

SELBORNE REPLES TO FIELDING

Lord Selborne Declares That The Canadian Minister Of Finance Misunderstood His Speech Regarding Canada.

London, June 10.—Winston Churchill made a pleasing and unexpected appearance at a highly complimentary banquet given at the Savoy Hotel last night to Premier McBride, of British Columbia. Mr. Churchill's name was not on the toast list, but loud calls brought him to his feet to pay Premier McBride a warm tribute, as a man "upon whose striking visage high destiny has set its seal."

When Mr. McBride begged Mr. Churchill to come to British Columbia to kill grizzlies, Mr. Churchill jocularly replied, "In many quarters here a more popular proposition would be that the grizzlies should come to London on a contrary errand, such as the fortunes or misfortunes of political controversy."

Lord Selborne, publishes in today's papers quite a lengthy reply to Mr. Fielding's attack upon him. He shows that he expressly refrained from any reflections upon Canadian policy or conduct and adds, "But I submit it is not expedient to deprecate discussion on measures which affect the Empire as a whole or which must react upon Imperial interests because they in the first instance meet concerns any particular portion of the Empire."

He corrects Mr. Fielding in regard to the Elgin-Marcy treaty, and the arrangements with Germany, France and Italy, and reminds Mr. Fielding how the Canadian government itself moved the British administration to withhold assent from the Bond-Hay convention between the United States and Newfoundland on the ground that it would discriminate against Canada.

DEATH WON IN AUTO RACES

Driver Killed At Big Race Meeting In Chicago—Crowd Hooted When Other Events Were Called Off.

Chicago, Ill., June 10.—With one driver killed and the pilot of a second car thrown over a fence, the automobile races at Hawthorne track were called off during the second event today.

Maurice Baile, driving an Abbott-Detroit, was so severely injured in the first race, that he died within 15 minutes. His machine overturned at the sharp turn at the right of the grandstands. His skull was fractured and his body badly torn.

Joe Jagersberger, driver of the Case car, had made the first round of the track in the second event, when his car burst a fence at the same point. He was not seriously injured. The spectators when informed of Baile's death, yelled, "Robbers, robbers." In spite of this the race was called off after the accident in the next event. A few exhibition drives were given to satisfy the crowd.

EASTERN GIRL WAITS IN VAIN FOR FIANCE

Helena, Mont., June 11.—Two hours before departing for Eastern Canada, where Wednesday, she was to have married Miss Gladys Whitney, Charles F. Ward, president of the Montana Club, private secretary to the late Governor R. E. Smith, and a member of the Montana bar, accidentally shot himself while cleaning a revolver in his apartment. The body was found by the janitor. The bullet entered the left eye and coming out through the skull, buried itself in the ceiling.

ROTHESAY AND ST. JOHN WON HONORS

Interscholastic Track Meet At Moncton Won By Rothesay With St. John Second—Moncton a Poor Third.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, June 11.—Only one record was broken at the interscholastic meet on the M. A. A. grounds Saturday and that was the hammer throw when Lockhart, of Rothesay, marked up 96 feet 9 inches, breaking the record of Leblanc, of Moncton made last year, by 6 feet 5 inches. In the total Rothesay was an easy winner with 46 points against 35 for St. John, and only 9 for Moncton. Moncton's showing was rather disappointing. The different events resulted as follows: 100 yards—Malmann, Rothesay, 1st; Force, Moncton, 2nd; Finlay, St. John, 3rd. Time, 11 secs. High jump—Malmann, 1st; Anglin, St. John, 2nd; Colpitts, Moncton, 3rd. Height, 5 feet, 3 inches. Hammer throw—Lockhart, 1st; Malmann, 2nd; Anglin, St. John, 3rd. Distance, 96 feet, 9 inches. Shot put—Sinclair, St. John, 1st; Malmann, 2nd; Anglin, St. John, 3rd. Distance 33 feet, 4 inches. Mile run—Finlay, St. John, 1st; Finlay, 2nd; Coster, Rothesay, 3rd. Broad jump—Murphy, St. John, 1st; Hibbard, Rothesay, 2nd; Malmann, 3rd. Distance 18 feet, 4 3/4 inches. 120 yards hurdles—Andrews, Rothesay, 1st; Gilbert, Rothesay, 2nd; Murphy, St. John, 3rd. Time 20 seconds. Pole vault—Gilbert, Rothesay, 1st; McLean, Moncton and Donnelly, St. John, tie for 2nd place. Height, 9 feet. 5 mile run—Townsend, St. John, 1st; Carson, Moncton, 2nd; Coster, Rothesay, 3rd. Time, 5:16.

PREMIER HAZEN WAS A GUEST AT LUNCHEON

Premier Of New Brunswick And Mrs. Hazen Among The Guests Of Honor At Lord Northcliffe's Luncheon.

London, June 8.—Lord Northcliffe gave a brilliant luncheon yesterday at his beautiful country home at Worplesdon, about 20 miles south of Woking, where the leaders of English art, politics, and journalism were gathered in honor of the visitors from the Dominion.

Surrey looked as charming as only Surrey can on a warm June day, and the hospitality offered was lavish, as befits the proprietor of the Times. The Canadians present included: Provincial Premier Hazen, Scott and Hon. Clifford Sifton with their wives; Lieut. Gov. and Mrs. Brown, Sir Edmund Walker, Sir William and Lady Mackenzie, Sir Sanford Evans, Max Aitken, M. P., Mrs. Aitken and Mrs. Gooderham.

The overseas Parliamentarians now in London have been accorded many privileges at Westminster, including seats in the distinguished strangers gallery. The weather is so glorious and London so full of pleasure seekers, more of whom are Canadians than ever before, that quite a secondary interest is taken in the business of the Imperial Conference.

HEAVY STORM IN MONTREAL

Violent Electric Storm Yesterday Tied Up Telegraph Companies For Hours And Did Considerable Damage.

Montreal, June 11.—Tremendous thunderstorms have raged at intervals all day in this city accompanied by very heavy rainfall, record precipitation has been recorded at the McGill conservatory where shortly before 11 a. m. half an inch of rain came down in six minutes, or at the rate of 4 inches an hour. A small panic occurred at the Theatre Des Nouveautes when a youngster in the audience started by the vivid lightning, shrieked that the building had been struck. Fortunately the audience was small and although the cry was taken up and a rush made to the doors, no one was hurt. A few small fires and several accidents occurred, but as yet nothing serious is reported. Telephone and telegraph companies are expected to be out of business. The New York connections of both the C. P. R. and G. N. W. companies were out of working order for several hours.

Friends of Girls and In Shooting Case

Bail in Any Amount Will Be Forthcoming for Them.

Lillian Graham Who Did the Shooting Gives Her Version of What Happened in New York Apartment House.



W. E. D. STOKES.

New York, N. Y., June 10.—After being assured yesterday by surgeons at Roosevelt hospital that W. E. D. Stokes, proprietor of the Hotel Ansonia, who was shot Wednesday evening by the Misses Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad in the Varuna apartment house, No. 225 West Eighth street, will undoubtedly recover, lawyers for Mr. Stokes declared that they will push the prosecution of the girls as soon as Mr. Stokes is able to appear in court. With this repeated assertion that the case will not be dropped, relatives of Miss Graham and Miss Conrad have decided to go to their assistance.

Mrs. Alice Andrews, of San Francisco, a sister of Miss Graham, yesterday telegraphed Herman Phillips, attorney for the young woman, that she will arrive in the city Sunday to give aid. John Singleton, the wealthy owner of the Yellow Astor mine at Hanaburg, Cal., brother-in-law of Miss Graham, may come to New York city to aid the defence. Mr. Phillips said yesterday Miss Graham had appealed to Mr. Singleton, but she had not yet received a reply from him. Mrs. Stella Singleton, wife of the mine owner, from whom she is separated, is in Belgium, and efforts to reach her by cable so far have failed.

Miss Conrad's family interested. Miss Conrad's stepfather and her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nagle, who have refused to become identified with the case, yesterday reconsidered, and through Mrs. Phillips declared that they will do all in their power to aid their daughter. "Our poor little girl could not have done anything like this," they declared, through Mr. Phillips. In statements made yesterday both girls adhered to the stories they have told, stating they shot Mr. Stokes in self-defence after he had attacked them in their apartment. Miss Graham then gave out a longer statement in which she made other charges against Mr. Stokes. She admitted she had

Conference Arranged On Valley Railway Question

It is understood that a conference between Hon. William Pugsley and a committee of the Local Government to discuss the Valley Railway question will be held here in the Government rooms either this evening or tomorrow.

Hon. J. K. Flemming, acting premier, received a telegram from Mr. Pugsley on Saturday stating that he was leaving Ottawa for St. John on Sunday and suggesting a meeting with a committee of the Local Government while in the city. Mr. Flemming will arrive at noon today. Hon. John Morrissy, Chief Commissioner of Public Works, and Hon. Robert Maxwell will also be present, representing the Local Government.

SMALLPOX IN MONTREAL

Montreal, June 11.—The Hotel Dieu Hospital here is being temporarily kept in quarantine on account of several cases of smallpox that have been discovered there. The hospital authorities declare that there has been but one case and that a mild one, but on the other hand Dr. J. A. Beaudry, provincial health officer, states that at least six have occurred in the last month. The disagreement results from the fact that in early stages and in its mild form, smallpox bears a close resemblance to chicken pox. The suspects have been isolated and are reported to be well, who is very who might have seen him enter the building.

Mr. Phillips yesterday heard a report that a wealthy man had assured him financial support in defending the two girls. He heard that Miss Graham numbers among her acquaintances at least one man who is very wealthy. This man has at several times expressed a kindly interest in her and her relatives, and the report went on, had even extended financial aid to her. Mr. Phillips would not discuss the reports.

It became known yesterday that, aside from the financial assistance that has been offered to the young women, aid of another kind has been volunteered by persons who wish to become witnesses for the defence. Mr. Phillips declared that he has been placed in possession of the names of many persons who, he believes, will prove to be valuable witnesses.

Robert W. Moore, the lawyer who defended Miss Conrad last December when the young woman threatened with a revolver a business man of Plattsburg, N. Y., whom she charged with molesting her, was yesterday entered the case as counsel for Miss Graham. He went to the Varuna apartments to find a package of letters which Miss Graham wished him to get, but he discovered that the package had been removed by the police.

It is expected that a woman friend of the two prisoners will be brought into the case within a day or two. What her connection with the affair is, Mr. Phillips yesterday refused to say. The lawyer seemed much disturbed when her name was mentioned. He admitted that her name had been given to him by his clients, but he refused absolutely to tell in what way she will figure in the case. The lawyer declared yesterday that ball in any amount will be furnished his clients when they are arraigned next Monday.

MR. FIELDING ARRIVES



SIR WILFRID:—Whenever I strike the high, clear, ringing note of Imperial statesmanship, your dog starts a Fourth of July celebration.

THE CHURCH MUST STUPEFY HUMAN LIFE

Presbyterian Assembly Says Church Must Take Very Real Interest In All Social and Industrial Matters.

Ottawa, Ont., June 11.—The importance of the church taking a very live interest in social and industrial matters was emphasized at the Saturday meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly. After a comprehensive review of conditions all over Canada, the board of evangelism, temperance, social and moral reform, made the following recommendations: "That the general assembly hereby urge the ministers of the church to inform themselves carefully regarding the conditions of human life in their own neighborhoods, particularly as these are affected by the conditions of industry; to acquire their congregations with these facts to instruct their congregations in the teachings of the Gospel regarding social service; to cooperate in every effort for the attainment of the ends which are the objects of the church; that the general assembly hereby request all who have charge of schools and colleges to make ample provision for instruction regarding the Christian ideal of society; and further, that it directs the governing bodies and faculties of theological colleges to provide that the students in their care be taught the social principles of the Gospel, and trained in methods of applying these principles to the needs of the localities in which they shall be called to minister.

That the general assembly hereby urge all the members of churches to give serious study of social problems, and to avail themselves of their opportunities for social service; to bring the sense of justice and righteousness, which is fundamental in Christianity, to bear upon matters of every day life, in business, in society, or wherever their influence may extend, and to create a Christian public sentiment demanding the removal of wrong wherever found."

WOMAN BATTLES WITH SAVAGE DOG

Grabs Animal Believed To Be Suffering From Hydrophobia And Locks Him Up—Was Badly Bitten.

Flemington, N. J., June 10.—That the lives of others might not be imperilled, Mrs. Jacob Leon of this city grappled with her large shepherd dog, which suddenly became stricken with hydrophobia, it is believed, today. The dog had been tied to its kennel with a rope.

Mrs. Leon discovered the animal as he chewed the rope in two. The dog was snapping, snarling and frothing at the mouth, and as soon as he was liberated started to leave the premises. Realizing the danger, Mrs. Leon called sharply for the animal to come to her and, catching the mad brute by the head, forced him into a woodhouse. William E. Green, a neighbor, was quickly summoned and killed the dog with a shotgun. When Mr. Green about the woodhouse, biting everything within reach. Mrs. Leon's arms were slightly scratched by the teeth of the dog as she held him, but the skin was not broken.

FREDERICTON PASTOR CONDEMNNS NE TEMERE

Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, Of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Discusses The Subject—Baseball News.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, June 11.—There was a new phase to the controversy over the Ne Temere marriage decree, which has been carried on in the newspapers by Rev. Dr. J. H. MacDonald and Rev. Fr. Carney when Rev. W. H. Smith preached on the subject in St. Paul's Presbyterian church tonight, strongly condemning the decree.

The Woodstock baseball team will play an exhibition game here tomorrow with the Fredericton club and on Tuesday the locals will go to St. John to play the St. John's when Conley and Murray will be the battery for Fredericton.

CHINA WILL GET AFTER MEXICANS

Chinese Cruiser Off To Mexico To Collect Big Indemnity For Massacre Of 350 Chinese At Torreon.

Mexico City, via Galveston, Texas, June 10.—A Chinese cruiser is on the way to a Mexican port, and twelve million pesos damage and indemnity will be demanded of the Mexican government for the robbery and massacre of 350 Chinese in Torreon and other parts of the Republic during the revolution. The Chinese Charge d'Affaires today gave out an interview outlining in plain terms the intentions of the Chinese government, and declaring that only his friendship for the Mexican government and for the cause of the revolution, coupled with a hope of ample and prompt satisfaction to China, prevented his giving the full details to the world. He used the significant sentence—"If the matter is acted upon favorably, all will be settled amicably; if not I shall give out the full reports of the acts of savagery committed in Torreon." His report, only a synopsis of which has been given out, is full of horrors; of men sliced to pieces; of the refusal of rebel officers to stop the slaughter, and is lightened by the heroic acts of one American woman, one young Mexican girl and by the courage of the American consul, who braved death to threaten the rebel chieftain if he did not call off his soldiers.

Heroism Of Two Women.

The American woman threw her arms about a Chinese boy, pursued by the mob, and dived his assailants to touch him, the Mexican girl hid nine Chinese in her house and kept them there after her own father had been murdered for protesting against the slaughter of Chinese.

These are the demands to be made by the Chinese government:—The instructions of the imperial government of China to this legation are to make the following representations to the Mexican government: First, that the courts be asked of a formal apology to China for the insult to the national flag at Torreon; second, that the extended families of those Chinese who have perished in the Mexican Republic, as victims of the revolution, be indemnified; third, that those who perished or suffered loss of property, indemnity shall be paid. Fourth, that those guilty of killing Chinese there and in other parts of the Republic shall be punished. Fifth, that the constitutional guarantees of the Mexican Republic for the protection of life and property shall be made effective."

The Chinese Charge d'Affaires, or Shung Ai Sune, said the indemnity would not be measured by the usual rates for estimating loss of life, but by reason of the extraordinary brutality, the merciless savagery, shown by the people of Torreon it would be much larger than usual and not subject to reduction. Fifth, that the report was rendered by three investigators.

THE BANQUET TO PREMIER HAZEN

Many Notable Personages Assembled At Constitutional Club To Do Honor To New Brunswick Premier.

The Standard is in receipt of the programme of the dinner given in honor of Hon. J. D. Hazen in London, on May 31st, by the Constitutional Club. The programme is elaborately designed. A tempting menu was served, and present at the banquet were the following notable personages: Hon. J. D. Hazen, A. Bonar Law, M. P., who presided; Admiral Sir Charles C. Drury, G. C. V. O.; J. L. Garvin, the well-known newspaper man; Donald McMaster, M. P.; Sir Gilbert Parker, M. P.; W. Max Aitken, M. P.; A. Shirley Benn, M. P., and his brother, I. Hamilton Benn, M. P.; Hon. Clifford Sifton, Hon. Richard McBride, and Hon. J. H. Turner, of British Columbia; Rudyard Kipling, F. E. Smith, M. P., the rising conservative politician, and a number of others hardly less famous, including Earl Stanhope, Lord Dunsany, Marquis of Lullibardine, Earl of Malmesbury, Viscount Hardinge, Viscount Duncannon, Rt. Hon. Sir A. Acheson Hood, Sir Alex. Henderson, Lord Hindlip, Sir Wm. Porter, Sir Joseph Lawrence, and Sir Alfred Cripps.

The toast included: The King, The Queen, Queen Alexandra, The Prince of Wales and other members of the Royal Family; Hon. J. D. Hazen, Prime Minister of New Brunswick; Our Guests, proposed by F. E. Smith, K. C. M. P., and responded to by Hon. Richard McBride and Hon. Clifford Sifton, and The Chairman, proposed by J. R. Remnant, M. P.