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## BUYING UP AFRICAN LAND.

Duke of Westminster Purchases 100,000 Acres in Fertile Section of Orange River Colony.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The Duke of Westminster has acquired 100,000 acres principal features of the cultivation.

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St. John, N. B., Oct. 12, 1903.

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## BAD WEATHER FOR 10 YEARS

That will be the Result of Sun Spots.

Great Solar Disturbances in Evidence—Their Effect on Earth Will Be Felt.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—There was a heavy rainfall yesterday, the precipitation amounting to over an inch. In connection with the recent deluge there has been not only a magnificent halo around the sun for some days past, but large spots have been observed on the disc. These have interested astronomers and meteorologists as being the most prominent that have been seen in five years. On Friday, the disturbance extended over about 130,000 miles of the solar surface. One eminent meteorologist, describing the phenomena, said that he believed that bad weather would characterize the next ten years.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—A despatch to the Herald, from Pittsburgh, Pa., says: One of the largest spots that has appeared on the sun in recent years has just been discovered by John A. Brashear, chancellor of the Western University of Pennsylvania. Its area is so large that it can be seen with the naked eye through smoked glass. "We called the comparatively dark areas, spots," said Prof. Brashear today, "but some of them have many times the area of the earth. In square miles, this new discovered spot is twelve times the area of the earth. The spots on the sun indicate great solar storms. The present spot is probably the largest that has been seen for many years."

## MAY SETTLE THE BOUNDARY.

Alaskan Commission Hold Final Session—Hopeful Feeling in American Circles

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The last stage of the Alaska boundary arbitration began this morning at the foreign office, when the commissioners met in secret session to consider their verdict. United States Senator Lodge and War Secretary Root and Senator Turner followed them into the cabinet room, where the deliberation was being held. No decision is expected today. While nothing can be known definitely, a very hopeful feeling prevails in American circles. A significant reflex of this appears in today's Times. Dealing with the difficulties encountered in the selection of a new British ambassador to the United States and the irritation which he would have to face both in Canada and the United States if the Alaska tribunal broke up with a disagreement, the Times says: "We rejoice to say that there is believed to be something more than a possibility that an award may be agreed upon, or, rather, that the seven questioners may be so answered as to end the matter."

The commissioners will sit daily from 11 a. m. until 1.30 p. m., when they will adjourn for lunch and will resume their deliberations at 2 p. m., adjournment for the day, four p. m. until a decision is reached.

## PURSUED BY HOODOO.

HE LOSES ALL.

Buildings Burned, Money Gone, and Now His Wife Has Deserted Him.

WINSTED, Conn., Oct. 12.—Cephas Roberts, who was wealthy three years ago, before he advertised for a thief to manage his farm, on the Colebrook road, now mourns the loss of his wife, who left him yesterday, under the protection of the police, to make her future home with her daughter.

Hard luck has pursued Roberts ever since he advertised for the thief tenant. He made a choice from his hundreds of robbers who answered his advertisement an incendiary burned his farmhouse.

Three times since the property of his has been fired and destroyed and his fortune has dwindled to almost nothing, as he carried no insurance. He became discouraged, and Mrs. Roberts, to obtain ready money, opened dress-making parlors. Yesterday she called the police to guard her home and herself while she had her property taken away.

Roberts, who has only a few hundred dollars in property left, hopes the hoodoo that has followed him day and night for the last three years has reached its goal at last.

## INDIANS ON FATAL SPREE.

Crazed By Liquor They Kill Seven Including Women and Three Children.

BROWNING, Mont., Oct. 12.—Seven Indians have been killed and two wounded during a drunken row on the blackfoot reservation.

A number of Indians secured a quantity of whiskey and started on a binge. Wake-Up-Last became engaged in a row with the rest of the party and one Indian was slightly wounded. In the night six friends of the wounded man determined to kill Wake-Up-Last, although it is by no means certain that he was the assassin. They entered his tent and shot him through the head while he slept. His wife awoke and started to run with her youngest child, when the Indians rushed at her, and placing a revolver against the child's head fired, killing mother and child at one shot. The other two children were shot. Four arrests have been made.

## TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

TO LET—Flat 9 Brindley street, 5 rooms. Rent moderate. Apply at 10 Waterloo street.

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## CITIZENS TAKE STRONG ACTION

Residents Near Orange St Dump Form a Union.

Will Arrest Next Depositor of Garbage—Serious Charge Against Chief Kerr.

The Orange street dump is taking a rest during the present wet weather, but residents in the vicinity are preparing their ammunition for the coming battle, whenever the rain ceases and the dump again gets in its fine work. They are determined to make a strong stand in this affair, stronger by far than the odors from the dump and are prepared even to take the law into their own hands. One of the most prominent property holders said today that the thing had gone so far that it could not be endured any longer. Something will have to be done at once and things are going to happen the very next time anyone is caught emptying filth on the heap. The property holders and residents have formed a union and will arrest, using force if necessary, any person who is caught dumping rubbish. He will be brought to court and made to explain why he refused to use the dump. If the city authorities take no action for the present, the citizens will take the law into their own hands. At present city teams are hauling market refuse to the dump every day. This stuff consists of heads and cleanings of fish, cuttings of meat and rotten vegetables. The caretaker sprinkles a little dirt over the refuse and then dogs come along and dig it up. This will also be put an end to.

Some of the property owners are also quite indignant with Chief Kerr, who, they claim, has taken away the keys from the fire alarm boxes in the vicinity of Orange street in order that no further alarms may be pulled in for fires in the dump. The key of the box at Centenary church is not to be found. The chain has been broken, and no instructions left as to where the key may be found. This, too, causes annoyance among the residents, who are very angry that they should be deprived of the power of sending in an alarm should fire break out in their houses.

It is not probable that any trouble will ensue while the present rain continues, but it is likely that there will be something doing within a few days.

## MORE LAWYERS.

Several St. John Boys Among the Candidates for Examination at Fredericton.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, Oct. 12.—The following named gentlemen will present themselves for examination as students of law on the 20th inst.: W. Beverly Allison, Sackville; B. S. Corey, Pettitcodiac; D. L. Mitchell, Gagetown; Jas. S. Tait, Shediac; Charles S. Morton, Campbellton; J. C. L. Lang, Dorchester; J. D. P. Lewis, St. John; F. A. Austin, St. Stephen; B. B. Jordan, St. John; Charles D. Richards, Fredericton; J. Kimball Scammell, St. John; D. C. McInerney, Hexton.

Six candidates for admission as attorneys will present themselves, three of whom are graduates of the St. John Law School. They are: Charles H. Elliot, Andover; Hector L. Landry, Dorchester; Walter F. Limesick, Fredericton; Henry D. Pickett, St. John; G. Percy Smith, Sackville; W. H. Harrison, St. John.

The barristers sworn in this year will be: Homer D. Forbes, St. John; R. B. Hanson, Fredericton; Fred B. Hill, St. Stephen; Peter H. Hughes, Fredericton; Geo. A. Hutchinson, Moncton; A. C. Calder, St. Andrews.

The York County court is today engaged in trying the case of Reed vs. McGivern, an action arising out of the forest fires of last spring. A number of similar cases are now pending and should the plaintiff establish his claim other cases will be brought on.

## THE WEATHER.

Monday, Oct. 12.

Highest temperature, 53; lowest temperature, 45; barometer at noon, 29.56 inches; wind, northeast; velocity, 20 miles an hour. Rain.

Forecast—Easterly winds with rain. Tuesday—Winds shifting to north and northwest, showers but gradually clearing.

Synopsis—The storm is moving north-easterly with much reduced energy, but gales are blowing off the coast and heavy rains have fallen throughout the maritime provinces. To Banks, strong winds and gales from eastward and to American ports, strong winds and moderate gales from northeast, shifting to northwest.

## VERDICT FOR MRS. STERNAMAN.

Convicted of Killing Her Husband and Reprieved She Collects His Life Insurance.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Olive A. Sternaman got a verdict of \$1431.66 in the supreme court this morning in her suit against the Metropolitan Life Insurance company to recover on a policy on the death of her husband. The verdict is for one thousand the amount of the policy and interest with costs. The verdict will amount to \$2,500. This was the fourth trial of the suit.

The insurance company made the defense against paying the policy on the ground that Sternaman was murdered.

Mrs. Sternaman was once convicted in Canada of murdering her husband. On the night before she was to be hanged she obtained a reprieve and on the new trial she was acquitted. Then she sued for the insurance on her husband's life.

## WAR MAY COME TOMORROW.

Japan May Begin Hostilities When Ultimatum Expires

Reported that She Has Seized Korean Territory—Japanese Minister in England Doubts Story

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The correspondent of the Morning Post at Chefoo, telegraphing Oct. 10, says: "It is said that the Japanese have decided to declare hostilities tomorrow on the expiration of their ultimatum to Russia. The Russian fleet has cleared from Port Arthur. It is reported that the Japanese are landing troops at Maseampo, Korea."

BERLIN, Oct. 11.—A special to the Frankfurter Zeitung from Shanghai says news received there from Chefoo that the Japanese have occupied Maseampo and that an official declaration of war is expected.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Times telegraphs that the statement that Russia has proposed the formation of Korea is unfounded. It is generally admitted, but not yet officially confirmed, that Japan has obtained the concession for Seoul-Kaesong section of the Seoul-Wiju railway and also for the Maseampo branch.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 12.—Significance is attached here to the fact that the Official Messenger and the Journal de St. Petersburg print the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger's despatch relating to the movement of the Russian fleet and the possible coincident landing of Russian and Japanese troops in different parts of Korea. Several newspapers publish reviews of Japan's military and naval strength.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Deprecating the rumors of a Japanese ultimatum to Russia, Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, in an interview today, said he had no information of such a character, adding that had Japan taken this action "the Anglo-Japanese treaty will have necessitated my being notified" (so that he might inform the British government).

## FRANCE IS EAGER.

Will Extend Hearty Welcome to King and Queen of Italy—Grand Reception.

PARIS, Oct. 12.—Because of the prospect that it may have political results as important as any which attended the courtesies exchanged by President Loubet and King Edward, France is awaiting with eagerness the approaching visit of the king and queen of Italy, who will cross the French frontier Wednesday. On arriving in Paris Wednesday afternoon, their majesties will be received by President and Madame Loubet and other officials. The Italian rulers will live in the palace of the ministry of foreign affairs during their stay. The apartments have been quietly furnished and the king will occupy a bed used by Napoleon.

The programme for the entertainment of the king and queen include a gala performance at the Grand Opera, receptions, banquets, a motor trip for the king and a visit to the museum of the Louvre for the queen. Next Sunday there will be a review and the visitors will leave for Rome afterwards.

The statements of France and Italy recognize that there are probable relations of the greatest importance, which may lead to closer relations and seriously affect the triple alliance.

## BOYS IN POLICE COURT.

Lad Arrested For Stealing Candy Let Go—No Evidence.

Harry Short shows every indication of following in the footsteps of the immortal Patsey Hooligan and being "a regular ladies' man." He was a witness in police court today and rather unwillingly told how he had gone down to Pond street after church to see some one. The someone was a girl, and Harry sat with her and others until almost ten o'clock. He is a gay deceiver and has a lot of candy.

John Travis was arrested on suspicion of breaking and entering box cars in the I. C. R. yard and stealing thirteen bottles of beer, a piece of cheese and a half pound of candy. Edmond Ritchie appeared for the prisoner, and entered the plea of not guilty. John W. Ruske, freight foreman, told of the theft.

Harry Short, the masquerader mentioned today when he had been sitting with Harry Alexander, George Orr, two girls and several others, Travis had come along the track by Pond street and had given them a lot of candy.

George Orr told the same story, adding that the candy consisted of Gansong's caramels.

In this case the magistrate delivered a long lecture on youthful depravity. He remarked that his words would be passed over, but that if he spoke on any other subject they would be magnified. He said that the same names were cropping up in this affair as in others of more or less recent occurrence. Allen, who was one of the crowd, is a prisoner at present, while Alexander is in the hospital. All children who are found out after nine o'clock should be arrested and brought to court, where they would be properly dealt with.

At these remarks the cops smiled and winked at each other, recalling many times when boys had been brought up and were let go after being told what awful things might happen to them.

The stealing was done on Oct. 3rd, and the boys got candy from Travis on Sunday night, Oct. 4th. Edmond Ritchie applied for the discharge of the prisoner as there was no evidence against him. Travis was let go, to appear again tomorrow.

## DAVID WESTON CASE RESUMED.

More Witnesses Tell of the Disaster This Morning.

Deck Hands Were in Refreshment Room Under Orders and Were Not Neglecting Work.

The enquiry into the David Weston tragedy was resumed at Brown's Flats at 11 o'clock this morning. Samuel Holder, a passenger on the steamer on the day of the accident, examined by Mr. Carleton, K. C., said that he was in the wing on the starboard side of the main deck when he heard the alarm of fire. All the port side was on fire when he first saw it. Did not see any of the crew around. Witness jumped off the bow on the starboard side, into the water with a lady friend, and swam ashore. He did not see Etta Morrell, Fred Downey or the Rowan boy.

To Mr. Currey, K. C., witness said that he and the young lady were the first off that side of the boat. Neither he nor the lady received any injury.

Dr. Murray Curran, the next witness, was at Westfield station when he received a call to go to the scene of the accident. He arrived there about six o'clock with whatever was necessary for burns and broken limbs. Some of the injured were at Mr. Craig's house. All but two went away that night. The two remaining were Robert Ellery and Mrs. Spence. He understood that he was sent for by the Star Line Steamship Co. Witness attended those remaining for some days afterwards. Mr. Ellery was shaken up but had no bones broken. He had an injury in the back but no fatal results were feared. Mrs. Spence had a fracture on the inside of one of her ankles. She had, after a few days, gone to her home. Witness was still attending Mr. Ellery and a child about 9 years old of Mr. Thompson's, who was burned about his side and ankle while getting off the burning steamer. Witness said that Mr. Orchard, of the Star line, offered to furnish Mr. Ellery all the medical attendance he wanted, but Mr. Ellery preferred to be attended by a physician on his own account. Witness said that he attended eleven in all who received injury in the disaster. Mr. Ellery and Mrs. Spence were progressing favorably. The report that there was not sufficient medical attendance was not correct. He was himself able to look after all that were injured, and did not need any assistance. Witness did not hear that there was a lack of medical attendance. On the contrary, he heard that those who received injury were well satisfied. Mrs. Spence in particular.

Daniel Starkie, recalled, and examined by Dr. Currey, K. C., said that he sent the deck hands into the refreshment room to clean up after he left Cronk's. It was customary for them to do that work after they were through with their other work. They were not there eating refreshments nor carousing and drinking. It took about ten minutes to clean the room up. They had been in there only about three minutes. They were under orders, performing duties in the usual way. They were not drinking then.

To Mr. Carleton, K. C., witness said that the third deck hand, Titus, was not sent into the room by him. If the deck hands had been on the deck they might have seen the fire before any body else. At no time did he intrust to the deck hands the furnishing of passengers with refreshments. They were there to scrub the room, which had not been cleaned for a day or two. Fred Downey and Chas. Fleming usually cleaned up the refreshment room. They did it after they stopped at Cronk's, because from there down to the city there were, as a rule, few stops. All three of the deck hands could be at work in the room, and it was not unusual for them all to take a hand in cleaning it up.

The enquiry was adjourned at 12 o'clock till 1 p. m.

## GETS PRESENT FROM EMPRESS HE SAVED.

Eugenie Sends Wedding Gift to Sir John Burgoyne, Who Reacted Her From France.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Lieutenant Colonel Sir John Burgoyne (retired), formerly of the Grenadier Guards, who was the former Emperor Eugenie to England on his yacht, in the face of a terrific storm, from Deauville, France, to which place she had been conveyed in a carriage belonging to the late Dr. Thomas W. Evans, the American dentist, of Paris, was married in St. George's church, Hanover square, today to Kate, daughter of John Gretton, member of parliament for South Derbyshire, and a director of the firm of Bass & Co.

The former empress sent the couple a regal wedding gift, consisting of a gold tea and coffee service.

## PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Str. Evangeline, 1471, Heeler, from London. A. W. Adams, pilot.

Coastwise—Strs. Blue Wave, 57, Downey, from River Hebert; James Barber, 9, Ellis, from St. Martin; Lone Star, 25, Richardson, from Grand Harbor; str. Centerville, 23, Graham, from Sandy Cove; str. Fishing, 21, Farris, from Parraboro; Barge No. 5, 44, Warwick, from St. Andrews; Barge No. 6, 55, McLeod, from Parraboro; str. Two Sisters, 85, Harvey, Kinzie, from Harvey.

Cleared.

Schr. Winnie Leaver, 215, Campbell, for City Island, I. C.

Coastwise—Barge No. 1, Warwick, for St. Andrews; str. Jennie, White, for Harvey; str. Centerville, Graham for Sandy Cove; str. Fishing, Farris, for St. Andrews; Barge No. 4, McLeod, for Parraboro.

## NOT BY A JUGFUL.

(Montreal Herald.)

Hamilton, Ont., has both the man and the woman golf champions of Canada, but that's about all the average person can say in favor of Hamilton.

The I. C. R. pay car, which usually arrives here between the fifth and eighth of the month, is not yet in. Some of the men are getting anxious. "They needs the money."

## Men's Fall Hats, 1903

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Parlor Furniture in Oak Chairs and Rock-

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Chairs, Oil Cloth, Crockery and Glassware,

Ash Bedroom Set, Bedsteads, Mattresses,

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