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BOBS GETS HALF A MILION

Leader Balfour Eulogizes the Field Marshal and Compares Him With Marlborough.

BITTER ATTACK BY JOHN DILLON.

After a Protracted Debate Resolution Was Carried By a Majority of 208.

London, July 31.—In the House of Commons to-day, proposing a resolution granting Field Marshal Earl Roberts £100,000 for his services in South Africa (in accordance with the recommendation of King Edward, announced in the House of Lords by the Premier, Lord Salisbury, Monday last), A. J. Balfour, the government leader, in the course of a eulogy of the field marshal, whom he compared with such men as Collingwood, Nelson, Marlborough and Wellington, said there was no doubt that but for Lord Roberts' daring and strategy and the rapidity with which his plans were carried out, Kimberley and Mafeking would have fallen, 11,000 British would have been starved into submission at Ladysmith, and there would have been a general rising of disloyalists in South Africa. Great Britain might have recovered therefrom, but at what a cost? The country was saved from this by the genius of the man he now invited the House to reward by a unanimous vote, irrespective of political differences.

The statement called forth protests from the Irish members.

The Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, concurred in the motion.

John Dillon, Irish Nationalist, strongly opposed the vote. He protested against mentioning Lord Roberts in association with such a man as Marlborough. He declared Lord Roberts had shown the greatest inhumanity in South Africa, and said he had employed barbarous methods and had proved himself a dismal failure.

Mr. Labouchere, Radical, protested against granting gratuities to military men while nothing was given to civilians who were doing something for the benefit of their country.

Mr. Keir-Hardie, Socialist and Independent Labor, took a similar view. He declared that in the opinion of experts at home and abroad Lord Roberts' failure primarily was responsible for the continuance of the war.

Mr. Swift MacNeill, Irish Nationalist, said he considered Lord Roberts' operations were conducted with a maximum of cruelty and a minimum of humanity, and that his farewell speech at Cape Town was horrible hypocrisy and blasphemy.

After further debate for and against the measure, Mr. Balfour moved the closure, which was carried by 257 to 108 votes. The resolution was afterwards adopted by a vote of 281 to 73.

LOW OCEAN FREIGHTS.

Buyers in Great Britain Holding Back Hoping for a Break.

Montreal, July 31.—(Special.)—Ocean freights from Montreal have rarely in the history of the port been so low as they are at the present time. The dulness is the result of the extreme drouth in the west, which has caused the price of corn to reach a very high figure.

The buyers in Great Britain are holding back on account of the high prices, and are awaiting a break, which may come at any moment. In the meantime they are just ordering enough to keep them going. This scarcity of orders is resulting in many ships leaving the St. Lawrence light.

The rates for corn at this season last year ranged between one shilling and three pence and one and six per quarter. At the present time steamers leaving Montreal are only getting sixpence per quarter for corn, and a supply even at this figure is not available.

BOLT FROM THE ALLIANCE.

Movement on Foot to Supersede the Present Organization.

A member of the Ontario Alliance executive stated to The World yesterday that a movement is on foot to organize the temperance voters of the province, with a view to the Ontario elections, by that section of the Alliance which has for some time been unsuccessfully pressing for aggressive action on the part of the Alliance executive. An effort, he said, is being made to induce W. W. Buchanan, who is due back in Winnipeg in August, to prolong his stay in this province to get the movement started.

K. OF P. INDICTMENTS.

John A. Hinsey and Henry B. Stolte Charged With Perjury.

Chicago, July 31.—Indictments charging perjury were returned by the grand jury to-day against J. A. Hinsey, former president of the Endowment Rank, Knights of Pythias, and against Henry B. Stolte, former secretary of the Endowment Rank.

The perjury charged is alleged to lie in statements made in annual reports of the Supreme Lodge, Knight of Pythias, for 1898 and 1899, which the defendants, as officers of the lodge, made to the Insurance Department of Illinois.

HALF A MILE OF ICEBERG.

New York, July 31.—The British ship Durbridge, which arrived last night from London, in ballast to the Standard Oil Company, passed off the easterly edge of the Banks on July 11 an iceberg 300 feet high and half a mile long, the biggest seen this season by an Atlantic crosser.

LIFT IN TAX VALUATION.

Cleveland, O., July 31.—Judge Strimple of the Common Pleas Court to-day removed the injunction secured by the big Consolidated Street Railway, restraining the city Board of Equalization from increasing its tax valuation. The board then met at once and raised the valuation from $1,145,150 to $8,556,750.

Mack is the only mineral water for sale in Toronto that is bottled at the springs

AFTER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

Woodstock, July 31.—Mrs. Sutherland, who keeps the Temperance House at Braemar, has just received a letter from her husband, from whom she has not heard in 25 years. Sutherland writes from British Columbia that he owns two gold mines and is rich. He expects to clear $40,000 from each shortly. The long-lost husband says he wants Mrs. Sutherland again, and there will soon be a very happy reunion.

Cook's Turkish & steam baths, 204 King w., cures colds, coughs and rheumatism.

RANCHER'S SAD FATE.

Winnipeg, July 31.—Alfred R. H. Little, a rancher near Medicine Hat, was killed to-day by a fall from a pony. His body was dragged around for several hours by the animal. His wrist was fast to the bridle.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King, W.

WAR SHIP RUNS ON A ROCK.

British Armed Sloop Strikes in Newfoundland Waters.

St. John's, Nfld., July 31.—The British armed sloop Buzzard arrived here to-day from Young Chas f[illegible] a rock in Green Bay Sunday during a fog.

She struck the rock in 10 feet of water. Her engines were quickly reversed, but without effect. As the tide fell she listed to starboard, but was found to be in no immediate danger. Ammunition was removed, anchors were put out astern and, after several hours' hard work, she was refloated. Divers have been down to examine her keel and she will be docked for repairs.

This is the third time that the Buzzard has gone aground during her commission on this coast.

ANOTHER SHIP ASHORE.

Hong Kong, July 31.—It is reported that the new British battleship Glory, flagship of the British China squadron, is ashore somewhere between here and Shanghai. The war ships Eclipse, Daphne and Pigmy have left this port suddenly. No explanation is given of their departure.

POLITICAL REFORM UNION

Independent Party Organized in Winnipeg for Improving the Now Existing Methods.

PLANKS IN THE NEW PLATFORM.

Public Ownership and Abolition of the Spoils System Two of the Leading Principles.

Winnipeg, July 31.—(Special.)—One of the most representative audiences ever congregated in this city was held last night in Trades Hall for the inaugural movement in the organization of an independent political party. A spirit of unanimity prevailed.

Mr. Puttee, M.P., moved the following resolution: That, in the opinion of this assembly of citizens of the province of Manitoba, the time is opportune for the institution of an organization for the purpose of reforming the political methods that now exist in the country, and of protecting the interests of the people at large.

In moving the resolution Mr. Puttee said that he supported the measure because there was need for a common ground upon which the farmers and the labor men could meet in unity. Their interests were identical, and they had been kept asunder by party tricksters. The labor men and the farmers were both being exploited by the politicians, and as a remedy he felt that an independent party was necessary. He therefore supported the resolution heart and soul. His idea was not to bring forth new leaders, but to make the voice of the people heard. The second plank of the platform laid down was that of government ownership of franchises. The people were ready and capable of self-government, and should own their own franchises.

Ex-Mayor Andrews, R. L. Richardson, Alex Macdonald and half a dozen speakers from the country practically endorsed Mr. Puttee's sentiments.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Van Blarcomb, and carried unanimously by a standing vote.

At the political reform convention to-day the following platform was adopted: (1) Direct legislation. (2) Public ownership of natural monopolies. (3) Abolition of the spoils system and the administration of the civil service by an independent commission. Resolutions will be submitted on other subjects. It was decided to call the organization "The Political Reform Union."

ANTI-CHRISTIAN CAMPAIGN

Agitation in Albania Causes Austria to Order Troops Put on a War Footing.

ITALY SAID TO BE INTRIGUING,

But Claims She is Only Trying to Thwart German Designs in Balkans.

Constantinople, July 31.—The excitement among the Albanians at Prishmina is becoming more acute. The Christians are reported to be in a desperate condition, and the foreign Ministers here have made renewed demands at Yildiz Kiosk that the government protect the lives and property of the Christians.

GETS READY FOR WAR.

London, July 31.—A despatch to The Pall Mall Gazette from Buda Pest says: "In consequence of the agitation in Albania, Austria has ordered every garrison in Bosnia and Herzegovina to be immediately placed on a war footing. Additional regiments leave Vienna this week for Serajevo and Banjaluka. All the officers on furlough have been ordered to rejoin their regiments."

EXPLANATION OF SITUATION.

London, July 31.—Nothing has been received here to confirm the news contained in the despatch of The Pall Mall Gazette from Buda Pest and, outside of Vienna, scant attention is paid to the alleged political intrigues which are asserted to be at the bottom of the present agitation in Albania.

According to a sensational Austrian newspaper, Italy and Montenegro started the Mussulmans in Albania on their present anti-Christian campaign, with the view of obtaining an excuse of some kind for intervention, the object being to checkmate Austria's priority claim on Albania, in the event of its separation from Turkey.

Italy has several times denied these alleged designs on Albania. The Italian papers assert that Italy's only object is to prevent Germany from utilizing the Dreibund for the purpose of securing German predominance in the Balkans, and to re-establish the equilibrium in the Adriatic, which has been disturbed by Austria's supposed designs on Albania. There is no indication at present, however, of the Balkan question being brought up in a serious manner, in the immediate future.

Patents—Fetherstonhaugh & Co., King-street West, Toronto, also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington. ed

FELL INTO A TUB.

Woodstock, July 31.—The 14 months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie fell into a tub of soap suds to-day, and narrowly escaped drowning. Rev. Mr. Holden went to the rescue and revived the little fellow.

Turkish and Steam Baths—129 Yonge St.

CABINET'S HAND FORCED

Publication of German Tariff Bill Due to Leakage to London Financial Paper.

IT WILL BE FATAL TO TRADE.

Conviction Growing That Measure Will Be Trimmed Down By Bundesrath.

New York, July 31.—The Herald prints the following from Cologne: A curious story finds credence here to the effect that in the matter of the publication of the proposed new tariff bill, the hand of the government was forced.

It appears, according to this story, that one hundred proofs of the bill were printed. They were intended purely for private circulation, but somehow a leakage occurred. A copy was sold to The London Financial Chronicle, and was to have been printed on Saturday.

On getting wind of this arrangement, the government gave the bill out to be published in the papers here on Friday. Otherwise the tariff schedule would not have been published until it had come before the Bundesrath.

The premature publication of the bill is highly inconvenient to the government.

Merchants here much resent the proposed measure, which they think is a final blow to their already tottering trade; but they assert that the representatives of the small German states in the Bundesrath will take care to trim the project down considerably before it reaches the Reichstag.

Count Von Buelow is inveighed against as being agrarian at heart, in spite of his protests.

SCENTED AN ANARCHIST PLOT.

King Alfonso With His Automobile Scares Guards of Palace.

San Sebastian, July 31.—King Alfonso XIII. enjoyed his first automobile ride this afternoon. Accompanied by his mother, the Queen Regent, and the Duchess of Alba, the young sovereign suddenly swept thru the grounds of the palace. The sentinels, not recognizing their King, thought some desperate plot was in operation, in a perfect panic they sounded the alarm. The palace guard turned out, followed by all the members of the royal household in a tumult. Order was not restored until the King personally appeared and assured the frightened domestics and soldiers that Anarchy had not broken loose.

TRAIN ROBBERS' MISTAKE

Baltimore and Ohio Express Train Held Up by Masked Men 31 Miles From Chicago.

THEY DYNAMITED THE WRONG CAR.

Secured No Loot and Escaped After Threatening to Shoot the Train Hands.

Chicago, July 31.—The Baltimore & Ohio passenger train from the east, which was due to arrive in the Grand Central Depot, Chicago, at 9 o'clock to-night, was held up by five masked men at 8 o'clock, between Edgemore and Grand Calumet Heights, Ind., 31 miles out from Chicago. One of the mail cars, which contained no money, was dynamited and wrecked.

The attempt at robbery was made after the two mail cars had been detached from the train and run a quarter of a mile ahead. The failure of the robbers to make a rich haul was due to the fact that the express car, which contained the train's treasure, was in an unusual place. It was the third car in the train. After wrecking the mail car and obtaining no booty, the robbers disappeared in the darkness without attempting to rectify their mistake. The only loot they carried away with them as a result of the adventure was the gold watch of the engineer.

The train was the New York and Washington vestibule limited. Most of the trainmen were shot at and had narrow escapes from the bullets. No person was injured either by the dynamite or firearms.

The train was running at a high rate of speed as it passed Calumet Heights, and immediately after passing out of sight of the station Engineer J. W. Collins saw directly in front of his engine a large fire, on which some rails had been placed. He slowed down, and as he did so three men wearing masks jumped into the cab and covered Collins and his fireman, James Whipple, with revolvers. After mounting into the cab of the engine, the robbers, covering the engineer and fireman with their revolvers, made them step down and go back the length of two cars. They ordered the men to uncouple the first two cars, which was done. They then hustled the two trainmen back into the cab and, still keeping the engineer covered with revolvers, directed him to pull up some

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PRESIDENT WILSON IN COURT.

Arraigned on a Charge of Criminal Libel—Appears Again To-Day.

Montreal, July 31.—(Special.)—J. T. Wilson, president of the railway trackmen, Joseph Leman, chairman of the committee, and A. F. Stout, secretary, were arraigned to-day before Judge Choquet on a charge of criminal libel against R. C. Montgomery, assistant road master of the C.P.R. They pleaded not guilty, and $200 cash was accepted as temporary security for their appearance to-morrow. Mr. V. G. Mitchell represented the prosecution.

Perfection smoking mixture, cool and fragrant. Try it.—Alive Bollard.

DIED AGED 101.

Moncton, July 31.—Ann Crossman, said to be the oldest woman in Albert and Westmoreland Counties, died in Lower Coverdale to-day, aged 101 years.

Gibbons' Toothache Gum relieves pain instantly. Price 10c.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

First Day of August, all day.
West End Islanders organize Athletic Association, 7.30 p.m.
Simcoe Old Boys, Temple, 8 p.m.
Peel Old Boys, St. George's Hall, 8 p.m.
Island Volunteer Fire Brigade meets, 8 p.m.
Hanlan's Point, Phinney's Band, 3 and 8.15 p.m.
Baseball Park, Toronto v. Buffalo, 4 p.m.
Munro Park, vaudeville, 3 and 8 p.m.

Coke six cents per bushel at the Gas Works.

SHOT WITH HIS OWN REVOLVER.

Sergeant Howe of Scouts Tells How Howard Was Murdered.

Montreal, July 31.—(Special.)—Sergt. Howe of the Howard Scouts, who arrived here to-day en route for the Northwest, gave the following account of the death of Gat Howard: "We were skirmishing in detachments thru Pretoria, and were approaching Pelt-re-Terf, when we noticed a couple of Boer wagons at some distance from us. Major Howard, in company with an orderly and a servant, thinking undoubtedly that he would find but a few Boers, left his detachment, and went over towards the wagons. A little later, hearing shooting in the vicinity of the wagons, my detachment immediately hurried forward, and found that the major had been shot dead. The orderly had also been shot dead. The colored servant, when asked what had taken place, said that the major had been called upon to surrender by a crowd of Boers, and had afterwards been shot with his own revolver. The Boers had escaped before the first detachment reached the wagons."

SGT. CARTER MAKES PROTEST

Roasts the War Office Because He Had to Travel Second Class.

LT. CALLAGHAN'S EXCELLENT RECORD

Surgeon Macdonald of Scarboro Also Returns and is Given a Warm Welcome.

About fifteen members of Howard's Canadian Scouts arrived in Toronto yesterday morning from South Africa. Among the party were Sergt. Spicer of Toronto and Sergt. Ernest Carter of Simcoe.

Sergt. Carter was seven years in South Africa, and was engaged in mining in Johannesburg when the war broke out. Joining Arpen's Horse, he served for twelve months, and then enlisted in the body of scouts organized by the late "Gat" Howard for a further term of six months. This body was composed of Canadians, with the exception of two members, and saw quite a good deal of service.

Carter rather astounded The World by a violent denunciation of the War Office, and, when asked to particularize, enumerated his grievances. "We were forced to come to Southampton from Cape Town," he said, "as second-class passengers, on the Roslin Castle. Then when we got to England we were sent to Shorncliffe camp without a dollar in our pockets."

This appeared to be the main cry of this aggrieved soldier, but he admitted that he got his discharge papers and was paid off. He asked The World to make it known that he desired the utter downfall of England for such inhuman treatment of her soldiers.

LIEUT. CALLAGHAN'S STORY.

Lieut. Callaghan is another ex-member of Howard's Scouts who arrived in Toronto yesterday. He enlisted in the Canadian Mounted Rifles at Maple Creek, West Assiniboia in December, 1899, and returns to his native land bronzed with the tropical sun of South Africa, with 18 months' active service to his credit, and without a scratch.

Lieut. Callaghan participated in all the engagements in which the Mounted Rifles and Scouts took part, and several times had narrow escapes from death, having had a hole shot thru his hat, and also having had two horses shot under him. When word reached the Scouts that their commander, Major Howard, had been killed, the order was at once given to recover his body.

Lieut. Callaghan was given the command of the left wing of this force, and states that the Boers offered a stout resistance before they were finally driven from their position. To use the expression of Lieut. Callaghan, Major Howard was "good and dead," three bullets having pierced him. While serving under Gen. French, Lieut. Callaghan, with Sergt. Brown and Sergt.-Major Davis, was given the task of carrying despatches to Gen. Smith-Dorrien, across country, a distance of 71 miles. They traveled at night, and all went well until the third morning about 3 o'clock,

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PROFESSOR'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Wesley E. James, B.A., of Bowmanville a Victim of Typhoid Fever.

Bowmanville, July 31.—A rather unexpected death occurred here this morning when Wesley E. James, B.A., one of the professors in the Winnipeg College, died of typhoid fever. He was a graduate of Bowmanville High School and of Toronto University, and was home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. James. He was ill only about a week, and his death is universally regretted. He was a clever teacher, and his career gave promise of being a bright one.

SUDDEN DEATH IN LONDON.

London, July 31.—Murdock Alexander Arbuckle of 194 Central-avenue died suddenly this morning of heart disease. Deceased was a veteran of the Fenian raid. Two brothers, William A. and Hugh, of this city, survive him.

WOODSTOCK COUNCILLOR DEAD.

Woodstock, July 31.—Ald. James Rapson died this morning early. He had been ailing for months. He was one of the oldest councillors, having served for over 20 years. He was born in Blenheim 60 years ago. He leaves a widow, three sons and a daughter. Death was due to dropsy.

Visitors to Toronto will not see the city without they visit the Temple Building, the finest Cafe in America. Everything in season.

A Voice at Dawn.

A voice from the breakfast room: "Don't forget your umbrella." It's advice to be heeded these days—any day. Dineen, cor. Yonge and Temperance-streets, can supply you with the latest New York novelties in umbrellas—best quality only.

Mack, mixed with milk and a little lemon syrup, makes a delightful summer beverage.

Scotch Whiskey.

"Clan Mackenzie" Scotch whiskey and a bottle of good sparkling water make the best and coolest beverage this hot weather.

Go to Cobourg with the Old Boys on Civic Holiday. Special excursion train leaves 7.30. Tickets $1.20. Children 60c. Good until Tuesday evening, Aug. 6.

EMANCIPATION DAY.

Slavery abolished throuout the British Empire by 3 and 4 William IV., chap. 73, which took effect from Aug. 1, 1834. The slave owners received £20,000,000 as compensation.

Try a Russian Bath—129 Yonge St

STEEL STRIKE UNSETTLED

Second Day of the Executive Board's Deliberations Conspicuous By Dearth of Results.

MEMBERS DIVIDED IN OPINIONS.

Rumors of Trips to Morgan and to Senator Hanna Not Verified.

Pittsburg, July 31.—"Hope deferred maketh the heart sick." This is expressive of the feelings of the majority of Pittsburgers to-night outside of the inner circle of the Amalgamated Association Executive Board, who have been considering the proposals for a settlement of the steel strike for two days without agreement. How the members of the board feel is known to no man on the outside.

The second day of the Executive Board's deliberations was notable for the many rumors in circulation and for the conspicuous dearth of results. The absence of three of the principal members of the board from the sessions to-day gave rise to the story that the members were divided in their ideas of the peace proposals, and that in order to satisfy all Secretary Williams had been sent to New York to seek modifications at the hands of Messrs. Morgan and Schwab, while Assistant Secretary Tighe and Trustee Morgan had received a commission to visit Senator Hanna to secure his aid in bringing about an amicable arrangement.

Nothing tangible could be learned concerning these supposed trips, however, and all talk in relation to them must remain merely conjecture until the return of these members and their lips are unsealed. Newspaper men, in their endeavor to get news concerning the progress of the conference, spent a weary day on the sidewalks around the headquarters, orders having been issued that reporters should not be admitted during sessions of the board.

The condition of affairs to-night may be summed up in this paragraph: The steel workers' strike against the United States Steel Corporation is still unsettled. The status of the contest is unchanged, the man are fighting for every advantage, while the companies involved are strengthening their position as much as possible. The conference of the members of the general Executive Board of the Amalgamated Association which was expected to settle the trouble one way or the other, to-day, adjourned at 6 o'clock to-night without accomplishing its purpose.

The conference will meet again at 10 Thursday morning.

SIGNOR CRISPI IS PASSING

His Terrible Struggle for Breath Heard Even in Roadway Near His House.

FAMILY AROUND HIS DEATHBED.

Latest Words on Hearing Telegrams Were "Oh, Good King, Good Queen!"

Naples, July 31.—The bulletin issued to-night regarding Signor Francesco Crispi announces that he has suffered a relapse and is weaker.

His terrible struggle for breath can be heard even in the roadway of the street where his residence stands.

The members of his family and his two secretaries surround the deathbed.

It is reported that the family have refused priestly offices.

The latest words pronounced by Signor Crispi were on hearing the telegrams from King Victor Emmanuel and Dowager Queen Margherita, "Oh, good King; good Queen!"

QUEBEC-MANCHESTER LINE.

Promoter James McNaught Speaks of Possibilities of Enterprise.

London, July 31.—James McNaught, vice-president of the Great Northern Railway of Canada, who is arranging to establish a line of steamships between Quebec and Manchester, in connection with the Canada Atlantic Railway, goes to Manchester Wednesday to consummate the deal. Speaking to a correspondent to-night, Mr. McNaught said:

"The extension of this service will materially benefit Chicago's lake business by increasing the volume of grain coming from Iowa and Kansas thru Chicago, which would otherwise go to Newport News or New Orleans. The six Leyland Line boats are running at full capacity and the Manchester line is certain to obtain full freights."

NEWSPAPER WAR ON.

London, July 31.—America's advertising methods are about to precipitate a struggle between retail merchants and the big newspapers of London. The merchants want to adopt striking typographic displays, and the newspapers refuse to lend their columns to any such innovation. Bent on breaking this rule the smaller advertisers have formed what they call the "Advertisers' Protective Association," and are enrolling members as rapidly as possible.

NOBLE ROMAN VISITOR.

Montreal, July 31.—(Special.)—The Marquis de la Gondara, the head of a noble Roman family, who are related to the house of Savoy, the reigning dynasty of Italy, arrived here this morning from New York, and is staying at the Windsor Hotel for the purpose of testing the quality of the fishing and shooting of the Dominion.

HOT IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 31.—Ninety-one young chickens were found this afternoon in a case of country eggs opened at a commission house in Fulton Market. The chickens were all alive and healthy, and appeared to be from one to two days old.

Mack Mineral Water is a specific for salt rheum and eczema. We guarantee this. Telephone Wilson, 519 Sherbourne Street, for it.

PEACE TO BE HASTENED.

Paris, July 31.—The Moorish mission left Paris to-day, after concluding negotiations which are understood to have resulted in an agreement regarding the southwest Algerian frontier, which will hasten the complete pacification of that region.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

Notice to Newsdealers.

Direct connection with The World mailing room can be obtained between 3 and 8 a.m., by calling up Main 252.

A MOSES IN P.E.I.

Remarkable Shower of Frogs, Not So Many as in Pharaoh's Time.

Halifax, N.S., July 31.—A strange story comes from Prince Edward Island. On Saturday last, about the time a hailstorm was raging at Union Road, George W. Ritchie of Charlottetown observed a phenomenon. Mr. Ritchie was driving from St. Peter's to Mount Stewart, and noticed ahead of him two dark columns, extending downward from the clouds. These columns resembled smoke ascending from a chimney on a calm day. Mr. Ritchie thought little about the matter until he neared Mount Stewart, when his attention was attracted by seeing in the road and along both sides of it a great number of young frogs. They were green in color, and averaged about one and one-half inches in length. The place was dry and not the sort of locality where frogs are usually found. About three hundred yards away was a millpond where frogs congregate, and it is thought that the waterspout, passing over the place, sucked up the frogs and carried them where they were found by Mr. Ritchie.

FOUND LONG LOST HUSBAND

Duluth Woman Saw a Sign Over a Doorway Which Recalled Early Memories.

SHE CONFRONTED THE RUNAWAY

He Was Living With Wife No. 1—Second Choice Asked for Her Son and Departed.

Port Arthur, July 31.—(Special.)—Among the passengers on the steamer Argo, on Monday from Duluth, was a woman and her son, who were taking the round trip. The woman was a former Port Arthurite, and, being acquainted with the town, walked up to the postoffice to mail a letter.

On her way up, she espied the sign of a prominent contractor, and the name brought up memories of earlier days. She went to the boat manager's offices and had her ticket extended until Thursday, and then went up to interview the contractor. The interview was a most interesting one, as the lady claimed that he was her husband, and had left her some years ago. According to the lady's story, the contractor had married her in Duluth some years ago, a son being born.

About five years ago, the contractor decided to go to England, where he said he had important business to transact with some friends. He asked that the boy accompany him, and said he would return in about three months' time. The woman agreed to this, and the contractor and boy left, as she thought, for England. Nothing has been heard of them since, altho inquiries were made at his English home, beyond the fact that they were in some town north of the lakes.

Her surprise can be imagined when she arrived in Port Arthur to see the sign bearing the name of her runaway husband. He had come direct to this place, and gone into the contracting business, and had worked up quite a trade. He has purchased considerable property, and has built a comfortable home, in which he, with his first wife, whom he brought from England, is now living. The scene when the second wife entered the shop can well be imagined. The case will not be pushed now, as the lady did not come prepared to fight the case. She says that if her son is returned to her she will not push proceedings.

A QUEEN'S LIFE IN DANGER

Aix-les-Bains Excited by Maria Pia's Narrow Escape From Assassination.

AN ANARCHIST UNDER ARREST.

Known in Paterson, N.J., to Have Accepted a Commission to Kill Russia's Czar.

New York, July 31.—The Herald prints the following from Aix-les-Bains: Maria Pia, Queen Dowager of Portugal and mother of the present King Carlos, has had a narrow escape from assassination. Her Majesty was taking a course of the baths here, but was so perturbed by the attack upon her that she left Aix hastily for Rome.

Details of the attempted assassination are not obtainable at present. The police are said to have a clue.

News of the affair is only beginning to spread among the visitors. It is causing a deep sensation, for the Queen Dowager was known personally to a considerable number of people. She was very democratic in her demeanor, chatting freely with her fellow-bathers.

The authorities here deny the story.

AN ANARCHIST ARRESTED.

Zurich, Switzerland, July 31.—An Anarchist named Galloippi was arrested at Vledikon last night by order of the Prosecutor-General, on information received from Paterson, N.J. Many documents were found at his lodging.

KNOWN IN PATERSON.

Paterson, N.J., July 31.—Inquiry among the members of the Anarchist group in this city in regard to the man arrested in Switzerland as an Anarchist suspect reveals the fact that a man named Amiel Galloippi was formerly connected with the Anarchists here, and was well-known among them. He was employed as a weaver in the Paragon silk mill in this city. It was stated to-day by a member of the group that Galloippi sailed away with Bresci, Lenui and Quantivallo when they departed on their mission of assassination. Galloippi, according to this story, had been selected by the Anarchists to kill the Czar of Russia, and had accepted the mission.

OTTAWA TO DAWSON.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—To-day there will be direct communication by telegraph between Ottawa and Dawson City.

Delicious Ice Cream Soda and all non-inebriating fancy drinks at Bingham's Palm Garden, 100 Yonge St. ed

Monuments.

The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company, Limited, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street Tel. 4249. Terminal Yonge-street car route 146

DEATHS.

HUDGIN—On Tuesday, July 30, at 115 Dundas-street, Toronto, the wife of Albert Hudgin, of a son.

A. E. Plummer & Co., financial agents 16 Kingstreet west. 246

ROUNDING UP OF THE BOERS

Kitchener Reports That Between July 22 and 29 Twenty-Four Were Killed.

KRUGER WILL COME TO AMERICA.

Sergt. Ellis of the Canadian Regiment Died of Malarial Fever on Roslin Castle.

London, Aug. 1.—Lord Kitchener telegraphs the War Office that, between July 22 and 29, twenty-four Boers were killed, twenty-five wounded, 223 taken prisoners and eighty surrendered. The British also captured 184 rifles, 10,850 rounds of small ammunition, 205 wagons and 2700 horses.

KRUGER TO COME TO U.S.

London, Aug. 1.—"I am informed on good authority," says the Brussels correspondent of The Daily Mail, "that Mr. Kruger's visit to the United States has been absolutely decided upon. It will take place probably about the middle of September, and he will be accompanied by Messrs. Fischer, Wessels and Wolmarans."

MR. KRUGER IS FEEBLE.

The Hague, July 31.—The interview yesterday between Robert H. Van Schaack, treasurer of the Holland Society of Chicago, and Mr. Kruger was most cordial. Mr. Van Schaack, his wife and Mr. Kruger conversed together for an hour.

When Mr. Van Schaack announced that he was the bearer of the society's invitation to Mr. Kruger to be their guest, assuring Mr. Kruger of the high esteem in which he was held in the United States as a grand old patriot, whose noble devotion to the cause of liberty recalled the devotion of the Prince of Orange, Mr. Kruger was visibly affected.

He said he well knew he had many warm friends in America, whom he would like to thank. Mr. Kruger presented Mr. Van Schaack with his photograph and autograph. The great Boer statesman seemed to be feeble and depressed with grief.

HOW BOERS GET NEWS.

London, July 31.—How Boers in the field get news is explained by despatches to The Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marquez and Amsterdam, from which it appears that the Boers maintain a regular service of despatch riders. Cables are received and filed at Lorenzo Marquez.

WAS BORDEN'S COMRADE.

Halifax, July 31.—The town of Kentville experienced a wave of patriotism to-day, the like of which was never known before, when Lieut. Robert Ryan arrived home after nearly two years' fighting in South Africa. He was greeted and cheered by hundreds, and presented with an address by Mayor Yould, a purse and a gold watch and chain, suitably engraved. He was given a hearty reception, and carried about on the shoulders of his friends. A touching reference was made to the late Lieut. Borden in the Mayor's address, as he and Lieut. Ryan were comrades together on the battlefield.

ANOTHER CANADIAN DEAD.

Montreal, July 31.—A Star special cable from London says: Sergt. F. W. Ellis of the Canadian Regiment died of malarial fever on the SS. Roslin Castle at St. Vincent on the 28th July. F. W. Ellis enlisted as a trooper in C Squadron, Strathcona Horse. His address is given as 11 Beverley-road, Anerley, London, S.E.

CAPT. ARMSTRONG SAILS.

London, July 31.—Capcain Armstrong of the Canadian Infantry sailed from Cape Town on the steamship Englishman on July 27, and is due in England on Aug. 20.

TO SUCCEED MARTINELLI.

Merry Del Val, Now in London, May Go to United States.

Montreal, July 31.—(Special.)—It is stated in a letter recently received from Rome that Mgr. Merry del Val, who came to Canada not long since as the Pope's delegate, is now in London on another official mission, and that there is a strong probability that he will soon succeed Cardinal Martinelli as Apostolic Delegate to the United States.

There'll Not Be One Left.

"Until every gentleman's straw hat in the house has been sold, we are going to keep up this sacrifice sale," said Wm. Dineen of the Dineen Company, Limited, cor. Yonge and Temperance-streets. Though the summer is not half over, yet in order to make room for fall shipments this company are obliged to declare one-third off the price of every gentleman's straw hat in the house, with the exception of those made by Dunlap of New York. Apart from this, there is no reserve—even the celebrated Panamas come under the heading. This is a great chance for you. Every possible style, but only the latest, is represented in the big stock held by the Dineen Company. It means you can get $1 hat for 66 cents, $1.50 hat for $1, $3 hat for $2, $12 hat for $8. Look at the window displays.

FINE AND WINDY.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, July 31.—The temperature has been lower to-day in Southern Ontario, but elsewhere in Canada it has not varied much from yesterday, except in a few isolated localities. Very fine weather is still indicated over the greater port