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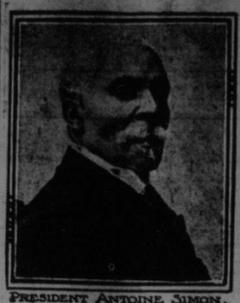
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HAYTI'S PRESIDENT READY WITH TROOPS



A courier who has reached Monte Oriato, Santo Domingo, from Port-Liberte, Hayti, says the situation there is grave. President Simon arrived at Port-Liberte about a week ago with a numerous force, and he has under his command several thousand men and is well supplied with munitions. There is a good deal of uneasiness also because of the capture of Valliere and other points by the insurgents.

LORDS WILL YIELD ON THE VETO BILL

British Politics Have Peculiarly Interesting Aspect at Present Time--Veto Bill Must Pass.

London, July 14.—British politics at the present moment bear a peculiarly interesting aspect. Nobody doubts that the veto bill will become a law. Lord Lansdowne himself has spoken on that assumption in the last debates in the House of Lords. The only question is whether the lords will carry their opposition to the extent of forcing a wholesale creation of peers.

PRESIDENT RECEIVES AN AERIAL VISITOR

Washington, D. C., July 14.—President Taft received his first aerial visitor shortly before 3 o'clock today. The president stood on the east portico of the White House as Aviator Harris N. Atwood, of Boston, after circling the Washington monument, flew directly into the grounds and landed on the grassy lawn a short distance from the portico.

NEW EQUIPMENT FOR THE I. C. R.

Ottawa, Ont., July 14.—Contracts have been awarded by the railway department amounting to half a million dollars for new equipment for the Intercolonial Railway. The Canadian Locomotive Works has been awarded the contract for five locomotives costing \$114,000; the Canadian Car Company for 230 steel framed box cars, 20 steel platform cars, 25 dump cars, two baggage cars and a refrigerator car, totalling \$334,700; and the Nova Scotia Car Co., 100 freight cars, two postal and two stock cars for \$112,000.

MONTREAL HAS AN \$8,000 FIRE.

Montreal, July 14.—Fire causing damage to the extent of \$18,000 broke out last night in some sheds, the property of the Connell Coal Co. on St. Charles street, Point St. Charles. The blaze was fierce but did not last long owing to the prompt response of the firemen to the alarm. The chief damage was among a large quantity of hay stored in the sheds, a thousand tons of which was destroyed.

NAVAL CONTINGENT IS HOME FROM CORONATION

Quebec, July 14.—Hon. Wm. Fielding and Sir Charles Fitzpatrick were passengers on board the Victorian which arrived here this evening. The Victorian also brought back to Canada the naval contingent from the H. M. C. S. Niobe under command of Lord Alastair Graham. The contingent joined their ship immediately on arrival here.



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Mid-Summer Clearance Sale
Of Men's, Women's and Children's
Tan and Canvas Oxfords, Ties and Pumps

A Matchless Oxford Opportunity

People have been looking for this announcement. They remember the great bargains offered at our previous clean up sale. Our stocks are immense and we are determined on not carrying over through the winter months a single pair of summer shoes. In bringing on this sale some weeks before the usual time we are actuated by a desire to give our customers a chance to enjoy wearing their purchases while the fine weather is here. In making prices for this occasion, regular prices, costs, and real value have been completely disregarded. Nothing but a firm determination on our part to rid our shelves of all summer goods and do it quickly would make such low prices as these possible.

Women's \$2.00 Chocolate kid Oxfords, all sizes \$1.18
Women's \$3.00 tan and wine calf button and lace Oxfords \$1.68
Girls' grey canvas Oxfords, American make, nearly all sizes68c
Women's \$4.00 to \$5.00 tan and wine calf Oxfords and ties including Bell's, Regals and other equally good makes \$1.98
Women's colored canvas ties—grey, fawn and blue, sold all season at \$2, now \$1.38
Women's white canvas ties and pumps, 98c., \$1.18, and \$1.38, regular prices \$1.50 to \$2.50.
Children's grey canvas turn Oxfords, \$1.25, American styles. Sale prices68c
10 Pairs Men's Grey Calf Ties, worth \$5.00. Sale price \$1.48
Men's Canvas Shoes with Leather-trimmings. Sale price98c
Boys' Canvas Shoes with Leather-trimmings. Sale price 78 and 88c

Men's Tan, Patent Colt and Calf Oxfords

Men's \$5.00 Oxfords, all fresh nice goods, at \$3.48
Men's \$4.00 Oxfords, tan, patent and calf, at \$2.78
Men's \$3.00 to \$3.50 Oxfords, tan and black \$1.98

All Dorothy Dodd tan shoes at 20 per cent. off regular prices, for instance a \$3.50 shoe will be \$2.80 and a \$4.00 shoe \$3.20.

No goods on approbation. Goods will be exchanged during the sale but not afterwards. Terms cash.

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WILL INCLUDE ST. JOHN IN THE ARTILLERY TEAM

Local Men will be in the Party which will Take Part in the English Artillery Competitions.

Major Beverly Armstrong stated yesterday that the report that St. John had been overlooked in making selections for the All-Canadian Artillery team which goes to England to compete in the Empire competition in the latter part of August was in error, though owing to the fact that the commanding officers of the Artillery batteries were at Petawawa, there had been delay in choosing the men who would represent St. John.

St. John will have three representatives, one from each of the heavy artillery batteries, and it is expected that a man from Newcastle will be chosen to represent the field artillery companies of the province.

The men selected to form the composite team will assemble at Halifax on the 18th inst., where they will give some training. On the 28th inst. they will go to Petawawa for further drill, and on the 8th of August they will go to Montreal, and take passage on one of the boats of the Royal Line. They will land at Bristol on the 18th and proceed to Salisbury Plain, where they will put in some more drill.

The Field and Heavy Artillery competitors will take place on Salisbury Plain on the 25th and 26th of August, and the Coast Defence competition will take place at Cliff End on the Isle of Wight on the 21st of August. Artillery teams from the different parts of the Empire as well as from the United Kingdom will take part in the competitions.

These competitions are not annual events, but are held at intervals of not less than four or more than seven years.

The commanding officers of the Artillery batteries select the men who compose the team, and as the officers of the local batteries are at Petawawa the names of the men who will be chosen to represent St. John are not known here.

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Ontario Against Reciprocity.

Ald. W. A. Wilson, of London, Ontario, is visiting friends in the city. He came to St. John to cool off his temper having been unduly heated by a row with the Free Press of his native city. To a reporter he said the sentiment in Ontario was strongly against the reciprocity agreement, and he had no doubt the Conservatives would sweep the province.

A CHANGE OF AN HOUR WOULD MEET THE CASE

Police Magistrate Ritchie Expresses an Opinion in Connection With The Early Closing By-Law.

As a result of the common council having voted to retain the early closing by-law without amendment, each of the adjourned cases in the police court will be decided by Judge Ritchie on its merits. Defendants who are found guilty of violating the by-law will then have the opportunity to appeal on the ground that the law is ultra vires.

The Standard last evening Judge Ritchie said he was surprised at the action of the council in making no change in the hour at which stores must close. He saw no reason when the cases were before him after hearing the arguments of counsel, why the hour for closing should not be extended from 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. and had reason to believe that the council would make a change in the by-law to that effect. If he had supposed the council would not, he would not have delivered judgment two weeks ago.

"The additional hour in the evening," continued his honor, "would, I believe, meet the difficulty in nearly every case. From inquiries I have made I find the small stores do very little business between 5 p. m. and 7 p. m., but after supper until 8 o'clock there is quite a trade done in provisions required for the early breakfast. This additional hour would undoubtedly be a great convenience to many hardworking people and an amendment to that effect might very well have been adopted.

"Had this been done," added his honor, "there would have been no need for me to give judgment in the cases in court. As it is, I shall now go over each case separately and judge whether or not, on its merits, the defendant is guilty. The defendant if found guilty can then appeal to ascertain if the by-law is ultra vires."

WILL NOT WORK WITH NON-UNION MEN.

At a meeting of the Building Trades council last evening it was decided to notify the contractors that after September 1st the members of the unions affiliated with the council would refuse to work with non-union men. Representatives of all the unions in the building trades were present at the meeting and the resolution to take steps to force all the workers in the building trades into their union was adopted unanimously.

The Building Trades council is composed of delegates from the Carpenters and Joiners' Union, the Masons and Bricklayers' Union, the Plumbers and Steamfitters' Union, the Sheet Metal Workers' Union, the Painters and Decorators' Union and the Hodcarriers and Building Laborers' Union. Most of these trades are now pretty well organized, and it is not anticipated that there will be much trouble in carrying out the resolution adopted last evening. The master builders have recently formed

LOWER PRICES TO THE FARMER

Continued from page 1. "Some of the potato dealers are reported to be in favor of reciprocity," Mr. Flemming. "What do you know about that?"

"Well, I know the potato producers of New Brunswick are not in favor of reciprocity, whatever some of the dealers may be. If there is any one thing more certain than another, it is that reciprocity, so far from benefiting the potato growers of New Brunswick, will operate greatly to their disadvantage. In the last few years considerable quantities of American potatoes have been shipped into the markets of Upper Canada and sold there in face of a duty of 25 cents a barrel. Some of the best potato growing areas of the United States lie in close proximity to the markets of Montreal and Toronto, and under reciprocity the New Brunswick producers owing to the longer haul, would not be able to compete in those markets at all."

"On the other hand under reciprocity New Brunswick potato growers would have an opportunity to sell their products in the United States, but in view of the American market in recent years that opportunity would not be worth anything to them. Last season while New Brunswick dealers were paying from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per barrel for provincial potatoes shipped to the Montreal and Toronto markets they were buying potatoes in Aroostook at a much lower price, bringing them to St. John and shipping them to Cuba. At one time last winter New Brunswick potatoes were selling for \$2.00 a barrel in the St. John market, while the price across the border was at various times as low as 50 cents a barrel.

Would Reduce Prices.

"Every year the markets of Montreal and Toronto, as well as of other Canadian cities are calling for a larger volume of products of the farm especially the class of products which can be raised with most success in this province, and it would be poor policy to turn those markets over to the Americans. New York and Michigan are two of the greatest potato raising states in the union; both are able to send their products to Toronto and Montreal by water, and our farmers in this province, having to ship by railway, could not begin to meet their competition.

"Some dealers in this province may favor reciprocity, because they can buy on both sides of the border if necessary. But most of them believe that the effect of reciprocity would be a reduction of prices to the farmer. Only a while ago a well known dealer admitted this to me, saying that he had been storing New Brunswick potatoes and wanted to get rid of them before the reciprocity pact went into effect as he thought there would be a slump in prices."

Speaking of the Valley Railway, Mr. Fleming said the negotiations looking to the construction of the road were proceeding favorably, and that he hoped to be able to make an announcement that a contract had been consummated before long.

"An association, embracing practically all the employers in the building trades, and the men hold that if organization is good for the bosses it ought to be good for them.

TALES OF HORROR FROM FIRE ZONE

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"I don't know about that. I suspect the Americans have been hanging back in the expectation that if the reciprocity pact goes into effect they will be able to secure lumber at lower prices. You may rest assured that the reason why the Americans want free trade in forest products is that they expect to be able to buy them at lower prices. Lumber is one of the items upon which the reciprocity pact does not depend, and it is the Americans and not the Canadians who will profit by a reduction of the duties on lumber. Experience shows that after the Americans reduced the duty on rough lumber a few years ago there was a readjustment of prices, but the Canadian lumbermen did not get the benefit."

Night Hawk district was also caught by the flames and deaths there are reported. Many are coming out with bandaged arms and heads, suffering from severe burns, and all tell of the fearful death roll and many injured. Days will pass before anything like accurate estimates of dead can be made.

Death List One Hundred.

Toronto, July 14.—Secretary Magee of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway commission after a long distance telephone conversation today with Chief Engineer Clement, issued the following statement: "Mr. Clement who returned from Porcupine last night, says that the reports in the newspapers as to the number of deaths, are greatly exaggerated. When he left Porcupine, the Porcupine relief committee could only account for fifty-two deaths. The reports that 28 or 40 have been drowned in the lake are not authentic. From information gathered from the men running the launches and taking people away, he would say the most by drowning would be six or eight."

"While no doubt the affair is horrible, Mr. Clement says that the dead will be about seventy and he feels sure in assuring us that at the very most the death list will be one hundred. He has good reason to believe that most of the prospectors now in the bush and not yet heard from, will be found to be safe."

"Mr. Clement says as an illustration of the exaggerations, due to the people being excited and blinded with smoke, while at the Frederick House River he had a report that five bodies were waiting on the bank of Redstone River. He was in the boat of the relief committee, on sending for the bodies, could not find any."

Not As Bad As Reported. "The reports as to the large number of people now waiting to be taken out of Porcupine are not true, as Mr. Clement came out on the last train last night, and there were two empty

GRAND FALLS NEWS.

Grand Falls, July 14.—Miss Silvia Cronk, of Red Rapids, is visiting relatives in town this week.

Miss Kathleen McCluskey returned home on Tuesday from Fredericton, to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Long is in Perth for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Puddington are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl.

Mrs. C. Walker, of Haverhill is visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Day.

Miss Mary Burgess who has been attending the high school in Fredericton, returned home on Tuesday.

Canon Smithers, of Fredericton, held service in the Church of England on Sunday, 9th of July.

Mary Perle, who has been spending the last month in Red Rapids, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Mary R. Fleming who has been doing private nursing in New York, returned home on Friday, to spend the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gallagher.

Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Puddington gave a large garden party on Tuesday, July 11th in honor of Master Jack's second birthday. Refreshments were served on the lawn which was very much enjoyed by the children present.

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Home Made Bread

DIED.

GRAY—Suddenly, at New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, on July 12, Ellnor, wife of Charles A. Gray, formerly of this city, in the thirtieth year of her age. Funeral at New Glasgow.

BOBBY WILL PROBABLY TAKE ANOTHER "THINK" BEFORE HE MAKES TRIP

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 14.—Bobby Leach's barrel in which he intended going over the falls on the 15th inst., was sent over the falls yesterday afternoon about 5 p. m., on a test trip. The barrel hugged the Canadian side pretty closely and plunged over the cataract about 150 feet from shore, landing clear of the rocks about 100 feet east of the Ontario power house. The barrel was then caught in an eddy and floated in between the Canadian Niagara power tunnel and the falls, where it was held, and this morning not a trace of the barrel could be found, and it is thought that the continued pounding on the rocks under the falls weakened the seams letting in the water and causing the barrel to sink.

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