers received by the Empress contain accounts of a massacre of Chinese in the Kwan Tien Nien district of Manchuria, the Russians excusing the massacre by the statement that peasants killed were mistaken for insurgents. Few details are given.

Further troubles in Mongolia and Manchuria are reported, and, according to The North China Daily News, the Russians have placed 20,000 men on the Manchuria-Corean frontier to cope with the rebels.

The Shanghai Mercury publishes a letter from Rev. Frank Harman of Chou Ping, who has been journeying thru North Shan Tung, to the effect that Boxers are drilling and preparing for a rising in that province. Christians have been openly threatened.

The Smith Premier typewriter has stood the test and is at the top. Merit wins. Newsome & Gilbert, 68-72 Victoria-street.

**TO-DAY IN TORONTO.**

Children's Day at Exhibition, all day.
Municipal Convention opens, City Hall, 8 p.m.
Executive Committee of North York Old Boys meets, Court House, 8 p.m.
Bicycle races, Hanlan's Point, 8.15 p.m.
"The Little Minister," Grand Opera House, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Way Down East," Princess Theatre, 2 and 8 p.m.
"The Dairy Farm," Toronto Opera House, 8 p.m.
"Our Navy," Association Hall, 8.15 p.m.
Shea's Theatre, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.
Vaudeville at Munro Park, 3.30 and 8.15 p.m.
Vaudeville, Hanlan's Point, afternoon and evening.
Star Theatre, burlesque and vaudeville, 2.15 and 8.15 p.m.

**SCHWAB IN CONTROL.**

Philadelphia, Aug. 27.—Chas. M. Schwab to-day secured the controlling interest in the Bethlehem Steel Company at a meeting of the Board of Directors. Max Pam, representing Mr. Schwab, arranged for the transfer of $4,032,000 thru Drexel and Company, to the Girard Trust Company in payment of 168,000 of the 200,000 shares of the company. The Girard Trust Company is acting as depository for the stock.

## FAIR FOR THE CHILDREN.

If the Exposition is anything it is an educator. Those most susceptible to its power are the rising sons and daughters of the land. It is thus evident that the best work accomplished by the Exposition is on School Children's Day, when every habitation for miles around is represented by its quota. It behooves parents and guardians to take advantage of the engaging university in Exhibition Park and give their charges an outing that will mix the interest of a circus with the instruction of a school. And it may all be obtained to-day for five cents.

All departments will be open from 9 a.m. till 10 p.m. All the exhibits will be complete, and all the special features will be presented in the fullest detail in front of the grand stand and about the grounds. Boys' and girls' bicycle races, the great program of specialties, 2.50 pacing race, exhibition of high jumping by hunters in the horse ring, military displays, balloon ascensions, etc. Music by the Niagara Falls, N.Y., Dufferin Rifles, the Neapolitan Troubadours and Exhibition bands.

In the evening there will be a beautiful electrical illumination of the grounds and buildings, which will be open until 10 o'clock, a great entertainment in front of the grand stand and the first presentation of the grand naval and military spectacle the "BOMBARDMENT OF THE TAKU FORTS" and destruction of the Chinese fleet in the recent war, followed by a magnificent display of fireworks. Band concerts will be given during the evening by the several bands.

## CHURCH COURT OPENED.

**Revs. Sanderson and McAmmond Standing Trial at Smith's Falls.**

Smith's Falls, Aug. 27.—Excitement over the adventures of the Rev. D. C. Sanderson of Almonte and the Rev. Foster McAmmond of Perth is still intense in all this district, and the greatest interest is centred in the investigation into the matter, which began here this afternoon. The investigating committee is composed of Rev. J. Tallman, pastor of Smith's Falls, chairman; Rev. Dr. Antliff, Kingston; Rev. Hugh Cairns, Morrisburg; Rev. T. J. Mannell, Brockville; Rev. D. Larmour, Easton's Corners, and the Rev. D. Cummings of Pakenham.

They met in the Methodist Church here at 3.30, and the investigation was private. The two men were here, and went before the committee and made their statements. After that the committee mapped out a program to be followed.

Both the Rev. Mr. Sanderson and the Rev. Mr. McAmmond asked for this investigation, but, according to the rules of the church, someone must lay a charge against them, and this was done by the Rev. J. Pinel of Jasper, Ont. The committee is composed of some of the finest men in the Methodist Church in this part of Ontario, and they may be depended upon to see that the investigation is thoro. Both men are suspended from their ministerial duties pending the enquiry.

## LOOK FOR DEVELOPMENTS.

**Representatives of Trainmen Now in Montreal Seeing Mr. McNicoll.**

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—A striking C.P.R. trackman stated to-day in reply to inquiries that the trackmen were now looking for important developments in the strike situation.

The representatives of the different brotherhoods now in Montreal were stronger than those who met the company's officials at the last negotiations. They were armed with a plebiscite vote from their respective orders, viz: Engineers, firemen, trainmen, conductors and telegraphers in sympathy with the men, which was of such a nature as would enforce a settlement.

**TRAINMEN IN MONTREAL.**

Montreal, Aug. 27.—The trainmen had a conference to-day with Mr. McNicoll, but it is not known if they talked of the strike. Apart from this there are absolutely no developments.

**SHAFFER READY TO BACK DOWN.**

Pittsburg, Aug. 27.—President Shaffer has invited approval of the Executive Committee of the peace plan agreed upon last Saturday by representatives of the National Civic Federation and the Amalgamated Association headquarters office. The plan proposes that the New York offer of July 27, made by Messrs. Schwab and Morgan, be accepted; that a provisional scale be arranged for Painters, McCutcheon, Lindsay and Clark mills, leaving recognition of the union open; and that the steel corporation formally declares its attitude toward organized labor.

Mack is the only mineral water for sale in Toronto, that is bottled at the Springs.

**THE PARTING AND THE COMING GUEST.**

Sir Wilf's in town to ope the Fair,
And barbers reach to cut his hair:
And hither comes the Dook o'er Seven Seas
To take at Howland's hand the City's Keys.

—Percy Bretz.

**DEATHS.**

MORRISON—At Toronto, on Tuesday, the 27th August, 1901, John Morrison, in his 49th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 260 North Lisgar-street, on Thursday, the 29th, at 3 o'clock. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

STEVENS—On Aug. 27, 1901, at Scarboro, Henry Stevens, aged 54 years.

Funeral private.

## AMUSING LAWSUIT IN PARIS.

**M. Santos Dumont, Aeronaut, Asked to Pay for Damages to a Roof.**

Paris, Aug. 27.—There is an amusing epilog to the attempt to win the Prix de l'Aero Club made by M. Santos Dumont on Aug. 8, when the plucky young aeronaut very narrowly escaped being killed, his life, in fact, being saved simply by his airship being caught in between two houses in the Passey Quarter as it was falling to the ground from a considerable altitude.

M. Santos Dumont has now received a summons to appear in the court of a justice of the peace of the quarter to answer a suit for 300 damages caused to the tiles on the roof of a house near the place where his airship fell.

It is not claimed that the damage was caused by M. Santos Dumont's airship. It is attributed to some of the zealous people who ran over the roofs of the houses in the neighborhood with the idea of rendering assistance to the aeronaut in the dangerous position in which, after his airship had struck fast, he remained until a rope was brought and he was hauled up to a place of safety. M. Santos Dumont, however, is held to be primarily responsible by the claimant in this amusing suit.

**FOURTEEN MEN PERISH.**

London, Aug. 27.—By a land subsid