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THE DAWSON MURDER CASE.

The Cabinet Refuses to Interfere With the Sentence.

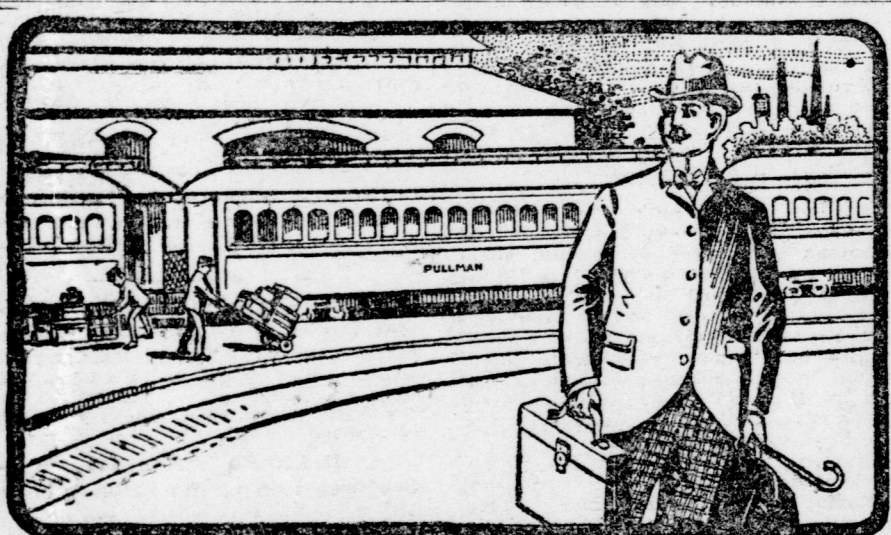
Recent British Columbia Legislation Is to Be Dealt With—Japan and Canada.

Ottawa, July 26.—A meeting of the cabinet was held yesterday, at which the case of George O'Brien, the Dawson murderer, came up for consideration, and it was decided to recommend to his excellency the governor-general that the law be allowed to take its course. If Lord Minto concurs, O'Brien will be hanged on Aug. 25. An effort was made by Mr. Bethune, a local barrister, acting on behalf of O'Brien's lawyer at Dawson, Mr. Bleeker, to obtain a stay of proceedings, but this was futile. It was shown that a month had elapsed, during which there was abundant time to make any representation thought to be necessary in O'Brien's behalf, but it had not been taken advantage of. Moreover, the evidence as to O'Brien's guilt was clear and unmistakable. The police are keeping an eye out for Graves, the supposed partner of O'Brien in the crime, but nothing has up to the present time been discovered in regard to him. His whereabouts remains a complete mystery, and it is thought that he must have been killed and his body hidden by O'Brien in order to prevent the possibility of that worthy's betrayal.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LEGISLATION

The cabinet will shortly take action (possibly tomorrow) in regard to two bills passed by the British Columbia Legislature. These measures are named respectively "An act to regulate immigration into British Columbia" and "An act relating to employment on works carried on under franchises granted by private acts." From the title of the bills they would seem to be very simple and unobjectionable measures, but there is a provision in each which the imperial government and its ally, the Japanese government, take strong objection to. The bill relating to immigration applies an educational test to immigrants coming from the Orient. It is not exactly the Natal law, but something very much like it, and the operation of this act would exclude both Chinese and Japanese of the coolie class from British Columbia. Mr. Shimizu, the Japanese consul on the Pacific coast, has addressed some polite, but firmly-worded remonstrances to the Dominion government respecting the law, and the Japanese government has also protested to the British foreign office, through the usual diplomatic channels. The retention of the law in the statute book would give grave offence to Japan, and seriously interfere with the amicable understanding which prevails between the government of that country and the imperial authorities.

At the New York yacht club races Thursday the Columbia beat the Constitution 16 seconds. A tug drifted in front of the Constitution.



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NEWS OF CANADA

What Is Taking Place in the Broad Dominion.

Tariff Terms With Germany—Race Question at Ottawa—Many Families Homeless.

Toronto, July 26.—The board of trade has decided to throw its influence in with the grain men who are trying to secure the low tariff terms in the German market. Yesterday a resolution was passed by the council of the board deploring "the continued discrimination of Germany against this country, and begging respectfully to remind Sir Wilfrid Laurier of the resolution of the board as presented to him personally on the 11th of December last, in responding to which he expressed his approval of said resolution, and gave the assurance that the government would do what they could in the matter. This council would strongly urge upon the government of Canada that every possible effort be made to secure a renewal of the conditions in so far as they relate to Canadian wheat obtained in the treaty previously existing between Great Britain and Germany." The premier will be asked to put this prospect there are for the removal of the embargo on Canadian products going into Germany.

THE RACE QUESTION.
Ottawa, July 26.—The race question was raised in the Ottawa Typographical Union meeting, and as a result of an election yesterday of delegates to the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, three English-speaking members were elected over two French-speaking members. The race cry was first introduced after P. M. Draper, vice-president of the union, for some alleged utterances against strikers. The local French newspaper called Draper a traitor and said he was anti-French. The French and English divided, and each ran a ticket, with the result that the English won.

MANY FAMILIES HOMELESS.
Toronto, July 26.—Mr. Southworth, director of colonization, who is back from the scene of the Temiskaming forest fires, says 114 families of settlers lost their homes, and most of them all they possess. The government is endeavoring to make a fresh start.

THE NATURAL GAS QUESTION.
Toronto, July 26.—Three months ago the Ontario government notified the United Gas and Oil Company that the exportation of natural gas from the United States to Essex would have to cease from July 25. But there is no fear that this will actually happen. The company and the government have been talking the matter over many times since, and the company has agreed to pay a royalty of 10 cents per cubic foot for the gas.

AN ISOLATED INSTANCE.
London, July 26.—In the House of Commons yesterday Secretary of War, Lord Balfour, in reply to a question, said he was only aware of one case where a soldier had been obliged to attend the execution of a Cape rebel. He had asked Lord Kitchener the reason for such action in the case referred to.

YEOMANRY WANT PAY.
London, Friday, July 26.—The newspapers for some days have been printing complaints that the Yeomanry who have returned from South Africa are unable to get their arrears of pay. The Chronicle says that 22 non-commissioned officers and men have written to the King, declining to attend the parade today, at which the King will bestow medals on about 3,000 of the Yeomanry. The writers say they cannot submit to being decorated while they are unpaid.

ADDRESSED THE EMPIRE LEAGUE.
Premier of Ontario Does Not Think Imperial Federation of Prime Importance.
London, July 26.—The Hon. George W. Ross, premier of Ontario, was the principal speaker at the British Empire League meeting yesterday. He pointed out that the growth of loyalty in the colonies during recent years had been encouraged by the sympathetic attitude of the mother country. While he did not say that the scheme of imperial federation was impossible of realization, he thought there were minor matters more immediately at hand which required attention first.

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Mrs. McManus, of Connecticut, was killed by a New York Central express train at New York Wednesday night.

THE DEADLOCK HAS BEEN ENDED.
Ministers at Pekin Finally Agree Upon Main Points at Issue.
London, July 26.—"The deadlock of the ministers of the powers has ended," says the Pekin correspondent of the Daily Mail. "Russia has withdrawn her proposal for a 10 per cent. duties to 10 per cent, and has accepted with some important reservations, Great Britain's counter proposal that the same duties should be levied on all goods. The powers providing for a shortage of it arises."

BROOKLYN BRIDGE IN GREAT DANGER.
Several Girders Discovered Broken and Traffic Had To Be Stopped.
New York, July 26.—No attempt was made yesterday to resume a full service on the Brooklyn Bridge, on which several girders were found to be broken yesterday. A ten-car number was permitted by the police early yesterday, but it could handle but a small percentage of the traffic, and the majority of the persons who live in Brooklyn and come to New York for business were obliged to walk across the bridge or cross the river on one of the ferry lines. Engineers examining the bridge carefully yesterday, and it is expected that full repairs will be made in a day or two. About noon an order was issued stopping all street car and vehicle traffic on the bridge. This caused much inconvenience and delay to business, as the ferries were unable to carry all the wagons and carriages which usually cross the bridge. A statement was issued by a representative of the Roebings to the effect that the suspension cables of the bridge were strong enough to hold much more weight than had ever been put upon them, but that there was doubt as to whether the roadway supports were adequate in view of the operation of the great number of trolley cars and elevated trains.

TROUBLES OF AN EARL.
London, July 26.—Earl Russell, who is in Holloway jail, serving a three months' sentence for bigamy, is ill. He is unable to sleep or eat, and a doctor is in constant attendance.

BARNABO GIRLS COMING.
London, July 26.—One hundred girls from Dr. Barnardo's home sailed for Liverpool for Canada yesterday by the Parisian. They will go to the home in Peterboro, Ontario.

ABLE MINISTER WAS DROWNED.
Rev. Dr. McKay, of Montreal, Victim of a Deplorable Accident.
Montreal, July 26.—The city was shocked last night to learn that Rev. Dr. McKay, the Crescent Street Presbyterian Church pastor, was drowned while yachting at Seven Islands below Quebec. Dr. McKay was one of the ablest and best-known men of the Canadian Presbytery.

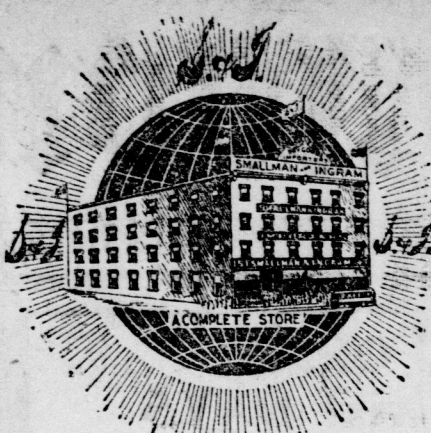
JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES.
STRATHROY.
[Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekins.]
Strathroy, July 26.—Mr. W. S. Calvert, M. P. of Napier, has purchased from Mr. Wilson, the handsome and commodious residence on Kiltudge avenue known as Pinehurst.
Miss Sharon, of Geddes Bros. staff, left Tuesday for a two months' visit at her home in St. Thomas.
Mr. Fred Newton, of Toronto, is spending his holidays in town.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Noble, of Detroit, are the guests of Mr. James Noble, Oxford street.
Miss Sharon, of Geddes Bros. staff, left Tuesday for a two months' visit at her home in St. Thomas.
Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Tanner are spending a few weeks at Grand Bend.
The regular monthly meeting of the Collegiate Institute board will be held on Monday evening next at the usual hour.
Mr. Oscar W. Johnston, of Woodlawn, formerly of the T. Eaton Company, Toronto, has accepted a position with the Evelyn Company, Limited.
Miss Brooks, formerly of the public school staff, but now of Erie, Pa., was the guest of Mrs. Geddes, Center street, for a few days last week.
The Baptist Sunday school held its annual picnic at Springbank yesterday.
Miss Annie Ashwell, B.A., who has been teaching in the Kingsdome high school, has accepted a position on the staff of Woodstock Collegiate Institute in the department of modern languages.
Mr. R. S. Williams, photographer, has had a number of back grounds painted by Mr. L. Smith, scenic painter, of Chicago.
The death occurred in Strathroy on Saturday, July 20, of Ann, youngest daughter of Mr. Henry and Mary Main, aged 18.
Miss N. H. Craig, of Paris, is the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) A. S. Thompson.
Mr. G. Thompson left on Monday for Sarnia, where he will attend a session of the Sarnia Monarch.
Miss Armstrong and Mrs. Cumlford and children are visiting friends in Sarnia, Detroit and Essex.

ARKONA.
Frank Hillis was in Thedford on Wednesday.
Mr. J. Oliver and Mary Oliver are visiting in Thedford.
Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald, of Sarnia, are visiting friends in town.
Claude Jackson left for Detroit on Wednesday.
A large number of the boys took in the baseball match at Forest last week.
N. Baldwin spent his holidays at Sarnia last week.
Dr. Copeland and family spent Tuesday at the lake shore.
Rev. Messrs. Irwin and Hannahson are visiting at the lake.
T. K. Poole and Mr. Blake, of Thedford, were in town on Tuesday.

KOMOKA.
Rev. Mr. Hurlburt, of Mount Brydges, ably conducted services in St. James' Church on Sunday last.
Miss Lena Stetson, of London, visited relatives here recently.
Miss Louie Mowat, of London, is visiting relatives and friends here.
Miss Maggie Stewart is in London.
Mr. Francis Lawton, former principal of the school here, has been visiting in Komoka. All are delighted to see him as he is a general favorite with everybody.
Master Willie and Miss Jessie Mowat, of London, are spending their vacation here.
Mr. Fox visited in Woodstock this week.
Miss Lida Houston, of Petrolia, has been visiting here.
Miss Agnes Shaw, of Detroit, is visiting in this place.
Miss Edna Quirk is holidaying in St. Thomas.
Miss J. Parrott, former teacher in our school, has been renewing acquaintances here, and her many friends are glad to see her pleasant face again.
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the Presbyterian Church one week, next Sunday.
No grain will be sold at the grain store until after the 22nd of August, but flour and feed can be bought after Aug. 1.

MOUNT BRYDGES.
Pastor G. F. Hurlburt, of the Baptist Church, is taking a holiday trip to Port Burwell, and expects to attend the Baptist conference there in August. The church here will be supplied on Sunday, July 28, by Walter Clark, M.D., missionary-elect for China, who will speak on the work in China in the evening. On Sunday, Aug. 4, Mr. J. McLachlin, of McMaster University, will supply the pulpit.
Pastor Hurlburt, of the Baptist Church, exchanged work with Pastor Fox, of Komoka, who preached here both morning and evening, with much acceptance.

They Hinder Railroad Construction in the South.
A news dispatch from Altoona brings the intelligence that work on the Kankakee and Clearfield railroad extension has been almost stopped by the presence of millions of poisonous snakes which dispute possession of the right of way. Railroad construction has been delayed in some part or other of the country by a variety of causes, from councilmanic obstinacy to freaks of the elements, but this is the first instance on record where snakes have proved a serious obstacle to corporate enterprise. It is a case where neither injunction nor mandamus will apply. But it may be suggested to the contractors that the use of the ordinary amount of dynamite will prove more effective in ridding the route of rattlesnakes and copperheads than any amount of bushwhacking. A snake will flee from concussion, even if it has to swim a river.



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Size 45x36, same quality as above, larger size, each 25c
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Preparing for Visitors.

In the heat of summer is not the time to prepare bedding for visitors. The visitors come in the summer, however, and they have to be provided for. Thousands of old boys and their families will be here soon, and to save housekeepers the trouble of making up Sheets, Pillow Slips, etc., we are making a special sale of these goods.

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Size 90x30, not many of this large size, what we have at a bargain, each 95c
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Julius Georgie, the prospector who "jumped" the Helen iron mine, was arrested at Michipicoten on a charge of damaging a tree on the property.

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