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Muravieff Has Resigned Witte to Take His Place

Peace Party in Russia Wins Decided Triumph in Effecting Change in Plenipotentiaries—Should Reassure Japan.

St. Petersburg, July 12.—M. Muravieff has resigned his position as chief plenipotentiary for Russia. It may be regarded as practically certain that he will be replaced by M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, who all along has been considered the Russian statesman pre-eminently qualified to undertake the difficult task of negotiating peace with Japan.

However, the emperor, who, on two previous occasions, flatly declined to accept M. Witte, has now indicated his readiness to make the appointment, the commission will not be actually signed until Foreign Minister Lamortz, who through has been M. Witte's warm supporter, has had an audience with the emperor to-day. To that extent only the matter may be regarded as settled, nothing being certain in Russia, as a prominent diplomat remarked last night, until the emperor's signature has been affixed.

M. Witte's selection will undoubtedly be hailed as a practical assurance of peace. While it would be a mistake to denominate him as a peace-at-any-price man, M. Witte earnestly believes that a struggle to the death should be succeeded by an understanding between Russia and Japan which would be in the interest of both half a century. Indeed, he is personally believed to be in favor of a Russo-Japanese alliance.

Will Inspire Japan.
The conduct of the negotiations by M. Witte, it is felt by the peace party here, would inspire instant confidence in Japan.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell was sure that everyone who had heard the explanation would acquit Mr. Scott of any idea of rash excitement or those feelings which are so often the result of a speech.

At midnight the senate adjourned the debate until to-morrow, when Senator David of Montreal will resume.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved the six months' hold for the bill to-night, but Hon. Mr. Scott moved the second reading of the bill to be postponed until to-morrow.

According to a statement current here last night there has been another radical change in the program for a national assembly, which will involve the suppression of the whole of the project by one based distinctly upon class representation, a system against which the Moscow Zemstvo Congress took a stand.

Will Let Them Go.
St. Petersburg, July 12.—Russia has abandoned the idea of trying to secure the extradition of the men of the battleship Kniaz Potemkin, who mutinied.

To Rebuild the Navy.
St. Petersburg, July 12.—(415 a.m.)—The announcement of the appointment of Vice-Admiral Bakhmev as chief of marine in succession to Admiral Avellan, which is gazetted this morning, is coupled with a highly significant report in which the emperor charges the minister not only with the task of rebuilding the navy, but also with that of reforming and reorganizing the whole of the navy.

Mr. Fielding Explains Why North Atlantic Trading Co. Promoters Are Unknown.

Ottawa, July 12.—(Special.)—The afternoon sitting of the house to-day was devoted to consideration of the bill for \$100,000 for expenses in connection with Dominion lands, the discussion developing into a sharp criticism of the methods of the interior department, both as regards the administration of the lands and the management of immigration.

Dr. Roche made a strong protest against the importation of undesirable immigrants.

Asked who composed this North Atlantic Trading Company, Mr. Oliver said the contract was made originally by the high commissioner, and the names of the promoters were not divulged to the public.

It was stated in the course of the discussion that the three years' work of the company had been paid \$87,000.

Mr. Oliver said that the expenditure on Immigration was \$100,000, an increase of \$100,000 over the expenditure of two years ago.

Union Blue Label Cigars are best.
RIVER THAMES ON RAMPAGE.
London, July 12.—(Special.)—The River Thames is again causing the residents of West London some uneasiness.

Since 6 o'clock this evening the stream has risen a foot and a half and it gives every indication of continuing. Reports from towns along the north branch are to the effect that the tributary streams are running wild.



McKINLEY'S DRAPED BANNER. THEY'LL WALK SOME DAY.

ORANGEMEN EVERYWHERE IN FORCE THE RAIN MARS FULL DAY'S GLORY

Gatherings Thruout Ontario Exhorted to Cherish Those Principles to Which They Are Pledged—Premier's Treatment of Autonomy Warmly Denounced at Exhibition Park.

The day dreamed of by every Orangeman in the land, the 12th of July, has come and gone. The Orangemen and every order affiliated with them have again laid away their regalia, their life and drum, the silk hat, and the banner, and this morning as they look at a disconsolate yellow lily drooping its head and fading away, the lily of all illies in the big parade, a head is nodded in memory and inwardly there is the thought unspoken, "Even if it did rain it was a glorious walk."

Scheduled to form in the Queen's Park at 9 a.m. the big procession did not get under way until some hours later. The steady downpour of the rain put all efforts at forming the line of consideration. About the lodge rooms and other places of assembly the men, to whom the Twelfth of July is the big day of the year, looked about, now and then taking a look outside with the hope of seeing one rift in the clouds.

But Orange parades are never known to fail. Their walk is as necessary as the faith in their principles, which have made their order great. When Dr. Sproule, M.P., grand master of British North America, William Johnston, past grand master of Ontario East, and Rev. James Coburn of Toronto, past grand master of Ontario West, were present, among them being F. M. Clarke of Belleville, grand secretary of Ontario East; Jas. County Master Fred Dana passed down the long waiting lines of men, who were waiting for a few minutes after 12:30 o'clock the march began. The white shirts of some lodges, the silk ties of others, the gold splashed and spangled regalia of others, suffered but not a whit cared the wearers.

Over the mud sprinkled pavements the long line of nearly 5000 Orangemen slowly united section by section and wound their tortuous way through the city. On they went, the rain falling until an hour later the front of the first column neared the exhibition grounds. Umbrellas were raised, but the benign face of the recumbent "Old Sol" appeared to brighten up the hearts of the then soaked "walkers."

Formation and Route.
In leaving the park the procession passed down Groves-street to Yonge. The crowds on Yonge-street greeted them with cheers. At Queen-street they turned west to the Lady True Blues leading, about 200 strong. The pretence boys followed, and after them the Orange Young Britons with seven lodges in charge of Shelton Hornshaw, county master. Then came the veterans from Hamilton, led by Wm. Trucey, county master. District Master McKendry led the northern district; W. B. Springay the centre, Christopher Armstrong the western, and Thomas H. Wilson the eastern.

It took one and a quarter hours for the procession to pass the city hall, and, owing to the stoppages and delays, the rear guard did not reach the Exhibition Park, after the parade, Orangemen of every age and size listened to the eloquent words of the prominent speakers of the order, who addressed them yesterday afternoon. All of the speakers hit close to the mark. They outlined their views and ideas so that all were interested.

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THEY WANT HIM.
(Canadian Associated Press Cable)
London, July 12.—For Indians, the minister of native affairs at Exeter Hall, Rev. J. D. Freeman of Toronto, has been elected as president of Baptists in the Christian Church, which was followed by a discussion.

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Tramped Flag in the Mud London Has an "Incident"

\$100,000 IS THROWN AWAY TO DEEPEN HOLLAND RIVER

Grant Affects Ten Mile Stretch Where There's Hardly Water for Boys to Swim In.

Ottawa, July 12.—(Special.)—There was quite a breeze in the house to-night over the item of \$100,000 under the heading of "Trent Canal, improvements on the east branch of Holland River to Newmarket."

Hon. Mr. Emmerson explained that the total cost would be \$300,000, although it appeared to be very misinformed as to the real facts of the case.

There was a great deal of opposition to the vote on the part of Messrs. Oiler, Bennett and R. L. Borden, while the vote was supported by the minister of railways and Archie Campbell.

Mr. Bennett explained that Newmarket was in the riding represented by the Postmaster-general, and that it was merely a vote for that riding without regard to the feasibility of the scheme.

Mr. Borden suggested it might be a better investment to build a summer hotel here.

The minister said it would have to be in a residential district, and caused a general laugh. The whole T. C. C. session was strongly opposed to vote.

Government Gets for \$14 What Toronto Is Asked \$40

Cataract Power Co. Has a Widely Ranged Scale of Prices for Niagara Current.

Ottawa, July 12.—(Special.)—An interesting contribution on the value of electric power was made in the house to-night by Hon. Mr. Emmerson on the item of \$40,000 for electric lighting and power plant on the Welland.

The minister explained that the amount was in addition to the \$100,000 appropriated, rendered necessary by a change of plan.

"Where is the power generated?" W. F. Maclean asked.

"We buy it from the Cataract Power Company," the minister replied, "and pay for what we use up to 500 horse power."

"How much per horse power?" asked Mr. Maclean.

"Fourteen dollars," was the answer. "I'm very glad to hear that," said Mr. Maclean, "but a proposition is now before the house for generating 240 horse power for power generated at the Falls, and this announcement of the prices paid by the government may considerably affect the situation."

INSANE FROM THE HEAT.
Ten Deaths and Sixty Cases of Prostration in Gotham.

New York, July 12.—Undimmed heat yesterday marked the fifth day of the torrid wave that has afflicted New York, and to-night there is no immediate prospect of relief.

The mercury climbed steadily until it stood at 87, the highest point of the day, some of the victims of the heat were rendered insane by their sufferings.

DEATHS.
Egan-street, Eglinton, Mary Ellen (widow), beloved wife of Harry Town, druggist (late of Rose Cottage, Davisville).
Funeral Friday, July 14th, at 3 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

SPICER.—At the Western Hospital on Wednesday, July 12th, 1905, Eliza A., beloved wife of T. A. Spicer, aged 50 years.
Funeral from her late residence, 23 St. Charles-street, Friday, 14th, at 2:30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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USED STICK FOR PADDLE SAVES LIVES OF TWO MEN

Courageous Young Woman Rescues Victims of Leaky Boat on Small's Pond.

There is a heroic act to the credit of Gertrude Watson, a clever young lady, who lives at 1688 Queen-street, and two young men owe their lives to her courage and presence of mind.

Late in the afternoon the young men were crossing Small's pond, and the Woodbine, in a leaky boat. When they were near the waterfall, the boat collapsed, and they were floundering in deep water.

She heard Miss Watson, who ran to a stick and launched it. With the aid of a stick she paddled to where they were struggling in the water.

She was giving the other a pretty good shove, and she was holding a piece of rope to the stronger of the two, and succeeded in getting them to shore.

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LIGHTNING STUNS FIVE TATTERS ORANGE BANNER

Demonstration at Renfrew Interrupted by Violent Storm and Almost Marred by Calamity.

Renfrew, July 12.—Thousands of people and nearly 30 Orange Lodges were here to-day. Rain commenced just as the procession was formed, and before the last of the nearly two miles of lodges had passed the head of Main-street there was a downpour, and shortly after getting back to the park the worst thunderstorm of the season came up.

During its course a bolt of lightning descended a tree and five of the victims were struck by it. The victims were Samuel Adams and a Mr. New of Ottawa. Peter Phillips, wife and son of Douglas. They were all rendered unconscious, and remained so for a time, but were resuscitated. A team of horses was knocked flat, and a banner of Ottawa Lodge No. 27, was torn to shreds and part of it embedded in the tree against which it was standing.

A tree and sawmill at the other end of the town were struck, but the blaze was extinguished. Speaking in the park was abandoned.

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Visiting Americans Made a Nasty Remark Which Patriotic Orangemen Resented on Port Huron's Lodge Colors.

London, July 12.—(Special.)—The American flag was torn from its pole at the head of Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 67, of Port Huron, Mich., to-day by a group of angry Canadians and trailed in the dust.

As the crowd thus performed, defiance was hurled at the 800 visitors from Detroit and other Michigan places who had come to London by special train to celebrate the anniversary of the battle of the Boyne with their brethren in this city.

There had up to the moment been the best of good fellowship shown between the American and Canadian Orangemen all day. In fact, the evidences of international friendship were being celebrated in an hilarious manner in front of the City Hotel on the main business street.

Then an American, his name is not known, suddenly shouted, "To—Canada, she has not shown us."

"It's only a country for suckers any more," some one else offered to assert.

Then a crowd gathered. Canadian patriots, and he led a rush for the flag. In a moment it was trailing in the street, splattered with mud and marked with the imprint of his feet.

The police interfered and restored order. The Americans show no animosity whatever over the affair. They regard it as an answer to insult such as they themselves would make.

SELL THE I. C. R. ? OH, NO !
Government Has No Desire to Trade Ownership.

Ottawa, July 12.—(Special.)—The government evinces no desire to be rid of that alleged sink-hole for public money, the Intercolonial Railway.

Political control has made the road the burden that it has become, yet the government seems to be so enamored of possessing the patronage of the railway that they would not even consider an offer for its sale to any other party.

A statement to that effect was made in the house this morning.

W. F. Maclean enquired if the Grand Trunk Railway Co. had made a proposal to the government to purchase the Intercolonial.

The finance minister replied in the negative, and Mr. Emmerson intimated that even if such an offer was made it would not be entertained.

TO GRAPPLE FOR BODIES.
Major Hodgins and Party Begin the Sea Work.

Kenora, July 12.—(Special.)—Major A. Hodgins, chief of transcontinental staff, left with a party this morning for the scene of yesterday's drowning accident, taking with him more grappling irons and 1500 feet of line, on account of the lake being so deep.

"We've come in this evening that no bodies had been recovered, but that one belonging to one of the other men."

Young Temple is fairly well recovered, and Mr. Sankey's brother is expected to return from Toronto by Imperial Limited to-morrow.

CANADA IN ON THEM ALL.
International Loans Will Be Flouted Here in Future.

Montreal, July 12.—(Special.)—So great was the demand for the Japanese loan that New York wired the Bank of Montreal to close the Canadian subscriptions at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The Canadian subscriptions were a good deal larger than was expected.

It is also stated that from this out Canada will get a chance to subscribe to all future international loans.

CHAMBERLAIN BEATEN.
It Was in a Court Case, Selling for Damages.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable)
London, July 12.—Joseph Chamberlain, brought a county court action against William Harris, carrier, for injury to his carriage thru a collision. The judge stopped the case, finding in favor of Harris.

It's Going to Be Sunny.
Besides being sunny it's going to be real, real hot. You have no choice if you want to be comfortable—get a Dineen straw. The hat that looks right and collects all the breeze there is stirring.

VERY WARM.
Meteorological Office, Toronto, July 12.—(Special.)—Heavy showers and local thunderstorms have occurred over the larger portion of Ontario and in Western Quebec. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine. The temperature in Manitoba and the Territories has been in the 70s and 80s and in Quebec and much of New Brunswick between 80 and 90.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 52-64; Calgary, 60-72; Edmonton, 42-72; Prince Albert, 64-76; Winnipeg, 62-72; Toronto, 67-77; Ottawa, 65-82; Montreal, 70-86; Quebec, 69-90; St. John, 62-72; Halifax, 52-72.

Probabilities.
Lower Lakes and Upper St. Lawrence Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate variable winds; mostly fine and very warm. Manitoba—Fine and warmer.

Don't miss the Oddfellows' Excursion to Barrie and Orillia Sat., July 15th, 1905. Tickets good to return at 2:15 A.M. Tickets good to Barrie, \$1.15; to Orillia, \$1.65.

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