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A DIFFICULT BRIDGE. Six miles long—Engineering Feat to be Attempted.

The most difficult bridge to build in the maritime provinces is now in course of erection over the Shubenacadie River, on the Midland railway. The work is rendered difficult by the fiercely rushing tides. Six lives already have been lost in the work of construction. The piers are now all in and two spans of the superstructure are on. Two more spans are built on shore, each weighing 170 tons. It is proposed to float these one at a time at high tide on scows from shore into place and settle them on to piers as the tide ebbs away. The strong tides

give but 40 minutes, just on the turn, to place it in position. It is a most difficult and particularly piece of work and should everything not go like clock work the whole span may be wrecked by the tide and lost. The first attempt was planned for yesterday and hundreds from Truro flocked to the spot, but the tide was not right.

TORONTO, July 18.—The Black Chapter of Orangemen opened their meeting here Monday. John C. Gase of Shubenacadie, N. S., will be the new grand master. The Grand Lodge meets Tuesday. Clarke Wallace will probably be re-elected grand master.

## AT BLENHEIM PALACE.

Great Political Demonstration to be Held in August.

LONDON, July 12.—The Duke of Marlborough is about to appear in a new role. There will occur at Blenheim Palace, Oxford, August 10, one of the largest political demonstrations of recent times, its object is to celebrate the third unionist victory in the elections.

Three thousand delegates from the Conservative and Liberal Union Associations throughout the country will be present, while the gathering will number in all about 5,000. Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain will make addresses, and the Duke of Marlborough will preside. The Duchess of Marlborough will entertain this great throng at luncheon in a huge tent specially erected upon the historic grounds. All the unionist members of the house of commons have been invited.

The palace will be open for public inspection, and, in fact, Blenheim will be in fête as it has not been for many years. A distinguished house party will follow several of the most prominent persons remaining to the end of week. Among the features of the fête will be a recital on the celebrated organ in the long library, and the rendering of band music during the entire day. The Duke of Marlborough said to a representative of the Associated Press: "No significance is attached to this fête, so far as I am concerned. I did something similar five years ago, only on a much smaller scale. I thought this would be good for the unionist party, effectively prove its cohesion and the concord which prevails in the party and also give the leaders a chance of personally thanking their agents and workers. I asked them all to come to Blenheim."

The Duke of Marlborough is not going to the United States and has not the faintest idea of succeeding Lord Minto as governor general of Canada. He characterized both reports as utterly unfounded.

## YACHTING DISASTER.

Wealthy Philadelphian, His Two Daughters and Two Others Drowned.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 12.—Five persons were drowned in Long Island Sound yesterday afternoon by the capsizing of the yacht "Iris," a five miles east of Sands Point, near the New York and Connecticut line. Only two of those on board the yacht were rescued. The drowned were: Arthur Colburn, owner of the yacht, and his daughters Ida and Arlette Colburn, of Philadelphia.

Captain Flint, of Brooklyn, N. Y., master of the yacht, and a sailor unknown. The others on board the ill-fated craft, Mrs. Walter T. Sprankle, of Philadelphia, another daughter of the owner, and the steward, James Stanbridge, of New York, were rescued by the tug "Gertrude" after clinging for two hours to the bottom of a capsized long boat. The yacht left Delaware City Monday morning, bound for Newport.

PHILADELPHIA, July 12.—Arthur T. Colburn was a wealthy spice manufacturer of this city and an expert yachtsman. He was a member of the Corinthian Yacht Club, of Philadelphia and left here on Friday to join his yacht at New York for a party in the annual cruise of his club. He resided in Delaware City, Del., where he had an extensive estate.

## A TOWING COMPANY.

Will Be Tied Up Unless Non-Union Men Are Discharged.

BAY CITY, Mich., July 12.—Grand President Ryan of the Lake Tugmen's Protective Association, has arrived here from Duluth and after a conference with the local branch of the association regarding the employment of non-union men on the tugs of the Michigan Log Towing Company, of which Captain James Davidson is president, a demand to the company that all non-union captains and engineers be replaced by union men by 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Captain Davidson was informed that unless his company acceded to the demand the entire fleet of lake vessels owned by himself individually would be tied up, through the refusal of union tug men to handle his vessels. Captain Davidson says he will take the matter under advisement and announce his decision Saturday morning.

## WILL HOLD MORRO CASTLE.

NEW YORK, July 12.—In addition to the other bases of supplies demanded in the amendment, it is the intention of the administration to permanently retain Morro castle overlooking the harbor of Havana. This, the Washington correspondent of the "World" says, is announced upon the highest authority. It is the intention, says the "World" special, to occupy, control and defend the stronghold with United States troops, after the government of the island has been handed over to the Cubans. The plan is to equip the fortress with modern artillery in order that Cuba may be assisted in defending herself against outside interference, and also that the United States may thus have guarantee against failure on the part of the Cuban government to carry out its pledges and the terms of the treaty now in course of preparation as between this country and Cuba. Under this treaty the retention of the fort is provided for.

## CHATHAM.

The Miramichi on Fete Today—Ponies Cremated—Settlers From Magdalen Islands.

CHATHAM, July 12.—The government's steamer was detained by fog in Bay Chaleur, but is expected to arrive here at 1 p. m. A guard of honor with band is in readiness here, under command of Capt. Mackenzie, 7th regiment. By the anticipated programme, the guard will receive Lord Minto at Chatham. Steamers are waiting in the river, and will meet his excellency at Sheldrake Island this afternoon. The town has been in fête all day and visitors are pouring in. Capt. Bell, A. D. C., is here.

A circus car, with ponies, was burned at the station last night. Three employees were injured and four ponies cremated. The explosion of a gasolene stove was the cause of the fire. A schooner with fifty emigrants from Magdalen Islands arrived here this morning. It is said they will locate near Eel River on government land.

## FREDERICTON.

Death of James E. Simmons—Fred B. Coleman Dangerously Ill.

FREDERICTON, July 12.—James E. Simmons, of Simmonds & Burpee, the well known bridge and wharf builders, died at four o'clock this morning. He had been ill several weeks, but was much better and able to be around well. He suffered a relapse and died suddenly of heart failure. Mr. Simmons is well known all over the province. His firm built the Fredericton highway bridge, the bridge at Andover, and all the bridges on the Bangor & Aroostook railway. They also built some large wharves, including one at Port Mulgrave, and they are now building one at Loggieville.

Mr. Simmons was 68 years old. He leaves four sons and two daughters. One son is a dentist in Vancouver. One daughter, a nurse, also lives in Vancouver, though she is home now. One son, Thomas, is in the railway department, at Ottawa. S. Jow Simmons, the court stenographer, is also a son of the deceased, and the fourth son, Bruce, lives at home, as does the second daughter.

Fred B. Coleman, of the Barker House, is dangerously ill, and it is feared he will not recover.

## MONCTON.

Burglary at Dorchester—J. M. Daly Goes on Duty.

MONCTON, N. B., July 12.—G. M. Fairweather's store at Dorchester was burglarized last night through the back window. Seven or eight watches and several rings and \$45 in cash were stolen from the safe which had been left open. The drawers in the safe were badly wrecked. The burglars were evidently amateurs, and it is suspected they are residents of the place. J. M. Daly of Peoria, Illinois, later addition to staff of Intercolonial, has arrived and will at once enter upon work of organizing fast freight service.

## AN UNLIKELY STORY.

LONDON, July 12.—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes this afternoon a somewhat remarkable communication from its Paris correspondent, giving circumstantial details of an alleged conspiracy to overthrow the French republic and install Prince Louis Napoleon as Emperor of France. The correspondent is assured that Sept. 14, upon which date the Czar intends to promote Prince Louis to a full generalship in the Russian army, has been selected as the occasion for a demonstration to support the claims of this prince, who is such a close friend of the Russian ally, by all the elements opposed to the present regime. The names of M. Deroudele, the Marquis de Lur Saluces and M. Marcel Habert are mentioned as the leading spirits of the movement, and several high functionaries of the government are alleged to be assisting the movement with funds.

## SHOT HIS FRIEND.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., July 12.—Morton Starr Cressy, of Hartford, Conn., shot and killed his friend and classmate at Yale and the Harvard law school Sydney Bristol, of Battle Creek, Mich., at 2.40 o'clock this morning in a bedroom at the home of Cressy's grandmother, Mrs. P. Starr, in this town. It is thought that Bristol, while sleep walking was mistaken for a burglar.

## PEN, PENCIL OR BELL.

(Philadelphia Press.) "Here's a good one," said the man from Denver. "What's the difference between a pen and a pencil? Give it up! A pen has to be driven, but a pencil has to be lead."

"The automatic bell buoy beats 'em both," murmured a quiet little chap who had got on at Cleveland. "It rights itself."

NATURAL INFERENCE. "What is a fort?" asked a teacher. "A place to put men in," was the answer.

"What is a fortress, then?" The answer was prompt:—"A place to put women in."—TIC-BITS.

## WHICH?

"A Vassar girl recently jumped from a coronet!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## THE UNSPEAKABLE TURK.

Troops Torturing and Killing—A Tyrannical Edict.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Wednesday, July 11.—Bodies of Turkish troops and Albanians are murdering and torturing inhabitants of Servian villages on the neighborhood of Metowitza. The outrages are alleged to be designed to drive out the Servian settlements possessing a modified independence along the great strategic road from Metowitza to Berana.

Following the graduation of the first Turkish girl at the American Girls' college, the Turkish government has issued an edict prohibiting foreign children from attending foreign schools, the employment of Christian teachers in Turkish households, or the appearance of Turkish ladies in public accompanied by Christian women companions. This edict deprives hundreds of foreign governesses of the means of subsistence. It is intended to prevent the dissemination of liberal ideas.

## EPWORTH LEAGUERS.

Canadians Taking Active Part in the Proceedings.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 12.—The second day of the International convention of the Epworth League was marked by cool, pleasant weather and an increased attendance. The greatest attraction was, of course, the services at Mechanics' pavilion, with its long list of prominent speakers, good music by a large choir and the great pipe organ with the additional attractions of elaborate displays of California products.

The visitors were astir early this morning and thousands attended the sunrise prayer meetings held at Grace, Central and First Methodist Episcopal churches. The interest and enthusiasm of the Epworth delegates seems to grow as the convention progresses and many declared the present gathering to be the greatest it has ever held.

The competition of cities for the honor of getting the next convention of the league is growing keen. St. Louis, Minneapolis, Detroit and Toronto are in the field with the chances somewhat in favor of Minneapolis. The decision rests entirely with the committee on resolutions, which will meet today or tomorrow for the purpose of selecting some one of the cities mentioned.

The programme of today's meetings is large and varied. Among the many speakers at the various meetings today are the Rev. T. E. E. Share, of Toronto, who speaks on "The Church and the young man," and Rev. Frederick D. Liete, of Rochester, N. Y., will discuss "The men's movement" at the morning session at Mechanics' pavilion.

At the Alhambra theatre G. R. Turkin, of Toronto, Ont., speaks on "The Church and Workmen." Rev. G. S. Glendonin, Brockville, Ont., and Miss Louisa, of Minneapolis, in the morning forward movement in the league, results achieved, Rev. T. H. Moore, Hamilton, Ont., were among the topics announced for the afternoon session at Mechanics' pavilion. Rev. C. S. Scott, of Aymer, Canada, will speak on "Personal work for Christ," at the Alhambra theatre this afternoon.

## JUMPED CLERGUE'S MINE.

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., July 12.—The Big Helen iron mine at Michipicoten, owned by the Clergue syndicate has been "jumped" by Julius George, a prospector, who re-staked the property a few days ago. The mine is estimated to be worth \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000. George claims the company has not owned the mine which it is operating the past year under a miners license. A patent was applied for, but had not been granted the time of the re-staking, and George alleges that at the expiration of the proper period the company had not complied with the law and it was therefore an open claim. George re-staked the claim one morning at daylight. Mr. Clergue is in the east.

## THE MACABEES.

Old Members to Be Re-Rated the Same as New Members.

PORT HURON, Mich., July 12.—The Supreme Tent, Knights of Macabees, have decided that all old members must be re-rated on the same plan as new members, at the age at which they joined the order. The system of medical examinations also has been changed, so that hereafter in every city of over 25,000 population the supreme board of trustees will appoint as many medical examiners as it pleases. At the final session of the ladies of the Macabees last night the salaries of the commander and record keeper were raised to \$4,500 each and the salary of the finance keeper to \$2,000. The per capita tax on all life members was abolished and the assessments have been increased slightly.

## CHINESE AFFAIRS.

PEKIN, July 12.—United States Special Commissioner Rockhill has postponed his departure in consequence of the deadlock between the ministers. There are no signs of Great Britain yielding on the question of the increase of the customs tariff. The Germans are erecting extensive barracks at Tien Tsin.

## ANOTHER STRIKE.

READING, Pa., July 12.—One hundred and fifty more men quit work this morning in the machine shop of the Philadelphia and Reading railway. A strike was inaugurated yesterday when 38 of the 65 men employed walked out.

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BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Miss Eleanor Ormstrong, the well known entomologist, and who had been ill for some time past, died at St. Albans, Hertford, England, today.

The Reformed Dutch church at Accord, Jamaica, was struck by lightning and destroyed yesterday afternoon. Only the pulpit and organ were saved.

Frank Canaan, a white man, was killed in a Sixth avenue barroom, New York, early this morning by John Parker, a negro waiter. Parker accused Canaan of stealing a dollar from behind the bar. Canaan denied that he had taken the money and Parker shot him twice, killing him almost instantly.