



ATKINS' CANNED BEEF SUPPLY

War Secretary Unable to Say How Many Deaths It Caused.

London, June 18.—Chicago meat again formed the subject of several questions in the house of commons today. Mr. Hicks-Beach, Conservative, son of the former chancellor of the exchequer, asked War Secretary Haldane what quantity of Chicago canned meat was supplied to the troops in South Africa during the late war, and what proportion of enteric deaths ought more properly to have been ascribed as due to poisoning.

The secretary replied that rather more than half the canned meat had come from the United States. The war office knew nothing of any cases of enteric fever which would be classed as putrefactive poisoning.

Mr. Lea, Liberal, wanted to know if the war office would not issue an order requiring every can of meat supplied to the army to be plainly stamped with the date of manufacture.

The secretary said that such had long been the requirement of the ordinary war office contracts.

To another question the war secretary said he was aware of only one case in the last twelve months in which troops had refused to eat rations of canned meat, a sample of which was now under the examination of an analyst.

BATTLESHIPS IN COLLISION.
Resolution Rums Ramifies During War Manoeuvres.

London, June 18.—The British battleship Rums Ramifies was assisted back to Sheerness to-day, having been in collision in the channel with the battleship Resolution. The latter was not damaged, but the former must be docked for necessary repairs, principally to her propellers.

So far as known, the Rums Ramifies is the only big ship crippled by collision during the week's manoeuvres. Two of the three torpedo craft have been in collision or grounded, and some machinery defects have developed, but very few compared with former manoeuvres.

A Presentation.
At the warehouse of John Macdonald & Co., Limited, R. L. Davidson, who lately resigned his position to enter into the commission business on his own account, was presented with a handsome gold watch by his late fellow-employees. John Macdonald made the presentation. Mr. Davidson had been with the firm for years with the company, for thirteen of which he was one of their foreign buyers.

Toronto Day at St. Kitts.
Thursday has been set apart as Toronto Day in the Made-in-Canada Exhibition in St. Catharines this week. Some of the Toronto exhibitors have decorated their booths in artistic fashion, and the show is said to be well worth going to the Garden City to see. The Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto Navigation Co. will give special rates on Thursday.

Asking for Heirs.
Judge Hodgins, at Osgoode Hall this morning received from the master of the supreme court of the Transvaal a list of money standing to the credit of unknown heirs in the books of the government of that colony. There are several thousand pounds.

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KIDNAPPED BOY UNHARMED
POLICE ROUND UP CAPTOR

For Nearly a Week Eluded Efforts of 400 Men to Discover Retreat.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 18.—Little Freddie Muth, who was kidnapped from school on Tuesday last, was recovered from his captor in a sensational manner this afternoon. For several days the identity of the kidnapper has been known to the police, but despite the efforts of 400 men who have been working on the case he was not located until to-day.

Accompanied by one of his men, Chief of Detectives Donaghy went to 428 North 62nd-street. In West Philadelphia, and there found John Joseph Keen with his captive, Keen attempted to escape and was shot at by the detectives. The bullets missed their aim, but Keen surrendered and was taken to police headquarters.

The kidnapper, who is 42 years old, is described as a former stock broker, who had recently been a real estate agent. He has a wife and three children, and it is believed that his desperate financial situation drove him to the crime.

In communications to the father of the child, he demanded \$5000 for its return, and in a letter, written on Friday, declared he would kill the child and himself if the money was not forthcoming. Keen's terms were accepted to in a "personal" inserted in all of the Saturday papers. In a subsequent letter Keen proposed new terms, and these were likewise accepted and another "personal" was inserted in yesterday's newspapers.

The boy, who is only seven years old, was apparently unharmed, except that he bore evidence of suffering from hunger and exposure.

When the kidnapper and his victim were brought before Superintendent of Police Taylor, the little one still had in his hand the school-book which he carried when he was enticed from school by a decoy note purporting to be from his mother.

The house in which they were found is an unoccupied dwelling on the outskirts of the city.

When the boy was found in the house he had been kept constantly in the house, had been given bread and milk to eat and had not been mistreated.

After making a statement Keen was locked up and the boy was taken to the home of his parents.

CROWD THREATENED FATHER
Embarrassed Son on Street, Aroused Suspicion of Kidnapping.

Philadelphia, June 18.—Being mistaken for a kidnapper because he snatched up his young son, whom he had not seen for over a week, to embrace him, gave Patrick McGrath, 35 years old, of Fourth and Ontario streets, an unpleasant surprise last night. Their minds inflamed by reading of the Muth case, a big crowd of residents gathered about him at Second and Yonge streets, where he was seen yesterday. McGrath was discharged and was allowed to go free after having spent nine days in jail.

He made a best line for his home and was astonished on reaching the humble abode on Ontario-street, near Fourth, to find it vacant. Neighbors informed him that his wife had moved the furniture away. Where she went they were unable to say.

Shortly before 6 o'clock he was walking down Second-street, near Venango, when he saw his five-year-old son, Willie, playing with several other little fellows. McGrath called to him and the boy came and jumped into his arms. Both were overjoyed at the meeting. In the meantime Mrs. McGrath, who had been visiting a neighbor, saw the reunion thru the window and coming out hastily, began berating her husband. This, of course, drew a crowd in a few moments and thinking the woman was caused by his trying to steal the child, they soon closed around McGrath.

Buffalo Race Excursion.
Primarily to accommodate patrons of the Kenilworth races, the Queen City A. C. will run another excursion to Buffalo on Saturday next, June 23, leaving the Union Station on regular P. E. P. train at 9.45 a.m., and returning on all regular trains or by special train at 8 p.m. This gives racegoers an opportunity of seeing all the races and having dinner before returning home. This special is the last train leaving for Toronto on that date. Return fare \$2. Tickets good for three days.

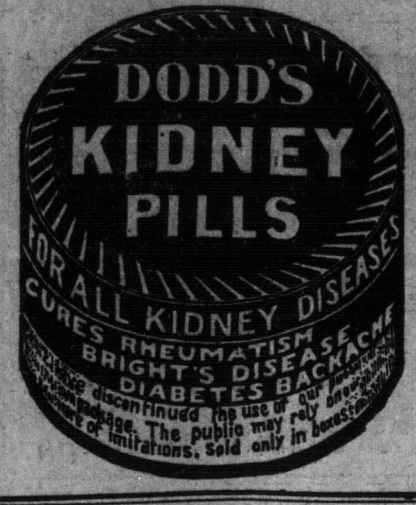
Lies Broadside on Beach.
Fire Island, N.Y., June 18.—This morning the Italian steamer Vincenzo Bonanno, which went ashore on Fire Island bar yesterday, was lying traitor-like on the beach. The vessel's captain ceased throwing the cargo into the sea during the night and made every effort to free his vessel, but was unsuccessful.

To-day's Cabinet Meeting.
At to-day's cabinet meeting it is expected that the text book commission and the board of governors of Toronto University will be appointed. Premier Whitney said yesterday he would be disappointed if the matters were further delayed.

Windsor Block Damaged.
Windsor, June 18.—Fire broke out in the hallway of the Curry Block, Ouellette building, on the corner of the intersection, doing over \$1000 damage to the building.

Commercial Traveler Hurt.
Peterboro, June 18.—Yesterday a commercial traveler from Halifax was brought to the city in an unconscious condition. He was found wandering in a swamp near Indian River Station, where it was learned that he jumped from the train at noon Saturday. He is now in the Nichols Hospital here.

Contract Awarded.
The contract for the erection of two new cottages for the hospital for epileptics at Woodstock has been awarded to Fisher & Co. of Brantford. The work has been commenced.



WHAT WILL THE ISSUE BE?

City Council in a Few Days Will Again Tackle Bridge Question.

With the return of Mayor Coatsworth the board of control will fix a date for the holding of a special meeting of the city council to discuss the Yonge-street bridge situation.

The offer of the railways has placed the city face to face with a three-prolonged problem, and there promises to be a good deal of conflict of opinion as to the proper course for the city to follow.

To begin with, the controllers themselves are at variance as to whether or not they are uncompromisingly opposed to the idea of the city's building the bridge and trusting to kindly favors to be done afterwards by much the railways should contribute. Says Controller Jones:

"With a slight change, I think the proposition that the city pay the cost of a right to continue the present litigation, the railways to pay according to the decision of the courts of law or of the arbitrators, is the best. The change I would see made is the making of the decision of the courts final." The controller is of the opinion that the railways would uphold the city's rights and that the possibility of a railway pull with the government being removed, the city would collect for the railways.

APPEALS TO BRITAIN.

Father of Children Kidnapped by Aunt, Gets Regulation Papers.

Boston, June 18.—An international phase has developed in the case of the Sully children of Malden, who were taken to Denver by their aunt, Mrs. Bella Fenwick.

Thru the efforts of Sir Mortimer Durand, British ambassador at Washington, and Capt. W. W. Wyndham, British consul here, papers have been obtained from the British government calling for the arrest of Mrs. Fenwick on the charge of having kidnapped the Sully Sully from Malden on Feb. 14, and Mabel Sully from Montreal, Que., last year.

Gov. McDonald of Colorado refused to honor Massachusetts papers. The only remaining course for the father was to appeal to the British government, of which he and the children are subjects.

AUTO PLUNGES INTO RAVINE

Momentum Carries Machine Past Occupants in Their Fall.

Chicago, June 18.—A runaway automobile containing J. B. Lovern of Racine, Wis., and his three daughters, yesterday dashed backward down one of the hills north of Glenview, crashed thru the guard rails of a rustic bridge and fell twenty feet to the bottom of a ravine. At the moment the machine plunged off the bridge it turned over, throwing the terrified occupants to the ground, while the momentum of the car was so great that it caused it to shoot over and past them. This undoubtedly saved their lives, but their escape with only slight bruises and cuts was remarkable.

Insurance Paper Suspended.
New York, June 18.—The New York Life Insurance Company's "New York News Letters," the bi-monthly periodical of the company, suspends publication with the May-June issue, just out when it was found that the paper had been published by the company for between 30 and 40 years, had a large circulation, the editions amounting sometimes to 100,000 copies. It was sent out to the 10,000 agents of the company, who saw that it was distributed in their districts.

Crushed to Death on Bridge.
Chicago, June 18.—Fearing to jump from a trestle on which a train was passing yesterday, and by special order, a man was crushed to death. His father and a companion, confronted by the same alternative, jumped from the bridge and swam to shore.

OBITUARY.

Lieut.-Col. J. H. Beattie.
Windsor, June 18.—Lieut.-Col. Joseph H. Beattie, aged 75 years, is dead of blood-poisoning. Col. Beattie was one of the pioneer residents of the city and was three times its mayor. His illness was due to a wound in the foot caused by a shoe nail.

Sgt. R. H. Skinner.
Regina, N.W.T., June 18.—Sgt. R. H. Skinner, R.N.M.F., died suddenly from convulsion and a weak heart on Saturday morning. He joined the police about seven years ago, coming from Hamilton, Ont.

John Erskine.
The death occurred yesterday morning of John Erskine, 14 St. Vincent-street, a veteran of the Fenian Raid, when he commanded No. 5 Co., Q.O.R. He was 62 years old.

Thomas Wiggins.
Thos. Wiggins, caretaker of Leslie-street School for two years, and for eighteen years caretaker of Dufferin-street School, is dead. His wife will succeed him.

Kanana Needs Harvesters.
Topeka, Kan., June 18.—Kanana is sending the strongest appeal of her history for men to work in the harvest fields. At least 25,000 more men than are in sight now will be needed.

Pioneer of California.
San Francisco, June 18.—George K. Pitch, 30 years old, one of the most prominent citizens of California, died suddenly last night at San Rafael, where he had made his home since the fire destroyed his residence in this city. He was a pioneer of California.

'T WAS TOO EASY FOR KENORA
INJUNCTION WILL RESTRAIN

Chief Justice Meredith Grants Application of Companies With Claim on Riverbed.

The Keewatin Power Co. were yesterday successful in securing an injunction to restrain the municipality of Kenora from proceeding with the building of a municipal power plant on the east branch of the Winnipeg River.

Chief Justice Meredith granted the order and made some rather severe comments. The Keewatin Power Co. and the Hudson Bay Co. each claim one-half the river bed upon which the Town of Kenora is erecting a dam.

In granting the injunction Sir Wm. Meredith said: "It was an extraordinary thing that the local authorities should give possession of the property on the defendants paying into court a trifling sum of \$200—it is almost a scandal that a thing of that kind can be done in the name of the law, and on that account alone I think I should grant an injunction. I should be lacking my duty if I did not."

The date of trial was fixed at July 12, at Kenora.

SMALLPOX IN ONTARIO.

Several Severe Cases in Haldimand, Elgin and Middlesex.

Dr. Bell, inspector of the provincial board of health, has returned from Haldimand, Elgin and Middlesex counties where he has been investigating a number of cases of smallpox, some of which are described as "moderately severe." In one case it is thought the infection was due to a letter received from Michigan.

There are over 20 cases in Seneca Township, Haldimand. There are 8 cases in Dunwich Township, Elgin, and in the City of St. Thomas and the same number in the Village of Wardsville, Middlesex.

DIES FROM BROKEN NECK.

Young Woman Weighing 250 Lbs. Falls on Victim's Head.

New York, June 18.—James Condem, 25 years of age, of Summit, N.Y., died yesterday from broken neck, after three weeks' treatment, in which every resource of modern surgery was exhausted.

Condem called on a young woman in Summit three weeks ago yesterday. The young woman, who weighs up to 250 pounds, was dressing and he sat down on the stairs in the hallway to wait.

The young woman tripped near the top and fell squarely on Condem's, who was picked up unconscious and taken to his home, where physicians found his neck had been broken.

WILL GO INTO POLITICS.

Central Federated Union to Put Candidates in the Field.

New York, June 18.—The Central Federated Union intends to go into politics in the coming campaign. In so doing its members are carrying out the instructions given by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. It is the intention of organized labor to have a political organization of its own and to nominate candidates for the eleven supreme court justices who are to be elected next November.

UNION SAILOR SHOT.

With Others Approached Non-Union Crew to Desert Ship.

San Francisco, June 18.—As the result of the lockout and the trouble existing between the shipowners and union sailors in this port, one union sailor was shot and killed and three were wounded last night. The dead man is Andrew Kellert.

The shooting occurred when a launch occupied by about 15 union sailors was fired on from the schooner National City, it being near the Union Iron Works. The union sailors approached the National City with the object of inducing them to desert.

Excursion to Buffalo Races.
The Queen City A. C. will run another excursion to the Kenilworth races at Buffalo on Saturday, June 23, by the Canadian Pacific Railway, leaving the Union Station at 9.45 a.m., by regular train, and returning from Buffalo by the extra train required by the Bluebell, a handcar at a mile, in which the best horses on the track are engaged.

The feature event of the card will be the extra robot required by the Bluebell, a handcar at a mile, in which the best horses on the track are engaged.

The first race is called at 3.15 p.m. Fast run both ways is promised by the club. Round trip tickets \$2. Good for three days.

Regal Beer Barred.
An analysis of regal beer, a decoction sold in non-licensed hotels in New Ontario, has been made with the result that it is shown to contain more than 1-2 per cent. of spirits, which puts it in the list of prohibited beverages.

Want Slip Widened.
The widening by five feet of the slip at the foot of Bay-street to make up the extra road required by the Bluebell, is being asked of the city by Manager Soliman of the Ferry Company.

Cheque for Firemen.
The Toronto Bolt Works Company have contributed \$50 to the benefit fund of the fire department at the recent fire.

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WILL READ A PAPER.
(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)
London, June 18.—The Paris correspondent of the Canadian Associated Press says that at the annual meeting of the Societe Historique et Diplomatique W. L. Grant of Toronto will read a paper. The society comprises among its members the majority of the foremost historians and diplomats in England and Europe.

W. L. Grant is a son of the late Principal Grant of Queens', and was a master in Upper Canada College, and more recently St. Andrew's College.