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ATTEMPT ON STOLYPIN'S LIFE; ESCAPES; MANY OTHERS DIE

Bomb Explosion During Reception Today at Russian Premier's Home Does Terrible Execution.

ST. PETERSBURG, AUG. 25.—AN EXPLOSION OCCURRED TODAY AT THE RESIDENCE OF PREMIER STOLYPIN WHILE A RECEPTION WAS BEING HELD THERE. THE PREMIER IS SAFE. MANY PERSONS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED AT THE TIME OF THE EXPLOSION. THE SON OF THE PREMIER WAS AMONG THOSE WOUNDED.

BERLIN, AUG. 25.—A DISPATCH TO THE TAGEBLATT ANNOUNCES THAT A BOMB WAS THROWN AT BENDZIN, RUSSIAN POLAND, TODAY, KILLING POLICE CAPTAIN JAKUBIK AND TWO POLICEMEN, AND DESTROYING THE DISTRICT POLICE OFFICE. COSACKS, ATTRACTED TO THE SCENE, FIRED SEVERAL VOLLEYS, AND WOUNDED A NUMBER OF PASSENGERS.

GRAND TRUNKERS OFF FOR DETROIT

Three Thousand Persons in Four Trains Leave This Morning on Annual Outing.

The annual excursion of the Grand Trunk car works employees, held to Detroit today, turned out as anticipated—the biggest of the season out of London.

No less than 48 cars were required to carry the excursionists to the City of the Straits. Four trains of twelve cars each were run, and each of them was loaded to the limit. There were very few of the 400 men employed at the works who did not take in the outing, and those who did go took along their wives and families. A return rate of 70 cents was given the railway men, while a cheap rate was also offered the general public.

The first train left the East London depot at 5:30, the other three following at intervals of fifteen minutes. Good time was made, notwithstanding the crowded condition of the trains. It is estimated that 3,000 persons went on the excursion. Owing to the early hour set for the departure of the specials, East Londoners were astir before daybreak, and could be seen wending their way to the depot at Rectory street as early as 4:30. The first train, headed by the locomotive, carried 24 cars, instead of 12, it would have been filled to overflowing, so anxious were the holiday seekers to have the longest time possible in Detroit. As it was, scores were satisfied to stand on the steps the entire journey rather than wait for one of the succeeding trains. The excursion will prove a big lift to the Grand Trunk car works library, as the company allows it a rebate of 5 cents on every ticket. This money is applied to the purchase of books.

YOUNG RUSS SUICIDES

Rents Rowboat, Leaps Overboard and Leaves His Clothes Behind Him.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—The mystery in connection with the finding of an empty boat, with clothes in it, but no man, by the steamer Pictou, a few days ago, while on her way to Bowmansville, has been cleared up, and the culprit identified by his cousin, of 55 Chestnut street, this city, as that of Jacob Hervet, alias Charles Brown. He secured a position in Montreal, while living there, to work here in the freight sheds, at the foot of York street, but gave his name as that of Charles Brown, and his address Brantford, Ont., as he did not want the public to think he was going to work as a laborer, after having a good position with the Freund, Folse & Co.'s wholesale warehouse in New York. Instead of going to work on Aug. 20, he rented a boat at Monro Park, went out in the lake, and committed suicide. Hervet is about 19 years old, and came to New York about five years ago from Russia, where his people are now residing. He has a brother in New York, who has been notified of the affair and is on his way to this city.

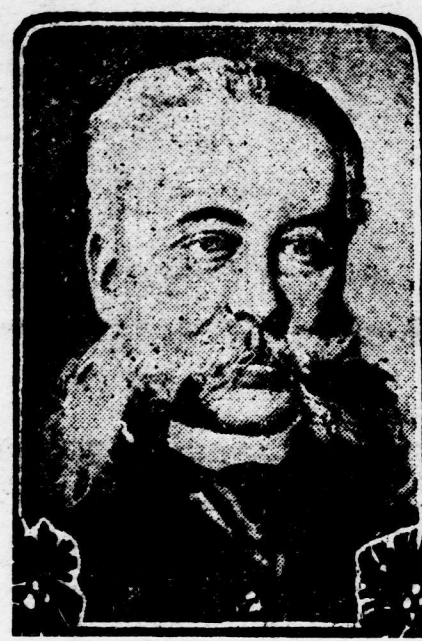
SENT FOR TRIAL

False Returns the Charge Against the
Defunct Bank Officials

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 25.—Senator John Lovitt and A. S. Crowell, president and vice-president of the defunct Bank of Yarmouth, were committed for trial yesterday by Magistrate Pelton on a charge of making false and deceptive returns to the Government. The evidence showed \$350,000 of past due bills to have been returned as current loans. Lovitt and Crowell will come up for trial before the supreme court, which meets at Tusket in October. They were admitted to bail in \$500 each.

KAISER NOT COMING.

Berlin, Aug. 25.—The recent discussions on both sides of the Atlantic on the possibility that Emperor William may visit the United States, have not been treated seriously by the German press. Official circles here do not attach much importance to the Emperor's recent expressed wish to see America. It is admitted that it is one of his long-cherished wishes, but it is regarded as practically certain that it will remain only a wish.



THE RUSSIAN PREMIER STOLYPIN
Narrowly Escaped Assassination at
St. Petersburg This Morning.

PRINCESS PERISHED

Burned to Death When Mansion Is
Fired by Peasants.

THIRLS, Aug. 25.—The country mansion of Prince Palvando, at Okoni, was set on fire by peasants last night. The princess was unable to escape and was burned to death.

OWEN SOUND OUTRAGE

Tramp Held on Suspicion Released by
the Authorities.

Owen Sound, Aug. 24.—John Patterson, the tramp arrested ten days ago in connection with the brutal assault upon Miss Louise Jones, appeared in the police court this morning, after sending eight days in jail on remand. There was no evidence tending to show that Patterson was in any way implicated in the assault, and accordingly, he was discharged by the magistrate.

One of the officials engaged in the search for the perpetrator of the crime expressed the opinion that the man who assaulted Miss Jones would never be found, notwithstanding the fact that the Government had decided to place detectives on the trail of the culprit.

NEWSPAPER WRITERS HERE

Party of New York Journalists Pass
Through City.

A party of New York newspaper men, members of the New York Press Club, passed through the city last night on No. 5 G. T. R. express, on their way to Denver, Col., where a convention of press clubs will be held. There were about twenty gentlemen in the party, with several ladies.

One of the chief topics for discussion at this convention will be the feasibility of establishing a home for superannuated newspaper men. The home will take the form of cottages, and will be situated at Atlantic City, N. J. Already some \$100,000 has been raised for that purpose, and it is confidently expected that a sufficient sum will be raised to meet the establishment of such an institution. It is proposed also to amalgamate all the press clubs in the country to make one powerful organization.

The members of the party were Mr. Jos. H. Hennessy, Jos. H. Scovon, C. M. Bede, F. Southener, Col. John Darby, Jos. Davis, Art. E. McIntyre, Thos. Sidebottom, Geo. H. Rone, F. Burrelle, Alf A. Pearson, Jos. Howard, Jun., Geo. P. Kempson, Charles Hoyer and Wm. Creveling.

WANT TO BE EDITOR

Several Clergymen After Important
Post on Christian Guardian.

With the approaching General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, which meets in Montreal in September, considerable interest is being shown in the elections to the different offices. The office with the keenest interest is that of editor of the Christian Guardian. Rev. George Bond, who has held the position four years, has had to retire on account of ill-health, and his successor will have to be chosen. Five or six names have been mentioned for the position, nearly all of whom are well known in London. Rev. A. C. Courtice, who is at present supplying in the Dundas Center Methodist Church for Rev. E. B. Lancelley, is the most prominently mentioned so far. He held the position for four years with considerable success, but had to give it up on account of ill-health. He is now completely restored, and his many friends think him the only man for the position. Rev. W. B. Creighton, who has filled Rev. Bond's position since the latter had to retire, and who has been assistant editor for some years, is also prominently mentioned. Then there is Rev. Dr. Crews, at present editor of the Epworth Era. He is said to be ambitious for the position. Rev. J. V. Smith, who was pastor of the First Methodist and other churches in this city, has also a large following. Rev. J. W. Cooley is from the east and is also a strong candidate. The whole has a representative in Rev. Mr. McLean, one of the strongest men in Methodism. Altogether, the contest will be a keen one, but Londoners in large numbers would like to see Rev. Dr. Courtice back in the editorial chair again.

—Dean Davis has returned from his annual vacation, and will occupy his pulpit at St. James' Church, South London, at both services tomorrow.

A GRIM BATTLE FOR DEAR LIFE; BRYANSTON MAN'S NARROW ESCAPE

Goes Down Into Stream When Traction Engine Crashes Through Bridge.

Garfield Needham, a young farmer, who resides in London Township, near Bryanston, narrowly escaped death in an accident on the Adelaide road yesterday, about a mile north of the city limits.

Needham was proceeding along the highway, driving a traction engine, to which were hooked a threshing and water tank.

When the bridge, which is situated almost in front of the May farm, and not far from the Rising Sun tavern, was reached, one side of the structure gave way, precipitating the heavy machinery into the creek.

Needham was caught in the cab of the engine, and was carried down into the water.

He was in danger of drowning, and

for a few seconds was pinned beneath the surface.

His powerful struggle at last freed him so that he got his head above water, but the wheel of the engine still held him prisoner, his leg being caught under it.

For a long time he struggled and shouted for help, but no one came along. At last after an hour or more he managed to free himself, and half walked and crawled to the May homestead.

There he was taken care of, and was driven home. Today he is suffering much pain, but physicians say he will recover.

The ponderous engine and separator are now at the bottom of the creek, having fallen a distance of 15 or 20 feet.

A wrecking crew from the city is at work trying to raise the machinery with a derrick. Repairs to the bridge will be made at once.

Garfield Needham is a nephew of Mr. Wm. Needham, of Needham & Son, the well-known real estate dealers of this city.

RAILWAY MEN ATTENDED

Funeral of the Late Conductor George
S. Skinner.

The funeral of the late George S. Skinner, who was drowned at Port Stanley, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Maple street, to Woodland Cemetery.

Rev. James Kennedy, of the First Methodist Church, and Rev. Mr. Holmes conducted the services. The pall-bearers were chosen from the A. O. U. W., of which deceased was a member, and from the employees of the London Street Railway Company. Manager King and a large number of the conductors and motormen were present. A special car was run by the company to convey those who wished to go to the cemetery.

GETS CLARENCE HOUSE

Jerry McDonald Secures Possession of
King Street Hotel.

The Clarence House, corner of Clarence and King streets, has changed hands.

The house, which has been conducted for some years by Mr. John Fitzpatrick, has been secured by Mr. Jerry McDonald, who prior to Aug. 1 was proprietor of the European Hotel, on Dundas street, and which was one of the six cut off by the license commissioners.

Mr. McDonald has taken possession of the house, the agreement having gone into effect yesterday. He has secured a ten-years' lease of the building, which is owned by Mr. Harry Ryan, and he will spend \$3,000 on it to make it one of the most up-to-date hostleries in the city.

Mr. McDonald is one of the oldest of London's hoteliers.

RICH GOLD FIND IN ONTARIO WILDS

Kentuckian Locates Vein North of Height of Land \$8,000 to the Ton.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—Mr. Cecil B. Smith, chairman of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, has learned that a prospector from Lexington, Kentucky, has struck it rich in Northern Ontario. The man located gold in the township of Playfair, north of the height of land, about 80 miles north of Liskeard. The samples analyzed 411 ounces of gold to the ton or about \$8,000 to the ton. A branch of the T. and N. O. Railway will be constructed near the new gold field.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—SHOWERY.

The area of high pressure entered last night in Northern Ontario has moved southeast, and is now centered over Quebec. Fresh to strong east and northeast winds have been blowing on the great lakes today. An area of low pressure is centered in Saskatchewan tonight and is moving eastward. The weather has been generally fine over the Dominion today, with maximum temperatures ranging between 66° and 76°.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 62-70; Vancouver, 51-73; Calgary, 25-72; Edmonton, 44-70; Qu'Appelle, 54-70; Winnipeg, 46-74; Port Arthur, 54-62; Fanny Sound, 60-74; Toronto, 60-74; Ottawa, 64-72; Montreal, 64-68; Quebec, 45-66; Halifax, 54-72.

FORECASTS.
Saturday, Aug. 25—8 a.m. Clear. Today—Southeasterly winds, fair and moderately warm. Sunday—Southeasterly winds; warm, with local showers and thunderstorms.

TEMPERATURES.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Max. Weather.
Calgary. 54. 62. 74. Clear.
Winnipeg. 56. 64. 76. Cloudy.
Port Arthur. 56. 64. 76. Cloudy.
Fanny Sound. 60. 68. 74. Fair.
Toronto. 60. 68. 74. Cloudy.
Ottawa. 60. 68. 74. Fair.
Montreal. 64. 72. 80. Fair.
Quebec. 45. 53. 61. Cloudy.
Father Point. 62. 70. 78. Clear.

WEATHER NOTES.
Another pronounced cold wave is setting in over the Northwest Provinces, and the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Friday were: Highest, 76°; lowest, 61° above.

TROPHIES FOR SPORTS

Four Are To Be Offered at Labor Day
Celebration.

The Labor Day programme of sports at Queen's Park is said by Chairman James McCormick to be the best ever arranged in the city. For the athletic events no less than four trophies are offered—the Canadian Club trophy, the Gillean trophy, the Clarmakers' Union trophy, and the Trades and Labor Council's trophy. This array of silverware ought to bring out the very best athletic talent in the city. There will also be a splendid musical programme, besides a vaudeville performance. This is one of the few home holidays in London, and it is confidently expected that it will be a fine one.

WON BY YOUNG LONDONER

Clair Adams Captures a World-Wide
Sketching Competition.

Clair Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, corner of King and Colborne streets, has just received a fine cricket bat, offered by the Boys' Own Paper, of London, England, in a drawing competition.

The contest was open to the world, and was confined to boys under a certain age.

The sketch was to be appropriate to cricket, the competitors being given the privilege of making it humorous or otherwise. That of Master Adams' represented an umpire in difficulties with a number of players.

Only one prize was offered. To have been successful in such a contest, where there were over 400 competitors, is no small credit to the youthful Londoner.

The sketch will be reproduced in the next number of the Boys' Own.

TWO SMALL BLAZES VERY LITTLE LOSS

Firemen Had a Busy Morning in the Heart of the City.

The firemen had two runs to unimportant fires this morning.

The first alarm came in at 9:20, and it took the department to the factory of John Ferguson & Sons, on King street. A fire was located in the shavings room, but it was put out with small loss. The timely arrival of the firemen alone prevented a serious blaze, as the flames were rapidly making their way up a shaft leading to the second and third stories of the building.

While the firemen were working on this job, another alarm came in from the Grand Trunk, and Nos. 2 and 3 companies responded promptly. A fire had broken out in a tool house south of the tracks, near Richmond street.

The flames were soon overcome, the loss being insignificant.

Both blazes are said to have resulted from spontaneous combustion.

MRS. LANGTRY SPEECHLESS

Nervous Shock Causes Loss of Voice
and Retirement from Stage.

New York, Aug. 25.—A cable dispatch to a morning paper from London says: Mrs. Langtry, the actress, has suffered an entire loss of voice, which is attributed to nervous shock. It is uncertain when she will again be able to appear on the stage.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Name	Reported at	From
La Savoie	New York	Have
Lucania	New York	Liverpool
Santo	New York	Naples
Columbian	Boston	London
Republic	Liverpool	Boston
Monmouth	Montreal	Quebec
Campania	Quebec	New York
Grosser Kurfurst	Bremen	New York
New Amsterdam	Rotterdam	New York
Kaiserin Augusta	Cherbourg	New York
La Bretagne	Have	New York
Prinz Adalbert	Naples	New York
Koenig Ludwig	Naples	New York
Escadone	Father Pt.	Middleboro
Iona	Father Pt.	Shields
Lake Manitoba	Father Pt.	Liverpool

LOYAL CUBANS FEAR DEFEAT; REBELS WORK CLEVER RUSE

Much Depends on Coming Battle With Insurgent Leader Guerra and Big Band of Fighters.

Havana, Aug. 25.—Today early advices from Pinar Del Rio and vicinity indicate that the outcome of the expected battle between the Government troops and the insurgents under Pino Guerra is more in doubt than the officials at the palace are willing to admit. Guerra is believed to have nearly or quite 2,000 men, who can be depended upon. They are reported to be well equipped with arms and ammunition. It is suspected that the insurgent leader's withdrawal from San Luis and San Juan was a ruse to attract the Government troops from their base at Pinar Del Rio. A sudden descent upon Pinar Del Rio in the event that Palma's troops do not take an early offensive, would not surprise those seemingly well informed. The city has less than 1,000 armed defenders, and the strength of the civilian loyalty is in doubt.

So far there has been no serious disaffection in the cities, but in the surrounding districts, where the people are less in touch with official life, the situation so far as can be learned, is not reassuring. Government agents are sailing today for the United States to purchase horses.

Fighting For a Cause.

New York, Aug. 25.—The following cable dispatch from Havana is printed here today: The increased anxiety of the Government justifies the alarm as to the situation. Senator Morna Campos Marqueti, Liberal, who has joined the revolutionists, says in an interview in the Telegrafo that he has no doubt that the rebel chiefs have fully formed a plan which they will gradually work out. He says that honest elections must be granted by the Government. The rebels are fighting for a cause and not for one man. They are willing to accept any president who is legally elected, even Estrada Palma.

The senator is willing to add his name to the list of 200 Cuban businessmen in New York who purpose to ask President Roosevelt to send a commission to see that an honest election is held, and that the man elected is seated. He does not desire American intervention, because if the Americans

come, God knows where the movement would end. He believes that the rebels will lay down their arms if President Roosevelt agrees to send a non-partisan commission to investigate the elections, which the Liberals allege were fraudulent.

An independent senator, commenting on the above statement, says the appointment of such a commission by President Roosevelt is impossible, as it would wound Cuban independence. The parties must settle the matter between themselves. The sending of American troops here would be no solution of the trouble. Pino Guerra has stated his grievances, and now the Government should make its reply.

The Government is equipping fifteen coastwise steamers as gunboats, to carry troops with guns and ammunition to all coast points. These will be landed at night, and the troops will attempt to surprise the rebels.

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APPEALS ENTERED FOR WARD THREE

Only Sixty-Three Against the Assessment for 1907—Less Than Year Ago.

Sixty-three appeals against the assessment of ward three have been lodged with the court of revision. These will be heard at a meeting of the court to be held on Sept. 13.

There were 68 appeals against the assessment of ward one, and 34 against that of ward two.

As compared with a year ago, the number of appeals is very small, showing that Assessment Commissioner Grant and his staff are doing their work in a manner which appears fair to the citizens in general.

The last date upon which an appeal can be entered against the assessment of ward four, which is now going on, is Sept. 25.

NOT IGNORING US
Canada Having a Say Over Dominion's
Issues With the U. S.

London, Aug. 25.—The Associated Press is assured that there is nothing to justify the reported anxiety in Canada that a settlement of the boundary and fisheries questions between the United States and Great Britain is being arrived at without consultation with Canada. The negotiations are being conducted at Washington between Ambassador Durnand and the department of state, and the ambassador is being assisted by Canadian advisers.

A FAST TRIP.

Quebec, Aug. 24.—The Dominion Line R. M. S. Canada (Captain R. O. Jones), from Liverpool, 16th inst., with 134 first, 260 second and 559 third-class passengers, and a general cargo, arrived in port last night, thus completing the passage from port to port in 7 days, 1 hour and 30 minutes, after allowing for difference in time; but for heavy headwinds and the Canada would have reached the port yesterday morning.

WAY-FREIGHT STRUCK HAND-CAR; TWO MEN INJURED AT HYDE PARK

Foreman Samuel Prince Loses a
Leg and Daniel Gray Is Very
Severely Wounded.

Foreman Samuel Prince, aged 28 years, and Sectionman Daniel Gray, aged 30 years, of Hyde Park, were struck by a wayfreight on the Grand Trunk, near Hyde Park, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and both men are now in Victoria Hospital.

Prince lost his right leg, but will recover. Gray was badly cut about the head and face.

No one seems to know exactly how the accident occurred. Some say the foreman and his assistants were riding on the hand car and did not see the L. H. and B. freight approaching from the west. Others say that the men saw the train coming, and misjudging

the speed of the freight, attempted to lift the hand car from the rails to another track.

At all events, they were thrown quite a distance, Prince alighting on the rails and being run over. Gray was thrown to one side, and was more fortunate than his mate.

They were picked up and placed on the train, and Dr. Rose, of Hyde Park, was summoned. Dr. English was also called, and the two surgeons attended the patients in the hospital.

Prince, in addition to the loss of the leg, which was severed below the knee, sustained a number of severe cuts, one a scalp wound two inches long.

Gray also suffered a wound of the scalp, and was fearfully shaken up. Dr. English said today that both men will recover.

Gray has a wife and four children. Prince is married, but has no family.