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TOKIO BREAKS INTO RIOT

TWO KILLED; 500 ARE HURT

IS SO ANGRY OVER TREATY

Culmination of Dissatisfaction With Peace Settlement Which Has Been Shown in Disorderly Meetings and Very Outspoken Criticism From Radical Press.

Tokio, Sept. 7—(10 a. m.)—Rioting broke out here Tuesday night in connection with the dissatisfaction over the results of the peace settlement.

There were several clashes with the police and it is estimated that two were killed and 500 wounded.

The rioting ceased at midnight.

The police stations were the only property destroyed.

Tokio, Sept. 5.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The first turbulence attendant upon the popular anger over the terms of peace arranged with Russia took place to-day. A mass meeting to protest against the action of the government was called to take place at Hibiya Park, but the metropolitan police closed the gates and attempted to prevent the assemblage of the people. The municipality protested against the action of the police and finally the gates were thrown open and a large crowd gathered and voted in favor of resolutions declaring the nation humiliated and denouncing the terms upon which the treaty of peace was arranged. The crowd was serious in its conduct rather than angry and the police handled it discreetly. The gathering eventually dispersed in an orderly manner.

Later on, however, a crowd attempted to hold a meeting in the Shintomi Theatre and the police dispersed it. A portion of the crowd then proceeded to the office of The Kokumin Shinbun, the government organ, and began hooting. Three employes of the paper, armed with swords, appeared at the door of the building and checked the attack and the police again dispersed the crowd. It was thought that the trouble had passed, when suddenly a portion of the crowd made a rush at the building, hurled stones and damaged some of the machinery. Several persons were injured during the attack, but the police eventually cleared the streets and arrested a number of rioters.

The disorder is not general and the situation is not serious. Similar meetings have been held at Osaka and Nagoya which in round terms denounced the government and asked them to resign.

Calming Them Down.

Under a vigorous defence by the Conservative journals supporting the government and a fuller and better appreciation of the situation confronting the country, public sentiment is showing some evidence of reaction. The argument that it is impossible for Japan to continue the bloody war merely to secure indemnity is proving effective in allaying dissatisfaction. It is believed that when the government is free to explain fully the conditions of the settlement and the logic appertaining to them, the reaction of sentiment will largely increase.

The entire nation is keenly disappointed at the outcome. Nowhere thruout the empire has there been a step taken towards the celebration of the conclusion of peace. The Radicals continue their campaign against the government, demanding the punishment of those responsible for the compromises. The forthcoming diet is certain to be turbulent and it is predicted that the Katsura government will be forced from office.

One Defender.

The Kokumun is the only metropolitan daily paper that defends the terms of the peace settlement. The paper declares that the purpose of the war has been accomplished, and says: The war has not been fought to gain money. Russia has been stripped of the control of Manchuria and driven sufficiently north. More than the aim and purpose of the war has been gained by our recognized ascendancy in Corea, and every reason exists to thank our delegates and feel specially grateful for the good offices of President Roosevelt.

The Nichi Nichi calls the result an insult to the nation.

The Jiji says that it already has expressed discontent, but now that the die has been cast he hopes that the government will make adequate provision to care for the thousands of families bereft of their bread winners, and also for the veterans who have been permanently crippled.

The Nippon announces the peace which has been concluded the bitterest dose the nation ever was compelled to take. It advises the people to take a lesson from it and gain wisdom and strength to prudently prepare against a similar contingency in the future.

Situation Unchanged.

Count Okuma, leader of the progressive party, in discussing the settlement, said he was unable to reconcile himself to the result, because the conditions preventing Russian aggression in Corea and Manchuria were insufficient.

"They leave," he said, "an ample root for Russian ambition in the future. The conditions prevailing before the war were liable to repetition at any time.

"Both nations agree to evacuate Manchuria, but if China is unable to maintain order there, Russia will have an opportunity to sow seeds of war dispute. It leaves them exactly as be dispute. It leaves them exactly as before hostilities began."

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TARTARS IN FULL CONTROL OIL REGION ALL AFLAME

People Are Being Massacred and Troops Defeated—Cannonading in Baku Streets.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—The news from Baku is of the gloomiest character. The Armenian and Tartar warring factions now appear to be entirely beyond control. The streets of Baku seem to be unsafe for the inhabitants and the troops inadequate.

The troops have been forced to withdraw from the suburb of Balakhan, where on Tuesday the rioters set fire to the oil works and that place is now in the hands of Tartars, who have completed the work of destruction and who, it is said, massacred the inhabitants who did not accompany the troops in their retirement.

The viceroy of the Caucasus has despatched reinforcements from Tiflis, but owing to the conditions thruout the western Caucasus, it is thought that even with these reinforcements the troops will be inadequate. In the suburban region the fighting is desperate and the soldiers are using artillery.

Representatives of the oil industry here declare that more than half of the industry in the Baku region has been wiped out and that the fire is making inroads into the remainder of the oil territory.

Cannonading is heard from time to time. In the Mosleem quarter the patrols have been fired upon. Balakhan is on fire and the Armenians are surrounded by armed villagers, apparently Tartars, and the cannonading there is unceasing. The fire continues in "the black town" quarter and in Bibia. Energetic measures and heavy reinforcements of troops are immediately necessary.

Under these conditions, with fighting going on in the streets, with a hurricane blowing, the advices say it is almost impossible to extinguish the fires.

Oil men who assembled at St. Petersburg to-day formulated measures which they declared imperative and which they presented to Finance Minister Kokovsoff. They will be laid before the emperor, and will ask that the inflammatory elements, namely the Armenians and Tartars, be entirely excluded from the oil region.

NEED THEM AT HOME.

London Post Against Emigration of Agricultural Labor.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Sept. 6.—The Morning Post is glad that Sifton and others incline favorably towards Rider Haggard's scheme, which provides for emigrants from congested districts, whilst the essence of the Dominion policy has been the encouragement of agricultural immigrants. The Morning Post would deprecate any state-aided system of emigration of agricultural laborers, tenant farmers, whom the agents of the colonies specially desire to attract. It is to England's interests to hold the remnants of the dwindling rural population against the day when the reconstruction of rural England shall become a foremost plank in the national policy. The Post thinks one of the results of the next colonial conference will be the appointment of a board of emigration to organize business in behalf of this country in conjunction with representatives of the Dominion.

AUSTRALIA AND CHAMBERLAIN.

What Visit of Labor Delegates is Likely to Show.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Sept. 6.—R. L. Outhwaite, the Australian, who is Chamberlain's opponent in West Birmingham, says the proposed visit of the British labor delegation to the colonies as far as Australia is concerned, would completely destroy Chamberlainism. The incident will serve to teach Australian Chamberlainites the unwisdom of intermeddling at the present juncture in the fiscal controversy in England, for they know well enough that the British labor delegates would have a triumphal procession thru Australia if their mission were to denounce Chamberlain and all his works, including Chinese slavery.

MAIL CARRIERS WANT BENEFITS.

Other Civil Service Employes Are Cared for—Insurance Problem.

The Federated Letter Carriers' Association convention yesterday was attended by 25 delegates, representing 12 cities. President W. J. Cuthbert of Winnipeg was in the chair.

The carriers discussed a scheme for sick benefits among the members, to be subscribed for within the union on an insurance basis. A committee of three was appointed to wait upon Dr. Hunter, inspector of insurance, to formulate the method.

One of the grievances the carriers have complained of for many years has been the lack of benefits from the government. These are allowed to other branches of the service. A committee will wait upon Sir William Mulock, postmaster-general, next session.

See the bicrome, ribbon, tabulator and other labor-saving devices on L. C. Smith & Bros.' typewriter. Will H Newsome, 80 King St. E.

ANGLICAN SYNOD OPENS.

Quebec, Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The fourth session of general synod of the Anglican church in Canada was opened here to-day.

After service the synod met for business in the court house, it being found that the church hall was too small to accommodate all the delegates. Mayor Cummings, Sheriff Langelier and Hon. A. Turgeon extended a welcome. The archbishop then delivered his charge to the clergy.

Rev. Mr. Farthing of Woodstock was elected prolocutor. There are nearly 300 members, clerical and lay, attending the meeting.

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Baptist Sunday School Rally.

The Baptist Sunday Schools of Ontario and Quebec will this year hold a rally day on Sunday, Oct. 1.

Smoke Taylor's "Maple Leaf" Cigars.

TELEPHONES FOR THE PEOPLE INDEPENDENTS ARE LINED UP

Strong Association is Organized, Which Will Ask Government to Take Over Long Distance Lines.

RESOLVED—

To wait upon the Dominion government and urge consideration for the nationalization of long-distance telephone lines, and giving access thereto to all telephone organizations doing business in Canada upon equitable terms.

That parliament legislate to keep the railway and navigation companies or any others from contracting with telephone companies in such a way as to practically constitute a monopoly in connection with transportation companies, and that such companies be forced to give access to all telephone companies.

That special agreements between municipalities or telephone companies are undesirable, as are exclusive franchises granted until a final report is received from the telephone committee.

Perhaps the most important move that has yet been made towards resisting the aggression of the Bell Telephone Company was that of yesterday, when at a meeting in the city hall, widely representative of independent telephone companies thruout the country, an association was formed with the sole object of fighting the monopoly.

There were 35 delegates present when the meeting was called to order by Mayor Urquhart. The mayor termed the convention one of the most important that Toronto had ever had and spoke of the results of the inquiry of the special committee appointed by parliament, since it had been shown how numerous and how successful the independent organizations were. He thought the time would come when the long-distance lines would be nationalized and expressed the hope that a union strong enough to fight the "Bell" would be formed. The fact that it was doing newspaper advertising so largely evidenced a fear of the independent companies.

The line of action that will be followed is best shown in the resolutions passed unanimously.

Resolutions Adopted.

In the first it was decided to wait upon the Dominion government to urge the consideration of the nationalization of the long-distance telephone lines and the giving of access thereto to all telephone organizations doing business in Canada, upon equitable terms. It was cited in support that many telephone users were prevented by companies from having access to long-distance lines on fair terms, these lines being a great public utility, so that all telephone organizations, whether municipal or otherwise, should have fair access.

Another motion brought forward by the committee asked that parliament legislate to keep the railway and navigation companies, or any others, from making such compacts with the telephone companies as would create a practical monopoly in connection with the transportation companies; also that the latter be forced to give access to

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MICHAEL CROAKE DROWNED.

Victim of an Accident Near Haileybury—Body Was Recovered.

Meagre details were received yesterday of the drowning of Michael Croake of 31 John-street, at Haileybury. He left Toronto nearly a month ago in the company of a man named Lockie, to prospect for minerals in the Temiskaming district. How the drowning happened the despatch received did not state. The coroner of the town is conducting an investigation.

Mr. Croake was well known in Toronto thru his conducting a real estate business here for years. He leaves a wife and daughter. The body will be brought here for interment.

NEBOGATOFF IS DISMISSED.

Together With Three Other Officers, Feels Czar's Wrath.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—An imperial order was issued to-day dismissing Rear Admiral Nebogatoff and the captains of the battleship Nicolai I. and the cruisers Admiral Seniavin and General Admiral Apraxine, which were surrendered to the Japanese in the battle of the Sea of Japan. All four officers, besides being deprived of their rank, are liable to punishment under the provisions of the naval penal code.

The emperor has ordered all other officers who surrendered their vessels to be tried on their return to Russia.

SULTAN CLIMBING DOWN MAKES PARTIAL ACCESSION

Paris, Sept. 6.—The Temps this evening printed a despatch from Tangier saying that couriers from Fez report that the sultan is seeking to reconcile the French minister by granting partial satisfaction to the demands of France, so as to prevent the departure of the legation.

CHOLERA BULLETIN.

Berlin, Sept. 6.—An official says that 13 new cases of cholera and two deaths were reported during the 24 hours ending at noon to-day, making the total 90 cases and 26 deaths.

The infected area was sensibly widened to-day. The river Oder has become tainted. Sharp sanitary precautions have been taken thruout the district.

MANAGER RESIGNS.

London, Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Manager C. E. A. Carr, London Street Railway Co., resigned his position to-day to accept a similar position with one of the larger cities of the Everett-Moore Co. system, probably Cleveland.

Hoskins & Westervelt, Chartered Accountants, 27 East Wellington St. Toronto. David Hoskins, F. C. A., J. W. Westervelt, C. A.

MAIL DRIVERS STRIKE.

New York, Sept. 6.—The drivers of the United States mail wagons in this city went on strike at 10.30 o'clock tonight. It is expected that about 300 of them quit at the foot of East 15th-street, where the New York mail wagons are kept.

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POLICE CHIEFS AND POLITICIANS LATTER MIX UP IN PAROLE SYSTEM

New Association Finds Fault in Present Methods — Col. Grasett is Elected First President.

The strongest kind of criticism was heaped upon the present parole system by the Chief Constables' Association at their session yesterday afternoon. The man who was paroled and thus relieved of a long sentence in nearly every case became a public charge. The law was materially deficient in many things, not the least of which was the fact that politicians interfered.

A bill was drafted for the establishment of pension funds for policemen in the various cities.

It was decided that the ownership of stolen property where no arrest was made should be determined by the police magistrate.

In the morning the following officers were elected: President, Lieut.-Col. Grasett, Toronto; vice-president, Chief Campeau, Montreal; secretary-treasurer, Deputy Chief Stark, Toronto; executive committee, Messrs. Buckley (Chatham), W. B. Harris (Westmount, Que.), Berthiaume (St. Hyacinthe, Que.), Col. Sherwood of Ottawa and Randall of Guelph.

At the banquet given at the King Edward in the evening by the Toronto Police Amateur Athletic Association, covers were laid for 100. Lieut.-Col. Grasett was toastmaster.

LT.-COL. GRASETT.

DETECTIVES' ALL-NIGHT STUNT TO RAID FORT ERIE LOTTERY

Inspector Greer and Others Make Complete Haul After Hiding in Surrounding Buildings for Many Hours.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Provincial Detective Greer of Toronto, in company with Chief Detective Mains of Ontario police, and Detectives Macnamara, McKelly and Greenwood of Niagara Falls, Ont., raided a lottery game at Fort Erie this morning and placed under arrest six men and two boys. The men under arrest are William Hunt, the alleged operator, Henry Heinze, James Morris and William White of Buffalo; C. E. Harris, John Wright, Charles Wright and Stanley Lightheart of Fort Erie.

The officers left Niagara Falls, Ont., at 11 o'clock last night and drove to Fort Erie, arriving at 4 o'clock in the morning. They secreted themselves in outbuildings surrounding the Earp House, where they had reason to believe the lottery game was worked. At 9 o'clock they rushed in, some at the rear door and others at the front, making a complete surprise.

The Earp House is occupied by William Hunt, who is known as the manager of the Canadian Royal Art Union, which is really the go between, according to the officers, for the Kentucky lottery. Chances are taken on paintings and drawings and the lucky numbers are permitted to draw again on the "prize wheel" for the sums offered by the Kentucky lottery. No tickets for the lottery were sold in Canada, all being disposed of in the States. To avoid running afoul of the mails the lottery manager resorted to the express companies to get the tickets into the States.

Henry Heinze and William White of Buffalo are charged with buying lottery tickets. The others are charged with maintaining and operating a lottery. Charles White and Stanley Lightheart are boys who operated the wheels. The prisoners will be brought into court to-morrow and remanded, so that the police may make a full investigation. They have already sent a telegram to W. M. German, M.P., to defend them. William Hunt was arrested some time ago for his connection with the lottery, but he managed to escape punishment owing to a technicality in the law.

ISLAND SUBMERGED BY STORM.

Inhabitants Rescued by Lake Superior Tug Just in Time.

Fort William, Sept. 6.—The Booth fishing station on Cat Island was washed into Lake Superior by the great storm of Sunday.

The island was completely submerged, and the inhabitants would have been drowned had not a fish tug been at the station. They were loaded in the tug in time, and were taken to the shelter of a neighboring island.

There is nothing now left to indicate the location of the station except part of the pier.

The news was brought here by the schooner Melrose, which has arrived from Washburn.

COUPLE FALL 100 FEET.

Tragedy at State Fair From an Observation Wheel.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 6.—In the presence of thousands of visitors at the state fair to-day, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Seventhal of Eauclaire, Wis., fell from the upper car of an observation wheel to the ground, a distance of 100 feet. Both were killed.

BRILLIANT WEDDING AT FALLS ELECTRIC LIGHTS BY THOUSAND

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Oone of the most brilliant and elaborate weddings which this city has ever witnessed was solemnized at 7.30 o'clock this evening at the First Presbyterian Church, when Miss Margaret Beatrice Schoellkopf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schoellkopf, was united in marriage to Julius Schwill, a young millionaire of Chicago. Miss Schoellkopf will also inherit a fortune of over a million dollars.

The interior of the edifice was beautifully decorated and lighted by hundreds of electric lights installed for the occasion.

The after reception at the home of the bride's parents was a unique affair. It was held on the lawn, which was completely enclosed with canvas. The wedding feast was served in a large marquee 140 feet long and 50 feet wide.

Dancing also was enjoyed in the marque. One thousands electric lights illuminated the grounds.

MISSION RECEIPTS.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 6.—The American board of commissioners for foreign missions, in a statement to-day, announces that the receipts for its business year are $812,149. With the exception of two years when large debts have been paid, this is the greatest sum the board has ever received in one year.

Have you seen the L. C. Smith & Bros typewriter? 80 King St. E.

G. T. R. SCHOLARSHIPS.

Montreal, Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The Grand Trunk Railway system is offering two scholarships to McGill University for the faculty of applied science.

All visitors to the Exhibition should see Pember's Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge Street.

V.C. Cigarettes for sale everywhere. 24

GOW IS SENT FOR TRIAL WITNESSES ABSOLVE HIM

Brother and Sister of Dead Boy Declare That Murphy Fired the Fatal Shot.

Peterboro, Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Charles Gow, who received his preliminary hearing at Norwood to-day on the charge of manslaughter in connection with the shooting of Thomas Hill of Dummer, was, after the evidence of several witnesses had been heard, committed for trial by County Magistrate Edmison.

The evidence of William Hill and his little sister, who was shot in the hand, both exonerate Gow. Both swore positively to recognizing Stewart Murphy as the man who did the shooting.

DON'T KNOW WAR'S OVER.

Russians and Japs in Series of Sharp Fights.

Tokio, Sept. 2.—(Delayed.)—An official report says the Japanese army attacked the Russians at Chiyongtuyang on Sept. 1st.

The Russian forces consisted of four battalions, 6 guns and several hundred cavalry. The district was mountainous and difficult, but finally the Japanese artillery successfully attacked the Russian left and occupied their position at 9 in the morning. The Russian strongly resisted west of Chiyongtuyang, but were forced to retire at 11 o'clock.

Another Japanese detachment defeated the Russians at Heanienkokai and pursued them. Japanese casualties were one officer killed and five officers and 60 men wounded.

The Russians left 40 dead on the field.

An official report announces the complete and crushing defeat on Saturday of the remnant of the Russian forces after five hours of severe fighting at Naibutu, on the west coast of the island of Sakhalin. The Russians killed numbered 130. The casualties of the Japanese were slight.

BOY IS MISSING.

Son of Dr. Montgomery of Oshawa Drops From Sight.

Where is John J. Montgomery, the 15-year-old son of Dr. Montgomery of Oshawa? He may be safe and sound in the city, but his whereabouts are unknown. On Friday he left home provided with a return ticket and a couple of dollars in cash to come and see the fair. He was to stay with friends on Robert-street, and on Sunday to visit Prof. Montgomery at Balmy Beach, returning home Monday.

He left Robert-street on Saturday, saying that he was going to the exhibition in the afternoon and home in the evening. He did not do so, nor did he go to Balmy Beach.

He is a tall, well-built boy, 5 feet 11 inches in height and was going up for special examination for entrance to the university.

ST. PATRICK'S CORNER STONE.

Ceremonies Therewith to Be Conducted by Archbishop O'Connor.

An event of more than local interest will be the laying of the corner-stone of the new St. Patrick's Church on McCaul-street on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. His Grace Archbishop O'Connor will officiate.

OBITUARY.

Chas. Colwell.

Cooksville, Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Charles R. Colwell, who for 50 years has been a most respected resident of this place, died to-night after a long illness. He came from Gloucestershire, Eng., 61 years ago, when a lad three years old. He learned his trade as a carriage builder in Cooksville and established a successful business. Mr. Colwell was secretary of the Toronto Township Agricultural Society for 20 years; a member of the A.O.U.W., active Liberal in politics. He leaves a widow, one daughter and five sons. Interment will take place in Elmdale Cemetery on Saturday.

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AT WORK.

Karlstad, Sweden, Sept. 6.—The commissioners of Sweden and Norway who are considering the question of the dissolution of the union between the two countries held two sessions to-day.

See the new writing in sight typewriters. L. C. Smith & Bros., 80 King St. East.

CORNELL IS HONORED.

Ithaca, N.Y., Sept. 7.—Four Indian students from Bengal province will be sent to Cornell this year to take special work in agriculture by the government of India.

Use "Maple Leaf" Canned Salmon. the best packed.

A Bomb Thrown.

Bielostok, Russia, Sept. 6.—A bomb was thrown to-day at the commissioner of police, wounding him.

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$4000 IN RINGS AND PINS VANISH FROM DIAMOND HALL

During Crush of Visitors Yesterday, Expert Thieves Make a Most Daring Haul.

As the result of some fast work on the part of shoplifters yesterday Ryrie Bros. report $4000 in rings and stick pins as missing. The method of operation is a mystery. The time of the robbery has been placed at between 4 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

The theft was discovered at 6 o'clock, when the store staff commenced to lock the valuables up in the vault. It was then seen that 18 rings and about 75 stick pins were gone. The former were ladies' solitaire diamond rings and ranged in value from $75 to $650. Of the pins one alone was valued at $150. The others were of various prices.

The detective department was notified and an examination made. There was no sign of violence anywhere about the cases, and nothing that would show how the robbery had been effected.

The cases in which the jewels were kept are of a long glass, fronted and topped, one with bowed ends that swing around, which half surround the salesman.

The only theory that can be formulated as to the method of operation is that several men or women worked together. One, the authorities think, must have asked a salesman to show him certain trays. Then seeing something farther down the case that he liked better, would ask to see it. The first lots were replaced, and as the clerk moved along the case, confederates slipped their hands in behind and operated the sliding door.

This, of course, is the merest supposition and if the feat was performed thus it required marvelous dexterity. Stealing the jewels as they were displayed in the trays was almost impossible, for the attendant would never be absent for a moment.

The rings all bear the stamp of the firm, "Ryrie Bros.," on the inside, but otherwise cannot be described by the company.

Since the opening of the new store, Diamond Hall has been flooded with people, chiefly visitors, who only came to look at the valuables. Toward closing time the crowds are much more dense, and the robbery would at that time be simpler than ordinarily.

The strictest watch is being kept on places where the jewels might be disposed of.

TRADES CONGRESS BODY BLOW.

By Resolution Declare Overwhelmingly for Free Trade.

London, Sept. 6.—The attitude of labor towards Joseph Chamberlain's fiscal policy was emphatically attested by a vote at to-day's session of the Trades Union Congress, which is holding its annual meeting at Hanley.

By a vote representing 1,253,000 members, against 26,000, the congress declared for free trade, asserting that any departure therefrom would be detrimental to the interests of the working classes, upon whom the burden of protection would press the most heavily.

The resolution also expressed the opinion that a system of preference or retaliation would prove a hindrance to international progress and peace.

WHERE THE MONEY IS MADE.

Street Railway Co. Simply Counts Extra Profits in Thousands.

The Street Railway Company isn't losing anything by cutting out the stops. The only stops they occupy religiously now are counting the change and figuring on how much they are ahead of last year. Figures as below are given as the increase in street car fares for each day of the fair which are as follows for ten days:

Saturday	$1017
Sunday	407
Monday	1053
Tuesday	1979
Wednesday	1743
Thursday	2138
Friday	1140
Saturday	1114
Sunday	1705
Monday	1329

R.C.Y.C. CHALLENGE.

Rochester, N.Y., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The Royal Canadian Yacht Club has challenged the Rochester Yacht Club. The challenge is for a series of races to be held off Summerville next year. A meeting will be held to-morrow, when the challenge will be officially accepted. It is probable the clubs will demand the postponement of the series until 1907.

What a Little Lady Said.

Did you hear what the little lady said after she read that item yesterday regarding Dineen's men's fur coats? "I saw the fur coats for men, but they were something for men to think about. Where I was interested was in those $35.00 fur coats for ladies. Gray and white squirrel, lock squirrel, Hampster and other fine linings and trimmings were shown to me. Those pretty ones trimmed with Mink and other pretty ones with stone marten and all the pretty fur coats we saw other people should see. Dineen's hand some showrooms at Yonge and Temperance are certainly a credit to Canada and an attraction in the city.

Tuckett's "T. & B." 10 cent plug. 246

THE WEATHER.

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BOUND HAND AND FOOT BY CATARACT FRANCHISE

St. Catharines Aldermen Line Up to Grant Extension to Power Company.

St. Catharines, Sept. 6.—(Special.)—If the bylaw of the Cataract Power Co., now before the city council passes in its present form or even with slight modifications the city will undoubtedly be tied up to that aggressive corporation and will be in no position to share in the advantages to be derived from the possible transmission of the current by the province to the municipalities within a radius of a few hundred miles of Niagara Falls. At last night's meeting of the city council, the special committee composed of Aldermen Hodgins, Pay and Southcott, recommended that the company be given a twenty-five year franchise. The company asked for 43 years in addition to the seven years the present franchise has to run. This looked like a large order, but alongside of some past requests of this company it did not stagger anybody. Hon. J. M. Gibson and his associates think in large figures.

The line-up of the city council leads to the conclusion that the Cataract people will succeed in getting away with practically their whole demand. Of the aldermen seen by The World today, all but two were quite enthusiastic over the proposition. It looks good to them. The mayor, Theo Sweet, will call for some modifications which may disappoint Mr. Gibson. The opposition to the contract is led by Ald. Walker, who takes the ground that the people are entitled to the very lowest prices obtainable. Ald. Leubsdorf is also out against the Cataract proposition. Two of the newspapers, The Star and The Journal, call for less speed in dealing with the company in view of the early completion of the big development works at Niagara Falls.

Two Aldermen Against It.

Ald Leubsdorf and Walker favor a municipal lighting system. The contract with the Cataract Power Co. has a year to run and they think it would be the policy of prudence to purchase sufficient power from one of the development companies and light their own streets. The contact price is $72.50 for 80 lights. The majority of the private citizens spoken to strongly support the municipal idea, but the council seems determined to assist the Cataract Company in every way.

The bylaw handed to the aldermen last night gives the company permission to erect poles and string wires for light, heat and power purposes for 25 years. In order to prevent a monopoly and to avoid the erection of unnecessary poles, the company shall, if requested by the council grant to any other company the privilege of stringing wires upon their poles and the city may use the poles for its fire alarm service. Provision is made for putting their wires undrground.

If the Cataract power Co. amalgamates with the Niagara Falls Power Co. or the Canadian Niagara Power Co. or comes under control of either of them, the privileges granted to the company shall cease. The council by a two-thirds vote may compel the company to adopt any other method of transmission that may be considered safe and practicable.

The only reference to rates is that the company must supply arc lighting at a rate not exceeding $72.50 per lamp for the next ten years. This is the present rate, and the company's magnanimity in binding itself to take no more for ten years at least is commendable.

These are the terms of the contract before the council:

Ald. Walker's Opinion.

Hear the words of Ald. Walker, one of the city's most progressive young men: "If a franchise be granted to any company, it should be only upon decidedly better conditions than at present. I believe that the time is almost at hand when a municipally owned and operated system of power and lighting is not only obtainable but advisable, as every dollar saved for our citizens is so much saved towards their taxes. If we preach progression and economic business principles, surely it is our duty as trustees for the citizens to practice the same.

"I object to the city tying itself up to the company for any period until the very lowest price for power and light is obtained. I believe the municipality could buy power from one of the companies and do its own distributing; and by this means we would be able to light our streets and homes for less money.

"I anticipate there will be a merger of power interests and we will be at their mercy. Now's the time, when they are all open for business, for us to make the best terms with them. Without opposition the Cataract company supplied power to the Lincoln Power Co. at a profit, and without opposition the Lincoln company sold to the city at a profit. Now, when opposition is apparent, it is reasonable to suppose that prices ought to be better for the latter. This is one of the reasons why I am opposed to tying the city up to the Cataract Power Co. without a promise of a substantial reduction in rates."

Wants Definite Price.

Said Ald. Leubsdorf: "I believe we should invite competition and not fool away our rights. I want a definite price, not what the company pleases to call a 'reasonable' price. I am not prepared to renew the lighting contract at the present time, for this is what I believe the contract means. The contract expires in a year. If they want to bring their power here let them do it, but if they want privileges, let them state their lowest price.

"I am a firm believer in municipal ownership," he added.

Not Exclusion.

The World saw Ald. Hodgins, chairman of the special committee. He said: "The company asked for t 43 years' extension, which would give them about 50 years, but we thought 25 years ample. We tried to limit them to ten years, in view of the possibilities of the future. While we want to work in amity with the Cataract people, we want to do what we can for the city. We want competition and the Ontario Power Co. are in the field. We purpose to grant the same privileges to all, and to confine them to one line of poles. There is no exclusion in this—the idea is to let 'em all in. We believe when the time comes we will have the cheapest power on the continent. We are going to guard against a merger so far as human ingenuity will help us to do it, but we can't say nay to these people if they want to bring power here. The Lincoln Power Co. erected a plant for 1000 h-p., and if the Cataract company erect a transformer station for 7000 h.p., it is up to them to find the market. If we don't give them a franchise they will go to Hamilton, where they have a 50-year franchise. Understand, we are not tying ourselves up so that we can't deal with the municipalities commission when they have power to dispose of."

Industries for St. Kitts.

Ex-Mayor Burgoyne, proprietor of The Standard, is an out-and-outer with reference to the Cataract's application. It would mean more industries for St. Catharines. The company asked for a

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ALD. WALKER.
of St. Catharines.

SCRAMBLE FOR PORTFOLIOS SCOTT'S WORRY SOON BEGINS

Attorney-Generalship is Likely to Prove a Hard Problem to Satisfactorily Solve.

Regina, Saskatchewan, Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's private car goes east to-night attached to the Imperial Limited, but so far as is known, no settlement has been reached at present as to the composition of Walter Scott's cabinet. "Sunny Ways" having failed for once to solve the inter-party impasse.

It seems certain that Calder will be minister of education, justified, no doubt, by his part while holding the position of deputy minister of education in the territorial government. Motherwell, too, will probably be nominated to the agriculture portfolio, but his battle only begins then, as he has to carry a constituency, in which he has twice lost his deposit.

But the battle royal centres around the attorney-general's fight. Lamont, M.P., is reported as having refused it, but his early interview with Laurier to-day and his subsequent hurried departure for his home in Prince Albert, suggests that he has changed his mind on mature consideration. But Mayor Gilmour is already candidate in Prince Albert City, having received the nomination from the Liberal section opposed to the machine methods of Senator Davis, and nothing is so certain as that Gilmour can beat Lamont. Also, there is good reason for saying that Lamont's constituents prefer him to remain at Ottawa rather than seek their suffrages as member of the Scott administration. McCraney, the recent importation from the east, and who is playing a strong game for attorney-generalship, is now actively working against Lamont, and declines to be sidetracked.

TRADE WITH EGYPT.

Kingston's Postmaster to Combine Business and Pleasure.

Kingston, Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The government has granted Alexander Gunn, ex-M.P., the Kingston postmaster, six months' leave of absence, and he will accompany his son, James, to Egypt, sailing Sept. 15. The local board of trade will ask him to examine the tradt conditions of Egypt, with a view to establishing trade relations between that country and Canada. Mr. Gunn was for many years head of the wholesale grocery business of A. Gunn & Company.

Queen's University has given Rev. A. B. Nicholson, assistant professor of classics at Queen's, a year's leave of absence, owing to ill health. His place will be supplied by Alex. Calhoun, M.A., of Deseronto, for the past two years assisting professor of classics in Manitoba College.

MONDAY'S BIG CROWD.

There were 114,681 paid admissions on Monday, said Manager Orr to The World yesterday.

MARRIAGES.

McGILL—McDOUGAL—At the residence of the bride's parents, 230 Macpherson-avenue, Toronto, Sept. 6, 1905, by the Rev. J. W. Stephen, Ida Amelia, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lachlan McDougal, to Daniel, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGill.

DEATHS.

COLWELL—At Cooksville, on Sept. 6th, C. R. Colwell, at his late residence, in the 64th year of his age, after a long illness.

Funeral at 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9th. Brampton papers please copy.

FRIND—At 133 Yorkville-avenue, on the 6th inst., Eva McCausland Frind.

Funeral private.

CROAKE—Drowned at Haileybury, Ont., on the 5th inst., Michael Croake, late of 31 Gloucester-street.

Funeral notice later.

HOLMES—On Sept. 6th, Mary, beloved wife of the late Thomas Holmes, formerly of Thistletown.

Funeral from residence, 107½ Strachan-avenue, at 2 p.m. Friday; to St. Philip's Cemetery, Weston.

PATTERSON—On Tuesday, 5th inst., at his late residence, 78 Agnes-street, Capt. John Patterson,