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## British Ships Cut Baltic; Pleases Russ Liberals

### Proposed Visit Was Badly Misinterpreted and High Have Started Fresh Mutiny.

St. Petersburg, July 14.—The Liberals are jubilant at the postponement of the visit of the British Channel fleet to Russian waters which they regard as being open recognition of the fact that public sentiment in both countries is hostile to an official exchange of courtesies, while the people and the Government of Russia are at war. The official announcement does not reveal the real motive for the postponement, which is believed to be the admiralty's sense of humiliation at the sorry spectacle the remnants of Russia's navy would cut in the presence of the powerful British fleet, and the fear that its arrival at Cronstadt would mark another mutinous outbreak on the part of the sailors and garrison of that fortress.

London, July 14.—Well out of possible "incidents" seems to sum up the general trend of British feeling on the postponement of the visit of the British Channel fleet to Russian waters. It was realized on all sides that a mis-

interpretation had been placed on the visit by certain factions in Russia, which might have led to offensive happenings of a nature to harm a future Anglo-Russian relations.

St. Petersburg, July 14.—Emperor Nicholas, in giving to the graduates of the artillery school their commissions at Peterhof, yesterday, used some remarkable language. After repeating the usual injunction to be faithful to the throne and fatherland, and trust in God and the future of Russia, he instructed them not to hold aloof from the soldiers in the ranks, but to keep in close touch with them and look after their needs and interests, in order to bring them closer to their officers. The Emperor's words were a significant recognition of the necessity for closing up the gulf between the officers and men, which was the cause of much of the disaster on the fields of Manchuria, and which is now making easy the day of the morale of the army by the revolutionary propaganda.

## BLAMES DRINK FOR HIS DISGRACE

### The Assailant of Little Girl in Strathroy Now in London Jail.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Strathroy, Ont., July 13.—Quite a sensation was caused this morning in our town, which attempted a criminal assault on a child about 7 years of age, belonging to one of our respectable citizens. He dragged the child under the fourth line bridge, and it is claimed gave her some drug. Her clothing was badly torn. The miscreant then came up town and went to the barber shop for a shave, to avoid identification. The news soon spread, as some boys claim they identified the tramp as the one who had been under the bridge. The chief promptly arrested the fellow and placed him in the jail. The feeling in town is very high against the tramp, and it is hoped the matter will be ventilated as fully and justly as possible. There has been much talk of lynching the girl's assailant. He had long whiskers and hair, and asked the barber to cut his hair off short and have off his whiskers, when the police stepped in and arrested him. The claim there is an accomplice, and a number of livery rigs have been dispatched in all directions to find him.

The victim of the deed was a daughter of a well-known produce merchant here. She was playing on the street about 9 o'clock, when a man giving his name later as Arthur Lavigne, of the G. T. R. construction gang at Komoka, enticed her to the 4th line bridge.

Chief Wilson secured a sufficiently good description of him to find him less than an hour later. He was brought before Magistrate Noble and remanded to the county jail for a week. He was taken to London by Chief Wilson.

Arthur Lavigne, the navy arrested at Strathroy yesterday, charged with criminal assault on Williston Ivor, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. John Ivor, of that place, is in the county jail. It is said that Lavigne blames his trouble on drink, and that he claims to have been drunk at the time.

The prisoner was born near Cornwall, His father died when he was about a year and an half old. His mother took the children to New York, where they resided for ten years. Lavigne then started to earn his own living and has been doing so ever since. He has worked over Canada, but has been chiefly employed on farms. He only reached Strathroy the morning of the offense, he claims.

The prisoner is about 5 feet 6 inches in height and weighs probably 130 pounds. He is dark in complexion, and of stony build. He speaks with but little French accent.

## CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS FOLLOW THE TORONTO SCANDAL REPORT

### Actions for Perjury and Bribery Against Prominent Concerns.

Toronto, July 13.—Criminal proceedings were today taken against some persons and firms who were named by Judge Winchester in his report of the civic inquiry.

Summonses were issued against Geo. Puddy and Henry Puddy, charged with inducing Geo. B. Elliott to commit an indictable offense, this being the offering of money to permit for the Puddy abattoir.

Geo. B. Elliott, charged with bribing a member of the council.

Adam M. Lynd, an ex-alderman, charged with accepting a bribe.

## SENT TO KINGSTON FOR THREE YEARS

### George Reid, Who Robbed His Fellow-Boarders, Receives His Reward.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

The young man, George Reid, who was arrested last night by Detectives Nickle and Egleton, appeared this morning, and electing trial by the magistrate pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing half the sum which he was accused of taking. The court could not take this as a plea of guilty, and so the evidence had to be heard.

The first witness called was the man who lost the money, at the boarding-house, No. 415, Hamilton road. Mr. Andrew Pocock, of Toronto, He told of leaving his coat hanging in his bedroom and when he went to put it on yesterday evening he found that some money which he had left in one of the pockets had been taken out.

Then Detective Egleton who, in company with Detective Nickle, arrested Reid, was called. He told of going to the house and finding prisoner there, which he admitted and asked to be given time to pay it back. Then, when on his way to the station, Reid denied that he had ever taken any money.

Crown Attorney McKillop then asked that sentence be passed upon the prisoner.

When asked if he had anything to say for himself Reid took the stand. When cross-questioned by Mr. McKillop he admitted that he was guilty of stealing a diamond in Detroit, which he pawned. He also admitted that he was under suspended sentence on a former charge of stealing, of which he was found guilty. He also admitted that he had been guilty of other small thefts, for which he had not been punished. When asked why he did not live at home he said that he could not agree with his father.

In passing sentence the magistrate pointed out that Reid was evidently bent upon a criminal career, and that there was no use in giving him a year's chance, as he was even worse since he had been given the last chance.

Three years in Kingston was the sentence passed upon Reid.

James McEntire admitted that he had been drunk and was fined \$5 or ten days. Four other drunks who have spent a few days in the cooler, were discharged.

## REMEDY FOR EFFICIENCY.

London, July 14.—H. Babington Smith, secretary to the postoffice, told the select committee of the House of Commons on postal advances yesterday that some of the men entering the postal service were too good, and soon became dissatisfied. The only remedy he could suggest was a decrease of pay.

## DEAD MAN ACQUITTED.

London, July 14.—When the name of a man who was charged with a trivial embezzlement was called at the Mansion House yesterday, it was stated that he had been killed on a railway. Sir Horatio Davies said that there was no evidence against him, and that in the eyes of the law he was innocent.

## FOUR FOULY KILLED ON SOUTHERN FARM

Wealthy Farmer, His Wife and a Daughter and Son Clubbed to Death.

Raleigh, N. C., July 14.—A special from Winston-Salem, N. C., to the Evening Times, says: Isaac Lyster, his wife, a daughter and a son, were murdered in their home, one mile east of Barbers Junction, early today, by unknown parties, who afterwards robbed the house, and then set fire to the bed on which Mr. and Mrs. Lyster were killed.

Two older daughters, who were sleeping upstairs, were awakened, and rushed down just in time to extinguish the flames and save the home from destruction. It is thought that the robbers killed their victims with clubs.

Mr. Lyster was a wealthy merchant and farmer, and the family was recognized as one of the best in that section.

As soon as the news reached here, Deputy Sheriff Hutins was requested to go to the scene with his bloodhounds. He left on a special train.

Later a report was received that two negroes had been arrested. One of these is quoted as having said a few days ago, after Lyster had refused to allow him to cut his grain, "that old man may cut his grain, but he will never live to eat it."

## WANTED WORK AT 91.

London, July 14.—An inmate of the Towerbridge and Melksham workhouse, 51 years old, asked to be allowed to leave the house to look for work. The chairman told him he must give up the idea of doing work at his time of life.

## PREHISTORIC CANOE.

Dublin, July 14.—An ancient canoe, measuring 27 feet in length by 3 feet in width, has been found in a bog at Trecoil, near Redhills, County Cavan. It was hollowed out of a trunk of oak and contained a number of spaces for oars.

## NEVER TOO OLD TO LEARN.

London, July 14.—Isaac Vinal, a prominent Sussex solicitor, has a scholar aged 87 in his Sunday school class at Lewes. The youngest scholar is 3 years old. The aged scholar took part in the school treat yesterday.

## Breach of Promise Case; Lady Demands \$25,000

### Montreal Society Lady and Bank Man Figure in the Trouble.

Montreal, July 14.—An action to recover damages for breach of promise of marriage has been begun in behalf of Miss Emma Cushing, a well-known lady of Montreal, against Mr. J. M. Christie, formerly manager of the branch of the Bank of Commerce here, now acting in a similar capacity at Penitence, B. C. The amount claimed is \$25,000, which is set forth in the regular statement of claim. Action was also taken to attach Mr. Christie's money and interests in the Bank of Commerce, claiming that he left the Province of Quebec for the purpose of defrauding his creditors, and this claim in particular.

The claim is itemized as follows: Amount expended on clothes and household furnishings for the contemplated wedding, \$2,000; gifts to defendant at various times, \$200; medical attendance as a direct result of the refusal of defendant to marry her, \$1,000; estimated cost of living for 25 years at \$600 per year, which would have been borne by defendant, as her husband had married her, \$15,000; physical anguish and mental pain and suffering, laceration and injury to plaintiff's feelings and reputation, \$5,000.

In reply Mr. Christie asserts that he was moved west in the ordinary course of his connection with the bank, and that the plaintiff knew all about it. He denies the allegation that he tried to secret his goods or to defraud Miss Cushing or any of his creditors. In this he was upheld by Judge Lavergne, who refused to issue a writ of attachment, but the suit for damages is still pending.

## MARKS SAME AS THOSE OF YEAR AGO

### Robb Medal Winners for Two Years Break Even—Separate School Prizes.

Local school teachers are remarking the fact that the winner of the Robb medal this year, Miss Lora Butler, secured identically the same number of marks as did Miss Plastow, the winner of the medal a year ago.

Miss Butler's record is a remarkable one. She has attended school only five years, owing to ill-health, and has not had the same chance as other scholars. Her success is a most notable one.

School Prizes.

It is announced that the Murphy gold medal given by Capt. Murphy for the Catholic pupil who should secure the highest number of marks, has been awarded to Angela Fitzgerald.

The medal given by Mr. John Dromgoole for the second highest number of marks, goes to Stanislaus Mooney.

Mr. M. Hickey's gold medal for grammar is won by William Tierney.

The medal given by Mr. R. M. Burns for excellence in literature goes to Gerlie Flood.

There was a lively competition for the medal offered by Mr. Wm. McPhillips, chairman of the separate school board, for proficiency in arithmetic. Three pupils are tied for it, each securing 100 per cent, which is a remarkable record. The awarding of this prize has not as yet been settled. The pupils who are tied for the medal are Mary Moloney, Joseph Patten and Joseph Chaffer.

## STEAMERS ARRIVED.

July 13. Reported at. From. Stations. s.a.m. Min. Weather.

Massilia.....New York.....Marcellus 46 48 Clear

Winnipeg.....New York.....Genoa 54 48 Fair

Port Arthur.....New York.....Liverpool 54 48 Fair

Parry Sound.....New York.....Liverpool 54 48 Fair

Batavia.....New York.....Liverpool 54 48 Fair

Virginia.....New York.....Liverpool 54 48 Fair

Arable.....New York.....Liverpool 54 48 Fair

Lucania.....New York.....Liverpool 54 48 Fair

Grat Waldersee.....New York.....Liverpool 54 48 Fair

Citta di Messina.....New York.....Liverpool 54 48 Fair

Tietzen.....New York.....Liverpool 54 48 Fair

New Amster.....New York.....Liverpool 54 48 Fair

Rotterdam.....New York.....Liverpool 54 48 Fair

Avonmouth.....New York.....Liverpool 54 48 Fair

Magdalena.....New York.....Liverpool 54 48 Fair

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Friday were: Highest, 84; lowest, 58° above.

## BEER OR BUTTERMILK

Chicago, July 14.—"Steve" C. Sumner, union temperance crusader, used practical methods yesterday to convert five hundred members of the Milk Wagon Drivers' Union.

"Steve" opened a can of buttermilk and a keg of beer in the union meeting and allowed the drivers to witness the effects of the two beverages themselves.

The result was that eighteen members drank the beer and remained unconvinced. By far a greater number, however, tasted the buttermilk and swore allegiance to Sumner's crusade. The union afterward passed a resolution endorsing the Sumner crusade and many signed the pledge which "Steve" had prepared.

## AGED SLEEP WALKER STEPS OUT OF WINDOW

Farmer in Quebec Hotel Drops Four Stories and Is Killed.

Quebec, July 14.—Last night at 11:30 o'clock, an aged farmer named Simeon Harvey, from St. Simons county, Port Neuf, boarding at Dufour's Hotel, opposite the C. P. R. station, got up in his sleep and walked out of his bedroom window. Falling to the street below from the fourth story, he was picked up unconscious, and conveyed to the Hotel Dieu Hospital, where an examination revealed that besides fracturing his skull he sustained compound fractures of his right leg and right wrist and other internal injuries, from which he cannot recover.

## T. P.'S COPYRIGHT BILL TAKEN UP BY GOVT.

Aims to Cut Off Wholesale Piracy of Musical Compositions.

London, July 14.—The British Government has consented to father T. P. O'Connor's musical copyright bill, which insures its passage. It is believed that the enactment of the measure will end the extensive and long-established piracy of music and insure the protection of foreign composers. American composers and publishers are concerned in the measure, because of recent years much music has been stolen and republished here. The agitation for parliamentary action lasted eight years, and heretofore failed. But this year Mr. O'Connor succeeded in gaining the support of every group in the House of Commons and finally induced the Government to take up the music.

## DID LESLIE CARTER WED?

Boston Reports She Has, But Actress Denies It.

Boston, Mass., July 14.—The Herald says that Mrs. Leslie Carter, the actress, was married to Wm. Payne at Portsmouth, N. H., yesterday. The ceremony was performed, it is said, by Rev. Dr. Emerson Hovey, an Episcopalian clergyman, at his home in that city. Mrs. Carter, Mr. Payne and a party of friends arrived in Portsmouth on an automobile from Boston. The license is said to have been issued in Mrs. Carter's maiden name. The party returned to Boston late in the afternoon. Mrs. Carter, when seen at the Hotel Touraine last night, denied that she and Mr. Payne had been married.

David Belasco today confirmed the report that Mrs. Leslie Carter had been married yesterday to Wm. L. Payne, an actor.

"I have spoken to Mrs. Carter over the long distance telephone," said Mr. Belasco, "and she admits the story is true."

## COATES' PRESS CLAIM

After Ontario Government for \$15,000 Claimed Due Them.

Toronto, July 13.—Coates, Son & Co., financial concern of London, England, are pressing their claim against the Ontario Government for brokerage totaling \$15,000, which the Government does not recognize. The company have placed the matter in the hands of Barwick, Aylesworth, Wright & Moss. The claim of the company is based on a memorandum given by Hon. Mr. Harcourt at the time negotiations for a loan for the taking up of \$6,000,000 of treasury bills on account of the Temiskaming Railway was being negotiated by Mr. Harcourt, on behalf of the late Liberal administration.

## THE FINAL COURT

Brilliant Function at Buckingham Palace Winds Up the Season.

London, July 13.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra tonight held at Buckingham Palace the fourth and final court, making the close of the London season.

There were 800 guests, and the function lacked nothing in brilliancy of effect.

In addition to members of the royal families resident in the palace, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught, who have been absent from recent courts, were present.

The reception rooms were decked with white and mauve flowers, and the scheme of floral coloring of the dining hall was mauve.

King Edward has a few engagements in England and is expected to go to Harbledare early in August.

## Normal School Results; List of the Successful

### Education Department Receives Reports of Principals and Staffs of London and Ottawa.

In accordance with the reports of the principals and staffs of the normal schools at London, Ottawa and Toronto, the following certificates have been awarded:

The certificates will be mailed to the candidates concerned in about a week.

SECOND-CLASS CERTIFICATES.

L. Adams (honors), J. Aitken, M. L. Allison (honors), C. M. Amoss, L. E. Anderson, M. H. Anderson, C. Argue (honors), I. E. Arnott (honors), A. M. Aylward, B. Alderson, L. M. Allen, E. M. Allingham, B. A. Andrew, M. S. M. Andrews, J. E. Allan, L. G. Argue, E. M. Armstrong.

M. Ball, P. E. Heaven, A. M. Black, L. I. Blatchford, H. E. Bonham, L. A. Book, F. C. P. Broley, E. L. Brown, F. M. Buchan, M. L. Buchner, J. F. Bartel, N. Beckett, J. E. Bargey, O. Birch, L. A. Brown, M. Bucke, E. Bolton, A. Brissette.

T. K. Campbell, L. P. Campbell, E. P. Camplin, Z. M. Case, N. A. Clarke (honors), G. E. Cypeland, F. M. Creighton.

J. K. Dargavel, M. L. Davidson, O. W. Devereaux, M. E. Dias, A. G. Douglas, H. M. Downing (honors), M. M. Dunkin, H. Dalton, C. A. Dane, A. S. A. Dunn, A. E. Daly, C. Daubney (honors), D. E. Davikson, E. J. L. Elsie (honors), E. I. Evelyn, J. V. Edgar, M. Edgar, A. S. Ellis (honors), J. Ewing, B. M. M. Fild (honors).

G. E. Foster (honors), M. L. Fowle, A. Fraser, A. Frawley, G. French, M. E. Fennel, C. M. Flett, M. S. Follins (honors), A. M. Fleg, W. L. Fair, M. S. Fulton, F. L. French (honors).

E. V. Gamble (honors), G. Gardiner, F. E. Giff, T. M. Gosnell, J. M. Grant, A. Gunning, M. L. Gamble, M. Gordon, W. S. Groomes.

V. G. Handley, L. Harris, K. Hart, J. Harvey, H. I. Henderson, M. J. Henderson, H. Henry, S. A. Himmler, L. G. Holdcroft, E. Holmes, P. G. Hooley (honors), J. A. Hunter, A. M. Hep-

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## MR. SIFTON WILL NOT ASK ANYTHING

### Thinks It's Up to the City to Say What It Will Do.

Mr. E. I. Sifton, manager of the International Construction Company, says that his company will under no consideration make a proposition to the city of London or any other city. The manufacturers' committee last night decided to ask Mr. Sifton to lay a proposal before the city.

He thinks that the manufacturers' committee, if it wants to keep the industry here, should have the city auditor investigate the company's affairs, and should appoint a committee to go thoroughly into the matter. Then if it is deemed advisable to do so, a proposition should be made to the company, stating what the city is willing to do.

"I am not saying that we would accept any offer made by the city," Mr. Sifton said, "we are businessmen and will maintain our obligations with Chatham. But it seems to me that if London wants the industry to remain it should move in the direction I have indicated."

## CHATHAM'S OFFER.

Chatham offers the International people a lease of \$20,000 for twenty years at 3 per cent; free taxation except for school purposes for twenty years, free water, and an option on a site, which Mr. Sifton says, means a saving of \$12,000 to the company.

The bylaw will be voted upon by the people of Chatham tomorrow. This is the way the Chatham papers are pushing the scheme.

Why should Chatham people work for the electric bylaw?

Because it means \$20,000 per year more wages spent in the city of Chatham.

Because it means a new, progressive industry in an empty building.

Because the electrical manufacturing business is possible of unlimited expansion, requiring enormous capital and employing thousands of men.

Because electrical engineers, electricians, mechanics, are well paid, educated citizens.

Because if your children want to learn electrical engineering they can then do so at home.

Why is Chatham sure to be the gainer?

Because Chatham has first mortgage on \$30,000 valuation, for a \$20,000 loan.

Because Chatham gets employment for at least 40 additional people guaranteed, and they work all year round.

Because the only way Chatham will grow is by securing more industries.

Because the only way to reduce the tax rate is by getting more people here to help increase the assessment.

## KILLED WHILE STEALING RIDE.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 14.—In a wreck of a West Shore train at an early hour today one man was killed instantly, and three others were injured more or less, but none so seriously that death will result. The dead man is Frank J. Buckley, who lived in Grand Rapids, Mich. He was stealing a ride at the time. A caboose running backward crashed into a freight train.

## WHITNEY NAMES FOUR NORMALS

### AND PROMISES TO GIVE MORE

Peterboro, Hamilton, Stratford and North Bay Are Chosen.

Toronto, July 13.—Premier Whitney this evening made the following statement to the newspaper men: "At the meeting of the Cabinet today it was decided that the four Normal schools, for which provision was made at the last session of the Legislature, should be located as follows:

"Peterboro.  
"Hamilton.  
"Stratford.  
"North Bay.

"Conditional in each case upon a proper site being furnished by the municipality."

This carries out the intention of the Government and of the Legislature with reference to this subject. It is understood, however, that so soon as the finances of the province will permit the Government hope to be able to create additional Normal schools.