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vict others, but the object is not to prosecute individuals, but to procure a proper observation of the Sabbath day. It has developed that the society was not directly responsible for the selling of ice cream, etc., at booths on the grounds, they having been approached in regard to the matter, but told the party that he would sell goods on his own responsibility. A letter of remonstrance has been addressed to the St. Jean de Baptiste Society against the holding of the parade and sale of luncheons on Sunday when other societies have had it on a week day. The French speaking population resent the action, contending that they consider themselves, right in holding the celebration on whatever day they choose, without outside interference.

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AT INTERESTING LETTER

Judge Britton Instructed Not to Re-
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(S. Free Press)

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ment. The committee
could have successfully engaged
the requisite capital and made the en-
tirely beneficial to the claim-
ants of the district covered by the
charter.

When the enterprise was attacked
in Parliament, in May of last year,
they had completed financial arrange-
ments, and no doubt existed as to the
successful carrying out of their obli-
gations. This attack, however, com-
bined with attitude assumed by the
Government, which at once threw
doubt upon the validity of the charter,
and imposed complete suspension of
operations until the report of the com-
mission appointed by the Govern-
ment was received, has they say, com-
pletely paralyzed efforts, undermin-
ing confidence in their financial back-
ers, and made it impossible to pro-
ceed. They therefore notified the
Government of their withdrawal from
the enterprise.

The Government expresses regret that
the Government should have been influ-
enced by agitation worked up against
the charter by certain sections of the
Klondike public.

In the Senate Senator Scott made
the astounding admission to Sir McK.
Bowell that in view of the letter from
Ewing and Treadgold, Judge Britton
has been instructed not to make any
report of his investigation.

THE MEDICAL COUNCIL

40 Per Cent. to be the Minimum in
Future for Junior Matriculation.

Ottawa, June 30.—The Ontario Med-
ical Council this morning adopted the
report of the sub-committee on matricu-
lation. The report recommended that
40 per cent. instead of 43 be the
minimum required from those candi-
dates who pass the joint university
examinations for junior matriculation.
The committee advised that instead of
two honor subjects as now required
from these candidates one be accepted.
Dr. Ferguson, of London, wrote ask-
ing that the time spent by students on
the diseases of women be increased to
eight months instead of four. It was
only by the most generous mark-
ing that candidates could pass any ex-
amination now. Bad penmanship and
an absence of good English were evi-
dent in students' papers.

A MARRIAGE MUDDLE

One of Doyle's Widows Also a Bigam-
ist.

(By Special G. N. W. Wire.)

Ottawa, June 30.—The family affairs
of the late John Doyle promise to
come again before the courts. Doyle
was killed while in the employ of the
Diamond Flint Glass Company. Ellen
Doyle sued the company as his widow,
claiming damages, which the jury
awarded. The defendants, however, at
the trial produced evidence that
Doyle had been previously married,
and his wife was alive. They also
produced a release from this woman,
Mary Doyle, of Hamilton. On this
evidence the judge dismissed the ac-
tion. Now a divisional court has or-
dered a new trial, the plaintiff, Ellen
Doyle, claiming to have evidence that
Mary Doyle was married at the time
she claims to have married Doyle.

NORTH-WEST CROPS

Encouraging Reports Received of the
Growth, While Acreage is 500,000
More Than Last Year.

(By Special G. N. W. Wire.)

Regina, June 30.—From all parts of
the North-west Territories encourag-
ing reports are received of the pro-
gress of the crops. Estimates of the
area under crop this year are com-
puted as follows by J. R. C. Honey-
man, Deputy Minister of the Depart-
ment of Agriculture, the figures being
compiled from reports made by spe-
cial correspondents to the Depart-
ment:—Wheat, acres, 1,054,212; oats,
acres, 654,649; barley, acres, 111,979;
flax, acres, 20,928.

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acreage this year of 500,000 acres.

BANQUET TO
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Proposal

FOR BLOCKING A CROSSING

A. G. T. R. Conductor is Fined \$20—
Another Atlas Loan Case in
Court—General News.

BANQUET TO DUNDONALD.

Ottawa, June 30.—J. A. Gemmel, a
leading Conservative barrister, and
others are arranging for a banquet to
Lord Dundonald, on Tuesday night at
the Rideau Club. It is alleged that a
row is brewing over the matter, as
Liberal members of the club object
to the club being used to boost one
who is, they say, actively identified
with a political party.

FINED FOR BLOCKING CROSSINGS

Toronto, June 30.—David Eames, a
G. T. R. conductor from Sarnia, was
fined \$20 in to-day's police court for
allowing his train to stand too long
at the foot of Yonge street, barring
the way to the boats.

ATLAS LOAN AGAIN.

Toronto, June 30.—A preliminary or-
der was made by Mr. Justice Anglin
to-day in re the Atlas Loan Co.'s li-
quidation. The National Trust Co. has
begun two actions—one against Hon-
singer and another against Davis, on
two notes not yet due, in order to get
evidence on record. To-day the judge
made an order allowing evidence to be
taken by a commission in San Fran-
cisco.

TORONTO AND THE RAILWAYS.

Toronto, June 30.—The term offered
by the G. T. R. and C. P. R. for the
lease of the city's land south of Front
street, between Yonge and York
streets, were laid before the Board of
Control to-day. The railways offer to
lease for 50 years, at \$15,000 a year, the
city to split with all present lessees.
A new Union Station would be begun
within a year and completed within
five years. A foot passenger crossing
would be provided at Bay street. The
lease would be perpetual, but the rail-
ways would be assessed for the term of
50 years. Esplanade street, between
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TORONTO CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Toronto, June 30.—The customs re-
ceipts for the past year for the port
of Toronto show an increase of \$1,
131,150 over last year. The collections
of the inland revenue department show
an increase of about \$80,000, but there
has been a big increase in the custom
duties on spirits during the past three
months, caused by the supply of two-
year-old whiskey running out. It is
estimated that from \$50,000 to \$60,000
has been added to the customs re-
venue by the importation of whiskey
from the United States as a result.

DEATH OF FATHER BRENNAN.

Toronto, June 30.—Father Brennan,
for the past eighteen years parish
priest of St. Basil's Church, Toronto,
died this morning after a lingering ill-
ness. He was 81 years old. Some years
ago he was parish priest in Owen
Sound.

SUBSIDY WANTED.

Montreal, June 30.—In addition to of-
fering steamship facilities to Canadian
manufacturers and merchants to ex-
hibit goods in South Africa, the
Government has offered to subsidize
the Montreal Board of Trade, believ-
ing that beneficial results would follow
the granting of such a subsidy.

A SCHOOL SQUABBLE.

Ottawa, June 30.—A unique action
was entered in the High Court to-day.
It seems that the Separate school sec-
tion, No. 11, Cumberland township, is
divided about the school site. Recent-
ly the objecting ones took strenuous
action and demolished a considerable
portion of the structure and fittings.
The other side now seek damages and
the restoration of the school.

TORONTO CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS.

Toronto, June 30.—The total duties
collected at Toronto for June, 1904,
was \$750,222, an increase of \$33,567
over the same month of last year. The
total for the year 1903-04 was \$8,185,258,
an increase of \$1,126,482 over 1902-03.
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COLLECTIONS AT MONTREAL.

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FOUND DEAD.

Toronto, June 30.—A notice was
received from Dr. Wepel, a considerable
long to Toronto, had been found
there. There is but one family name
given in the Toronto directory. A
sister says her brother John Doyle
was in Calgary, and a brother Jim
Doyle was in San Francisco.

HIGH WATER ALONG T.

LAWRENCE.

Kingston, Ont., June 30.—A
St. Lawrence people are
their boat houses and
everything that is in
the river is the highest
yet. The old boatmen
water is almost on a level
with the tops of the larger docks,
and the big steamers are
much difficulty in load-

tains of the steamers Toronto and
Kingston and of the boats of the
Thousand Islands Steamboat Company
are making their landings with great
caution, for it would only be the work
of a moment to strike their paddle
wheels against a dock and tear them
to pieces. It is expected that there
will be little change in the level of
the water until August at least.

ONE POSITION FILLED.

Toronto, June 30.—W. J. Dick, of
Milton, has been appointed Crown At-
torney of Halton county.

DURHAM COUNTY

Robert Beith Up Against a Substan-
tial Conservative Majority.

Bowmanville, Ont., June 30.—Robert
Beith, the present representative of
West Durham, was chosen at the New-
castle convention to-day as the Liberal
candidate for commons in the coming
election for the united constitu-
encies of Durham, Col. Harry A. Ward,
M. P. for East Durham, was some
months ago elected by the Conserva-
tives. There is a substantial Conserva-
tive majority of some 200 votes con-
fronting the Liberal candidate in the
united constituencies. At the close of
the convention, D. B. Simpson, K. C.,
at his own urgent solicitation, was
succeeded in the presidency by Dr. L.
B. Powers, of Port Hope, and retired
from politics after being a leading
spirit in West Durham politics for 25
years. W. H. McCallum, Port Hope,
was made vice-president for East Dur-
ham.

TWO CANDIDATES

FOR THE OFFICE

Messrs. McKillop and Stuart After
the Crown Attorneyship.

(Special to the Free Press.)

Toronto, June 30.—The Crown At-
torneyship of Middlesex is not allowed
to go by default. Although J. E.
McKillop has been looked upon as a
sure winner in the race for the ap-
pointment, Mr. Alex. Stuart, K. C.,
who was refused to oppose Premier
Ross in the Ontario election, has
been crossing the street on Avenue
Road and Avenue Road this evening.
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STRUCK BY A STREET CAR

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GOOD CROP PROSPECTS

An Increased Yield Throughout the
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WINDSOR'S ASSESSMENT

Record Year in the Building Line—
Increase in Population.

(By Special G. N. W. Wire.)

Windsor, June 30.—Assessment Com-
missioner Black's assessment poll
shows that during the last year, more
property changed hands than in the
three years previous, and also that
the value of the property has increased
in the assessed values. According to
Mr. Black's figures the total popula-
tion is 13,835, an increase of 424 over
last year.

NEW DISEASE

Puzzler Discovered by Vienna Doctor.

Vienna, June 30.—Scientists here have
been startled by the discovery of an
absolutely new and unusual disease,
named Weiss syndrome, which is ap-
parently with typhus fever, but it was
soon seen that the disease was some-
thing outside of the physicians' ex-
perience. The remedy in its last stages
affected the skin. After three weeks
the patient died.

PEACE OVERTURES.

Neither Japan Nor Russia Prepared
to Consider Them.

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peror William, was a step toward
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HEBREW SYNOD PROPOSED

Important Action Taken by American
Rabbi Conference.

St. Louis, Mo., June 30.—The report
of the American Rabbi Conference
on the establishment of a synod for
the settlement of a colony of Jews
in New Ontario. The report is of
great importance since the Jewish
community in New Ontario has been
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(Special to the Free Press.)

Ottawa, June 30.—With the under-
standing that the measure shall not
be brought into force until the opin-
ion of the Supreme Court shall have
declared it within the competence of
the federal committee, the railway
committee of the Commons to-day
passed favorably upon the principle of
the bill of Mr. Lennox to amend the
Railway Act.

The bill is simply to prevent railway
companies from being relieved of li-
ability for accidents to employees by
having the employees enter into a con-
tract of indemnity. It is aimed at the
Grand Trunk, whose employees are
members of a society known as the
G. T. Insurance and Provident So-
ciety, towards which the company
makes an annual contribution, and
thus relieved from liability for claims
for injuries to any of its permanent
employees.

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mitted to the Supreme Court to de-
cide whether Parliament had the pow-
er to legislate for the different pro-
vinces.

Mr. Emerson opposed the second
clause, which proposed to make the
provisions of the bill apply to the In-
tercolonial Railway. He said the Gov-
ernment was now considering a scheme
of insurance and pensions for employ-
ees of the railways. He would be sub-
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Japanese Closing

in on Port Arthur

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"A concentration towards evening of
twenty-six Japanese battalions was
observed near the village of Wang
Tsia Puse, on the Su Yen Hai
Cheng road.

A FRONTAL ATTACK.

"From the morning of June 27 the
Japanese developed frontal attack
against our troops in Ta Pass, simul-
taneously turning our right with at
least a division of the infantry and
three field batteries. The fight lasted
until 7.40, in the evening. In view of
the enemy's great strength and the
turning movement, our troops retired
slowly from the pass. The enemy did
not advance beyond the pass. The
Japanese were repulsed.

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TIME NOT RIPE.

London, June 30.—The news from
Washington that steps have been taken
looking to mediation between
Russia and Japan creates a great sur-
prise here. The British Government
not only has taken no positive
measures, but apparently is ignorant
that they are in progress. Official
opinion here is that the time is not
ripe for an offer of mediation, but
to quote a person in Mr. Balfour's
confidence, "Great Britain has kept
the door open for any such con-
ference, but it is not likely that this
will be the case. The Japanese are
not prepared to consider them."

DETROIT, MICH., JUNE 30.

The Re-

publican State convention to-day nom-

inated Mr. W. W. Wood for Governor,

and Alexander McMillan for Lieu-

tenant Governor. The platform endorses

the platform adopted at the National

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interventions between King Edward
Emperor William at Kiel that in
way was connected with the Russo-
Japanese war. It is pointed out at
the Japanese legation that the present
moment would be inopportune, so far
as Japan is concerned, for any such
step. Japan must first secure some
such strategic point as Liao-Yang be-
fore she is in a position to maintain
such a position as she has already won
in Manchuria. Without such a com-
manding strategic base, Japan officials here
believe their forces would be unable
either to rest on their present laurels
or to push forward.

KILLED A BOY AS
A BLACKMAILER

Sailor Slew Him on the High Sea
and is Now on Trial for His
Life in England.

(Special to the Free Press.)

London, June 30.—An extraordinary
letter was read at the Thames
police court when Seaman John Su-
llivan was remanded on a charge
murdering on the high seas Denn
Lowthian, a deck hand, aged 17.
The letter, addressed to one of the
crew, contained the following pas-
sages:—
"This is my last declaration in the
world, as I am about to take the life
of Lowthian, and should serve some
reason for it. I have been better than
a father or mother to him. I waited
on him as if I was a paid servant.
His father wrote and told him to be
honest, truthful, and straightforward,
but he did not possess one of these
virtues.

"I found him to be one of the low-
est specimens of humanity I ever met,
the most ungrateful and ungrateful
creature I ever met. I have been better
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"He broke the church clock at his
home, and told me he used to laugh
while his father was talking about
the blackguards who did it. I wash-
ed his clothes and did everything for
him.

"In return he called me names and
gave me no peace. That is now the
sole cause for me going to commit this
terrible deed; and if I thought I
should get fair play from