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SEVENTEENTH YEAR

WENTY-NINE TO DEATH

Many Persons Who Found Watery Graves
on Saturday and Sunday.

TWO TORONTIANS WERE VICTIMS

John Pollock Was Brought; John Cotton
Fell Out of a Boat.

Attempts at Resuscitation in Both Cases

Proved Futile—James McEwen Met His
Fate in the Murray Canal.

Both Were Drowned—Drowning of a Young
Man Rescued at Montreal.

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John Cotton's fatal holiday.
The sad drowning of a young man who
supported his widowed mother.

John Cotton, a young fellow of 22,
who resided at 11 Argyle-street,
was drowned on Saturday afternoon
at Rosebank, near Wharf. He had
just commenced a short holiday and
was to have met there three friends
named Walter and Wallace Haney and
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THE MAN OF MANY SCHEMES

Professor Robertson Tells How He Would
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HAPHAZARD SETTLEMENT IS WRONG.

Would Have Villages Set Apart for
Every Six Miles Square

And suggests that the conditions and Re-
quirements of the West should be Look-
ed into by a Federal Commission—One
Way to Promote Dairying in That Coun-
try—Tree Planting Necessary—Refugee
Tree Indians.

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—(Special).—Prof.
James Robertson, Agricultural and
Dairy Commissioner, has returned
from a tour of the Northwest Terri-
tories, with some new ideas as to
the method for encouraging the de-
velopment. In the first place as to
dairying, he suggested that the Dominion
Government should loan \$2000 to \$2500
to any company of farmers subscribing
themselves \$500 to enable them to
purchase a first-class creamery, which
would be managed by the Government,
and four cents a pound charged for
expenses to cover the cost of manu-
facturing the butter. He proposes
to retain one cent per pound, also
as a sinking fund to repay the
loan. With its large acreage of pas-
ture, he thinks butter making should
be a staple industry in the west, and
the product to be sent to the Old
Country. It would be a great ad-
vantage for the Territories.

Tree Planting.
Prof. Robertson has a scheme for
tree planting on a large scale. Trials
would be made in the Territories, the
effect of forest areas on the rain-
fall. He proposes that forest strips,
at least 50 yards wide and ten miles
long, should be planted a mile apart
at right angles to the railway track. He
thinks the Dominion Government should
carry out the plan, the cost of the
planting and five years of supervision,
would not be met by the Territory
of the land enclosed within these
forest belts.

Haphazard Settlement.
The professor also thinks the present
scheme of haphazard settlement
is defective. He advocates a system
of encouraging clear settlement, the
entire area of six miles square, a cen-
tral section being reserved for a
town, and the rest of the area being
divided into sections of six miles
square, each section to be set apart
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BILLY BRYAN COMING EAST.

The Logansport Presidential Candidate
Left the Windy City for Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Monday.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—William J. Bryan
left Chicago for Pittsburgh by the
Pennsylvania Road at 11:30 o'clock to-
night. Hon. Richard P. Brand will ac-
company Mr. Bryan to New York.

To-day was a day of rest for Mr.
Bryan. After breakfast Mr. and Mrs.
Bryan took a carriage to the Clifton
Hotel, where they were stopping, and
drove to the Englewood Presbyterian
Church, where they attended service.
After the service they returned to the
Clifton and had dinner. Then both
took a walk in the park.

At 6 o'clock Mr. Bryan went to the
main parlor of the hotel and received
a large number of people who were
waiting to see her husband. Mr. Bry-
an, Mr. E. F. Bland, Mr. J. M. Mc-
Clelland, W. H. Fratt, Judge
McCurry, William Beatty, Sheriff Arm-
strong, Frank Strain, Thomas Ken-
edy, T. Halliday, Dr. Stone, E. Jor-
dan, William Ireland, W. L. Hagan, Dr.
John Moffatt, Dr. Appleby, J. A. John-
son, J. M. Anley, Rev. William Evans,
E. F. Fiers, Rev. J. Childers, Rev.
Mr. Rupert, Joseph Farrer, J. F.
The Premier, being escorted to the
carriage of Mr. William Beatty, which,
preceded by a brass band, led a pro-
cession of several hundred persons
driven through the town and round
to the hotel grounds. The Belvidere
was illuminated with numerous Chinese
lanterns, suspended around adding to
the attractiveness of the scene. Upon
the balcony of the hotel Mayor Mc-
Clelland read an address from the
Town Council to the Premier, in which
their cordial felicitations on his ac-
cession to the Premiership, thanking
him for legislation he had been the
means of securing in their interests,
for making that section his point
of recreation. The address also made
a kindly reference to Mrs. Hardy.
The Premier, in reply, thanked the
Mayor and citizens for their kindly
expressions, and for the address and
visit, which he described as too flat-
tering. He spoke of his attachment to
Perry Sound, and called to mind a
reminiscent of his last trip here. He
always was benefited, both in body
and mind, by his fishing trips to Perry
Sound. He thanked the people on be-
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