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### I.C.R. WILL HAVE SEVERAL MOTORS

Three Will Be Running by Next Spring.

Superintendent G. R. Joughins Sends Favorable Report to Ottawa—How They are Managed

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 22.—There will be three big motors running on the Intercolonial next spring, and the number will be increased to ten as fast as they can be built. This is the decision that has been reached as the result of investigations in Europe just completed by G. R. Joughins, superintendent of motive power on the government railroads. He has reported at Ottawa, after a tour of investigation which took him through France, Austria, Hungary, Germany and England. He found the motor car problem had been best dealt with by the Great Western railway of England. That road handles an immense passenger business for short distances with a system which will likely be adopted on the Intercolonial. The motor is run by steam and is in the center of a train of two or four cars. It has 216 horse-power and runs at forty miles an hour. The driver, like an electric car motorman, is at the front of the leading car, and there controls the train by levers. He can reverse the machinery and operate it from the other end for the return trip. This saves switching.

### TAX COMMISSION AT FREDERICTON

Question of Taxing Lands Now Exempted Was Discussed—Agreement May Be Reached

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 22.—The tax commission held a session this evening at the office of Chairman Allen. The question discussed was the exemption of taxing lands now exempt. A committee composed of Rev. J. De Wolfe, Warden Thomas, I. R. Golding and H. G. Fenety, appeared on behalf of the corporation of Christ Church, and Havelock Coy on behalf of the University of New Brunswick. The two parties chiefly interested in the exemption of lands were the church and the university. The church and university maintained that as their properties had been exempt in the past and the rentals fixed on that basis, that it would be unjust to tax the owners of the lands. With this view the committee seemed to agree, though not expressing themselves officially. They felt that as regards the running of the present leases no additional should be placed, but as regards renewals as the lessees had a right to fix the rent, the question might be different. Judging from the meeting expression it is altogether probable that an arrangement will be reached satisfactory to all parties. The lands owned by the church comprise six blocks at the upper end of the city and half a block on Queen street, while the university possesses the entire block on King street between Charlotte and Regent.

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### SAN FRANCISCO IN GRIP OF THUGS

None Can Travel at Night in Safety—Police Powerless

More Than Twenty Thousand Revolvers Have Been Sold to Frightened Citizens for Protection

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 22.—All of the solid business men of San Francisco are seriously considering taking the work of guarding citizens from the attacks of highwaymen into their own hands, for they have come now to a full realization of the serious state of affairs brought about by the bold activity of thugs and robbers—a state of affairs that the police are wholly unable to cope with.

Not since the mining camp days of '49 have inhabitants of the Golden Gate been in such a state of terror and fear. Nearly everybody, men and women, persons who never pulled the trigger of a toy pistol, goes about armed. The San Francisco Chronicle is authority for the statement that within the last few weeks twenty thousand revolvers have been sold by dealers in arms.

Besides the tremendous sale of fire-arms—a sale that means sufficient deadly weapons to fit out an army nearly as big as the first volunteer call in Spanish war days—the falling off in business and the reluctance for social indulgence at the state of lawlessness that predominates in San Francisco. Until residents can get in their carriages and automobiles at night without the fear of a masked road agent interfering with them, they prefer to stay at home and content themselves with family entertainments, taking the precaution of having a revolver in case of intrusion from the second story thief.

As a result of the siege of terror the theatres are doing little business compared with the patronage before the earthquake. Timid people refuse to take the chance going to the theatre at night. Some even look upon a matinee treat as a risk. Of the managers Supervisor Sam Davis, manager of the Davis Theatre, is loud in his denunciation of the condition of affairs. "It is a terrible condition of affairs," Mr. Davis said today. "People are afraid to leave their homes to go to the theatre. Ever since these thugs have been at work there has been a steady falling off in the receipts of the theatres. People are so frightened when they read of the deeds of the thugs in our public highways, in the banks in broad daylight and in the homes of citizens that they are not willing to risk their lives for pleasure."

All of the hotels have taken the precaution of arming their employees. In some there are signs displayed warning guests about going out at night. Extraordinary precautions were taken at the Hotel St. Francis, where are many wealthy patrons. The corridors of the hotel and the annex are patrolled by watchmen day and night. By the clerk's side are kept two loaded revolvers, and the same precaution is taken by W. H. Doermann, the assistant manager. The employees of the United Railroads are all armed to prevent trouble along the line. All inspectors of the lines and many employees have been sworn in as special officers.

So sweeping has been the reign of terror that wagon drivers of the department stores are all armed. In every saloon a revolver is kept handy, and it is the same in ordinary stores, and it is the same in ordinary stores, and it is the same in ordinary stores.

### DEATH TAX FILLS THE TREASURY

Thirteenth Estate Valued at Millions Comes into Hands of English Chancellor

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Mr. Asquith is the luckiest chancellor of the exchequer that England has ever known in the matter of death duties that have come to his coffers since he took office. The death of Mrs. Lewis-Hill brings him the thirteenth estate, valued at millions, during the present year into his hands for death duties, while last year his predecessor Austen Chamberlain, had only one man of millions who contributed to his bag.

The highest previous record that can be recalled of men of millions contributing in this way to the assistance of the chancellor of the exchequer was eight, whose estates realized about £13,000,000 (\$65,000,000). The thirteen estates which have come to the aid of Mr. Asquith realize about £24,500,000 (\$122,500,000).

### ST. VINCENT'S ALUMNAE

Annual Meeting Held Last Evening—The New Officers

A well attended meeting of St. Vincent's Alumnae Association was held at 21 Cliff street last night. Encouraging reports of the past year's work were received, and the society is looking forward to another successful season this winter. Definite plans for the next meeting.

The chief business before the meeting last night was the election of officers for the ensuing year. The officers elected were: President, Miss Katherine E. O'Neill; vice-president, Miss Annie McLaughlin; secretary, Miss Sadie McLaughlin; assistant secretary, Miss May Small; treasurer, Miss Elizabeth McInerney.

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### THE WRONG MAN WAS ARRESTED

Thought to be Witness in London Bribery Case

Would Not Accept Letter of Apology From Crown Prosecutor—Received Rewards for Their Votes

OTTAWA, Oct. 22.—The crown prosecutor was evidently disappointed and annoyed by the developments in the London bribery case this morning. A witness named John Omsara, who had been arrested in London Saturday on a bench warrant, and kept in custody since, as a material witness, turned out to be the wrong man. He made a vigorous protest against the ill treatment which he, as an innocent man, had been subjected to, and the counsel for the crown, after being convinced that they had the wrong man, offered him a letter of apology. The offer was not, however, accepted, and something further may be heard of the matter.

Several witnesses who swore to having received money in connection with the election, testified that they were Liberals and intended voting for Hyman in any event. In some cases they stated before they were promised money that they were going to vote Liberal, and in other cases nothing was said about which way they would vote. The evidence was such as to elicit the remark from the magistrate that the money was not apparently given them as a bribe, but as a sort of reward for their votes.

This afternoon James A. Casey, a prominent Conservative contractor, of Ottawa, admitted giving George Reid, a prominent Liberal worker, \$300 to be used in the election.

Max F. Lewis, a London hotel keeper, was committed for trial for perjury this afternoon in connection with the election case, bail being refused.

### FIGHT WITH GRAND TRUNK STILL ON

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 22.—That the fight between the Grand Trunk Railway Company and the International Union of Machinists continues was shown this morning, when the local machinists got twelve men out of the shops at the foot of Spadina avenue. These men went up to the Labor Temple and joined the local union. This afternoon they secured situations in the Canadian Pacific shops at Toronto Junction.

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### ELIZABETH NAGLE, THE CHICAGO GIRL, WHO WANTS TO SELL HERSELF



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The Chicago girl created a decided sensation by offering herself to the highest bidder. She said she was tired of supporting herself and living in poverty. So many offers came in that she does not know which to accept.

### FAITHFUL OFFICER DIED AT HIS POST

Commission Promoting Sergt. Haynes Never Reached Him—Death Occurred Last Winter

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 22.—A servant of Canada died at a frontier post of duty last winter. The news has just reached Ottawa. One of the half dozen mounted police who were left at Fort Lorton, on Hudson's Bay, last winter to look after Canada's interests, was Sergt. Haynes. He was 40 years of age and had been in the police twenty-four years. He had been faithful and intelligent in his services and had advanced several steps in the scale of promotion. The head of the force had his work in mind for Major Moodie, who went in with the relief expedition in the spring. The commission arrived it was found Sergt. Haynes had died a month before. News was brought by Constable Desmours, who went up with Major Moodie, but who had an attack of rheumatism and came back on the Neptune.

### S.S. CONFERENCE BEGINS TOMORROW

Sessions Will Be Held in St. Andrew's Church—First Day's Programme

The N. B. and P. E. I. Sunday school convention will open its sessions tomorrow at 9.30 in St. Andrew's church. A large delegation is expected. In the evening, the large chorus choir led by Tullar and Meredith will furnish the music. The following is the programme for the first day:

11.15—Address. Music in the Sunday school. I. H. Meredith. Music and offerings.

11.45—Report of nominating committee. Election of officers.

12.00—Closing.

2.30—Praise service led by Tullar and Meredith. Minutes.

2.00—(a) Music in the Sunday school. I. H. Meredith. (b) Missions in the Sunday school. Rev. D. Hutchinson.

4.15—Report of treasurer. John Jar-dine. M. D.

4.30—Conference on the supplemental lessons. Rev. J. B. Ganong.

5.00—Closing.

Dear Mother

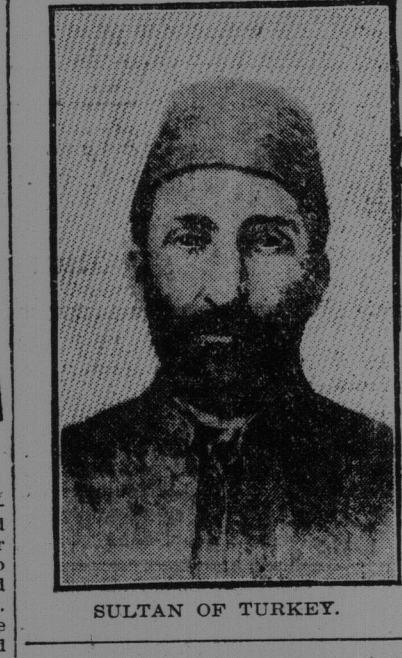
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### TURKEY'S SULTAN AT DEATH'S DOOR

Cancer Gives Him Only Few Months to Live

Spies Have Given up Spying Because They Know They Will Soon Have a New Master

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 22.—The dispatches have already borne the news that the Sultan has only a few months to live, and his condition is shown by various unmistakable signs. Abdul Hamid is so weak that he has to be supported upright in his carriage on his weekly drive to the Selamlik by his favorite son and one of his ministers. After receiving the British and French ambassadors recently, the Sultan had



SULTAN OF TURKEY.

a long and alarming fainting fit. The disease has been diagnosed as cancer. The Sultan's entourage and servants know how near death he is. One significant symptom is the inactivity of the imperial corps of spies, the finest body of spies at any eastern court. These men have now relaxed their vigilance, because they expect that the men they are employed to watch will soon be in power.

Professor Bergmann and Dr. Bler are now in constant attendance at Yildiz Kiosk. After Dr. Bler had relieved the Sultan from the great pain he was suffering recently, his majesty offered the German doctor a princely reward if he would remain in the palace as his permanent attendant. The doctor, however, was unwilling to give up his Berlin appointment.

Court officials say that the reason of Dr. Bler's refusal of his tempting offer was that he knew very well he would soon be medical attendant to Abdul Hamid's successor.

### GREAT ACTIVITY AROUND COLLIERY

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Oct. 22.—There is great activity around the collieries. The Dominion Coal Co. have three gangs of 150 men each continuously at work cleaning up the debris from the recent fire, and 50 cars and an engine and 25 flat cars are handling the rubbish. Good progress has been made on the work and over half of the bank has been cleaned up. All the scrap iron from the wrecked machinery has been sent to the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. and is being hauled into Sydney. As the iron work was burned under tons of burning coal and dust it was no light task to get the scrap out of the heap. The piles of refuse are still smouldering and bucket brigades are at work to enable the gangs to work in comfort. Work on the construction of the temporary bank head has been commenced.

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### BANWELL MAY BE RELEASED FROM PENITENTIARY

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 22.—A petition asking for the release, on parole, of E. St. George Banwell, now serving a sentence of four years in Kingston penitentiary for the theft of over \$40,000 from the Crown Bank, has been signed by Banwell and Mrs. Banwell, and will be presented to prominent people, some of whom employed Banwell, for their signatures. It will be forwarded to Earl Grey.



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