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PEOPLE SHRINK FROM WAR ARE EXHAUSTED BY STRIFE

No Evidence of Expected Uprising and Political Strike Still Hangs Fire.

New York, July 25.—The Associated Press has received the following despatch:

St. Petersburg, July 25.—Answering your telegram addressed to the prime minister, I am directed to say that the central press administration informs us that St. Petersburg and the provinces received the news of the dissolution of the Douma calmly.

The emperor firmly intends realizing the reforms proclaimed in his manifesto of Oct. 30. The dissolution of the Douma was indispensable as the first body of delegates pursued tendencies which threatened to prevent the peaceful development of the reforms in the empire. (Signed) Bellegarde.

STRIKE OFF.

St. Petersburg, July 25.—All indications point to the postponement of the threatened general strike until the government shall be less and the country more prepared for such an event, until the harvest is finished and the revolutionary movement develops spontaneously among the idle peasantry. News from the provinces to-day indicates that conditions in the famine districts scarcely are ripe for an upheaval. The strategists of the revolutionary councils are seeking to defer the call for a general strike until it can come as a supplement to the movement already under way. A definite decision will be reached within a day or two in the reorganized council of workmen.

"DOWN WITH THE JEWS."

Moscow, Russia, July 25.—Tens of thousands of copies of The Vieche, a "black hundred" paper, containing most provocative articles against the Jews and revolutionists, are being distributed free in the streets. An editorial article glorifies the dispersal of the revolutionary "assembly of Jews and Jewish sympathizers," adding:

"The prayers of the people have at last found an echo in the heart of the emperor. Arise, orthodox Russians: take care that the next parliament is

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H. S. SCADDING HURT.

Falls While Alighting From Car—Condition Serious.

About 9 o'clock last night Henry Simcoe Scadding fell while alighting from a Belt Line car, on Sherbourne-street, between Wilton-avenue and Gerrard-street. He was taken into a nearby house and his son, Dr. H. C. Scadding, 182 West Bloor-street, was sent for. Mr. Scadding was unconscious when picked up, and at an early hour this morning he was in the same condition. After being removed to his son's residence, Drs. Cameron and McPhedran were called in.

As Mr. Scadding is a large man, and 70 years of age, it is feared the shock may prove fatal.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

Emil Straub was arrested at Great Barrington, Mass., charged with killing his son.

All the street cars in New Bedford, Mass., have been withdrawn temporarily, owing to the lack of police protection.

Fire broke out in the heart of Leeds, England, last night, and was still burning fiercely early this morning. The Great Northern Hotel is threatened.

Six of the crew of the SS. Empress of Britain are held at Quebec in connection with the row on Monday night, when two sailors were drowned, making 17 in all.

The British house of commons early this morning completed the report stage of the education bill, amid ministerial cheers and opposition cries of "Gag!"

Capt. Taylor of the schooner Taylor says he kept the soldiers from his schooner at the point of a revolver on the night of the row, and even after the two men were in the water. He also says he discharged a shot in the air, and held the men at bay.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., yesterday, President George Westinghouse was charged openly with launching private ventures with the company's funds. The directors were re-elected, with two exceptions.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has issued to all local unions affiliated with the federation a circular asking them to contribute at least $5 and their individual members at least $1 each to a campaign fund with which to carry on the fight of the federation at the polls. This would net $2,000,000 if all contributed.

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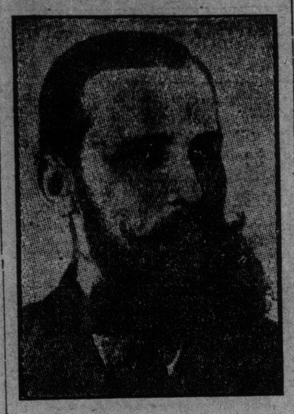

PREMIER STOLYPIN.

STOLYPIN GIVES STATEMENT WHY DOUMA WAS DISSOLVED

From Very First Lower House Overstepped All Limits of the Law.

St. Petersburg, July 25.—Premier Stolypin to-night authorized the official St. Petersburg agency to issue this statement to the foreign press:

"From the very first days of its existence the lower house overstepped all the limits of the law. In its reply to the speech from the throne, a modification of the fundamental law was demanded in the shape of suppression of the council of the empire, and the creation of a responsible cabinet. By its agrarian program, based on the expropriation of the land, the house raised hopes that could not be realized and weakened the respect for the property of others, already enfeebled. In the speeches of its members the house consistently discredited the government, accusing it of organizing programs and disorders. By sending a deputation to Bialystok it openly aspired to usurp executive power.

"Fourteen deputies appealed to the people, inciting disorder, a step which called forth no expression of disapprobation from the house. In the last moment of its existence the house declared the government had acted illegally in explaining to the population the nature of the agrarian project proposed by itself, and decided to address a manifesto to the people persuading them not to believe in the government regarding the question, but to await its settlement by parliament. Several members also undertook journeys to the interior of Russia with the object of supporting agitation, their appearance being followed by renewed disorders, pogroms, and strikes. All these causes necessitated the decision to dissolve the house."

ANOTHER GOLD "STRIKE."

Stampede is Now on and Great Things Expected.

Victoria, B. C., July 25.—(Special.)—Word is received in several messages from Dawson to-day of a great strike of free milling gold quartz half way between White Horse and Cariboo Crossing at a point distant only twenty miles to the west from the White Pass and Yukon Railway.

The ore is of the character of that found in the phenomenally rich Conrad Camp at Windy Arm, and Col. Conrad, the father of that camp, believes the new find will surpass in richness this district in which over fifty millions are now in sight.

Conrad is outfitting all those who wish to join the stampede and apply to him for a stake to do so. White Horse, Conrad and Cariboo Crossing, are threatened with virtual depopulation by the exodus of the stampede.

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TOLD IN A LINE OR TWO

It is expected that the inheritance tax from the estate of the late Russell Sage will be $3,000,000.

An automobile struck a baby carriage in New York and hurled its 20-months-old occupant 20 feet. The infant did not receive even a bruise.

The steamer Smolensk, used as an auxiliary cruiser and collier in Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet in the war with Japan, has arrived in New York.

Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, refused yesterday to be stampeded into declaring in favor of the nomination of W. R. Hearst for governor.

Lilly Huff, 22 years old, a prisoner in the York, Mich., county jail, refused to be released from the prison unless her sweetheart, George Gordon, also a prisoner, is given his liberty.

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IT WASN'T QUITE HONEST MANAGER BROCK ADMITS

Re-Insurance of Dominion Safety Fund Life With the Great West.

Winnipeg, July 25.—(Special.)—The answers given by J. H. Brock, manager of the Great West Life to questions put by W. N. Tilley as to the agreement by which the business of the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association was taken over by the Great West and the manner in which its policyholders were treated in taking out new policies under the Great West, occupied the insurance commission today. Mr. Brock admitted that a clause in the circular sent out by the Dominion Association at the time of the transfer stating that the rights of policyholders would be maintained inviolate contained a misrepresentation of facts, if it was taken in its broadest sense, but he disclaimed any responsibility on the Great West for the issuance of the circular.

The contract with Mr. Mattson, when he became agent for the Great West for the territory of Vancouver Island, was produced. Mr. Brock said that Mattson had been given an extra ten per cent. commission on business over $150,000 per annum. That was not a usual provision in the company's contract.

Mr. Tilley read a circular issued in 1894 by the Great West Life in which Dominion Safety Fund policyholders were promised reinsurance from the Great West Life on just as favorable conditions as had existed between the Dominion Safety Fund Association and its policyholders. In this circular was a clause stating that the rights of Dominion Safety Fund policyholders would be maintained inviolate. Mr. Brock admitted that a general sense that clause was a misstatement.

"Would you attach your signature to a circular like that?" Mr. Brock gave an exasive answer.

"Would you sign it as Mr. Brock?" Mr. Tilley again enquired. The question was not answered.

Mr. Tilley went on to refer to the Safety Fund, established for the benefit of Dominion Safety Fund Association shareholders.

"That fund disappeared, didn't it?" asked Mr. Tilley. "I don't know."

Mr. Tilley brought up the matter of disputes between the head office and the Port Arthur and Toronto agents. The company had sent a circular out to policyholders offering special terms if applications were sent direct to the head office. The Toronto and Port Arthur agents had complained of this.

"Was not the sending out of this circular an attempt to save the commission of agents?"

"No, it was not; it was beneficial to all, to the policyholders, to the company and to the agents."

Mr. Brock said that for non-participating policies of $5000 and over the company had special rates. The agents were allowed to quote a less rate for $5000 than appeared in the rate book.

"Isn't that a rebate?"

"Well, yes, I suppose it is a concession for $5000 policies," replied Mr. Brock.

GUELPH RADIAL EXTENSION.

Surveys Begun for Line to Hespeler, Completing Chain.

Guelph, July 25.—(Special.)—The scheme under consideration for some time of extending the Guelph Radial Railway line to Puslinch Lake and Hespeler now promises to be a reality, as the survey was commenced to-day.

Puslinch Lake is nine miles from Guelph and the city owns a hotel and 50 acres of land on the lake shore. But the radial extension means much more. It will bring connection with Hespeler, thus completing a network of radial lines, connecting Guelph, Hespeler, Preston, Berlin, Waterloo, Paris, Brantford and other points.

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Dr. Blanchard, Chiropodist, 127 Yonge Street.

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Earl Grey's Visit to Newfoundland May Result In Government Crisis

Owing to Confederation Talk Premier Bond is Compelled to Repudiate Canada's Governor-General, and All Public Functions Are Abandoned.

St. John's, Nfld., July 25.(Special.)—Earl Grey's visit to this colony, coupled with the reported confederation negotiations between him and Governor McGregor of Newfoundland, has caused intense excitement here. After repeated attempts to get up a public reception to Earl Grey, backed by the inside influence of the governor and Sir Edward Morris, the committee selected have been unable to get the public to take hold, and at the last meeting only five of the committee were present.

Functions Abandoned.

Mr. Outerbridge occupied the chair. He read a report from the committee who had charge of the guarantee fund. They reported that they had received only 16 instead of 40 guarantors, and that general apathy existed to the plan of a ball or reception being held. Leading public men and citizens would not guarantee expenses, and it is said all public functions will be abandoned, and Earl Grey will be received the same as a private guest of the governor.

Crisis Coming.

There is much feeling in government circles and amongst anti-confederate politicians, who look upon the whole matter as a scheme to force confederation.

The premier, Sir Robert Bond, has been compelled to issue a statement that he has nothing to do with the visit. It is believed a crisis may result. Sir Edward Morris, attorney-general in the Bond government, while the premier was absent from the colony, openly endorsed Governor McGregor's invitation and advocated before a public meeting a popular reception to Earl Grey. It is believed trouble is likely betwen Governor McGregor and his government as a result of the premier's implied repudiation of Governor McGregor for inviting Earl Grey.

Talked Union.

It is also noteworthy that while Governor McGregor has been charged with negotiating with the Canadian government-general on the subject of confederation he does not deny that the subject was discussed with Earl Grey.

Present indications are of trouble for the governor and government.

There is strong anti-confederation feeling here now.

TEACHERS IN HIGH SCHOOLS IN HIGHER-PAY MOVEMENT

Meeting Will Be Held To-Day—Examiners May Ask for $10 a Day.

The teachers in the high schools of the province believe that they are entitled to better remuneration, and a meeting will be held to-day to give voice to their complaints. There are at present a goodly number of them in the city, who have been engaged as examiners, and who, for a fortnight, have been passing upon examination papers at the education department.

They receive for this work $5.25 a day. Many of the teachers are in favor of asking that this amount be increased to $10 a day. The argument is based on the extra cost of living in the City of Toronto, the expenses eating quite a hole in the amount received. While other things have progressed during the past 25 years, the remuneration for this work has remained fixed.

This is not the only source of complaint. It is also felt that the time for increased remuneration for their regular school work has arrived, and an effort to combine a demand may be made. More uniformity in salaries is sought, it being felt that a teacher in, say a place like Berlin, should get only $1200 for services that, in Toronto, would bring him $1800.

There is no talk of a "strike" as yet, but the teachers are very much in earnest, and something may drop soon that will surprise the boards of education of Ontario.

ALL TO MRS. SAGE.

New York, July 25.—The World tomorrow will say:

"Every dollar of Russell Sage's great fortune is left to Mrs. Sage by a will, made in 1901, except an insignificant bequest made to Mrs. Fannie Chapin of Oneida, N. Y., an only sister, who died two years ago.

"The fortune of Mr. Sage amounts to only about $60,000,000."

POST DRAWS AN ANALOGY CANADA AND SOUTH AFRICA

More Vigorous Nationality for Admixture by Fine Qualities of Two Races.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, July 25.—Editorially discussing the proposed constitution of South Africa, The Post draws an analogy between Canada 70 years ago and Africa to-day, and says:

"Lower Canada contained an overwhelming majority of French, just as the Orange River Colony to-day is overwhelmingly Dutch. Upper Canada, British almost to a man, presents but a partial analogy to the Transvaal, where the margin in favor of the British is narrow at most. As the Transvaal is to-day, so was Canada 70 years ago, with the British divided into two camps.

"In Canada the bureaucrats, who claimed a monopoly of Canadian loyalty, favored the retention of merely representative government as a device for the maintenance of the British connection. These may be compared to the joint authors of the articles of the progressive party in the Transvaal. On the other hand, the Reformers of Upper Canada may be assigned much the same position as that occupied by the responsible government party, in their determination to win the way to constitutional freedom. They were originally by no means averse to co-operation with the French of Lower Canada, just as the responsibles in the Transvaal to-day are prepared to face a coalition with the Dutch in order to gain the objects from which their party takes its name."

Pointing to the success of the late Lord Elgin's policy of equality between the races, The Post says that Canada has developed a nationality richer and more vigorous for the admixture of the fine qualities of the French. May we not hope that Africa will develop a nationality of her own, no less rich and vigorous.

PURELY CANADIAN

Chatham's tax is 28 mills.

Keating's cheese factory, near Lansdowne, was consumed by fire. Origin unknown. Insurance $1100, which does not cover loss.

Mayor Wigle of Windsor has been appointed crown attorney for Essex County during the absence of Crown Attorney Rodd.

Oliver T. Jennings of the Royal Hotel, Kincardine, who was severely burned on Monday night by the explosion of a lamp, died yesterday.

David French, a South Elmsley farmer, lost his barns and contents by fire, said to be the work of an incendiary. The loss is $5000, with insurance $1500.

While in swimming at Waterloo yesterday with several other boys, Bert Moyer, 12 years of age, son of Alf Moyer, got beyond his depth and was drowned.

A prominent Belleville merchant has identified a lot of tobacco, cigars and cigarets, captured by the police a few days ago, as his property. Burglars broke into his cellar and stole the goods, and he did not know it till he saw the stuff in the hands of the police.

James Cornwall was killed on Victoria Bridge, Montreal, yesterday. He was for years engaged as a painter on the bridge and it is believed that he had forgotten about the change in the running rule of the G. T. R. and stepped on the wrong track when he heard the train.

BIRTHS.

FRISBY—On 20th July, to Mr. and Mrs Arthur Frisby, Eglinton, a son.

RITCHIE—At Grace Hospital, on July 25th, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. George M. Ritchie, Kew Beach, a son.

MARRIAGES.

DOWNS—HILL—At Holy Trinity parsonage, on Wednesday, July 25, 1906, William Downs of Hepworth to Miss Lillian Hill of Peterboro.

MUNRO—M'GEE—At St. Basil's Church, on Wednesday, July 25, 1906, Kathleen, second daughter of Edward McGee, sr., to L. B. Munro, both of Toronto.

DEATHS.

BLACKSTOCK—At his late residence, 79 Prince Arthur-avenue, Toronto, on Tuesday, the 24th July, 1906, Thomas Gibbs Blackstock, in his 55th year.

Funeral (private) on Thursday, the 26th, at 3 o'clock. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

MARKS—At El Paso, Texas, on the 23rd inst., Mrs. W. P. Marks, formerly of Richardson House, King-street West, Toronto.

Funeral Saturday, July 28, at 10.30 a.m., from J. A. Humphrey's parlors, 305 Yonge-street, to St. James' Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

ROESEL—On Wednesday, July 25, 1906, at his late residence, 198 Clinton-street, William Roesel, aged 56 years.

Funeral Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

SMALL—At his late home, 70 St. Marys-street, Toronto, on Monday, July 23rd, 1906, Peter Small, in his 70th year.

Funeral on Thursday, July 26th, at 9 o'clock a.m., from St. Basil's Church, St. Joseph-street, to St. Michael's Cemetery.

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Tax Greater Than Business Say Merchants of New Act

Incongruities of System, as Demonstrated These Days at the City Hall—How the Income Tax Works Out.

"Well, send your man out and take the stock. If it sells for enough to pay the tax all right. I will have to go out of business."

The door went to with a bang and another irate retail merchant left the outer office of the assessment commissioner.

The natty young man behind the counter made no comment. He patiently turned to the mild-mannered middle-aged man who had once or twice coughed deferentially to attract his attention. This visitor, too, was suffering from a "business assessment."

The clerk inspected the notice that he had brought with him, glanced at a book, compared the figures.

"The amount is correct; you're assessed for $2000."

"But my whole stock is only worth $200."

"The amount of your stock has nothing to do with it; you're assessed on the value of the land."

"But I haven't got any land."

"No, but your landlord has. That is a valuable corner, you occupy."

"There is only a shed on it," the mild man protested.

"But the land"—

"Doesn't the man who owns the land pay the tax?"

"Yes; but you must pay 25 per cent. of the assessment, too."

"Can I take it out of my rent?"

"Certainly not. You must pay a tax on your business."

"I am willing to pay on every dollar my stock of goods is worth."

"No, that is not the point. The new law requires you to pay on what the land is worth. The city does not care whether your stock is worth $10 or $10,000,000."

The mild man did not lose his temper. He promised to sell his stock, pay off the tax, and get out of business. And he also departed.

These interviews, heard by chance, touch on a condition that is exciting complaint thruout the city as the new assessment law is passing into practical effect. Two main features of the enactment are:

(1) Every person occupying land for the purpose of any business is assessed for a sum called a "business assessment," to be computed by reference to the assessed value of the land so occupied or used by him; and every person carrying on the business of a retail merchant in cities having a population of over 50,000 is to be assessed for a sum equal to 25 per cent of the said assessed value of the land so used or occupied by him.

(2) Every person is liable for a tax upon "annual income derived from personal earnings," subject to an exemption of $400 (increased to $700 at the last session of the legislature). Other sources of income are taxed, but no tax is placed upon income derived from rents or shares of stock in incorporated companies.

It Favors the Rich.

In their practical workings, both of these features are unjust. Both are adroitly drawn for the usual purpose of shifting the heavier burden upon those less able to bear it. The business assessment serves the double-barrelled purpose of destroying the small retailer and of discouraging any building or improvement in the business centres.

As to the first point.

Supposing a retail dealers in Toronto carries a stock of $1,000,000. Is this concern assessed for $1,000,000? No. But without any fault or wrongdoing on its part, it is assessed not on the stock carried, but upon the value of the land used. It is therefore assessed at, say, $100,000 to $125,000?

Now, this concern had in its employ a journeyman tailor. He decides to open a little repair shop, and, seeing a vacant corner, well down town, induces the owner to permit him to build a small shop on the premises. He pays a nominal rent and is liable to be ordered off at any moment. He secured no lease; he became a mere tenant on sufferance or at will. In this shop he placed a few rolls of cloth, but, as a rule, he sold a suit by sample. He also cleaned and pressed and scoured and repaired and managed to make ends meet. His whole outfit is worth, say, $200.

Is he assessed for $200? No. This corner lot, which he squatted on, is assessed at $6000, and therefore the tailor is assessed as a "business assessment" 25 per cent. of the assessed value of the land, that is to say, $1500.

In neither case does the merchant pay on his stock. The million dollar merchant pays perhaps one-seventh of what his stock amounts to; the scrub tailor pays on $1500, or seven times more than what his stock amounts to. It is claimed that the system in this way works out all right so far as the city treasury is concerned.

In commenting upon the law the assessment commissioner notes that it was anticipated that it would lighten the tax of the wholesalers. And he adds:

"The larger retail establishments have not appealed. . . . It may be reasonably assumed, in these cases, that the business assessment is acceptable."

Thus it is to the small retailers he is

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MAYOR JOHNSON TEARS UP TRACKS VIOLATES A RESTRAINING ORDER

Says Company Refused to Comply With Council Resolution—Municipal Traction Co., a Three Cent Line, One of Parties to Action.

Cleveland, O., July 25.—Five hundred men, under the supervision of the board of public service, to-day began to tear up the tracks on Fulton-street, here, of the Cleveland Electric Railway Co.

Mayor Johnson, who was personally overseeing the work, said the action was taken because the company refused or neglected to comply with a council resolution requiring it to remove its tracks to the east side of the street.

The officials of the company obtained from Judge Ford, in common pleas court, an injunction restraining the city and the Municipal Traction Company, in whose interests the work was being done, from further interference with their tracks.

The injunction was served upon Mayor Johnson personally, as he was overseeing the work of tearing up the tracks. He acknowledged the service, and put the document in his pocket, but told the men to proceed with their work and ignore the court's order.

The Municipal Traction Company was recently organized to construct and operate a number of street car lines here on a three-cent-fare basis. Mayor Johnson is said to be largely interested in the new company.

Judge Ford late this afternoon issued a citation against Mayor Johnson, requiring the latter to appear in court to-morrow morning to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt in violating the restraining order of the court.

CORONER'S JURY INDICTS BRIDANT AND MRS. MILLER

Evidence to Show That Woman Instructed Deceased — Questionable Advertising Denounced

We find that the deceased, Mrs. Agnes Bridant, came to her death on July 20, at room 31, Bristol Chambers, by the use of medicine and an instrument used by her for the purpose of procuring an abortion, which caused septic peritonitis, under instructions from Mrs. Miller, acting for Dr. De Voss Medicine Company, and aided by her husband, Mr. Bridant.

We deprecate the publicity of certain advertisements in the daily and other papers, which leads to these results.

The verdict reached was arrived at in a little over half an hour, after a hearing of evidence, which occupied three hours. The jury empanelled by Coroner Cotton was made up of the following:

Wm. Hyslop (foreman), 209 Yonge-street; Charles Devin, 233 Manning-avenue; Thomas Rowland, 180 East Bloor-street; Samuel Williams, 160 West Richmond-street; Harry Rutley, 13 Seaton-street; Richard Rose, 66 Shuter-street; R. J. Beatty, 206 Simcoe-street; Thomas Knight, 257 Yonge-street; H. M. Poulton, 288 Carlton-street; F. W. Coleman, 214 Major-street; George Buckham, 270 Wellesley-street; W. J. Sparrow, 298 Yonge-street; James Henderson, 43 Agnes-street; Walter Taylor, 309 Yonge-street.

T. C. Robinette, K.C., appeared for Mrs. Miller, and R. S. Neville for Bridant. Neither of the accused was called upon to give testimony.

A Neighbor's Testimony.

Mrs. Joseph De Grey, who lives at the Bristol apartments, testified that, on the morning of Wednesday, July 18, between 1 and 2 o'clock, she heard a moaning in Mrs. Bridant's room, which was three doors away from her own apartments. Witness went to see what ailed Mrs. Bridant, and was met by Bridant, who said he had been trying to find a doctor, but, being a stranger in the city, he had not been able to find one. Mrs. Bridant said she was in terrible pain all over, and that her head was aching.

Dr. Rose happened to be attending Mrs. DeGrey's little girl at the time, and witness called the doctor to aid Mrs. Bridant. Later, she saw Dr. Rose, who told her that Mrs. Bridant was enduring labor pains.

On Thursday afternoon witness again saw Mrs. Bridant, who seemed better, but about 7.30 p. m., Bridant asked her to phone Dr. Rose, as Mrs. Bridant had taken a relapse. As Dr. Rose could not be found, Dr. Winnett was called, he arriving about 10 p. m. The mother and sister of deceased had arrived from Kingston in the afternoon, and about 6.30 a. m., on Friday, the latter asked her to summon a priest, as Mrs. Bridant appeared to be sinking. Witness found deceased sitting in a rocking chair, and she was afterwards supported to the bed by the mother.

Questioned by Mr. Drayton, Mrs. DeGrey said that all she had heard the woman say was that she wanted her mother to have "little Mamie."

The priest came, and witness again telephoned for Dr. Winnett shortly af-

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DROWNS AT RONDEAU.

Gasoline Launch Boiler Explodes Throwing Victim Into Water.

Blenheim, July 25.—A sad accident happened this morning about 11 o'clock at Rondeau, when Arch Nicol, aged 25, of Harwich Township, was drowned.

The gasoline launch owned by Nicol and Reynolds, was making a trip from Erieau to Government Park with a party of Dresden excursionists on board. When about one mile from the dock at Government Park the boiler of the engine exploded and Nichol was blown into the lake and drowned. The rest of the party were picked up by a tug from Erieau.

THUNDERSTORMS.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 54—74; Vancouver, 62—78; Edmonton, 52—78; Calgary, 46—78; Qu'Appelle, 56—78; Minnedosa, 56—78; Parry Sound, 50—82; Toronto, 52—75; Ottawa, 52—82; Montreal, 50—76; Quebec, 46—82; St. John, 56—74; Halifax, 60—68.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate to fresh southerly to southwesterly winds; fair and warm; thunderstorms in a few localities, chiefly at night.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Fine and warm.

Alberta—Mostly fine and warm, but a few scattered thunderstorms.

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

July 26.
Baseball, Toronto v. Rochester, 4.
Public lecture, "Experimental Investigation of Complex Mental Operations," by Dr. A. H. Abbott, Toronto University, 8.
Hanlan's Point, vaudeville, 3 and 8.
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Zeeland	Antwerp	New York
Pennsylvania	Dover	New York
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