

Dominion News Notes

Manchester Yacht Club Send a Challenge for Seawanhaka Cup.

Catholic Priest and Four Young Men Victims of Boating Accident.

Railroad Paymaster Has Some Narrow Escapes From Robbers at Sherbrooke.

MONTRÉAL, July 20.—The Manchester Yacht Club, Manchester, Mass., has challenged for the Seawanhaka cup, held by the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, which won the first series of races on Lake St. Louis today.

Sherbrooke, Que., July 20.—Rev. Father Casack, acting administrator of the Roman Catholic diocese of Sherbrooke, and four young men, two brothers named Murphy and two others named Cadere, were drowned in Lake Ayer today by the upsetting of a small boat during a squall. Several others were saved.

Attempted Robbery.—Two Indians, dismissed from service of the company Monday, attempted to hold up and rob A. C. Urie, superintendent of the Canadian Mountain railway, and his son, the assistant superintendent, while on their way to pay the men on the construction line between Kingsbury and Windsor Mills yesterday.

Fishermen Drowned.—St. John, N. B., July 20.—Steamer Pencoset, bound for Boston, ran ashore at the foot of the wharf yesterday. The occupants, Howard and Roy Wayne, of Fairville were drowned.

Dialike Halifax.—London, July 20.—Thirty-four men of No. 1 Company, R. C. I., have been ordered to proceed to Halifax for garrison duty.

Inane Through Heat.—Toronto, July 20.—Joseph Crawford, in the absence of his wife and children, who were attending a Sunday school excursion, left his house in a small rowing boat from a beam in the basement of his house.

New Library.—The authorities of Victoria University (McDonald) have decided to build a new library provided they can secure the necessary amount of money.

Alfred Hall, solicitor, was recently before the police magistrate on the charge of negotiating the proceeds of a draft for £150 belonging to a young Englishman named Briggs, and was acquitted.

Winnipeg Warnings.—Winnipeg, July 20.—The tanks are gradually superseding other systems of fire protection in Manitoba.

Grandview has had a water service for some time. Strathcona is now contracting for a 120,000-gallon steel tank to be 80 feet above ground.

Arthur Swinford, manager of a suburban branch of the Bank of Commerce, and Bessie, daughter of Senator Watson, were married here.

MANY ARE LEAVING SWEDEN.—Stockholm, July 20.—There is every indication that the migration of the union will heavily increase Scandinavian emigration to America.

Many of these are leaving ostensibly for Norway, England, Denmark and Germany, and embarking here. This class, consisting of young men of the Swedish military service, is always large. It is especially so now.

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FIGHT FOR ISLANDS. U. S. Government Fails to Make Good Claim to Disputed Land.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 20.—Judge Wandy, of the United States court today, dismissed the bill of complaint filed by the United States government against the Canadian Yacht Club.

CONGRESSMAN'S NEW TRIAL.—Jury Falls to Convict Williamson at Portland and New Charge Laid.

Portland, July 20.—(Special)—The new trial for Congressman Williamson, accused of subornation of perjury, will begin tomorrow.

AMERICAN FOUNDRIES COMPANY Steel Combine Decides to Readjust Its Capital.

New York, July 20.—In the readjustment of its capital stock, the directors of the American Steel Foundries Company have decided to reduce the value of the stock.

Witte's Interview Causes Talk

Reported Talk With the Press Correspondent Greatly Discussed.

Russian Press Comment on the Peace Plenipotentiary's Views.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 20.—The interview of the Associated Press with M. Witte was printed throughout the empire this morning.

THEY HAVE THE MEN AND THEY HAVE THE MONEY.

La Crosse, Wis., July 20.—In a private letter to the editor of the Wisconsin State Journal, the late Senator John C. Spooner is quoted as saying:

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The House Prorogues

Commons and Senate Complete Labors and Take a Recess.

Commercial Travelers Tax in Quebec Gives Rise to Questions.

His Excellency Gives Assent to Bills—The Speech From the Throne.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, July 20.—The first session of the tenth parliament of the Dominion of Canada opened today.

At the entrance of the parliament building the governor-general was received by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Hon. R. W. Scott together with a number of members of the cabinet.

Assent was given to several measures, including the bill for the amendment of the law relating to the British Columbia land claims.

Rousing Meetings Greet Manson

The Minister of Finance Returns from Campaign and Reports Prospects.

Government Candidate's Success Causes the Opposition to Throw up Sponges.

The Hon. Captain Taitow, minister of finance, was among those arriving in the city from his tour of inspection in the Yukon territory.

"It is very gratifying to note that the revenue of the Dominion which has been maintained at the high level it has reached in the past few years.

Three Days to Cross Continent

Next Year the C. P. R. Will Clip Twenty Hours From Present Schedule.

John Hays Hammond Said to Be Negotiating for B. C. Mines.

From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, July 20.—Three days from tidewater to tidewater is the record which the Canadian Pacific railway has set out to accomplish next year.

Options on Mines.—Mr. John Hays Hammond, the well-known American mining engineer and millionaire promoter, is likely to purchase the vast placer grounds and placer claims near Lund by the Pacific Coast Mining Company at Bullion, Cariboo district, according to a well-

Government Is Defeated

Balfour Found Himself in a Minority of Four Last Night.

Motion to Reduce Membership of the Irish Land Commission.

The Matter Not of Sufficient Importance to Call for Resignation.

LONDON, July 20.—The government was defeated in the House of Commons tonight by a majority of three on the motion to reduce the membership of the Irish Land Commission.

On the announcement of the vote a scene of the greatest excitement was witnessed in the House.

The premier said in a statement issued after the vote that he was not prepared to resign.

Mr. Balfour, replying, said that Mr. Redmond had greatly gratified himself over the matter, which could be settled by the usual means.

Mr. Redmond said he would be glad to see the government resign.

Wholesale Disappearances of Arrested Japanese

Odessa, July 20.—The Russian government, with its secret police, mysterious arrests, its private trials and its wholesale disappearances of arrested Japanese, is at work attempting to break the rebellious spirits of the Japanese.

In the last twenty days 1,000 arrests have been made in the city of Odessa.

INSURANCE INVESTIGATION. Chairman of Equitable Assurances That Truth Should Be Known.

New York, July 20.—Paul Morton, chairman of the board of directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, has issued a statement today in regard to the investigation of the company's affairs.

CHICAGO STRIKE OFF. Lumber Drivers Decide to Go to Work Again.

Chicago, July 20.—The strike of lumber drivers in this city has been ended by the return of the men to work.

THE CHINESE BOYCOTT. Mass Meeting in Shanghai Arranges to Start Boycott.

Shanghai, July 20.—About fifteen hundred people, including the heads of all the principal guilds and delegates from many provinces, attended a mass meeting yesterday.

AN OUTSPOKEN ZEMSTVOIST. Member of Moscow Congress Roundly Condemns Emperor.

Moscow, July 20.—The zemstvo congress passed the first reading of a resolution today in which the emperor was roundly condemned.

ALL WATCH MOSCOW. Russian Keenly Interested in the Zemstvo's Meeting.

St. Petersburg, July 20.—The zemstvo congress at Moscow is exciting keen interest in St. Petersburg.

Artists' Congress.

CADETS' LOG MARCH. Five Hundred Mile Trip to Visit Portland and Seattle.

PORTLAND, July 20.—(Special)—Sixty-five cadets, ranging in age from 10 to 20 years, have completed a 510-mile march from Berkeley, Cal., to this city.

NATIONAL BANK FAILS. Kansas City, Mo., July 20.—The City National Bank failed to open its doors today.

FOUR YEARS FOR ARSON. Female Doctor is Fined and Goes to Prison at Spokane.

Spokane, July 20.—(Special)—Dr. Mary A. Lathan, convicted of arson in Washington, today received her sentence of four years in prison and a fine of \$1,000.

SERIOUS DISORDERS IN SPAIN. Troubles Caused by the General Disobedience in Large Cities.

Madrid, July 20.—Serious disorders have occurred at Seville and Salamanca, arising from the general disobedience of the army.

Japanese Officers On the Iyo Maru. Reach Victoria on Way to England to Take Over Battleship.

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Anna Arrives in Straits—Spokane Goes to Alaska With Excursionists.

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