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BRAWNY BROTHERHOOD

The Locomotive Firemen of America in Sixth Biennial Conclave—Half a Thousand Delegates—Three Sessions a Day—Given a Civic Reception—Speeches of Inspiring Patriotism—A List of Functions to be Given.

The body that has now captured Toronto is the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, representing in Canada, the United States and Mexico a membership of 28,000, or 88 per cent. of all firemen operating in these countries. They have laid down their shovels and pokers and hied them to Toronto to meet in convention. In 1873 the body was organized in Port Jervis, New York State, with a membership of twelve. At present the association casts its protecting fold over 28,000 in sickness, accident and death.

Grand Master Sargent, the "big chief," is described by a visitor as a broad-gauge man, with eight-foot drive-wheels, who is always under standard pressure.

This is the sixth biennial convention, the last being held at Galveston, Tex., where the thermometer was 94 degrees in the shade, and the delegates used to take off most of their clothes and go and sit in the water to get cool, or, at least, sustain life.

Grand Master Sargent has accepted from President McKinley the position of one of the 19 members of the Industrial Commission, created by the last Congress, to settle the wage questions of railway laboring men.

Frank W. Arnold, the grand secretary, is as jovial and kind-hearted a man as one would wish to meet, and goes to no end of trouble to facilitate the wheels going smoothly.

From now till the 20th the Brotherhood will be in session. The program is as follows:

This afternoon the lady delegates and visitors will attend a complimentary matinee at the Princess, assembling at the Auditorium at 1.30. In the evening a complimentary excursion will be tendered the delegates and visitors—a trip on the Toronto Railway electric cars by the City Council.

Wednesday evening there will be a ball in the Horticultural Gardens Pavilion, the music of which, by permission of Lieut.-Col. Mason, will be furnished by the Grenadiers' Band, and for which Harry Webb will cater. Thursday afternoon the ladies and visitors will attend a complimentary matinee at the Toronto Opera House. In the evening a reception will be tendered Grand Lodge officers, delegates and visitors in the Auditorium. Friday afternoon "the ladies" will be entertained by the Ladies' Auxiliaries of B.L.E. and O.R.C., in St. Leger's Hall, corner Queen-street and Denison-avenue, from 2 to 5.30 o'clock.

Friday evening the delegates and visitors will attend a parade of the 48th Highlanders. Saturday afternoon the Toronto Fire Brigade will turn out at the corner of Bay and Richmond-streets at 4.35 for their delectation, and the Grand Opera House will consume the evening.

Sunday there will be a church parade to the Auditorium, where services will be conducted by Rev. Father Ryan and Rev. E. S. Rowe. On Monday evening an excursion will be tendered on the Corona by the City Council at 7.30 o'clock. On Tuesday, Sept. 20, a further reception will be held, and a smoker will be held on Friday evening, the 16th.

Thus it will be seen that Toronto has received the Brotherhood, male and female, with open arms, and, judging by expressions of opinion of these brawny firemen, who have traveled all over the continent, Toronto is a white place, worthy the name of "Queen City." There are about 450 delegates in the city, but this number is immensely swelled by visitors and ladies.

Grand Lodge convened in the Auditorium at 8.30 o'clock.

Grand Master F. P. Sargent presided and J. J. Hannahan, first vice-president, Peoria, Ill.; C. A. Wilson, second vice-president, Philipsburg, N. Y.; C. W. Maier, third vice-president, Parson, Kansas, and T. W. Arnold, grand secretary, Peoria, were in attendance.

The meeting was opened by Grand Chaplain E. E. Pruyn of New York, with devotional exercises. The morning session was taken up with the roll call of delegates and the examination of credentials.

The following committee are in charge of the arrangements: W J Brent, chairman; E McConnell, vice-chairman; Joseph Pratt, treasurer; Thomas Hueston and Fred Sharpe, secretaries; George Wanless, Joseph Gibson, John Hillard, D Bracken, T Dunn, S Enibury, A Mackie, G E Crowhurst, Thomas Ward, William Campbell, A O'Connor, George Riley, George Hutton, Robert Reid, F Sowery and John Lillen.

Committees Appointed.

The following committees were struck this morning:

Constitution and Bylaws—Asa Dillon, Kansas; H. A. Coglizer, Pennsylvania; George Godding, Illinois.

Beneficiary Claims—James Burke, Canada; W. H. Price, Missouri; J. McNamee, Ohio.

Salaries—D. N. Watt, Illinois; W. E. Prall, New Jersey; C. M. Kill, Virginia.

Appeals—E. M. Sawyer, Canada; I. M. Wright, Nebraska; W. S. McCaskill, Iowa.

Resolutions—Thomas O'French, California; H M Cake, Arizona; D L Enbanks, West Virginia.

Ritual and Secret Work—C L Hensdale, Pennsylvania; P Beckum, Kansas; George Holden, Michigan.

Books and Magazines—H O Teat, Georgia; O J Johnson, New York; G E Hailes, Texas.

Welfare of the Order—D S Moore, Pennsylvania; W W Gillis, Indiana; F McMawamy, Michigan.

Ways and Means—D E Crawford, Canada; H W Porter, Illinois; P J Coffee, Iowa.

Distribution—J R Clopton, Texas; A Edmiston, Canada; F N Gear, Ohio.

Reception and Invitation—M Scollon, John Douglas, Canada; George Reid, Michigan.

Credentials—O L Kinsley, Texas; T J Alger, Massachusetts; T P Pennybaker, Tennessee.

Special Committee—C H Smelser, Kansas; C Cadogan, Nevada; F E Davidson, Minnesota.

The following appointive officers exercised their respective duties: Grand chaplain, E E Pruyn, New York; grand wardens, John Nilk, Frank Brennan, J A McKenna, R E McKenzie; grand inner guard, C N Connie; grand outer guard, George W Adams; grand marshall, Timothy Shea.

The convention will last ten days or longer. A number of changes in the constitution and in the benificiary will be considered. The present insurance regulations are considered too stringent. The election of officers will not be reached for some days, when an interesting contest is expected.

F. P. Sargent, who has occupied the office for 14 years, is resigning the Grand Mastership to accept a membership on the Industrial Commission appointed by the United States Government. It is understood the contest will be between Grand Secretary Arnold and First Vice-Grand Master J. J. Hannahan.

The afternoon session was devoted to routine business.

The Ladies' Auxiliary held a short session in the parlors of the Auditorium, Mrs. Joshua Leach, Sedalia, Mo., grand president, presided. There were about 400 delegates in attendance, and 100 more are expected to arrive during the course of the day.

Afternoon Session.

In the afternoon the Grand Master submitted the first portion of his report, a very lengthy document, dealing with internecive matter.

A Royal Time at Night.

In the evening a public reception was held in the Auditorium Music Hall, at which every available seat was taken. The Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes fluttered side by side as representatives of Toronto,

F. P. SARGENT,
Grand Master B. L. F.

Ontario and the Dominion blazoned in eloquent speech the power of organized labor and the ever-warming sympathy between the countries dominated by Union Jack and Old Glory, or, as one speaker put it, "Uncle Sam and Uncle John."

Here the lusty Frenchmen came with their wives and daughters and were tendered a royal reception.

The first number was the overture (Boyer) by the band of the Royal Grenadiers, the American battle piece "Recollections of the War," where one heard the Drummers Call, Morning Gun, Reveille, Grand March, For God and Liberty, Marching Along (bugles) The Assembly, Flag of Columbia, (bugle call) Attention, Prayer, (bugle call) Commence Firing, The Battle, Star Spangled Banner, The Vacant Chair, Marching Through Georgia, Tramp, Tramp, Glory Hallelujah, Kingdom Come, Finale, for bass instruments.

There was a regular ovation as the last sounds died away, and the Grenadiers cov-

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SOUTH ONTARIO ELECTION TRIAL

Hon. John Dryden is Seeking Mr. Calder's Seat.

Some Pretty Stiff Evidence — Mr. William Smith, Ex-M.P., Alleged to Have Entered Into a Contract With Edward Baker for the Purchase of Twenty Votes—$5 a Vote Was the Ruling Quotation, But One Chap Demanded $10.

Whitby, Sept. 12.—The South Ontario election trial came on here to-day, with Justices Ferguson and Osler on the bench. The court room was crowded. Lawyers J. C. Holman, A. G. Slaght and L. K. Murton are counsel for the petitioner, J. F. Tamblyn, while Messrs. Wallace Nesbitt, W. D. McPherson, J. B. Dow and T. A. McGillivray are looking after the interests of Mr. Calder.

Mr. Nesbitt asked for a postponement, on the plea that the respondent was not ready to proceed with case No. 35, but Mr. Holman said he had plenty of other charges that could be gone on with.

Mr. Holman asked that the petition be so amended as to add a charge against David Lockwood of accepting a bribe from W. H. Thomas of Oshawa.

The First Witness.

John Burns, secretary of the Liberal-Conservative Association, was the first witness called by the petitioner. He was questioned in the minutest details by Mr. Holman as to the membership of the association and the mode of election. Mr. Burns had no list of members, much as such a document would have gladdened the heart of John Dryden's counsel. "Very satisfactory for an election trial," commented Mr. Holman.

Mr. Nesbitt took Witness Burns in hand. Mr. Burns ventured the opinion that the parties were very much broken up in the last election, and gave it as his belief that matters not directly concerned with the public somewhat influenced the fates which decreed John Dryden's defeat.

Fred Hare, secretary of the Young Conservative Club, Oshawa, was then put in the box and questioned regarding the organization of the club and members elected at different times to office.

Sensational Evidence.

The evidence of one witness, Edward Baker, a farmer in Whitby Township, and formerly acting accountant of the Cedar Dale Works at Oshawa, was sensational. He swore:

I met William Smith, ex-M.P., in the Royal Hotel in this town, before the election last March. We talked about the probability of the vote at Cedar Dale, where I knew the voters well. He asked if I thought I could change 20 votes. I said I could with $100. Smith said he'd give it to me, and to go ahead and do it. I was to go on and contract for the votes, and he'd make it good to me. He gave me $10 to spend around Cedar Dale in the hotels. I spent it in treating electors while canvassing for Calder in Cedar Dale and South Oshawa. It was spent in the two hotels there, Kilpatrick's and Mallet's. I saw Smith next at the Queen's Hotel in Oshawa the afternoon before the election. Election day I votel one and a quarter miles north of Whitby town, then drove at once six miles to Cedar Dale, and worked all day.

Luke Had Some Money.

I saw Lewis Luke there. He came down with some money. He gave me $40. I told him about Smith and the $100. Luke said $40 was all he had. I canvassed John Sherrin and gave him $2 for voting for Calder. Austin McGrail, Patrick Sherrin, Fred McLaren, William Hayes, Joseph McGrail, Arthur Stapleton and John McGrail each got $5 for their votes. I offered Edward Morris $5, but he would not take it; he wanted $10. There were others I don't remember that I paid to vote for Calder. I next saw Smith a day or two after polling in front of the hotel in Columbus, where he lives. He agreed to meet me at the Queen's in Oshawa that evening at 9. He did, first in the lobby, next upstairs in a private room. He gave me an order on Luke for $30. He went over the list of votes I had bought. I had a list and gave it to him. I paid money to others besides those I have named. I presented the order to Luke, and he said he hadn't the money. I then went to Smith, and he said he didn't understand it, for Luke had the money. I saw Luke again, and he paid me.

This evidence created a sensation in the court room while the witness was giving it.

Asked for an Adjournment.

Mr. Nesbitt arose and asked for an adjournment before beginning his cross-examination. He knew nothing of the witness, and wished to see Mr. Smith and consider with him before going on. It was probable, Mr. Nesbitt said, that the result would be to shorten his cross-examination, and possibly to economize the time of the court in the rest of the proceedings.

This is taken to mean that the respondent will throw up the sponge.

Well-authenticated reports were current in court during the afternoon that the respondent wished a settlement by giving up the seat, and each side paying their own costs, but the petitioner would have none of it.

Story Corroborated.

The next witness preceding Baker, John Sherrin by name, was the first to give evidence of corrupt practice. His story corroborated that which Baker told.

North Ontario Petition Dismissed.

The North Ontario petition was dismissed without costs. Mr. Frank Denton for the petitioner, John Keyes; Mr. W. D. McPherson for the respondent, W. H. Hoyle.

Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, whose seat in the Ontario Legislature Mr. Calder won from him last March, was an interested spectator during the day.

Mr. Joseph I. Davidson, ex-M.P. for South Ontario, who won this same seat from Mr. William Smith, ex-M.P., and lost it in the last election trial, before this present one, was also a notable figure amongst the spectators.

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CHOOSES A SUMMARY TRIAL

County Judge Will Try Middleton on Sept. 27.

Baltimore Police Department Ask Canadian Authorities to Hold the Prisoner on a Warrant Charging Him With Fraud—Also Inquiries From Vancouver Asking for His Photo.

Woodstock, Sept. 12.—Reginald Launcelot Middleton, alias McDonald, will be tried summarily and by the county judge. This was the course decided upon by the prisoner's solicitors. Middleton himself made the election, and the judge announced that he would try the case on Sept. 27, providing the parties were ready to proceed.

The three photographs found in Middleton's valise at the jail were of Miss Viola Allen of the Empire Theatre, New York.

Is He From Inverness?

Chief Will has received a letter from a party in Vancouver, B. C., who thinks he knew Middleton in Inverness, Scotland. The party, who desires his name withheld, saw Middleton's cut in the Toronto papers, and the likeness to the man he knew in Inverness was striking. He has requested that a photograph of the Woodstock prisoner be sent him. Mr. Bail sent one.

Wanted in Baltimore, Md.

Chief of Police Vaughan of Brantford has also received a communication from the Baltimore, Md., police, asking that when through with him here, Middleton be held on a warrant, sworn out in that city, charging him with fraud and false pretences. No particulars have been obtained from Baltimore, but it is probable that he was working the same Klondike game there that he was playing in Ottawa.

FEDERAL BYE-ELECTIONS

Will Not Be Called on Till After the Quebec Commission Has Completed Its Work.

Montreal, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Hon. Mr. Turte announces to-night in La Patrie that the several Federal bye-elections will not take place before the termination of the International Commission at Quebec, or, in other words, that the writs will not be issued before the last of October or the 1st of November.

MIDDLETON ARRAIGNED.

At Woodstock yesterday R. L. Middleton, the alleged swindler and bigamist, was brought before the judge and asked to elect as to his trial. He chose to be tried summarily by the judge, and the date was set for Sept. 27.

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Arrivals of New Styles at Dineens'.

There'll be a grand show at the new store this week. All the new fashions in silk hats, derbys, square crowns and soft felts, in new colors, are sailing into Dineens' for Dineens' xxxth annual fall hat opening on Friday and Saturday. New hat styles have been arriving daily during the past week, but the newest, which always come latest, are entering now. Two English shipments of new fall hats, received last night, are displayed in the fashionable array of new styles at Dineens', 140 Yonge-street, corner Temperance, to-day.

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The English Cricketers.

Ten cricketers out of eleven enjoy a good smoke after a game. The gentlemen who compose the English team now in the city were glad to hear that they could get good old English twist and the Smith's Glasgow mixture at Muller's. Three members of the team prefer Savory's cigarettes. In Canada G. W. Muller is the sole distributor.

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Radnor.

A car of Radnor, fresh from the spring at "Radnor," Quebec, arrived and was warehoused to-day, comprising cases of 100 pints, 50 pints, 50 quarts and 100 splits. For trade quotations apply Philip Todd, wholesale agent for Toronto, 26 Colborne.

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BIRTHS.

ROSS—At 558 Manning-avenue, on Monday, Sept. 5, the wife of Charles Ross, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON—At 316 Queen-street west, on Sept. 12, 1898, Harriett Forster, beloved wife of J. T. S. Anderson, and daughter of the late Captain Forster of the Monaghan Royal Irish Constabulary.

Funeral Wednesday, 14th inst., at 3 o'clock, to Necropolis. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

MARSHALL—At her summer residence, in Muskoka, suddenly, on Monday, Sept. 12, Sarah Marshall of Colaba Lodge, Leominster, Herefordshire, England, in the 80th year of her age.

Notice of funeral later.

Mrs. Donald Chisholm of Teeswater was instantly killed on Sunday by the upsetting of her buggy, while driving home from church.

BLACK FLAG AND GRINNING SKULL

The Signal for the Firing of New Westminster, Says a Report.

Theory That Convicts Who Had Served Their Time Out Burned the City in Vindictiveness and in Accordance With Threats Made—A Remarkable Story Which is Current Out at the Coast.

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—There have been the most sensational developments in the Westminster fire, to the effect that the city was burned down by penitentiary prisoners. The story is not credited by the city officials, who claim it is a hoax and a strange coincidence, but the story is being thoroughly investigated by the insurance companies. At 10.30 o'clock, half an hour before the fire started, as Mr. and Mrs. Peebles were passing the Public school, built on the high eminence overlooking the Fraser River front, an incipient blaze was first noticed. They were surprised to see two men hoisting a black flag at half-mast on the flagpole. They asked who was dead. The men replied: "No one." They fastened the flag and ran into the city, where they met an Indian named Pere Peter, whom they offered $5 to row them across the river. Peter was suspicious, and declined.

In half an hour fire broke out, the flames coming from a pile of hay in a locked shed on the wharf.

A watchman close by heard a man screaming inside as the building burnt into flames, and two men hoisted a black flag, which, when taken down the next day, was found to have a white skull and crossbones sewn in the centre. They were the same men, from the description, that asked the Indian to row them across the river and the same men, who, half an hour after the fire started, were paddling for their lives from it.

The theory advanced is that three prisoners, recently discharged from the Provincial Penitentiary here, who had frequently threatened to do for Westminster when they got out, carried out their fiendish intentions, that the black flag with the white skull and crossbones left floating over the destroyed city on the limits of the fire zone was a symbol of the revenge as well as a signal to confederates on the wharf, to touch a match to the city, and that the screams of agony emanating from the shed where the fire started were the cries of agony and hopeless terror of the fiend, who fell a victim to his own hellish design—a richly merited fate.

AFTER THE CONFLAGRATION.

Homeless People Housed in Tents Belonging to the Government.

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 12.—(C.P.R. Press Report.)—At New Westminster this morning there are many peculiar scenes. On the wide, open space, just beyond where the fearful fire stopped, a row of tents has arisen. The Provincial Government and Vancouver authorities have housed in tents, lent by the Militia Department, all homeless sufferers. Blankets by hundreds formed beds, and the burned out families seem to be as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. All through the unfortunate victims have borne the ruin stoically. All through the hours of the conflagration they were calm as death. To-day they are just the same. Their losses have made them almost insensible to thought. During the fire, save for the roaring of the flames and shouting of firemen and Chinese, all was quiet. No crying or panic was seen or heard in the crowds of burnt-out and destitute people. They only appeared intent on saving what they had been able to secure from their destroyed homes, and watched with a kind of inquisitive face the terrible havoc made by their unrelenting foe and quietly wondered when the conflagration would burn itself out.

As usual at fires, a number of robberies took place, and more than one store was pillaged. A jeweler alleges that he had a number of watches stolen, while it is said that a till was stolen from a bar. Johnson's boot store was entered while some of the stock was being taken out, and several men were noticed deliberately helping themselves to boots which might fit them. Jack Johnson says that firm's loss will be about $6000 or $7000. The Chief of Police, when asked if there had been any arrests on account of looting, answered in the negative.

Merchants Rebuilding.

Already active merchants of the Royal City are starting rebuilding stores and renewing business. Annandale, the grocer, whose premises were totally destroyed, started building new stores in the afternoon, and will be open to-day. He is nothing if not energetic.

The C.P.R. Company only lost one refrigerator car. The station and baggage room was burnt, but everything of value was saved.

One sick mother in New Westminster, who had to be carried out of the house, suddenly remembered that her three-year-old child was missing. She sent her husband back to look for the child, and he found the baby crouching down beside the stove, fear-stricken. The rescue was made only just in time.

The Street Railway Company began business immediately, and handled thousands of passengers from Vancouver. The Westminster office of the company is to-day established in an old car in the middle of Columbia-street.

Pember's Turkish and Vapor Baths, 127 and 129 Yonge. Bath and bed $1.00.

Pember's Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge-street

New Local Combine.

It is announced that the bulk of Toronto coal tonnage has already been sold. The city dealers, with the exception of the People's Coal Company, have made a heavy advance in prices. The first fight was forced on People's Company. They now retaliate

MURDERED EMPRESS

Found to Have Been of Wonderful Vitality—The Assassin's Steel Pierced Her Heart More Than Three Inches—Imposing Demonstration of Sorrow—Anarchists in London Agitated and Anxious.

The assassination of the Empress of Austria has caused a thrill of horror throughout Europe, and indignation is expressed in all the capitals. The law-abiding people are unanimous in asking the question, "How can society protect itself against Anarchism?" There is special indignation that the latest victim of the bloodthirsty wretches should have been the royal lady who during her whole life has done nothing but good. The best circles of Italy are profoundly grieved because the assassin is a native of that sunny land, and King Humbert has written with his own hand a message of condolence to the bereaved Emperor. The Pope wired the aged monarch as follows: "May God give the strength of resignation to our dear son Joseph, who in so short a period has been tried by so many misfortunes. We pray that God may bestow upon the house of Hapsburg that peace and tranquility which it merits by reason of its sentiments toward the church and the papacy."

The Anarchists in London are greatly excited, fearing that this outrage may have the effect of shutting them out from their only refuge, London. Scotland Yard authorities have a strong suspicion that the crime was plotted in London, and extraordinary vigilance is being exercised by the detectives. All arrivals from the Continent are being closely watched.

It has been found that the assassin's weapon penetrated the heart of the Empress over three inches, and only the remarkable vitality of the victim enabled her to walk 50 yards, as she did, to the steamer, after the wound had been inflicted.

An imposing demonstration of regret took place at Geneva yesterday. Sisters of Charity were continually on their knees before the bier, praying for the soul of the departed, and a procession was organized by the Federal Council, by which was demonstrated in solemn grandeur the sorrow of the Swiss people. Every class of the population was represented, and all business suspended, while the people with bared heads silently testified to their sorrow.

ATTENDED MASS.

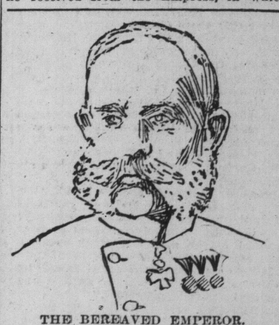
The Aged Monarch Showed Intense Grief, But Maintained His Faith in God—Great Fortitude.

Vienna, Sept. 12.—The Emperor of Austria and his daughter attended mass this morning in the private chapel of the Schoenbrunner Palace. His Majesty showed evi-

ELIZABETH AMELIA EUGENIE,
Empress of Austria and Queen of Hungary. Born Dec. 24, 1837; married April 24, 1854; assassinated Sept. 10, 1898. There are no photographs in existence of the Empress, for, owing to a singular superstition, she could never be induced to pose before the camera. The painted portraits of her are also but few in number. The above picture represents Her Majesty as she appeared in her young days.

dence of intense grief, but he said he did not lose faith in God, and expressed a wish for confession and communion.

During the day the Emperor re-read, with much emotion, a passage in the last letter he received from the Empress, in which



THE BEREAVED EMPEROR.

she expressed herself as being pleased at the prospect of returning to Vienna in a few days in order to witness the jubilee festivities.

His Majesty discharged state duties today with his usual earnestness, and insisted upon replying personally to the numberless messages of sympathy he had received since the assassination of the Empress.

THIS LOOKS OMINOUS.

Reinforcements Sent From France for the Expedition in Central Africa.

London, Sept. 13.—The Daily Chronicle says this morning that it has learned that a military expedition, including sixteen officers and non-commissioned officers, sailed from Pauillac, France, last Friday with a view of reinforcing the French expedition in Central Africa under Major Marchand. Great secrecy, The Daily Chronicle observes, is maintained in the matter, but the departure of the expedition is believed to confirm the report of the arrival of Major Marchand at Fashoda, on the White Nile, above Khartoum.

It Seems to Be True.

Paris, Sept. 13.—The Temps and Liberte say to-day that the French Government has been made aware of the arrival of the expedition under Major Marchand at Fashoda.

Another Anglo-French Matter.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 12.—Sir John Bramston and Admiral Sir James Erskine, the Royal Commission to inquire into the French shore question, arrived to-day, accompanied by the Earl of Wemyss, Secretary of the Commission. They will consult with the Colonial Ministry to-morrow regarding the scope and conduct of the inquiry.

Dewey Thinks It is Serious.

Manila, Philippine Islands, Sept. 12.—Rear Admiral Dewey says he considers the situation critical. It is understood he asked for an additional cruiser and a battleship. The Spaniards assert Germany will take a coaling station here and that Spain will retain the remainder of the islands.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Pope has been assured that the United States is disposed to respect church property in Cuba and the Philippine Islands.

A report comes from Duluth, Minn., that a big steamer, probably an ore carrier, has foundered in Lake Superior, off the Apostle Islands, in a recent gale.

The schooner W. J. Emory, Captain A. Beard, bound for Toronto, went ashore in a terrific gale Sunday morning, off Devil's Nose, 21 miles west of Charlotte, N.Y., near Troutburg.

The Chicago Record is having all possible means taken to recover the bodies of the two unfortunate reporters who were drowned in the rapids of the Grand Discharge, near Chicoutimi, Que., on Friday last.

The contract for supplying the United States Navy Department with smokeless powder has been awarded to the California Powder Company and the Dupont Powder Company, each to supply half a million pounds.

Persian Rugs.

Messrs. C. J. Townsend & Co. will sell by auction this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock the beautiful Persian rugs lately exhibited at the Industrial that attracted so much attention.

FINE WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

That is What Old Probs Reports, and Promises the Same To-Day.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Sept. 12.—(11 p.m.)—There is no decided change in the distribution of pressure since yesterday. It continues high over the Lakes and has increased somewhat in Eastern Canada. Low pressure still obtains over Alberta and Assiniboia, and is extending to Manitoba. The weather is fine everywhere, warmer in the Northwest and with stationary or higher temperature from the Lakes to the Atlantic.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 54—68; Kamloops, 56—76; Barkerville, 40—76; Calgary, 44—72; Battleford, 40—76; Winnipeg, 40—72; Port Arthur, 44—62; Parry Sound, 44—66; Toronto, 44—64; Ottawa, 42—62; Montreal, 42—56; Quebec, 38—54; Halifax, 46—66.

— Probabilities. —

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh easterly winds; fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Ottawa Valley—Moderate winds; fine; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Moderate winds; fine; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Gulf—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; fine; not much change in temperature.

Maritime Provinces—Light to moderate winds; fine; not much change in temperature.

Lake Superior—Fresh east to north winds; fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Manitoba—Fair and warm; showers in a few places.

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Anchoria	New York	Glasgow
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Fulda	Gibraltar	New York
Neustria	Marseilles	New York
Sardinian	Glasgow	Montreal
Amarynthia	Glasgow	Montreal
Lycia	Bristol	Montreal
Almere	Manchester	Montreal
Petunia	Limerick	St. John
Fremona	Liverpool	Montreal
Lake Huron	Liverpool	Montreal
Pharos	Liverpool	Quebec
Labrador	Liverpool	Montreal
Numidian	Liverpool	Montreal
Patria	Hamburg	New York
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