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COL. DENISON ARRIVES HOME

Discovered a Marked Feeling in the Direction of Preferential Trade With the Colonies.

AUGURS WELL TO BEAR FRUIT.

There is Substantial Evidence That the Cause of Free Trade is Weakening.

Lieut.-Col. George T. Denison arrived home last evening after his three months' trip to England, and, of course, feels highly gratified at having found in every place he visited a marked feeling in the direction of preferential trade within the empire. The contrast between the present state of public opinion in regard to this policy and what it was on the occasion of his last visit not so many years ago, was a great surprise to him, and, in his view, augurs well for something definite being accomplished along the desired line before very long.

Col. Denison appears in the full enjoyment of excellent health as a result of the trip, and thruout had an experience as eventful as it was interesting.

To a World reporter, the colonel spoke in the most cheerful terms of the prospects for the establishment of a preferential trade between England and her colonies or with Canada at any rate.

"A great change has come over the Mother Country since 1900," he remarked. "In that year about one-tenth of the people where I spoke were against me, but now it is about the reverse. In fact, at one point a motion was unanimously passed in favor of my argument. This convinced me that the feeling was changing rapidly, and I made up my mind to go right into the London Chamber of Commerce and discuss the matter. There Mr. John Morley arose and attacked my arguments by saying that they were contrary altogether to the principles of free trade which they all cherished so keenly.

"Then I decided to make an open attack upon free trade, and I did so with all my might and force, and, to my utter astonishment, there was only one opponent to my views by the time the meeting was brought to a close.

Significant Result.

"The result of this meeting was highly significant, as may be gathered by the report in The London Financial News of June 4 upon it, as follows:

"It was indeed a remarkable gathering which assembled at the London Chamber of Commerce yesterday to hear Col. Denison speak upon the national food supply and cognate trade questions, and the essential feature of the meeting (more essential, if Col. Denison will allow us to say so, than his own speech) was that to which Mr. Faithful Begg drew attention when he announced his surprise that in a discussion upon free trade versus protection, no one in that erstwhile typical home of free trade stood up to champion the old cause. Most of those present were in Mr. Faithful Begg's own position. They had recently been forced by the logic of events from acquiescence in or championship of free trade into a conviction that it would no longer do. True, Mr. Faithful Begg's challenge brought forth a solitary advocate of the discredited philosophy. That this should have been the only voice raised upon the free trade side, would have been a mightily significant circumstance in many gatherings of business men, but to those who are familiar with the London Chamber, even in its recent history, the significance is greatly heightened. For a body professedly independent there was until the other day no association in England (unless it be the Royal Statistical Society) more thoroly and openly on the free trade side in the economic controversy. With the surrender of the London Chamber of Commerce it is really time to dictate conditions of peace.

Made John Bull Think.

Col. Denison is of opinion that the Morgan combine has had a great deal to do with causing the Englishmen to think about their trade and food supply. It struck them like a flash of lightning, especially as they had commenced to feel the effect o fforeign competition.

Hon. Dr. Borden's Attitude.

"A thing that is extraordinary and very difficult of understanding, said the Colonel, "was the attitude of Dr. Borden. As soon as he arrived there he started in to do all he could to minimize what I had been doing and saying that I did not represent any views except my own. At a public meeting he announced that there was no necessity for anything being done towards preferential trade, and as a result of this extraordinary statement it was hard for us to do anything effective until Sir Wilfrid Laurier arrived, when Dr. Borden suddenly stopped his inexplicable tactics."

The Colonel could not account for the doctor's conduct, but it reminded him of what Lord Beaconsfield once said: "Against bad faith a man may guard, but it is beyond all human sagacity to baffle the unconscious machinations of stupidity." Hon. Mr. Fielding made a splendid speech at the United Empire Trade League luncheon, mentioning the united feeling of the Canadian people in reference to a preferential duty," continued the colonel. "And I am satisfied that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Mulock are doing everything in their power to make some arrangement in this direction at the conference. I trust their efforts will not be rendered more difficult by the action of their colleague, Dr. Borden.

Corn Duty Started It.

"I think that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, remarked Colonel Denison further, "has been such a persistent, out-spoken free trader that even if he feels that he is now converted it will be very difficult for him to stay in the government and carry out the changes he so strongly opposed. There is no doubt in my mind but that the corn duty was a preliminary step towards a preference. It was put on with this conference in view, and I am in great hopes that something will be done at it, altho I am of opinion that our Ministers went over there with too fixed views that the English man was unalterably a free trader. However, I think Sir Wilfrid Laurier is impressed with the importance of the matter any speeches I heard him or Sir William Mulock or Mr. Fielding make were in the right line. Hon. Mr. Ross made a capital speech before the British Empire League. In fact, it was the speech of the day and created a decided impression. I may state that since Mr. Chamberlain has more influence now, prospects are much brighter for our representatives accomplishing something. That the cause of free trade is weakening was evidenced in a recent speech by Hon. Mr. Goschen in the House of Commons, when he said: "If we free traders wish to uphold free trade we have got to get new arguments to suit the present condition of affairs." I met Mr. Goschen afterwards, and told him jokingly not to forget to let me know when the new arguments were arrived at."

MIDSUMMER FOOLISHNESS.

Report That Laurier Will Appeal to the Country So Characterized.

Ottawa, July 21.—The report sent out from Montreal yesterday that the Laurier government intends appealing to the country at an early date is looked on at the capital as a piece of midsummer foolishness. The government was only returned in 1900, and has yet three years to run. There is nothing to necessitate an appeal, and there is one thing politicians of all shades are agreed on, and that is that there will be a redistribution bill before another dissolution. This will not get thru until perhaps a year hence, as it will probably provoke heated discussion and lengthy debate, so that instead of the elections being held soon after the Premier's return, it will probably be long after another winter's snow has come and gone.

CHANGE IN THE GRENADIERS

Lieut.-Col. Bruce Has Retired From the Command Owing to Pressure of Business

MAJOR STIMSON HIS SUCCESSOR

Lieut.-Col. Sam Hughes to Be Transferred to the Reserve of Officers.

Lieut.-Col. Bruce has sent in his resignation as commander of the Grenadiers because of a lack of sufficient time to devote to the duties devolving upon him in that position. His regular term of five years does not expire for nearly eighteen months.

Among the general militia orders gazetted are:

Royal Grenadiers: Lieut.-Col. Bruce retires and is succeeded by Major G. A. Stimson; Lieut. E. C. Burson to be 2nd lieutenant supernumerary.

45th Regiment: Lieut.-Col. Sam Hughes is transferred to the reserve of officers.

48th Highlanders: Lieut. A. K. McLaren is appointed lieutenant and N. D. Perry 2nd lieutenant.

The promotion of Major Stimson to the command of the Grenadiers would be hailed with satisfaction by every member of that splendid body of our Canadian militia. The Major has been ever popular and at the same time most efficient in every respect. Since his first connection with the Grenadiers he has done much for the advancement and welfare of the regiment, always taking a prominent part in everything tending to improve their efficiency.

Lieut.-Col. Bruce expressed his satisfaction that Major Stimson succeeds to the command.

KEPT THE BODY OVER A YEAR

Lucille Charter Died at Niagara Falls June 23, 1901, and Buried Yesterday.

RELATIVES IDENTIFIED THE REMAINS

Sequel to the Unexplained Death of a Professional Nurse of Greenville, O.

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 21.—The remains of Lucille Charter of Greenville, Ohio, were buried from Morse & Sons' undertaking establishment at Niagara Falls South this morning, at 10 o'clock, interment taking place in the Drummond Hill Cemetery. In this simple announcement there is nothing to arouse more than average curiosity. But Lucille Charter gave Niagara Falls a mystery that will never be solved. On June 23, 1901, the body of a young woman was found in a room at the Parkside Inn, on the Canadian side. On the bureau in the room was an empty bottle, which had contained morphine, indicating that it was by this means that the dead woman had come to her end. It was immediately supposed that she had committed suicide, but it has since been learned that she was addicted to the use of morphine, and there are many who believe she died as a result of an overdose of the drug.

For almost a year the remains were unidentified. The body was taken to the Morse establishment, where such care was taken in its embalming that it afterwards became petrified, and has since served to attract many people to the undertaking rooms.

Some months ago relatives of Lucille Charter, who was in life a professional nurse, and whose home was at Greenville, entered into correspondence with Mr. Morse, as a result of which it was practically determined that the body was that of the Greenville girl. Saturday last Mrs. Johns of Greenville, a sister of Lucille Charter, arrived at Niagara Falls and immediately identified the remains. This morning a private funeral was held from the undertaking rooms, and the remains consigned to their last resting place in Drummond Hill Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Findlay of the Presbyterian Church officiated. The body was in a perfect state of preservation.

Try the Decanter at Thomas.

6 o'clock Dinner New Carlton. Orchestra

Gibbons' Toothache Gum—Price 10c. 24

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Methodist Young People's Summer School Convention, Victoria College.

Locomotive Engineers' Convention, first day.

International Iron Moulders' Convention, City Hall, all day.

Hanlan's Point, vaudeville, 3 and 8 p.m.

Munro Park, vaudeville, 3 and 8 p.m.

Cook's Turkish and Steam Baths, Bath and Bed $1, or private room $1 5

CHAMBERLAIN WELL AGAIN.

London, July 21.—Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, who was recently injured in a cab accident, has entirely recovered, and will resume his seat in parliament to-morrow.

Clear Havana Cigar La Arrow 10c, for 5c straight. Alive Bollard Yonge St.

DUE TO FAULTY INSPECTION

Coroner's Jury Returns a Verdict in Relation to the McIntosh Building Fire.

PLEADS FOR PROTECTION OF MEN

Council Charged to Have the System Changed So That the Firemen Will Be Safe.

The exhaustive investigation of the coroner into the late fatal fire at the McIntosh building resulted in a verdict being rendered at an early hour this morning by the jury.

After reciting that the firemen came to their death by falling walls, the verdict reads:

"We further find that the system under which the city inspection of buildings is conducted, especially in regard to interior alterations of buildings, is in a deplorable state, and we would recommend that the city authorities pass a proper building bylaw or bylaws including a rigid inspection of all such buildings under proper regulations. We further recommend that the chief of the fire department be given full power by the City Council to have all buildings inspected by the district chiefs according to their regular locations. And that such inspections should be pasted in conspicuous places in all fire halls, where the result of such inspection shows any buildings to be unsafe."

The investigation concluded this morning brought out the fact clearly that Chief Thompson had not ordered the five men into the places where they were killed, that many contractors and builders knew the building was unsafe and that the weights in the old shack were enormously out of proportion to the strength of the structure.

There are reports current that some of the friends of the families of the victims contemplate filing claims against the city for damages. The coroner remarked last night that he feared the information brought out would show the city financially responsible for any damage resulting from the collapse of the building.

Stories of Witness.

David Forsyth, a section foreman, was a good witness. He told in detail the story of the fire, and explained the location of the various departments of the brigade. The witness could not explain, however, why ordered a certain division, known as a "made up section," into action. A "made up section" is a body of men from different fire houses assigned to handle a nozzle and throw a stream of water on a blaze.

The Crown Attorney: "Did the chief order you and your men out of the lane on the west side?"

"No. I heard no such order. The Chief did tell me to be careful."

"Where were you when the walls fell?"

"I was in the lane near the Esplanade."

"Did the wall fall in where you were?"

"Yes."

"Did the wall fall in a body or did it fall where Collard and Russell were killed?"

"It fell first to the north and killed the boys. I ran out of the lane."

"Is it usual to shut off water for a line when a fireman desires to move the nozzle?"

"Yes, it is easier to handle a line of hose with no stream running thru it."

"Who directed the men in the lane?"

"I don't know."

"Who was in authority there?"

"I was in authority over my section, but that was all. I went into the lane of my own accord."

"What good purpose was served by sending the men into the lane?"

"Well, it was calculated to delay the progress of the fire."

Queried By the Chief.

Chief Thompson interfered, and asked the witness if it was usual for men to climb ladders with the water playing from hose they were carrying. The witness said it was, and thought the men in this case should have ascended the ladder and not waited to cut off the water.

"This is significant in view of the fact that Collard and Russell were killed while waiting for the water to be cut off the hose they were handling so that they could change their position as ordered by the chief where they might have been safe. These men were killed while at the foot of the ladder by which they were to

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FLOOD HEIGHT REACHED.

Keokuk, Ia., July 21.—The height of the flood in the Mississippi River was reached to-day south of here. The river fell an inch and a half at Keokuk to-day, and the fall will reach southern points by to-morrow. But the rise of a foot more in the vicinity of Canton, Quincy, La Grange and Hannibal carried the water over thousands of acres previously uninjured.

ILL IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Ottawa, July 21.—The following cable was received to-day from the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain to the Administrator of Canada:

"London, July 17.—Regret to inform you that Quartermaster-Sergeant Sydney Richmond Margetson, S. A. Constabulary, is dangerously ill of enteric fever, Rustenburg, July 14. Brother, P. Margetson, Miami, Man.

"(Signed) Chamberlain."

Empress Hotel, 385, 387, 389 Yonge-st Modern first-class up-town Hotel—$1.50 and $2. Cars from all boats and trains.

PROMPT SHIPMENT ASSURED.

Advices received from Winnipeg yesterday stated that the trouble on the Canadian Northern Railway there was at an end. The company has recognized the train and engine men, so that a prompt and efficient service is now being assured shippers. Freight is now moved under normal conditions to and from that city.

LORD ASHBOURNE MAY RESIGN.

London, July 21.—The announcement of the resignation of the Lord Chancellorship of Ireland by Lord Ashbourne is expected immediately.

Never let yourself be worried when your lawn is protected with an iron fence. Canada Foundry Company, Limited. 14-16 King Street East.

"Take a Flyer."

Call it a gambler's chance, if you will, you're bound to "make good" in comfort and service on one of those stylish $1.50 straw hats, odd sizes, at Fairweather's (84 Yonge).

Only $2.10 to Deseronto and Foresters' Island Park on Saturday, July 26th, good to return on Monday. ed

TORONTO TRAVELER DROWNED.

W. G. Beach Met Death While on His Holidays.

The body of the late W. G. Beach, who was drowned at Craigville on Saturday, was brought to the city last night and removed to the undertaking establishment of Alex. Millard, Yonge-street. The funeral will take place from that place to Mount Pleasant Cemetery this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Deceased went north on a holiday fishing trip a week ago. At Craigville on Saturday morning he went out in a boat. In the evening the upturned boat was found. Mr. Beach's body was recovered shortly afterwards. McGillivray Knowles, the artist here, a son-in-law of deceased, was notified and he immediately left for Craigville and brought the remains home. Deceased was 68 years of age, and for some time had been employed as a traveler for the Diamond Glass Co. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Knowles.

TRAGEDY AT THE SHOW

Forepaugh & Sells' Circus Teamster Killed By Dennis Bowen at Buffalo Yesterday.

SHOT INTENDED FOR ANOTHER

Angry Crowd Attempts to Lynch the Murderer, Whom the Police Rescued.

Buffalo, N.Y., July 21.—Lee Bruce, a teamster, employed by Forepaugh & Sells Brothers, was shot this afternoon just as the afternoon crowd was leaving the circus tent. Dennis Bowen, a watchman, is under arrest charged with having fired the fatal shot. Bowen narrowly escaped being lynched by the angry circus attendants who witnessed the shooting.

It is said that Bowen intended the shot for J. K. Shumate, superintendent of horses, who had reprimanded him a short time before. Three shots were fired, two of them going close to Shumate and the third striking Bruce in the head, killing him instantly.

The local detectives seized Bowen, but he was torn away from them by the angry circus men. One of the crowd got a rope and tied it around Bowen's neck. The detectives were reinforced by half a dozen policemen, and they succeeded in getting Bowen away from the crowd, but not until he had been terribly beaten and kicked. His face was a mass of bruises, and he was bleeding and almost unconscious. The shooting nearly caused a panic among the people leaving the big tent, but no one was injured.

Bowen's home is near Nashville, Tenn.

SOUGHT DEATH IN THE RAPIDS.

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 21.—An attempt was made by George Kimberley, an aged citizen of Niagara Falls, N.Y., to end his life this afternoon by throwing himself into the Niagara River below the falls, near the Maid of the Mist landing, but he was noticed by E. D. Pratt and C. H. Kugel, reservation employes, and was rescued by them and taken to his home on Third-street, Niagara Falls, N.Y. The old man was going down the third time when he was rescued. No reason can be given other than failing health.

FELL ASLEEP ON THE TRACK.

Chatham, July 21.—Edward Dobson, jr., Thamesville, attended the circus here Saturday, and returning therefrom, came to his death. He took the train home, but neglected to get off till he got to Bothwell, the next station, and proceeded to walk back. Later he was found asleep on the track by an oil well man and invited to share the shanty till morning, but he insisted on walking home. He doubtless lay down again and fell asleep, for some hours later his mangled remains were found on the track.

MINISTER'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Galt, July 21.—Rev. James McAllister, a retired Methodist minister, aged 76 years, died very suddenly this morning at his farm residence on the Preston Road, about a mile and a half from Galt, where he had lived since being superannuated six years ago. Deceased was in his usually bright and buoyant state yesterday, but was subject to intermittent heart trouble for several years past.

DROWNED IN A SLOUGH.

Winnipeg, July 21.—Bruer O'Key, a 19-year-old youth, was drowned on Sunday morning in a slough near Cardston. He had attempted to ride across the water, when the horse became entangled, threw itself, and both it and its rider were drowned.

DROWNED IN GRAND RIVER.

Buffalo, July 21.—Samuel Evans, stained glass manufacturer of 95 Seneca-street, was drowned yesterday while swimming in the Grand River at Dunnville.

Patents — Fetherstonhaugh & Co. King-street West, Toronto, also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington. ed

INCREASE IN CAPITAL STOCK.

Ottawa, July 21.—A special issue of The Canada Gazette was published to-day, announcing the increase of one million and a half in the capital stock of the Imperial Bank of Canada.

Russell Bilton Passes Away.

Many will regret to hear of the death of Russell George Bilton, third son of W. G. Bilton of Bilton Bros., merchant tailors, which occurred yesterday at his father's residence, 48 Huntley-street. Deceased was popular in many circles. He was 21 years of age, and was a clerk in the Canada General Electric Company. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

KING IS GAINING STRENGTH

Cowes, Isle of Wight, July 21.—A bulletin issued to-day on the condition of King Edward says: The King is in excellent health. He is gaining strength, and the wound continues to heal satisfactorily. His Majesty was unable to spend any time on deck yesterday, owing to the unfavorable weather.

The next bulletin will be issued on July 24.

The cold wind continues, and the decks of the royal yacht Victoria and Albert are enclosed by canvas screens as a protection against the inclement weather.

A despatch received here from Cowes says it has been arranged that Emperor William shall visit King Edward before the latter returns to London.

COUNCIL VOTED THE $25,000

Fund for Support of Dependents on Firemen Killed on Duty Now Totals $41,614.

CITIZENS' GENEROUS RESPONSE

The Amount Asked is Not Necessarily Limited to $50,000, So All May Contribute.

The City Council, by the unanimous vote of 18 members present at a special meeting yesterday afternoon, decided to donate $25,000 toward the fund to be invested for the benefit of relatives of firemen killed in the discharge of duty. Ald. Richardson was the only one to object to the money being raised, but he did not vote against it, when he saw how overwhelmingly the Council was in favor of it. Some small objections as to detail were raised, the most important of which was a motion of Ald. Hubbard that the name of City Treasurer Coady be added to the list of trustees, which, according to present arrangement, is composed of the Mayor, the Chief of the Fire Brigade, the President of the Board of Trade and the President of the Underwriters' Association. Ald. Hubbard's contention was that an odd number should be on the board to prevent a deadlock in any question that may arise to cause a difference of opinion in regard to the disposition of the funds.

Independent Trustees.

Ald. McMurrich and Graham opposed the change, and Mr. Flavelle, who was present with Messrs. Noel Marshall, H. C. Hammond and Paul Jarvis of the Board of Trade, addressed the Council in order to explain. He said that good fellowship governed the whole matter, and that the sole object was to provide a fund which would cover the needs of the sufferers from such distressing accidents as the recent tragedy. He said the matter had been fully considered by the committee and it had been decided that it would be best to have a board of trustees "permanently independent of the popular vote." He further said that in this case the chairman's vote would have sufficient weight to relieve a deadlock.

In reply, Ald. Hubbard doubted if the chairman would legally have such power, and, further, he said that surely the Treasurer of the City of Toronto was beyond the influence of the popular vote.

Didn't Want the Treasurer.

Ald. Hubbard's motion to have Treasurer Coady made one of the trustees was defeated on the following division, the vote being a tie: Yeas (9): Ald. Woods, Foster, Fleming, Frame, Hubbard, Ward, Richardson, Burns, Lamb. Nays (9): The Mayor, Ald McMurrich, Graham, Crane, Oliver, Curry, Hall, Spence, Sheppard.

Aldermen Asked to Subscribe.

Before the Council adjourned a vote of thanks was tendered to the gentlemen who are taking such an energetic and useful interest in raising the fund. The Mayor made a few graceful remarks to Mr. Flavelle and his confreres, and said the thanks of the Council would be given later in a more formal manner.

With a characteristic business eye, Mr. Noel Marshall produced a subscription list to be decorated by the aldermen before they departed. Some of them made good on it.

Not Limited to $50,000.

At the suggestion of Ald. Lynd, the fund will not be limited to $50,000, so no one need be afraid of overstepping that sum when they decide to subscribe. Ald. Curry thought that some such a fund should, in fairness, also be provided for the police, but it was argued that the police already have a $300,000 fund.

Ald. Spence, in his remarks, suggested that a memorial tablet should be established for firemen who died in the execution of their duty.

Ald. Urquhart wrote from Peterboro, regretting his absence, but endorsing the plan to aid the dependent relatives of the deceased firemen.

Total Now Subscribed $41,614.

Secretary Jarvis wore a pleased expression when he announced last night

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WINNIFREDIAN ARRIVES.

Halifax, July 22.—The troopship Winnifredian, with the Canadian contingent on board, entered the harbor at 3.30 this morning.

Rainy and sloppy weather spoils your lawns. Protect them with an iron fence. Canada Foundry Company, Limited, 14-16 King Street East.

CESTRIAN AT CAPE VERDE.

Ottawa, uly 21.—The Militia Department has been advised that the troopship Cestrian, with the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Regiments C.M.R., on board, arrived at Cape Verde yesterday en route for Halifax.

Edwards & Company, Chartered Accountants, 26 Wellington St. East.—Geo. Edwards, F. C. A., A. H. Edwards.

BIRTHS

VIRGIN—On Sunday, July 20, at No. 12 Regent-street, the wife of William L. Virgin, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

BARKER—On Monday, July 21st, Sarah Jane Barker, relict of the late Francis T. Barker, 366 Adelaide-street West.

Notice of funeral later.

BILTON—At the residence of his father, 48 Huntley-street, Toronto, on Monday, July 21st, 1902, Russell George, third son of W. G. Bilton, aged 21 years.

Funeral from above address on Wednesday, the 23rd, at 3.30 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

COOK—At lot 6, in the rear of the 6th concession of Whitchurch, near Lemonville, on Sunday afternoon, of heart failure, Samuel Cook, aged 52 years.

Funeral (to-day) Tuesday, at 2 p.m., to Lemonville Methodist burying ground.

WHALLEY—On Saturday, July 19th, 1902, George Whalley.

Funeral private, at 2.30 p.m. to-day, from his late residence, 431 Manning-avenue, to St. Mary Magdalene, thence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. At rest.

Blackburn, Lan., England, papers please copy.

Cook's Turkish and Steam Baths, Bath and Bed 5... or private room $1.50

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

July 21.	At.	From.
Rovic	New York	Liverpool
Minnetonka	New York	London
Barcelona	New York	Hamburg
Spartan Prince	New York	Genoa
Kroonland	New York	Antwerp
Gallia	New York	Naples
Rhynland	Philadelphia	Liverpool
K.W.der Grosse	Cherbourg	New York

OUR ARCH ATTRACTS CROWDS

And That is Why London Police Want It Removed.

London, July 21.—A curious squabble has arisen over the Canadian arch erected in Whitehall for the coronation. The Commissioner of Police has written to the Westminster City Council, requiring the removal of the arch, which the commissioners claim, obstructs traffic by attracting crowds of sightseers. The Westminster Coronation Committee want the arch to remain, and it is considered probable that the City Council will decide that it shall not be removed.

It is the general impression that the action of the police is due to the fact that the arch was the indirect cause of the recent accident to Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary.

BURIED UNDER TONS OF ROCK

Colored Men Went Into Canadian Power Tunnel After Blast Was Let Off.

ONE DIED ON WAY TO THE HOSPITAL

Body of George Cromwell, Who Was Killed at Kansas City, Buried at Woodstock.

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 21.—Two colored men, working in the tunnel for the Canadian Niagara Power Company, named Joseph Cook and Charles Ester, were buried in falling rock that fell down upon them after a blast had been let off yesterday morning, 150 feet below the surface. The men's comrades soon removed the broken stone and found both badly crushed. They were hurried to the Memorial Hospital. Upon their arrival at the hospital it was found Ester had died on the way. Cook has a fractured skull, broken leg and ribs. His wants were promptly attended to by Dr. Hodge. The men were employed on Contractor Douglas' work, and had disobeyed orders in going into where the blast had been let off too soon after the explosion.

KILLED AT KANSAS CITY.

Woodstock, July 21.—The body of the late George T. Cromwell, who was killed in Kansas City, arrived on the 4.16 train yesterday morning. The remains were accompanied by his wife, her brother and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe, and Mr. Dixon, a fellow-employe, who represented the Brotherhood of Railway Employes.

Deceased was a switchman and was riding on the iron beam at the back of a car, when he slipped off, and both feet were caught under the wheels. Death resulted from shock. The funeral took place at 2.30 yesterday afternoon from his parents' home, Huron-street, to the Methodist Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Couch of Innerkip conducted the service.

LOSS OF LIFE ON THE ELBE

Two Vessels Collide and Hideous Scenes Follow Among the Passengers.

MANY PERSONS FIGHT FOR LIFELINES

Death List Supposed to Include Fifty, and Many Are Missing.

Hamburg, July 21.—The steamship Primus of Hamburg, with 185 passengers on board, was sunk by the tug Hansa on the River Elbe at 12.30 o'clock this morning. About 50 persons were drowned. Thirteen bodies already have been recovered.

The Primus was an excursion steamer from Buxtehude, Province of Hanover, Prussia.

At the time of the accident, the Primus was crossing the river channel near Blankenese, from the southern into the northern fairway. According to witnesses aboard the Hansa, the movement was made too precipitately.

The Primus struck the tug's engine room, and the Hansa endeavored to push her ashore, but the tug grounded soon and the ships parted. The Primus then sank.

In the interval, however, about 50 of her passengers were able to reach the Hansa by means of ropes and ladders. Seventy more were picked up by the tug's boats, while others swam ashore.

Captain Petersen of the Primus swam ashore and gave himself up to the police. Captain Sachs of the Hansa also surrendered.

WHAT CAUSED THE ACCIDENT.

The weather was fine, the moon was shining, and both vessels were steering absolutely clear of each other. Suddenly the Primus, when about 450 feet from the Hansa, put her rudder hard aport and crossed the bows of the latter.

Less than a minute elapsed between the time the Primus changed her course and the collision. Boats were immediately lowered from the Hansa, and ropes and ladders were thrown overboard. Fifty persons were rescued by the boats. At the same time the Hansa tried to push the Primus ashore, but, being of deeper draught, grounded herself before the passenger boat. The Primus floated down stream and sank 300 feet from the Hansa.

PANIC WHEN THEY COLLIDED.

The terrible panic that occurred on the Primus when the Hansa struck her rendered the efforts to save her passengers almost useless. Fortunately the steamer Dolphin came up immediately, and succeeded in saving 60 of those on board the sinking steamer, while other boats assisted in the work of rescue. Some of the survivors furnish graphic descriptions of the awful suddenness of the disaster. According to their story the band was playing and many couples were dancing on deck when the crash of the collision came. The vessel gave a great list, her back taking such an angle that it was impossible for the passengers to keep their feet. Those below scrambled up the companion ways, but most of the persons in the saloon were drowned. Men fought for their own safety regardless of others. In the midst of the confusion the boilers exploded, adding to the horrors of the scene, and many persons are said to have been injured by flying splinters of metal.

More of the passengers would have been saved by the ropes thrown from the Hansa had it not been that before those who seized the ropes could be hauled on board they were pulled from the lines they had grasped by other persons struggling in the water, and all were drowned in the hideous confusion.

It is asserted that divers have already recovered 45 bodies, but as yet it is impossible to verify the death list. An attempt will immediately be made to float the vessel, and when this is done a number of bodies will be found. Estimates of the number vary from 50 to 60.

A large number of survivors were injured, the not seriously.

WHALLEY'S STRANGE DEATH

Coroner Believes Explanation of it Might Also Account for Death of Edward Geen

AS WELL AS BURGLARY AND FIRE

Result of Post Mortem Examination Withheld—Detectives Making Thorough Investigation.

The investigation into the sudden death of George Whalley and the series of events which occurred at the premises of Evans & Sons, Limited, 23 West Front-street, was commenced yesterday. Detectives Cuddy, Slemin and Davis were detailed early in the day to hunt up evidence, and they spent nearly the whole afternoon in consultation with the employes of the warehouse. What they found out was not made public, but it is understood they will have at least three employes present at the inquest to say that Whalley got his week's pay on Saturday, and, in the ordinary course of events, he would have at least $10 on him at the time of his death. Only 25 cents was found on the body.

It has developed, by reason of the death of Whalley, that the pockets of the clothing worn by Edward Geen, who was found dead on June 8, were turned inside out and his pay envelope was missing.

Detective Slemin had charge of the case at that time, but his efforts were not fruitful.

Upon the result of the autopsy will depend what course will be pursued at the inquest.

Reticent Over Post-Mortem.

The post-mortem examination of the remains was conducted yesterday afternoon by Drs. Primrose and Harrington, but Coroner Young declared last night that he had not yet received the report of the physicians. In any event, he explained, it would not be wise to make the finding public at present. Coroner Young opened the inquest at J. D. McGill's undertaking rooms, 300 College-street, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. After the remains had been viewed, the evidence of Acting Patrol Sergeant Reburn was heard. He explained that he was called to Evans & Sons' warehouse on Sunday afternoon by Harry Whalley, the son of deceased, who had seen the body of his father lying face downwards on the floor of the shipping room. The rear door of the warehouse had to be forced, and he remained in charge of the body till Coroner Young arrived.

Wants Full Investigation.

This was all the evidence offered, and the coroner advised that the jury visit the premises where the body was found. The jurors were shown thru the building by Manager J. M. Spencer, who is very anxious that the investigation should be as thoro as possible. It was decided by the coroner and jurors to meet again at McGill's next Monday night, when it is expected that the detectives on the case will have a number of witnesses, including Drs. Harrington and Primrose, on hand to give evidence.

Coroner Young believes that the explanation of Whalley's death may be the explanation of the death of Edward Geen, the attempt to wreck the safe in the building on May 30, and the fire in the basement of the warehouse on the afternoon of June 15.

The funeral of George Whalley will take place from 431 Manning-avenue at 2.30 p.m. to-day to the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, and thence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

LANDOWNERS FORM LEAGUE.

Object is to Protect Themselves Against United Irish League.

Dublin, July 21.—Irish landowners have formed a combination with a capital of £100,000 to protect themselves against the United Irish League. The prospectus of the combination makes complaint that the government has failed to afford the landowners adequate assistance, and says that, therefore, united effort on their part is necessary. Among the leading members of the combination are Arthur Hugh Smith Barry and Lord Clonbrock.

SIR OLIVER'S BIRTHDAY.

Many happy returns of the day to His Honor Sir Oliver Mowat, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, who enters to-day, in comparatively good health, upon his 88rd year. His Honor is the recipient of many congratulatory telegrams.

I.O.F. Excursion via G.T.R. on Saturday, July 26th, to Deseronto and Foresters' Island Park, good for three days. Fare for round trip $2.10. Tickets good going by special on Saturday, returning by special, or any regular on Monday (Limited Flyer excepted). ed

Panama Hat Sale.

A run of five years big business has compelled the Dineen Company to make a considerable addition to their present establishment, and to give the workmen an open field they're obliged to clear out the entire summer stock of hats. Their stock of genuine Panamas goes along with the rest. They call your attention to the fact that Dineens' hats are never marked at fancy prices, so that a reduction sale offers many genuine bargains. See the window displays and satisfy yourself.

I.O.F. special train leaves Union Station via G.T.R. on Saturday, July 26th, at 8 a.m. for Deseronto and Foresters' Island Park. 2315

FAIR AND WARMER.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, July 21.—(8 p.m.)—Fine, warm weather has prevailed to-day in the Territories and Manitoba, while elsewhere it has been comparatively cool, and showers and local thunderstorms have occurred. In Ontario a period of finer weather is now indicated.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 58—66; Kamloops, 62—84; Calgary, 50—84; Qu'Appelle, 54—82; Winnipeg, 60—84; Port Arthur, 54—76; Parry Sound, 60—72; Toronto, 60—71; Ottawa, 58—70; Montreal, 58—62; Quebec, 52—60; Halifax, 52—66.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate northwesterly and westerly winds; fair and warmer.

Reward for return of 18-foot fishing skiff lost Saturday. Apply H. Maodonald, Fisherman Island.