

NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Ottawa Prisoner Given Six Months For Assaulting Guard.

Congress of Textile Operatives Favors Eight-Hour Day.

Haul of 7,000 Pounds of Whitefish in Lake Winnipeg.

The Kent County Council appoints George Peters, of Chatham town-ship, high county constable at a salary of \$800 per year.

It is learned that in addition to the assembly to be erected by the Lutheran Church, Berlin, Ont., a preparatory college will be established.

The 14th Regiment, of Kingston, has decided upon a trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo on July 3 and 4. The soldiers will not take arms with them.

The congregation of the Alhambra Presbyterian Church, Toronto, voted to increase the salary of the pastor, Rev. J. E. Reid, from \$1,000 to \$1,500 a year.

W. D. Matthews has purchased from W. G. Gooderham 27 acres of the Leslie Nurseries on Queen street east, Toronto, the price being in the neighborhood of \$175,000.

The Congress of Textile Operatives, in session at Amsterdam, unanimously adopted a resolution in favor of eight hours' work in all the textile mills in all countries.

The subject for the Victoria College regents' prize essay is "How Can Canada Best Promote International Peace?" Essays should not exceed 2,000 words, and are due Oct. 5.

At the commencement exercises at Syracuse University, N. Y., Mr. Justice William Kenyon Biddell, of Toronto, the commencement orator, was made a Doctor of the Literary Humanities.

Mrs. J. H. S. Kerr and her three-day-old babe were rescued by neighbors and carried to the home of Mr. Richard G. Kirby yesterday when the Kerr home, on Victoria avenue, Eglington, was discovered in flames.

Fabian Ware has retired from the editorship of the London Morning Post. It is understood that differences have arisen between him and Lady Bathurst, the proprietress, regarding editorial control.

Lawrence Corcoran, an Ottawa prisoner in the penitentiary, was sentenced by Judge Madden at the Court of General Sessions at Kingston to six months' additional imprisonment for assaulting a guard.

The memory of the late Archbishop Sweetman was perpetuated yesterday afternoon when the memorial window and tablet in St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto, were dedicated and unveiled by Bishop Sweeney.

The actual work of construction of the Smith's Falls division of the new Canadian Northern Railroad line has begun about half-way between Smith's Falls and Ottawa, at Dwyre Hill, a six-mile contract is under way.

Life insurance organizations of Canada and the United States distributed in 1910 more than \$55,500,000. New insurance for more than \$2,600,000 was written, and the year's dividend payments amounted to \$182,000,000.

According to information received by the Canadian Northern Railway freight is accumulating at Port Arthur, Rainy River, and Winnipeg. The company is sending 1,000 more box cars to Port Arthur to relieve the situation.

Two-thirds of the hundred thousand dollars asked for has already been subscribed towards the establishment of the Winnipeg Children's Hospital, the end of the second day seeing a total of \$66,368 subscribed, with three days yet to run.

At the meeting of the Wilkinson Plow Company, held in Toronto, the statement presented showed a nominal deficit of \$12,000. The total liabilities are \$425,000, of which \$175,000 is to trade creditors. The total assets are about \$141,000.

The Boston train on the Central Vermont Railway, due at Montreal, was derailed half a mile south of Ivesville, Que., the engine and cars leaving the tracks. Fireman Martin, of St. Alban's, Vermont, was caught between the engine and tender and killed.

A single haul of 7,000 pounds of whitefish is the new record announced in the Lake Winnipeg fishing industry, the steamer Wolverine having returned to port with a total catch of 100,000 pounds of whitefish, of which the first 7,000 were caught in a single haul.

The Grand Jury at Cobourg returned a true bill against Leslie Burk, aged 21, on a charge of arson. Young Burk is now on bail, having been arrested a few weeks ago on a charge of having started the fire on the night of April 16 which destroyed a whole block in Colborne.

The export of hay from Kingston district to the United States has increased very much of late. During the past two months \$15,000 worth has been shipped across the border. A great deal of cream is also going from the district. In two weeks \$1,000 worth has been shipped.

J. Gillies and W. Bowman were painting the roof at the Berlin, Ont., municipal gas plant, when tiles came in contact with a live wire. He was nearly electrocuted, his clothes burned off his body, and the flash badly burned. He was taken to the hospital in a serious condition.

The firing of three shots from a 22-calibre revolver in the main corridor at the Harbord Collegiate Institute, Toronto, yesterday afternoon caused consternation among three students who happened to be conversing at the time. The reason for the firing of the shots still remains unexplained.

NO BIGAMIST. "But, George, you could never support two." "Well, I'm only looking for one."—Newark Star.

WORLD'S CROPS.

Bumper Wheat Crop in India and Record Area Sown in Canada.

Washington, June 19.—A bumper harvest of wheat in British India, estimated at 369,000,000 bushels, surpassing all previous records and a record area sown to spring wheat in Western Canada, where 90 per cent. of the Dominion wheat is grown, giving rise to seemingly extravagant estimates of probable yield, are the features of the world's review of May agricultural news announced by the United States Department of Agriculture to-day.

In Argentina the great wheat and flaxseed exporter of the southern hemisphere, the autumn sown crops have entered the first month of trans-equatorial winter in vigorous condition, and on probably largely increased areas. The recently gathered corn crop there turned out badly, and little or no surplus will be available for export. The corn crop of South Africa also is reported damaged by drought, and there probably will be none for export.

PRENTICE BOYS.

Resolution on Ne Temere Decree—Greetings to Assembly.

Ottawa despatch: A strong resolution against the ne temere decree was passed by the Grand Lodge of Prentice Boys, at this morning's session of the Royal Albert Hall. The resolution will be sent to the Minister of Justice.

A resolution affirming the loyalty of the Grand Lodge to King George was passed, apropos of the near approach of Coronation day, while another expressed the Grand Lodge's greetings to the Presbyterian Assembly, in session here.

Officers were elected as follows: Grand Master, H. Sollen, St. John, N. B.; Senior Deputy Grand Master, H. Dempsey, Ameliasburg; Junior Deputy, H. Sanders, Kingston; Grand Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Gilbert, Kingston; Grand Director of Ceremonies, A. McElroy, Ottawa; Grand Lecturer, F. Milligan, Toronto; Grand Assistant Lecturer, W. Smith, St. John, N. B.; Grand Secretary, C. O. Buckman, Belleville; Assistant Secretary, C. Philson, Stella; Inside Tyler, D. Nicholl, Ottawa; Outside Tyler, Thomas Moore, Toronto.

SEEING THE LAND

Toronto Business Man Pleasied With Northern Crops.

New Liskeard, Ont., June 19.—Crops never looked better than those seen yesterday afternoon by the members of the Toronto Board of Trade delegation on their arrival at the Liskeard. A heavy rain of the past two days had painted the fields with the deepest shade of green, and the visitors were driven for miles in all directions on a tour of inspection. The special train was met at the Liskeard station by acting Mayor J. H. Brown and President Magdaly, of the local Board of Trade, and a great concourse of members of the Council and Board of Trade and citizens generally. Mayor Brown read an address of welcome in which the agricultural resources of the town and country were noted.

BORN ON LAWN.

The Stork Visits Newly Arrived Immigrants at London.

London, Ont., despatch: A bouncing baby boy, son of English parents recently arrived in London, was born on the lawn of Victoria Hospital at 3 o'clock this morning. When the approach of the stork became evident, the man and his wife, having no money, undertook to walk to the hospital from their home in the north end of the city, two miles away. The mother became exhausted as she reached the grounds, and the baby life was ushered in without medical attendance and with no roof save the canopy of stars. At the hospital to-night it was reported that the mother and child are doing well.

MADE A RECORD.

Port Dalhousie, Ont., despatch: The passenger steamer City of Hamilton, of the Merchants' Montreal Line, Captain Baxter commanding, broke all records through the Welland Canal for making last time. She left Port Colborne at 5:30 this morning, arriving at Port Dalhousie, tied up at the pier, at 2:30 this afternoon, making the trip down in 8 hours and 45 minutes. Had the canal been clear it was possible to have made the run in eight hours from lake to lake.

CASTRO'S LANDING.

Berlin, June 19.—The German Government disclaims all responsibility for the steamer Consul Groetnick, which was reported as flying the German flag, and announces that the blame for any complications that may result from the landing of General Castro, the exiled president of Venezuela, will rest upon the Haitian Government.

THAT CHINESE BOY

Inquiry Into the Alleged Suicide of Lad in Toronto.

Neighbors Heard Lad Screaming as of Horror.

Toronto despatch: After hearing the evidence of Chong Yuen, the uncle, and several neighbors, the inquest into the death of the Chinese boy, Jong Hai Tak, who was reputed to have hanged himself at his uncle's laundry at 657 Queen street west late on Friday night, Coroner G. G. Rowe adjourned the hearing until Friday, June 23, when T. L. Monahan, K. C., Assistant Crown Attorney, will produce several more important witnesses.

Chong Yuen has been in the country four or five years, and although he understands some English, an interpreter was used in questioning him. He said that the boy worked with him at the laundry up till 10 o'clock on Friday night, when he went to bed. Chong Yuen and his assistants worked until 2 o'clock, when they, too, went upstairs. Chong Yuen lit a match when he entered the bedroom, and found Jong Hai Tak hanging to the top of the door by a rope. He had a towel around his neck and the rope was over his head. The body was cold when he touched it. Chong Yuen cried a great deal and lowered the boy from the door. The towel was wrapped just loosely around his neck and dropped when the rope was removed. He had heard no noise since the boy went upstairs, and knew of no reason for the act. He gave the boy money every Monday, sometimes \$1, sometimes \$1.50, and sometimes \$2, or even more. The boy was happy so far as he could tell. He had no desire to go to Victoria to see his father, although Chong Yuen often told him he could if he wished. He never knew that the boy had any money in the bank until after he was dead.

James Waddington, Rachel Coley, Josephine Hodgson, and May Treynor, neighbors, all heard screaming and hollering about 2:15 in the morning. It was evidently that of the foreigners, and, as far as they could tell, indicated great horror, but was not of such a nature that they would conjecture that a suicide was taking place. Charles Tomenson lives next door, but he heard nothing. He knew the boy well, though, and often came in and bought candy from him. He seemed perfectly happy and was well treated by his uncle. Mr. D. E. Wallace cross-examined several of the witnesses on behalf of the uncle of the boy.

TROOPS MUTINY.

Portuguese Garrison Break Out and Shoot the Commander.

Madrid, June 19.—Telegrams received to-day from Vigo state that a monarchist revolution has broken out at Chaves, Portugal, and that the Portuguese garrison mutined and killed its commander. The monarchists stormed and raided the offices of the Republican newspapers in the Plaza Braga.

STEAMER AFIRE.

Captain Raced For Shore and Saved His Passengers and Crew.

Pudacah, Ky., June 19.—Quick work on the part of Capt. John L. Lowry, of the River steamer John Lowery, saved the lives of sixty-five persons early to-day, when the boat was burned opposite Smithland, Ky., on the Ohio River. Crowded with fifty excursionists and the crew of 15 the craft was slowly making its way up the river in midstream, when fire broke out near the engine room. Roused from their sleep the passengers crowded on to the decks in a near panic, and only the coolness of the boat's quick crew averted a heavy loss of life. Several barrels of oil exploded, but no one was hurt.

THE PLUMBERS.

The Canadian Society of Sanitary and Heating Engineers.

Fort William despatch: At to-day's session of the Master Plumbers' Association the most forward step in the history of the organization was taken. The name will be changed to the Canadian Society of Sanitary and Heating Engineers. A paid office staff will be organized, including a secretary, and an offer will be made to include a greater number than has ever before belonged to the association.

NEW GRAIN LINE.

C. P. R. Expects to Move Crops Along it This Year.

Montreal, June 19.—Statements made here indicate that the C. P. R. officials fully expect to have their new grain line from Victoria, in the Georgian Bay, to Montreal, in commission by the time this year's wheat crop is expected to be moved. The engineers in charge of the construction work state that good progress is being made, and that if the present rate is maintained, the new line will be in operation early in the fall. The new line will mean the saving of considerable time and expense in the handling of grain crops. Grain leaving Port Arthur is taken to Owen Sound by water, and thence to Montreal by way of Toronto, making a total haul of 400 miles. When the new line is completed this haul will be considerably shortened, as leaving Victoria Harbor, the line will be practically a direct one to Montreal, and will make an ultimate saving of sixty-one miles over the old route.

CAPTURED TWO.

Gang Holds Up Clerk and Robs New York Hotel Safe.

New York, June 19.—An automobile containing eight men pulled up in front of the Hotel Roy, on West Thirty-Fifth street, near Broadway, early this morning, and the men all lined up before Charles Simmons, the night clerk. Each of them held a revolver, and their leader ordered the clerk to stand back while he explored the cash drawer of the open safe. There was nothing but the clerk to do but obey, and the intruder quickly scooped out \$100 in bills. Then the men filed out, the last one covering the clerk with his revolver until all were outside.

FAMILY MURDER.

Robert Donnelly, a Survivor of Bidulph Tragedy is Dead.

London, Ont., despatch: Robert Donnelly, one of the few survivors of the Donnelly tragedy of February 4, 1880, when his father, mother, sister, brother and a cousin were murdered in Bidulph by an organized gang which sought to exterminate the family, died near Leam this morning. A boy, Johnny O'Connor, was the only person left living in the house, and was overlooked by the murderers. Robert Donnelly and William Donnelly were away from the place at the time, but all were acquitted. The lawyers for the defence being Sir William Meredith and the late Judge MacMahon.

MOROCCAN ARMY.

France Will Organize One and Chastise the Tribesmen.

Paris, June 19.—During the course of an interpellation on Morocco in the Senate yesterday, M. Cruppi, Minister of Foreign Affairs, made an important declaration, in which he outlined the policy of France. This would consist, he said, in the creation of a Moroccan army, hastening reforms in the organization of the police and assuring order, placing the Sultan's authority on a firm basis in the interests of all, maintaining the open door and establishing economic and commercial liberty.

CALL HIM DOWN

Hon. S. H. Blake Accused of Blocking Work by Misrepresentation.

Toronto despatch: Church extension by the Anglicans in the City of Toronto has been held up during the past year by misrepresentations circulated anonymously by Hon. S. H. Blake through the press and in other ways. Such was the statement made during the morning session of the Synod yesterday by Rural Dean Cayley in the course of the debate on the Toronto Rectory Fund. Mr. Cayley said that the Church was not keeping pace with the growth of the city, and a local committee began the year with a proposition to raise \$100,000 for the purpose of extension. It was a small enough fund, but one member of the Synod named, Mr. Blake, had seen fit to gather together figures calculated to close the pockets of people to whom the appeal was being made, which he published and circulated anonymously among churchmen. These figures were so far short of the truth in dealing with certain well-established churches that they might be described as slanderous, but they had served their purpose and blocked the growth of the Church. These figures were again being distributed on the floor of the Synod, and they implied the ridiculous proposition that certain churches in Toronto should be moved to better positions, as though they were pieces of a chess-board. The rural dean said that there was a committee to deal with these matters, and it should not have to face such misrepresentation, and he further protested that no member of the Synod ought to be allowed to publish statements reflecting on the standing of the churches in the diocese. Mr. Cayley's speech was greeted by prolonged and enthusiastic applause.

THE LUTHERANS.

Synod of Swedish-Lutheran Churches Meeting at Du'uth.

Duluth, Min., June 19.—The business session of the Augustina Synod of Swedish-Lutheran Churches of America, opened to-day. Fully four hundred delegates from all over Canada and the United States are in attendance. Dr. Norelius delivered his annual message and report. Following this the annual election of officers took place. The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society also opened its session. At each of the four Swedish-Lutheran Churches in the city two subjects were discussed by speakers. They were: "The Calling of the Church in Regard to Young People," and "The Calling of the Young People in Regard to the Church."

TO BE A SAILOR.

London, June 19.—It is stated that the Prince of Wales will follow in his father's footsteps, and will serve as a father's shipmate, on the navy after the Coronation ceremonies next week.

TORONTO DRY DOCK.

Toronto, June 19.—The plans of the floating drydock projected by the Police Iron Works have passed through the hands of Mr. J. G. Sing, Engineer of the Public Works Department. When they are finally approved by the Dominion Government a subsidy will be granted. Mr. Sing told a reporter yesterday that this drydock would be the first of its kind in Canada. It would lift a vessel of 4,500 tons, and it was intended to enlarge it eventually to accommodate vessels 600 feet long. At first it will receive a vessel 350 feet in length. The cost is estimated to be about \$1,200,000.

SEAMEN'S STRIKE

Southampton Coal Porters Returned to Work.

Some Difficulty in Getting Sailors—No Trouble in France.

London, June 19.—The work proceeded as usual on the London docks to-day, with nothing to suggest that a general strike of seamen had been called. At the provincial ports there was some response to last night's strike signal, and a few ships were without crews. Other vessels, however, were getting away without difficulty.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Ireland, and the White Star Liner Teutonic at Liverpool were still without deck hands, but the stewards of both vessels had signed. The coal porters at Southampton, who precipitated the strike, returned to work this morning. The coaling of the steamers St. Paul and New York is proceeding smoothly at Southampton. The New York is scheduled to sail on Saturday and the St. Paul should have left last Saturday.

NOT AFFECTING FRANCE.

Paris, June 19.—The shipping strike does not affect France for the present. A committee of the Seamen's and Dock Hands' Unions met at Marseilles to decide upon measures looking to a general strike, but the strike principle had very few supporters. At Dunkirk, a stronghold of the seamen's union, are at work.

VESSLS WITHDRAWN.

Southampton, June 19.—The coal porters strike, while it lasted, so interfered with the sailing schedules for the ships of the international Mercantile Marine Co., that a re-arrangement of dates has been necessary. The New York Star liner Majestic, scheduled to leave June 11, has been withdrawn.

FOUND "GHOST."

Inspector Greer Did Not Have to Look Far For It.

Windsor, June 19.—Provincial Inspector Greer returned to Toronto this afternoon after concluding his investigation into certain mysterious occurrences at the home of a young farmer living just outside the town of Leamington, wherein ghostly visitors were popularly reported to have taken liberties with the household effects, carrying away many articles and willfully destroying others.

BOTH FINED.

Welland Police Magistrate Disposes of a Liquor Case.

Welland despatch: To-day Police Magistrate Burgar fined William Hodan, bartender in the Welland House, \$30.85, including costs, for selling liquor to Geo. Pearson, of Crowland, who is on the Indian list. Pearson was fined \$19.10, including costs, for purchasing the liquor. William Doan, of Crowland Centre, was summoned upon a charge of furnishing liquor to Pearson, but not appearing a warrant was issued for him. James Martin, liquor dealer at Niagara Falls, gave evidence. Some other cases were summoned for supplying Pearson with liquor. License Inspector House and Chief Jones, of Welland, are prosecuting these cases.

WILL SAVE THE CORN.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 19.—Several trains over a radius of 200 miles in every direction from Fort Worth occurred last night, varying in amount from one-half to two inches. In some sections a drought has prevailed for two months, and crops suffered severely. The precipitation will save the corn crop, which had been regarded as practically lost.

BEATEN AND ROBBED.

Kingston, Ont., despatch: It is reported that a servant of the Royal Military College was held up on Cataragui bridge while on his way home late at night and robbed of his money. He was brutally handled, his clothes being almost torn off in the struggle. The servant feared to report the matter, as he was threatened if he did.

LIBRARY SCHOOL.

Summer Session Held in Toronto—Lectures to be Given.

Toronto despatch—The first summer library school ever held in Ontario is now in session at the Model school at St. James' square. It opened this morning in the Domestic Science room of the school, and its organization is mainly due to the efforts of Walter R. Nourse, inspector of public libraries. The only other such school in Canada is that of McGill University, Montreal, over which C. H. Gould, B. A., librarian of McGill, presides.

CROWN PRINCE.

German Heir Apparent Pitched Out of Automobile.

Berlin, June 19.—Crown Prince Frederick William was in an automobile accident to-day, but escaped injury. He was driving to the home of Dr. Von Bethemann-Holweg to call upon the Chancellor when his car struck the curb, smashing a wheel. The Crown Prince was thrown to the sidewalk, but not with great force. The chauffeur was thrown out and, striking against a lamp post, was slightly bruised. The Crown Prince continued his trip in an ordinary cab.

C. O. F. OFFICERS.

Some Elected by Acclamation—Contests in Most Offices.

Toronto despatch: The Canadian Order of Foresters yesterday elected the following officers by acclamation: Grand Treasurer, R. Elliott; Auditor, W. L. Roberts (Toronto); High Registrar, William Walker. The following are the nominations for the other offices: High Chief Ranger, J. A. Stewart and T. W. Gibson, Toronto; High Vice-Chief Ranger, J. D. Broder, and D. Allen, Grimsby; High Chief Secretary, George Faulkner, and J. P. Hoag, London; Chaplain, Rev. W. J. West, and T. W. Devin, Smith's Falls. In each case the first name mentioned is the name of the present office-holder. Many nominations were made for the Executive. Balloting for the officers will take place this afternoon. Every proposed amendment to the constitution was defeated last night. The delegates enjoyed an outing provided at the Island by the City Council in the afternoon.

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