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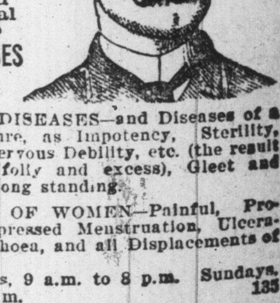
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PRISONER MOVED TO TEARS

As the Cruelties Practised on Him During His Exile on Devil's Island Were Recounted.

GEN. ROGET'S TIRADE OF ABUSE.

Madame Henry Gave Hearsay Evidence — Sensational Incidents During the Proceedings.

Rennes, Aug. 16.—The second trial by court-marshal of Captain Alfred Dreyfus of the French Artillery, charged with treason, was continued this morning, Major Carriere, the representative of the Government, having refused to agree to the adjournment of the case until Monday, applied for by M. Demange, counsel for the prisoner, and Captain Dreyfus, owing to the murderous attack upon Maitre Labori, leading counsel for the defence. The feature of the day's proceedings was the story of the sufferings of Dreyfus on Devil's Island, his prison off the coast of French Guiana. Dreyfus wept in court when the clerk read a document recounting the details of his incarceration.

Application for Adjournment.

The proceedings opened with the application of M. Demange for an adjournment. This was followed by the deposition of M. Guerin, the former Minister of Justice, who, however, only repeated the evidence he had given before the Court of Cassation.

M. Lebon, the former Minister of the Colonies, a big, red bearded man, then testified in justification of his instructions to treat Dreyfus rigorously, declaring that the extreme stringency only dated from the time he thought an attempt would be made to rescue the prisoner.

Colonel Jouaust asked Dreyfus if he wished to say anything, and the prisoner, who, during the time of General Roget's fulmination against him, several times made a movement as if to rise and retort, but was waved down by Colonel Jouaust, rose and, in that voice which is not agreeable in ordinary times, but, when strangled with emotion as it was to-day, has a thrilling effect on his hearers, he cried, crushing his kepi in his hands: "My Colonel, it is a frightful thing that every day they tear out my heart and soul without my being able to reply.

"It is awful torture for an innocent man and a loyal soldier.

"It is a frightful thing. Frightful, frightful."

The audience, profoundly stirred, began to applaud, but the applause was quickly suppressed.

Report of Dreyfus' Treatment.

M. Demange here asked that the official report of the treatment of Dreyfus on the Ile du Diable, which was published in the newspapers last week, should be read. The clerk of the court did so, and, in a sympathetic tone, recounted the harrowing tale of Dreyfus' mental and physical

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NO SURRENDER, SAYS GUERIN.

Says He Will Starve Rather Than Capitulate—Officials in Consultation.

Paris, Aug. 16.—It is announced that M. Guerin has refused to surrender on any terms, and has said he would starve rather than capitulate.

M. Joseph Lasies, anti-Semite and anti-Revisionist, member of the Chamber of Deputies for Gers, and M. Massard, manager of La Patrie, held a consultation today with Premier Waldeck-Rousseau's secretary, in behalf of M. Guerin, president of the anti-Semite League, who, with sympathizers, has been barricaded since Saturday in the offices of the league, regarding terms under which the latter would surrender.

The secretary said it was essential that the law should be upheld, but that the Government was as anxious as the mediator to effect a bloodless arrest. Further conferences on the subject have, as announced, come to nothing.

THE DAILY DROWNING.

Alfred Wernham of Holland Landing Lost His Life in Holland River.

Holland Landing, Ont., Aug. 16.—Mr. Alfred Wernham of this place was drowned this afternoon in the Holland River, near the Bradford Bridge. Mr. Wernham and Mr. Evans were bringing hay up the river on a scow, when Mr. Wernham fell overboard and the body went underneath the scow, and before it could be recovered life was extinct. Deceased leaves a wife and three children. The body was recovered.

THE BOY YET LIVES.

Lyle Stevens, Who Was Shot Near Chatham, Fighting Bravely for His Life.

Chatham, Ont., Aug. 16.—The excitement at Erie Beach has somewhat subsided. Lyle Stevens, the victim of Monday's shooting affair, is fighting manfully for life and has strength in his favor. He passed a very bad night and to-day was in a very critical condition. The surgeons have been at his bedside since this morning.

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Bitten by Dogs.

There were four people admitted to the Emergency Hospital yesterday suffering from bites from dogs. They were: William Frances, John McElone, M. Thompson and Carrie Greenwood. They had all been bitten on the hands, but the wounds were not serious, and after being cauterized the patients were able to go to their homes.

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J. W. ANDERSON ON TRIAL.

Winnipeg Court Room Was Crowded When the $62,000 Bank Robbery Case Was Called Yesterday.

Accountant McBeth Told the Story in Detail About the Loss and Recovery of the Money—Bills Were Damp and Mouldy Looking When Returned.

Winnipeg, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The Police Court room was crowded this morning, when John W. Anderson was placed on trial for the robbery of $62,000 from Molsons Bank.

Howell and Perdue prosecuted, Metcalfe and Turnbull for accused.

A brother of the prisoner from Toronto was also present.

John Francis McBeth, accountant at Molsons Bank, said Anderson, the accused, was a junior clerk in the office. The accused had been employed by the bank about a year. He was in the Winnipeg office when I joined in November, 1897. He left voluntarily about December, 1898. He went into the manager and inspector and said: "I want to leave on Saturday." The inspector said: "It is inconvenient to let you go then." He insisted on leaving on the day mentioned, which was only a few days ahead, and Mr Phepoe said, "Leave to-day," and he left.

The Money Vaults.

The valuables belonging to the bank were kept as follows: He had the first vault. Inside of the vault there was a safe, in which the bank's money was kept. There was first an outer door on the safe, which had two combination locks. When I came back on Sept. 12, Nellis, the teller, had one combination, and Manager Phepoe the other, of the outer door of the safe. Neither of these parties could open the door without the other. Each had a combination. Inside the front door of the safe there were three compartments. (A plan of the inner part of the safe was exhibited). Each of these compartments was backed by double combinations. The keyhole in the treasury department is shown on the plan, but this was not locked in September. The key was held by the inspector in Montreal. The circles on exhibit represent the combinations. I made a new combination on the outer door lock of the safe several days after my return. I also made a change in the lower lock of the door of the treasury. The combinations are with four numbers each, between 10 and 100, and to open them one must know all the numbers. Until the 26th of September Mr. Phepoe and myself remained in sole custody of these combinations. When Mr. Phepoe gave his combination numbers to Nellis, as he was going away on his holidays, no one else knew my combination numbers, that I am aware of. Nellis and I opened the treasury on the 26th to deposit money which had accumulated in the teller's hands. The treasury was opened on the 26th, and again on the 27th by Nellis and myself for the purpose of making an exchange. The total amount of money in the treasury on the 28th September was $62,000. The treasury also contained some bonds and coupons belonging to one of our customers. The treasury was not opened by any officer of the bank between the 28th September and Oct. 4. The only persons entitled to go into the treasury during this time were Nellis and myself. We opened the treasury together on the 4th of October to put in some large legal tender notes, and found no money there. The other articles mentioned were there, but the $62,000 had disappeared. I have seen some of it again—$60,000 of it last week. I had not seen the money at any time between then and the 28th of September. Whitla, Mr. Perdue, Archibald Kennedy (manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia), Kohl, Nellis and myself were present in the manager's office last week when I saw the money. It was damp and mouldy-looking, and had a very disagreeable smell. The numbers can be deciphered quite easily. I have seen much worse bills in circulation. There were four bundles of fives missing, that is $2000. The rest was all there. The accused had been sleeping in the bank continuously from about the month of May, 1898, to the time the robbery was discovered, as far as I can remember, prior to which Mr. Galt had done so. Other parties interchanged. There was an outer door on the vault, with a combination lock, and an inner door, which opened with a key, which was kept at the time of the robbery in the messenger's desk, not locked, so those who had to go down to work could get the key. The first man down who had the combination opened the vault door. Mr. Phepoe, myself, Mr. Laing and Mr. Moir had the combination of the outer vault door. The party working last closed the door. Work was frequently done at night in the bank at this time. It was the end of our year, and we were exceptionally busy. The vault door would be open continuously almost until 9 or 10 o'clock. It was the duty of the man who had the books out last to close it. Anyone could close the vault.

After I returned from my holidays, I took an old paper, and put down new numbers, and put the paper in an inside pocket of my old office coat. I hung up this coat on one of the hooks in the bank.

The Teller Corroborated.

Teller Nellis corroborated the above evidence, and, in addition, said: Just prior to Mr. Phepoe going away in September he gave the combination to me verbally in the vault of the bank. There was no one else present. When he gave me these numbers verbally I tried the combinations and they worked satisfactorily. I wrote the figures of the combinations on the rear of the partition of my cash drawer in lead pencil. Anyone could have read them if they had seen them. The drawer was not always kept locked. Anderson, the accused, used to come into my cage for the purpose of stamping vouchers or cancelling cheques, which was part of his duties. I cannot recall any time when he came in when the drawer was unlocked. When he was cancelling cheques in my cage the drawer was not always locked.

What Might Have Been.

The evidence of Messrs. McBeth and Nellis goes to show that the combinations might have been gotten from McBeth's coat and from the lead pencil figures in Nellis' drawer.

The case was adjourned till Friday, when Davis' evidence will be given. Application will be made for bail if the prisoner is sent up for trial, and the Crown may fix it at an amount varying from $5000 to $10,000, if favorably considered.

Startling Developments Probable

It is stated on credible authority that there will be startling developments as the evidence progresses, implicating others in the robbery. It has also been intimated that prominent eastern lawyers have been engaged for the defence.

THAT ASSOCIATION IS A GO

All the Elevator Firms in Manitoba Have Combined Under One Management.

THE OFFICERS HAVE BEEN CHOSEN.

Ninetieth Battalion May Visit Grand Forks in Uniform and Carry Their Guns.

Winnipeg, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The Elevator Association, sometime ago announced as in process of formation, is now fully organized and includes all the principal elevator firms of the country.

The officers, who have recently been chosen, are as follows: President, William Martin; vice-president, Robert Muir; secretary-treasurer, J. A. Thompson; executive committee, R. Martin, John Love and S. A. McGraw.

The Soldiers May Go.

Captain Williams, D.O.C., this morning received a telegram from the chief staff officer at Ottawa to the effect that formal permission of both the Canadian and United States Governments had been obtained for the 90th Rifles to visit Grand Forks, Dakota, to-morrow in uniform, and bearing arms.

The Crop Prospects.

The M. and N. W. crop report to-day shows wheat in fine condition. Harvesting will be general about the 25th inst.

The Fire Investigation.

The Manitoba Hotel fire investigation commission reported to the city council tonight. Faulty construction of the hotel building and uselessness of the hotel hose are blamed.

Chief Rogers Quits.

Chief Rogers of the fire brigade tendered his resignation, owing to dissensions in the brigade, and it was accepted. He will likely be appointed building inspector. The council is advertising for a new chief.

If John Lyon, formerly of Arnprior reads this notice, would he call at the Empress Hotel between 12 and 1 o'clock to-day.—F. C. Klapitzky.

For Men About Town.

The "House" has adjourned. It was a long session, caused principally by the members who "thought too little and talked too much." There is a session of meditating Torontonians in Muller's smoking parlors every afternoon. No doubt Mr. Muller finds it profitable, providing such a restful place, but he still deserves a unanimous vote of thanks for creating such an ideal den for the "flaneurs."

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LOOKS LIKE A DISSOLUTION

A Quebec Liberal Tackled Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the Subject and Was Evaded.

NOT DECIDED, SAID THE PREMIER.

The Member Therefore Concluded That Elections Would Be Brought on Before Long.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Your correspondent has it upon the authority of a gentleman who has just arrived from Ottawa that the day before prorogation a Quebec Liberal member was closeted with Sir Wilfrid Laurier discussing matters connected with the former's constituency, and at the conclusion the following dialog took place:

The member: "Now, what about a dissolution?"

Sir Wilfrid: "A decision has not yet been reached."

The member: "Well I would like to know, and if there is to be an election in the near future I wish to visit the different parishes of my county, but if there is to be no contest in the near future I would like to defer the trip, as I have already lost five months here in Ottawa."

Sir Wilfrid: "Well if you make a tour of your county now the work will not be lost."

The member: "That looks like an election."

The Premier: "It is not yet decided."

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Floral Fete at Homburg.

Baron Von Maltzahn seems to be giving society at Homburg no end of a good time this week. The man who emulates his example at Jackson's Point or some of the other resorts will not only be declared a god-send but will be received with as joyous a welcome by the entire feminine contingent as if he were the bearer of one of Quinn's newest kerchief scarfs to each and every one of them.

Try Glencairn cigars—5c. straight.

From Jail to Hospital.

Charles Johnstone, who was arrested on Saturday charged with being drunk, was discharged yesterday and taken to the General Hospital. It is thought that his mind is affected, as he refuses to speak.

SOMETHING BEHIND THIS

France Has Taken Possession of the Island of San-Chau to Make Herself Sure

IN CASE CHINA IS DIVIDED UP.

British Interests Are Thereby Threatened and There is a Chance for Another Crisis.

Hong-Kong, Aug. 16.—A newspaper published in Macao, the Portuguese seaport at the southwest entrance of the Canton River, reports that France has occupied the Island of San-Chau, west of Macao, as an assertion of her right to the Province of Kwang-Tung in the event of the partition of China.

A Commotion Caused.

New York, Aug. 16.—A Hong-Kong despatch says: A great commotion has been caused here by the report of French occupation of the Island of San-Chau, westward of Macao, and commanding Hong-Kong's trade from the West River. If true, this will cause a breach with England, whose interests will be gravely menaced by such occupation.

THE PAPAL DELEGATE

Will Visit Ottawa This Week and Go to Montreal on Monday, It is Announced.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—At last there is official news of the papal delegate. Mgr. Falconio will pay his first official visit to Montreal on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Such was the announcement given out this morning at the Archiepiscopal Palace, an intimation having been received yesterday to that effect from New York, where the delegate is at present stopping.

Mgr. Falconio will go direct to Ottawa from New York on Friday, and will spend Saturday and Sunday there. On Sunday he will officiate at high mass at the Basilica. On Monday he will come to Montreal and will formally be received by Archbishop Bruchesi and the members of the Cathedral chapter, at a special service to be held in the Cathedral in the evening. On Tuesday he will officiate at a pontifical mass in the same place, and in the afternoon of that day he will hold a reception at the palace, when the clergy of the city and diocese will be given an opportunity of paying their respects to him. He will probably visit Quebec on Wednesday, but nothing definite has been settled on this point as yet.

CONDITIONS ARE APPALLING.

There Have Been 2000 Deaths From Drowning in Porto Rico—Relief Measures.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The appalling conditions existing in Porto Rico were made more fully known to the War Department by General Davis in a despatch, which says the deaths outright in the island will reach 2000, while many are dying daily from injuries and privations. General Davis adds: "Dry split peas very acceptable. Canned peas involve too much transportation in proportion to nutriment, but can be used near sea coast, although there is much destitution in the interior, and deaths are occurring from the lack of food. Will not be possible to reach these points with packs before next week, for in many cases the roads and trails are so destroyed that only men on foot can get to and from these districts.

"The commanding officer at each of the twelve posts is inspector of relief for his district, and he has detailed subordinates in every municipality to collect data and relieve most pressing needs. I have furnished each inspector with funds and given authority to issue food from army supplies.

"Many thousands of cattle and horses were drowned. The majority of the deaths from drowning were among the natives."

GATHERING OF U. S. CONSULS.

Col. Turner Has Invited His Colleagues to Meet at Ottawa for Aug. 30 Social Enjoyment.

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—Col. Turner, United States Consul-General for Ontario, has invited the different consuls of the Province to visit Ottawa as his guests on Aug. 30. The affair has no political significance, but will be merely a social gathering. It has been arranged with the object of giving the consuls an opportunity to visit and view the capital city of the Dominion, which few of them as yet have done. The guests will number about 25. They are all American gentlemen stationed at the cities and larger towns.

AN IMPERIAL SHOOTING PARTY.

Emperors of Russia, Germany and Austria Will Hunt Together and Talk Politics.

London, Aug. 17.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says: "Early in October the Emperors of Russia, Germany and Austria will meet at Skierniwy, in Poland, where the Czar has arranged a hunt on a grand scale. The Foreign and War Ministers of Russia will attend Emperor Nicholas, and it is said that grave political matters will be discussed.

ANOTHER MAN SHOT.

He is a Locksmith and Was Fired Upon by an Unknown Man in Paris.

Paris, Aug. 16.—The Droits de l'Homme says a locksmith named Bonnet has been shot in the abdomen by an unknown assailant who saw him in a street and called out: "He looks like one of those dirty Jews." The man then fired at the locksmith and escaped. Bonnet was taken to a hospital seriously wounded.

At the Queen's Royal.

Niagara-on-the-Lake is now witnessing the gayest weeks of the season, and next Tuesday the international tennis championships begin. A round of gaities, including a cake walk, a cotillion, and concert and vaudeville and a tournament ball will add to the enjoyment. The Niagara Navigation Company is issuing a special ticket at the rate of $1, good for the return trip Toronto to Niagara and return, and single admission to tournament.

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Petrolea Clergyman Called.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Rev. Angus Graham of Petrolea, Ont., has been called to replace Rev. William Cruickshanks as pastor of St. Matthew's Church, Point St. Charles.

A heavy die fell on H. Jefferson while he was at work with the Macdonald Manufacturing Company yesterday morning, and his thumb was badly crushed. The injured member was dressed at the Emergency Hospital.

THE BOWMANVILLE ROBBERY

Chief of Police Genest, of Hull, Quebec, Thinks He Has the Proper Parties Caged There.

Ten Men, Who Were Arrested as Vagrants, Are Behind the Bars, and the Bowmanville Night Watchman Has Identified Some of Them as the Robbers.

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—Chief Genest of the Hull police has solved the mystery of the Standard Bank robbery, which occurred in Bowmanville last May. The suspected bank robbers are now in the hands of the Hull police, and in a short while interesting developments may be expected.

It may be remembered that on May 13 a gang of six robbers stole $11,000 from the Standard Bank. The night watchman saw the six men inside and several more outside. He said he could identify some of the men if ever he saw them again. A reward of $5000 was offered for their capture. A gang of tramps was arrested by the Hull police some time ago, and Chief Genest believed, from the records of the fellows, that they might be the bank robbers. He worked on the quiet for three months. The tramps were photographed, and the pictures were sent to the bank authorities. Some of the fellows were identified by the watchman as the robbers. They are James Collins, William Hastings, John Murray, William Gilmour, Patrick Ryan, Albert Lyster, James Logan, William Johnson, Richard Wilson and Thomas Clifford.

Chief Genest wishes to keep his clues secret about the matter and will speak only in court when the time comes. Parties from the bank are expected shortly in Hull to make a more complete identification of the men.

AT BOWMANVILLE

The Town is Excited, But the Chief of Police and Night Watchman Will Not Divulge.

Bowmanville, Aug. 16.—The excitement over the Standard Bank robbery here on May 13 has been revived by the information that several suspicious characters were arrested some weeks ago at Hull and are still in custody. When interviewed Chief Jarvis and Constable Henry Metcalf, the night watchman who was captured, bound and gagged at the time of the burglary, declined to give any information for publication at this juncture, but they appear to hold to the belief very strongly that the right men are now in the strong hands of the law. There can be no doubt of their conviction, from the tenor of their replies to questions, but they positively refuse to make known the information in their possession until authority has been given to confirm or otherwise the particulars in their possession.

ANOTHER BANKING SENSATION AT MONTREAL

Criminal Proceedings Taken Against Mr. William Weir, President, and Other Ville Marie Bank Officials.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—There was no end of excitement in business and banking circles late this afternoon when it became known that the threats to take criminal proceedings against President Weir and his associates of the Ville Marie Bank had been realized and that writs had been signed against a trio of gentlemen connected with the defunct bank in question. Sure enough, upon enquiry at the Police Court, it was learned that criminal proceedings had been taken against Messrs. William Weir, president; Fred Smith, director, and Ferdinand Lemieux, the accountant, who was arrested some time since and discharged when the directors refused to proceed against him. The action was taken by Deputy Minister Courtney and the complaint laid under section 81 of 49 Victoria, chapter 120 of the Bank Act. The defendants will appear tomorrow at the Police Court.

Bankers' Association.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—An important meeting of the Bankers' Association took place here to-day, attended by Mr. Clouston, Bank of Montreal; Mr. Fyshe, Merchants Bank of Canada; Mr. Stykeman, British North America Bank; Mr. McDougall, Quebec Bank; Mr. Coulson, Bank of Toronto; Mr. Walker, Bank of Commerce; Mr. Prendergast, Hochelaga Bank; Mr. Richardson, Imperial Bank; Mr. Kessen, Bank of Ottawa, and Mr. Balfour of the Union Bank. The meeting was to receive the report of Messrs. W. H. Mowers of the Merchants Bank of Canada and F. W. Taylor of the Bank of Montreal, who had been appointed to look into the circulation of Ville Marie Bank.

Mr. Courtney, Deputy Minister of Finance, was also present, and when the report had been read it was decided not to give the report for publication. All of those present refuse to talk, but it is stated that the reports show that the real circulation of the defunct bank exceeded the amount mentioned in the September statement by $200,000.

"I GIVE MY SOUL TO GOD"

The Late Recorder De Montigny of Montreal Left a Will Which Is Unique.

THE FUNERAL TO BE HUMBLE.

Would Rather Belong to the Phalanxes of Prayer Than the Clubs of Amusement.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The following extracts are from the late Recorder De Montigny's will:

"I give my soul to God, who I hope will order that it come to Him, as I have asked daily, on a day consecrated to the holy Virgin, to whom many years since I confided all my merits.

"I leave to the discretion of my children to pray and have others pray for me, relying upon their goodness of heart, who will understand all that I suffered for them.

"I order implicitly that my funeral be most humble, placing my body in my gown of the Franciscan order in a pall bearing the crucifix and my kepi of Zouaves.

"The hearse will be drawn by two horses to the church or one of the chapels of the parish where I die, and that a mass of the lower class be said or chanted at half-past 8 o'clock, my friends being requested not to send any flowers. I recommend to my children as the secret of their happiness, to govern themselves according to the rules of the Catholic religion.

"God submitted me to sufferings in body and soul. I ask pardon of all whom I may have offended or hurt, as I forgive with all my heart all who may have contributed to make me suffer.

"If it pleases some one to write anything upon my humble existence, they may mention that I am of the Tiers Ordre of St. Francois d'Assis, and of the Nocturnal Adoration, and of some other societies, and my children and my friends who love me sincerely will have more consolation in learning that I belonged to those phalanxes of prayer, rather than to clubs of amusement, which I blamed for all."

ALGER IS OUT OF POLITICS.

The Ex-Secretary of War of the United States is "Absolutely Out of It," He Says.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—"I am absolutely out of politics." The above remark was made to your correspondent today by General Alger, late Secretary of War in President McKinley's Cabinet, who called at the Bank of Montreal to see General Manager Clouston. The general, who looks ten years younger than when he was at his post in Washington, bearing the brunt of the attack from all the mud-slingers of the Union, said that he was extremely grateful to the Canadian press for the courteous tone adopted during the recent controversary. The American newspapers," he added, "were very severe," but he thought it better not to discuss this question at the present time.

"And you have really abandoned active politics?"

"Absolutely out of it," and this was uttered in a tone that left no room for doubt.

ANOTHER PROFESSOR GOES

W. H. Pike, M.A., Ph. D., Head of Varsity's Chemistry Department, Has Sent in His Resignation.

WILL RETIRE TO PRIVATE LIFE.

Has Been Connected With the University Since 1879—Made Money in Speculations.

Toronto University is about to lose one of its ablest instructors. W. H. Pike, M.A., Ph.D., professor of chemistry since 1879, has sent in his resignation. Prof. Pike is a graduate of Oxford and a doctor of philosophy from Gottingen. He has seen many changes in Toronto University, and has been in no small degree instrumental in bringing about its present fair reputation.

The professor is nearing the 50th milestone in life and has decided to spend the rest of his years in private research. He has given up his fine residence at 75 St. George-street, and will purchase an estate in England, where he now is.

As a professor he received $3200 a year, but this he supplemented by a substantial patrimony, and the earnings of extensive speculation. One who listened to his lectures, clear and concise, hardly suspected that the same brain that dealt so deftly with intricate calculations was as keen in the estimating of a deal in stocks. But it was so, and only last year the professor made a cool $6000 in a single deal.

He retires a wealthy man, and with his academic honors thick upon him. It is a matter of regret among the members of the faculty that he has seen fit to resign.

Numerous applications have been received for the vacant professorship, chief among which is that of F. J. Smale, B.A., Ph.D., lecturer in chemistry.

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BIRTHS.

SCOTT—On Tuesday, Aug. 15, at 110 Borden-street, the wife of Dan Scott, City Treasurer's Department, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

SMITH—KIDD—On Aug. 14, by Rev. S. Dempster, at the residence of the bride's father, 95 Seaton-street, Toronto, Harry H. Smith of Oakville, to Hattie J., eldest daughter of John Kidd.

TURNER—THOMPSON — On Wednesday Aug. 16, 1899, at Holy Trinity Church, at 7 p.m., by Rev. Mr. Pearson, Frances, second daughter of Mr. Robert Thompson 92 Walton-street, to George J. Turner.

DEATHS.

KERR—At 90 Scarth-road, Rosedale, Toronto, on Tuesday, the 15th August, 1899, Maria Jane Thompson, beloved wife of Thomas Kerr, in the 62nd year of her age.

Funeral private, at 3 o'clock on Thursday, the 17th.

O'KEEFE—On Wednesday morning, Aug. 16, of heart failure, Helen Charlotte O'Keefe, beloved wife of Eugene O'Keefe in her 64th year.

Funeral from her late residence, cor. Bond and Gould-streets, on Friday morning at 9 o'clock, to St. Michael's Cathedral, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery. Please do not send any flowers.

KRUGER'S REPLY IS READY TO DELIVER

The Important Document May Be Handed to Sir Alfred Milner This Week.

BRITAIN IS ON THE ALERT.

Has 20,000 Troops Ready for Instant Despatch, and the Ships Are Ready, Too.

THE GRENADIER GUARDS MAY GO.

London Times Thinks Sir Alfred Milner's Proposals Will Ultimately Be Adopted.

London, Aug. 16.—The War Office has completed its preparations for an emergency force of 20,000 men, to be ready to leave within a week. Fast steamers for their transport are waiting orders.

It is said that the Grenadier Guards, now at Gibraltar, and the 21st Lances, now in Egypt, may be sent to South Africa, in addition to the other regiments which have already been ordered there.

The Thunderer Optimistic.

London, Aug. 17.—The Pretoria correspondent of The Times says: The ultimate adoption of Sir Alfred Milner's proposals is considered certain.

That Reply is Ready.

Johannesburg, Aug. 16.—The Government's reply to Mr. Chamberlain is ready, and will probably be delivered to Sir Alfred Milner, British High Commissioner in South Africa, before the end of the week.

Days Set Apart for Prayer.

Pretoria, Aug. 16.—The Volksraad has resolved to eliminate from the grondwet (constitution of the South African Republic) the religious qualification for nomination to the judiciary. The executive has issued a proclamation appointing Aug. 20 and 27 as days for national humiliation and prayer. Rigorous press censorship is enforced throughout the country, as well as censorship of despatches coming and going.

Cape Ministry Criticised.

London, Aug. 17.—The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail, who criticizes the partial attitude of the Cape Ministry in affording every facility for arming the Orange Free State, says: 'The Cabinet a few days ago sanctioned the removal of 1,000,000 cartridges to Bloemfontein, and last night (Tuesday), the Standard Bank despatched 100,000 sovereigns to Pretoria, in response to a very urgent demand.

A Victory for Kruger.

Pretoria, Aug. 16.—The report of the Dynamite Commission is a victory for President Kruger. It advises a reduction in the price, but practically ignores the question of the cancellation of the monopoly.

No Fresh Communications.

Pretoria, Aug. 16.—The British agent here denies the story that fresh communications have been addressed by Great Britain to the Transvaal Government, or that there have been any modifications of the British demands.

MUCH LOSS OF LIFE.

Steamer Resolute, Which Was Sunk, Had Over 60 People on Board.

Calcutta, Aug. 16.—The Resolute, which was sunk by a collision with the steamer Scindia, had half a dozen European officers and a crew of about 60 natives aboard. The chief officer, second and third engineers and some natives were saved, but the remainder of those on board are missing.

Fine and Warm.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Aug. 16.—(8 p. m.)—Pressure distribution remains about as it was last night, high from the lakes to the Atlantic, and low in the Northwest. Thunderstorms were general in Manitoba during last night, but to-day has been fine, and the outlook points to a continuance of good weather both in Manitoba and the Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 54—64; Kamloops, 58—70; Calgary, 40—66; Qu'Appelle, 44—70; Winnipeg, 64—82; Port Arthur, 48—66; Parry Sound, 44—74; Toronto, 52—78; Ottawa, 42—82; Montreal, 50—78; Quebec, 50—74; Halifax, 50—80.

Probabilities.

Lakes, Georgian Bay, Ottawa Valley and St. Lawrence, Upper—Light to moderate winds; fine and warm.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly westerly; fine; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Maritime Provinces — Moderate winds; fine; not much change in temperature.

Lake Superior—Moderate to fresh winds; generally fair and warm.

Manitoba—Fair and warm.

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Nebraska	Glasgow	New York
Mongolian	New York	Glasgow
Cervona	Father Point	Newcastle
St. John City	Halifax	London
Arrayo	Liverpool	Quebec
Lake Huron	Liverpool	Montreal
Glenarm Head	Belfast	Montreal
Innishowen Hd.	Barrow	Montreal
Sedgemore	Liverpool	Montreal
Virginian	Liverpool	Montreal
Pretoria	Cherbourg	New York
Maasdam	Rotterdam	New York
Teutonic	Queenstown	New York
Rhineland	Queenstown	Philadelphia
H. H. Meier	Bremen	Baltimore
St. Louis	Southampton	New York
Italia	Philadelphia	Liverpool
Switzerland	Philadelphia	Antwerp
Trave	New York	Bremen

Sailed.	From.	For.
Bellona	Montreal	Newcastle
Tritonia	Montreal	Glasgow
Ikbal	Montreal	Bristol
Californian	Montreal	Liverpool
Oscar II	Fleetwood	Quebec
Caprivi	Sunderland	Quebec
Iona	Shields	Montreal
Mount Royal	London	Montreal
Helene Rickmers	Hamburg	Montreal