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PUTS COLONIES IN HIGH PLACE

Important White Paper On Our Status

CABLE MATTERS

Despatches Re Negotiations of Canada and France Show the Imperial Regard for Canadian Government--Old World News of Interest to Dominion

Times' Special Cable.

London, May 25—A parliamentary White Paper has been issued on the question of colonial status. At the conference on the trade relations of the empire at Ottawa a circular despatch laid down the principle that a foreign power can be approached only through a British representative at the court of that power; that to give the colonies the power of negotiating treaties for themselves without reference to His Majesty's government would be to give them an international status as separate, sovereign states and would be equivalent to breaking up the empire; but that it would be desirable generally for the British ambassador who was conducting the negotiations to have the assistance of a delegate from the colonial government, to act as a second plenipotentiary or in a subordinate capacity.

On July 4, 1907, Sir Edward Grey, informing the British ambassador in Paris of the desire of the Canadian government to open negotiations with the French government for new commercial conventions, recalled the dispatch of Lord Ripon who said, "I do not, however, think it necessary to adhere in the present case to the strict letter of this regulation, the object whereof was to secure that negotiations should be entered into and carried through by a colony unknown to or independently of His Majesty's government. The selection of a negotiator is principally a matter of convenience. In the present circumstances, it would obviously be more practical that the negotiations should be left to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Canadian minister of finance, who will doubtless keep you informed of their progress. If the negotiations are brought to a conclusion in Paris, you should sign an agreement jointly with the Canadian negotiators, who will be given full powers for the purpose."

In a subsequent dispatch to the ambassador, Earl Grey added "in the event of the Canadian delegates desiring to make or accept any verbal alterations either in the English or French text, you are authorized to agree thereto without reference to me."

Cable Notes

London, May 25—Lord Strathcona made feeling reference to King Edward at a meeting of the Bishop of St. Alban's fund. He said it seemed as if his death had brought the great nations of the world closer together.

The Canadian Associated Press understands that the Duke of Connaught will open the South African parliament.

It is said that the new directors for the Hudson Bay Company will be represented by J. P. Morgan, Mr. Burbidge, managing director of Harrods' stores, and possibly a well known Parisian financier.

The Birmingham chamber of commerce has decided to interview the board of trade on a matter affecting British trade relations with Canada. A local firm recently made an effort to open trade with Canada. Samples of their goods were sent to their agent, who reported they were submitted to the fire underwriters' association's inspector, who said that the test would have to be made at the underwriters' laboratory in Chicago, in accordance with the rules of the national board of fire underwriters, and that the manufacturers would have to bear the cost of testing and labeling and the charges of carriage to and from the laboratories. This meant the supply of all kinds of materials for use in buildings would be practically controlled by a corporate body established in the United States. The chamber declares this a serious state of things and a menace to extension of British trade with Canada in a great range of articles.

Lord Strathcona is today giving a reception in honor of Col. Roosevelt.

The offer of Canadian trades unionists to provide funds for Labor M. P.'s in the British parliament will be considered by the labor conference this week.

Lord Stamford is dead.

Lord Roberts will select ten cadets who will shoot at Rockville in August.

It is ordered that full mourning for King Edward shall cease on June 17, and half-mourning on June 30.

A further conference of immigration societies has decided to take steps to obtain revising of the Canadian rules in cases of individuals not undesirable. It is als suggested that three months' notice of any new rules be given.

Cosgrave, the Canadian oarsman, who arrived on Monday, is looking fit. He visited Henley but remained but one day, reutrning to London. Tom Sullivan is looking after his training. Cosgrave will not go to Henley until the last week in June. He is thinking of ordering a new boat from Sims, about 4 lbs. lighter than the boat just made by Sims. Cosgrave will stay at the Spencer Arms, Lower Richmond, on the road to Putney.

Cricket results yesterday were:—Kent—225, 227; North Hants, 142, 69; Yorkshire—178 and 94, for 4; Somerset, 153, 116.

Empire day was quietly but widely celebrated in England. Messages from Australia and other parts of the empire show despite the sad circumstances that the occasion maintained its popularity.

Worcester defeated Surrey at cricket The score was: Worcester, 387, 264; Surrey, 172,183. Lancashire beat Essex by 131 runs; Lancashire, 166,180; Essex, 90,-125.

London, May 24—The shooting at the imperial cadet meeting held in London today was of the most brilliant character. The Canadian cadets did very well, Liddy especially distinguishing himself. He won the Rockliffe cup, gold medal presented by Lord Strathcona for snapshooting from behind a cover with 46 out of a possible 50, one of the most difficult competitions. He was second in the grand aggregate with 220, the winner scoring 228.

Crawford, Bates and Tidswell, though they failed to lift any of the pots, were among the smaller prizes in many events.

Bloemfontein, May 25—Jameson has pledged the progressive party to a policy of imperial preference.

Melbourne, Aust., May 25—Sir G. Reid is subjected to strong criticism owing to the speech he made on April 1 in London wherein he was alleged to have encouraged pauper immigration.

HER ARM CUT OFF BY STREET CAR

Toronto Child Meets Fearful Accident—Little Tot Killed by a Train—A Montreal Property Deal is Completed

Toronto, May 25—(Special)—Rita Woods, six-years-old, living at 24 Turner avenue, was running across King street at Tecumseh street, yesterday, when she was struck by a street car and her left arm cut off just below the shoulder. The child lost a good deal of blood and may die.

Blyth, Ont., May 25—(Special)—The two year child of Thos. Little, of Hullett township, wandered on to a railway track yesterday afternoon and was struck by a train and instantly killed.

Hamilton, Ont., May 25—(Special)—Joseph Atkinson, a British army pensioner, aged seventy-five years, was struck by an automobile belonging to Joseph Lubinsky of Toronto, near Stoney Creek, yesterday, and was almost instantly killed. Both the man and the car were travelling down hill and the driver sounded his horn but Atkinson became mixed and stepped in front of the car.

Sandwich, Ont., May 25—(Special)—The badly composed remains of James Harvey, a colored dock laborer, who disappeared several weeks ago, were found in the Detroit Rover, nead Sandwich, yesterday. Harvey at the time of his disappearance was thought to have fallen into the river, but it was subsequently reported that he had been carried to Montreal on a boat and was safe. An inquest will be held.

Montreal, May 25—(Special)—The property in St. James street here, formerly occupied by the Carsley departmental store, has been sold for $450,000 to a syndicate of which J. N. Greenshields is the head. The lower floor will be turned into restaurant premises and the upper floors will be used as office buildings.

As the result of a fire caused by fire crackers thirteen tenements were partially destroyed early this morning. All the people escaped in their night clothes. During the fire there was an explosion in a shed and Deputy Chief St. Pierre and several firemen were slightly injured.

BROADSIDE FROM RANGE SWEEPS SCHOONER

Pensacola, Fla., May 25—Coming within range of the rifles of a target squad from Fort Barrancas, Edgar Amoison, a seaman aboard the three-masted schooner John W. Kewn, mas mortally wounded late yesterday and others aboard the vessel escaped death or injury only by quickly hiding behind the masts and rigging of the vessel. The Kewn was passing the harbor when a rain of leaden missles swept over the deck.

Col. Allen, commanding the post, has ordered an investigation.

DR. STEBBINGS, ARCTIC EXPLORER, IS DEAD

New York, May 25—Dr. Roswell O. Stebbins, one of the foremost dentists of this city and an Arctic explorer and traveler of note, is dead at his home here, of Bright's disease. He was fifty-five years old. He accompanied an expedition to Greenland in 1884 and was a member of the Cook Mount McKinley expedition. He was a staunch supporter of the Brooklyn explorer throughout the Polar controversy.

STEAMER YALE TEST OF OIL FOR FUEL PROVES SUCCESSFUL IN A TRIAL RUN

THE FIRE ROOM OF THE OIL BURNING STEAMSHIP YALE.

New York, May 25—First of American steamships to use oil as fuel in the passenger service on the Atlantic coast, the Yale, the triple turbine engine vessel of the Metropolitan line, running between this port and Boston, has just had a test run. The test in all ways was pronounced a success.

Although the fastest merchant vessel flying the American flag, with a speed of twenty-four and three-eights knots, there was no attempt to force the Yale boilers. The speed varied from seventeen to twenty-two knots. Six men were in the fire-rooms where formerly there were forty-eight stokers and coal passers.

Under the guidance of Robert McGregor, superintendent and consulting engineer of the company, a visit to the fire rooms was made. The absence of noise was noted. The thirty-six Lasoe burners, designed by F. V. Lassoe, a contemporary of Ericsson and who is now seventy-five years old, and who was on board, roared incessantly as each belched forth its seven-foot sheet of white flame. There was no dust, and the air was clean as that on the decks above.

The steamship was run under about 8,000 horse power instead of 11,000, as used on her regular runs. It was anounced that all that was seen on board the Yale was duplicated on board the Harvard, which it a twin of the Yale. The two vessels on Monday next will inaugurate an "all the way by water" service between this city and Boston.

WILLING TO BUY THE PULP MILL

Purchase At $30,000 or Rent for $2,500 a Year Proposition Before the Council This Afternoon

A special meeting of the common council is being held this afternoon to consider a number of matters. The agreement between the city and the C. P. R. concerning the west side harbor lots will be discussed and the recent comunication from the C. P. R. regarding the matter will be laid before the council. The main point in the railway's contention appears to be taht they are unwilling to bind themselves to any specified amount of development work but say they will develope the property as the needs of the business require it.

In the matter of renewing the Mispec mill lease to Stetson, Cutler & Co., it is understood that the company are willing to buy the building outright for $30,000 or to pay the city a rental of $2,500 a year. In either case the city is not asked to guarantee any supply of water. The company contend that under the agreement which will expire on June 1, it pays them better to ship their pulp wood in its raw state than to manufacture it into pulp. A petition signed by about 500 people has been sent to the council asking that a renewal lease be granted upon the most favorable terms.

C. R. Davis, who was recently burned out in Elliott Row, is applying for a lease or to buy a lot on Elliott Row, owned by the city. The lot is the one on which a house owned by W. S. Carter is located. Mr. Davis has purchased the property from Mr. Carter.

The council will be asked to ratify the action of the board of water and sewerage in awarding tenders for pipe. The resignation of Ald. J. King Kelley will probably be dealt with at this meeting.

REV. J. J. TEASDALE IS SERIOUSLY ILL IN LONDON, ONT.

Former Centenary Pastor--Fredericton Young Ladies Go to Europe--Racing Plans Announced

Fredericton, May 25—(Special)—Friends of Rev. J. J. Teasdale, at one time pastor of Centenary church, St. John, and also once pastor of Fredericton Methodist church, will regret to learn that he is critically ill at his home, in London, Ont.

Directors of the Fredericton Driving Park have arranged the following programme for the race meeting here on June 30 and July 1st:—

Thursday, June 30th.
2.19 trot and pace, purse $300.
2.30 pace, purce $300.
Friday, July 1st.
Free for all trot and pace, purse $300.
2.23 class, trot and pace, purse $300.
2.30 trot, purse $300.

In the mixed classes trotters will be given three seconds advantage over pacers.

James Christie, the coachman, who recently met with a severe accident will sell out his property and remove with his family to Portland, Me.

Misses Margaret Lynds, Edna Golding, Ethel Smith and Hazel and Agnes Kitchen will leave this evening for New York en route to Europe on a three months' trip.

The postal department will soon instal ten new letter boxes here.

FINE SUMMER HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE

Albany, May 25—The Hotel Champlain on Lake Champlain was destroyed by fire today.

It was located at Bluff Point, (N. Y.) It has not been opened for the summer season as yet, so there were no people in the house. It was one of the largest and finest hotels in Northern New York.

JUDGE FORBES, IN COUNTY COURT, SPEAKS OF KING

Grand Jurors Who Did Not Show Up May Be Proceeded Against—The Criminal and Civil Business on the Docket

The May session of the county court opened this morning at 11 o'clock in the Court House, His Honor Judge Forbes presiding. On application of D. Hazen King, for the attorney-general, the criminal business of the court goes over until June 15.

His Honor, in charging the grand jury, referred to the death of King Edward, saying in part:—"Gentlemen of the Grand Jury: We, today, assemble under a shadow of a great national calamity. His Majesty King Edward VII., who bears the well-earned title of Edward the Peacemaker, is dead. It is needless for me to say that in his death, the empire and the cause of peace sustains an irreparable loss. Nine years ago he came to the throne, but not without experience in statecraft. For a number of years before the death of Her Majesty, Victoria the Good, her son, the late king, assisted her in the discharge of the duties of state. Prior to that his good father trained him from childhood along the same lines.

"I am not exaggerating when I say that he was the greatest and most beloved king that ever sat on the English throne. I regard him as one of theg reatest statesmen in the land and as a diplomatist he had no equal. When he came to the throne nine years ago, all Europe was anxious to get at the throat of Great Britain. But during his brief reign he succeeded in overcoming the hostility."

His Honor then dwelt on the sorrow expressed by other nations and told of his recent visit to New York where he saw public buildings draped in memory of the great peacemaker. In concluding his address, the judge termed the late monarch "a man of great magnetic personality, a peer among diplomats and a king of kings."

Business of the Court

The following compose the grand jury: John Jackson, foreman; W. S. Clawson, R. F. Wigmore, Andrew Jack, E. C. Parsons, I. Herbert Emery, Charles Robinson, Martin McGuire, James McKillop, James P. Quinn, W. E. Emerson, J. J. McGaffigan, Charles E. Colwell, Frank White, Alexander G. Patterson, Fred C. Godsoe, Chas. H. Gibbon, George Alston, F. L. Roderick, Donaldson Hunt, Samuel H. Selly, Edwin C. Clark, Richard P. Ratchford and John A. Kindred. Fifteen answered their names and His Honor instructed the sheriff to prepare a proof of service of the notice on the delinquents so that proceedings may be taken against them.

petit jury is composed of Brazilla Vanwart, Percy J. Steele, Frederick S. Walker, James E. Bryant, Edward H. Duval, James W. Clayton, Michael J. McGrath, Ernest C. Wilson, James Wood, Thomas McMasters, Whitney O. Dunham, Norman L. McGloan, Edward A. Milton, H. Beverley Robinson, George Irvine, James N. Rogers, George H. Worden, G. Heber Arnold, James Wilson and George Calhoun.

The Criminal docket is:—The King vs. H. Leslie Coombs. The King vs. David Lloyd Evans. The King vs. Edward J. Hazelwood. The King vs. William Mulcahey.

The attorney-general will prosecute, D. Mullin, K. C., appears for Coombs and G. Earle Logan for Evans and Hazelwood. Mulcahey is not represented by counsel.

The civil docket is:—

Jury—Clark vs. Star Line S. S. Co.—H. J. Smith. Barbour vs. Mercer—J. King Kelley.

Non-Jury.

Perry vs. Brewer—A. A. Wilson, K. C.; judgment for plaintiff.

Comean & Sheean vs. McLary — F. J. Robideaux and J. A. Barry.

Canadian Railway Accident. Co. vs. Southern—C. F. Inches.

Blethen vs. Cahill—Powell & Harrison.

Kerr vs. Gilbert—H. H. Pickett.

L. C. Prime & Co. vs. Fritz & Co.—G. H. V. Belyea.

J. King Kelley read the naturalization of Hans Anderson, formerly of Norway, a seaman, and of Maz Zatzman, formerly of Russia, a farmer.

The court arose a little before 1 o'clock until June13, when the civil cases will be taken up.

ROYAL ARCANUM SUPREME COUNCIL OFFICERS CHOSEN

Montreal, May 25—(Special)—The supreme council of the Royal Arcanum has elected: Supreme regent, Clovis H. Bowen, Pawtucket, R. I., (re-elected); supreme vice regent, F. T. McFaden, Richmond, Va.; supreme orator, Frank B. Wickersham, Harrisburg, Pa; sitting past supreme regent, Robert Van Sands, Chicago; supreme secretary, Alfred Turner, Boston, (re-elected); supreme treasurer, A. S. Robinson, St. Louis, Mo.; supreme auditor, W. F. McConnell, New York; supreme chaplain, Frank L. Dewitt, La Grange, Ills.; supreme guide, Theodore Thonet, Brooklyn; supreme warden, C. E. Hoadley, New Haven, Conn.; supreme sentry, S. M. Brinson, North Carolina; supreme trustees, H. K. Lathy, Philadelphia; F. W. Dickinson, Springfield, Mass., and G. T. Hughes, Minneapolis.

POWERS AGREE ON FUTURE OF CRETE

Paris, May 25—Great Britain and France today submitted to the governments of Russia and Italy, the other two protecting powers, a proposition to invite Crete to admit Mussulman deputies to the Cretan assembly and thus restore the status quo prior to 1908. According to this plan, which it is believed Russia and Italy will accept, Crete wil retain its autonomy under the suzerainty of Turkey. The proposal was the result of conference held between Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, and M. Pichon, the French foreign minister.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC STEAMER SERVICE PLANS

Montreal, May 24—It is expected that the Grand Trunk Pacific will start their Pacific coast steamship service about the middle of June. The SS. Prince Rupert will leave Seattle on that date, all being well, and on the following day will make calls at both Vancouver and Victoria. She is timed to reach Prince Rupert about midday on Wednesday next. Leaving there at 8 p. m. on the same day, the vessel will reach Stewart on the Portland canal during Thursday evening, which will be a record as far as navigation in these waters is concerned. The schedule both up and down the river will be followed rigorously, once a week, and when the Prince George is able to be put on the run, which will be about the middle of July,even better things are expected.

WOMAN MISSING; SUICIDE IS FEARED

A widow, named Mrs. Dysart, who for some time has been living with her mother Mrs. M. Freeze, St. Patrick street, has disappeared from her home, and has not been heard of since Friday last.

The missing woman, up to six months ago, was in the Provincial Hospital. She had since threatened suicide by drowning. The police have been asked to be on the lookout for her.

Death of Montreal Merchant

Montreal, May 25—(Special)—James Crathern is dead here, aged eighty. He was prominent in charitable circles and in business was a member of one of the largest wholesale hardware firms.

ARE ON TRAIL OF THE BOY FIEND

JEFFRIES TOO MUCH FOR HIS MEN

More Human Punch Bags Needed at Ben Lomond—Billy Delaney's Advent to Johnson's Camp Causes the Champion Joy

Ben Lomond, Cal., May 25—More human punch bags are needed at Ben Lomond, Jeffries' trainers think, and there is talk that two or three fast young fighters will be added to his staff, so that there will be no dearth of material at his boxing bees. Jeffries' eleven rounds of swift ring work used up his present supply of sparring partners and the fighter was forced to knock off for the day simply because no one was left to face him. In his bout with Choynski, which was the last of the day, Jeffries winced at a blow he received on the left thumb. "I sprained it the other day," he explained to Choynski, 'and when you caught me there it hurt. I guess it will be all right, though, in a couple of days."

More blood came from Jeffries' upper lip while he boxed. Sharp edges on his teeth are shown and when he runs up to San Francisco for his exhibition Friday, he purposes visiting a dentist to have the serrated spots filed down.

San Francisco, Cal., May 25—There is joy in the Johnson camp as a result of the announcement that Billy Delaney, veteran maker of champion heavyweight champions, is to coach the negro for his fight with Jeffries. Johnson is highly elated. Hhe figures that Delaney is the best man in the business to prepare him for the crucial battle in his career. This belief is based on the fact that not only can Delaney give him the fruits of forty years of ring experience but the veteran who developed Jeffries knows more about the retired champion than anybody else and will be able to give Johnson many pointers about Jeffries' style of fighting.

Jem Mace May "Go On"

The advent of Tom Flanagan into the Johnson camp is likewise a matter of great satisfaction to the negro's supporters. Flanagan, who trained many long distance runners, including Longboat, will have supervision over Johnson's road work, which the fighter regards as one of the most essential features of his training.

Delaney broached a suggestion to Promoter Tex Rickard yesterday that finds favor with the fans. His proposal is to invite Jem Mace, the one time champion of England, and Bill Clark, another veteran pugilist now living in St. Louis, to box three one minute rounds as a curtain raiser to the big fourth of July contest. Delaney says he is willing to act as referee for the old-timers and he would revive an historic custom by having Mace and Clark shy castors into the ring and affix their colors to their respective posts as pugilists were wont to be in the "palmy days."

Rickard welcomed Delaney's plan and will try to carry it out. According to Rickard the work of constructing the big fight arena here will begin next Monday.

The authorities have decided to grant a permit for the fight.

NEW MOVE AGAINST MEAT COMPANIES FOR RAISING PRICES

Trenton, N. J. May May 25—A notice has been filed in the New Jersey supreme court by Prosecutor Garven of Hudson county, that he would apply to the court on June 7 for an order dissolving the partnership of Armour & Co., Morris & Co Swift & Co., and the National Packing Co.

This is a new move on the part of the prosecutor to have the companies punished for their alleged conspiracy to raise the prices of meats. If Mr. Garven is successful in his fight the companies could not do business in New Jersey.

CLOVES SIEZED BY AMERICAN INSPECTORS

New York, May 25—Forty-eight pails of cloves, consigned by a New York firm to a tea and spice company in Cincinnati, have been seized under the Pure Foods Act by federal inspectors and will be destroyed. It is alleged that the oil has been extracted from the cloves by a chemical process, and that they have been stained with iron to hide this.

Mr. Borden Getting Better

Ottawa, Ont., May 25—(Special)—R. L. Borden is convalescing nicely, and was able to take a short trip yesterday afternoon. There wil be no postponement of the Conservative leader's Ontario tour, the details of which are nearly completed.

Search for Child Torturer in Sewell Street

LAST CASE FEARFUL

Lad of Six Years Hacked at With Wooden Dagger, Struck in Face and Beaten With Belt and Buckle—Police Have Suspicion

The police are on the trail of a youth about 15 or 17 years, who on Monday took little six year old Vance Dryden, of 2 City Road, to Mount Pleasant and brutally beat her. Suspicions are pointing, it was said, this morning, to a lad living in Sewell street. A call at the home of one answering the description on Monday evening found him not at home and the police were to make another call there today.

The Dryden boy told the police that he was taken to a house in Sewell street by his assailant before being forced to make the Mount Pleasant trip. He was compelled, he says, to wait in a hallway till his captor went up stairs for something.

According to the story told by the mother of the Dryden boy to a Times-Star reporter this morning, her little son, in company with her husband and Detective Killen, visited Sewell street on Monday evening. Looking at some boys at play the little lad pointed out one that much resembled his torturer and was told that a youth bearing a strong likeness to the one in question lived in the house in which the injured boy said he was taken.

According to the story told this morning by Dryden, the young man who gave him such an unmerciful thrashing was little less than a fiend. His actions would seem too to indicate that he was a dime novel reader.

Well Supplied With Money

The boy's story in substance was as follows:

About 2 o'clock Monday afternoon while he and some others were at play in a yard near his own home, a tall lad, the description would indicate that he was about 15 or 17, came along and asked Vance if he would like to go to walk with him. He replied in the negative, but in order to tempt him he took out a handful of change. The children say he was plentifully supplied with money and asked a little girl to go and purchase some candy for all hands. This she declined to do, at the same time urging the Dryden boy not to go. The tall lad then took up a stick and drove the other children away and caught the Dryden child and half dragged and shoved him along Pond street with him. Coming to Sewell street he was taken to a house and told to wait till his captor went up stairs. He was threatened that a knife would be used on him should he run away.

From this house he was hurried across the I. C. R. yard near the freight sheds to Paradise Row and through a cross street to Rockland Road, to a place in the woods in the vicinity of the rock cutting, where the jail prisoners are employed. In the woods they went into a shed probably used for a tool shed by the men, and here, producing two wooden daggers as used by boys in play with, young Dryden was asked to fight.

Hacked With Wooden Dagger

Looking at his opponent the little lad declined, where with the other rushed at him striking him again and again with the wooden dagger. The boys coat is perforated with holes, some of the cuts going through the under clothing to the skin and making wounds. The young tormentor then compelled his victim to bare his legs and body and, after tieing his hands and feet with leather shoe laces, beat him with a leather belt, using the end on which was a large buckle. This he continued to do in spite of the pleading and crying of the child. This over, he left him to lie in the shed with the door secured. He was later released from the shed and made to go after his own coat which had been thrown some distance in the woods and, though very sore, was made to put on the coat himself. Then he was taken to where there was two tubs of water, the one being clean and the other dirty. The latter was chosen as the one he was to wash his hands in.

The tall youth, he says, then led him back to the city and left him at the corner of City Road and Garden streets, himself hurrying over Garden street.

Mrs. Dryden said she saw them as they were returning and that she could see that the lad was quite tall and would be about seventeen years old. He wore short trousers.

The Dryden boy is covered with bruises and is able to get about with difficulty. His eyes are blackened and his mouth swollen. The latter, he says, was caused by his being struck on the mouth with the but end of one of the daggers and he was also struck about the head with the strap buckle. The belt was left on the boy fastened so tight that it was with difficulty removed.

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TEN MILLION POUNDS IN PARIS FOR INVESTMENT IN CANADA

(Times Special Cable.)

London, May 25—The Canadian Associated Press understands that a prominent banker of Montreal has been for some time working to endeavor to interest French bankers and capitalists in Canada, and as a result of group of French bankers and capitalists are ready to invest £10,-000,000 in any group of sound Canadian schemes that might be placed before them.

HALLEY'S COMET HEAD HAS BROKEN IN TWO

Tucson, Ariz., May 25—That the head or nucleus of Halley's comet has divided into two parts is the discovery of Dr. A. E. Douglas, of the University of Arizona. According to Dr. Douglas the brighter part is in advance of the other about thirty seconds, which is equivalent to 3,000 miles.

Dr. Douglas calls attention to the fact that a parallel case was the comet of 1882, which divided into four parts, separated and entirely disappeared.