Russia Headed Off

In Her Scheme to Seize Raheita.

The Italian Government Spoiled the Little Game.

'Tis Claimed That Leo Originally Proposed the Peace Conference.

Grand Duke Michael Becomes Heir-Apparent to the Russian Throne.

More Plague Cases in Alexandria—Five Artillerymen Killed by an Explosion.

London, July 11.—A correspondent at Odessa writes that considerable comment was caused last week by the mysterious proceedings of one of the volunteer fleet of steamers. She embarked a battalion of infantry and six machine guns and sailed mysteriously in the middle of the night for a secret destination. The wildest speculations were started, in the midst of which three days later, the steamer returned with the troops and guns still aboard. These were subsequently landed. There is good reason to believe that the troops were intended to seize Raheita, a small sultanate in the Red Sea, over which Italy claims suzerainty, and which clai mthe sultan disputes. Russia has certainly been counting on the place, and quite recently four Greek subjects were arrested there by the Italian resident governor and proved to be Russian emissaries. This presumably precipitated events, for the Italian governor at Massowah, rushed a couple of companies of native troops there, and, as it turned out, anticipated Russian occupation by only a few days. The news of the governor's coupe reached St. Petersburg just in time to recall the steamer to Odessa, for, of course, perseverance in the enterprise would then have involved war with Italy. This is by no means desired, even to obtain a strategic position in the Red Sea, which is more or less a thorn in England's side. It is probable that Italy will now abandon the shadowy suzerainty and boldly annex Raheita.

WON'T ARBITRATE.

The United States Government has declined the proposal of the Government of Austria-Hungary to arbitrate the claims for damages arising from the death of Austria-Hungarian subjects during the rioting at Hazleton, Pa., in September, 1897.

BASTILE ANNIVERSARY.

Gen. Giletta di San Guiseppe, the Italian officer arrested at Nice, June 12, on the charge of espionage, and sentenced two weeks later to five years' imprisonment and fined 5,000 francs, will be pardoned on the French national fete, July 14, the anniversary of the fall of the Bastile.

PLAN OF THE POPE.

The August number of the Catholic World Magazine will contain an article which claims that Leo XIII., and not the czar, was the original proposer of the peace conference, and that, had not the Vatican's representatives been excluded, through the influence of the Italian Government, the results of the conference would have been far greater than they are.

RUSSIA'S PROSPECTIVE RULER.

The heir apparent to the Russian throne, Grand Duke George, died at the imperial palace in the Caucasus, where he had been residing for his health. An official dispatch from Abbas Tumin, in the Caucasus, announces that the grand duke died of a violent and sudden hemorrhage of the throat.

Grand Duke Michael, now heir apparent, is at present in London. He accompanied the Prince of Wales to the volunteer review on the Horse Guards' parade on Saturday. It is understood the czar will shortly issue a ukase, ordaining that in the event of a minor succeeding to the throne, his brother, Grand Duke Michael, is to act as regent.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

The London Daily Mail says: "It has been agreed that Australasia shall bear eight eighteenths of the cost of the Pacific cable, and Great Britain and Canada each five eighteenths."

COSTLY FIASCO.

The Paris Gazette de France publishes the police report presented to the government, March 29, on the Orleanist party. It says the League of Patriots and the Anti-Semite League were in close relations with the Duke of Orleans, who sent 5,000 francs to M. Derouiede and large sums to Deputy Jules Guerin. Altogether the Royalists are said to have expended 300,000 francs in getting up the Neuilly barracks fiasco.

DELAGOA BAY.

The parliamentary secretary of the foreign office announced in the House of Commons that the Delagoa Bay award would be made in October.

CABLE NOTES.

Aguinaldo, according to a dispatch from Manila, refuses to release the Spanish military prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos.

A Pretoria telegram says that five artillerymen were killed Monday by the explosion of a powder magazine in Magatoland.

Martial law has been declared throughout the department of Belgrade, owing to discoveries during the course of the inquiry made into the recent attempt upon the life of former King Milan.

In regard to the telegrams exchanged between Emperor William of Germany and President Loubet, the Novoe Vremya says: "It is a noteworthy occurrence, and President Loubet may rejoice at something like the fortuitous Kronstadt having taken place during his government." No slight effort has been made to bring about such a meeting.

At Monday's session of the Venezuelan arbitration commission, Sir Richard Webster, in behalf of Great Britain, brought the chronological review up to the year 1841.

WOMEN NEED NOT SUFFER

From Those Terrible Pains in the Back and Side—Doan's Kidney Pills Never Fail to Relieve and Cure.

There are too many women who are dragging out a life of misery. The pains and aches in the back and side they endure from day to day are bringing gray hairs and wrinkles which should not be. Women who are sufferers! Listen to the sensible advice of a St. John, N. B., woman, Mrs. E. Brown, who lives at 42 Garden avenue. She says that some time ago she was exposed to the cold and as a result her kidneys were affected. The pain in her back became so severe that she could scarcely stoop, and suffered intensely at every movement.

Hearing that Doan's Kidney Pills were a good remedy for backache and kidney trouble, she determined to try them, and procured a box. She considers the results wonderful! The backache quickly disappeared, and now she hasn't a pain anywhere, and is in better health than she had been for some time.

Now, isn't it reasonable to suppose that if Doan's Kidney Pills could give Mrs. Brown freedom from pain and build up her health, they can do the same thing for you?

See that it's the genuine Doan's Kidney Pills you get, as imitations never cured anyone.

WITHOUT WARNING

Principal of a High School Shot Dead in Church

By the Ex-Janitor, Who Felt Sore at Failing To Be Reappointed.

Houston, Texas, July 11.—A special from Dallas, Texas, says: "At 9:30 o'clock last night one of the most startling tragedies Dallas has ever known occurred in the First Christian Church.

In the midst of a protracted meeting service, John T. Carlisle arose from his seat, walked to where Prof. Wm. Lipscomb, principal of the Central High School, the leading educational institution of the public schools of the city, was sitting, and shot him dead without a word of warning.

Carlisle was seized and taken to the county jail. He would not talk of the tragedy.

Carlisle had been chief janitor of the high school, but failed to be reappointed by the school board. He attributed his defeat to reappointment to the professor's influence, and it is believed this was the cause of the murder. Carlisle is a cousin of former Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle.

THREE WIVES APPEAR IN COURT

And Two More Said to be in Canada—Henry St. Clair's Matrimonial Record.

Rochester, July 11.—Henry F. St. Clair, aged 22, of Toronto, Ont., who was arrested here last Monday on the charge of petty larceny of a watch from his wife, Agnes Katherine Barry-St. Clair, and who was rearrested as he was leaving the courtroom, Thursday, after being acquitted of the charge, on the charge of bigamy, had his hearing in the police court Saturday, and was held to await the action of the grand jury, bail being fixed at $2,000.

Three of his wives appeared in the police court Saturday, and Lawyer Ward, for the defendant, admitted that he had two more, "in another country," which is supposed to mean Canada. The marriage of St. Clair and Miss Coppings, aged 22, was first proven. This marriage took place May 13, in the First Methodist Church, on North Fitzhugh street, this city. Miss Coppings lives in Palmyra, N. Y., and she was acquainted with St. Clair just 24 hours before they were married. He lived with her a day or two and then left.

The next marriage of St. Clair and Miss Lucy E. Haylett, aged 21, took place in Ithaca, March 22 last. The courtship in this instance was two weeks' in duration.

The next wedding was performed by the Rev. Mr. Ormstead, pastor of Ashbury Church, this city, when St. Clair married Miss Agnes Katherine Barry, aged 28, on June 26. Miss Barry knew St. Clair four days previous to the marriage.

The defense offered no testimony, but Lawyer Ward moved a discharge of the defendant on the ground that bigamy had not been committed in this country, saying that in the meaning of the law bigamy is committed when a man marries his second wife, and that it is not bigamy when he marries his third or subsequent wife. Lawyer Ward here made the disclosure that his client has two other wives in another country. They were living in another country, where he married them, the lawyer said, and bigamy was not committed in this country, but in the foreign country, where wife No. 2 was married.

Judge Earnest said he would hold the defendant and allow the county judge to unravel the matter when it got into his court.

This was the man who was reported to have married a girl in this city, but the London police know nothing of him. The Toronto Globe says: There is only one Henry St. Clair mentioned in the city directory. He is an employe of the Massy-Harris Company, and has no knowledge of the individual mentioned in the dispatch.

RICH RUSSELL SAGE

Sent $1 to Help Fix up the Graves of His Parents.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 11. — In the old village cemetery at Durbanville, near Oneida, are buried many of the early settlers of the place. There, too, are the graves of the father and mother of Russell Sage. The cemetery is no longer in use, and for some time has been sadly neglected. The fence is broken down, headstones have toppled over and the graves are overrun with weeds. Recently the village improvement society undertook to care for the cemetery, replace the fence and see that the graves were kept in proper order. In addition to the local subscription taken up, letters were sent to hundreds of persons having relatives buried in the cemetery. Russell Sage sent $1.

PASSED THE THIRD READING

The Redistribution Bill Through the Commons.

The Three Judges Appointed—Militia To Be Drilled Every Year—Alaska Boundary Again.

Ottawa, June 10.—In the house yesterday, Mr. Davin inquired if the minister of the interior had any further reports of the Galicians north of Saltcoats, who were said to be in a bad way, the death rate being about four per day.

Mr. Sifton replied that the sick people were in charge of a physician, and everything was being done for them that could be done.

ALASKA BOUNDARY.

Col. Prior, on the order being reached, called the premier's attention to a New York dispatch in the morning papers in regard to the Alaska boundary negotiations.

I do not think I am called upon to give any information upon this piece of journalism," replied Sir Wilfrid. "We have had such articles up time and again this session, and every time that these sensational dispatches have been quoted as coming from such sources, the probabilities have been that they were not true. I do not believe there is any more truth in this than there has been in preceding dispatches of the same character. I am very glad to know, if there is any truth whatever in this dispatch, that there is a probability of the permanent boundary being referred to arbitration. One thing is true in that statement, and that is, that the matter is pretty much where it was when we returned in February last in regard to the permanent boundary. In regard to the provisional boundary, we have been negotiating to have it fixed in a manner which would suit both parties; but I am sorry to say that up to the present time our propositions have not been agreeable to the United States, and the American propositions have not been agreeable to us. I am not without hope that we may reach a settlement upon this question. In fact, I have great hope that we shall do so; but the house will readily understand that it is very difficult to settle a boundary so far distant as we are from the place where it is to be fixed, and with the limited information we have upon the subject."

REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

On the order of the third reading of the redistribution bill being reached, Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved that it be referred back to committee of the whole to change the wording of the clause separating the county from the city of St. John. He announced at this stage that the judges who are to compose the commission for the subdivision of the constituencies named in the bill are Chief Justice Sir George Burton, Chancellor Sir J. A. Boyd and Mr. Justice Falconbridge.

Later, the whole bill passed its third reading.

THE INSURANCE ACT.

On motior for the third reading of the bill to amend the insurance act, an amendment was moved on Mr. Foster's behalf that insurance companies may invest only in stocks of such railway companies as have paid dividends for the preceding years. The amendment carried, and the bill, as amended, read a third time, and passed.

The bill from the senate to further amend the winding-up act was read a second time.

SUPPLY.

Then the house went into committee on supply on the main estimates.

On the militia vote, Dr. Borden explained that the policy of the government was to have the entire militia force drilled annually, and if this could not be carried out under present conditions, the militia would be reduced to a number that could be given annual drill without overburdening the finances of the country. It was also proposed to carry out the projects of an army medical staff corps, with the headquarters of the presiding officer in Ottawa.

Sir Charles Tupper congratulated the government on its determination to drill the whole force yearly, and trusted that no "small economics" would be allowed to stand in the way of efficiency. If necessary to this end the term of annual drill might be somewhat extended beyond the twelve days. He wished to call attention, however, to the report of the general officer commanding, to the effect that the permanent corps had been demoralized by the draft of such a large force for service in the Yukon. He thought the sending of them there in the first place was a mistake.

The minister of militia said he expected nothing less from the leader of the opposition, knowing that he was accustomed to broad and statesmanlike views of matters of this kind. He defended the large draft of permanent troops to the Yukon, on the ground that their presence might have had a salutary effect on the population. The minister then announced that the intention of the government was to withdraw at once one-half the Yukon force. He said that the permanent force had been in the meantime so increased that when the one hundred Yukon troops returned, the force would be about as large as before the two hundred men were sent away.

PERFECTLY SATISFIED.

Listowel Gentleman Who Has No Complaint to Make Regarding Dodd's Kidney Pill.

Listowel, Ont., July 10.—Mr. Thos. Tamblyn, of the firm of Tamblyn & Clime, grocers, was lately in receipt of a communication from a gentleman in Toronto who is gathering statistics as to cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Some three years ago Mr. Tamblyn was troubled with weak back and severe pain in the kidneys. He used Dodd's Kidney Pills and his trouble was removed. The Toronto inquirer asked if the cure had been scatisfactory. Mr. Tamblyn took the letter and wrote on the bottom in a firm hand: "The cure was quite satisfactory. "T. Tamblyn."

In 1900 Iceland will celebrate the nine-hundredth anniversary of the introduction of Christianity into the island.

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STRUCK BY A TROLLEY

James Dobbin Thrown From His Wagon and Badly Hurt.

James Dobbin, an old man nearly 80 years of age, was knocked from his wagon this morning by a street car, and badly injured. The wagon passed over his body. He was removed in a carriage to his home at 700 Dundas street. Dr. English, who was called, said Mr. Dobbin was cut about the legs, his back was injured, and he was badly shaken up.

Mr. Dobbin is the senior member of the firm of J. Dobbin & Son, grocers, at 700 Dundas street, and was returning from the market with a wagon-load of fruit. Near the corner of William and Dundas streets he turned out to pass a rig ahead of him. Car 76, in charge of Conductor Pannell, was coming from the west at a rapid rate, and, without slowing up, struck the wagon, spilled the contents all over the pavement, and threw Mr. Dobbin forward, so that he fell under the wheels of the wagon. He was picked up by Policeman Nelson Smith, and removed to his home.

The spectators say that if the car had slowed up at the crossing the accident would not have occurred. P. C. Smith says the gong was rung twice.

THE ART EXAMS.

Pupils Who Obtained Certificates in the Various Branches.

The following London pupils were successful in obtaining certificates at the examinations of the Ontario School of Art, held here in April:

Certificate in full course—Amanda L. O'Brien.

Industrial design—Zella Fawkes, Amanda L. O'Brien, Florence McConkey.

Freehand drawing—Zella Fawkes, Ethel B. Howie, Mark Colgrove, Evan Sussex, C. Dunkin, Florence Taylor, Ethel Frazer, Ray Simon, Sadie Mills, Bert Anstee, F. Chapman, Gordon Icpin, Roy Cairncross, G. Nelles, W. Pierce, G. Escott, C. Clarke, J. Tanton, Fred Wright, Percy Williams, J. Watson, Jack Towe, J. Bourne, B. Garratt, Roy Walsh, J. Ferguson, Roy Cooper, Sadie Richards, Mary Winder, Gertrude Sifton, William Wyatt, Thomas Hawthorne, W. Holt, N. Keene, W. Schwab, Minnie Jenkins, Annie O'Meara, Mary Culver, May Allison, Nina Sanborn, Maude McFarlane, Edna Lawson, Lena Laidlaw, Mabel Wright, Walter A. Forbes, Bert Mason, L. F. Green, E. Robinson, Percy Trebilcock.

Model drawing—Zella Fawkes, Ethel B. Howie, Florence Taylor, George Reed, Maggie Boyd, C. Dunkin, Maggie Lawson, May Moore, Amy Pigott, Ray Simon, Bert Anstee, F. Chapman, Gordon Icpin, Roy Cairncross, S. Nelles, W. Pierce, Escott, C. Clarke, J. Tanton, Fred Wright, Percy Williams, J. Watson, Jack Towe, B. Garratt, Roy Watson, J. Ferguson, Roy Cooper, Sadie Richards, Mary Winder, Gertrude Sifton, William Wyatt, B. Hurkett, Thomas Hawthorne, Ernest Marshall, N. Keene, H. Styles, C. McDonald, Minnie Jenkins, Annie O'Meara, Mary Culver, Myrtle Herrick, May Allison, Nina Sanborn, H. Magee, Ada Somerville, Maude McFarlane, Edna Lawson, M. Justin, Mabel Wright, C. Duncan, Ethel Whetter, N. Hudson, Bert Mason, McGregor Murray, L. F. Green, Ethel Robinson, Percy Trebilcock, Heber Fallis.

Blackboard and memory drawing—Zella Fawkes, Ethel B. Howie, Florence Taylor, George Reed, Henrietta Barneel, C. Dunkin, Ethel Frazer, Maggie Lawson, May Moore, Sadie Mills, Amy Pigott, Ray Simon, Bert Anstee, F. Chapman, Gordon Icpin, S. Nelles, W. Pierce, G. Escott, C. Clarke, W. Smith, J. Tanton, Fred Wright, J. Watson, J. Bourne, B. Garratt, Roy Walsh, J. Ferguson, O. C. Gray, Roy Cooper, Sadie Richards, Mary Winder, Gertrude Sifton, William Wyatt, S. Holmes, B. Hurkett, Thomas Hawthorne, W. Holt, Ernest Marshall, N. Keene, H. Styles, C. McDonald, Minnie Jenkins, Annie O'Meara, Myrtle Herrick, May Allison, Nina Sanborn, H. Magee, Ada Somerville, Maude McFarlane, Edna Lawson, McGregor Murray, L. F. Green, E. Robinson, Percy Trebilcock, Heber Fallis.

Practical geometry—Zella Fawkes, Louise Turner, Ethel B. Howie, Florence Taylor.

Drawing from flowers—Florence Hamilton.

Drawing from flat examples—Florence Hamilton.

TROOPS OUT FOR EXERCISE

Route March Through the Principal Streets Today.

There was a route march about noon today of the troops quartered at Wolseley Barracks. There were six companies, including No. 1 squadron of the First Hussars, mounted, No. 1 company of the R. R. C. I., with a maxim gun, and the four companies from Windsor, Woodstock, Galt and Guelph, making in all about 185 men and 13 officers. Col. Holmes and Col. Buchan were in command.

The troops made a very fine appearance, and showed the beneficial effect of the recent training in camp here. They were greeted with friendly smiles all along the line of march. They were paraded through the principal streets before returning to the barracks.

George Grant, a member of Company No. 3, Walkerville, refused point blank to go with the soldiers to London, and an information has been laid against him, charging him with "refusing to join his corps to act in assisting the civil power." He will answer before Magistrate Bartlet on Thursday.

LAKE SHORE.

Lake Shore, Bosanquet, July 10.—Masters Charles and Heaman Hurlburt and their sister, Miss Edith, arrived from Mitchell today and will reside with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson here.

Miss Simmons, of Petrolia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jennet Watson.

The Congregational choir had to do without the use of the organ on the 9th inst, through a little mistake, but being reinforced by Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Campbell, of Warwick, they were equal to the emergency.

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REID'S HARDWARE

No. 118 Dundas Street (North Side), London.

Willie C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Skill, died at Glencoe on Friday, aged 17 years and 7 months.

It is said that the Turks were the first to bury their dead in cemeteries adorned with ornamental headstones.

A WOMAN'S PLUCK WINS

How a Drunken Husband Was Made a Sober Man by a Determined Wife.

She writes: "I had for a long time been thinking of trying the Samaria Prescription treatment on my husband for his drinking habits, but I was afraid that he would discover that I was giving him medicine, and the thought unnerved me. I hesitated for nearly a week, but one day when he came home very much intoxicated, and his week's salary nearly all spent, I threw off all fear and determined to make an effort to save our home from the ruin I saw coming, at all hazards. I sent for your Samaria Prescription and put it in his coffee as directed next morning and watched and prayed for the result. At noon I gave him more and also at supper. He never suspected a thing, and I then boldly kept on giving it regularly, as I had discovered something that set every nerve in my body tingling with hope and happiness, and I could see a bright future spread out before me — a peaceful, happy home, a share in the good things of life, an attentive, loving husband comforts, and everything else dear to a woman's heart, for my husband had told me that whisky was vile stuff, and he was taking a dislike to it. It was only too true, for before I had given him the full course he had stopped drinking altogether, but I kept giving the medicine till it was gone, and then sent for another lot to have on hand if he should relapse, as he had done from his promises before. He never has, and I am writing you this letter to tell you how thankful I am. I honestly believe it will cure the worst cases."

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