

Col. Prior's Able Part

Conservative Leader Gracefully Acknowledges Services of His Late Colleague.

Plea for Rail to Hudson Bay—Politicians to Visit the Coast.

Liberal Party Funds Depart Man Who Stuffed Ballot Box.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—It is generally expected that the prorogation will take place on Monday or Tuesday at the latest. Col. Prior, who has stuck to his parliamentary duties most assiduously, leaves for home on Monday. Sir Charles Tupper left for England to-day, and was given a great send-off by about fifty of his supporters.

To Visit the Coast. Sir Mackenzie Bowell leaves for British Columbia immediately after the session. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Messrs. Mills and Fisher are booked for the coast this fall.

West Huron Rascallities. Revelations of crookedness in connection with the West Huron railway are daily getting more startling. To-day was shown that Farr, the missing deputy of No. 3, Colborne, manipulated the ballots, 129 being found in the box, whereas only 118 electors voted. Farr is now in the States, the Liberals having given him a check for \$500 to enable him to get out.

Ottawa's Bonus. The government contribution of \$60,000 per annum to Ottawa city to pay fire and water services passed to-day. Sir Charles Tupper, who has shown the principle of railway subsidies, but thought the government made a mistake in not providing for a railway to Hudson Bay. The Senate unanimously passed the Pacific Cable Subsidy bill.

ARRAYED FOR DREYFUS. Many Prominent People to Take Part in Revealing the Shameful Conspiracy.

Rennes, Aug. 2.—The witnesses summoned in behalf of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus include Capt. Lebrun-Renaud, to whom the prisoner is alleged to have made a confession, which has since been denied; Senator Schure-Kestner, formerly vice-president of the senate; M. Treuxaux, formerly minister of justice; M. Bourgeois, formerly premier and minister of the interior; Major Hartmann of the Twenty-second artillery; Capt. Freytager; Major Forsinetti and other officers and journalists. It is also said that Mr. Leriche and Desjardins will invite the court martial to examine all persons alleged by M. Dreyfus to be able to prove the guilt of Dreyfus in order to throw the lightest light on the affair.

London, Aug. 2.—The Pall Mall Gazette says the choice of the Salle de la Manufacture at Rennes as the place of holding the Dreyfus court martial is a veritable calamity. The ceiling of the room is low, being only 8 1/2 feet high, and nobody except the members of the court and the witnesses will be able to hear a word. The journalists will be ranged in a circle round the witness, and owing to the execrable acoustics of the hall, only those in the first row can follow the proceedings, making it impossible for others to report the trial. There is still time, says the Gazette, to change the place of trial to the Elisee, which is close to the prison, and handy in other respects, as well as being commodious and comfortable. It is hoped that the authorities will listen to the prayer of the press for this change.

BRIGANDAGE IN SARDINIA. Eighty Ruffians Killed or Captured, but Robber Chief Still at Large.

Rome, Aug. 2.—A campaign which has resulted in the capture or killing of 80 brigands within a few weeks has practically stamped out the mischief in Sardinia, but the worst of the brigand leaders, Monti, and his band are still at large. Monti is a man of great ability, audacity and cruelty. His band has killed 31 persons within the past eight years, and there is now a reward of 20,000 li upon his head, but despite the fact that the military forces of Sardinia are combined to run him down, he defies capture. It was thought by the soldiers that they had him and his band surrounded in a forest, but a few days ago he mysteriously vanished. Yesterday a manifesto signed by Monti was discovered, and it was run him down, he defies capture. It was thought by the soldiers that they had him and his band surrounded in a forest, but a few days ago he mysteriously vanished. Yesterday a manifesto signed by Monti was discovered, and it was run him down, he defies capture.

YOUTH SUICIDES. From Elder-Dempester.

Montreal, Aug. 2.—(Special)—H. Eller, 22 years of age, jumped overboard from the Elder-Dempester steamship, Yola, as that vessel was passing Green Island, 100 miles below Quebec, yesterday afternoon. A boat was lowered, but he could not be found, and it is supposed that he was drowned. He was a student at the University of Toronto.

ELLER WAS A STOWAWAY. The last week-end trip of the Yola, a steamer which was chartered for the east-bound trip, was a success. He has a brother in New York.

THE EMPEROR TICKLED.

Flashed to the German Warships the News of His Yacht's Victory.

Kiel, Aug. 2.—Emperor William on the receipt last night of the news of the victory of his yacht Meteor in the race for a cup presented by Emperor William for a cup presented by Emperor William for a cup presented by Emperor William.

Cowes, Aug. 2.—In addition to the race in which the Meteor took part, the fourteen yachts started in a separate race for a cup presented by Emperor William for a cup presented by Emperor William.

WEST INDIES GOVERNMENT. No Further Extension of Constitutional Rights of the Islands.

London, Aug. 2.—During the debate in the House of Commons to-day on the Colonial Loans bill, the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, said in regard to the government of the West Indies that the constitutional rights should not be further extended, and that in some cases they had already gone too far. He said that the government does not care for their privileges, claiming that the "so-called liberal institutions were not theirs, but those of the British." Continuing Mr. Chamberlain said he was convinced the crown and the government would be guided by local opinion as to the best system.

PAUNCEFOTE'S PEERAGE. London, Aug. 2.—The British ambassador to the United States, Sir Julian Pauncefote, who has been acting as the head of the British delegation at the peace conference at The Hague, has arrived in London. He visited the foreign office to-day, and was congratulated by the officials on his elevation to the peerage. His title has not yet been announced.

GLENCAIRN WINS IN A STORM. Canadian Yacht Now on Even Terms in Contest for Seawanhaka Cup.

By Associated Press. Dorval, Aug. 2.—This was another Glencairn day, the Canadian boat winning her second and fourth race for the Seawanhaka cup. During the race there was all kinds of breezes, from east to west and north to south, and it was difficult to say at times just which boat had the advantage as to wind. Undoubtedly, however, Duggans' abeam-ship took well in placing the Glencairn 5 minutes and 30 seconds ahead of the American challenger at the finish. The excitement in connection with the outcome of to-morrow's race, now that both boats have two wins to the good, is intense.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA. Suggested Intrigue to Embarrass British in Dealing with Transvaal.

Paris, Aug. 2.—M. Delcasse, the minister of foreign affairs, started for St. Petersburg this afternoon, to return the visit of Count Muraviev, the Russian minister of foreign affairs. It is reported that M. Delcasse proposes to arrange the details of the visit to the Paris exposition of 1900, which the French foreign minister may raise the question of Continental action in the event of Great Britain declaring war against the Transvaal.

NOTES FROM VANCOUVER. Returning Merchant Reports Dreyfus' Doom—A Rich Strike in Cariboo.

Vancouver, Aug. 2.—Mr. McLellan of McLellan & McClellan, returned from Atlin to-day. He reports a big first at Dyes, in which the United States boats, the quarters of the colored troops, were burned. Mr. McLellan says that when he left the wharf at Dyes the town seemed circled by boarding lanes.

VENEZUELAN BOUNDARY. Paris, Aug. 3.—The Anglo-Venezuelan boundary commission, which is sitting to-day and M. Mallet-Prevost, the secretary of the commission, resuming his presentation of the Venezuelan case to the Baria river dispute of the Dutch and English maps which had been produced in behalf of Great Britain, which he declared were erroneous in many instances.

DEMANDS ON CHINA. Rome, Aug. 2.—The Messenger says that Italy has renounced her claim to San Mun Bay, and will demand from China the concession of a strip of territory north of San Mun.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS. Melbourne, Aug. 2.—The Hampshire cricket team, which is playing here to-day with the visiting Australians, were all out in their first innings for 55 runs.

Fighting Shy Of Semlin

Mr. Helmecken Was Offered and refused the Position of Attorney-General.

Ex-Speaker Higgins Also Not Anxious to Be a Member of the Cabinet.

Only Lawyer on the Government Side Could Not Be Sure of Re-Election.

There is no wild scramble among the lawyers of the province at the present time to secure the position of attorney-general in the Semlin government.

Mr. Helmecken, the senior member for Victoria, and was met with a refusal. They offered it Mr. Helmecken accepted and secured the support of a few members of the opposition to make some radical changes in the policy of the government and to repeal some of their obnoxious legislation, which when presented to the house was so necessary for the welfare of the province, but which they were not willing to sacrifice to keep themselves in office.

Mr. Helmecken last evening refused to discuss the offer and refusal, and Premier Semlin had transpired. However, considerable transpired, and it left the government still looking for an attorney-general. Mr. Henderson appears to be out of the question, particularly with the Westminster Canadian, the only paper in his constituency and the mouth-piece of the government, advocating the appointment of Mr. Helmecken. Mr. Henderson was elected to support the Turner government. Since his "Pop" it is doubtful whether he could be elected, even with a portfolio dangling before the eyes of the electorate. He goes outside the house means the resignation of one of the members, to give way for the attorney-general.

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DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Special to the Colonist. Branch of Promise. Napanee, Aug. 2.—Mr. E. B. Aylworth, Liberal member for Lennox, got into difficulty with his constituents. He was elected by a majority, and has received petitions signed by 51 voters who claim to have supported him, calling on him to resign, because he has failed to keep his promise to oppose the iron bonus system.

One Attraction Less. Toronto, Aug. 2.—Lord Minto has informed the Industrial Exhibition management that he would be unable to accept their invitation to open the exhibition on August 29.

Drowned While Diving. Toronto, Aug. 2.—Joe Todd, the 14-year-old son of Mrs. Mary Todd, a widow, was drowned at Hanlan's Point this morning in a mild, because he has failed to keep his promise to oppose the iron bonus system.

Mr. Tarte Recovering. Toronto, Aug. 2.—A special cable says Mr. Tarte is making good recovery.

Kept in the Family. Longueuil, Que., Aug. 2.—At the Liberal convention to-day Victor Geoffroy, member of the late C. A. Geoffroy, was selected as candidate to represent Champlain and Vercheres in Commons. Before C. A. Geoffroy, another brother, Felix Geoffroy, represented Vercheres.

The Grouse Recreation. Montreal, Aug. 2.—It has been decided by both military and civil authorities to postpone the reception to Major Grouse, the Canadian officer who achieved such distinction in General Kitchener's campaign in the Sudan, until the end of August or beginning of September. Major Grouse expects to leave for the United States on a visit.

The Bank Secures. Montreal, Aug. 2.—The run on the Hochelaga bank continued for a time this morning in the form of a riot. The situation as regards the Ville Marie and Jacques Cartier banks is unchanged.

Jeweller Assigns. Halifax, Aug. 2.—Carl G. Schulze, jeweller, has assigned. His liabilities total \$15,000.

VICTIMS OF BUNKER HILL. British Societies in Boston Would Erect Monument to Their Countrymen.

Boston, Aug. 3.—The Victorian Club, whose membership includes all the leading representatives of British societies in this city, propose to erect a monument in the central burying ground on Boston Common, to the memory of the British soldiers who fell at Bunker Hill. Permission has been asked from the committee of the board of aldermen, and if successful the club will build the monument by subscription among its members and other Britons in this city.

RECORDS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY. The records of the Massachusetts Historical Society show that 10 soldiers fell at the battle of Bunker Hill, and most of these are supposed to have been buried on the Common. The men who fell were members of the 18th Royal Irish and 23rd Welsh Fusiliers.

THE MONUMENT WILL BE IN THE SHAPE OF AN IRISH CROSS OF BRONZE WITH A HALO AROUND IT, MOUNTED ON PINK GRANITE, WITH A GRAY GRANITE BASE.

A PROFITLESS MURDER. Robbery the Object But Frightened Horse Ran Away With the Body.

Meadville, Pa., Aug. 3.—Emile Janney, aged 37 years, of Frenchtown, was murdered some time last night between this city and Conneaut lake. He had driven to Meadville. His horse and buggy arrived at Conneaut Lake to-day, containing the corpse of Mr. Janney with a bullet-hole in his back. It is supposed that the murderer intended to rob his victim, but the horse being a spirited one, was frightened by the report of the firearm and ran away. The dead man's pockets contained \$75, his watch and other personal property.

ONTARIO DRUGGISTS WELCOMED. British Columbia Association Willing to Admit Them Without Examination.

Toronto, Aug. 2.—(Special)—At a meeting of the council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy to-day a communication from the Quebec Pharmacy Association of the province of Quebec, was received, proposing that the Ontario College of Pharmacy should receive without examination the diploma of its members.

THE OTHER HAND, EXPRESSED BY LETTER THEIR WILLINGNESS TO RECOGNIZE. BY THIS ARRANGEMENT, BRITISH COLUMBIA AND ONTARIO DRUGGISTS HOLDING NECESSARY DIPLOMAS WILL BE ENTITLED TO ACT IN EITHER PROVINCE WITHOUT HAVING TO PASS FURTHER EXAMINATIONS.

NO ONE KNOWS THE WEIGHT OF ANOTHER'S BURDEN.—Peters.

BRITISH COMMERCIAL AGENTS. Appointments About to Be Made to Several Commercial and Shipping Matters.

London, Aug. 3.—The parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, replying in the House of Commons to-day, said the attention of the government had been called to circular No. 17, dated February 8, 1899, issued by the bureau of navigation at Washington. He added that the questions affecting British shipping which might arise in connection with the United States laws referred to in the circular were receiving the careful consideration of the government. Answering another question, he said the government had decided to appoint commercial agents in Russia, China, Switzerland and America.

AN AMERICAN PRIMATE. To Succeed Spanish Ecclesiastic in Control of Catholic Church in South America.

London, Aug. 3.—The Daily Mail publishes the following despatch from Rome: "The standing council of prelates has reported to the Pope, recommending the separating of the Latin churches in South America from the jurisdiction of the Spanish primate, and the appointment of an American ecclesiastic to the creation of Latin-American ecclesiastical tribunals, and the granting of a special constitution regulating the relations of all the South American bishops towards the civil authorities. The report suggests other far-reaching changes."

AN AWKWARD MISTAKE. Parisian Lady Charged With Murder on Suspicion Proved Groundless.

Paris, Aug. 3.—A post mortem examination of the body of Marie Santeau, daughter of a sous-brigadier of police, who was thought to have been poisoned by her cousin, Mme. Condere, who has shown that the young woman's death was due to natural causes. The arrest of Mme. Condere, however, was made owing to the prominence of the family.

CONSERVATIVES ALL ONE PARTY. Sir Mackenzie Bowell Loyal Supports His Successor in Leadership.

Special to the Colonist. Montreal, Aug. 2.—(Special)—All manner of doubt as to Sir Mackenzie Bowell's hearty supporting the present leader of the Conservative party may be now set at rest. Last evening, before Sir Charles Tupper went on board the Parisian, the veteran leader stated that Sir Mackenzie had told him the other day that he was heartily in accord with Sir Charles, and would do everything in his power to secure his return to power. The leader of the Senate Conservatives felt it his duty to thus formally assure Sir Charles of his allegiance, in view of the recent statement in the Globe that the party was divided. Sir Charles Tupper feels confident that the Hon. Sir Mackenzie would not last very far into the new year.

Glencairn Winner.

American Challenger Backs Out of Final Contest for Seawanhaka Cup.

Canadian Yacht Sailed Course Alone and Awarded Race After Protest.

Claim That Centre Board Touched Ground Excuse for American's Action.

By Associated Press. Dorval, Aug. 3.—To-day's race, which was to have seen the final one for the Seawanhaka cup between the American challenger Constance and the Canadian defender Glencairn, has turned out very unsatisfactory, for skipper Duggan had to sail his boat over the course alone while Mr. Crane, of the Constance, after protesting the race through having taken ground with her centre-board in manoeuvring for the starting line, had the Constance brought down from the course of Point Belaire to the St. Lawrence Yacht Club house at Dorval.

There was a fresh southwest breeze all the morning, which increased now and again in puffs, but when the breeze for the start arrived, at 1:25, the breeze was only a very moderate one, and had shifted more to the south, so that in order to get a beat straight to windward the buoys had to be changed. The time taken to modernize in fact, a regular Glencairn weather, and in changing the buoys it was found that each buoy would have to be moved to 1 1/2 miles, making the course four times around to complete the twelve miles.

A considerable trouble of this kind was experienced by the Constance, and the starting whistle blew at 3:05, and the waiting spectators now anxiously looking for a race. The Glencairn crossed the line at 3:05:15, but the Constance did not cross, having struck the ground while manoeuvring for the start, and a half to one mile, but a protest was made by Mr. Crane, but the officials decided to continue the race and deal with the protest afterwards.

By this time the Glencairn was well up the first leg, and a small yacht was sent to inform her to complete the course. The Constance, however, was still in the water, and the Canadian defender of the Seawanhaka Cup, who was about rounding the buoys, accordingly proceeded, and with the moderate wind which was blowing, finished the twelve miles at 4:25:15. The official sailing committee have given out the following statement: "The race was set for the south end of Upper Dorval light two miles to windward. On the return of the committee boat to the starting line, the course was not due to windward, and the Glencairn was blown southward, and the Constance did not cross, having struck the ground while manoeuvring for the start, and a half to one mile, but a protest was made by Mr. Crane, but the officials decided to continue the race and deal with the protest afterwards."

There is a great deal of talk in connection with the protest, which it takes a tangible form to be prepared to carry out. The protest, which is made by Mr. Crane, but the officials decided to continue the race and deal with the protest afterwards.

Mr. Crane also has been on the water for some time, and is extending from them a sidewalk glass roof, which is not necessary, and does not attract many visitors. Mr. Crane has gone to the scheme, and does not have any difficulty in it. He realizes that it will start, but with the promoters, one of its being its proximity to still further.

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DECLARED BANKRUPT. London, Aug. 3.—D. H. McCowan & Co., West India merchants, who also have an establishment at Demerara, have been declared bankrupt. Their liabilities are \$75,000.

TUBERCULOUS CATTLE. Albany, Aug. 2.—The committee on tuberculosis of the state board of health has submitted its report for the month ending July 23. It shows that out of 107 head of cattle examined, 10 were condemned. Thirty-six head of tuberculous cattle were destroyed, of which number 21 were grade or full-blooded Jersey and 15 of common stock. Since January 1, 4,177 head of cattle have been examined, 447 being condemned and 141 destroyed.

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UNFOUNDED REPORT THAT CAZ DROVE AN OFFICER TO SUICIDE. St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—An investigation of the report published by the Daily Mail of London, July 21, from that city that Lieut. Boissman, the late Czar's adjutant, committed suicide with a revolver, after being bitterly upbraided by the Czar for allowing the Czar's adjutant to go out riding alone, shows it to be unfounded. Lieut. Boissman has been appointed an aide-de-camp to the Czar.

ESTERHAZY'S NEW FAKE. Fruitless Attempt to Raise Money on New Disclosures.—A Professor Disciplined.

London, Aug. 3.—Major Esterhazy is making a last desperate effort to raise money by means of alleged disclosures. Several of his agents are trying to get the newspapers or correspondents to pay \$800 for what is described as the original bordereau and letters from General De Boisdeffre, General Gonz and other officers, showing that they directed the Dreyfus conspiracy. Nobody has yet offered even \$800 piece for the documents.

PARIS, AUG. 3.—Professor Weil, of the Voltaire Lycee, who recently gave to his pupils a paraphrase of Dreyfus' rehabilitation, has been suspended for three months and condemned to forfeit one-third of his salary during that time.

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DECLARED BANKRUPT. London, Aug. 3.—D. H. McCowan & Co., West India merchants, who also have an establishment at Demerara, have been declared bankrupt. Their liabilities are \$75,000.

TUBERCULOUS CATTLE. Albany, Aug. 2.—The committee on tuberculosis of the state board of health has submitted its report for the month ending July 23. It shows that out of 107 head of cattle examined, 10 were condemned. Thirty-six head of tuberculous cattle were destroyed, of which number 21 were grade or full-blooded Jersey and 15 of common stock. Since January 1, 4,177 head of cattle have been examined, 447 being condemned and 141 destroyed.

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UNFOUNDED REPORT THAT CAZ DROVE AN OFFICER TO SUICIDE. St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—An investigation of the report published by the Daily Mail of London, July 21, from that city that Lieut. Boissman, the late Czar's adjutant, committed suicide with a revolver, after being bitterly upbraided by the Czar for allowing the Czar's adjutant to go out riding alone, shows it to be unfounded. Lieut. Boissman has been appointed an aide-de-camp to the Czar.

ESTERHAZY'S NEW FAKE. Fruitless Attempt to Raise Money on New Disclosures.—A Professor Disciplined.

London, Aug. 3.—Major Esterhazy is making a last desperate effort to raise money by means of alleged disclosures. Several of his agents are trying to get the newspapers or correspondents to pay \$800 for what is described as the original bordereau and letters from General De Boisdeffre, General Gonz and other officers, showing that they