



TWICE-A-WEEK EDITION.

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in the proceedings
at its last meeting.
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brought to the attention
of the council last night
by Mr. Skene Lowe,
of the city water de-
partment, that I was break-
ing law, and that he was
going to stop the water off
from the fire. This he
said was the result of the
necessity of the connection
being closed and deprived
of fire protection, with
my fire insurance be-
cause of the city being
in a state of fire. With all
I beg to say that I do
not think that I have
justified it if it had
not been for the
water regulations, even
the present scarcity of
water would not have
been so much of a dis-
appointment to the com-
munity as it is now.

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U. S. GRAIN GOES VIA MONTREAL

AMERICAN RAILROADS CHOOSE CANADIAN PORT

Produce Exchange Will Try to Restore Trade to New York.

New York, June 15.—The withdrawal from service of the freight ships of the White Star line, and the complaint of the company that the railroads have so discriminated against New York that the grain of the country is being sent abroad by way of Montreal, will be thoroughly gone into by the New York produce exchange next Thursday, when its trade and transportation committee will submit a report on the subject which is expected to recommend the appointment of a committee to confer with the railroads.

PRINCIPLE DONATION.

Montreal, June 15.—The Bank of Montreal has donated \$10,000 to the Quebec battlefields fund.

ARREST IN VANCOUVER

BARGE TRAGEDY

"One Eyed Murderer" Clue Leads to Capture of Negro.

Vancouver, June 15.—A colored man named James Moore has been arrested on a charge of having murdered a fisherman named Pat O'Brien on Friday night in this city. O'Brien's throat was cut and he was dead when found. The police traced the murderer from the fact that the woman said that a negro with one eye did the deed. He was arrested four miles out of the city. In his cabin were found a number of blood-soaked garments which he had just discarded, and the sleeve of his shirt was covered with blood.

PREVENT SALE OF LIQUOR

on for Injunction at Air Grounds Failed.

Justice in this morning be-
cause in Chambers to
Victoria Racing Association
licensing liquor on the fair
application was made by
solicitor, for an in-
junction against someone
in Nanaimo if the city
have property in that
would be ridiculous. He
application.
he up as Victoria City vs.
Chamberlain.

JURY DISAGREES IN SUMMERSIDE TRIAL

Five Stood for Acquittal, Though Man Confesses to Murder.

Summerside, P. E. I., June 15.—The trial of Alonzo Bernard, charged with the murder of Joseph D. McMillan, whom he admits he shot as he was walking along with a woman, has resulted in a disagreement. The jury was out all night on Friday, and reported a disagree-
ment on Saturday morning. Judge Fitz-
gerald sent them back, telling them
that the evidence showed the prisoner
was not insane when he killed the
man, and appealed to them to agree on
a verdict in accordance with the evi-
dence.

PRESENT WEEK IS BIG WITH IMPORT

Chicago, Ills., June 15.—Of over-
shadowing importance with this week's
news calendar is the Republican na-
tional convention at Chicago on Tues-
day. Political activity there, however,
will not be confined to Republicans for
to-day members of the sub-committee
of the Democratic national committee
appointed to arrange for the Demo-
cratic national convention at Denver
will meet in Chicago to select tem-
porary officers for the Democratic con-
vention and to make other necessary
arrangements.

The week will also see many religious
gatherings. Delegates from a thousand
dioceses scattered throughout the
world will meet in London to attend
the Pan-Anglican congress and the de-
cennial Lambeth conference of Angli-
can bishops which meets in London to-
day. The Pan-Anglican congress is a
church gathering apart from the bish-
op's conference but most of the bish-
ops will take part in it later.

FLORIDA TORPEDOED.

U. S. Naval Experiments on Old Monitor at Point Comfort.

Norfolk, Va., June 15.—The monitor Florida was used in testing the power of a torpedo on Saturday. Upon arrival at the navy yard the Florida was immo-
bly run into the big stone dry dock and
the water pumped out, in order that a
close examination of the damage done by
the torpedo might be definitely seen. This
examination showed that a clean hole, ex-
tending from the superstructure ten feet
down the hull had been made, and that it
was 20 feet in length. The destructive
power of the torpedo was the marvel of
the examining officers.

"BLACK HAND" THREATENS REVELSTOKE MAN

Vengeance to Fall on Family if \$1,000 is Not Forthcoming.

Revelstoke, June 15.—A letter signed
by the Black Hand and sent in the
regulation "Maia" style was last week
sent here to C. E. Hume, a well-
known merchant, warning him that
vengeance would be taken against the
members of his family if he failed to
place a package containing one thou-
sand dollars in currency on the west-
ern pier of the C. P. R. bridge at this
place.

Hume was absent in Vancouver when
the letter was received at his office
and his manager, who opened it, paid
no attention to its contents. The police
regard the matter seriously and a
close guard is being kept on Hume
and his family.

PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS.

Legals Have Gathered in London for Great World Meeting.

London, June 15.—The preparations
for the Pan-American congress for
the past two days have been taken
up with a series of meetings of wom-
en. The chief of these gatherings
was presided over by Mrs. Davidson,
wife of the Archbishop of Canterbury,
at which the delegates contributed re-
ports on their special work.

One of the most interesting speeches
was that made by Deaconess Knapp,
of New York, who traced the history
of the training and work of deaconesses
in America. Many delegates attended
social functions.

Both the Prince of Wales and Lord
Strathcona and Mount Royal are to
give large garden parties next week
in honor of the delegates.

The congress is expected to rank
among the great gatherings of religious
workers. Most of the American bis-
hops have sent acceptances. Each
diocese in the United States has sent
one or more clergymen and laymen, and
all the colonies will have their
spokesmen.

MOHOCAN COMPLICATION.

Troops of Abdul Aziz Revolt and Capture French Officers.

Tanger, June 15.—Four thousand of
the troops of Abdul Aziz, the Sultan,
have revolted and taken prisoner a
French commander and three other of-
ficers.

CAPTAIN FIRST TO LEAVE BLAZING LAUNCH

Several Boats Refuse Assistance and 19 Fishermen Nearly Drown.

New York, June 15.—According to
the Tribune, twenty fishermen had a
narrow escape from drowning yester-
day when their launch, the Birdie,
caught fire while off Seabright. The
men had been out only a short time
when the gasoline tank sprung a leak
and fluid dripped into the bottom of
the boat. One of the fishermen threw
away the butt of a lighted cigar and
in a moment the entire boat was en-
veloped in flames.

Capt. Joseph Rydan, who was in
charge of the launch, went overboard
and was soon followed by the nine-
teen other men. Their cries brought
several boats to their rescue. It was
said, however, that several boats re-
fused to offer assistance.

The boats refused to offer assistance
unless they received money for their
work. Capt. Michael Bilousin in com-
mand of the large launch was soon
in the burning boat and with the
assistance of Joseph Benson, in
charge of a small launch—all were
saved. The Birdie was towed back to
total wreck.

DEATH OF EMINENT SPECIALIST.

New York, June 15.—Dr. George La
Breaux, eminent eye, ear
and throat specialist, is dead, aged 24.
He was a native of Ottawa and a
graduate of McGill.

GLOWING OUTLOOK IN PRAIRIE WEST

ABUNDANT YIELD FORETOLD EVERYWHERE

Indications That Harvest Will Be a Month Earlier Than Usual.

FIFTEEN BULLS WITH ROSS RIFLE

HOW COLONEL HUGHES ANSWERS ITS CRITICS

Conservative M. P. Maintains His Veracity Against That of Sir C. Tupper.

Ottawa, June 15.—Col. Sam Hughes
has scored once more against the Ross
rifle critic, and incidentally against
Geo. Fowler, M. P., who in the Com-
mons recently took occasion to criti-
cize Col. Hughes' own attempts at
shooting with Canada's new national
arm. At Quebec on Saturday, in the
presence of cheering crowds, Col.
Hughes scored fifteen straight bulls
eyes at the 500 yards range with the
new Ross rifle. A small arms com-
mittee appointed to test the Ross rifle
during the chairmanship of Col. Hughes,
was at Quebec on Saturday conducting
the test.

Col. Hughes will bring up in the Com-
mons again the question of veracity be-
tween himself and Sir Charles Tupper,
relative to the position in the
Yukon railway scheme. Col. Hughes
says the only mistake he made in his
statement in the Commons was in say-
ing that Sir Charles declared in caucus,
that the Conservatives had made a mis-
take in opposing the government
scheme for an all-Canadian route to
the Yukon. The latter made a state-
ment to a gathering of Conservatives
at his own house in Ottawa, but the
colonel maintains his statement of the
case is substantially correct.

REMARKABLE VOLCANIC OUTBREAK IN SAMOA

Flood of Lava Eight Miles Wide Sweeps Away Houses of Natives.

Auckland, N. Z., June 15.—Advises
received here state that for three
nights beginning on May 10th there
was a remarkable volcanic outbreak on
Savaia, the largest of the Samoan is-
lands. The eruption was followed by
the greatest flow of lava in the history
of the island, it being estimated at
nearly 3,000 tons per minute.

Soon there was an almost continuous
sheet of lava eight miles wide, and
from six inches to six feet flowing
down the mountain side. It overflowed
the cliffs, destroying many native
houses in its way, dropping into the
ocean and causing an immense uprising
of steam.

U. S. BATTLESHIP FOR QUEBEC CELEBRATION

New Hampshire Will Carry Vice-President Fairbanks as Representative.

New York, June 15.—Work is being
rushed on the new battleship New
Hampshire at the Brooklyn navy
yards, that she may be ready to leave
to honor the Prince of Wales on his
trip to Canada. This will be her first
ocean trip and the navy department
has assigned Capt. Cameron Winslow,
who was relieved from the bureau of
navigation to command her. The work
of coaling the New Hampshire will be
commenced on Tuesday and special
quarters are being arranged for Vice-
President Fairbanks, who will go to
Quebec as the special representative of
President Roosevelt.

JIM HILL SILENT ON BIG STOCK POLICY

Railroad Magnate, However, Thinks Violators of Law Should Be Punished.

Washington, June 15.—James J. Hill,
chairman of the board of the Great
Northern railroad, conferred with
President Roosevelt on Saturday, and
afterwards stated that he was going
on his vacation and had taken his
leave of Mr. Roosevelt.

When the president's policy towards
corporations was made a subject of
inquiry as bearing on the future of
railroads, Mr. Hill disavowed any spe-
cial knowledge, but vigorously in-
sisted that any corporation found vi-
olating the law should be prosecuted
to the utmost.

Speaking of the segregation of sub-
sidiary companies by railway corpora-
tions, he said that so far as the North-
western Pacific was concerned, all the
lands owned by that company were
needed for the company's own pur-
poses, suggesting that only in the
case of a coal famine would the ques-
tion of furnishing coal to anyone out-
side of the corporation.

DEATH OF E. D. RAY.

Strathford, June 15.—D. D. Ray, an
ex-M. P. P., is dead. He was born in
Scotland in 1823.

BRITAIN GETTING ANXIOUS.

Treaty Making Powers of Canada May Prove Stumbling Block to Colonial Preference.

Montreal, June 15.—A London cable
says a parliamentary inquiry is being
addressed to Sir Edward Grey in the
Commons regarding the Kermaun move-
ment for commercial arrangements with
Canada, the foreign secretary being asked
to lay before the House any representa-
tions received from Germany and other
foreign governments of the probable ef-
fect upon their trade of the Franco-Can-
adian convention.

C. P. R. MUST PAY \$4,500.

Smith Falls, June 15.—M. C. Durand,
the C. P. R. brakeman, who lost his
arm while coupling cars, has been
given a verdict of four thousand five
hundred dollars against the company.

EARL OF DERBY IS NO MORE

WAS GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA

Held Number of Important Posts in Different British Cabinets.

London, June 15.—Frederick Stanley,
Earl of Derby, died here to-day. The
Earl of Derby was born July 15th,
1841.

Frederick Arthur Stanley, K. G.,
G. C. B., P. C., A. D. C., to the King,
J. P., LL.D., was lord lieutenant of
Lancashire from 1897 until his death.
He came of an illustrious family, the
first earl of the name taking part in
the battle of Bosworth, in 1485. The
late earl was born on January 15th,
1841, and educated at Eton. He entered
the army in 1860, and was secretary
of the board of trade, in 1886-1888. In
the latter year he was elected in the Black-
pool division of Lancashire, which he
represented for a year. In 1888 he was
a lord of the admiralty, and from 1874-
1877 he acted as financial secretary for
the colonies, and in 1886 president
of the treasury, resigning that
position to become secretary for war
from 1878-1880. In 1885 he was secretary
for the colonies, and in 1886 president
of the board of trade. In 1888 he became
governor-general of Canada, which post
he held for five years. The Derby es-
tate comprises 63,000 acres, which is
mostly in Lancashire. He is succeeded
by the earldom by Lord Stanley.

TOMMY'S NEXT FIGHT.

Heavyweight Champion Will Meet Bill Squires at Sydney for Purse of \$14,000.

Sydney, N. S. W., June 15.—A sport-
ing syndicate here has arranged for a
fight between "Tommy" Burns, the
heavyweight pugilist, and "Bill"
Squires, the Australian fighter. The
contest will be for a purse of \$14,000,
and is to take place in this city during
the visit of the battleship fleet next
August. The syndicate last month de-
posited \$10,000 to bind a match between
Burns and Lang, an Australian boxer,
who was defeated by Jack Johnson at
Melbourne last year.

LIVES AFTER LIGHTNING STROKE

Malone, N. Y., June 15.—Earnest C.
Gleason, a well to do farmer, who
lives just outside this town, has the
distinction of having been struck by
lightning and living to tell of his ex-
periences. With his two daughters,
Gleason was sitting on the veranda of
his home last evening during an elec-
trical storm when a bolt of lightning
crashed into the group. All three were
thrown to the floor by the shock, but
with the exception of Gleason, none
were seriously hurt. His left side was
paralyzed and he was unconscious for
several hours, but to-day he was re-
ported to be well on the way to re-
covery.

H. M. S. VENGEANCE DAMAGED.

Portsmouth, June 15.—The British
steamer Bengorahad run amuck in
Portsmouth harbor on Saturday after-
noon and narrowly escaped spitting
herself upon the ram of the battleship
Vengeance. She then collided with the
torpedo booms and damaging some of
the gunports of the warship. There
is a big hole in her bows above the
water line. The Bengorahad is from
Montreal and Quebec, May 18th and
May 24th.

ON WAY TO FIANCEE SHE WEDS MARRIED MAN

Allan Line Purser Arrested for Bigamy—Discarded Lover Furnished Funds.

Montreal, June 15.—Dr. Fred G. Ack-
land is under arrest in London, Eng-
land, on the charge of bigamy, having
married Hetty Florence Gertrude Sat-
telle in Montreal, while he was already
a married man. He was surgeon on
the Allan liner Pomeranian.

ON WAY TO FIANCEE SHE WEDS MARRIED MAN

The young lady lived in London,
England, and was engaged to be mar-
ried to an Englishman living in Man-
itoba. This discarded lover sent her
\$600 with which to buy her trousseau
and pay her fare from London to Win-
nipeg. She had about \$400 of this
amount when she boarded the Pome-
ranian. The steamer landed here on
Saturday, and on the following Tues-
day the wedding took place in St.
George's church. As soon as the young
woman's money was gone, Ackland left
her. She followed him to England, and
his arrest followed.

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HER HEART'S BLOOD TO CURE CONSUMPTION

White Girl Kidnapped and Done to Death by Cuban Brigands.

Havana, June 15.—In the town of
Alencara, in the province of Matanzas,
Victor Nakarro, a negro lad, was ar-
rested on the charge of complicity in
the kidnapping of Luisa Vendes, a
white child, who recently disappeared
from her home. He has confessed that
the girl was the victim of a band of
Brujos, or negro wizards. He said that
he and one of the wizards named
Martin, who was also arrested, inter-
ested the house and abducted the girl who
was murdered for the purpose of using
the blood of her heart to cure an old
negress of consumption. Members of
the rural guards are scouring the
country in pursuit of others of the
band of Brujos.

WILY CHATHAM LADIES.

Smuggled Bargains Through From Detroit and Now Must Pay Up Custom Duties.

Chatham, June 15.—Twenty promi-
nent Chatham ladies who have made a
habit of bargaining in Detroit, have
been ordered to pay up the whole
of the cost of the goods, plus the cus-
tom duties. There is great excitement
in town and other ladies are expecting
a similar exposure.

SURE OF NOMINATION.

Lincoln, Neb., June 15.—W. J. Bryan
returns from New York, on Satur-
day. At his office it was announced
that 697 delegates to the Democratic
convention at Denver were pledged to
vote for Bryan for president, this be-
ing 25 more than the necessary major-
ity.

OTTAWA RECORDS EARTHQUAKE.

Ottawa, June 15.—The seismograph at
the Dominion observatory registered a
slight earthquake shock here at eight
minutes after 1 o'clock yesterday morn-
ing.

BOOKMAKING AND FORGERY.

Toronto, Ont., June 15.—James Hart,
a Woodbine bookmaker, is under
arrest charged with the forgery of
small cheques.

PUBLISHERS PLAN CHECKMATE TO TRUST

Pulp Mills May Establish Paper Making Auxiliaries—Purchase Guaranteed.

New York, June 15.—A new method
of trust fighting was disclosed on Sat-
urday, when an advertisement appear-
ing in a paper trade publication an-
nouncing that John Norris, chairman
of the committee on paper of the Amer-
ican Newspaper Publishers' Associa-
tion, had been authorized by the pub-
lishers using 151,000 tons of news print
paper per annum to arrange with own-
ers of pulp mills for the installation
of paper making auxiliaries, with the
understanding that if a satisfactory
basis can be reached, the publishers
will underwrite and guarantee the
prices, f. o. b. at the mill, which the
owners will receive for a term of years
on the product of their new paper in-
stallation.

By "underwrite," the publishers mean
that they will guarantee to take the
entire output of the new mills for 321
days of each year, at the minimum
price to be asked in case the mill
owner is unable to sell his product
elsewhere at the time of manufacture
at a higher price.

DEATH OF GEORGE SILER.

Chicago, June 15.—George Siler, 62
years of age, a writer on boxing, has
died here. Siler was stricken on a
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COMMEMORATING SARAGOSSA.

Hundredth Anniversary of Defeat of Napoleon's Armies.