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DECISION IS IN FAVOR OF CROKER

Mentally Competent to Handle His Affairs

Court's Decision in Case of Former Chief of Tammany Hall — Action Had Been Taken by His Son, Howard.

West Palm Beach, Flo., July 13—Richard Croker, former chief of Tammany Hall, was adjudged mentally competent to handle his affairs in an order issued yesterday by Judge Donnell dissolving a temporary injunction granted last March to Howard Croker, son of the former New York Democratic leader.

The son had sought to have his father and stepmother, Bula E. Croker, barred from disposing of the elder Croker's Florida property, estimated to be valued at nearly $1,000,000, and had contended that his father was not mentally fit to care for his affairs and was unduly influenced in the disposition of his property by Mrs. Croker.

In dismissing the suit and upholding the contentions of the defendant, Judge Donnell assessed the costs against the son.

MAY BE SHORT OF GAS IN MONTREAL

Another Statement on Outlook for Coal Supply for That City.

Montreal, July 13—J. R. Norris, general manager of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company, Limited, who has just returned after a 2,000-mile journey throughout the soft coal mine area of the eastern states, with the object of finding coal to fill his company's requirements of 800 tons a day, said this morning that for the winter's supply of gas it has always been their custom to stock up during the summer, which means getting about 120,000 tons. Of that large amount the company has not yet even been able to get one ton, and they even have great difficulty in securing enough for their daily use.

The situation in this city is extremely serious and many families may be unable to get any gas during the coming winter.

HEROIC DOCTOR

Cuts Flesh from His Own Thigh to Graft on Wife's Foot.

Chicago, July 13—With steady hand and nerve, and calmly going about his business as if he were performing the simplest of operations, Dr. Orlando P. Scott, a well-known surgeon of Chicago, cut strip after strip of flesh from his own thigh and grafted them on to his wife's foot and ankle as he rested on a portable table at his wife's bedside.

The entire operation was performed without the single administration of an anesthetic, in the presence of several physicians and nurses. Sobs came from various parts of the room as Dr. Scott, without so much as a wince of pain, drove the surgeon's knike into his own flesh and then speedily grafted the strips upon his wife's limbs.

A fellow?physician stood by him to dress his wounds. Several times as Dr. Scott drove the knife into his thighs, he turned to the witnesses of the operation, explaining technical points of the operation to them. Many were blinded with tears.

Dr. Scott's act of self-sacrifice and herosim was performed to save his wife from disfigurement and possible loss of her right leg. Mrs. Scott was injured in an automobile accident six weeks ago. Her right leg was crushed and the flesh stripped from it in long gashes. Gangrene set in later, and in order to avoid amputation, a skin-grafting operation was decided upon.

BEEF FAMINE

Jamaica Is Suffering and Some on Island Reported Near Starvation.

Kingston, Ja., July 13—The beef famine here is acute and the food controller is commandeering stocks on hand. He also has made arrangements to obtain a supply of cattle from Colombia. Even people with money are experiencing hardships owing to the lack of foodstuffs. Colonists on certain parts of the island are on the verge of starvation.

TELLS THE TALE OF STEPHENS' FATE

Arm of Man Picked Up Yesterday Below Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 13—A right arm, believed to belong to Charles George Stephens, who lost his life in an attempt to go over the Horse Shoe Falls, was picked up at the Maid of the Mist landing yesterday afternoon.

Russian Reds Have Captured Minsk

Another Town of Less Importance Also

Poles Admit Success of Enemy at Minsk After a Desperate All-Night Battle.

London, July 13—Minsk has been captured by the Russian Bolshevik forces, according to an official statement received here from Moscow, which says the Soviet troops occupied the town on the morning of July 11. The communication also announces the capture of the town of Suentsiany, ninety-five miles south of Dvinsk and fifty miles northeast of Vilna.

Warsaw, July 13—The loss of the city of Minsk by the Poles is announced in today's official communication from Polish army headquarters. It says that the Bolsheviki occupied the city after a desperate all night battle.

Minsk is the capital of the Russian government of the same name and is situated on a branch of the Beresina River, approximately 250 miles northeast of Warsaw.

As to Armistice.

Spa, Belgium, July 13—The Russian Soviet government had not replied up to this afternoon to the request of the Allies that an armistice be arranged with Poland. The message was sent by wireless to the Soviet authorities through the British government because of the relations existing between Premier Lloyd George and Leonid Krassin, Bolsheviki minister of trade and commerce.

The Polish premier is due to arrive in Warsaw today from Spa, bearing the assurances of the Allies that ample arms and munitions will be supplied Poland in case the Russians do not agree to an armistice or unduly delay their reply.

NO. 12 COLLIERY IS IDLE AGAIN

Question is of the "Open Shop" — So Far Production of Some 1,600 Tons of Coal Lost.

Sydney, N. S., July 13—Number twelve colliery at New Waterford is idle today, as it was on Monday, and the two day lay off means a loss in production of about 1,600 tons of cial. The question of the "open shop" caused the present trouble. There are a few men working in No. 12 who have declined to join the union, and the mine is being tied up until they either join the union or are fired by the company.

SUNBURY SHERIFF IN POOR HEALTH

(Special to Times.)

Fredericton, N. B., July 13—James Bliss of Oromocto, high sheriff of Sunbury county is reported to be in poor health. His illness is such that members of his family who have been away from home have been summoned to return.

Hedley Stewart of Marysville was charged in the police court here this morning with receiving stolen goods knowing them to be stolen. He acknowledged the offense. The charge arose out of the theft of a bycicle here several weeks ago by another Marysville man. Stewart bought the bicycle for $2, repaired it and, it is said, tried to sell it. The police discovered the bicycle and arrests followed.

NEW YORK'S TROUBLE ON THE WATER FRONT

New York, July 13—Legal proceedings to enjoin deep sea 'longshoremen from discrimination against the handling of goods carted by non-union trucks, were threatened today by the law committee of the Citizens' Transportation Committee, following a strike of 1,000 'longshoremen yesterday, which resulted from the refusal of the Oriental Navigation Company to reject goods brought to its piers by non-union trucks.

OPPOSE DOING AWAY WITH THE BILL BOARDS

New York, July 13—Canadian and United States delegates are attending the annual convention of the International Alliance of Bill Posters which opened here today. Vigorous opposition is expected to a plan recently proposed by Joseph H. Pennell, noted etcher, that bill boards be taxed out of existence.

IN WALL STREET.

New York, July 13—(Noon)—Alternate setbacks and recoveries featured the trading of the forenoon. Extensions to early gains were made by steels, equipments and oils, but these and affiliated shares reacted sharply when Houston Oil fell six points. On the subsequent rally many losses were largely regained, motors and their specialties featuring in the improvement with shippings. The money market was unchanged, call loans opening at 8 per cent on freer offerings. The new Swiss government eighths just listed sold at 102¾.

To Open Sessions.

Chicago, July 13—A joint conference to reconcile differences between the committee of 48, and the labor party, broke up today with decision to place all the disputed points before the delegates of both conventions in open sessions.

Bad Times There.

Vienna, July 13—The Hungarian boycott continues. The workmen assert that the country is sealed tight. The Austrians charge that the Hungarian soldiers are kidnapping girls and mistreating women in the frontier towns.

ECHANGE TODAY.

New York, July 13—Sterling exchange heavy. Demand 392 5-8; cables 393 3-8; Canadian dollars 88.

WOODSTOCK MAN SCORES WELL

Lieut. J. Chandler in Two Bisley Matches — Other Canadians' Work.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

Bisley Camp, July 13—In the "Alexandra" competition at 600 yards, ten shots, Lieut. J. O. Nix was high with 48 among the Canadians. Scores of maritime men were: Lieut. John Chandler, Woodstock, N. B., 44; Sergeant McCabe, Charlottetown, 39; Capt. W. J. Sangster, Falmouth, N. S., 36.

In the "Prince of Wales Prize," 600 yards, ten shots, among the Canadian scores are: Lieut. John Chandler, Woodstock, N. B., 50, top man; Capt. W. J. Sangster, Falmouth, N. S., 46; Sergeant McCabe, Charlottetown, 39.

The Alexandra competition was won by Sergeant Morgan of South Africa with a score of 98.

The Prince of Wales prize was divided among Lieutenant McCue of the Gordon Highlanders, Sergeant Fitz of the Highland Light Infantry and Sergeant Smith of the School of Musketry, who tied with a score of 99. Seven competitors scored 97.

The highest Canadian score was that of Private W. J. Irvine of Ottawa with 96.

Entries for "His Majesty the King's Prize," distance 200 and 500 yards (aggregate), ten shots, number 820 this year against 1,188 last year and 987 in 1914.

LOCAL NEWS

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Mary McLaughlin was held this afternoon from her late residence, 158 Prince William street. Service was conducted by Rev. Samuel Howard and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

DEATH OF WILFRED VANWART

The death of Wilfred Vanwart occurred early this morning in the General Public Hospital. Mr. Vanwart was advanced in years and his recovery was seen to be impossible. He belonged to Hampstead, Queens county. The body was taken there today on the steamer Champlain.

ONE OF THEM KNOWN.

In the matter of Chesley Ford, a negro, who was beaten by three drunken men early Sunday morning, it was said that the police had no report of the incident, but Policeman Spinney reported to central station yesterday and also said he knew the name of one of the men. Ford is getting along nicely and will be able to be around in a few days.

THE WARSHIP

H. M. S. Calcutta is expected to sail this afternoon for St. John's, Newfoundland, on her first visit to that colony. This afternoon at one o'clock Rear Admiral Sir Allan Everett was host at a small luncheon on board the cruiser at which Lieutenant Governor Pugsley, Mayor Schofield and some other local officials were present. St. John bids a regretful farewell to the Calcutta and her complement and assures them of a warm welcome at any time they may return.

HIS MOTHER ILL.

Ira D. Ferris, president of the Street Railwaymens' Union, Division No. 663, who was called away to White's Cove, Queens county, on account of the illness of his mother, returned home last evening. He was unable to attend the negotiations which have been going on with the employes of the New Brunswick Power Company regarding wages, working conditions and the one-man car question. During his absence T. W. Trott, first vice-president, acted with a committee in this matter.

STREET WORK.

Employes of the public works department are at work today leveling over the recent fills in Douglas avenue. There are considerable depressions where some excavation work took place and quite large knolls in other places, making the going very bad for vehicle traffic. It is expected that actual work of paving City road will commence tomorrow when a start will be made with the concrete foundation. Cement for Prince William street is en route here and as soon as it arrives work will be started there. The work of leveling the curbing has been completed.

LEAK IN MAIN.

A leak was discovered in the twenty-four inch water main on the Gypsie Settlement road this morning and a crew of men were sent out to make repairs. Commissioner Jones said that this main is held together with pine wedges at the joints and these are occasionally slipping out and causing leaks. He said that it would be impossible to make permanent repairs unless the water could be shut off. In event of a new main being laid to Spruce Lake, he said, this trouble could be overcome as the water could be shut off without interrupting the supply.

IN IRELAND

Belfast, July 13—Lieutenant John Stoke, who was discharged three weeks ago from the British army and appointed to organize the defence of police headquarters in Ireland, was killed during an attack on the new port barracks, in County Tipperary, yesterday.

Belfast, July 13—Of 130 petty jurors summoned for duty in the assizes court here yesterday only nineteen were present when courtopened. It was announced that more than eighty of the ninety-nine appeal cases before the tribunal had been withdrawn.

A remarkable feature of the incident was that yesterday a Sinn Fein Court reached decisions on almost all the appeals listed for hearing before the assizes court, and barristers and solicitors were in attendance.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well, sir," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "I was thinkin' this mornin' about the feller from Californy that went to a funeral an' when he found nobody had anything to say about the man that hed died he volunteered to say somethin' about the great an' glorious climate o' Californy. It was Mackinzie King told that story, wasn't it, to 'lustrate how Dr. Pugsley alwus hed somethin' to say at Ottaway about St. John. What made me think of it was the doctor's speech to them navy fellers yisterday. When he found out the cruiser burnt fle, he up an' told 'em the British navy could git all the ile it wanted right here in New Bruns'ick. An' the Admiral didn't know it—nuther—till the doctor told him about it. Well, sir, if we hed a few more Gove'nor Pugsleys the hull world 'ud soon know about what we got here fer them that's got enough git up an' git to come after it—yes, sir. We'll git oil out o' them shales yit—see if we don't. Mayor Schofield—he's a funny feller. When the Admiral said he hed to bring a tanker full of ile up from Bermudy the mayor looked right down at some o' them St. John fellers an' said if the Admiral 'ud take the tanker down to Demerara an' load it agin he'd hev no trouble in gittin' it emptied. I seen three or four of 'em smack their lips an' look at one another. I guess they wanted a lubricator after a hard day Saturday. They say one feller that was down on the wharf when grog was bein' served out yisterday hed a fit, an' pooty near give that morgue a chance to be of some use. Well—I'm glad the Calcutta come to St. John. I was thinkin' when I was aboard of her how we felt when our boys was on the ocean an' them submarines was layin' fer 'em. It aint good fer us to fergit what the navy done—no, sir."

MANY WANT TO TRY CANCER CURE

Dominion Deputy Minister of Health to Make Study of It.

Toronto, July 13—Dr. John Amyot, deputy minister of health for the dominion, will make a study of Dr. T. J. Glover's cancer cure and will attend a clinic which is being arranged for his benefit at St. Michael's hospital here.

Extra accommodation will be provided at the hospital for a large number of applicants who cannot be accommodated at present. Applications for treatment have been received from many people in the United States and there is a long list of Canadians awaiting treatment.

BYE-LAW CASES.

Several by-law cases before the police court this morning were disposed of. R. A. Baillie, charged with driving his car on the wrong side of Charlotte street, was fined $10. He said he misunderstood a signal given by Policeman Linton.

W. T. Smith was charged with exceeding the speed limit at the head of King street on Saturday night, but he said he did not know anything about it, as he was out of town. Policeman Linton said the car, No. 8671, was the car he reported, and it was going at a high rate of speed. Mr. Stackhouse said the car 8671 was in his charge and was in a barn in Ritchie street and to his knowledge was not out on Saturday night. The case was postponed until tomorrow morning.

Elmer Morrell, charged with exceeding the speed limit in City road, said he did not think he was going faster than the law allowed. A fine was struck and was allowed to stand. Policeman O'Dell made the report.

Charles Cobham was charged with allowing his horse to run at large in Market Place, West Side, and a fine of $2 was imposed. Policeman Gorman made the report.

Daniel McCafferty and Frank Donnelly were charged with soliciting passengers inside the railing at the Union Station. Both pleaded guilty to being inside the railing, but not guilty to soliciting passengers while there. C. N. R. Policeman Pierce gave evidence and a fine of $2 each was imposed.

Everett Nichol, 96 St. Patrick street, was reported for having at large a dog which bit Mrs. Gilchrist, who wished to have the dog destroyed. The dog was ordered to be disposed of.

HORSE RACE.

Arrangements are being made to match Peter Farren, a local pacer, against a recent importation, Tons.

Phelix as a Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—The weather has been rather unsettled over the greater part of the continent. Showers have occurred in Southern Alberta and South Western Saskatchewan, and in nearly all districts from Ontario to the maritime provinces. Pressure continues low over the central portion of the continent and high over the western provinces and along the Atlantic Coast.

Fair and Warmer.

Maritime—Moderate southwest winds, partly cloudy with scattered showers. Wednesday, moderate southwest winds fair and warm.

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate to fresh southwest winds, fair tonight and on Wednesday.

RAIN ADDS FIVE BUSHELS TO ACRE

Means Good Crop in South Alberta — Benefit from Rockies to Saskatchewan.

Lethbridge, Alta., July 13—One and one half inches of rain has fallen over the whole of southern Alberta, from the rockies to Saskatchewan and from Calgary to the boundary since Sunday night and according to experimental farm experts, the storm means an added five bushels to the acre on the southern Alberta crop this year. It is estimated that the Lethbridge railway division will ship twenty-five million bushels of all grains this year as against thirty-eight million bushels in the big crop of 1915. Ten days ago it looked as if Southern Alberta would have a poor crop.

Winnipeg, Man., July 13—The fourth crop report of the "Free Press" reveals a rather mixed condition in all three provinces with the general tone of reports for the whole west not quite so satisfactory as last reported, while in some large areas, notably southern Alberta, conditions are much improved. The one serious drawback has been lack of rain at many places.

There is still very considerable surface moisture, but there has not been sufficient rain to keep this moisture linked up to the roots of the crop. Out of 234 points heard from, 115 want more rain.

The threatened grasshopper destruction, thanks to the good organization and the vigor with which it has been fought has not developed serious loss in any of the three provinces to date.

Absolutely no further wind damage has been reported and very little hail. Cutworms have done considerable damage at some points, mainly in Alberta, but their period of destructiveness is now past and it may be assumed there will be no trouble from that source.

TAKES PLACE OF THE HANGMAN

Montreal Negro Volunteer Officiates at Double Execution in Quebec Jail.

Quebec, July 13—Nick Debeka and George Morpari, two Roumanians who murdered a compatriot named Kostinian, on July 27, 1919, at Kenogami, were hanged in the jail here this morning.

The hangman was a Montreal colored man who volunteered to act as execution when Ellis, the official hangman, could not act.

ABOUT 30 ARE TO TAKE COURSE HERE

It was announced at local military headquarters this morning that final authority had been received from Ottawa for the school teachers and cadet instructors' course, which is to be held at the armory here from July 19 to Aug. 18. This course is the same as that taken by a lieutenant in the active militia except for the addition of physical training and semaphore signalling. On completing the course and passing a successful examination, the candidate will receive a certificate qualifying him as a school cadet instructor. The candidate will also be eligible for the appointment as an officer in the corps of school cadet instructors, which appointment he will hold as long as he is instructing cadets. On ceasing to be a cadet instructor he will be appointed to the reserve of officers of the Canadian militia for five years. There will be about thirty who will take the course here and they will be quartered in boarding houses in the city and not in the armory or under military jurisdiction.

TROUBLE IN CHINA

Peking, July 13—(By the Associated Press)—Efforts are still being made by new emmissaries to persuade Wu Pei-Fu and Tsao-Kun, the Anfu generals who rebelled because of the recent dismissal of General Hsu Shu-Cheng, to obey the government mandate not to march in the direction of Peking.

Skirmishing between rival military forces near this city is reported and troops commanded by General Tuan Chi-Jui are retiring toward Liuliho. Martial law has been proclaimed in Tien Tsin.

London, July 13—Minor skirmishes have occurred between the military factions near Peking, but Peking itself remains quiet, according to a Tientsin despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, filed on Sunday.

The Chinese cabinet, the message states, has issued orders to the Chihli party to cease immediately the moving of troops towards the capital. The diplomatic authorities do not regard the position of the foreigners in Peking as jeopardized.

Railway communication between Tientsin and Shanghai has been broken by the military, who have torn up the track near Tehchow, Shantung.

CALL FOR FUNDS FOR CANADA'S OLYMPIC TEAM

Toronto, Ont., July 13—Following the example of Great Britain, France and the United States, the central Olympic committee of Canada, emphasizes its appeal for assistance to the Canadian Olympic teams, with their traveling expenses. Contributions should be sent to the secretary, Norton H. Crowe, 22 College street, Toronto.

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE IN JAPAN REJECTED

Tokio, July 13—(By the Associated Press)—Universal suffrage was defeated in the lower house of parliament yesterday, 159 to 283. It was a opposition resolution. Immense crowds assembled in nearby parks and held pro-suffrage demonstrations.

Grasshoppers Swarm in Streets of City

Traverse City, Mich., July 13—Grasshoppers, which have been devastating garden crops in this district, invaded Traverse City today. Thousands of the insects swarmed through the streets. Damage to crops has been estimated as high as $1,000,000.

BREAKS AT FERNS AND DUCK COVE

Indian in Police Court on Suspicion — Today's Cases Before Magistrate.

In the police court this morning Joseph Sappier, an Indian, was up on suspicion of breaking and entering and stealing a pair of field glasses from the summer house of Miss Margaret Wally near The Ferns. Frank Schofield, an Indian guide from Fredericton, said he was at 16 Pond street when the accused arrived in with a pair of field glasses and wanted the witness to sell them for him and give him $2 and anything over that amount was to belong to the "broker." The witness said he sold the glasses in a second-hand store for $3 and he gave the accused $2. Dominick Bradford, another Indian, said the accused wanted him to sell the glasses and when he refused Schofield sold them. The case was postponed and the accused remanded. Sappier was also held on suspicion of breaking and entering the summer home of David B. Pidgeon, Duck Cove. Both cases will be taken up later.

Victor Cobham pleaded guilty to assaulting Frank Whiting in a street car and was remanded. Whiting has a paralyzed arm as a result of wounds received in France.

Crandall McLaughlin, who was arrested last night by Policeman Gibbs, was sentenced to nine months in jail on a charge of lying and lurking in an alley. The policeman said that the accused would not work and was continually loafing around.

A case against George Brown, charged with being drunk and wilfully breaking a window in the house of Mrs. Mary Clarke, Erin street, was resumed and the accused was fined $8 for being drunk and $20 for breaking the glass. He was also told he would have to pay $3.70 damages. He was remanded to jail in default of paying the fine.

A case against William Speight, charged with selling gin in his beer shop in Main street was postponed until Friday afternoon. J. A. Barry appeared on behalf of the accused.

Five men charged with drunkenness pleaded guilty and were greeted with the following from the magistrate—"Go below! You are a nice bunch!"

CADET IS KILLED

Bullet in Rifle Practice Ends Life of Youth.

Montreal, July 13—Jules Harris, seventeen years old, was instantly killed yesterday when hit by a bullet from the gun of one of several cadets practising rifle shooting near Lachine.

Harris was a member of the cadet party, who were camping out.

LATE SPORT

New York, July 13—The Fulton-Wills heavyweight boxing bout, originally scheduled for decision in this city on next Thursday, has been transferred to Newark, where it will be staged on July 16.

The inability of the International Sporting Club to secure a suitable arena, combined with the present indefinite status of the new state boxing law, has caused the change. Upon the completion of the new clubhouse the club will stage future contests in this city.

Saskatoon, Sask., July 13—Frank Barrican, welterweight champion of Canada, knocked out Mickey King of Australia here last night in the sixth round of a fifteen-round bout. King was knocked down four times in the first two rounds.

Tulsa, Okla., July 13—Spencer Abbott, manager of the Tulsa Western League, today announced the sale of James Tierney, Tulsa shortstop, to the Pittsburg National League Club. He is to report at the close of the season.

HALIFAX WANDERERS TO PLAY VETERANS HERE.

The G. W. V. A. baseball team have completed arrangements to bring the Halifax Wanderers team here for two games Saturday at 2.30 in the afternoon and 6.30 in the evening. Arrangements are being made to have the games played on St. Peter's diamond.

In the East End Intermediate League this evening the Roses and Cotton Mill teams will play.

The Alerts of the City League are arranging to bring the St. Stephen baseball team here for a game Saturday afternoon on the East End diamond.

BAR HARBOR, MAINE, HAS A $20,000 FIRE

Bar Harbor, Me., July 13—The waterfront of this summer resort was early today the scene of a fire which illuminated the harbor and forced hasty removal of the yachts and small boats anchored off shore. A wharf of the Clark Coal Company, West street, was destroyed and others were threatened, but the south west winds which carried burning brands and confusion to the yachts in the harbor made it possible to prevent the flames over-running the waterfront. The loss was not expected to exceed $20,000.

THE ALAND ISLANDS QUESTION TO COMMISSION.

London, July 13—The council of London has decided to refer the question of Aland Islands to a commission of three international jurists who will be nominated by the president of the league.

The Swedish and Finnish governments have agreed to abstain from any action likely to aggravate the situation, pending the decision of the jurists.

THE REFERENDUM ON OCTOBER 25

Several Provinces to Vote on Liquor Importation

Lists Used Will Be Those to Be Prepared Under New Dominion Act — New York Times on Our Plebiscite.

(Special to Times.)

Ottawa, Ont., July 13—The referendum on liquor importation will be held on October 25, in the Yukon and in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, and Nova Scotia, and possibly one or two other provinces. The vote will be on the question whether or not a province-wide Scott Act shall be adopted and thus prohibit the importation or conveying of liquor from other countries or other provinces into the province adopting the act. It will be a definite yes or no on one question only.

Alexander Smith of Ottawa, a prominent authority on franchise matters, says that; "The list to be used will be the lists to be prepared under the new dominion election and franchise act, as this act has repealed the war time elections act and other federal election laws of unhappy memory." Mr. Smith adds that "the voters" lists for any federal bye-election held shall be prepared under the terms and conditions of the new dominion election and franchise act as all of the eleven federal acts dealing with elections have been repealed by the recent act.

N. Y. Times on Plebiscite.

New York, July 13—(Canadian Press)—Under the caption "New Brunswick decides to prohibit," the Times this morning discusses the result of the recent referendum in New Brunswick.

The newspaper says the return of the Canadian troops from overseas has apparently made no relative change in the wishes of the people of that province and adds:

"As there is no appreciable difference between the people of New Brunswick and New England, except that the former call "Loyalists" those whom the latter call 'Tories' there seems to be small chance indeed of doing away with dryness on this side of the frontier line at its eastern end, not by appeals to the people as against the legislatures, at any rate."

GOVERNMENT OF BOLIVIA OUT

Revolutionists Overthrow Rule of Guerra and He and Cabinet Are Made Prisoners.

Lima, Peru, July 13—A revolution has broken out in Bolivia, according to a despatch received last night from La Paz. The government headed by President Guerra has been overthrown and the president and members of his cabinet have been made prisoners.

Baptista Saavdra has assumed power, being supported by the army, and is said to have appointed Jose Carrasco, former Bolivian minister to Brazil, chancellor.

Newspapers here say the revolution is a crushing defeat of the pro-Chilean policy pursued by the Bolivian government and vindicates the community of interests existing between Peru and Bolivia.

JUBILEE HERE NEXT OCTOBER

Maritime Women's U. B. M. U. Executive in Session.

The executive of the Maritime Women's United Baptist Missionery Union met this morning in the ladies' parlor of Germain street Institute. Mrs. W. G. Clark of Fredericton, vice-president of the union, occupied the chair in the absence of the president, Mrs. Hutchinson. In addition to routine business, the meeting occupied itself with the formulation of plans for the jubilee convention of the Missionary Union in this city some time in October. To the later convention there will be delegates from all over the dominion.

ALFONSO ORDERS COURT MOURNING FOR EUGENIE

Madrid, July 13—King Alfonso, who is in London, has sent a despatch to the premier, ordering a period of court mourning of twenty-one days in honor of former Empress Eugenie and also to pay the customary royal honors to the dead. Most of the members of the aristocracy and of the diplomatic corps yesterday filed past the body of Eugenie, which is lying in state in the Palacio De Lira, the home of the Duke of Alba.

LABOR CANDIDATE IN THE PAS CONTEST

Winnipeg, Man., July 13—Appointment of Fred J. Dixon, M. L. A., as the leader of the labor party of Manitoba, decision to contest the deferred election of The Pas, and the carrying out of arrangements for an organization among the workers in the province were the principal features of a caucus of the dominion labor party on Sunday.

THE RAIN.

A report from the meteorological observatory today was that three-tenths of an inch of rain fell yesterday and last night. This is the first measurable quantity that fell since July 5.