

**London's "Mohocks."**  
At the beginning of the eighteenth century a number of ruffianly young men of the higher classes—called by Swift "a race of rakes that play the devil about the town every night"—known as "Mohocks," infested London, sallying out drunk into the streets, carrying short clubs loaded with lead at both ends and perpetrating shameful cruelties upon peaceable passersby, wantonly wounding and disfiguring the men and subjecting all alike to atrocious insults.

Lecky says that matrons inclosed in barrels were rolled down the steep and stony Snow Hill. Watchmen were unmercifully beaten and their noses were slit. Coaches and chairs were overturned on rubbish heaps, and country gentlemen visiting the theaters had to be accompanied by their armed retainers as if in time of war.

### SMEETILY HAS NERVE

#### With Volunteer Crew Goes to Sink the Kniaz Potemkine.

**Single Russian Torpedo Boat Destroyer Undertakes Big Contract in Hope of Ridding Black Sea of Mutineers**  
—Rear-Admiral Choukin Searches British Ship for Odessa Refugees—Riot Victims 6,000.

St. Petersburg, July 4.—According to a despatch received by a military agency, the torpedo boat destroyer, Smeetyly, with a volunteer crew, has sailed from Odessa with the intention of sinking the Kniaz Potemkine.

With Kusteni and other unprotected ports of Roumania, Bulgaria and Turkey at the mercy of the battleships' guns, and with the inability of Vice-Admiral Kruger's squadron to interfere with her career tacitly admitted by retiring them from commission, this desperate expedition was seized upon to prevent international complications, and to rid the Black Sea of mutineers.

This problem for a single destroyer, which is difficult and dangerous at best, as she will have to encounter both the Kniaz Potemkine and her attendant torpedo boat, is now complicated by the departure of the battleships from Kusteni, and ignorance as to whether they will next turn up; but a despatch from Kusteni throws a gleam of hope on the dark situation by intimating that a considerable number of her crew are anxious to desert their leaders and to escape the consequences of their mutinous actions.

The Admiralty, however, it should be stated, does not admit that the Smeetyly has gone on such an errand, though the officials say frankly that the Kniaz Potemkine must in law be regarded as a pirate.

As much as Russia, as a matter of principle, would like to see the provisions of the treaty of Paris, closing the Dardanelles, abrogated, the Foreign Office would oppose the passage of foreign warships, as a temporary expedient, declaring the occasion did not warrant such a measure.

#### SHOT AT MUTINEERS.

#### But Roumanian Warship Didn't Strike the Kniaz Potemkine.

Bucharest, Roumania, July 4.—The Russian torpedo boat No. 267, accompanying the Kniaz Potemkine, attempted to enter the port of Kusteni yesterday. The Roumanian cruiser Elizabetha fired on the torpedo, but failed to hit her. The torpedo boat then retired. The Kniaz Potemkine left Kusteni yesterday afternoon. It is stated she is returning to Odessa.

These incidents followed the refusal of the crew of the Kniaz Potemkine to accept the Government's offer, made through the captain of the port, who positively announced that the mutineers would not be allowed to receive provisions unless they came ashore unarmed and delivered up the battleship and torpedo boat to the captain of the port. If these conditions were fulfilled the mutineers would be given their liberty to go where they pleased. The rebellious steamers conferred together but refused the Government's demand, and renewed their demand for provisions.

This was again positively refused by the captain of the port, whereupon the Russian torpedo boat attempted to enter the port, but was fired on by the Elizabetha and evidently awed by the firm stand taken by the authorities, she decided to retire.

#### SEARCHES BRITISH SHIP.

#### Russian Torpedo Boat Destroyer Takes the Cranley in Charge.

Odessa, July 4.—Estimates of the number killed during the fire and rioting of last week run as high as 6,000. A far greater number were shot down, but many of the bodies were incinerated.

The military commandant today appointed Gen. Karakozoff, commander of the Lubna division, to the post of Governor-General of Odessa. Karakozoff later summoned the editors of the Odessa newspapers and blamed them for their conduct during the troubles. The Governor-General ordered the editors not to make the slightest reference to the present outbreak nor to the strike.

The surrender of the Georgi Pobledonozets was formally carried out yesterday morning. The warship's officers returned from Nikoloff, went on board and picked out the ring-leaders of the mutiny and several of their followers, all of whom were sent ashore. A torpedo boat destroyer and a guboot arrived here during the night, bringing Rear-Admiral Choukin, commander of the Black Sea fleet. The city is quiet. Many strikers have returned to work.

#### British Ship is Searched.

The torpedo boat destroyer, upon her arrival here, fired a blank shot across the bow of the British steamer Cranley, lying off Fontana, for the purpose of taking off British subjects if necessary. The destroyer signalled the Cranley to accompany her inside the harbor. The Cranley complied, the destroyer in the meanwhile keeping her guns trained on the steamer. Later, Russian officials took possession of the Cranley and searched her for revolutionary refugees. The British Consul-General protested to the Governor, saying there was no reason to suppose that any refugees were on board the Cranley. It is presumed she will be released shortly.

**British Ship Freed.**  
The British Consul-General last evening released the five vessels which had been held in readiness to remove the British subjects. The Consul-General considers that all danger has passed. The Cranley incident is ended. The officials, in the presence of revolutionists, and the Russian officials apologized to the Consul-General.

Peasant disturbances in the neighborhood of Odessa are giving rise to much apprehension. The peasants are forcibly occupying lands and seizing live stock. Troops have been sent to suppress the disorders.

#### No Reason to Interfere.

London, July 4.—In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, Earl Percy, the Foreign Under-Secretary, replying to a suggestion that friendly representations should be made to Rus-

sia, proposing a temporary suspension of the treaty excluding foreign warships from the Black Sea, so that British vessels might safeguard the lives and property of British subjects at Odessa, said the present circumstances at Odessa did not afford sufficient grounds for such a departure from the treaty rules governing the Black Sea.

More Mutiny at Cronstadt.  
Cronstadt, July 4.—The crew of the Russian cruiser Minnie refused to put to sea yesterday with the other vessels of the active squadron, alleging that the age and bad conditions of the Minnie prevented her participation in gun practice and manoeuvring. Ring-leaders of this mutiny were arrested, and the Minnie was towed close to a fort, where she is now anchored.

St. Petersburg, July 4.—Late last evening a rumor was current here that the port of Cronstadt had been closed to foreign shipping, and that all commercial vessels there had been ordered to St. Petersburg.

Strike in Ship Yards.  
St. Petersburg, July 4.—The strike of the Nevsky ship yards, which began Sunday, became general yesterday. There is marked excitement in labor circles. Leaflets are being scattered broadcast detailing the recent events at Loda and Odessa.

During the afternoon there were several collisions between the police and strikers on the Schlussburg causeway, and the Cossacks, who were summoned, charged and dispersed the workmen with their whips.

#### SERVICE AT ST. PAUL'S.

#### London Will Honor Ambassador May As if He Were McKinley.

London, July 4.—A memorial service for the late Secretary of State will be held in St. Paul's cathedral Wednesday afternoon, similar to that held in September, 1901, in memory of President McKinley.

Instead of cancelling the events which had been arranged for the celebration of the 4th of July in London, it has been decided to postpone them until July 8 out of respect for the late Secretary of State, John Hay.

Cleveland, July 4.—The casket containing the body of Secretary John Hay arrived here yesterday and will be placed in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, where it will remain under military guard until 3:30 o'clock Wednesday, when it will be taken to the chapel in Lake View cemetery for the funeral services.

#### GODERICH ELEVATOR BURNS.

#### Held Over 320,000 Bushels of Wheat—Loss Will Be Great.

Goderich, July 4.—The Goderich Elevator and Tramway Co.'s elevator was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, together with about 320,000 bushels of wheat in storage.

The elevator was valued at \$132,000 and insured for \$95,000. There was also \$5,000 insurance on the power house adjoining, which was saved, slightly damaged.

It was impossible to ascertain last night the amount of the insurance on the wheat, each owner having placed his own insurance, and most of it is owned by outside parties.

The fire happened to be blowing across the harbor, or the Goderich Milling Co.'s elevator would also likely have been destroyed.

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### BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.

#### Government Appoints Commission to Look into Uruguay Outrage.

Ottawa, July 4.—Canada at last is going to make an independent investigation into the Agnes D. Donohue affair. Sanford H. Peckin, K. C., of Yarmouth, has been commissioned to visit Uruguay and ascertain the facts. Heretofore negotiations have been carried on through imperial channels. This method has been found too deliberate. The captain and mate of the schooner are still in prison in Montevideo on a conviction of having stolen seals.

#### DR. JOHNSTON, M.P., DEAD.

#### Liberal Member For West Lambton Dies in Ottawa.

Ottawa, July 4.—Dr. Johnston, M.P. for West Lambton, died at 12:23 this morning. Death was due from blood poisoning, following an attack of erysipelas. Dr. Thomas George Johnston was elected to the House of Commons as a Liberal to represent West Lambton at a by-election in 1898, and was re-elected at the subsequent general elections. He was born in Sarnia in 1849.

#### Circus Employe Fined.

Quebec, July 4.—James Joan, the negro connected with Lemon Bray circus, and one of the quartet arrested for complicity in the Roberval outrage, was committed to stand his trial at Roberval yesterday. William Justin, one of the prisoners, pleaded guilty to carrying firearms and was fined \$10 and costs or a month's imprisonment.

#### Cornwall Strikers Beaten.

Cornwall, July 4.—The strike of the motormen and conductors of the Cornwall Electric Street Railway was called off last night, and it is understood that most of the men will return to work to-day at the old scale of wages, 13 cents an hour. They struck last week, asking first 17 and then 15 cents.

#### Last of Boxer Indemnity.

Pekin, July 4.—The final Boxer indemnity agreement was signed Sunday, the Russian Chinese difficulty having been removed. China, therefore, will liquidate on the basis originally proposed. The affair is regarded as satisfactorily settled.

### Local Improvements Notice.

TAKE NOTICE that the Municipal Council of the Town of Aylmer intend to carry out the local improvements in the schedule hereunder and assess the same on the lands and premises fronting or abutting thereon and benefited thereby.

A statement showing the lands liable to pay the said assessments and the names of the owners thereof as far as can be ascertained from the records of the Municipal Council, is filed in the office of the town clerk and is open for inspection during office hours.

The following schedule shows the estimated cost of each of the works and the amount thereof to be provided out of the general fund of the municipality.

### WORKS BY ADVERTISEMENT.

A 25 ft. cement sidewalk on the north side of Forest street, from the east side of Dalbois street to the west side of John street, costing the town the sum of \$325.00.

A 25 ft. cement sidewalk on the south side of Forest street from the west side of John street to the west side of Dalbois street, costing the town the sum of \$325.00.

A 25 ft. cement sidewalk on the north side of Spruce street, from the west side of Cedar street to the west side of John street, costing the town the sum of \$225.00 and the individuals the sum of \$100.00.

A 25 ft. cement sidewalk on the north side of Walnut street, from the east side of Myrtle street to the west side of John street, costing the town the sum of \$225.00 and the individuals the sum of \$100.00.

A 25 ft. cement sidewalk on the east side of Spruce street, from the west side of Cedar street to the north side of Chestnut street at a cost to the town of \$225.00 and the individuals the sum of \$100.00.

A 25 ft. cement sidewalk on the north side of Victoria street, from the east side of Dalbois street to the west side of William street at a cost to the town of \$225.00 and the individuals the sum of \$100.00.

A 25 ft. cement sidewalk on the east side of Elgin street, from the south side of Water street to the north side of Dalbois street, at a cost to the town of \$117.50, the individuals share being \$117.50.

A 25 ft. cement sidewalk on the west side of Victoria street, from the south side of Talbot street to the south side of Sydenham street, at a cost to the town of \$100.00, the individual share being \$112.50.

A 25 ft. cement sidewalk on the east side of Victoria street, from the south side of Talbot street to the south side of Sydenham street, at a cost to the town of \$100.00, the individual share being \$112.50.

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### THE END OF AUTONOMY

#### Government Designs the Third Readings For Wednesday.

House Had Its Working Clothes On and Put Through Much Overhanging Work on Monday—Old Matters Well Cleaned Up—The J. J. Hill Railway Bill Put Through Last Jumps and Stands for Third Reading.

Ottawa, July 4.—Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, before the adjournment of the House last night, said it was the intention of the Government to take up the Saskatchewan bill in committee to-day and get, if possible, to the second reading. Then on Wednesday it was decided to bring each bill on for the third reading, and on that day dispose of the autonomy bills.

#### House in Working Clothes.

The House, in truth, had its working clothes on yesterday. The hot weather has apparently made everyone from the Premier down to the much-bemoaned veteran doorkeeper anxious to get away.

Many of the outstanding estimate items were polished off and the slate swept comparatively clean of old matters. The men's diaphragm consisted of private bills, public bills and estimates. For an hour and a half the chamber of the Commons resembled the Railway Committee after a red-hot sitting.

#### Stands For Third Reading.

The railway bill that has caused so much stir in committee this session, and which has been provocative of some very plain speaking, was put over the last jumps and now stands for the third reading.

Messrs. Borden and Foster were both absent, and Mr. Barker said he understood that as Mr. Foster wished to have an amendment but could not possibly be on hand to-day, that an arrangement had been arrived at between the members of the Government to defer the bill. Sir Wilfrid said that no such arrangement had been made and insisted that the bill be proceeded with.

#### Against Foster's Amendment.

The Minister of Railways announced that the Government had considered Mr. Foster's amendment and that it would not be well to impose such restrictions. The amendment was to the effect that before the committee should be permitted to defect its line into American territory the Government Council should be satisfied that such defection was necessary in order to overcome some physical difficulty on the Canadian side.

Mr. Henderson of Halifax repeated his arguments in favor of an all-Canadian road.

Mr. Gallinger retorted that British Columbia members were quite able to look after the interests of that Province.

Mr. Henderson was very glad to hear Sir Wilfrid's speech, but in previous instances such consideration for the Province had not been manifested.

The Minister of Justice intimated that certain changes in the wording might be necessary in order that trouble might be avoided in the future. After some further desultory discussion the bill was reported.

#### Special Tuberculosis Committee.

A special committee is to be organized to look into the question of the suppression of tuberculosis. The matter was brought up by Mr. Perley and concurred in by those who will form the committee are: Messrs. Barr, Deas, Gordon, Hughes (P. E. I.), Johnston (Lambton), Lawrence, Leggie, Miller, Paquet, Parmelee, Roche (Marquette), Schaffner, Scheff (Oxford), Smith (British Columbia), Thompson and Perley.

#### The Senate will be invited to make it a joint committee.

When the House went into committee of supply Sir Wilfrid made an extended statement regarding the vote required for the Northwest Mounted Police, and in the course of it paid a high tribute to the work being done by this excellent organization. Col. Hughes thought that the Government should consider the matter of scrip for lands for the work of these men in 1885. Sir Wilfrid Laurier contented himself with the remark that the Government did not see its way to reconsider the question at the present time. Mr. Heron also pleaded for a reconsideration of the matter.

After the vote had gone through the new Minister of the Interior put through several items in regard to geological surveys.

#### A resolution was passed authorizing provision for the inspection of water meters, and an act founded thereon was introduced and read a first time.

#### The Metric System.

A bill to amend inland revenue act was read a third time. W. F. Maclean drew attention to the fact that large quantities of American raw spirits were being imported and sold as Canadian whiskey. He was assured that such liquor could not have the bonded stamp of the Inland Revenue Department. Mr. Maclean also suggested that if the decimal system of weights and measures were to be adopted in Canada as contemplated in the statute no better beginning could be made than in the Inland Revenue Department. Hon. Mr. Broder thought the suggestion an excellent one, and promised to look into it.

W. F. Maclean, when the bill respecting an amendment of the naturalization act was taken up, protested that under existing conditions foreigners coming to Canada and becoming naturalized in reality became Canadians, and not British subjects. The men might go into other countries after becoming naturalized Canadians and become subjects of these countries. The bill was read a third time.

#### Summers Holidays.

Ottawa, July 4.—The Railway Commission has decided not to sit during the months of July and August unless business of an urgent character should present itself.

#### Death of Thomas Ridout.

Ottawa, July 4.—Thomas Ridout, one of the pioneers in the Federal civil service, died yesterday afternoon. He was 75 years of age.

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