

JULIUS SCRIVER DEAD

Noted Old-Time Quebec Liberal Has Passed Away.

Montreal, Sept. 6.—Julius Scriver, who from 1869 to 1900 represented the County of Huntingdon in the Liberal Interests in the House of Commons, died this morning at the family residence. He had resided in Montreal 12 years, and had been ill since 1898, and partly paralyzed.

The late Mr. Scriver was born at Hemmingford, Que., on Feb. 5, 1826, and was educated there, at Workman's School, Montreal, and at the University of Vermont, after which he entered commercial life, and was for many years a prominent merchant at his native place. He entered public life at the union of the provinces in 1867 as member for Huntingdon in the Quebec Assembly, but retired from the body in September, 1869, and was thereupon elected by acclamation to succeed the late Sir John Rose as the representative of the county to hold the seat until 1900, when he did not present himself as a candidate. Mr. Scriver was elected five times by acclamation. In his early days he gave an independent support to the Conservative Government, but later became a Liberal. He was an ardent supporter of Mr. Mackenzie throughout his administration. On the meeting of the new Parliament in 1896 he was appointed chairman of the standing committee on private bills.

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Gathered at Brantford in Twelfth Biennial Session.

Brantford, Sept. 6.—The twelfth biennial session of the Federated Association of Lettercarriers of Canada opened in this city this afternoon with about twenty-five delegates representing various associations in cities where there is a free delivery. The visitors were welcomed by Mayor Bowly. The actual business of the meeting will be transacted on Friday. The objects of the association are to promote the service generally and to provide a small insurance benefit against death for its members. The business to be transacted will include a discussion as to securing greater remuneration for lettercarriers. The claim will be made principally on the increased cost of living and the arduous duties performed. There is also a grievance in some cities caused, it is alleged, by the hours of work being extended above what is reasonable and fair. A contrast can be drawn between Canadian lettercarriers and those of the United States. The Canadians get from \$1.25 a day to \$2.25 after several years' service, and a large number of them who preferred to remain under the old act of 1882 get something like \$49 a month, and, it is said, have had no increase in from fifteen to twenty years. The United States carrier gets \$600 in his first year, \$800 the second, and \$1,000 for his third year. Changes are to be made in the beneficiary department of the association as to the age of admission, medical examinations and other matters.

Zangwill, the author, is a very well informed man. He was asked recently to write an article for use in a newspaper the next morning on famous trials. He sat down at once and dictated about 3,000 words, covering the famous trials of the past 200 years, a thing few lawyers could do. At present German capitalists have loans in Turkish securities amounting to about \$50,000,000, invested chiefly in fisheries, railways and armaments, drawing interest at the rate of 4 and 5 per cent. The railways in which Germany is interested are the Anatolian and Bagdad.

PURE FOOD LAW

IS NOW IN FORCE

Meat Packing Establishments Subject to Rigid Govt. Inspection.

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—All the large packing establishments of Canada are now under the strictest possible inspection, as also are all the fruit, fish and vegetable canneries. The act "respecting the inspection of meats and canned foods," passed at the last session of Parliament, went into effect Sept. 3. Seventy-five thousand dollars were appropriated to carry out the inspection and 40 men have been trained for the work. The result, it is confidently expected, will be that hereafter meat and provisions exported bearing the words, "Canada approved," will carry the highest guarantee of purity and healthfulness and will command the highest prices in the markets of the world.

The most impressive of the new regulations for the packing of meat are those relating to cleanliness. It is declared that all establishments having inspection shall be suitably lighted and ventilated. All appliances, such as tables, trucks, vats, machines, containers, etc., must be kept clean and sanitary. All steps in the course of production shall be carried on carefully and with strict cleanliness, and under the supervision of an inspector.

Rooms in which carcasses, parts or products thereof are prepared shall be frequently whitewashed or painted and shall contain facilities for cleaning all equipment. Employees of the establishment engaged in handling foods must be free from tuberculosis or other communicable diseases, and must observe such general rules as to sanitation as may be deemed necessary by the inspector in charge.

No carcass or parts thereof entering into the production of food shall be allowed to come in contact with anything that will contaminate or deteriorate them. Coverings used by employees to protect their clothing or persons shall be of material easily cleaned. Dressing-rooms and lavatory accommodations shall be ample, sanitary and fully equipped, and shall be entirely apart from any room or compartment used for the production or storing of food.

The yards and pens belonging to or used in connection with any establishment shall be maintained in a clean, comfortable and sanitary condition, and shall not be used for the fattening of swine or other animals, nor shall any offal or other refuse from the establishment be utilized for feeding purposes. Inspectors in charge of each establishment will suggest to the manager or owner any needed changes in the sanitary conditions, and are required to report weekly to the veterinary inspector-general as to the general observance of this section. Inspectors are authorized to refuse inspection if sanitary conditions are not observed.

Carcasses from the United States marked "U. S. Inspected and passed," and carcasses from other countries certified to have passed Government inspection there, and other carcasses of animals killed in Canada, with the vital organs in place, can be packed after they have passed another Canadian inspection. No clearance from a Canadian port will be granted to a vessel carrying meats unless the carcasses and parts are marked "Canada approved."

Transportation companies cannot accept shipments intended for export unless accompanied by a certificate that the meats or foods have been properly inspected and marked. The words, "Canada, approved," cannot be used except on packages that have been officially inspected. Offenses are punishable by fines to the extent of \$500.

THE PEACE RIVER CROP

May Cause a Big Rush of Settlers There Next Year.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—A dispatch received today by the Imperial Bank states that crops in the Peace River district have been very good, and that the grain has all been cut. Quite a number of people have gone into the district this year, and if the crops are as good as reported, there should be quite a rush of settlers next spring. Advice from private sources regarding crops in some other parts of the west are not so reassuring. Damage is reported in the Kiekella district and also from Wolseley.

NEARLY ALL INFANTS are more or less subject to diarrhea and such complaints while teething, and as the period of their lives is the most critical, mothers should not be without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. This medicine is a specific for such complaints, and is highly spoken of by those who have used it.

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MINER'S STRATEGY

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By Avoiding Prison Barber Convict Facilitated Escape From Pursuers.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 6.—That Bill Miner had fairly long hair and mustache when he broke away from the penitentiary is the allegation made by a Western Island man. The train robber was seen and recognized on the island by several people who were not disposed to disclose his whereabouts to the police. Doubtless he was seen by others who would have informed on him but for the puzzling fact of the long hair and mustache. It is a rule in penitentiaries and prisons all over the country that prisoners shall be clipped at least once a week. Suspicions aroused by a man resembling Miner in facial and physical appearance would instantly be quelled when his long hair and mustache were noticed. It now transpires that some little time before Miner made up his mind to leave he discovered that he had a very sore lip. On this account he was allowed to keep his mustache. Because of scalp trouble that also mysteriously developed, he was allowed to have his hair long so that as a matter of fact he did not look a bit like the description of him sent out. Miner had evidently been laying out all his plans well in advance and his insisting that working in the shoe shop made his feet blister was only one of the several cogs in the wheel on which he rolled to freedom.

ROBBED AND MURDERED

Canadian Killed and Thrown in a Chicago Park Lagoon.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—The body of a man, supposed to be E. A. Henderson, of Touchwood Hills, Canada, was found early today floating in the lagoon in Garfield Park. Evidence that the dead man possibly was waylaid and robbed, and then thrown into the lagoon, where he drowned, was disclosed by the pockets, turned inside out. The body was that of a man apparently about 45 years old. The hair is dark brown, as is the mustache. A card addressed L. A. Henderson, Touchwood Hills, Canada, was found in one of the man's pockets. A razor, a small gold band baby's ring, inclosed in a leather case, and a doctor's prescription, bearing the name of Bronke, Toronto, were also found in his clothing.

"MUST NOT BE TOO GOOD"

British Premier Says Word for the Bad Boy.

London, Sept. 6.—"Bad boys" have had their "inning" in England. In laying the foundation stone of a new block of buildings at Leys school, Cambridge, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, in a speech to the boys, said: "The boys, I have no doubt, will always be told to be good boys. They must not be too good. I think a little spice of evil rather sets off the good in a boy."

Asked his opinion upon these remarks, Rev. H. B. Gray, the warden of Bradfield College, said:

"Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's remarks, probably, were merely lame joking to relieve the dullness of ordinary speech days, but if the Prime Minister meant by excessive goodness unquestioning subservience to public school rules and restraints it is probably true that such subservience has a tendency to stifle individuality which is the weakness of all quasi-monastic systems."

Commenting upon the remarks of the Prime Minister, Rev. A. F. Alcock, of Highgate school, said:

"Other things being equal I believe a high-spirited boy will make the best man, even though he gives more trouble at school. If the statement of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman of Leys school meant more than this I disagree with it entirely."

Said Mr. J. D. McClellan, of the Mill Hill school:

"The Prime Minister is a philosophical humorist and has doubtless been imperfectly reported. There is no danger of boys being too good, but some of them are too good—good. Probably that is what he alluded to."

The Kaiser has recently got after his master of horse and is looking after his stables a bit himself. He found that he was employing four men whose only duty was to braid the tails and manes of the imperial horses. He dismissed all four. Then he found that 400 men were employed to care for 350 horses and 240 carriages, and more heads fell.

THE CODES ARE

OPEN PROPERTY

Those of the United States Abroad Are Not Guarded.

London, Sept. 6.—The ways in which the United States manages its diplomatic affairs abroad will never cease to be a subject of amazement to foreign diplomats. They have talked for years about shirt-sleeve diplomacy, but what they least of all understand is playing the game with all the cards on the table. Secrecy has been regarded as a fundamental rule since envoys first existed. America retains the machinery of secrecy, but for what reason nobody seems to know. In practice the precautions taken in using it are of the flimsiest description. The work of coding and decoding dispatches between most of the American embassies in Europe and the state department is entrusted to poorly-paid foreign clerks and never undertaken by the attaches sent from America.

Used by Spies.

The writer knows of one case where a man employed in this work is actually in the employ of the Government of a country where he is located. Could any better guarantee be given of the simplicity of America's diplomatic motives and purposes than this practice? Still it seems quite conceivable that the American Government might wish quite legitimately to communicate privately with its representatives abroad. Perhaps the state department can afford to be open and ingenuous in all its dealings, but the case is hardly the same when it involves affairs of the navy. It happened not long ago that an American naval officer on entering the office of the United States dispatch agent at London found a copy of the secret naval code lying open on the counter. There is nothing that any European navy so strictly guards as the code book. If a copy disappears in any way the whole code is destroyed and a new one compiled and published.

The necessity of such precautions in case of war is obvious to anybody. The United States dispatch agent in London is nominally Newton Cranor, a practicing lawyer, who came here more than a quarter of a century ago. The real incumbent is an English clerk, and through his hands pass all letters and documents between the embassy and all the American officials in Great Britain and Washington.

European statesmen are glad to believe that America's policy is for peace and for ever more. They are just a little puzzled, however, to understand why she should maintain any navy if she feels that she can disregard all the ordinary precautions.

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