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TWENTY WORKMEN KILLED AT THE WOOLWICH ARSENAL

A Terrific Explosion Through a Bursting Lydite Shell Blows a Score of Men to Pieces.

THE ROOF BLOWN OFF AND BUILDING COLLAPSES

London, June 18.—Fourteen men were killed and thirteen injured by an explosion in the lydite factory at Woolwich arsenal this morning. Several of the victims were literally blown to pieces.

The building was completely wrecked, the roof was blown off and the interior collapsed.

The explosion is attributed to the bursting of a shell.

There were many pathetic scenes about the gates of the great arsenal, where thousands of relatives of the employes besieged the officials for information.

LATER.

London, June 18.—Six additional men are missing and it is believed they were blown to pieces. The remains of the victims were collected in buckets.

SENSATION IN THE MARCUM CASE

Witness of Assassination Approached With Big Bribe.

$5,000 TO PERJURE HIMSELF

When the Offer Was Rejected He Was Threatened With Destruction of Property and Death.

Lexington, Ky., June 18. — From a staff correspondent sent to Jackson to learn definitely the facts as to the offer of $5,000 made to Capt. B. J. Ewen, to alter his testimony as to seeing Jett in the corridor with pistol in hand when Marcum was assassinated, the Herald has received a sensational dispatch. It says: "From a source that is reliable and authentic it has been learned that the full details of the offer of $5,000 to Capt. Ewen to perjure himself, was communicated to State Inspector Hines upon his last visit here, and that he reported those facts to Gov. Beckham last week. The facts, in substance, are that a man went to Capt. Ewen, made him the proposition to pay him the sum stated if he would either leave the county or would swear on the witness stand that he did not recognize the assassin of Marcum. Capt. Ewen told him that he would have to think the matter over and made an appointment for the man to come to his house, and told him to bring the money. He called upon three of his friends, and told them of the offer. Arrangements were made that when the emissary returned everything he said or did could be heard and seen by two men. That there might be a sufficient number familiar with the facts two other men were selected to conceal themselves to overhear the conversation when the emissary returned. He returned at the appointed hour and brought with him five $1,000 notes. He repeated his offer. Capt. Ewen refused it and told the man to take the money back, and that he could not use it. Upon his refusal the emissary lost his temper and said it was the worst mistake he ever made —that he would find that he would be burned out, destroyed and absolutely wiped out of existence."

Ladies' Day at Ascot.

London, June 18.—King Edward, Queen Alexandra and other members of the royal family drove from Windsor Castle to Ascot today in semi-state, with postilions and outriders in scarlet and gold liveries. As usual, the gathering of society on Ladies' Day at the races was very large, and their Majesties were accorded an enthusiastic reception. The Gold Cup was won by Maximum II.

Bulgarian Ministers Sentenced.

Sofia, Bulgaria, June 18.—Former Premier Ivantchoff, former Minister of Public Works Tontcheff, and former Minister of the Interior Radoslavoff, who were indicted in November last on the charge of malfeasance in office, were sentenced today to eight months' imprisonment at hard labor. The two first-named were charged with illegal expenditure of public money. Radoslavoff's offenses were of a political nature.

WARRANT ISSUED FOR MR. ROWLEY

He Is Charged With Stealing Four Thousand Dollars.

ALL SUMS FROM SAME ACCOUNT

It Is Said That Many Deposits Have Been Made That Do Not Appear On the Books.

St. Thomas, June 18.—The excitement caused by the suspension of the Atlas and Elgin Loan Companies is at an end. The run on the other three loan companies, the Southern, Southwestern and Star, spent itself, and business is normal. Instead of money being withdrawn deposits are being made.

A warrant was isued by Police Magistrate Glenn on information of Thos. H. Weldon, representing the London and Western Trusts Company, which is winding up the affairs of the Elgin Loan Company, against the defaulting manager, George Rowley, charging him with stealing $2,000 in March, 1900, $1,000 in April, 1900, and $1,000 in May, 1902, all from the same account.

What the amount of Mr. Rowley's defalcations will be only the closest scrutiny of the books and affairs of the company will reveal. It has been discovered that persons hold deposit books showing deposits made, of which there is no record on the books of the company at all.

NO TRACE OF ROWLEY

Whereabouts of Defaulting St. Thomas Manager Unknown.

St. Thomas, June 18.—The whereabouts of Manager Rowley is still a mystery. Some claim that he is in Detroit, others that he is staying with relatives at New York, while stil another rumor states that he is at present at a sanitarium in Michigan. All this, however, appears to be speculation, and the police claim that they are in the dark as to his present residence.

7,000 Are Homeless.

Springfield, Ill., June 18.—Acting Governor Kinzie has received a message from McClue, Alexander County, stating that 7,000 people, who were victims of the flood, are homeless. He ordered provisions and clothes sent to the afflicted.

May Be Lost.

Seattle, Wash., June 18.—Fears are entertained for the safety of the British ship Bermuda, which sailed Dec. 22 from Antwerp, cement laden, for this port. The British ship Bedford left Antwerp after the departure of the Bermuda, and she reached the Sound about two weeks ago.

Fatal Kansas Fire.

Arkansas City, Kan., June 18.—The mills and elevator of the Kansas Milling Company were destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss of $100,000. Thomas Yount, an employe, was burned to death. Major C. H. Seavering, president of the company, was severely burned.

REMARKS SLIGHTING COLORS OR SOLDIERS WERE NOT MADE

Members of Rev. Dr. Sowerby's Church Say Pastor Referred to People, Not the Militia.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

We, the undersigned have had our attention called to an article in your paper referring to certain remarks that were made by Rev. Dr. Sowerby during the delivery of an address last Sunday evening.

We believe that we are all well known in the city, and that we are reputable citizens, and we flatly contradict the statement that remarks of a slighting charater in reference to the soldiers and colors were made. It is not so. Some of us were upon the platform at the time, and we know whereof we speak. Dr. Sowerby was speaking of the trend to Sabbath desecration at the time, and had no reference whatever to the soldiers, but to the people who flock there on Sundays, to pass the day as a holiday, and not as a sacred day of worship.

JAMES TUNE,
G. W. STUART,
E. L. BROWN,
J. R. McLEOD,
JOHN HOLMAN,
ANDREW DALE.

Caged With Monkeys.

East St. Louis, Ill., June 18.—Locked up in cages with monkeys and other animals, his face and hands discolored to disguise him, and his clothing taken away to make him as near to an animal as possible, was the fearful experience of an East St. Louis 6-year-old boy, according to his story, told to the police.

It was a training to be a "wild boy" with a circus the little fellow was given, and for a week after he was kidnapped from his parents he underwent the tortures that have driven him almost insane. Even now, safe at home and guarded by the police, the child is in terror and flees at the sight of a stranger to some hiding place.

An Overdue Gunboat.

San Francisco, June 18.—The steamer Acapulco, which has arrived from Central American ports, reports that fears are expressed at Panama for the safety of the Costa Rican gunboat Cariari, bound from Punta Arenas to Panama. This gunboat was long overdue at Panama.

SMALL PLACES DO WELL

Stand High in Competition of Cadet Corps.

The annual competition for the shield offered last year by Mayor Beck is to take place on June 24 at the headquarters of the several cadet corps throughout the London military district. Among the companies already entered are St. Thomas, Strathroy, Goderich, Arthur, Woodstock, Mount Forest, Seaforth, Galt, London and Chatham—a total of ten, which is an assurance that the competition will be keener than a year ago. The shield is now held by the Mount Forest Company, and will remain in its possession until the corps is defeated.

Col. Peters, the D. O. C. for the London district, said last evening that the cadet corps in some of the smaller towns were remarkably good, and he could not understand why the London Collegiate Institute, with its large number of pupils, should not take a far better position than it does. Mount Forest, St. Thomas, Strathroy and some of the other places—some of them where the cadets did not even have uniforms—were in a close race for the top of the list. This was due in no small measure to the enthusiasm which prevailed among the members.

In Honor of Loubet.

London, June 18.—The review of troops at Aldershot, which was to be held by King Edward on June 22, and the unexpected postponement of which caused some alarm regarding the King's health, has been fixed to take place July 8 in honor of President Loubet, who will then be on his visit to England.

THE SECOND DAY OF GAMEY DEBATE

Provincial Secretary in a Powerful Speech Scores Accusers for Cowardly Attacks.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, June 18. — The second day of the Gamey debate opened shortly after 11 o'clock this morning with a large attendance in the galleries, and but few absentees on the floor of the House. There was no routine business to be disposed of, and Mr. Stratton at once resumed the address which was interrupted by the adjournment of the previous night.

Mr. Stratton first contrasted Mr. Gamey's refusal to produce his bank books with the free access given the prosecution to Mr. Stratton's business papers. Mr. Gamey arose and informed the House that the Gore Bay bank manager had brought his bank books to Toronto and allowed the defense to investigate them.

THE PIANO OFFICE INCIDENT.

Speaking of the piano office conversation, Mr. Stratton said that because Gamey chooses to discuss with Frank Sullivan has perfidy and his intent to purloin property from the province, it was not evidence of wrong-doing on the part of the minister or the Government. "I am under no obligation to Frank Sullivan, nor he to me," said Mr. Stratton. "I never had any transaction with him in any shape or form or never asked him to do anything for me."

Mr. Stratton then reviewed at length the piano office talk. He said that it was plain that Mr. Gamey had not only deceived the Opposition and deceived the counsel who sought to protect him. Referring to Mr. Whitney's complaint that the evidence was excluded, Mr. Stratton said that one of the two excluded witnesses was said by the Rochester police to be a useless loafer. Referring to Hammond's evidence, Mr. Stratton explained that he had been discussing with Hammond the Carnegie library and the Niagara power question, of which he had written a letter to the papers signing himself "Taxpayer." It was these things that he wished Mr. Hammond to forget.

Mr. Stratton said he would resign his seat tomorrow if Mr. Hammond would state that he believed the request to have been made with a wrong intent or if it had caused him to withhold any evidence. Mr. Stratton said that he felt no personal boastfulness on the outcome, as all right-thinking people expected such a verdict. He had not flinched under the lash of the Tory hireling. He had been denied British fair play, and every effort had been made to deprive him of his ground, while his accuser played the part of the coward and fled. All his private affairs had been gone over, but not one incriminating fact could be found.

IS NOT RESENTFUL.

"I feel no resentment against those of my opponents who have been misled," said Mr. Stratton in conclusion, "I can only say to my accusers that I hope they will learn from this that falsehood works its own revenge and deceit brings its own just punishment." Mr. Stratton was followed by Mr. Lucas, of Center Grey, who spoke till the noon recess. He said that Mr. Stratton had brought his trouble on himself by his failure to give immediate public denial to the charges. The judges' finding was not a verdict of innocence. It was only a favorable charge to the jury.

ARIZONA MINE TROUBLES

U. S. Regular Troops May Be Placed at Morenci.

Clifton, Ariz., June 18.—Fully one-half of the miners at Morenci have returned to work on the company's terms. The remainder are discontented. As only 25 strikers were disarmed, the miners still have possession of their arms, and the absolute withdrawal of troops is not deemed advisable. The mining companies have called upon the Governor of Arizona, asking that at roop of regulars be stationed at Morenci for a number of months.

WILL COST $1,000.

City Engineer Graydon estimates that the repairing of the asphalt pavement this year will cost about $1,000. That is, the city's portion of the expense. The street railway company will have fully as much, their track allowance being in a very bad state of repair. The work will occupy a week or ten days. The repairing this year is being done by the Warren Company at $1 89 a yard, whereas the price charged by the Barber Asphalt Company, who constructed the roadway, in former years, was $2 50 a yard.

KINGLY POWERS TO BE CURTAILED

New Constitution Makes Him a Figurehead.

REMAINS CHIEF OF THE ARMY

Large Treasure Found in the Konak—Austrian Emperor Disapproves of Massacre.

Balgrade, June 18.—It is understood that the chief modifications in the constitution of 1888 deal with the curtailment of the King's prerogatives, but his majesty will still remain chief of the army. There will only be one chamber having a proportional representation of the various parties. The constituion altogether will be very liberal, and the changes made are important in this respect that they will completely alter the existing cumbersome machinery to modify the constitution.

The King will be deprived of the power of incurring supplementary expenditure and the ministers will be made solely responsible to the Skupshtina which will have absolute control of all budgets, the senate being abolished.

It is reported that the treasure found in the Konak included the sum of $1,600,000, being part of the proceeds of the recent loan, and $400,000 which had been secretly reserved from the amount credited to the war minister and given to Queen Draga.

The telegram of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria to King Peter has not been published here, because of the Emperor's strictures on the murders of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

RUSSIA FAVORS PUNISHMENT.

St. Petersburg, June 18.—An official note was published in the Gazette today, recognizing Prince Peter Karageorgevitch as King of Servia and welcoming his accession. In brief, the note declares that it is incumbent on King Peter to avenge the assassinations of King Alexander and Queen Draga, and expresses the conviction that he will know how to severely punish the regicides, whose misdeeds should not be visited on the entire Servian nation or army. The note adds that it would be dangerous to the tranquility of Servia to leave the crime unpunished.

NATALIE AND THE POPE.

Rome, June 18.—An investigation of the report, published by a news agency in the United States yesterday morning that former Queen Natalie, of Servia, mother of the late King Alexander, had written to the Pope announcing her intention to revisit Rome shortly to consult with the pontiff regarding her entering a convent, shows that the Pope, on receiving the news of the tragedy at Belgrade, merely conveyed his condolences to Queen Natalie, adding that he hoped she would find in religion sufficient consolation to enable her to endure her affliction. Queen Natalie replied, thanking the Pope for his paternal solicitude and recalling, with emotion, her visit to the pontiff in May of last year.

KING PETER'S RECEPTION.

Belgrade, June 17.—Nothing is now heard but talk of the approaching reception of the new King. The municipality of Belgrade is also sending a deputation to meet King Peter, and intends erecting three triumphal arches between the railroad station and the town. Large crowds are constantly gathering before the windows of a shop in the main street of Belgrade, where, since the receipt of the Czar's massage, a large photograph of the chief military actors in the late drama has been displayed. The municipality of Belgrade has voted a large sum towards the reception of King Peter, which promises to be elaborate.

THE KING'S MANIFESTO.

Geneva, Switzerland, June 17.—King Peter today telegraphed to Belgrade the following manifesto to be proclaimed to the Servians, the substance of which was cabled to the press, June 15: "Thanks to the favor of God and the will of the people, I am called to the throne of my ancestors. I submit myself to the popular decision, and today ascend the throne of Servia. I consider it to be my first duty to thank God for the favor accorded me, and I express the hope that the powers will hail my succession as an event which will give Servia an era of repose, progress and order. I give my word to respect the rights acquired by all. I will be the protector of the legality and well-being of the people. I call upon the heads of the church and the military and civil functionaries to retain their functions and execute them conscientiously. I declare that I banish from memory all acts committed during the last 40 years having bearing upon me. Every honest Servian will find under my reign protection for his moral and material life. The motto of my dynasty is 'for the sacred cross and cherished liberty.' It is with that motto, assured of the attachment of the army and church that I ascend the throne as Peter the First, King of Servia."

WEATHER BULLETIN

Thursday, June 18.

Sun rises..4:35 a.m. Moon rises..12:19 a.m.
Sun sets...8:02 p.m. Moon sets...12:45 p.m.

Tomorrow—Cool and Showery.

Toronto, June 17—8 p.m.

The weather is unsettled throughout the Dominion. From the great lakes to the Maritime Provinces it has been decidedly cool, while in the Northwest Territories the temperature has exceeded 80°. Rain has fallen in Eastern and Northern Ontario.

Thursday, June 18—8 a.m.

FORECASTS.

Today and Friday—Light to moderate variable winds; cloudy and cool, with a few local showers.

Temperatures.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Winnipeg	54	38	Fair
Parry Sound	52	46	Cloudy
Toronto	54	48	Cloudy
Ottawa	54	48	Fair
Montreal	56	50	Fair
Quebec	56	52	Cloudy
Father Point	46	42	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather continues cool and unsettled in Quebec and Ontario, with no immediate prospect of improvement. A fairly heavy rain occurred yesterday in the Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence valleys. The outlook in the Northwest Territories is favorable for showers and continued warm weather.

Local temperatures: Wednesday—Highest, 66°; lowest, 49°.

DRIVEN FROM DIET

The Ban of Croatia Given Warm Reception by Opponents.

Agram, Croatia, June 18.—The Diet held its first meeting here yesterday since the outbreak of the recent disorders in Croatia. When the Ban of Croatia entered the chamber he was received with insults by the opposition, and shouts of "Criminal, may you be hanged," etc. The Ban remained quiet, though pale, for some time, but as the uproar continued he left the chamber. He reappeared later and his reappearance caused a renewal of the scenes. Finally the sitting had to be abandoned.

THE GERMAN ELECTIONS

Results Show That Working Classes Are Greatly Dissatisfied.

Berlin, June 18.—The lesson of the general election is that the Germany of industrial progress, military strength and renown, and inordinate naval and colonial ambition is honeycombed with unappeasable discontent. It means that the workingmen, large sections of the middle classes and the petty officials have no part and no lot in the policy and aims of the Government. They do not consider the liberty and dignity of the individual is adequately recognized in an empire where militarism and class privilege is rampant, and where the ordinary citizen is expected to shut his eyes, open his mouth and swallow what the authorities are pleased to toss to him.

SUDDEN DEATH OF REV. DR. DEWART

Noted Methodist Divine Passes Away From Heart Disease at Toronto.

Toronto, June 18.—The sudden death yesterday afternoon of Rev. Dr. Dewart came as a great shock to thousands of Toronto's citizens, and the announcement will be received with deep regret throughout Canada, for the name of Dr. Dewart was well known from ocean to ocean.

On Tuesday he consulted with Dr. Cotton and was advised to seek peace and quiet. Dr. Dewart was a prominent figure during the recent deliberations of the Methodist conference, and had been a constant visitor at the Legislature during the sessions.

REV. DR. DEWART.

Dr. Dewart, who was 75 years of age, is survived by a widow and two sons, Hartley H., K.C., county crown attorney, and Edward, of the Bank of Commerce. The former was in Ottawa yesterday, but left last night for Toronto. At the regular weekly prayer meetings held last night in the Methodist churches throughout the city, the sad news was alluded to in feeling terms by the ministers and others.

MILITARY MEN IN COURT

Two Officers of Camp Regiment Answer to Disorderly Conduct.

Taken to Police Station Because They Made No Satisfactory Explanation.

A captain and a lieutenant of one of the regiments in camp were arrested last night and appeared in police court today. The offense with which they were charged had been committed innocently by them. P. C. Green did not get an explanation he wanted, after waiting behind a tree for some time, watching the two, and he subsequently took them to the police station. The charge was one of disorderly conduct. A lady residing on Pall Mall street had been disturbed in the small hours by knocks at her door on various occasions, since the camp started. The matter was made known to P. C. Green, who kept his eye on the house all evening. The two officers came along Pall Mall street about 12:20 p.m., the policeman said, and going up to the house rapped twice with a cane. The officer was standing back about ten feet in the dark, and after the knocking stopped, he walked up to them and asked why they were there. They said that they had been asked by a fellow-officer to call for a stick and a pair of gloves, which had been left at the house on another occasion. P. C. Green did not ask their names. The soldiers willingly proceeded to the station with him. Lack of explanation was the reason they were placed under arrest, P. C. Green said.

They said in court this morning that they thought they were the victims of a practical joke.

The magistrate freely discharged them, but at the same time justified the officer for making an arrest on the grounds that no sufficient explanation had been given. He regretted that the arrest had been made, but said that a better time might have been chosen by the officers to do favors for their friends. No costs were inflicted.

A young man named Parker, charged with breaking into a car, was discharged, the complainant failing to appear.

It was reported that two teamsters' licenses had been paid since yesterday, those of Maurice and Robert Baldwin.

AMES & COMPANY TO PAY THEIR CREDITORS IN FULL

Banks and Other Institutions Holding Securities as Collateral Are Asked to Co-operate.

LIABILITIES REDUCED FROM TEN TO THREE MILLIONS

Toronto, June 18.—Those who thought that the suspension of Ames & Co. would result in disastrous loss to their creditors will be pleased to learn that there is a very good prospect of the company paying its liabilities in full, with interest at 6 per cent. That the announcement as to the firm's position will bring relief to many in both town and country goes without saying. The losses of the company's clients by reason of the sudden and extraordinary decline in stock values cannot be restored save by the gradual appreciation in the value of securities. It is a matter of congratulation that the depositors who trusted Ames & Co. with their savings will not lose anything if the plan of payment proposed is adopted. The document issued by the company shows that the liabilities have, in the two weeks that have passed since the firm's suspension, been reduced from over ten millions to considerably less than three. The firm's liabilities are threefold. The greatest item is $2,815,319, borrowed from banks, etc., on the security of stocks held for clients. The second is $230,114 to savings depositors and the third is $359,111, due to stock clients in credit balances and surplus margins.

THE PROPOSAL.

We respectfully propose settlement of our liabilities upon the basis of payment in full, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, as follows:

(1) To unsecured creditors, being savings depositors, clients with credit balances, and clients with surplus margins, 25 cents on the dollar, payably on July 15 next, and the balance in three equal payments at six, twelve and eighteen months thereafter.

(2) From banks, institutions and other lenders holding securities as collateral, and whose individual positions differ, we ask that they will be good enough to continue to co-operate with us upon the satisfactory basis under which, with practically no exception, we have been acting, exercising such additional patience as may be necessary until our accounts with them become quite normal in character.

The foregoing proposal is made publicly in view of the impossibility of getting creditors quickly together. Notice of the proposals, with forms of consent, will be mailed to creditors as soon as they can be put out.

The proposal is made with the feeling that the programme can be worked out if the consent of creditors is given. We have greatly appreciated the confidence evinced during the last two weeks by creditors leaving us in charge of the conduct of business. This confidence has been respected to the last detail. No single preference has been given, and where varying conditions and fluctuations have necessitated apparent inconsistencies we have tried to deal fairly under all the circumstances. If the creditors will accept this proposal, the members of the firm will devote their time and energy to working out the plan to the best advantage, and feel confident that they will thereby be able to pay their liabilities in full.

A. E. AMES & CO.

Toronto, June 17, 1903.

GAVE THEIR FAREWELLS

Addresses Delivered by Salvation Army Officers.

Several Now Leave to Take Up New Field of Labor.

Farewell addresses occupied the attention of those who attended the Salvation Army meetings yesterday afternoon, last night and this morning. Quite a number of the officers from Western Ontario leave after today to take up new fields of work. Besides Brigadier and Mrs. McMillan there are Ensign and Mrs. White, who go to the Pacific Province, and Capt. Weber, who goes to the territorial headquarters at Toronto. Ensign White will act as special financial officer.

Staff-Capt. Coombs and Staff-Capt. Goodwin gave addresses, conveying to those leaving the appreciation of all for the excellent work that has been done in the last three years, and the other speakers also expressed the same feelings of thankfulness.

At this morning's session Lieut. West, of London, was appointed to the rank of captain.

Tonight's session will be the most important yet held. Statistics will be quoted which will show the number of converts added to the list, also the number of stations. Preparations are completed for the Hindoo parade, and everything points to a most enthusiastic gathering. This afternoon the officers are enjoying a tea at Somerset Hall.

AUDIT COMMENCES SOONER

Owing to Long Vacation Auditors Begin Work First Monday in July.

The auditors of criminal justice accounts will meet on the first Monday in July for the purpose of dealing with the accounts for the current quarter. It is customary to begin the audit on the second Monday in July, but as the long vacation of the court house officials begins on July 1 and a number of the attaches will be absent for some time, it was decided to commence the business earlier. The auditors this year will be Judge Edward Elliott, Capt. T. E. Robson and George F. Jewell.

New Power Plant.

Detroit, June 18.—A special dispatch to the Tribune from Alpena, Mich., says: George P. Smith, of Syracuse, N. Y., has promoted a project for eastern capitalists for the utilization of the water power of Thunder Bay River. The new concern will have a capital stock of between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000, and expects to furnish power for manufacturing plants.

FLOWERS FILL CITY HALL

Gorgeous Display Occupies All the Space Available.

Show Is Free and Is Attracting Much Attention.

The early summer flower show at the city hall was the center of attraction for many Londoners yesterday afternoon and evening, particularly in the evening, a continual stream of visitors arriving from 8 o'clock until 10.

The show is now at its best, and can be seen to the greatest advantage this evening. Exhibits continued to come all day yesterday, and this morning the display was so large that it was found necessary to secure four extra tables to accommodate the exhibits. The platform across the north end of the hall has also been utilized, and yet there is no room to spare.

The hall presents a very pretty sight with its vari-colored flowers of all kinds, nicely arranged under the direction of such enthusiasts as Mr. Balkwill and Mr. C. J. Fox. Although this is the month of roses, the exhibits of them are not so numerous as might be expected, but those that are on the tables are good. Mr. John Stevenson and Mr. Thomas Alexander, collector of inland revenue, both of whom are admirers of roses particularly, have large collections. Mr. Alexander's are principally of the light colored varieties, while Mr. Stevenson has many of both. Each collection is greatly admired.

The largest exhibitor is Mr. Ion B. Bond, of Elmwood avenue, South London. His collection is the most varied ever staged by an amateur in London. Mr. Bond's home grounds are entitled to the name of botanical gardens, as they contain one of the finest collections of rare and curious plants in Ontario. Mr. Bond is a commercial traveler, and though "on the road" a great part of the time, he is a devoted horticulturist and has gathered from all parts of the globe a magnificent lot.

Something extra is always looked for from Mr. C. J. Fox, also of Elmwood avenue, South London. This year Mr. Fox keeps up his record as one of the city's most enthusiastic and successful amateurs.

Among the exhibitors whose names appear on the tickets at the show are: Thos. Alexander, W. C. Furness, Jas. Lutnam, Ed. Weld, W. Hunt, Mrs. A. Ellis, I. B. Bond, C. P. Butler, Mrs. Healy, Mrs. C. Finchamp, John Stevenson, Mrs. T. Clark, W. W. Hunt, W. R. Garner, Thos. Yerex, Mrs. J. Paine, Mrs. J. Stewart, Miss Bethune, Mrs. Morgan, E. J. Liddicoatt, Mr. Good, J. Fox, Miss Buttrey, R. W. Rennie, Mrs. C. F. Cox, Wm. Moore, Mrs. Geo. Pritchard, J. A. Balkwill, Mrs. C. B. Hunt, H. W. Givens and Charles Gilbert.

PRESIDENT JOHN MITCHELL SUED FOR TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND

London's Quick-Lunch.

London, June 18.—London's first quick lunch restaurant was opened for business on the Strand Tuesday. Despite the solemn warnings of the Lancet against these places, and a downpour of rain there was a great rush of curious cockneys, to whom buckwheat cakes with maple syrup, etc., presented an absolutely novelty. The services of the police had to be enlisted in a short time to control the crowd. The rush continued throughout the day.

The Pope Receives.

Rome, June 18.—The Pope today received in private audience Right Rev. F. Z. Rooker, Bishop of Jaro, Philippine Islands, and Right Rev. Dennis J. Dougherty, Bishop of Nueva Segovia, Philippine Islands.

By Lawyer Who Says It Was He Who Furnished Plan for Strike Settlement.

Scranton, Pa., June 18.—A Binghamton lawyer named C. H. Wales has brought suit against John Mitchell, the United Mine Workers' president, for $200,000, alleging that he furnished for the Mine Workers the plan that resulted in the settlement of the great strike of last year. Mitchell went before a magistrate and made an affidavit of defense. James L. Lenahan, of Wilkesbarre, has been retained by Mitchell as his attorney. Lawyer Lenahan said that Wales came to last October, and submitted plans for the settlement of the strike, and later sent in a large number of other writings, for which he was eventually asked to submit a bill. He did not do so, but kept on writing, and eventually sent in a bill that was considered unreasonable.