

A POWER LINE TO THIS CITY TO BE COMPLETED NEXT YEAR

Electrical Development Company Decides to Extend as Far West as London. The Electrical Development Company of Ontario, whose construction of a transmission line between Niagara and Toronto is nearing completion, have decided to extend their line westward to this city as quickly as possible, touching at Brantford, Paris, Ingersoll, Woodstock and intermediate points. Next week the proposed route will be surveyed, and while it is difficult to estimate the time of completion, the company intend to have their line ready to deliver power to the western peninsula before next autumn. It is, more-

over, the intention of the company to build branch lines to reach Galt, Preston, Hespeler, Guelph, Berlin, Waterloo and other towns throughout the western peninsula. The company have the authorization to develop 125,000 horse-power and are proceeding to take full advantage of their rights. The rail-line, tunnel, culvert, headworks, power house and everything for the full development of 125,000 horse-power, with the exception of the water wheels and generators, will be completed next summer, while wheels and generators sufficient for the development of 60,000 horse-power will be installed at once. While the company are not able to quote rates for electric service until the completion of the works, the manager naturally expects to offer power at prices sufficiently attractive to create a demand therefor.

WIDOW RUN DOWN BY DRUNKEN MAN

Mrs. Rollins, Thames Street, Severely Injured on Wellington Street. What might have been a serious accident happened this morning about 10 o'clock at the corner of York and Wellington streets. A young man named Joe Maginnis who attends to the horses of a local doctor, got drunk this morning, and without the doctor's knowledge hitched up and proceeded to have a high old time. Mrs. Rollins, a widow, residing at 270 Thames street, was crossing the corner at Wellington and York streets, when Maginnis came down Wellington at a lively clip, ran into her, knocking her down, and severely injuring her. A little girl who was with Mrs. Rollins had a very narrow escape, also. Several people who witnessed the accident hurried to the lady's assistance. She was taken to Victoria Hospital, Dr. H. H. Amott was called, and he dressed her injuries. Mrs. Rollins has one rib broken, one wrist is very badly sprained, and in addition she sustained many severe and painful bruises. She is doing as well as can be expected at present. P. C. Paisley was soon on the scene and took Maginnis to the station. Maginnis was very drunk when brought in. He was committed to jail to await the result of Mrs. Rollins' injuries.

ENGLISHMAN WINS THE KING'S PRIZE

Sergeant of Surrey Regiment Takes the Bisley Blue Ribbon. Bisley, England, July 22.—The King's prize at the annual meeting of the National Rifle Association was won today by Armourer Sergeant Comber of the Second East Surrey Regiment with a score of 315. This is materially lower than last year's aggregate. Private Perry, of Canada, carried off the trophy with a score of 321. King Edward himself was present on the range to see the final stage of the contest for his gold medal, which he personally presented to the winner.

GREY UPSET RED TAPE

Arrived at Parliament Buildings Three Minutes Ahead of Time. Ottawa, July 21.—It is charged against his excellency that yesterday he unwittingly did an unconstitutional act. But it was without malice aforethought or criminal intent, and it was not his fault. He arrived at the entrance archway of the House of Commons just three minutes ahead of the time laid down in orders for the day. It happened this way. Embedded somewhere in the glacial deposit of British regulations is one which says that an escort, that is, the advance party, must keep a certain distance ahead of the carriage. The officer of the dragons understood this, and tried to do his part. But evidently the coachman did not, it being his first experience at closing Parliament, and he tried to keep up with the escort. His four fine bay horses struck a splendid gait, and spectators along the Sussex street route saw a pretty race, in which the escort was endeavoring to get away from the carriage and the carriage to keep up with the escort. The result naturally was a mutual acceleration, and the pace was a fairly swift one. The day was fairly hot, and when the closing ceremonies were taking place, and the horses were drawing off for a rest and a readjustment of the saddle, Lieut. Burritt and his officers took the proper steps to revive the horses.

MOROCCO CRISIS ENDS

French Minister and German Ambassador in Accord. Paris, July 21.—The Premier, M. Rouvier, and Prince von Bismarck, the German ambassador, conferred again on the details, time and place of the Moroccan conference. The meeting taking place at Tangier, although San Sebastian, Spain, is urged by those wishing to free the conference from Moroccan influence. The Echo de Paris asserts that Mr. Loomis, Assistant Secretary of State, may represent the United States if the meeting takes place outside of Tangier. In the course of the conference between M. Rouvier and Prince von Bismarck, the general lines of the international conference according to the French point of view, particularly as relates to French policy in giving the Moroccan empire and in maintaining order and security in the country by a police system under French supervision. These exchanges are gradually bringing the parties together upon the essential features of the conference. Russia has given notice of her acceptance of the Moroccan conference on the same conditions as Great Britain, namely, that the programme to be discussed by the conference be communicated beforehand.

WANTED TO MARRY "ELLA."

Traverse City, Mich., July 22.—John Gill, of Wiley, showed up at the county clerk's office today, and wanted a license to marry "Ella." As he didn't know his bride-to-be's other name, and also lacked the necessary "Ella" in question is an inmate of the county infirmary. In his application for the license Gill said she was 23 years and he was 25. Inquiry developed, however, he is 41 and Ella is 65.

RUSHED BEFORE TRAIN

Little Chatham Colored Girl Meets With Sudden Death. Chatham, July 21.—A fatal accident occurred at the G. T. R. station here last evening. The victim, a little colored girl named Tilly Butler, 9 years of age, had been with her parents on a union Sunday school excursion to Sarnia. The train had just stopped at the junction of the G. T. R. and P. M. tracks, and those living in the neighborhood made haste to get out. Tilly had been sleeping, and awaking with a start to find her parents off, rushed off and jumped off the train. The Wabash train was approaching from the west along the same track, and the child slipped and fell, meeting instant death, some say under the G. T. R. train, some under the Wabash. Coroner J. L. Bray empaneled a jury that adjourned to meet on Monday evening.

EXCURSIONS GALORE.

Toronto, Ont., July 22.—There was a very heavy excursion movement today in and out of Toronto. Three thousand employees of the Grand Trunk cars-shops at London came in on four special trains to spend the day, the Belleville Old Boys, about 700 strong, left for Belleville in two trains, about 400 Old Boys went to Collingwood, the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends went to Berlin, and the Queen City Athletic Club ran an excursion to the races at Fort Erie.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fine. Toronto, July 21-3 p.m. Showers have occurred today in Manitoba and other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fine and moderately warm. The highest temperature has been in the western portion of the Territories and in Nova Scotia, Calgary reporting 84°, Medicine Hat 86°, Winnipeg 80°, Fort Arthur 80°, Toronto 82-72, Montreal, 54-78, Quebec, 46-74, St. John, 56-70; Halifax, 52-66.

FORGOT TO HANG HIM!

Chicago, July 22.—A writ of habeas corpus in behalf of John Gates, a prisoner in the state penitentiary at Joliet, is under consideration, and in passing on its merits the court will be compelled to decide as to whether the prisoner, in a legal sense, is dead or alive. On Nov. 23, 1881, Gates, in a quarrel, killed a neighbor John W. Hessel. Gates was sentenced to hang on March 24, 1882. He was taken to the penitentiary on a death warrant, but when the day set for execution came around, everybody seemed to forget Gates, and he was not executed. He had remained ever since in the penitentiary, and for 23 years has been a model prisoner. For all these years Gates has been afraid to say a word for fear the sheriff would remember him and carry the sentence into effect. His sister, who lives in Chicago, has, however, started a movement in his behalf, which raises the application for habeas corpus. It is the opinion in the office of the state's attorney that Gates will eventually be given his freedom, for the reason that he should have been hanged in that term of court in which the sentence was imposed, and this not having been done, jurisdiction over him ceases.

SCORES OF TARS BLOWN TO BITS

By Explosion on United States Warship Bennington. MANY ARE FATALLY INJURED. Dreadful Catastrophe to Gunboat in the Harbor of San Diego, California. San Diego, Cal., July 21.—One of the most frightful disasters in the peace history of the American navy, excepting the sinking of the Maine in Havana harbor, occurred in San Diego Bay shortly after 10:30 a.m. today on board the United States gunboat Bennington. At a moment when the warship, lying at anchor, and with her officers and crew quietly attending to their duties on board, as the object of interest to hundreds of observing people on piers, pleasure boats and passing ferries, a cloud of steam suddenly burst from a point just forward of the smokestack. Out of this the spectators were horrified to see bodies and human fragments hurled high in the air and scattered over the surrounding water. The outburst was accompanied by a roar as of thunder, and a shock that rocked vessels near by. In an instant the air was filled with shrieks of pain from the wounded, which could be heard ashore, and with flying fragments of human beings and pieces of ship's superstructure. The next moment bleeding sailors were fighting, crippled in the water against death in a less sudden form than that from which they had escaped, while rowboats, sailboats, launches and tugs were being driven to the rescue as fast as arms, wind and steam could carry them. A ferryboat which was passing near by turned and hastened to render assistance, her own deck crowded with frightened men and women, who saw the havoc that had been wrought in a twinkling. A most horrible sight met those who approached. In the water men with blackened faces were struggling, hand-capped by injuries. Others on deck were covered with blood and grime, and some of the men were being hurriedly taken to the hospital.

DROWNED WHILE FISHING

Brantford Man on Canal Survey Meets Untimely End. Brantford, Ont., July 22.—W. Widfield, a son of Mr. J. E. Widfield, of Newmarket, was drowned in the Holland River last night and his body found this morning. He was with the surveying party that is working on the canal route running to Schomberg. It appears that he and two other young men went fishing, two of the party left Widfield on an old scow while they went further up the river. On their return they found Widfield's clothing indicating that he had gone in swimming, but nothing could be found of the body. After searching until late and renewing the search again this morning they found the body of the unfortunate young man.

PREMIER BALFOUR TO HOLD OFFICE

Understood He Has Arrived at That Decision. HAS CONFERENCE WITH KING Will Likely Be Rehabilitated by Normal Majority in Test on Monday. London, July 22.—The dispatches of the Associated Press, indicating that the British Cabinet decided at yesterday's cabinet meeting not to resign, are definitely confirmed. The advisability of an autumn dissolution is still under consideration by the cabinet. It seems that the majority of the ministers are opposed to it, especially now that the chief Government whip has received assurance that the House will be no further slackness in attendance by the absentees, who were responsible for Thursday's defeat of the Government.

BOMB HURLED AT SULTAN OF TURKEY

Has a Narrow Escape From Assassination. SEVERAL ATTENDANTS KILLED. Monarch to Everybody Surprised—Displays Great Coolness and Courage. Cologne, July 21.—A dispatch from Constantinople to the Koelnische Zeitung says: "As the Sultan was proceeding to the midday prayers a bomb was thrown at his majesty, but he escaped uninjured." Constantinople, Friday, July 21.—The authorities are zealously guarding all details of today's futile attempt upon the life of the Sultan. Although the outrage occurred at 1 p.m., the fact that his majesty's life had been in danger did not become generally known until night, when it aroused widespread excitement. It is supposed that the first bomb explosion of this character that ever occurred in Constantinople. The soldiers who were lining the route to the mosque, the authorities are greatly disturbed and unable to explain the flight leading from the mosque. A through the crowd of guards, which always bars the road leading to the mosque, so soon as the Sultan leaves the palace.

THE RIDES NUDE IN A BOX CAR

New York Man Travels as Adam Might a Million Years Ago. New York, July 21.—One of the employees in Mahon's bathing pavilion, Eighty-third street and the North River, found one of the lockers fastened early Wednesday evening. He opened it and found a fine outfit of men's clothing. It consisted of a long gray coat bearing the mark of a well-known taylor, a light vest, light outing trousers, open work shoes, a straw hat with a rainbow band, and a suit of gladsome underwear. The locker boy took the clothes to the manager and the manager told the police. While they sent out a general alarm through the men guard the North River for the body. At about the same time Jim Rago, an Italian section hand in the freight yards at Spuyten Duyvil, was excited up to Section Boss Fogarty. Rago comes from Florence and has the artistic temperament of a painter. "O, boss," he exclaimed, "come quick to ze boxcar. Ze grand staturio, ze most magnificent Apollo Beivedere, ze priceless art work, come quick. Some man will steal it." The Italian led him on the run to a box standing on a side track and pointed to a sunburned man who was propped on a pile of straw in the corner. Fogarty has seen staturio in one place and another, but he detected the resemblance to the little limbs of Apollo. At the noise they made in entering the car a rumbling sound, almost like a snore, came from the statue's mouth of the car and a hoarse voice creaked out of the straw. "Please go away and let me sleep. Don't disturb my slumbers deep. I would rather sleep than eat, and sleep, sleep." Rago and Fogarty rubbed their ears and looked at one another. They were expecting to hear the next voice, "I never had a dream so nice. I thought I was in paradise." Instead the statue spoke like this: "What are you fools rubbing at me for, and where am I, anyway? Get out of this." They told him what part of the world he was in, and made him get out of his bathing suit and go with them to the Spuyten Duyvil Hotel. The chambermaid was expecting an shrieking as the figure hove in sight. His bathing suit was of the kind the Igorrotes wear, and he tried to supplement it with his arms. They got him a telegraph blank and he sent a message, which he refused to let any of them see. Then he was locked up in a room. Late in the afternoon a remarkably attractive and well-gowned woman came to the hotel. She was bubbling over with merriment. "Where is he," she said, "that figure that you look in this morning?" "You mean the water suit?" said the landlady, turning a bit red in the face. "Yes, if you only have one of them, take me to him. I'm his wife, and I've brought some clothes to him. I'll pay his bill and take him away." The anxious woman was led to the room. "The door was promptly shut, but for several minutes they heard hysterical laughter, which ended only when a man's voice became loud and profane. Not long after that the couple emerged. They were cheered enthusiastically as they left the hotel. The woman had a handkerchief over her mouth, and was shaking all over. The man didn't seem happy. "This afternoon a man who said he was Harry Wilson, of 254 West Thirty-eighth street, went to the West Thirty-eighth street station and claimed the clothing left at Mahon's. Asked to tell his story, he said: "Early Thursday afternoon I went to Mahon's to take a swim. I was in and out of the water until nearly evening. Then I saw the box car and lay down in it. Lack of sleep, combined with the exercise of the afternoon, seemed to make me entirely exhausted. The train could have taken me to Chicago without my knowing it. Inquiry at 254 West Thirty-eighth street disclosed the information that Mr. Wilson lived there. There was a Mr. Wilson though, the housekeeper said, who left on Wednesday with the "San Toy" Company. She was quite certain Mr. Wilson was not the man of the adventure.

WHITECAP YARN WAS EXAGGERATED

Wheatley, July 21.—A confirmed dipsomaniac; a quiet secluded little town astride the boundary line between Kent and Essex; 800 people, no one of whom would not sooner have given Tom Dumlage a \$5 note than a blow with a whip; a decision on the part of the villagers to take Sparton measures with the inebriate. These, in a nutshell, are the facts of the so-called white-capping outrage which has made the name of Wheatley a by-word in the Province. As to the publicity which was given the whole affair, Tom Dumlage said tonight: "It was a lawyer of Tisbury who sent the first white-cap story throughout the Province, and who wrote the unsigned letter in the village paper, grossly exaggerating the whole affair in order that the case against the men who attacked me might look stronger." The whole unhappy story is bound up in the story of Thomas S. Dumlage. It is not a pleasant story, nor one which the people of the village are pleased to publish even for their own vindication. Dumlage is, when sober, one of the finest men in the village of Wheatley. As a merchant he has no equal, and he was made president of the Conservative Association of Wheatley in 1904. He is on the Indian list, and no one was allowed to sell him liquor. Finally, in desperation, he hit upon the scheme of physical violence, and a plan was eagerly taken up. His own relatives, it is said, indorsed it, and that found his outlet in the village effort. As Dumlage walked along the street from a little restaurant to his store, half a dozen of the young men of the town leaped upon him and bore him away into a field behind a blacksmith shop. Tying a rope around him, they dragged him to a field, and there, "dragged him from his bed," Dumlage hadn't been to bed, and most anxious of all was to get home, on her veranda, not a hundred yards away, her lips quivering, but her heart steady to what she thought was good for her husband. The two little children cried as though their hearts would break at the terrible ordeal of their father, unthinking of the fact that men were beating their papa.

The Zemstvo Congress Urges Defiance to Czar

Moscow, July 21.—The congress of the Zemstvoists and Dumaisists, after a long debate today, decided to appeal to the masses of the people by manifesto urging them to discuss the political situation regardless of the opposition of the authorities, yielding only to superior force. The discussion on this subject amounted to a split between the moderates and extremists. The postponing of the drafting of the manifesto, and the responsibility of the ministers. The congress ends tomorrow.

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VICEREGAL TRIP

Their Excellencies Embark Today for Tour of Gulf. Ottawa, July 21.—His Excellency the Governor-General left for Quebec this afternoon. Tomorrow he and Lady Grey, with their family and suite, go on board the Government steamer Beals for a trip down the Gulf. The Minto will leave his excellency at English Bay, Anticosti, where he is to be the guest of Mr. Menzies, the well-known chocolate king of Paris, who is the owner of the island. His excellency will visit many points in Anticosti before reaching the western portion of the province. Afterwards the Governor-General will join Lady Grey on the Minto, returning to Quebec in time to welcome the Duke of Devonshire, who is expected to visit the St. Lawrence.

HODSON TO RESIGN?

Live Stock Commission May Go to Hon. Mr. Dryden. Ottawa, July 22.—The latest rumor in live stock circles is to the effect that Mr. F. W. Hodson, Canadian live stock commissioner, may retire in the course of a few months and be succeeded by Hon. John Dryden, ex-Minister of Agriculture for Ontario. What Mr. Hodson's intentions are have not been divulged, but it is thought that he will join a large private corporation in the United States, where he has been offered more than one position during the past few years at a much larger salary than he receives from the Dominion Government, a salary which, according to the last report of the Auditor-General, is \$3,000 a year.

INSPECTING OUR FORESTS.

Toronto, July 21.—Mr. A. Sheek, director of forestry for Germany, who is examining the forests of the Dominion of Canada, called at the Parliament buildings this morning and saw Hon. Frank Cochrane and Mr. Southworth, director of colonization. Mr. Sheek has already inspected the forests of the Maritime Provinces, and is on his way to British Columbia. On his return here in the fall he will visit the forests of Northern Ontario.

THE POPE'S HEALTH.

Rome, July 21.—The Pope, fearing the heat in the Sistine Chapel yesterday, crowded as he knew it would be on the occasion of the services in connection with the anniversary of the death of Pope Leo XIII., wore especially made vestments of very light weight. The Pope appears thin, and suffers greatly from the heat. He passes his days in the garden of the Vatican, and works at night.

DOHERTY'S KEEP THE CUP

The Davis Trophy Will Remain in England Another Year. London, July 22.—In the tennis doubles final for the Davis Trophy at Wimbledon today, the Dohertys beat the French pair of Bachelard and Beals 3-1, 8-10, 6-2, 6-2, 4-6, 8-6. By winning the doubles from the Dohertys, the Dohertys hold the Davis Trophy for another year. The match was closely contested from start to finish.

FALL FROM POLE.

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 21.—John Sikes, about 20 years of age, employed by the Bell Telephone Company, while stringing wires at the western portion of the Territories and in Nova Scotia, Calgary reporting 84°, Medicine Hat 86°, Winnipeg 80°, Fort Arthur 80°, Toronto 82-72, Montreal, 54-78, Quebec, 46-74, St. John, 56-70; Halifax, 52-66.

WITTE AT PARIS

Has an Extended Interview With the French Foreign Minister. Paris, July 22.—M. Witte called at the foreign office today and held an exceptionally extended conference with Premier Rouvier. At noon the two statesmen were still closeted, with indications of their meeting lasting for two hours. It was assumed from the length of the meeting that a very complete change of views was going on concerning the combined peace negotiations and Franco-Russian interests in general. However, the official courtesies declare that the ministers observe complete circumspection regarding the details of their conversation. It was pointed out that the report circulated regarding the transfer of the Japanese war loans to Russia as one of the conditions of peace, was entirely unwarranted and likely to endanger the prospects of a settlement. Such a transaction would arouse a protest from the investing public, who subscribed to the same many of whom consider that the transfer would be contrary to their interests. They received certain guarantees from Japan, and they fear that those given by Russia would not be equivalent.

MAJOR WALSH DYING.

Brookville, July 21.—The condition of Major J. M. Walsh is today critical. He passed a poor night, but at 11 o'clock rallied somewhat and was able to retain a little food. He has not suffered a paralytic stroke, but his illness is due to stomach and heart trouble. Relatives from a distance have been summoned and are watching closely at the bedside. His brother, Louis Walsh, arrived from Port Arthur at noon, and other relatives are expected within the hour.

WILL REBUILD THE COLLINGWOOD.

Detroit, Mich., July 21.—Capt. D. V. Goderich, has purchased of the Cleveland underwriters the hull of the steamer City of Collingwood, burned at Collingwood last month, paying \$15,000 for the wreck. He probably will rebuild the vessel at the Collingwood dock. The passenger steamer Lincoln, formerly on the Windsor and Pelee Island route, which was burned at Sandwich two months ago, is now being rebuilt at Goderich by Capt. Doty, who also purchased that wreck.

A TWENTY-ONE-POUND SALMON.

Port Carling, Ont., July 22.—Joseph Sawyer, an Indian from Rama, caught today in Lake Rosseau the biggest fish of the season, a fine salmon, tipping the scale at 21 pounds.