

# Caucus Ends In Mystery.

### But the Premier Looks Happy and Mr. Cotton Smiles Sincerely.

### Three Hour Struggle Ends Without Apparent Benefit to Attorney-General.

### Who Himself Must Continue the Story of His Political Downfall.

Hon. Joseph Martin has been told by the gentlemen who at one last session of the legislature sat at the right of Mr. Speaker, that his services at attorney-general of the province are no longer required. In other words, they have quitted. In other words, they have quitted. In other words, they have quitted. In other words, they have quitted.

# MONTRÉAL THE GRAIN PORT.

Chicago and the Northwest find it the most profitable for their Export.

Buffalo, July 28.—The committee appointed by the state legislature to investigate the commerce of the port of New York and ascertain why it was declining held a session in this city to-day. A large number of witnesses were examined, the majority of whom thought the unsatisfactory condition of the Erie canal and the inability to load direct into ocean carriers at New York caused the falling off in the shipments from that port.

Mr. George E. Macey, representing P. D. Armour, Chicago, said that his firm exported grain via Montreal to Philadelphia. Montreal is now the cheapest route from Chicago and the Northwest to meet rates. Last year there was a profit at Buffalo and rates were cut to lower Montreal's rate, but this year there is no competition here. If the New York elevating rates were lowered, there would be no trouble at that port. Mr. Macey said that last week on a shipment of 500,000 bushels of wheat, Montreal cost one-half cent per bushel of a cent per bushel by using that route. The Montreal people usually watch the Buffalo rate very closely and frequently make a cut of one-half cent per bushel in order to get the business.

# RIOT AT A PICNIC.

Twenty Persons Severely Injured in a Row on Coney Island.

New York, July 28.—Twenty persons were injured, two of them perhaps fatally, in a riot at Coney Island early this morning. Two men accidentally jostling each other provoked the trouble. The participants in the riot were members of a party of Brooklyn and Coney Island railway employees who were picnicking on the island, and a number of race-track men from Brighton Beach. John Whyte, aged 23, of Hamilton, Ont., is among the seriously injured.

# CRYING DOWN THE KLONDIKE.

# United States Consul at Dawson Says Ten Millions Will Cover Output.

Washington, July 28.—Information from Klondike dated June 28 reached the state department at United States Consul McCook. He says that \$10,000,000 instead of \$20,000,000 in gold will cover the product for the past 12 months and adds that reports from Alaska indicate that more gold will be found there than ever will come out of the Klondike.

# NO END TO THE WAR.

Private Letter to London Shows Conditions at Manila to be Much Worse Than Told in America.

London, July 25.—A private letter received here to-day from a war correspondent at Manila, and dated June 17, says: "There seems to be no end of the war in sight. The censorship is constantly becoming more troublesome. Gen. Otis recently established a rule that anything relating to the navy must be taken to the commander of the fleet for his approval, and afterwards submitted to the military censor, thus adding to our difficulties. For some reason, which the censor would not explain, Gen. Otis refused to allow us to send the news of the death of the Monardock's captain, Nichols, for two days after his occurrence. The General also refused to let us send news of the disappearance of Capt. Rockefeller, April 28, on the ground that it would worry his family, or the killing of Capt. Tiller, of the signal corps, until the next day. The correspondents are all very tired and discouraged. The only bright spot is that they must get out and run large chances of getting shot several times, which is something to make reputations because their stories must always reflect Otis's views. It is impossible to write the truth about the operations of the natives are quite misunderstood by the American papers, and we cannot write the facts without being accused of treason; nor can we tell of the practically unanimous opposition to and dislike of the volunteers, or at least a portion of them, were at one time on the verge of mutiny. Most of the other Lower Mainland members, including those from Vancouver, like the Speaker, upheld the action of the Premier. Mr. Deane and four others, it is said, championed the cause of the Attorney-General.

# A LETTER THREW HIS TROUBLE.

Man Who Caused Carranza's Expulsion Finds Trouble Through Blowing of His Act.

Montreal, July 26.—Ernest W. Sumnerskill, publisher of the Sunday Sun, at whose instance ten days ago George Frederick Bell, the confessed thief of the famous Carranza letter, was arrested, was the chief witness to-day at the preliminary examination before Magistrate Lafontaine. In his statement to the court he said that from a journalistic point of view he believed that the story given by Bell to the Montreal Star was "a rank fake," yet from his own individual conclusions he had been led to believe that Bell was guilty of a serious offence.

# TRANSVAAL FRANCHISE.

Pretoria, July 26.—The new franchise law was promulgated in the Gazette to-day.

# CZAR'S BROTHER'S FUNERAL.

St. Petersburg, July 26.—The body of the czar's brother was interred to-day in the cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul in the presence of the czar, the Dowager Empress, and other members of the imperial household, and Prince Waldemar of Denmark.

# A Menace To the West

# A Liberal Member Protests Against Importation of Ignorant Hordes.

# West Huron Committee Succeeds in Exposing Still Further Rascalities.

# Sir Charles Tupper Sailing for England—Pacific Cable Bill Adopted.

Ottawa, July 26.—The house was engaged all day in discussion of the immigration vote. Conservative members warmly criticized the expenditure for this service in Ireland, the returns for which are of a mixed character, and Mr. Davin, ex M.P., was roasted for his lack of success.

# Conservative Caucus.

An enthusiastic meeting of Conservative members was held this morning. Sir Charles Tupper, announced that he would sail for England on August 3, but the government will not be allowed to rush all manner of details through parliament in the last hours of the session without consideration and discussion.

# VANCOUVER AFFAIRS.

Standing Trial For Tramp's Death—Coming to Esquimalt For Coal Contract—A New Bank.

# ALBERNI'S GOLDEN PROMISE.

indications That Many Mines Will Be Added to Those Already Proved.

# A PRESIDENT ASSASSINATED.

# Ruler of the Dominican Republic Pays One Penalty of Greatness.

# THE FRASER LOWER.

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# CARPETS, RUGS, ART SQUARES



# Offered a Port On Lynn Canal

With Custom's Privileges and All Rights Except That of Sovereignty.

# But in Return Must Leave Permanent Boundary to the Czar's Decision.

Washington, July 25.—Secretary Hay reported to the cabinet meeting to-day the proposed negotiations with the British government regarding a settlement of the Alaska boundary dispute. Canada, he said, had been again offered what she had once refused at the hands of the joint high commission, a temporary free port on Lynn Canal. There was no discussion of the matter at the cabinet meeting, and there probably will be no action until the next meeting of the cabinet.

# YACHTING TRIAL.

Montreal, July 27.—A Royal Canadian yacht trial on the Canadian Cup race, the Payne boat outwinded the Toronto boat. Going to windward the Payne in Yukon, and outfooted the Toronto by five minutes, 45 seconds. Will and Lawrence's drug establishment near by, and a narrow escape from loss. The loss is \$25,000, covered by insurance.

# CRICKET TOURNEY.

Winnipeg, July 27.—The Manitoba cricket team won the honors at the cricket tournament to-day by defeating the Chicago team by 134 to 67. Omaha defeated Minnesota in a single innings, by 109 to 42. Rain prevented play after 4 o'clock. The Manitoba team became the champions of the Northwestern Association, having three wins and two losses, and Minnesota one win and one loss. The international match between teams picked from the United States and Canada opens to-morrow.

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# CONSERVATIVE SUCCESS.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 26.—Full reports of yesterday's bye-election for the legislature in the First district of Prince, show that Mr. Peirce, Conservative, was elected by a 61 majority over Gallant, the late member, who was unseated.

# AFRIEND IN NEED.

St. Thomas, July 26.—The trial of Cahill, charged with crookedness in the West Elgin election, has been postponed again, owing to the absence of Col. Clark, clerk of the legislature, with the necessary documents. Cahill was bailed out.

# A QUIET RETREAT.

Toronto, July 26.—H. W. Croughan, an American embezzler, left for Cleveland to-day to stand his trial. Ten years ago he took \$25,000 belonging to an insurance company and skipped out. Nothing was heard of him till a few days ago, when he was arrested for drunkenness. He said he was wanted at Cleveland, and enquiry proved this to be the truth.

# MR. TARTE DOING WELL.

Toronto, July 26.—The Globe's cable says Mr. Tarte is making excellent progress after the operation. He shortly intends to visit and inspect the public works at Antwerp and Hamburg.

# MILITARY TATTOO.

Toronto, July 26.—Toronto's military tattoo was held to-night, and was a big success. Ten thousand people were present.

# SURPRISED THEY WERE MISSED.

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# HUGH JOHN SHOWS CONFIDENCE.

Winnipeg, July 26.—Hugh John Macdonald, minister of justice, has been elected to the Manitoba legislature at Neepawa to-day. He was received with much enthusiasm, and received a lengthy and various plaudits of the platform adopted by the recent Conservative convention. Mr. Macdonald said that as soon as the writs for the election were issued, he would resign his railway solicitorship, and also sever his connection with his legal firm.

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