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CHARGES AGAINST LLOYD

Two of the Newmarket Barristers' Creditors Will Lay Complaint.

Newmarket, May 22.—T. J. Robertson, solicitor for the executors of the David A. Weddell estate, stated this morning that his clients, Benjamin Fairbairn and R. Belfry, had decided to press their charges against T. H. Lloyd.

He said their intention was to lay a second charge similar to the first. Magistrate Woodcock sat this afternoon to hear the case, but Mr. Lloyd was unable to be present, and the hearing was adjourned.

The charge laid is "failing to account for trust moneys," and the facts alleged are that six years ago Mr. Lloyd was paid by the executors of the Weddell estate \$1,512 for a mortgage he held against the Lount estate of Toronto, acting as their solicitors.

He failed to transfer the mortgage to them, and two years ago the Lount estate paid the amount of it to Mr. Lloyd. He did not repay the money to them.

The other charge which Mr. Robertson said his clients would prefer is based on a similar set of allegations. It is alleged in this case that Mr. Lloyd got \$2,300 from the executors of the Weddell estate to pay for a mortgage held against the Benjamin Brown estate; that Mr. Lloyd paid the money over to a second assignee of the mortgage in blank, but instead of transferring it to the complainants, transferred it as security for a loan to a Mr. Hough, who now holds it.

Mr. Lloyd was not present at the proceedings this afternoon. His physician, Dr. Webb, stated that his patient had had another bad turn with his heart last night and should not be out of bed today. Mr. Lloyd made an assignment to Mr. Henry Cane today.

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EUROPE AWAITS THE NAVAL BATTLE

Diplomats of Capital Expect Fleets to Meet.

THE KAISER CAUSE OF ANXIETY

Pans of the Intriguing German Emperor Suggest a New International Crisis.

London, May 22.—Public interest centers largely in the impending naval battle in the far east, but the attention of the diplomatic world continues to be concentrated on Berlin. It is the general opinion that the rival fleets will meet within a few days, but it is doubted in some quarters if a general engagement will follow immediately.

Russia's latest mistake—the illness of the two admirals with the fleet—strengthens the impression that her greater weight of metal will not avail against Japanese skill and superior mobility; in fact, there is a disposition, especially on the bourses, to discount a Russian defeat. The effect of this issue a month ago would have been to strengthen all the markets, for it would have been regarded as a precursor of peace. Now, however, it is quite the opposite, and a depression deeper than for many months prevails in all speculative centers.

The reason for this change is solely the entry of the Kaiser in the international arena, and fears of his sinister schemes for German aggrandizement. A complete Russian collapse would greatly favor his designs, and the enigma of their real nature is the problem that is absorbing the attention of every statesman in Europe.

The reported German seizure of Chinese territory provided a day's sensation, and now the diplomats are studying the probable effect of Emperor William's evident desire to succeed France as the protector of Roman Catholics in the east. This design was the real object of the Kaiser's summons to Metz of Chancellor von Bulow and two German cardinals.

The idea was disclosed in subsequent speeches by the Kaiser and the cardinals when they congratulated themselves on German influence with the Sultan. The Emperor would thus gain a perpetual right of interfering at Jerusalem, Constantinople and Fez, a right which in the hands of an astute statesman like Emperor William would be extremely valuable.

The Kaiser's present prominence causes much discussion. An article has just appeared in the Revue de Paris, by Victor Berard, in which he says: "During the last ten years in which I have been a professor in the Ecole Supérieure de Marine 20 or 25 pupils have repeated to me textually the same phrases, not dropped from the imperial lip in private intimacies, but uttered with emphasis of gesture in the circles of official presentations."

The Emperor always expounded imperious reasons when he expounded his Franco-German entente. The object was always a crusade either of the continent against the United States or against the United States or against Asia. It was always against something or someone, Emperor William undertook to federate the whole of Europe or a part of Europe. As a matter of fact, his hatred of England was betrayed almost unconsciously in his most insignificant utterances.

Europe knows today full well that the great statesman of this age is not the chief factor in the shaping of its destinies. The coming crisis has given rise to renewed rumors of the condition of his health. A little more than a year ago it was widely believed that he was suffering from an incurable disease. His recent devoting activities seem to supply sufficient refutation of the story. The latest reports are that he has decided to spend an apostle of peace. Nevertheless his pre-eminent figure in world politics is embodied in the greatest peril to international peace. Given the opportunity he would make of Europe a new Roman Empire. His efforts, in the opinion of some observers, are directed toward the creation of that opportunity.

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TRAINS CRASH ON ELEVATED

Narrow Escape From Terrible Disaster On the New York "L."

New York, N. Y., May 22.—Twenty persons were injured, six of them seriously, that they were sent to hospital, and more than 100 persons narrowly escaped death or serious injury today, when a swiftly moving train crashed into two others on the high elevated structure at the Third Avenue and 100th Street station.

The crash of the shattered cars hung far over the side of the elevated structure at one hundred and thirty feet on the line. Had they moved a few inches more they would have pitched to the ground far below with awful results. Good fortune also kept the wrecked cars free of the heavily-charged third rail. As they bounded from the deadly rail and settled down, a few inches more at the most distant point possible on the narrow trestle.

Two trains were standing on the trestle waiting for the drawbridge over the Harlem River to close, when a third train, the rear car of which was thrown half around and the other cars tossed about, and some of them overturned. Passengers were thrown and many of them were severely cut by glass which flew from the shattered windows.

The scenes which followed were wild beyond description. Men and women fought to escape from the cars which they feared might tip to the ground at any minute. A fire alarm brought several ladder companies to the scene, but they found that the train had arrived nearly every man who had been on the train had reached the ground safely.

Wingham, Ont., May 22.—At a special meeting of the council this evening it was decided to send a bylaw to the ratepayers fixing the assessment of the Canada Furniture Manufacturers' plant in this town at \$25,000 for a period of ten years in consideration of which the company will erect an addition to the union factory a three-story building 65x70 feet with basement and increase the number of hands at present employed to double the number. A bylaw to raise \$12,000 for the extension of the waterworks system will also be submitted at the same time.

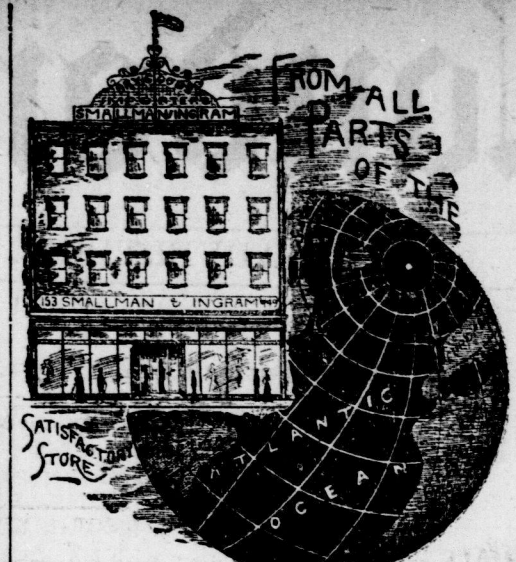
Commissioner's Report. Ottawa, May 22.—The first report of the board of railway commissioners was presented to Parliament today. It covers the eleven months ending Dec. 31 last. During that period the number of applications dealt with was 1,175. The number of filings made, including letters excluding appeals, was in the neighborhood of 6,000. The tariffs received and filed by the tariff department was \$4,499.

Russia Frees British Ship. St. Petersburg, May 22.—The decision of the prize court in regard to the British ship Calchas, which was captured by the Russian Vladivostok squadron in July, 1904, was announced on Saturday.

It was decided to confiscate the cargo of gunnery and hold the parts of machinery that were found aboard the vessel pending inquiries in regard to their ownership and the place at which they were to be delivered. It was decided to release the vessel and the remainder of the cargo.

A Toronto Suicide. Toronto, May 22.—Mrs. Richard Burridge, who came out of the insane asylum only two weeks ago, committed suicide about 1 o'clock today at her house of a friend, Mrs. McIlvany. She had dinner there and afterwards went into the yard, where she swallowed part of the contents of a four-ounce bottle of carbolic acid. Then she returned and told Mrs. McIlvany what she had done. Help was summoned, but the women expired in a few minutes. She had previously attempted suicide with arsenic. Her husband is an employee of the Peace Furnace Company, and has five children.

In view of the periodic discussion about the appropriate naming of warships it is of interest to learn that Japan has named her big battleships after great moorland deities. The names of vessels from some well-known natural features of the country. It may also be mentioned that at the end of the name of every Japanese ship is either the termination "kan" or "maru." "Kan" means war vessels, and is applied, of course, only to the Emperor's fleet. "Maru," which means round, is applied to merchant vessels, why it is difficult to say.



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THOSE WOODSTOCK CHARGES

Alderman Gardener Tells of an Alleged Attempt at Bribery.

Woodstock, May 22.—The inquiry into the charges made in connection with the city's sidewalk contract opened this morning before Judge Finkle.

Nothing of a very startling character was brought out until just at press time. Ald. Gardener took the stand and swore that on March 24 he met Mr. Collins, Mr. Mills' former partner on Graham street, in the evening. Mr. Collins said to him:

"You are just the man I want to see." Mr. Collins asked him whose tender he was going to vote for. After some conversation he (Collins) said:

"When Mr. Mills puts down that walk in front of your place, let him put down your front walks, and it won't cost you anything."

The understanding was, according to Ald. Gardener, that he was to support Mr. Mills' tender.

"On March 27, Ald. Rapson had come to him in the Bain factory and made the same proposition to him as Mr. Collins had."

Death sentences are never carried out in Belgium, because King Leopold promised his mother as she was dying that he would never sign his name to a death warrant.

IT IS A LIVER PILL.—Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peculiarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parmentier's Vegetable Pills. Their operation, though gentle, is effective, and the most delicate can use them.

Saurein, the master of 40 languages, has just died at his home in Christchurch. Among the languages which he could speak fluently were Chinese, Sanscrit, Wendish and Lithuanian.

The baobab trees of Senegambia are believed to be the oldest living trees on earth. Some scientists have put the age of one of these trees at 6,000 years.

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