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BARRETT AND HIS COLONISTS DISCUSSED IN THE HOUSE

Mr. Sifton Denies that the Government Was Financially Interested in the Matter.

Ottawa, July 10.—(Special.)—The woe of the Barr colony was ventilated in the Commons today. The subject was brought up by Mr. F. Clarke, who read a speech delivered in the Northwest legislature by the mismanagement of the whole affair was commented upon and a demand on the government made for a thorough investigation.

Mr. Sifton's Defence. Mr. Sifton's defence was that he had not previously had his attention called to Mr. Barr's speech. As to Mr. Barr, all the department had done was to set apart a certain block of land for the colony, that the department had done nothing to do with the financial relations between the colony and the government.

Government Should Move. Mr. Bell of Pictou said that there had evidently been a sad mistake in the matter and it behooved the government to see that hereafter men like Mr. Barr were not given official recognition by the government.

Mr. Borden pointed out that the people of England regarded Rev. Mr. Barr as the agent of the government. English clergymen had been foremost in promoting settlement and civilization, and it must have been that evil association with the government of Canada that dragged Mr. Barr from the high level of an English clergyman to all events, the association had been a bad thing for the government, or a bad thing for the colony.

Given Instructions. They had also been provided with official instructions. The immigration officials in England had more difficulties in meeting their demands against the treatment of immigrants made by members of the opposition than in meeting the complaints of Mr. Barr. Mr. Sifton declared that he had never seen a single one of the original Barr settlers returned to England.

Mr. Borden submitted that it was the duty of the government to telegraph to Mr. Preston and find out if it were true that the Barr colony was to be set apart certain townships for colonists, but the department had agreed to do so, and that the department was not to be held responsible for the arrangements between Mr. Barr and the colony which had turned out so badly.

EDWARDS & COMPANY, Chartered Accountants, 25 Wellington St. East. Mr. Burks' Pails, July 10.—Mr. Nolan, who was severely injured by a train last week at Fern Glen, is still alive and is now improving slowly.

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SENATE PO

"White Star" Victim of Fire Is Burned to Water's Edge

Thirteen Persons on Board Manage to Escape, but Boat Total Loss.

In a spectacular fire, the steamer White Star was burned to the water's edge at the city dock at the foot of Bay-street at 1 o'clock this morning. Thirteen people, including three women, who were on board, escaped in their night attire. The fire also burned a great part of the wharf and destroyed a quantity of shingles that were piled near by. The ferry boat Kathleen was shoved out into the bay to avoid ignition from the flames, and the Shamrock and Mayflower were also in danger for a short time from the showers of sparks. There was a brisk breeze, and the fire had great headway before the firemen from box 7. The firemen had to stretch hose for a considerable distance, and the engines had to be employed, but in a few minutes there was a number of heavy streams being played on the flames and in an hour it was such that only a smouldering hulk that remained.

Was to Start To-Day. The White Star was in an excursion steamer and was to start on an excursion to Lorne Park and Oakville today, having been brought around from the shipyard yesterday, where she had been for some weeks in dry dock, undergoing repairs and having modern skeleton walking beam placed in her. The White Star was a well-known steamer on the excursion route, and was licensed to carry 700 passengers, and was valued at about \$40,000. The city dock is damaged to the extent of \$20,000. W. S. Davison, Okville manager of the Okville Navigation Company, who owns the boat.

Woman Gave the Alarm. At 1:30 this morning, Mrs. Boyd, wife of Capt. Boyd, awoke half suffocated with smoke. Springing from her bed in the upper deck, she saw a fire in the passenger area. She pressed the emergency alarm button and the fire was discovered in the second deck, she discovered flames issuing from the floor, and she ran back to her cabin, where her husband was, she hurriedly grasped what clothing was at hand and made for the shore.

DROWNED IN JORDAN BAY BEFORE COMRADES' EYES. Vaughan Johnston Sinks in 7 Feet of Water—Body Found in 30 Minutes. Jordan Harbor, July 10.—A young man named Vaughan Johnston, of 27 Agara Falls, Ont., was drowned in the bay at this place this evening, about 8 p.m., directly in front of Jordan Harbor, P.O. He, in company with two other young men, named William and Robert West, went in bathing. All three were unable to swim. It is supposed he took a cramp, as, after sinking once or twice, he never rose. The water was not over 7 feet deep. Owing to the excellent location of the place where the bank was lost, a number of parties were quickly at work, wading and grappling, but it was half an hour before the body was recovered. Dr. Addi was at once summoned and worked over the body for nearly one hour, but life was extinct. Johnston was here in the employ of William Fretz.

JUDGE GROWS WEAKER. London, July 10.—The latest bulletin concerning the condition of Judge Armit shows that his death is expected in the near future. He is steadily growing weaker.

TO SIR ARTHUR. London, July 10.—Duchess of Argyll, Princess Louise, this afternoon unveiled a memorial bust of Sir Arthur Sullivan on the Victoria embankment, fronting the Savoy Theatre. At the beginning of the ceremony, W. C. Gilbert moved a vote of thanks to the Princess.

Instructed Not to Give in In Alaska Boundary Case. Chicago Newspaper Man Declares U. S. Commissioners Go Under Instructions. Chicago, July 10.—The Tribune's Washington correspondent wires: Prof. O. H. Tittman, Superintendent of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, sails for Europe on July 23 on an important mission in connection with the Alaskan boundary question. The Alaskan commission will meet in London early in August. Prof. Tittman is one of the best posted men in the United States on the Alaskan boundary dispute. For years he has studied this subject and he has secured for the coast geodetic survey a valuable collection of old British and other maps, some of which show that the British geographers admit the American contention and that the territory in dispute belongs to the United States. Prof. Tittman has made an impartial study of the question, and as a result of his investigation, which he extended for a number of years, he is firmly convinced that if an agreement is reached by the commission it will be favorable to the United States.

POPE STILL LIVES.

4:50 a.m.—Since awakening the Pontiff has been restless, and a dose of chloral was administered.

2:10 a.m.—The Pope just awakened refreshed from sleep, which lasted over two hours.

Convict Breaks Way Thru Three-Foot Wall to Liberty

A daring escape was made from Central Prison yesterday afternoon. Under the guns of two guards, Charles MacKenzie, a young Toronto burglar, dug thru a section of the wall and got away. He had probably been at liberty but a few minutes when the hunt commenced. He has not been caught and the police officials who hunt him are not sanguine of his early capture. He looks desperate chances of being shot to death to avoid serving a twenty-three months sentence. The guards have instructions to shoot to kill whenever an escaping prisoner is passing thru the hole he had dug thru the 3 foot brick wall, the fugitive was in plain view of guards on two different levels. They were but a score of yards from the point where the convict emerged, but neither saw him. He knew his danger from the rifles of the guards, because he had twice been



FARM LABOR PLENTIFUL IN WESTERN COUNTIES

Special Train Loan of Colored Help Easily Secured in Kent and Essex.

Chatham, July 10.—(Special.)—Farm labor is not scarce in Kent and Essex counties. The colored people supply a first-class quality of field help in this section of the province. Surprise is expressed among the people of the western villages that the farmers further east do not make a practical effort to secure men from this source. The chief engineer of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific for this section of the province, and they make a fine harvest hands as well as a first-class quality of men. A big supply of colored boys and men from Detroit and other places can be secured with little difficulty, if their railroad fare was arranged. Along the coast from Port Arthur to Windsor, the miles from Windsor much of this labor is utilized on the farms. The colored people in this section do not seem anxious to get very far from home. They want to work for the city every Sunday, but while they are working the farmers assert that they earn a little extra money.

HEAT CAUSES MANY DEATHS. Toronto Was the Hottest City in Canada Yesterday. While there was nothing Arctic about yesterday's weather, so far as Toronto was concerned, it was not far from being so. The heat was so intense that it led to the deaths of several people. The temperature at the city hall yesterday was 88 degrees. The heat was so intense that it led to the deaths of several people.

Table with columns: City, Max. Temp., Min. Temp., Wind, Clouds. Includes Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, etc.

WHERE THE HEAT IS FATAL. New York, July 10.—The heat here today was so intense that it led to the deaths of several people. The temperature at the city hall yesterday was 88 degrees.

Local Conservatives Appoint Committee to Complete Details. A large gathering of Conservatives was held in the King Edward last night, being the adjourned meeting of last week to consider the advisability of holding a general Conservative rally in this city.

Man Babbling Forgotten Name in Delirium and Goes Home. Omaha, Neb., July 10.—A strange story of disease bringing happiness to a victim is that of Frederick Sumner, who, through a bad attack of mumps, has been restored to his wealthy family. He had been separated since childhood and, incidentally, won a bride in the nurse who attended him during his illness.

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MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT AND ITS IMPROVEMENT

C. R. Woodruff of Philadelphia and Prof. Smith Offer Valuable Ideas.

"Municipal Government and Citizenship" was the extremely happy subject chosen by the Toronto branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association for discussion at their annual meeting dinner, which was held last night at the National Club. Clinton Rogers Woodruff of Philadelphia, secretary of the National Municipal Association, and Prof. Goldwin Smith of Toronto were the guests of the association, and gave addresses, pregnant with wholesome advice on the means that may be adopted towards securing a more efficient and honest administration of municipal affairs.

Prof. Goldwin Smith. Prof. Smith spoke briefly, deploring the stagnation in the system of municipal government and voicing the need for a more scientific administration of local affairs, rather than the present political system. Dr. Smith said no city on the continent had the same attractions or advantages as Toronto, and no one was more interested in the city than himself.

Grand Trunk Charter Will Have New Clauses Necessary to Make It Square With Scheme of Government Ownership. Ottawa, July 10.—(Special.)—Wheat next the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Bill comes up in committee of the whole House. A number of amendments will be moved to make the charter square with the scheme of government assistance. One of the new clauses will be as follows:

William Baxter Falls Out of a Window, Dropping Two Storeys. Chatham, July 10.—Wm. Baxter, an old Chatham boy, but son of New York City, met a shocking death here today. He came here a week ago to spend his vacation at the home of his brother-in-law, P. S. Coate, when he was seized with typhoid and removed to the public general hospital. Today he asked his nurse for a glass of water, and in his momentary absence left his bed and got out of the window, two storeys up, and fell to the ground. His skull was fractured and he died in the hospital.

Several Bad Cases in Two Families in London. London, July 10.—This morning the authorities were informed of an outbreak of smallpox in the homes of two families in the east end. Mr. and Mrs. Bell and their two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Dixon have the disease very badly, and Bell is quite a sick man. The children are not much affected. The houses have been quarantined, and the inmates will be sent to the Isolation Hospital at Koutanovo.

FAIR AND WARM. Meteorological Office, Toronto, July 10.—(8 p.m.)—The temperature continues high in Ontario and Western Quebec; elsewhere moderate. A few scattered showers have occurred in all the provinces, but the weather here is generally clear.

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