

### Fired on The Mob

#### Wild Attempt at Ashville, Alabama to Lynch a Condemned Negro.

#### Sheriff Warned the Crowd and Then Stood Siege in Court House.

#### Several of the Assaults Shot in the Fight That Followed.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 22.—A staff correspondent of the Birmingham News telegraphs from Ashville, St. Clare county, today, saying that in a battle which occurred there at 1 o'clock between Sheriff North's posse and a mob of 400 men, who were seeking to lynch James Brown, a negro from Springville, three men were wounded, two fatally. The mob dispersed for the time being. Brown was tried at a special term of court this morning and sentenced to be hanged on September 20. The trial lasted two hours and the jury was out eleven minutes. When it became known about that the court had directed the sheriff to take the prisoner back to Birmingham for safe-keeping, a mob surrounded the court house, where Brown was being guarded by Sheriff North and deputies. The mob demanded the prisoner and the sheriff informed them that he would shoot the first man that put his foot on the court house steps. In a few minutes one of the mob dashed up the steps firing a revolver. A general fusillade followed. The sheriff's force fired through the windows and doors and the mob retreated firing as they went.

#### NOT YET SIGNED.

#### Chinese Emperor Slow About Replying to His Officials.

Peking, Aug. 22.—The Chinese peace commissioners have not yet signed the settlement protocol. Prince Cheng, president of the foreign office, telegraphed to the emperor requesting an edict empowering him to sign, but no reply was received. He telegraphed again today in strong terms and says he expects a speedy answer. Li Hsing Chang has had a serious attack of sickness, the result of over-exertion in connection with the conference. He is better today.

#### SIR GEORGE BURTON DEAD.

#### He Was Formerly Justice of Supreme Court of Ontario.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 22.—(Special)—Sir George Burton, formerly Chief Justice of Ontario, died at his residence at Sandhitch, England, in 1898, and came to Canada in 1896. He was appointed to the Ontario bar in 1842, was called to the bar of the Court of Appeal in 1874, and Chief Justice and president of the Supreme court of Judicature of Ontario in 1897.

#### COBBLEDOCK MINE.

#### Ore Body Struck on Four Hundred Foot Level.

Vancouver, Aug. 22.—(Special)—The ore body in the Cobbledock mine, Phillips Arm, has been struck in the thousand foot drift at a depth of 400 feet, making the fourth tunnel to tap the ore. There has been little newspaper talk about this because of the enormous amount of work that has been done to prove up the property. The vein is said to be over 100 feet wide.

#### ANOTHER RAILWAY.

#### South Shore Road to be Extended to Atlantic Coast.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—(Special)—The first steps have been taken by prominent New York capitalists to secure a through line from Montreal to the Atlantic coast. They have acquired control of the South Shore Railway and at a meeting today an issue of bonds sufficient to continue the line to Point Levis was authorized.

#### HARVEY STEEL COMPANY.

#### Meeting of Two Corporations Agree to Amalgamation.

London, Aug. 22.—Meetings of the Harvey Steel Company of Great Britain and the Harvey United Steel Co. agreed to the sale of the companies to the Harvey United Steel Company. It is understood that a New Jersey company is actively interested in the consolidation.

#### KILLED IN ACTION.

#### Lieut. Cyril Moore of Baden-Powell Constabulary Dead.

Winnipeg, Aug. 22.—(Special)—News has reached here of the death in action of Lieut. Cyril Moore, of the Baden-Powell Constabulary, a son of Col. J. G. Moore, of this city.

First Submarine—I see Jones has bought a second submarine—Yes, he's got to get rid of the vegetables he raises some way—Punch.



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#### CRIMINAL STATISTICS.

#### Report for Dominion Issued—Mr. Fisher and the Census.

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—(Special)—The annual report of criminal statistics for the Dominion has just been issued and shows 4,767 convictions for indictable offences, an increase of 55 over last year. Of these, British Columbia had 480, as against 370 the previous year, the largest increase. The Yukon had an increase of 9 per cent. Of the 41,654 summary convictions, 1,990 are put down to Yukon. Hon. Sydney Fisher is investigating the census of 1891, by sending schedules of that census to places where the diminution of population is large for revision, these schedules being taken from the department without proper means being taken for prevention of falsification by irresponsible parties to whom they are sent. It is impossible to see how these parties can say who was and who was not living in the said districts ten years ago. A meeting of the railway committee of the Privy Council will be held September 5.

#### KILLED AT EXTENSION.

#### Coal Falls on Miner and Crushes His Life Out.

Nanaimo, B. C., Aug. 22.—(Special)—Matt Laapakka, a Finlander, was killed in a tunnel at Extension today by coal falling on him. He leaves a wife and two children. He was about 35 years of age.

#### Constitution Is Beaten

#### Columbia Walks Away From Proposed Challenger In Easy Style.

#### Conditions Were Those Thought to Be Favorable to the New Boat.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 22.—The Columbia gave the Constitution a good sound beating today twice around the Sewanahka triangular course. On corrected time, the old boat won by two minutes and 57 seconds, and on elapsed time by two minutes 19 seconds. But the figures do not represent the decisiveness of the Columbia's victory, for as a matter of fact, she beat the new boat twice.

The first time around the triangle of 1 1/2 miles she gained over 5 minutes. Then a whiff of wind on the short leg across the sound put the Constitution upon even terms, when a new race was practically started, the wind now coming true again. This time the Columbia gained over a minute and a fifth. It was a day of fuky southerly breeze, but it either boat got any advantage from the changes in the wind, it was the Constitution. It was at no time a white-cap breeze, and the sea was in smooth condition, which always favors the Constitution. The new boat did not seem to have any of the speed she has shown in light air. She was sluggish on the starting line, and although the two yachts crossed almost at the same time with a one-gun start, the Columbia rumped off and took a lead of an eighth of a mile, while the Constitution was gathering way.

To be sure, the Constitution was trying a new mainsail and drew very badly during the first round, but it kept going better and better, and for the last fifteen miles of the course was drawing very well.

Then, too, the club tapers was almost useless in the windward work. But all this does not account for her defeat, even on the last leg of the race in a close run for the home mark, while both boats had exactly the same wind and the Constitution's sails were apparently drawing for all they were worth, the Columbia added over a minute on her lead. With the intention of contesting a month away today's race recaps the whole cup defender proposition and the yachtsmen are guessing again.

The two boats will start again very early tomorrow. This will be their last race before the trials at Newport.

#### THE SEASON'S SALMON PACK

#### Fraser River Packers Expect to Reach Million Mark—Tin Cleared Out.

From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, Aug. 22.—H. V. Winch, formerly part proprietor of the Anacortes cannery, has returned to the city on a business trip to the cannery. He says that there are 750,000 cases up on the Sound and no more seckeyes; that the price of the Puget Sound sockeyes are \$4 a case; 35 cents a dozen for halves, \$1 for pound talls and \$1.25 for flats.

Up to last night there were 840,000 cases up on the Fraser, and as there are still a large number of fish on the river, the million mark will no doubt be reached.

The Pacific Coast pack has used up every can in the country and every sheet of tin. All old century supplies have been cleaned out and all outstanding accounts with the fishermen have been paid in full. Many of the white fishermen desire to discontinue fishing and receive all money on them. The cannery men are keeping many of them at work with difficulty. The Japs seem willing to keep it at until the fish.

#### THE CZAR.

#### Belgian Story That he Will Intervene in South Africa.

Brussels, Aug. 22.—The independence of Belgium today prints a despatch from Copenhagen, which says: "It is currently reported in Russian circles that the Czar has decided to broach a South African intervention to Emperor William, and President Loubet. He considers the time opportune for friendly mediation."

The paper adds, under reserve, that the Czar during his stay in France will receive Mr. Kruger in private audience, and obtain from him a direct statement of the Boer position with a view of formulating a plan for action.

#### HOLIDAYS.

#### Days of Duke of Cornwall's Visit to Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—(Special)—Mayor Profrontaine has issued a proclamation declaring September 18 and 19 public holidays. These are the days on which the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York are expected here.

### Frenchman And Turk

#### Officials at Paris Are Reticent and Ominous Rumors Are Set Afloat.

#### Sultan's Ambassador Absent, Subordinates Appear to Be Indifferent.

#### Approaching Visit of Czar Diverts Attention From More Serious Question.

Paris, Aug. 22.—According to the foreign office officials this afternoon there is no news and no change in the Turkish situation. It was noticeable that the officials were more reticent than yesterday. While reasserting that no naval demonstration is contemplated, they refuse to confirm or deny the truth of the news contained in special despatches, saying that three battleships and a cruiser which arrived at London this morning are taking call and provisions to Constantinople. They said they had no information on the subject. Perhaps it is not lacking in significance that M. Deschanel, president of the chamber of deputies, who was in the country of the general assembly, suddenly went to Rambouillet this morning to see President Loubet, and also that M. Delcasse, the minister of foreign affairs, returns to Paris tomorrow to attend a special meeting of the cabinet, called, it is asserted, to arrange the programme for the reception and entertainment of the Czar.

In the meanwhile the Turkish ambassador, Muir Bey, is absent, and at the Turkish embassy only minor officials are visible. They assume an air of absolute indifference and ignorance of the whole matter.

Most of the diplomats are away for the summer holidays, hence it is difficult to obtain a consensus of opinion. Talking to the correspondents of the Associated Press, one of the oldest officials who has been connected with the diplomatic corps for over twenty-five years, said:

"The Sultan's hand contains one trump just now. It is not likely that France will run the risk of opening the question on the eve of the Czar's visit."

The newspapers here under the influence of the overwhelming joy at the Czar's approaching visit, are paying scant attention to Constantinople, and generally are taking the view that the matter will soon be settled to France's satisfaction.

The coming of the Czar is causing intense satisfaction throughout the country. The council-general are now sitting and even those in which the opponents of the government are in the majority are passing resolutions warmly congratulating President Loubet and the ministry on the occasion of the Czar's visit, which is regarded as a happy result of the government's foreign policy.

The Temps, official organ, has a note this afternoon on the lines of the Associated Press obtained yesterday, and says a high official of the foreign office, saying: "The rupture as yet is only the personal act of M. Constans (the French ambassador at Constantinople), and will only become officially complete if the Sultan persists in his present attitude. In which case, as Muir Bey is absent from France, it will only be necessary to notify him not to return until diplomatic relations are resumed."

The Temps adds that there is no question at present of a naval demonstration, France may imitate the example of Russia, which once under similar circumstances seized the custom houses of certain Ottoman ports.

London, Aug. 22.—"It is believed in official circles in Constantinople," says a special despatch from the Turkish capital, "that the Sultan will accord full satisfaction to the correspondent of the Associated Press on the part of his relation on which will have ended within forty-eight hours."

#### RUN OVER.

#### Tramp Killed Near Mission—Hurled by Hand Car—Traveler's Leg Broken.

Vancouver, Aug. 22.—(Special)—A one-legged tramp named George Richardson was killed on Tuesday near Mission. He boarded the train coming from Seattle, and sat on the brake-beams under the car. He lost his balance and was dragged and rolled over the ties. The train was stopped, the fireman hearing cries. He was still alive when picked up by the crew shortly afterwards.

C. H. Horton, a Massachusetts commercial traveler, stepped off the train bound for Vancouver near Sumas station. When the train was moving fast, he was violently thrown from the track, but escaped with a fractured leg.

Tony, an Italian workman, was injured on the C. P. R. track yesterday by being run into by a hand car.

#### VENEZUELA AND COLOMBIA.

#### Report of an Expedition That is Backed by Venezuela.

Willemsstad, Curacao, Aug. 22.—Venezuelan steamers have transported 300 men from Maracaibo and Coro, under command of Gen. Davila, who defeated and captured Gen. Hernandez, and the Colombian, near the Rio Hacha. The support Gen. Uribe Uribe. The Venezuelan authorities have also sent ammunition to the revolutionary movement, leader of a revolutionary movement that was about ready to start, was captured near Magdalena, in the state of Curacao, while on his way to Ormazuelo, where he was imprisoned by order of President Castro.

#### BACK AGAIN.

#### Tax Collector Gets Back Home and All is Forgiven.

Belleville, Aug. 22.—(Special)—Tax Collector Butterfield, who disappeared about three months ago from the city. His shortage, which was about \$17,500, has been made up.

#### EDITOR DEAD.

#### He Founded First German Paper in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Aug. 22.—(Special)—Henry Bruegmann, founder of Winnipeg's German paper, Dr. Nordwesten, died at San Diego, Cal.

#### HIGH WIND.

#### Blow Down Trees and Overturn Vehicles in Osewego.

Osewego, N. Y., Aug. 22.—A storm in which wind was the chief factor, broke over this city and vicinity today. Vehicles in the streets were overturned, and trees uprooted. The damage to property was considerable. The extent however, cannot be ascertained now.

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### Not Satisfied With Amount

#### Trustees Ask for More Than Tendered for Land for Rifle Range.

#### Actions Decided in the Supreme Court and Motions in Chambers.

The trustees of the Douglas Estates have declined to accept the amount tendered by the Dominion government for the land expropriated for the government for the purposes of improving the Clover Point rifle range and changing the route of the sea drive to give the rifle range more room. The amount tendered by the government for the property taken was \$3,940, but the trustees do not consider the sum sufficient and it is likely that the courts will have to decide how much more they are entitled to, if any.

In a statement of defence in the condemnation action taken by the government the trustees contend that the government has taken a strip of land containing about two acres for which payment has not been made or tendered, the amount tendered being for other lands. The lands were under lease to Henry Smith and Edward H. Henley, and they have asked for a reduction in rent on the amount tendered being for other lands. They therefore claim that the amount tendered is not just compensation for the land, and the loss and damage done by the expropriation.

Mr. Justice Martin yesterday in the Supreme court granted an absolute divorce in Reid vs. Reid, and in Todd vs. the St. Andrew's & Caledonian society the suit was extended for two weeks to allow redemption. Keating vs. Auzin et al. stand over till next week. In Chambers the following orders were made by the same judge:

McKay Bros. vs. Y. T. Co.—To sign judgment under order. Stood over till Tuesday.

Hickstein vs. Huston—Examine judgment debtor. Order made.

Sing Lee vs. Bowker—Examine judgment debtor. Order made, Monday next.

Re Green, Worlock Co.—To appoint new trustee. Stood over, subject to the right to bring it on if urgent.

Isaac Tatton, deceased—Order made as asked and validity for several days.

Re Louis Vigelin, deceased—Application for probate stood over.

Re J. Robillard, deceased—Application for probate stood over.

Re Geo. Nicholson—Application to amend a vacate order. Order made.

#### POPE'S SWISS GUARD.

#### Interesting Survival of the Soldiers of Fortune of Past Centuries.

From London Leader. The Swiss Guards of the Vatican, although they only number 117 men, are interesting because they are the sole survivors of the system by which thousands of gallant Swiss in the era before the conscription enlisted to fight the battles of nearly all the powers of Europe. The Swiss Guards of France, bravely defending the Bastille, are famous in the history of the Revolution, but there were also Swiss regiments during the 18th century in the service of Spain, Austria, Holland, Sardinia, the Republic of Venice, and the Kingdom of Naples. There were several regiments of Swiss in the English service, and at the battle of Malplaquet the Swiss regiment of Dr. Waterville in our service outdid a Swiss regiment in Napoleon's service very thoroughly.

Both the Catholic and Protestant cantons supplied these soldiers of fortune to feed cannon. In some instances Protestants and Catholics served together, and these regiments had both Protestant and Catholic chaplains. In other instances regiments were composed exclusively of either Protestants or Catholics, whichever the engaging power stipulated. In the Pope's Guard, of course, only Catholics have ever been enlisted.

#### JEFFRIES-RUHLLIN.

#### A Hitch in the Preliminaries for Proposed Fight.

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The Swiss Guard was first raised by Pope Julius II. in 1505, but 22 years afterwards was completely destroyed in the sack of Rome by the Constable de Bourbon. Every man of the little band was slain defending Pope Clement VII., and it was not until 1548 that it was re-established. It is interesting to note that his four sergeants were called "exempti" which is the same word, rendered "exons," still the title of certain officers of our own Yeomen of the Guard. The Swiss Guards still preserve their ancient uniforms, it consists of doublet and trunk hose of yellow slashed with blue and crimson. The officers wear steel corsets, and the privates steel morions, which with their S. T. haberdash and basket-hilted swords give them a decidedly picturesque appearance. In the interval between the death of one Pope and the election of another, they wear marching uniforms of black, slashed with white.

Originally the men were supplied by the authorities of the Swiss cantons by contract to the Pope, as they were to other powers, but that system having ended, they are now recruited privately by agents. The corps is an aristocratic one, and as the duties are light, many men of good birth are found in the Guard. Its late commander, Comte de Courten, who fought bravely in the campaign against Garibaldi in 1867 and 1870, comes at a famous family of Swiss soldiers. It boasts of reckoning 23 general officers in its pedigree, and there was a Regiment de Courten (raised by one of its members) in the service of the Kings of France, and another Regiment de Courten in the service of the Kings of Sardinia. It may be explained that when famous Swiss soldiers raised their names for foreign powers, which they commanded, the regiments bore their colonel's names in the Army Lists of the nations they served.

Last June there was a small controversy among the Pope's Swiss guards, who during the Holy Year found themselves on duty every day at the Vatican, instead of having two days' holiday a week, as has been their immemorial privilege. They represented to Colonel Courten that their pay should be increased, and ultimately this was granted in consideration of their extra duties.

#### THE SUMMER OF 1816.

The recollections of the Danville Ill. News are not at fault, that summer cannot strictly speaking, be said to have ever set in. Along in April, when the ground should have been exhibiting signs of active life, the snow lay on the ground was four feet deep, and the snow on the ground was four feet deep, and the snow on the ground was four feet deep.

The morning of July 4th water froze in the wells and pitchers of the early settlers, and there was excellent skating on the lake. In August the corn, which had been sown in May, was found to be a mass of rotten stalks, and the corn was found to be a mass of rotten stalks, and the corn was found to be a mass of rotten stalks.

The winter preceding and following the severe summer were unusually cold, and as the people in those days knew none of the conveniences of steam-heated houses, the whole winter was a season of suffering, and for so long a season that they suffered, and for so long a season that they suffered, and for so long a season that they suffered.

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