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Medical Testimony Put In, Revealing the Reason Why the Bullet That Killed McKinley Was Not Located at the Autopsy—Czolgosz Pleaded "Guilty."

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The first day of the trial of Leon F. Czolgosz, charged with the murder of President McKinley, resulted in much that was of interest, and its close showed that great progress in the presentation of the people's case had been made. The jury was completed during the afternoon, and before adjournment the testimony of the doctors who had charge of the case had been introduced. Of these Dr. Gaylord, who performed the autopsy; Dr. Herman Mynter and Dr. Matthew D. Mann, who attended the President during his illness, gave evidence.

For the first time since his appearance before the court Czolgosz to-day opened his lips to speak. He said only one word and that was "Guilty."

District Attorney Penney addressed the prisoner at the opening of the case of the prosecution and read the charge against him.

"How do you plead?" was asked by the District Attorney.

"Guilty,' replied the prisoner in a low tone, scarcely audible to the jury.

District Attorney Penney pointed out, however, that under the statutes this plea could not be entered, and asked the court to enter a plea of not guilty.

Of the medical men examined, the testimony of Dr. Herman Mynter was important, inasmuch as it brought out the fact That the reason why the fatal bullet was not located at the autopsy was because of the unwillingness of the President's family to have the body further mutilated by their instruments. Both Dr. Mynter and Dr. Mann agreed that the primal cause of death was the gunshot wound in the stomach.

The people's case will undoubtedly be concluded at the morning session to-morrow, and it is improbable that any defence will be put in.

Frederick Haller, assistant district attorney, began the presentation for the prosecution at 2.48. He reviewed the assassination of the President, his illness and death. The prosecution would endeavor to prove, said he, that the defendant had been for several days prior to the shooting informed of President McKinley's movements, that he entered the Temple of Music at the Pan-American grounds with a weapon concealed beneath a handkerchief in his hand. He approached the President to shake hands with him, and fired the fatal shots that resulted in the death of the Chief Executive.

First Witness Called.

Samuel J. Fields, a civil engineer, was the first witness. He was questioned by the District Attorney. He was chief engineer of the Pan-American Exposition, and visited the Temple of Music on the day of the crime to take measurements of the position of the articles at the time it occurred.

The map, or ground floor plan of the temple, which was offered in evidence, showed the position and direction of the aisle in which the President stood, and the place where each of the receiving party stood. The flags, draperies and floral decorations were described, and the witness told the relative positions and distances between each.

The prisoner, Czolgosz, began at this

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ATMOSPHERE OF A LUMBERMAN'S LIFE BREATHED BY DUKE IN OTTAWA VALLEY

Thru the Chaudiere Slides in a Raft, Down the River in a Canoe, to Visit a Lumber Shanty in Full Operation—Among the Aromatic Pine Woods —An Entertainment That Will Live in Royal Memory.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—This was the last and greatest day of the royal visit, for to-day their Royal Highnesses were the guests of Ottawa's lumber kings, who furnished for the royal delectation a program of entertainment at once elaborate, unique and characteristic of the industry for which the Ottawa Valley is world-famed. The features of the fete were a trip upon a timber crib, or raft, thru the Chaudiere slides, as run by King Edward in 1860, a voyage down the Ottawa River to Rockliffe Park in canoes, accompanied by a flotilla of gaily decked river crafts, a war canoe race and a visit to a lumber shanty in full operation among the pine woods on the height overlooking the park.

Ladies' Afternoon.

In the afternoon the ladies of Ottawa waited upon the Duchess of Cornwall and York at Government House and presented Her Royal Highness with a beautiful mink cape, having a massive clasp of Canadian gold, designed to represent maple leaves. About 200 ladies were at the function.

The presentation was made by Lady Laurier, the address read by Mrs. W. H. Cotton, and in reply Her Royal Highness declared she would value the present highly as a souvenir of their delightful visit to Canada.

Token of Summer.

As a preliminary to the formal offering, Miss May Gordon presented Her Royal Highness with a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley, remarking that the bouquet, of which every petal was a good wish from the women of Ottawa, represented summer in Canada, and the mink cape the pleasures of our winter.

Special Electric Car.

At the Rideau Hall gate the car which has been specially constructed for the purpose was in waiting at 10.30 this morning. It is a handsome carriage, elaborately finished on the outside and richly furnished and decorated on the interior. At both ends the royal coat of arms in bronze showed forth with pleasing effect.

Mr. Thomas Ahern, president of the Ottawa Electric Railway, was on the car, which was in charge of Conductor William Munroe and Motorman Zepherin Leclair.

As the royal car, the Duchess of Cornwall and York, rolled majestically thru the richly festooned and decorated streets, the crowds gave vent to their loyal enthusiasm in sturdy cheers. The Electric Railway Company had specially laid several hundred feet of rails down Oregon-street, so the royal party had to walk but a few feet to embark on the cribs.

Of the Party.

Their Royal Highnesses and party were received by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Messrs. J. R. Booth, Alex. Barnett, C. J. Booth and George H. Perley. The Duchess of York was escorted down the landing by Mr. Perley, followed by the Duke and Her Excellency the Countess of Minto. Then came His Excellency and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the rest of the party, which included Prince Alexander of Teck, Lady Mary Lygon, the Duke of Roxburghe, Viscount Crichton, Hon. Mrs. Derek Keppel, Lord Wenlock, Sir Arthur Bigge, Sir Charles Cust, Hon. Derek Keppel, Commander Winsloe, Commander Godfrey Faussett, Major Bor, Capt. Graham, Capt. Bell, A.D.C.'s; Lady Ruby Eliot, Lady Aileen Eliot, Mr. Sladen, private secretary to the Governor-General; Major Maude, Lieut.-Col. Sherwood and Chief Powell.

Besides the royal party and the newspapermen, who numbered about 30, Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier were the only guests.

Raft Well Built.

The raft on which the royal party embarked did not differ materially from the ordinary raft, if one excepts that it was more strongly constructed. It was built of medium sized timber, neatly hewed, and was divided into five sections. From the crib, where Their Royal Highnesses were seated, a large royal standard floated to the breeze, and the seats were covered with dainty rugs. Otherwise the raft conveyed an adequate idea of this part of the great lumber industry.

Theatrical Rivermen.

A party of rivermen with slouch hats, red flannel shirts, blue jean overalls and flowing sashes were scattered over the raft, and appeared to enjoy heartily the honor of piloting its precious freight of royalty.

Several hundred people lined the slide docks below the bridges.

Each section of the raft was preceded by an advance party of voyageurs in bonnes to see that the course was free from obstruction.

Pressmen Before Royalty.

The first crib to pass down was freighted with newspapermen, including the representatives of English and American papers, and to these it was as novel an experience as it was to the royal party. The journalists, who usually display sang froid, looked for all the world as if they were wondering what would happen next. When the rapids were reached, and this followed by a steep dip, the thrills and sensations set in and pulsations increased proportionally.

The Duke Will Come.

The second bonne, manned by stalwart rivermen, heralded the approach of another crib, and in two or three minutes the section bearing the Governor-General's children and members of the entourage of the royal party hove in sight and was greeted with a hearty cheer by the spectators. There was another wait for a few minutes, and presently the familiar honne appeared and everybody said, "The Duke will come now." The expectations were realized, for soon the royal standard was seen fluttering in the breeze as the crib pushed its way from under the bridges, and as the people caught a glimpse of the popular visitors the fact was announced by a lusty hurrah.

Following the royal crib came two others, the fourth bearing Sir Wilfrid Laurier and a party of lumbermen and Rideau Hall guests, and the fifth a number of reporters.

Water Procession.

At the foot of the slides the cribs were left and the party proceeded to Rockliffe in canoes. The sight was most enchanting. A flotilla of canoes by Indians in command of Colin Rankin, a former Hudson Bay factor, added to the romantic character of the water procession.

The war canoe race, which followed, was won by the Grand Trunk crew, Britannias of Ottawa second and Ottawas third. The exciting finish was applauded by Their Royal Highnesses from the stand at the Ottawa Canoe Clubhouse.

Received By Hon. Peter White.

Their Royal Highnesses were received at the clubhouse by Hon. Peter White, ex-Speaker of the Commons, and W. C. Edwards, M.P. From the clubhouse up thru Rockliffe Park the royal party passed between lines of soldiers and policemen standing at the salute, while all along the route crowds of people cheered.

All this was picturesque and striking, the troops, in scarlet and rifle green, with glittering arms presented, making a pretty contrast to sylvan surroundings.

Best on the Hill.

But it was when the little eminence was reached on which the appurtances of the lumber business were established that the scene was best and the show of loyal effect bravest. In the centre stood a typical lumber shanty, constructed of neatly trimmed round pine, covered with regulation "scoops," and in every detail an exact reproduction of a lumber shanty. Around stood the red-shirted shantymen, standing at "attention," with pike poles in hand and headed by sturdy Foreman Whishell.

As on Every Day.

Nearby a dozen or more freshly cut pine logs were piled on a rollway well and truly laid after true shanty fashion. A team of horses with driver arrayed in the holiday costume of his calling, stood ready to draw the next lot of logs into position. Pike poles, cant dogs, polished axes and shining saws lay around as if for everyday use, and over all the solemn pines, cathedral-like in the stately regularity of their trunks, waved soft branches in the September wind, and sent forth the unrivalled balsamic odor of nature's incense.

Nothing could have been conceived more entertainingly representative of the industry for which the Ottawa Valley is famous the world over. It appealed to the royal visitors as probably no other form of loyal entertainment which the Capital of Canada affords could have done, and Their Royal Highnesses so expressed themselves to the Reception Committee who met them at the shanty grounds. They were Messrs. W. H. Fraser, A. Lumsden, M.L.A., John R. Booth and J. C. Browne.

Operations Seen.

The operations of felling a stalwart pine, cutting it up into saw logs and skidding the logs, all performed to the accompaniment of shanty songs, were then gone thru, and the luncheon in the sweet-smelling log cabin concluded this portion of the day's entertainment.

Brilliant Gathering.

The most brilliant gathering the Senate ever held met to-night at the reception given by the Duke and Duchess of York. About one thousand came to meet the royal party and everyone was given a hand-shake. The reception was to begin at 9 o'clock, but it was forty-five minutes after that before the Duke and Duchess were in position on the dais. With them were Lord and Lady Minto, Prince Alexander of Teck and the suite. All wore brilliant uniforms.

The throne was almost covered with electric lights and pillars placed at the sides of the dais were crowns done in lights. The walls were decked with lights and magnificent bowers of plants were filled with electric light flowers.

The Bishop of Ottawa was the first to be presented, and then came Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Lady Laurier and Sir Louis Davies. A continuous procession of people passed the dais for an hour, and afterwards the royal party visited the Parliamentary Library.

A great crowd of people came up Parliament Hill to see the decorations, and gave the royal party hearty cheers. Thousands waited until the reception was over to see the Duke and Duchess start for Rideau Hall. The buildings were illuminated for the last time and the scene was very beautiful.

MAYOR PREFONTAINE TALKATIVE OTTAWA IS SPECIALLY FAVORED

Cancellation of Civic Reception is the Bone of Contention in the Metropolis—$150,000 Spent in Dresses That Were Never Worn—Masculine Criticism in the Lead.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—Mayor Prefontaine received the newspaper men at his office in the City Hall to-day and indulged in some plain talk.

His remarks were called forth on account of the fact that certain social functions, in Ottawa, that it was understood would also be cancelled, on account of the death of President McKinley, had not been cancelled, but were being held.

Mayor Was Surprised.

"I was surprised," said His Worship, "to learn that the garden party in Ottawa, that was supposed to be cancelled out of respect to the memory of the late President of the United States, was being held as tho nothing had happened. Other functions that we were told would be cancelled in Ottawa are also taking place.

"I must frankly say that I do not think Montreal has been treated well in the cancelling of its civic reception to the Duke. The circumstances of the whole affair are not pleasant for the city. We were told that the big reception was being cancelled on account of the death of the President; from what has happened, and from what is still happening, I do not think this is the real reason of the cancelling of the reception. There were reasons, besides the death of President McKinley, for the act."

"And what were the other reasons?"

"I have no more to say at present."

Aldermen's Opinion.

Ald. Smith, Faucher and Ekers, members of the Civic Reception Committee, were at the City Hall this morning to wind up all the odds and ends connected with the events of the past week. Before starting work they talked over the course events have taken since the local reception was cancelled. The consensus of opinion was that some one had been ill-advised in influencing the heir-apparent as was done. It is felt that the people were entitled to the reception, and that Montreal, as a city, had shown sufficient respect to the United States by calling off everything on Thursday.

Herald's Views.

The Herald says:

The Governor-General is coming in for a certain degree of criticism in connection with his course regarding the Montreal demonstration. These criticisms are chiefly made by the masculine element of the populace who were forced to pay big sums for dresses that could not be worn. It is estimated that at least $150,000 was spent on dresses for the reception, while the entire event cost the people close on a quarter of a million dollars. When the Montreal reception was cancelled it was mentioned as an extenuating circumstance that similar events in other cities would also be cut out, garden parties at Quebec and Ottawa and the State reception at the Capital. The garden party at Quebec did not take place, but rain would have prevented its enjoyment anyway. On Saturday the garden party took place at the Government House, and the State reception is on for this evening. The Governor-General is now being blamed for the alleged discrimination against Montreal.

Mayor Explains.

Mayor Prefontaine explains that the civic address was prepared in English and French, and was to have been read in both languages, but here again the Governor-General intervened, and said one reading was sufficient. At this His Worship read it in French.

TROUBLES OF CONTRACTORS CONNECT WITH DULUTH NEXT MONTH

Canadian Northern Handicapped By the Weather and Restlessness of Men.

Yet Sixty Miles of Rail to Be Laid Between Port Arthur and Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Sept. 23.—William Mackenzie and D. D. Mann of the Canadian Northern Road arrived from the east this morning. In the course of an interview Mr. Mackenzie said he had visited Sturgeon Falls, the present end of the track. There they were pushing ahead the work as quickly as possible, but the weather had been against them at this point, as it had been at other points of construction. They had also been greatly handicapped by men leaving them, fully 900 having gone away during the past two weeks.

"How do you account for this; are you not paying sufficient wages?"

"Yes, I don't think that is the reason. I never saw men so restless at this time of the year."

Questioned regarding the proposed connection with Duluth, Mr. Mackenzie said. "We have the line completed within 45 miles of Ely, Minn., where we will join the Duluth and Iron Range Railway. A portion of this road runs thru Minnesota territory, but, as you may know, we have a Minnesota charter."

"When do you expect this road will be completed?"

"That is indefinite. We may be thru by the 15th of next month."

Regarding the road from Port Arthur to Winnipeg, Mr. Mackenzie said: "Altho the grading is almost completed, there are still about 60 miles of rail to be laid, but we have gangs of men working from both ways. The Rainy Lake bridge is almost completed."

"Do you intend to go into the steamship business, as reported, running a line from Port Arthur to Parry Sound?"

"Yes, we are out for business in every direction, but we will not do much in this until next year."

NINE ANARCHISTS FREED.

Chicago Prosecution Admitted That There Was No Legal Evidence.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—The nine Anarchists, who have been under arrest here, charged with conspiracy to murder President McKinley, were given their freedom to-day, Judge Chetlain so ordering after the prosecution had admitted that there was no legal evidence against them. Emma Goldman was not a party to the proceedings. Her case is set for hearing to-morrow before Magistrate Prindiville, but the latter has agreed to take such action in her case as the upper court took in the cases of the men.

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OPHIR AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, Sept. 23.—The royal yacht Ophir, accompanied by H.M.S. Diadem, arrived in port at 6 o'clock this evening. The Ophir will go in the dry-dock on Wednesday.

The Niobe had not reached port up to midnight.

Visitors to Toronto will not see the city without they visit the Temple Building, the finest Cafe in America. Everything in season.

DIED AT IROQUOIS.

Iroquois, Ont., Sept. 23.—John Greenshields, formerly of Danville, Que., died here to-day, at the home of his son-in-law, the Rev. John MacAllister, aged 70. He was the father of J. N. Greenshields, K.C., of Montreal.

For constipation drink St. Leon Water before breakfast. 'Phone Main 1321.

ANTHRAX RAMPANT IN WEST

Over Four Thousand Sheep Belonging to One Rancher Die From the Plague.

HORSES AND CATTLE SUFFER

Active Measures Being Taken to Stamp it Out—Introduced by Tainted Shears.

Swift Current, N.W.T., Sept. 23.—This district of the Northwest Territories is infested with anthrax, a deadly and malignant disease, found chiefly among sheep.

Over 4000 sheep belonging to one company have already died from its effects, and other ranchers are suffering great loss of cattle and horses. Ranchers are becoming greatly alarmed over the appearance of the disease among their stock, and it is feared that its extermination will be attended with the greatest hardship.

The disease comes on the animals in an incredibly short time. The first sign is a slight swelling in the throat, gradually forming into a lump. Both sides of the throat swell, and death results. The disease runs its fatal course in 24 hours.

It is thought to have been brought to this district by an Australian who was engaged in shearing sheep with shears that carried the disease.

Active measures are being taken to stamp out the plague. Quarantine has been ordered, and all sheep must be vaccinated. It will also be necessary to set fire to all the grass in the sloughs and gulches in all affected districts.

News comes from the River Saskatchewan Landing that cattle are dying in that district by the score.

Only by the efforts of owners, who are now engaged in preventing its spread, can the ranchers and sheep-owners be relieved of the scourge. If their efforts prove unsuccessful nothing short of a general outbreak, and a loss of thousands of dollars, can be expected.

TORONTO BOY HURT.

Yorkton, N.W.T., Sept. 23.—Yesterday afternoon, while out with a shooting party, Fred Smith of Toronto, who is visiting his uncle, J. J. Smith, was kicked in the forehead by a horse he was driving. His skull was broken in, and it is feared he will not survive. Drs. Cass and Patrick have removed a portion of the bone protruding into the brain, previously taking away part of the brain hanging over the front of the face.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

Special to Ladies.

Mr. N. Rooney, 62 Yonge-street, would call the attention of the ladies to the beautiful assortment of goods he has just received from the European markets, consisting of table linen, napkins, towels, sheetings, pillow cottons, quilts, blankets, beautiful sateen and satin covered eiderdown quilts, lace curtains, plaid traveling rugs, ladies' and children's rainproof cloaks, in all the newest designs; dark grey Irish frieze, suitable for ladies' costumes and walking skirts; also a beautifully assorted lot of ladies' sample jackets, German and English make, all the newest and most up-to-date styles. Mr. Rooney secured these at a great reduction, and intends clearing them at very low prices. 62

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CLOSED LIPS.

Her hands are folded! Ah, how sweet,
How gentle she appears—how mild!
She seems to have the meekness of
A tender little child.

I do not hear her voice; I hear
No sweet, soft echoes of her laugh!
Her lips are closed—but not for long—
She's sitting for her photograph.

RISKED HIS LIFE TO SAVE THE SACRED SCROLL

Five Hundred Hebrew Citizens Wrought to a Frenzy By the Threatened Danger From Fire to a Prized Parchment—Riot Restrained With Difficulty By Police.

Nearly 500 Hebrews, many of whom were women, early this morning clambered about the Austrian Jewish Synogogue on Chestnut-street, near the corner of Agnes-street, and for a short time a riot was imminent. The cause of the trouble was the desire to recover from the synogogue, the rear portion of which was in flames, a scroll, the sacred value of which to the members of the congregation could not be estimated. The scroll was recovered after a lot of searching and taken from the building in a slightly damaged condition. This alone was sufficient to satisfy the excited crowd, which had no thought except for the scroll.

After One o'Clock.

The fire broke out a little after 1 o'clock and was noticed first by P.C. Mathias, who was doing duty on Terauly-street. The officer ran to the corner of Agnes-street to give the alarm, but was outrun by two young men. The policeman continued on the run to the burning building, and was just in time to save Isaac Rawl and his family, numbering in all eight persons, who were at a window, attempting to force it open. The officer kicked the glass and frame in, but the frightened inmates had by this time turned their attention to making their escape by the door. The policeman succeeded in forcing this door and getting Rawl and his family out, but not before they had become nearly exhausted.

Whole Neighborhood Aroused.

The noise of the approaching reels was more than sufficient to arouse the whole neighborhood, and in a short time the building was surrounded by an excited crowd.

Many inquiries in broken English regarding the safety of the sacred scroll were made of the firemen, who replied that it was in danger of being destroyed. Several volunteered to risk their lives to save the parchment, but they were advised to keep back. Excited women crying served to increase the disorder, and all at once the crowd made an attack on Sergeant Varley, Policeman Griffiths, Mathias, Mackie and Craig, who were lined up at the gate. Again the sergeant advised them to keep back, but it was of no avail.

President Appears.

Just when the police were about to draw their batons, as a riot was almost a certainty, Leo Gelber, the president of the synagogue, appeared and was loudly cheered. He was very much excited, but succeeded in convincing Sergeant Varley that it was absolutely necessary for him to save the scroll. Foreman William Smith of the Lombard-street section directed the president into the building, and in a few minutes he reappeared, hugging the parchment. A second loud cheer went up from the crowd, and Gelber hurried to his home. The congregation waited till the fire was extinguished, and then returned to their homes.

The building was damaged to the extent of about $200. It is a brick structure, and was built many years ago. About seven months ago it was remodelled, and taken over by the Austrian Jewish congregation. The cause of the fire is unknown.

No Explanation.

Yesterday was the Day of Atonement, and special services were held, the last closing at 7 p.m. No one save Caretaker Rawl and his family was in the building after that time. They cannot give any explanation as to the origin of the fire.

The scroll, or parchment, the safety of which caused the members of the congregation so much concern this morning, was purchased last week at a cost of $700, and was opened yesterday for the first time. It is supposed to contain the laws of Moses, and, if it had been destroyed, the members say it would have been to them a token that the judgment of God was visited on them for their sins. Hence their anxiety to risk their lives for the scroll.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Wm. H. Polk Drew $3000 From the Bank, Drank Himself to Death.

Windsor, Sept. 23.—William H. Polk was found dead in his room at the Maple Leaf Hotel this morning. The coroner decided to hold no inquest, as it was evidently a case of alcoholism. He arrived in Windsor from Toronto last November and boarded at the Imperial Hotel until January, when he changed to the Maple Leaf Hotel. People of both hotels say that he could never be led to speak about his past life, no matter how hard he had been drinking.

He always appeared to have plenty of money, and from his bank book, now in possession of the police, it was learned that he had drawn $3000 from the bank within a month, but no money could be found in his room this morning. His bank book shows that he has still $150 to his credit. He had said that his father, now dead, was a wealthy brewer in England.

VICTOR COMPARISONS.

Put Any $5.00 Shoe Alongside the Victor, Which Sells at $3.50.

Comparisons are odious—to the inferior party. The makers and retailers of the well-known Victor shoes for men are proud of the Victor comparisons. Here is a shoe for men which sells for three-fifty and holds its own with any five dollar men's shoe on the market. Take any of the five dollar shoes and put one alongside of a Victor. Where do you find inferiorities in the Victor? In its appearance? You won't find a handsomer, better-shaped boot if you search the country over. In its leathers? We don't think so. When it is considered that the manufacturers of the Victor are themselves the retailers, who are thus directly interested in what goes into the shoe, and who by making the shoe themselves cut two profits out of its cost, it becomes clear that they are not only able to afford to put even better materials into the Victor than those which go into the ordinarily retailed five dollar shoe, but are anxious to do so. For they meet the Victor wearers face to face, and the satisfaction of the wearer means satisfaction for the retailer. The same thing applies to the finishings of the Victor. You won't find any balance of advantage over the $3.50 Victor, sold by the Robert Simpson Company exclusively, in the best $5 boot made.

GREATEST CARD GAME.

Five Thousand Persons Play for Five Days of 14 Hours.

Berlin, Sept. 23.—Last night saw the finish at Berlin of what is described as the greatest game of cards in history. Five thousand players had been engaged for five consecutive days during fourteen hours a day. Many competitors played whole days without stopping to eat. It was the occasion of the first international tourney of Germany's national game, "skat."

Several Americans were among the participants.

Herr Bartholf, the secretary, in an interview, said: "The remarkable feature of this gigantic contest was the absolute freedom from disputes. Such circumstances are enough to make Hoyle turn in his grave. "Skat" has nearly half a million devotees in Berlin alone. The Kaiser is an enthusiastic player. We are seriously considering building a 'skat' club house and the establishment of a 'skat' newspaper. In England the game is coming gradually to supplant whist, but has not won much popular favor in America, where we always understand that poker is supreme."

ROLLER PASSED OVER HIM.

Sad Death of Atkinson Stephenson of Thorold Yesterday.

Thorold, Sept. 23.—Mr. Atkinson Stephenson, a farmer of Thorold Township, was killed on his farm this afternoon. He was employed rolling his land when the horses took fright and ran away, throwing the old gentleman to the ground, the land roller passing over him and killing him instantly.

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NEWSPAPER WAR.

The newspaper war in the United States, especially centred in New York City, is on in dead earnest. The Journal say editorially: "The time has come for a full investigation of the agencies which have fomented malice and hatred in the country and brought men and women to look upon the government with distrust." The fight is mainly between The Sun and The Journal.

Pember's Baths and Sleeping Accommodation. 129 Yonge.

MONTREAL EXPRESS DELAYED.

Freight Engine and Eight Cars Derailed at Pickering Block Traffic.

Up to the time of going to press the Grand Trunk Railway Montreal express, due to arrive at 9.15 o'clock last night, had not reached the Union Station. She was delayed at Pickering by an engine and eight cars of a freight train going off the track and blocking the line. When the express reached Pickering at 8 o'clock she was reported five minutes later. Shortly afterwards came the news that the engine and cars had gone off the track, causing a delay to all trains east or west bound from that point. Later it was learned that the accident occurred just where some new tracks are being laid by the company. The damage occasioned was not very serious, and no person was injured. The trains that left Toronto at 9 and 9.30 last night, on reaching Pickering, could go no further, owing to the accident.

INCOMPETENT TO DEAL WITH IT.

Arbitration Tribunal Will Not Interfere in South African War.

The Hague, Sept. 23.—It is understood that the administrative council of the arbitration tribunal will declare itself incompetent to deal with the Boer appeal for arbitration upon the issues involved in the South African war.

Auction Sale Thoroughbreds To-Day

Mr. Hendrie's great annual sale of thoroughbred stallions, mares, fillies and geldings will take place at "Grand's" this morning at 11 o'clock sharp. The stock arrived at the repository yesterday morning, and includes some of the choicest prospects and best breeding Mr. Hendrie has ever offered. Every lot will be sold without any reserve. About 30 other horses of all classes, consigned by different owners, will be sold immediately after Mr. Hendrie's.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths. Bath and bed, $1. 202 and 204 King W.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Sept. 23.	At	From.
Montfort	Montreal	Bristol
Sicilian	Fame Point	Glasgow
Georgian	New York	Liverpool
Maasdam	New York	Rotterdam
Furnessia	New York	Glasgow

IRISH PATRIOTS COMING.

Delegation Will Sail for the United States Oct. 24.

London, Sept. 23.—The plans of the Irish delegation, which is to sail for the United States, have been completed. John Redmond, the Irish Parliamentary leader, will be accompanied by Messrs. McHugh and Thomas O'Donnell, members of Parliament. They will sail on the White Star liner Majestic, from Queenstown, Oct. 24. Michael Davitt will join them at New York. Mr. McHugh is at present undergoing six months' imprisonment in Kilmainham jail. He will be released Oct. 21. Mr. O'Donnell will make addresses in Celtic.

BYE-ELECTIONS IN DECEMBER.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—La Patrie's Ottawa despatch says that the new elections in Laval, Queen's and Kingston will take place probably in December next at the same time as the contests in the other eight vacant seats.

GOES TO HAVANA.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—Thomas Johnson, accountant of the Canadian Pacific Passenger Department, has been appointed accountant of the Cuba Railway Company and will leave Wednesday for Havana.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Old Halton Boys, Temple Building, 8.30 p.m.
Keswick Conference, Central Y.M.C.A., second day.
Board of Police Commissioners, 2 p.m.
Body Guard parade at Armouries, 8 p.m.
Metropolitan Insurance agents meet, Rossin House.
Board of Control, City Hall, 11 a.m.
Princess Theatre, "Dolly Varden," 8 p.m.
Grand Opera House, "M'Liss," 8 p.m.
Toronto Opera House, "Lion's Heart," 2 and 8 p.m.
Shea's vaudeville show, 2 and 8 p.m.
Star Theatre, "Trocadero Burlesquers," 2 and 8 p.m.
Woodbine, Hunt Club fall races.

Business men's quick lunch, 11.30 to 2.30. Thomas' Chop House.

TEXAS WAS IN GREAT DANGER

Testimony Before Schley Court of Inquiry That Brooklyn Nearly Rammed Her.

ADMIRAL'S CRITICS ON THE STAND

Famous Loop Described By Witnesses—An Official Record That Was Fixed.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The part played by the battleship Texas in the naval battle off Santiago July 3, 1898, in which the Spanish fleet under Admiral Cervera was sunk, was the basis of the greater part of to-day's proceedings in the Schley Naval Court of Inquiry. Of the four witnesses examined during the day three had been officers on board the Texas during the battle, and two of them were new witnesses. These were Commander George C. Hellner, who was navigator on the Texas, and Commander Alex. B. Bates, who was chief engineer on that battleship. Commander Harber, executive officer and the chief surviving officer on the ship since the death of Captain Philp, was recalled. The fourth witness was Commander Zaton Schroeder, executive officer on the Massachusetts, and now Governor of the Island of Guam.

The testimony several times during the day was somewhat exciting, and it was especially so when Comander Hellner described the battle and the part the Texas had taken in it. He said that when the Brooklyn made its loops at the beginning of the battle it had passed across the Texas at a distance not to exceed 100 or 150 yards, and that Captain Philp had brought the Texas to a dead halt.

Engineer Bates testied that the starboard engine had been stopped, and said he thought this also had happened to the port engine. Commander Hellner expressed the opinion that three miles had been lost by this manoeuvre, and as a fact that part of the machinery was deranged. He said that he considered that the Texas was in greater danger when the Brooklyn crossed her bow than at any other time during the battle.

On cross-examination Commander Harber admitted having taken part in the preparation of the official Navy Department chart showing the positions at different times of the ships which participated in the battle. He said that according to this chart the two ships never were nearer than 600 yards of each other. But, he contended, the chart was inaccurate, and he said he had only consented to it as a compromise. Commander Bates admitted that the official steam log of the Texas contained no record of the signal to reverse the engine. Commander Schroeder testified concerning the coal supply of the Massachusetts, which he said would have been sufficient for a blockade of from 16 to 20 days. The day closed with another animated controversy between counsel as to the policy of bringing Admiral Sampson's name into the trial.

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BIRTHS.

TAYLOR—On Sept. 22, 1901, at 123 Oxford-street, Toronto, the wife of W. L. Taylor of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

WESTMAN—PUGSLEY—At Old St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, on Sept. 17, by the Rev. George M. Milligan, assisted by Rev. W. G. Wallace, Samuel H. Westman, M.B., to Ethel May, daughter of John Pugsley, Esq., all of Toronto.

DEATHS.

DEVINS—At Bolton, on Sept. 22, infant daughter of Isaac and Annie Devins, aged 2 months and 18 days.

Funeral from Mr. William Tedder's, Tuesday, at 9 o'clock, to Pine Ridge Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

McKINNON—In Toronto, on Sept. 23, 1901, Catherine McKinnon, widow of the late Donald McKinnon, in her 70th year.

Funeral service on Tuesday, Sept. 24, 8 p.m., at 336 West Richmond-street. Interment at Port Perry on arrival of 8.10 train from Toronto on Wednesday, Sept. 25th.

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GALLANT FIGHT FOR LIFE

Principal Grant's Case is a Desperate One, Declares His Physician—Condition Still Grave.

NO OPINION ON POSSIBLE OUTCOME

Serious Stage of Toxaemia Not Yet Reached—Active Efforts to Intercept It.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 23.—On board ship the evening before the first chill came Principal Grant had been playing a game called shuffleboard, of which he was fond. Cold developed from overheated condition, and then followed the serious results which caused Dr. Garrett to-day to say: "The case is a desperate one. The Principal is making a gallant fight for life."

The patient had a restless night, had heavy chills in the forenoon, but since has rested well, and when the consultation came at 4.45 o'clock it was found that his general and local conditions were improved. The doctor was delirious several times during the past few days, but is now bright and expectant.

His physician said he hoped to have him around by Oct. 15, the day royalty visits here, but the Principal said, "No, by the 1st," meaning the opening day of the university. He is being carefully nursed, and is comforted by the presence of his son, who had been with him to England.

His physician still recognises his grave condition and will not give any opinion as to the outcome.

The Principal has been a sufferer for years, and has been operated on. Early in the beginning of his complaint he took a voyage around the world. While it greatly strengthened and invigorated him, it did not eradicate the affection. In recent years he has had a recurrence of the complaint, culminating this time seriously. The system has been enfeebled, but the serious stage of toxaemia, it is hoped, has not yet been reached. And it is to intercept this that the physicians are actively engaged.

Sir Sandford Fleming, Chancellor of Queen's, the Principal's chief friend, is at present on the ocean, having sailed from England for Canada on the 19th.

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SHOWERS BY NIGHT.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Sept. 23.—(8 p.m.)—A very pronounced area of high pressure is moving rapidly from the Northwest Territories towards the lake region, and from present indications there will be a decidede fall in temperature in both Ontario and Quebec. Snow has fallen in many parts of the Northwest Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 56—58; Kamloops, 46—64; Qu'Appelle, 26—34; Winnipeg, 32—48; Port Arthur, 46—60; Toronto, 50—70; Ottawa, 50—76; Montreal, 50—74; Quebec, 50—70; Halifax, 48—70.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong winds and gales from north and east; fair to cloudy, and a change to cooler weather; showers by night.