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### THE DELTA I.O.F.

About forty members of the Independent Order of Foresters attended service in the Methodist church, Delta, on Sunday last. Besides the members of Court Stevens, representatives from several neighboring lodges were present. The Foresters assembled at the lodge room where they were marshalled in procession by Mr. L. N. Phelps and marched to the church. The pastor, Rev. G. H. Williams, conducted the service, taking for his text Gal. 3: 2—"Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ." These words were written at the time when Christians were called upon to bear burdens of a most grievous character, they being sorely oppressed and deprived of many liberties and privileges; but the speaker pointed out that the burdens of the present day were not less real, and that the exhortation to burden-bearing came with equal force and applicability to the people of the present day. As a member of the order of Foresters, he was able to testify to the great work of burden-bearing that is being done by the society, and he closed a most eloquent and impressive discourse with an appeal that all should strive to fulfil the divine law in all things as well as by obeying the exhortation of his text.

Besides good congregational singing, a fine anthem, well rendered, was heard with pleasure.

At the close of the service, the brethren marched to the lodge room where brief addresses, appropriate to the character of the gathering, were delivered, and hearty votes of thanks were tendered to the Rev. G. H. Williams and the choir for the very able and acceptable service they had rendered.

Court Stevens has a good membership and there should be no trouble in largely increasing it. Forestry never occupied such a good position, numerically or financially, as it does to-day, and with such men as Mr. Green, the D. H. C. R., the Messrs. Phelps and other members of the court able and willing to present and explain its advantages, many more men in that district should secure the fraternal and insurance benefits of this prosperous order.

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## WILL ELECT PETER KING

Servian Senators and Deputies Have So Already Resolved.

Vienna States That Prince Peter Will Find a Hard Task Before Him If He Is Elected King—Rumor Says He Is to State That All Officers Concerned in the Murder of Late King and Queen Leave Belgrade Before He Enters the City.

Belgrade, June 12.—A military revolution broke out here Wednesday night. The troops, who revolted under the leadership of Major Angkovic, surrounded the Palace assassinated King Alexander, Queen Draga, the latter's sister, the Queen's brother, Nijodan; Premier Markovitch, Ministers Petrovitch and Tudorovich, Gen. Flayovitch, the former Minister of War, and some of the members of the Royal Guard.

Prince Karageorgievitch was proclaimed King.

A new Government was formed, and the following proclamation was issued:  
"The Servian people—Last night the King and Queen were shot. In this grave and fateful moment friends of the fatherland have combined to form a new Government. While the Government makes this announcement to the people, it is convinced that the Servian people will gather round it and lend it their aid to maintain order and security throughout the land."

"The Government hereby makes known that from to-day the constitution of April 6th, 1901 comes in force. A meeting of the National representatives dissolved by the proclamation of March 24, is summoned to meet at Belgrade, June 15."

(Signed) Jorvan Avakumovic, Premier; Ljubomir Kalievics, Foreign Minister; Stojan Protics, Minister of the Interior; Georg Genahics, Minister of Commerce; General Jorvan Alanakovic, Minister of War; Vojislav Velkovic, Minister of Finance; Colonel Alexander Machin, Minister of Public Works; Ljubomir Schlokevics, Minister of Justice.

Colonel Naumovic, the adjutant of the King, was entrusted with the execution of the plans. While on duty here last night he was shot in the chest by a bullet from the door leading to the sleeping apartments of the royal couple with a bomb and then entered, accompanied by Mischies and a number of junior officers. Previously the guard had been overpowered, and its commander, Captain Paulevics, was killed.

Naumovic presented to the King a form of abdication for his signature. The document contained the statement that by marrying a "public prostitute" the King had degraded Serbia, and that therefore he must abdicate. The King's answer was to draw a revolver and kill Naumovic on the spot.

Mischies then picked up the document and presented it again to the King, who perceiving his danger, fled with Queen Draga to the palace roof, both being in their night clothes. The officers followed, continuously firing, and ultimately shot down the royal couple. Major Luka Lazarevics, who had been under the King's displeasure for two years, is said to have fired the shot which actually killed the King.

At about 2 o'clock yesterday morning Queen Draga's two brothers were shot at their homes, as well as Premier Markovitch and his brother-in-law, M. Milkovitch, the Minister of the Interior, M. Tudorovich, and his daughter, and the War Minister, M. Flayovitch.

While these events were proceeding at the palace the streets of the city were already occupied by soldiers, and an armed force surrounded the royal residence. The batteries of artillery were all decorated with evergreens as for a festival. The soldiers discarded the badge of King Alexander from their helmets.

Leigraide, June 16.—At a conference of Senators and deputies held here last night it was unanimously resolved that the constitution voted by the National Assembly, 1888, should be put in force, and that Prince Peter should unanimously be elected King at to-day's joint meeting of the Skupstchina and Senate.

After the election a deputation of the assembly will be sent to await upon Prince Peter and communicate to him the decision of the assembly.

London, June 15.—The Geneva correspondent of The Daily Express writes that Prince Peter Karageorgievitch in an interview declared emphatically that the nation ought to avenge the crime of the assassination of the King and Queen of Servia. "A King," he said, "who could receive a crown from the hands of assassins would be their accomplice."

Asked if he would punish the assassins, he replied: "I have no powers. To the question, 'But when you are King?' Prince Peter gave answer: 'That may never be.'"

Vienna, June 15.—It is believed here that Prince Peter Karageorgievitch will find himself confronted with a hard task if elected King of Servia. In the first place he is nearly 60 years old, and has spent his life abroad, and therefore has but little knowledge of the Servian people; further he will have no party behind him. The radicals never sincerely supported any Servian monarch, and when the excitement has cooled down it is not unlikely that they will prove restless. It is pointed out that among those who have declared in Prince Peter's favor there is not a single great or popular name. Russia's silence causes a certain amount of uneasiness here.

There is a rumor here late last night that Prince Peter insists that the officers concerned in the murders must leave Belgrade before he enters the city, and that the leader of the Servian radicals, M. Raditch, has gone to Geneva to negotiate with him concerning the conditions that the latter places on his acceptance of the Servian throne.

### A RUSH OF WORK.

Ontario Legislators Clear Off Much Business Prior to the Adjournment Till Tuesday For Gamey Debate.

Toronto, June 8.—Loan companies methods got an airing in the Legislature to-day, and as a result Mr. Downey got an order for a return of copies of contracts or agreements issued by loan companies doing business in the province, under which weekly or monthly collections are made on shares or as deposits. Routine matters were advanced, and many private bills were made ready for the Lieutenant-Governor's assent.

Toronto, June 9.—In the House to-day a discussion took place on printing the Gamey evidence for the use of members in the coming debate. Mr. St. John said the judges had misquoted evidence in their report, and that it was absolutely necessary members should have it full. The discussion was adjourned, but at the evening session Premier Ross informed the House that it had been determined to print the evidence as desired by Mr. Whitney. On motion of Col. Matheson the timber limits of Kane Bros. and Chas. Bros. were referred to the Public Accounts Committee for investigation. Mr. Stratton's amendment to Mr. Preston's auto-speed bill for the appointment of officials to issue permits to automobiles was carried. A number of other bills were read a third time. The Municipal Amendment Act, 1903, occupied nearly all the evening session, the clause permitting County Councils the option of returning to the old system of elections being retained on a division.

Toronto, June 10.—On Mr. Pense's motion for correspondence between the Government and the School of Mines, Kingston, regarding public control of the school, both Premier Ross and Mr. Whitney gave evidence in support of policy regarding Toronto University. Only one state-aided University is their policy, and the motion was carried. After a discussion against vaccination, Mr. Kribbs' bill was withdrawn. In reply to Mr. McDermid, who asked if any of the sons of Sir John Boyd, chief of the Gamey Commission, were in the pay of the Province, the Attorney-General replied that David G. Boyd, a graduate of the School of Practical Science, is in the employ of the Bureau of Mines as an inspector, receiving a salary of \$1,000 a year, and is the only son of Chancellor Boyd directly in the service of the Province. Two other sons, Lawrence and Philip, are employed in the office of the Supreme Court of Judicature, holding positions largely in the control of the High Court of Judges, the former receiving \$2,000 and the latter \$700 a year. At one o'clock in the morning the agreement with the Rainy River and Paper Company was ratified by a Government majority of four. Premier Ross laid the supplementary estimates on the table at 1:30 o'clock. The sum asked for was \$217,601.63. Among the items is \$40,000 for an extra indemnity of \$400 for the members, making \$1,000 in all. The Gamey investigation cost the Province \$35,000.

Toronto, June 11.—The report of the Public Accounts Committee was the subject of discussion before the Legislature all this afternoon and for an hour or more during the night session. The debate upon the Public Accounts report centered about the Shannon and Capreol timber limits. The Opposition charged that the Government had shut off the investigation, and the Ministers denied that such was the case. During the late hours, many bills were withdrawn, and others were put through their final stages.

Toronto, June 12.—When the House convened this morning, Hon. Mr. Latchford moved a resolution empowering the Government by Order-in-Council to transfer the subsidy of the Thunder Bay, Nipigon & St. Joe Railway to any company which would build a line from Lake Nipigon to the main line of the C. P. R. He said that the Nipigon Fish Company had undertaken to build a road, by the terms of which charter, but it was not to be expected that they would do so without some assistance. Mr. Whitney held that this was a circuitous and underhand proposal, and was done because the Government felt it would be too barefaced to ask the House to give the company 5,000 acres per mile in any part of Algoma it pleased, when that company was compelled to build the line in return for the vast concessions it had already obtained. During the debate Mr. Connes admitted frankly that he was interested in the proposal as a contractor. He was also a stockholder in the fish company. Premier Ross defended the proposal as one which would open up 150 miles of arable land. The motion was carried by 37 to 23.

A Government amendment bill was passed. Mr. Whitney's motion concerning the Crown Lands Department, the Shannon limit, was lost by 23 to 33. The supplementary estimates were passed at 1:30 p. m. The Lieutenant-Governor presented to the bills passed during the session. In the afternoon the Quebec resolutions were concurred in. Mr. Whitney's want of confidence motion in this connection being lost by a majority against Mr. Ross explained the procedure for this week. The House would meet, he said, on Tuesday at 3 o'clock, and then, after any necessary uncontested business had been attended to, on Wednesday morning he would move that the report of the Gamey commissioners be approved, and the debate would continue from day to day. The House would sit each day until 10 or 11 o'clock at night, but not later, and some time between Tuesday and Wednesday they would be able to form a definite conclusion as to when the House should be prorogued.

## COMMONS SAT TILL 6 A.M.

Weary Hours Spent Discussing a Census Bureau Item.

\$150,000 For Exhibitions and \$350,000 For Dairy Service Were, However, Passed—Bill For Inspection and Sale of Seeds—Montreal Harbor Commissioners Got a Loan of \$3,000,000, and Canadian Northern Loans Guaranteed.

Ottawa, June 8.—In the Commons this afternoon, Hon. Mr. Fielding's bill to authorize the establishment of penny savings banks was read a first time. The Printing Bureau bill, providing for getting Intercolonial work done outside, was reported by the House in Committee without amendment. The Prime Minister filed the order in Council containing the instructions to the commission who are to investigate the hydraulic concessions in the Yukon. The Commissioners are not named. Hon. Mr. Fisher's bill respecting infectious or contagious diseases affecting animals provoked a long discussion. The bill provides for a compensation of one-third the value of the ordinary animal slaughtered, the amount in no case to exceed \$80. It was reported.

Ottawa, June 9.—In the House of Commons to-day the amendments to the bill to increase iron and steel duties, of which Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition, gave notice a week ago, was debated for five hours, and was defeated by 91 to 47. Some progress was made with Mr. Fisher's estimates after the vote, and the House rose at 12:45 a.m.

Ottawa, June 10.—There was a long debate to-day on Mr. Blair's resolution to guarantee the bonds of the Canadian Northern Railway to the extent of \$13,000 a mile, bearing interest at 3 per cent., and secured by mortgage on the property. Mr. Borden wanted to know the general transportation problem of the Government, but Mr. Blair said this railway stood alone, but incidentally he said it was only a dream he had of a state-owned railway from Winnipeg to the Atlantic. Other members held that if the Government was going to expend money in railways they should own the lines. The resolution was passed, and Mr. Fisher's estimates were taken up, and the House adjourned at 11 o'clock.

Ottawa, June 11.—Hon. Sydney Fisher introduced in the House to-day a bill respecting inspection and sale of seeds. The object of the bill is to protect purchasers of agricultural seeds, who, through carelessness or otherwise, are sometimes imposed upon. After a long debate Mr. Fielding's resolution to lose the Montreal Harbor Commissioners \$3,000,000 was passed. Mr. Cagrain's resolution for a Parliamentary Committee instead of a Royal Commission to investigate the Water Concessions to the Treadgold Company was negatived by a vote of 58 to 40. The House then adjourned.

Ottawa, June 12.—With a very slim attendance of members, the House of Commons made material progress in committee work. The evening session was devoted to the consideration of private bills, some dozen of which were passed through their final stages. In committee of supply the estimates of the Agriculture Department for the census and exhibitions were considered, and Hon. Sydney Fisher outlined the program which he proposed following in connection with the St. Louis Exhibition, which would cost \$220,000, and gave an interesting review of his visit to the exhibition at Osaka, Japan, and the opportunities for trade which that land offers.

Ottawa, June 13.—Last night's debate was continued until 1 o'clock this morning. All the trouble was over the item of \$35,000 for the Census Bureau for the coming year. The Opposition discussed this item for a time and then asked that it should stand.

The item for \$150,000 for exhibitions was then passed after some explanation by Hon. Sydney Fisher as to the Government's plans for the St. Louis Exposition.

Then the Opposition reverted to the census item and kept up the debate until long after dawn. The item failed to pass, but before adjourning an appropriation of \$220,000 for the dairy service was agreed to.

Dr. Sprengle Grand Master.

Winnipeg, June 13.—The election of officers in the Orange Grand Lodge yesterday resulted as follows: T. S. Sproule, Grand Master, Markdale, Ont.; William Gilbrath, Deputy Grand Master, Montreal, Que.; Rev. William Walsh, Grand Chaplain, Brampton, Ont.; Wm. Lockhart, Grand Secretary, Alliston, Ont.; J. Parkhill, Grand Treasurer; J. S. F. Harper, Grand Lecturer, Hamilton, Ont.; W. H. Code, Grand Director of Ceremonies, Smith's Falls, Ont.

Killed by His Friend.

Little Current, Manitoulin, June 15.—A sad shooting accident occurred at Silver Water last week. George Stuart and Edward Thornton went out to see a bear trap they had set, and as Thornton was stooping over the trap examining it, Stuart, who was just behind him, received the full charge through the head, killing him instantly. The two young men were great friends.

Killed by a Milk Train.

Albany, N. Y., June 16.—James Houlihan and his team of horses were instantly killed by a milk train at the Van Woorst street crossing of the New York Central here last night.

## BIG SHIPS IN COLLISION

Off Marseilles Passenger Str. Liban Is Run Down at Sea.

Str. Insulaire Cut a Big Rent in the Liban's Side—Her Captain Tried to Run Aground, But the Disabled Steamer Flung Her Headforemost Beneath the Waves Before Reaching Land—Fraisinet Company's Vessels Make Rescue.

Marseilles, June 8.—Over one hundred persons were drowned here yesterday, as the result of a terrible shipping disaster. The Insulaire and the Liban, passenger steamers of the Fraisinet Steamship Company of Marseilles were in collision near this port. The Liban sank, carrying down with her more than 100 of her passengers, as well as her crew. The Liban left Marseilles yesterday morning on her regular passenger trip to Bastia, Corsica, and was run down and sank by the Insulaire off the Mairie Islands. The collision was witnessed from the pilot boat Bleichamp, which was about two miles distant. The Bleichamp immediately went to the spot to give assistance.

The force of the collision cut a wide rent in the Liban's side, and she was already taking in water rapidly. Her captain saw their only chance to run the steamer aground before she sank in deep water, and the Liban was headed full speed for the shore, but within seventeen minutes of the collision, and while still some distance from shallow water, the forepart of the steamer plunged beneath the waves, and a few minutes later she had entirely disappeared.

In the meantime the Bleichamp, the steamer Balkan, also belonging to the Fraisinet Company, and other vessels had drawn near the sinking ship and were making strenuous efforts to rescue those on board. The Bleichamp picked up 40 persons, many of whom were at the point of exhaustion, and were only revived by the attentions they received on board.

The Balkan also rescued thirty-seven passengers, and up to the present it is known that in addition to the passengers, seventeen of the crew were also saved.

It is stated that the collision was due to the following circumstances: The Liban was putting out to sea just as the steamer Insulaire was making for the harbor. Mairie Island, which lies off the entrance to the port, hid the vessels from each other until it was too late to avoid a collision.

Many of the passengers were badly injured in the collision. The Insulaire sustained considerable damage to her bows, but managed to reach port safely.

R. G. RUTHERFORD KILLED.

Had Been Missing From His Home on Borden Street.

Toronto, June 6.—The dead body of Richard G. Rutherford, one of the oldest employees of Oak Hall, was found yesterday afternoon beside the railway tracks opposite High Park. The head was severed from the body, and it was apparent that Mr. Rutherford had been killed by a passing train. Mr. Rutherford probably met his death on Thursday night. He left Oak Hall about 6 o'clock that evening, but did not go to his house at 29 Borden street. He was about 60 years of age, had been working a great deal recently and for some time had suffered from loss of sleep. He spent the past two summer months at the Hunter and intended to move out there again on June 15. It is supposed he was killed while on his way out to the house. Deceased leaves a widow and one son. He was a member of Guelph Lodge of the I.O.O.F.

### GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

Bill Finally Reported in the Railway Committee at Ottawa.

Ottawa, June 5.—The Grand Trunk Pacific Bill was reported in the Railway Committee yesterday. There was an exciting finish to the controversy that had extended over several days. Mr. Pringle of Cornwall moved that the company be required to use rails, rolling stock and other material in connection with the construction and operation of the road of Canadian manufacture. The clause was identical with that which is inserted in Ontario's railway charters.

Mr. Logan moved an amendment that the question be left to the Government in dealing with the subsidy resolutions.

After a hot discussion, the amendment carried on a division of 55 to 53.

The bill was then reported and the committee adjourned.

Buried to Her Death.

Hamilton, June 6.—Mrs. Irwin, an aged patient at the Hamilton Asylum for the Insane, was struck by an elevator yesterday morning, and hurled down the shaft to her death. It is a double elevator, and the shafts are guarded by a bar. Mrs. Irwin was leaning over the bar, and was struck by the descending car. She fell from the second storey to the bottom of the shaft, 25 feet below. Her skull was fractured. Her home is in Muskoka. She has been in the asylum several years. An inquest was opened.

Many Bulgarians Killed.

Salonica, June 8.—A band of Bulgarians, revolutionaries, was destroyed by Turkish troops on Saturday near this city. 15 being killed. Another insurgent band is reported to have been annihilated, after a six hours' fight. The insurgents last Wednesday killed 10 Greek villagers, while the latter were in church near Monastir.

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