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The Executive of the Dominion Rifle Association will Meet and Decide as to the Best Ammunition for Use in the Coming Match—His Excellency is Fishing for Salmon and Controller Paterson May Have to Wait for a Seat—General Ottawa Matters.

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—(Special.)—The quarterly blue book issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce has just been distributed. It contains the unrevised returns of the exports and imports for the fiscal year 1895-6. These are the same as were published in The World a fortnight ago, but a comparison of the previous year's export returns, as compiled from month to month, with these given in the Trade and Navigation Blue Book, shows the latter to be greater by about $3,300,000, and the latter are the officially revised returns. This difference is due to the practice adopted in the Customs Department of adding a certain percentage to cover the amount estimated to be returned short at the several outports in Quebec and Ontario during the year. Now the unrevised statement shows the exports during 1895-96 to have been $118,140,504. To this will be added about $3,460,000 for unreported exports to the States in the two provinces mentioned, which will bring the total export for the fiscal year up to $121,540,000, which is by nearly two million dollars the largest on record since Confederation. The revision of these returns will alter the figures but slightly, not enough certainly to affect the general result. The percentage which is added to cover unreported exports was arrived at by a series of comparisons of our reported exports with the United States' return of imports from Canada, the latter being invariably about two and a quarter per cent. in excess. This discrepancy between our account of what we send to the States and the U.S. returns of what they import from Canada is due to the fact that, whereas our small exports are not reported, the Americans look sharply after every dollar's worth imported, so as to secure the duty.

The D. R. A. Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Executive of the Dominion Rifle Association here on Wednesday evening, and one of the most important matters to be dealt with is the ammunition to be used at the annual prize meeting, which commences Aug. 31. A member of the Executive said yesterday that there were three classes of ammunition to choose from, the Canadian ammunition of 1894 make and the Imperial makes of 1885 and 1896. The 1885 ammunition is the output of the Royal Laboratory. Only one description will be used, so that all competitors will be on even terms so far as the ammunition is concerned. The meeting of 1896 promises to be the biggest on record.

To-day a telegram from Capt. Fletcher, Secretary of the British Columbia Association, announced that the Pacific Province would be represented by a team of nine men.

Personal and General.

It is said that Carleton County Crown Attorneyship, which Mr. Belcourt resigned to run for Ottawa, will go to Mr. Belcourt's law partner, Mr. Ritchie.

The Marine Department has been notified of extensive poaching on oyster beds, which a Government expert prepared and planted a couple of years ago at Shediac, N.B.

Mr. E. L. Newcombe, Deputy Minister of Justice, has returned from London, where he argued two cases for the Crown before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council

Sir Adolphe Caron is in the city on departmental business.

Madame Laurier was here yesterday looking after household arrangements. The Premier has leased the furnished residence of Major Chapleau on O'Connor-street.

Messrs. Mulock and Fisher are expected to return to the Capital to-day.

Hon. R. W. Scott, as senior Privy Councillor, is acting Premier in Mr. Laurier's absence.

Sir Oliver Mowat and Mr. Tarte being in town, there will be a quorum for a council meeting to-morrow.

Nearly all the D.A.G.'s who have been heard from favor the holding of militia camps this year. The Maritime Province Deputy Adjutant General's are unanimous in advocating fall camps.

It is not likely that the bye-election in North Grey can be brought on before Parliament meets. The order in council appointing a returning officer will have to be sent to the Cascapedia, where His Excellency is salmon fishing. This would necessitate a delay of four days at least, in addition to ten days required for notice.

JUNCTION JOTTINGS.

One Horse Killed by a Train, Another by Electricity—Alleged Vagrants.

Toronto Junction, Aug. 3.—The new extension of the Toronto and Suburban Railway Company's line to Lambton was inspected this morning by Mayor J. Wilson Smith of Montreal, who is president of the company. The first trip over the extension will be made on Wednesday.

There were registered during July 13 births, 4 deaths and 1 marriage.

A horse owned by Mr. Shaw of the Scott House, Lambton Mills, was caught in the ties on the C.P.R. bridge, and a freight train threw it to the bottom of the valley, killing it.

Magistrate Ellis was out of town today, and the Mayor held court. Isaac Raines, the alleged vagrant, arrested on Saturday night, was allowed to go with a warning.

John Ford and John Lindsay were lodged in the cells to-night, and will be charged with vagrancy to-morrow. Both hail from Toronto.

Mrs. Chard, wife of Leo Chard, a butcher, was driving along Dundas-street, near Law-street, about 11 o'clock to-night, when the horse became entangled in a trolley guard wire which had fallen and become crossed with a live wire. The animal was killed by the current before it could be extricated.

AN IMPORTANT JUDGMENT.

The Supreme Court's Decision Reversed by the Privy Council in the Case of Stewart v. McLean.

Aug. 3.—A cable from London [illegible] Privy Council have given judgment [illegible] of Stewart in the celebrated case of [illegible]wart v. McLean, reversing the judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada and restoring the judgment of the Court of Queen's Bench and Superior Court. The case is regarded here in commercial circles as of vast importance. It establishes the right of partners in insolvent concerns, after settlement with creditors has been made, to claim on each other for failure to contribute their proper share of the capital of the partnership, and to bear a relative share of losses. It is conceded here, too, that certain of the Supreme Court of Canada judges must have either failed to appreciate the facts or were, perhaps, overworked to such an extent as often results in ill-matured judgments.

AT SHOEBURYNESS.

The Canadian Artillery Men Are Keeping Up Their End in Good Style as Far as the Competition Has Gone.

Shoeburyness Camp, Aug. 3.—A good deal of interest centres in the artillery competition taking place here, and it will be gratifying to Canadians to know that the representatives of the Dominion are keeping up their end as far as the contest has gone.

The program includes group firing, No. 1 Garrison Artillery Competition (ranging); No. 6, G.A. competition (a shift); No. 5, position artillery competition (disabled ordnance). Capt. Myles is in command of this event. His men are: Sergt.-Major Spry, Sergts. Lawlor, Balfour, Wilkinson, Hood, Spence, Morrison, Theakstone, Warring, Corp. Weir and Gunner Bramah. The last two were drivers. The time allowed was five minutes and the team did the work in 5 minutes 30 seconds. They were loudly applauded on finishing.

In the Shoeburyness repository competition, which took place to-day, and which consisted of the dismounting of a 64-pounder, its removal to a distance, and its remounting upon a new carriage, the maximum time allowance for the work being 15 minutes, the Canadian Artillery team completed the task in 14 minutes 49 seconds. The Canadians were heartily cheered for their rapid work. Only two teams succeeded in removing and remounting the gun in less time than that done by the foreign teams. The presence of the Canadian artillery is drawing an unusually large attendance to the competition.

The Canadian team is as follows:

Lieut.-Col. Cole, 2nd Garrison Artillery, is commandant, and Capt. Myles, Toronto Field Battery, is adjutant. Sergt.-Instructor Bridgeford, (R.C.A., Quebec; Bomb. William Nott, R.C.A., Quebec; Gunner Jos. Rousseau, R.C.A., Quebec; Gunner A. Bramah, R.C.A., Kingston; Sergt. J. H. Marshau, 1st Regiment C.A., Halifax; Sergt. W. H. Theakstone, 1st Regiment C. A., Halifax; Sergt.-Major W. Fellows, 2nd Regiment C.A., Montreal; Q. M. Sergt. W. A. McGuinness, 2nd Regiment C. A., Montreal; Sergt. And. P. Morrison, 2nd Regiment C.A., Montreal; Bomb. John J. Dickson, 2nd Regiment C.A., Montreal; Sergt. R. W. E. Gillis, 2nd Regiment C.A., Montreal; Corp. T. J. McGowan, 3rd Regiment C.A., St. John, N.B.; Bomb. J. A. Pollock, 3rd Regiment C.A., St. John, N.B.; Sergt. M. H. Sprague, 4th Regiment C.A., P.E. Island; Sergt.-Major J. C. Cornish, 5th Regiment C.A., Victoria, B.C.; Sergt. J. A. Thomas, 5th Regiment C. A., Victoria, B.C.; Bomb. W. H. Lettice, 5th Regiment C.A., Victoria, B.C.; Sergt.-Major A. K. Van Horne, Yarmouth Company, Yarmouth; Q. M. Sergt. T. A. Hood, 2nd Field Battery, Ottawa; Corp. Weir, 2nd Field Battery, Ottawa; Sergt. R. Balfour, 7th Field Battery, Welland Canal; Sergt.-Major James Spry, 9th Field Battery, Toronto; Sergt. T. W. Lawlor, 12th Field Battery, Newcastle; Sergt. T. C. Spence, 16th Field Battery, Guelph; Sergt. Wilkinson, 16th Field Battery, Guelph; Sergt. John Warring, 4th Field Battery, Hamilton.

PURSUED AFTER DEATH.

The Tomb of Ex-Premier Stambuloff of Bulgaria Shattered by a Dynamite Bomb by His Enemies.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 3.—The tomb of M. Stambuloff, the ex-Premier of Bulgaria, who was assassinated in the streets of Sofia in July last year, has been seriously injured with a dynamite bomb.

Once before, in August of last year, M. Stambuloff's grave was made the object of outrages by vandals, the cross on the grave being broken, the wreaths destroyed and attempts were being made to exhume the body when the police interfered.

A riot was caused at the grave of the dead statesman at the time the funeral ceremony was going on by his enemies and by the friends of Major Panitza, who had been executed by an order of M. Stambuloff, while he was Premier. For some time after his burial his grave had to be kept guarded by military, so persistent were his enemies in their attempts to wreak insults upon it, and his widow was equally the victim of the malice of her husband's enemies in acts of persecution, by Bulgarian officials against members of her household.

Friction Over a Sidewalk.

There is considerable friction between some of the landlords who own houses on the south side of McGill-street, east of Church-street, and their tenants, over the laying of a new sidewalk. The landlords secured an order from the City Hall yesterday afternoon to have the work of laying the sidewalk stopped, because it is being put down on the outer edge of the boulevard. The householders, who think they should have some say about the street they live on, and upon which the landlords do not live, want the laying of the sidewalk on the outside continued, hence the deadlock. The landlords had previously petitioned to have the new sidewalk laid on the outer edge.

The Roof Garden.

Circuses and ralustorms do not seem to affect the Roof Garden. This week's entertainment is ahead of all others. Carr and Tourjee are two of the cleverest musical artists ever seen in Toronto; Zimmer is an excellent juggler; Mona Wynne is a charming singer and exquisite dancer, and Rich and Ramsay, in their separate specialties, are up to date; in fact, the program this week is one of the best ever given.

Health and good digestion go hand in hand. To enjoy both use Adams' Tutti Frutti after meals. See that the trade mark name Tutti Frutti is on each 5c package.

An Old Toronto Favorite Married.

Laura McGillivray, the pretty and talented little elocutionist who charmed Toronto concert-goers two or three years ago, before she deserted the platform to go on the stage, was married the other day in Chicago. The bridegroom is Frank Gilmore, who played Lord Windermere in "Lady Windermere's Fan," in which Miss McGillivray played Lady Windermere, but for the last 18 months the ocean has rolled between the two. They sailed for England immediately after the wedding and will enter John Hare's company.

Cyclone in Dakota.

Grafton, N.D., Aug. 3.—A cyclone did considerable damage to buildings a mile south of this place this morning. Peter F. Peterson's house was entirely destroyed, but only two of the occupants were injured.

IS JUDGE ROUTHIER THE MAN

Mr. Laurier Has Sent to Manitoba to Fix Up the School Question?

THE REGINA BARD STUCK FOR COSTS

Of the Recent Re-Count Because There was No Change in the Vote.

There is No Prospect of Pairing Off the Manitoba Election Petitions, and it will Be a Fight to the Bitter End—Eva Booth Leaves Winnipeg for Toronto—Indian Chiefs Tried for Participation in the Riel Rebellion—Bishop DuMoulin's Visit.

Winnipeg, Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Justice Routhier of the Quebec Superior Court was in Winnipeg a few days ago and is now in the West somewhere. Rumor has it that Judge Routhier is Mr. Laurier's commissioner to endeavor to reach an arrangement on the school question.

Mr. Davin Must Pay.

Judge Richardson, at Regina, has decided that Nicholas Flood Davin must be at the expense of the recent re-count on the ground that the recount did alter the result. It will be remembered that the re-count brought about a tie, and Mr. Davin was then elected by the returning officer's vote.

Protests in Manitoba.

At present there does not appear to be any prospect of pairing off Manitoba election petitions, and both sides will fight it out to the bitter end. If the evidence is what the prosecution on both sides allege it to be, there will be another general election in Manitoba. Mr. Lafriniere is the only one whose election is not protested.

Eva Booth en Route for Toronto.

Eva Booth, commandant of the Salvation Army, departed for Toronto this morning.

Indian Chiefs Tried.

Two Indian chiefs recently deported from the United States were tried at Regina on Saturday for complicity in the Frog Lake massacre during the Riel Rebellion. The evidence was insufficient, though there is no doubt of their guilt. They were acquitted on the principle of "Not guilty, but don't do it again."

Bishop DuMoulin's Visit.

The Bishop of Niagara and Mrs. DuMoulin are making a stay with Winnipeg friends.

WHO IS MARY SMITH?

She Said She Was From Canada and Tried to Suicide in a Hotel in Newark, N.J.

New York, Aug. 3.—A woman registered yesterday at the Park Hotel, Newark, N.J., as Mary Smith. She said she was from Canada. She attempted to commit suicide first by asphyxiating herself, and, this failing, by hanging. She was found unconscious and removed to a hospital, where it was said to-night, there were strong hopes of her recovery. A. M. Bishop, a New Haven lawyer, discovered Miss Smith. She was his client, and he intimated that she was wealthy. Lawyer Bishop declared that no expense would be spared in treating the woman at the hospital. He admitted that she had threatened to commit suicide, but he were not give her reasons for her desire to end her life. He said he had been summoned to Newark by a telegram sent by her.

HAD BEEN DEAD FOR DAYS.

The Body of James McDonald of Petrolea Found Yesterday.

Petrolea, Ont., Aug. 3.—The body of a man was found in the upper floor of J. & J. Kerr's paint shop about half-past 2 this afternoon. Chief Jackson was notified and went to the place. He found James McDonald, a noted character, lying on his right side, with his head resting on a block of wood; body straight, showing no signs of a struggle. The deceased was reclining as if asleep, but on close examination and the odor from the body it was clear that he had been for some days dead. The man died from heart failure.

DEATH OF JAMES B. STRATHY.

For Over Twenty-five Years He Was Customs Collector at London.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 3.—After a lengthy illness, James B. Strathy died on Sunday, aged 83. He was the second son of the late Alexander Strathy of London, Ont., and father of Edward W. Strathy, H. Gordon Strathy, Lt.-Col. J. A. Strathy, A.D.C., of Montreal, and Dr. F. R. L. Strathy of Birmingham, England. The funeral takes place to-morrow.

For over 25 years he was collector of customs at London, Ont.

Ex-Guelphites' Excursion.

The final meeting of the ex-Guelphites to make arrangements for the demonstration at Guelph on Toronto's Civic Holiday, Aug. 10, was held last evening. J. D. Martin, the secretary, submitted a program as prepared by the Reception Committee at Guelph. The excursion train will leave the Union Depot per C.P.R. at 8 o'clock. From their arrival at 11.30, the time will be spent in inspecting the Ontario Agricultural College and visiting the different parts of the city by the new electric railway. At 1.30 p.m. the ex-Guelphites will march to the Exhibition grounds, headed by the 30th Battalion Band. Addresses of welcome will be delivered by the Mayor and the President of the Board of Trade, after which a "reminiscence meeting" will be held. Baseball, croquet, bicycle races and other games will be indulged in during the afternoon.

The teeth are beautiful and kept clean and sound by the use of Adams' Tutti Frutti gum. Allow no imitations to be palmed off on you.

Death of a Heavy Man.

Newmarket, Aug. 3.—Mr. Ellis Harman, living at Tollgate No. 4, Yonge-street north, died yesterday suddenly of apoplexy. He was about 40 years old and weighed 502 pounds.

Lothaire's Second Trial.

Brussels, Aug. 3.—The second trial of Captain Lothaire, the Belgian officer who was tried and acquitted at Roma for having executed the English trader Stokes because the latter was alleged to have sold arms and ammunition to the natives, was begun here to-day.

Funeral furnishings Cormally & Somerville 712 Queen St. West. Tel. 5355.

The Pope Has Rheumatism.

Rome, Aug. 3.—It is stated this evening that the Pope is confined to his apartments by an attack of rheumatism.

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TO FIGHT IN ELECTION COURTS.

Conservatives Show No Protests in Ontario—Friends of the Machine Get Saw-Offs.

At noon yesterday the time for filing protests in most of the Ontario constituencies expired, and when Registrar Holmstead closed up his office at that hour the Conservatives had not filed a writ to unseat a single Liberal member. The Government, on the contrary, have commenced proceedings to contest no less than 11 ridings in the province. No protest went, as was expected, against Mr. Ingram of East Elgin.

The Protests.

Following are the protested seats, as far as heard from:

ONTARIO.

North Perth—A. F. MacLaren, Con.
West Toronto—E. B. Osler, Con.
West Toronto—E. F. Clarke, Con.
East York—W. F. Maclean, Com.
North Ontario—Major McGillivray, Con.
London—Thomas Beattie, Con.
East Simcoe—W. H. Bennett, Con.
East Durham—T. D. Craig, Con.
South Brant—Robert Henry, Con.
East Northumberland—Ed. Cochrane, Con.
North Bruce—Alex. McNeill, Con.

QUEBEC.

Montreal, St. Anne—W. J. F. Quinn, Con.
Beauharnois—Bergeron, Con.
Champlain—Marlotte, Con.
Terrebonne—Chauvin, Con.
Montreal, St. Antoine—Dr. T. G. Roddick, Con.
Joliette—Charles Basinet, Lib.
L'Assomption—Joseph Gauthier, Lib.
Montcalm—J. E. Dugas, Con.
Three Rivers and St. Maurice—Sir Adolphe Caron, Con.
Montreal, St. Laurent—Ald. Penny, Lib.
Two Mountains—J. A. Ethier, Lib.
Maskinonge—Legris, Lib.
Pontiac—Poupore, Con.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Election petitions in Nova Scotia include Colchester, Victoria, Yarmouth, Digby, Pictou, Inverness, Cape Breton, Richmond and Lunenburg Counties.

Nine are against Conservatives, including two each in Pictou and Cape Breton.

The Digby one is against the Liberal member, A. J. Copp.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Kent—G. V. McInerney, Con.
Westmoreland—Hy. A. Powell.
Restigouche—John McAllister, Con.
Charlotte—Robert W. Ganong, Con.
Carleton—F. H. Hale, Con.
Victoria—Hon. John Costigan, Con.
York—Hon. G. E. Foster, Con.
St. John City—John V. Ellis, Lib.
St. John County—Joseph J. Tucker, Lib.
King's—James Domville, Lib.
Sunbury and Queens—Geo. D. King, Lib.

MANITOBA AND N.W. TERRITORIES.

Winnipeg—H. J. Macdonald, Con.
Marquette—Dr. Roche, Con.
Macdonald—N. Boyd, Con.
Lisgar—J. Richardson, Lib.
Selkirk—J. A. Macdonell, Lib.
West Assiniboia—N. F. Davin, Con.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

The Liberals have filed petitions against Hackett in West Prince, McDonald in King's and Martin in East Queen's.

The Conservatives have filed a petition against Yeo, East Prince.

THREE CUBANS EXECUTED

By Order of Butcher Weyler for the Crime of Wanting Civil Liberty.

Havana, Aug. 3.—Antonio Pena Lopez and Narciso Rodriguez Lopez, respectively a lieutenant and a private in the insurgent army, were shot to-day at the Cabanas fortress for the crime of rebellion against the Spanish Government and Nunez Bravo, the rebel prefect of Santiago de Cuba, was executed yesterday at Sanno Domingo for the same crime.

A fierce engagement between rebels and Government troops is reported to have taken place in the vicinity of Melones, near Moron. The Spanish force consisted of only 100 soldiers, while the insurgents numbered 1000. The Government troops were defeated and compelled to retreat. Two Spanish lieutenants were killed and the commander of the troops and a large number of his force were wounded. The rebel losses were heavy.

THE ITALIAN'S ICE CREAM

Laid Fifty People Low in Sioux City—It Contained Poison.

Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 3.—Nine gallons of ice cream manufactured by Dominick Conti, an Italian, were eaten last night. Shortly afterwards all those who ate the cream were taken violently ill and, although there have been no deaths, as yet, several of the worst cases will doubtless result fatally. Conti has been arrested, but was released on bail. Over 50 people were more or less affected.

HE DIED AT HIS POST.

Richard Mitchell, Engineer at the Cayuga Pumping House, Found Dead.

Cayuga, Ont., Aug. 3.—The colored citizens of Cayuga celebrated Emancipation Day in this village to-day. The day was also Cayuga's Civic Holiday.

Quite a gloom was cast over the village this morning when it became known that Mr. Richard Mitchell, a highly respected citizen, was found dead in the station pumping house, where he had been engineer for several years. He went to work this morning early, and when his family called him to breakfast they found him lying dead. Mr. Mitchell was band master in Cayuga band and as a consequence that band did not participate in the day's doings. Few men will be more missed than Mr. Mitchell.

Bow Bells.

It is said that the celebrated bells of Bow Church in Cheapside, within whose sound all true Cockneys are born, were named after a Dresden bow-tie which Charles II. and his advisers sported in 1671. After a lapse of more than two centuries, the Dresden effects have again become the caper in men's neck-dressing. The new bows which Quinn is now showing in multitudinous variety are of unusual excellence in quality, graceful in outline, fascinating in design, and all one price, twenty-five cents. d

Waterloo's Fine Band.

Waterloo, Ont., Aug. 3.—This afternoon the Harmonie Singing Society, accompanied by the Waterloo Musical Society's fine band, started for Lansing, Mich., in order to participate in the Peninsular Saengerfest, which begins there to-morrow. The band has a membership of 35. Its playing in concert is in the very highest order and is a credit to Canada. Prof. Seeller regretted very much that this engagement prohibited him from entering the band at the Hamilton band tournament.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

Charged With Keeping a Baby Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Close, who live at 26 St. Clarens-avenue, will appear before the Magistrate to-day on the charge of keeping a baby farm. Recently two children died at the house within a week of each other. Two other children who were at the place have been taken charge of, and are in the Infants' Home.

Liquidation and Dissolving Partnership Sale at Guinane Bros.' Yonge Street Store, "214."

Special line of Cash Boxes. A few left at 69 cents each, worth at least $1 each. Blight Bros., 65 Yonge-street.

Karma is the most delicious and healthful Chewing Gum on the market.

The Pointon Tie is the correct thing, ties in a bow. Large variety, leading novelties our show. Treble's, 53 King-street west.

Pember's Turkish Baths. 75c. 129 Yonge.

Blouse set links 25c, very large variety. Imported direct, some special novelties. Treble's, 53 King-street west.

TARTE DOES SOME TALKING

At St. Johns, Que., After He Had Been Re-Elected by Acclamation—He Also Makes Some Serious Charges.

St. Johns, Que., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Hon. J. Israel Tarte was elected to-day by acclamation in the united counties of St. Johns and Iberville, and after the legal formalities had been gone through with, the Minister delivered an address, in which he went over the charges made in Knowlton, and a good many more. Mr. Tarte, in fact, arose to the seventh heaven of vituperation, and he accused the late Minister with having committed political frauds in connection with the Connolly, the Murray and Cleveland, and the Charlebois claims, and added that the time was not ripe for the Ministers to say what they thought of Judge Burbidge, and the latter acted not as a judge, but a commissioner. He stated also that Coster and Munroe, engineers, had told the Minister quite lately that the department did not owe Connolly $8000, where their claim was $70,000, and that there was not one cent due Murray and Cleveland. He held also that $5000 had been spent by the department in Ottawa to corrupt the electors; one instance being in paying $500 for moving a little shed, and, again, $1500 for digging a little drain. Hon. Mr. Tarte also took occasion to give an emphatic denial to the statement contained in one of their organs, La Patrie on Saturday, to the effect that Mr. Laurier was about to send a delegate into Manitoba to treat on the school question. He said that Mr. Laurier occupied the same position as did Sir George Cartier at the head of this province, and with his majority of 32 he would not threaten the other provinces, but would affirm the rights of the Province of Quebec. He announced that Mr. Laurier would go to England this fall, and it would be then seen that after Gladstone the Liberal leader was the world's greatest parliamentary orator.

LOVE LEADS TO MURDER.

One Boy at Findlay, O., Shoots His Rival For a Young Lady's Hand.

Findlay, Ohio, Aug. 3.—George Miles, aged 19, was shot and killed by Amos Decker, aged 18, in this city this evening, and a large posse of officers and excited citizens are pursuing the murderer, who escaped to the country on horseback. The crime was so deliberate that Decker will hardly escape the penalty if captured by the pursuing officers. Decker and Miles were rivals for the hand of a young lady, and the feeling between them was very bitter.

A MASSACRE IN CRETE.

The Insurgents Said to Have Attacked the Mussulman Families and 1500 Were Killed.

Constantinople, Aug. 3. Official advices received here state that the Christians have attacked the Mussulman families living in the Kenouria district and that 1500 of the Mussulmans have been killed. The date upon which the massacre occurred is not given.

THE STRIKING TAILORS.

Several Hundred Strikers Attempted to Wreck a Shop in New York.

New York, Aug. 3.—Shortly before noon a crowd of several hundred tailor strikers forced their way into the shop of Jacob Levine on Hester-street and attempted to wreck the place, but the police were quickly summoned and drove them out. One of the strikers—Morris Clarneck—was arrested, but the Judge discharged him with a reprimand. At the strikers' headquarters of the striking tailors this afternoon that 15 more contractors had signed the agreement. At the Contractors' Association headquarters it was stated that all the association contractors' shops were in operation, but this was found on investigation to be false. As a matter of fact, not a shop was found in operation on the East Side.

DRUGGIST DAVIDSON DROWNED.

The Sad Ending of a Hamilton Man Who Was Visiting at Brantford.

Brantford, Ont., Aug. 3.—George Davidson, druggist, of Hamilton, came here today to visit the Rev. Mr. Lincott, his father-in-law. At 6 o'clock this afternoon he, with two young boys, went in the river to bathe. It is supposed he took cramps and was drowned. The body was recovered shortly after going down and every means was used by Dr. Digby to resuscitate, but without effect, life having departed.

THE LOCAL OPTION LAW.

Provincial Authorities Take Steps to Enforce It—Saloons Must Close.

As a result of the Privy Council's decision that the Local Option Law was not ultra vires of the Province, the Ontario Government has issued special instructions to the License Commissioners in various parts of the country to enforce the provisions. In those municipalities, therefore, which have taken advantage of the act, the saloonkeepers are now being compelled to close up shop.

A Conductor Drops Dead.

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—Conductor Heath of the Gatineau Valley Railway dropped dead with heart disease while stepping on his train at Hull this morning. He was a middle-aged man, married, and leaves a widow and family.

Gold Standard Democrats.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 3.—The gold standard Democratic Executive Committee has issued an address to the Democrats of the state, calling on them not to support the platform and nominees of the Chicago convention. It calls on Democrats who are against the Chicago nominees and platform to meet in mass meetings in their counties Aug. 15, and select delegates to the State Convention, which meets in this city Aug. 20.

To Protect European Farmers.

Berlin, Aug. 3.—The Kreuz Zeitung says Austria proposes to create an international union to protect the central European grain producers against American competition. This proposal is made in view of probable future aggressive economic legislation on the part of the United States.

Kruger Not Satisfied Yet.

Johannesburg, Transvaal, Aug. 3.—The Standard Diggers' News publishes an interview with President Kruger, in which he said that he had declined to interfere in behalf of Dr. Jameson. The President pointed out that the British Government still had to decide who were the ringleaders in the Jameson raid.

The Standard Denies It.

London, Aug. 3.—The Standard to-morrow will publish a denial of the story published in a New York paper that it is the intention of the British Government to make Sir Charles Tupper the successor of Lord Aberdeen as Governor-General of Canada.

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Politicians on the Move.

Hon. Dr. Montague was in town for a few hours again yesterday.

Among the Liberals in the city were Hon. William Mulock, G. F. Lister, M.P., Jas. Sutherland, M.P.

J. Mclaughlin of Lindsay, one of Major Sam Hughes' opponents, registered at the Walker.

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THE KILTIES GOT THE BATON

In the Marching Competition at the Band Tournament at Hamilton.

AMBITIOUS CITY REVELS IN MUSIC.

Seventy-Seventh Battalion Band of Dundas Secures First Prize

In the Competition Among Second-Class Bands at Dundurn Park—Four Thousand People were in Attendance—Judge Rogers of the Seventh Regiment Band of New York will Also Decide as to Which is the Best of the First-Class Bands To-day.

Hamilton, Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Amid the glow of ideal summer weather, the band tournament promoted by the 13th Regiment Band opened to-day, and from 9 o'clock this morning until a late hour to-night the strains of melodious music were to be heard in every quarter of the city. During the forenoon the various bands paraded the streets, and thousands of people were out to hear the music.

The Kilties Win.

At 12.30 all the bands assembled on the Court House-square, to get in readiness for the marching competition. W. B. Rogers, leader of the 7th Regiment Band of New York city, was the judge, and he was stationed at a point of vantage near the Gore.

The Queen's Own Band of Toronto, playing the regimental march, was the first to pass the judge's stand, and these followed in the order named: The Royal Grenadiers' Band of Toronto, playing the Illinois Battle Ship March; the 29th Battalion Band, Berlin, playing the Naval Parade March; the 48th Highlanders' Band, Toronto, to the tune of the Albion March; the 77th Battalion Band, playing the Fifth-avenue March; Oxford Rifles Band, Woodstock, playing the Victoria March; the E. B. Eddy Band, Hull, playing the Artists' March; Galt Citizens' Band, playing the 10th Regiment March; and Brantford Citizens' Band, marching to the music of the Merry Gleaners.

The prize in this marching competition was a gold-headed ebony baton, donated by Davis & McCulloch, and Judge Rogers awarded it to the Band of the 48th Highlanders.

Testing the Sands at the Park.

At the conclusion of the competition a procession was formed, headed by Peel's Band, Hamilton, and the march to Dundurn Park commenced. At this pretty resort fully 4000 people had gathered to listen to the competition between the second-class bands, the following being entered: 77th Battalion Band, Dundas; Oxford Rifles Band, Woodstock; The E. B. Eddy Band, Hull; Citizens' Band, Galt; and C.O.F. and Citizens' Band, Brantford. W. B Rogers was the judge, and each band was obliged to play two selections. The immense crowd manifested a deep interest in the competition, which proved keen and close.

The first prize, $300, was carried off by the Seventy-seventh Battalion Band of Dundas; second prize, $150, was won by Woodstock Citizens' Band; Galt Citizens' Band captured third prize, $100; fourth prize, $60, was awarded the E. B. Eddy & Company Band of Hull; and fifth prize, $40, was received by the Brantford Citizens'.

Judge Rogers said he was somewhat surprised at the excellence of the bands, but he had slight fault to find with the tempo of the selections and intonation of all the bands.

The prizes were presented by Ald. Colquhoun in the unavoidable absence of Mayor Tuckett.

After the result of the two afternoon events had been made known, W. B. Rogers, accompanied by the Thirteenth Regiment Band, played a cornet solo in the most skilful manner, and the first day of the tournament was brought to a close by the combined bands playing "God to Thee," beautifully arranged by George Robinson, bandmaster of the 13th Regiment Band.

To-day's Program.

The program for to-morrow is as follows: Street parade at noon; first-class band competition at Dundurn Park; slide trombone competition, cornet solo by Judge W. B. Rogers and combined number by massed bands.

An Alleged Pickpocket.

A young man named John Moss, who claims to hail from Niagara Falls, was arrested at Dundurn Park this afternoon on a charge of picking the pocket of Mrs. Dowling, 15 Sophia-street. The victim claims that he relieved her of a purse containing $3, and John Stonehouse, a young man who pursued and caught the prisoner, will be able to give important evidence.

The Surveyors Are Done.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Advices from British Guiana up to July 22, received at the Bureau of American Republics to-day, state that Inspector Shaw and the policemen who were recently despatched to the Acarabisci for the protection of the British surveyors, returned to Georgetown on July 20, the survey of the line having been completed.

Guinane Bros.' Slater Shoe Store (89 King Street West) open every night until 10 o'clock.

Ho! For Brockville.

—If you want to enjoy a pleasant sail go by steamer Tymon, going through the Thousand Islands by daylight, arriving in Brockville at 12 o'clock. You will be able to get all the tips on the races. Tickets for sale from any of the rowing clubs.

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Done in Self-Defence.

Newcastle, N.B., Aug. 3.—The charges against Dr. Brenon of New York of shooting Norman McKenzie in the Waverley Hotel several weeks ago were dismissed today, the Magistrate saying that the wound was shown to have been inflicted in self-defence. McKenzie is recovering.

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The Dead.

Brooklyn, Aug. 3.—Judge Calvin E. Pratt of the Supreme Court died this morning. He was brigadier-general of volunteers during the war and had for many years been one of the Judges of the Supreme Court.

THIRTY NOW HAVE PAY ORE.

Three Lucky Strikes Were Made by Miners in the Rossland District Yesterday—Much Enthusiasm Prevails.

Rossland, B.C., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Three big gold strikes were reported to-day. The first and perhaps most important is on the Georgie claim, where a tunnel 120 feet long has been cut in a ledge of high grade ore at a depth of 100 feet from the surface. This ore ran $40 per ton on the surface, and has improved 20 per cent. with this depth. This strike is near the east end line of the Monte Cristo, and is in the same ledge running through that claim. It therefore means also as much to the Monte Cristo as to the Georgie. The second strike is reported from Red Mountain, which is a claim situated between Cliff and War Eagle. Here ore running fairly well in gold has been found in a shaft down 40 feet. The third strike is on the Coxey claim, lying near the California on the west side of the Red Mountain. Good ore was found on this ground several days ago, but that just discovered runs much higher in copper, having about 20 per cent. of that metal and running well in gold also. Intense interest and enthusiasm has been caused by the astonishing succession of important strikes made in the last three weeks. Nearly 30 mines now have pay ore.

THEY FEIGNED INSANITY.

How Two Members of the Notorious Dalton Gang of Arkansas Made Their Escape From Officers.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The alleged insane convicts named Cheney and Cidwell have escaped from the Government Asylum on the outskirts of the city. They were members of the notorious Dalton gang of Arkansas. Cheney had been sentenced to 24 years and Cidwell to four in King's County, N.Y., Penitentiary. They were both supposed to be suffering from melancholia and were brought here for treatment in charge of a warden and two deputies of the penitentiary. While they were in the hall of the hospital ready for bed they were being examined the shackles were removed by the deputy. Cheney promptly took advantage of the fact and jumped out of a window and Cidwell followed, leaping through another window. Cheney was captured yesterday, but Cidwell has not been caught. The impression is that the melancholia was simulated with a view to escape.

AN AUGUST CHANCE.

It Far Eclipses Any Which Have Been Offered This Season.

The happy season is now at its height when all classes and conditions of society, the worn-out man of business and his weary clerks, rid themselves of all care and betake themselves to the popular summer