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DEEP MEANING IN KRAUSE'S ARREST POLITICAL SCANDAL WILL BE EXPOSED

He is Counsel for Markham in Great Libel Suit Against Diamond Millionaires.

IT IS A SCHEME OF CHAMBERLAIN'S

Pro-Boer Party in England Intimates That It Aims to Aid Mr. Beit.

New York, Sept. 4.—The Journal publishes the following special from London:

The arrest of Dr. Krause, charged with high treason, may cause a tremendous political scandal, as it is evident that there is much underneath the surface.

The first hidden motive was revealed tonight, when it became known that Krause is counsel for A. B. Markham, who is being sued for libel by Wernher, Beit & Co. This is simple enough on its face, but the case practically represents the war and anti-war sentiment of England.

Wernher, Beit & Co. are the greatest firm of South African gold and diamond mine owners. Alfred Beit is the richest individual in London, and his firm is the head of the coterie that instigated the Jameson raid, and the Liberals allege were backed by Chamberlain and forced on the war so as to obtain complete control of the Transvaal mines.

In Parliament last spring Mr. Markham, who is a leader of the aggressive Liberal faction, denounced Wernher, Beit & Co. as a "gang of thieves, scoundrels," etc. Being exempt from prosecution for words spoken in the House of Commons, Beit dared Markham to repeat the remarks outside the Parliament Building. Markham called a public meeting in his district and repeated the words verbatim. A suit ensued, which will be tried in October.

How Much Does He Know?

Markham's attack on the South African mining men was like a private citizen entering into conflict with the Standard Oil Trust, with all its millions; but his very boldness makes people wonder how much he knows and will be able to prove. Implicating Chamberlain and the government in a great conspiracy to seize the Boer States.

In Dr. Krause's trunks, it is said, were many papers relating to the Markham suit. These were the first papers seized by the police. All are now in the possession of government officials, it is reported, and if this is true it will start a political outcry, for Markham's whole case would be in Chamberlain's possession.

Krause is a lawyer of ability. He has been in England for several months, and his presence here was well known to the authorities, as he has even had communication with officials. He is charged with high treason, altho not a British subject, but officials declare that the proclamation of annexation of the Transvaal made every citizen of that country a British subject whether he consented or not. Hence they claim to be able to prosecute Krause as a traitor.

Krause will not be tried in England, but the government will ask his extradition to South Africa for trial there, where it can do more as it pleases. A close friend of Krause, speaking to The Journal correspondent to-night, said:

Paroled By Lord Roberts.

"After the surrender of Johannesburg Dr. Krause came to England, with six months' leave, granted by Lord Roberts. When preparing to return the War Office notified him that Roberts wished him to remain until hostilities were over. Krause agreed, and since then has been practising law. He protests his innocence. In the first place he was never a British subject, so couldn't be a traitor, and he never took the oath of neutrality or allegiance; secondly, since he left the Transvaal he has never communicated with a single enemy of the Crown, and has written no letters, save to a private gentleman in Johannesburg, in which was nothing that could be construed as treasonable."

Sir George Lewis has received carte blanche financially to defend Krause. He will be assisted by all the eminent counsel obtainable; extradition will be fought first of all. The political questions of the war will probably be threshed out in the trial.

STOP TRANSVAAL TRAVEL.

London, Sept. 4.—The going to and fro of certain persons between London and the Taff Vale decision, the president cauernment. The Pall Mall Gazette says the mails of other suspected persons have been examined, and that important correspondence has been seized.

COL. GORDON BETTER.

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—A cablegram from Cape Town, dated Sept. 3, says: "Lt.-Col. Gordon out of danger. Progressing favorably last telegram."

A PLAN TO QUELL REBELLION.

London, Sept. 4.—The Daily Telegraph, in an editorial to-day on the South African situation, says:

There is nothing to prevent Lord Milner from recognizing a government chosen from among the Boers who have already submitted, and from arranging with them the terms of a general surrender. After such a formal peace had been made every man taken with arms would be liable to be shot as a rebel.

WILL NOT BE "SELECT."

Anyone Suitably Garbed May Attend Reception in Montreal.

Montreal, Sept. 4.—The city authorities decided to-day that entrance by ticket to the reception to the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall at the City Hall be abandoned, so all persons suitably garbed will now be able to pay their respects to the future rulers of the British Empire.

Pember's Baths and sleeping accommodation. 129 Yonge.

REST.

We laid our little one away—
So young, so frail, so fair—
And with hands fondly clasped we stood
Awhile above her, there.

We laid our little one to rest,
And sighed and turned, and then,
Three minutes later she awoke
And howled away again.

Pember's Baths and sleeping accommodation. 129 Yonge.

October, 1901, is an opportune time for the royal visit. Besides being the thousandth anniversary of King Alfred, the founder of England's greatness, it is the season when the Misses Toronto are looking their prettiest in Quinn's swagger French flannel waists.

CANADIAN WAS THE LOWEST

J. A. Jamieson of Montreal Awarded Contract for Central Elevator in the Harbor.

FOUR TENDERS WERE SENT IN

The Lowest Figure Was $642,000—Must Be Approved By Mr. Tarte.

Montreal, Sept. 4.—J. A. Jamieson, who is building the large elevator at Port Arthur for the Canadian Northern, was awarded this morning the contract for the Central elevator in Montreal harbor, the contract price being $642,000.

At the meeting of Harbor Commissioners, John Kennedy, the chief engineer, reported that four tenders had been received, as follows: J. A. Jamieson, Montreal, $642,000; Barnet & Record, Minneapolis, Minn., $820,000; McDonald Engineering Company, Chicago, $975,000; A. F. Chapman, Buffalo, $1,090,000. The tender of Mr. Jamieson being the lowest, Mr. Kennedy strongly recommended its acceptance.

Mayor Prefontaine moved, seconded by Mr. Lemay, that the tender of Mr. Jamieson be accepted, subject to the approval of the Minister of Public Works, as required by law.

A letter from Mr. Jamieson accompanied his tender, in which he declared his intention, if awarded the contract, of using only the very highest class of steel and making the elevator absolutely fireproof. He was in connection with the Dominion Bridge Works, and all the material used would be manufactured in Canada, where an equally good class of material could be secured, and he would strive to make the elevator better even than the specifications demanded. If the Department of Public Works approves of the contract, work will be proceeded with at once.

HON. EDWARD BLAKE HERE.

Member for South Longford, Ireland, Home for Two Months.

Hon. Edward Blake, member of the British House of Commons for South Longford, Ireland, arrived in Toronto yesterday morning and is staying at the residence of his brother, Hon. S. H. Blake, 256 Jarvis-street. Mr. Blake has been in Canada a couple of weeks, enjoying a rest at his summer home at Murray Bay.

Speaking to The World, Mr. Blake said he had no business, but had merely come home to see his family and take a rest. He would remain in Canada till the last of October. He would not be interviewed on any public matter whatsoever. "For 40 years I have not been interviewed," he said, "and I am too old now to dance to a new tune."

Mr. Blake looks hale and hearty, and fit for many a hard battle yet.

NEW WHEAT DELIVERED.

Highest Price Received at Winkler Was 60c, Lowest 55c.

Winnipeg, Sept. 4.—On the C.P.R. lines on Monday there were 92,190 bushels of new wheat delivered. The highest price obtained was 60 cents per bushel at Winkler, where 5000 bushels were sold at that figure. The lowest price was 55 cents, and the average 57¾. Rain is falling to-night at many places, interfering with threshing operations.

COLUMBIA CHOSEN.

New York World Has Exclusive Information—Constitution Uncertain.

New York, Sept. 4.—The World to-morrow will say:

From a reliable source The World learns that Columbia has been selected to defend the America's Cup. The Cup Committee, after several days of serious debate, and after the most careful and critical analysis of all the facts and conditions, finally came to the conclusion that it would be unsafe to choose Constitution.

GRAIN BEING MARKETED.

Wheat Shipments Far Ahead of This Time Last Year.

Winnipeg, Sept. 4.—The reports show that grain is being marketed very freely. The wheat shipments east are far ahead of those up to this period of last year, but the movement is not by any means general yet. The thousands of cars are distributed thruout Manitoba, to be ready for wheat when they are required. Weather turned showery, and likely will delay threshing operations a little.

PRECIPITATED A CRISIS.

Resignation of Hon. Mr. McBride Disturbs Affairs in B.C.

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 4.—The resignation of Hon. Mr. McBride, Minister of Mines, from the British Columbia Cabinet, has precipitated a crisis, and it is reported that Smith Curtis will form a new party.

SEATS VACANT.

So far as can be learned the vacant seats in the Commons are: Addington, West Durham, West Hastings, in Ontario; Lisgar in Manitoba; St. James, L'Islet and Beauce in Quebec, and York in New Brunswick. Mayor Prefontaine of Montreal sits for Maisonneuve and Terrebonne, and as his case is before the courts he cannot resign.

Gibbons' Toothache Gum is for sale at all druggists. Price 10c

UNDER 700 TONS.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 4.—Three men were killed and two others seriously injured by a landslide at the New Lake Shore bridge over the entrance of Gordon Park to-day. Seven hundred tons of earth loosened by the flood of Sunday suddenly slid down from the bank, burying a force of laborers engaged in work on the bridge.

The dead: Angelo Donno, Nick Manico and Antonio Florimond.

Mack is recommended by the leading physicians.

RAILWAY DEAL IN PROSPECT

South Shore to Become the Property of the St. Lawrence and Adirondack for $375,000.

AN EXTENSION TO POINT LEVIS

Negotiations Will Be Completed in a Few Days—Conference in Montreal.

Montreal, Sept. 4.—Negotiations are on foot for the sale of the South Shore Railway to the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company. Victor Geoffrion, M.P., representing the stockholders, and more specially Mr. Beauchemin of Sorel, had a meeting to-day with Edmund Guerin, K.C., who represents the Campbell and Meyer interests, and it is expected that in the course of a day or two the negotiations will be completed. It is understood the purchase price is $375,000, which gives Mr. Campbell a profit of $75,000 in the transaction.

The South Shore Railway runs from Montreal to Sorel, a distance of 45 miles, while the St. Lawrence and Adirondack has already been extended to Caughnawaga, a few miles from Montreal. The latter railway, it is understood, will be extended a few miles farther down to St. Lambert, there to connect with the Montreal and Sorel, or South Shore line. The United States railway men also propose to extend the newly-acquired line from a point just below Sorel to Nicolet, and ultimately to Point Levis.

AWFUL CONDITIONS IN LABRADOR.

Persons Dying With No Means of Obtaining Medical Aid.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 4.—Dr. Grenfell, superintendent of the mission to Deep-Sea Fishermen, now operating in Labrador, publishes an article exposing the medical deficiencies of that part of Labrador which is under Canadian jurisdiction.

He asserts that in Bradore he found an imbecile girl, 9 years old, tied in dog harness when her relatives were not able to watch her. He found people dying from cancer, dropsy and scurvy who never had seen a doctor. He found no hospital near, no regular steam service to Gaspe or Quebec and no means by which the people could procure medical or surgical treatment.

AN APPEAL TO PARLIAMENT.

Trades Congress Want the Law re Peaceful Picketing Altered.

Swansea, Wales, Sept. 4.—The Trades Union Congress to-day continued to debate the Taff Vale decision, the president cautioning the delegates to be careful of the language used in reference to the House of Lords. Voting on the recommendations of the Parliamentary Committee, the Congress was unanimous in the declaration that appeal should be made to Parliament to alter the law and that an authoritative decision should be sought as to whether peaceful picketing was illegal.

SHOOTING WAS UNPROVOKED.

Italian Seriously Wounds Woman on a Montreal Street.

Montreal, Sept. 4.—Mary Bosco, the wife of the proprietor of a shooting gallery on St. Lawrence Main-street, was shot to-night by an Italian named Amabile Barile. The shooting seems to have been entirely unprovoked. The woman was quietly pursuing her way on the street, when Barile approached and, after making proposals to her, shot her. The man was arrested. The woman is in the hospital, and is not expected to live.

GERMAN CRUISER SUNK.

Berlin, Sept. 4.—The commander of the German fleet, manoeuvering in the Baltic, telegraphed to-day from Sassnitz, Island of Rugen, that the third-class cruiser Wacht had been sunk off Arkona, after having been in collision with the battleship Sachsen. It is not known whether there was any loss of life. The Wacht was a steel cruiser of 1250 tons displacement and 4000 indicated horse power.

No Lives Lost.

Berlin, Sept. 4.—Later advices from Sassnitz regarding the sinking of the Wacht show that there was no loss of life.

HAPPY RETURNS.

Kingston, Sept. 4.—Tuesday B. M. Britton, K.C., M.P., celebrated his 68th birthday. A family reunion was held at his residence. He was born in Gananoque on Sept. 3, 1833. He was married in 1863.

ORDERED HOME.

Constantinople, Sept. 4.—Munir Bey, Turkish Ambassador to France, has been ordered to return to Constantinople.

Fire Did $600 Damage.

Fire did $600 damage at H. White's grocery store, 438 College-street, this morning. It was discovered by Horace Tease. The family escaped in their night clothes. Insurance on stock $1500. It is thought the fire was caused by a lighted cigar thrown thru the grating in front of the store.

Mack Water is the best Carbonated Water in Canada.

Chinaman is Complainant.

Patrick Brogan of 6 Coatsworth-street was taken into custody last night by Acting Detective Guthrie on the complaint of Chung Wing, 511 East King-street, who alleges that the prisoner stole 75 cents from him. Other charges of theft may be preferred against the accused to-day.

We repeat that Mack Mineral Water is bottled at the Springs.

Winning Union Announced Later.

The Labor Day Demonstration Committee met in Richmond Hall last night. It was reported that 22,000 out of the 25,000 admission tickets to the grounds were disposed of. The name of the union which won the trophy for the best dressed group in the parade will not be made known until later.

SIX MASKED MEN HOLD UP A TRAIN AND ESCAPE ON THE LOCOMOTIVE

Fill Two Sacks With Booty From the Rifled Express and Mail Cars and Sidetrack the Engineer—Sheriff's Posse in Pursuit—Passengers Not Molested.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 4.—The Cotton Belt passenger train, southbound, due to leave Texarkana at 9.25 o'clock last night, was delayed in its departure and did not get out until 11 o'clock. It reached the Texas and Pacific crossing, four miles south of Texarkana, about 11.25 p.m. As it stopped six men boarded the train. Two of these got on the engine and compelled the engineer and fireman to go back and cut the mail and express cars from the train. When this had been done the six men boarded the engine, left the fireman with the train, and the engineer was instructed to pull out south. The train was run to Eylau, a small siding, where a stop was made. While one man guarded the engineer, the others went back to the express car, forced the doors and blew open the safe.

Dumped the Engineer.

They took their time at the work, and when they had concluded, returned to the locomotive with two sacks heavy with booty. These they tossed on the engine. Turning to the engineer, one of them said: "We will just sidetrack you here. You are not the only engineer in this crowd, and I guess we can run the machine a few miles without your assistance. When you locate your wagon, figure the run in on your mileage, as we won't put in time for the run we made."

Putting out the headlight, the bandit engineer opened the throttle and pulled out. Engineer Henderson was left with the express and mail cars, and the messenger and postal clerk. He made his way to a section house near the scene, and, procuring a handcar and some aid in propelling it, started on a search for the locomotive.

Found Deserted Engine.

At a point south of Rowan, within four miles of Redwater, they came upon the deserted engine on the main track, throttle closed, lights out, and no one in sight. The engine was at the bottom of the grade, and had been deserted or been left at the point farther north and was allowed by its own weight to seek the level track. Engineer Henderson took possession, backed to the express and mail cars and coupled up.

The train was not put together until early this morning. Some time after midnight Henderson succeeded in getting his engine and two cars back to where the first stop was made by the robbers, and the train proceeded south to Mount Pleasant, the division point. There a full report was made, and the officials of the company ordered everything done possible to locate the robbers.

Alarm Given.

In the meantime Conductor Armstrong and several passengers had walked back to Texarkana and given the alarm. Without delay the sheriff organized a posse and started in pursuit, and the conductor returned to his train. The passengers were not molested.

While Superintendent Russ of the Pacific Express Company admits that the robbers secured much money, he refused to make a statement. The work was done by men more experienced in railroading than in robbery. They knew the stops of the train, and were prepared for an emergency thus presented. It was not necessary for them to flag the engine, and when it stopped at the crossing they climbed aboard. They were armed, but did not make any display of their weapons. All were masked, and each wore a coat.

AFTER TWO HOURS

Citizens' Reception Committee Discuss Appointments.

The Citizens' Reception Committee met last night in the City Hall, with Senator Jones in the chair. Two hours were spent in talk, in which Honorary Secretary Hopkins was not left unnoticed. The trouble arose over the fact that the Executive Committee of the Citizens' Committee, with 13 members present, had appointed seven gentlemen to represent them on the Reception Committee of the City Council. Some present last night thought the whole committee, and not the Executive alone, should have made the appointments. After two hours, a motion that the seven gentlemen nominated by the Executive Committee to serve on the City Committee be concurred in, carried on a division.

Then everyone became good tempered and left the building.

Among those present were: Ex-Mayor Macdonald, E. M. Trowern, ex-Ald. T. Davies, Col. Denison, Crown Attorney J. W. Curry, J. Castell Hopkins, H. O'Brien, K.C., J. McConnell, E. J. Hearn, P. J. Cronin, N. W. Hoyles, K.C., Thomas Crawford, M.L.A., E. F. Clarke, M.P., S. H. Janes, Emerson Coatsworth, ex-M.P., W. D. Macpherson, W. F. Chapman, J. Enoch Thompson, H. H. Dewart, W. A. Sherwood, A. T. Cringan, J. J. Foy, K.C., M.L.A., Governor Van Zant, R. E. Kingsford, R. Score, Col. Delamere, Dr. Cameron, J. J. Maclaren, K.C., Rev. Father McCann, V.-G., Charles Rogers, Alex Muir, B.A., Dr. Elliott, Lt.-Col. Grasett, Hon. J. C. Biggs, L. E. Embree, George Musson, Edmund Scheuer, Leo Frankel, Dan Rose, Edward Fisher, R. W. Barker, L. Jacques, W. B. Geikie, M.D., A. J. Russell Snow.

WILL HOLD OUTSIDE MEETINGS.

Mr. Whitney Will Outline His Program To-Day.

Mr. Whitney has not yet announced the dates of future meetings, tho it is expected he will do so to-day. He will confer with some of his political friends to-day on the subject. There is no intention of making a tour just now, but Mr. Whitney has thought it desirable to appear at two or three points in the province, so that the platform which he enunciated at Tuesday night's meeting might be elaborated. Those meetings will be held within ten days or two weeks.

The Conservative leader is stopping at the Albany Club. He returns to his home in Morrisburg on Friday.

SITE WANTED FOR GLASS FACTORY

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—A. T. Holmes, Canadian Immigration Agent in Indiana, is in Ottawa, negotiating for the establishment of a big glass factory in Canada. A deputation from the manufacturers will visit Eastern and Western Canada, looking for sites.

Temple Cafe, Temple Building, corner Bay and Richmond Sts., city, acknowledged by all the finest restaurant in the Dominion. No place in Toronto can you secure the same service. Everything in season. Why? We have our own cold storage plant. Our charges are just as cheap as any of our competitors. A pleasure to show you through our dining rooms at all times. Open from 6.30 a.m. until midnight.—T. G. Davey, Manager.

KING GOING TO DENMARK.

Copenhagen, Sept. 4.—King Edward will arrive here next Sunday. Emperor Nicholas is expected to stay until Tuesday.

Visitors to Toronto will not see the city without they visit the Temple Building, the finest Cafe in America. Everything in season.

On to Buffalo.

Canton, Ohio., Sept. 4.—President and Mrs. McKinley and party left here this morning on a special train en route to Buffalo. The train is scheduled to reach Buffalo at 4.55 o'clock this evening.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths, Bath and bed, $1. 202 and 204 King W.

The Star Disturbance.

Policeman Cathers last night arrested Ollie Scott of York-street, who is believed to be one of the gang of boys who broke up the performance at the Star Theatre, Temperance-street, on Monday night.

FRIENDSHIP FOR ENGLAND.

Some of the Delegates to the Ecumenical Conference Disagree.

London, Sept. 4.—At the Ecumenical Methodist Conference to-day Bishop Walters, colored, of Jersey City, declared there was a systematic effort on foot on the part of the white Americans to destroy the good opinion which the English people had of American negroes. He said that in 1900, out of 90 lynchings, in only 11 cases had assault on white women been proved. He appealed for the continued friendship of the English. There were loud cheers from the English portion of the audience, but several of the Southern delegates went out, while others did not conceal their disagreement with the speaker.

The morning session was begun with devotional exercises, in the course of which King Edward and President McKinley were prayed for. Bishop Joseph C. Hartzell, missionary bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Africa, made the opening prayer, and Bishop Galloway of Jackson, Miss., preached an eloquent sermon, setting forth the aims of Methodists thruout the world, and emphasizing the value of the tenets of John Wesley. Communion followed. The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. Frederick Temple, D.D., and the Bishop of London, the Right Rev. A. F. W. Ingram, D.D., sent friendly messages, the Archbishop of Canterbury praying God's blessing on the deliberations. The Bishop of London sent a similar message, but adding the hope that some day the Methodists might be reunited with the Episcopalians.

SULTAN TO BE COERCED.

Turkish Agents Spying on Young Turks Will Be Expelled.

Paris, Sept. 4.—The correspondent of the Associated Press here learns that the first coercive measure against the Sultan of Turkey has been decided on by the French government. A decree has been drawn up and probably will be signed to-morrow expelling a number of Turkish agents whose mission has been to spy on the Young Turks in France. The list includes several names well known in Parisian society. It is also learned that the Sultan has telegraphed to Munir Bey, recalling him to Constantinople.

The Temps says it is thought in diplomatic circles that the Sultan will profit by the fortnight's respite accorded him by the Czar's visit to France.

Should Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught be induced to accept one of those swagger French flannel waists that Quinn of 93 Yonge-street is now showing, it will be a great day for the Quinn waist. They are now the talk of the town.

Patents — Fetherstonhaugh & Co., King-street West, Toronto, also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington. ed

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Pan-American Day at the Great Industrial Exhibition all day.

County judges of Ontario meet City Hall 2 p.m.

Division Court Clerks' Association, Parliament Buildings, 2 p.m.

Dominion Executive of Lord's Day Alliance, Confederation Life Building, 10 a.m.

Woman's Art Association, Confederation Life Building, 10.30 a.m.

Police Commissioners meet 2 p.m.

Church of England Woman's Auxiliary, St. James' Cathedral Schoolhouse, 10.30 a.m.

Public School Board, 7.45 p.m.

Princess Theatre, "Way Down East," 8 p.m.

Grand Opera House, "Ward and Vokes," 8 p.m.

Toronto Opera House, "Superba," 2 and 8 p.m.

Shea's Theatre, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

Star Theatre, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

Association Hall, "Our Navy," 2 and 8 p.m.

Hanlan's Point, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

Munro Park, vaudeville, 3.30 and 8.15 p.m.

Baseball, Toronto v. Buffalo, Diamond Park, 3.30 p.m.

Lacrosse, 3 p.m., Hanlan's Point, Port Hope v. Brampton.

Boxing, 8.30 p.m., Mutual-street Rink, Kearns v. Duffy 20 rounds, Oleson v. Kilty 10 rounds.

Delicious Ice Cream Soda and all nonnebriating fancy drinks at Binghams' Palm Garden, 190 Yonge St. ed

EMPEROR OF CHINA BLAMES HIMSELF ATONING FOR VON KETTELER'S MURDER

Prince Chun Hands the Imperial Note to Emperor William at Potsdam.

GERMANY THANKED FOR ASSISTANCE

China Will Be Judged By Its Future Conduct in Line With Laws of Nations.

Potsdam, Sept. 4.—Prince Chun visited the mausoleum at Friedenskirche to-day, and placed wreaths on the tombs of the Emperor and the Empress Frederick.

Emperor William received Prince Chun at noon in the presence of the Royal Princes, Baron Von Richthofen, the Foreign Secretary, the principal ministers and generals and the court dignitaries. The Prince read a letter written in yellow ink to the Emperor.

After the audience Prince Chun inspected the guard of honor, and returned to the Orangery, where the Emperor will visit him this afternoon.

Prince Chun was driven to the palace in an imperial carriage, in which was the new Chinese Minister, Kien Chang, and Gen. Von Hoepfner. Four royal carriages, containing the Chinese dignitaries of the envoy's suite, followed.

The Prince on going to the audience passed thru the Jasper Gallery between lines of guards. In the meanwhile a guard of honor had been drawn up outside the palace, and had presented arms, with the band playing, as Prince Chun emerged. The envoy passed down the lines of troops, saluting in Chinese fashion, with folded hands.

The Chinese Emperor's letter to Emperor William confessed "penitence and shame" for the crime (murder of Baron Van Ketteler, the German minister at Pekin), which he had been unable to prevent.

Emperor William's reply in part was that, while he was ready to believe that the Emperor of China stood aloof from the murder, all the heavier guilt rested on his advisers and the government. The latter must not delude themselves with the belief that they were able to obtain atonement and pardon for their guilt by the expiatory mission alone, but would be judged by their future conduct in accordance with the laws of nations.

Imperial Letter.

The following is the text of the letter presented by Prince Chun to Emperor William:

"The great Emperor of the Chinese Empire to His Majesty the great German Emperor, greeting:

"Ever since the Empires have been mutually represented by permanent legations, we have stood uninterrupted in friendly relationship with one another, especially since the visit of Prince Henry, whom I had the privilege of receiving frequently and treating with on intimate terms. Unfortunately in the fifth month of last year the Boxers rebelliously penetrated into Pekin and the soldiers joined them. The result was the murder of Your Majesty's minister, Baron Von Ketteler, a man who, as long as he occupied his post at Pekin, paid careful attention to the interests of our countries, and to whom we are bound to pay our especial acknowledgments. We regret most deeply that Baron Von Ketteler met so terrible an end among us. The fact that we were not in a position to take due protective measures was painful to our sense of responsibility. It was this feeling of responsibility which prompted us to erect a monument on the spot as a sign that the crime should not remain unexplated. Further, we have sent to Germany with this letter the Imperial Prince Chun. Tsai Fong, heading a special mission. Prince Chun, our own brother, will assure Your Majesty how deeply the events of the past year have grieved us, and how deeply feelings of penitence and shame still animate us. Your Majesty sent

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Visitors to the Fair.

Outside the Exhibition grounds there are very many interesting and special displays, and visitors should certainly take advantage of them. For instance, Dineens, corner Yonge and Temperance-sts., have arranged, in their palatial store rooms, a high-class exhibition of furs and fur garments. It can be safely said that never before in Canada has there been on view such an extensive and complete display of beautiful goods as may be seen there. This exhibit was arranged many weeks in advance of the regular time to enable visitors to the Fair to make a satisfactory purchase while they are in town. And low summer prices are still in vogue. Persian lamb jackets, $75 to $185; Alaska seal, $150 to $250; electric seal, $35 to $40. All other garments and furs at correspondingly low prices. Store open until 10 o'clock Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. You will be welcome to call any time. Even if you don't intend to purchase you'll find the time profitably spent. If you do purchase it means satisfaction and money saved for you.

DECIDEDLY WARM.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Sept. 4.—(8 p.m.)—The weather continues very fine from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, but in the Territories and Manitoba rain has fallen generally and heavily. From present indications it seems unlikely that the fine weather in the lake region will continue after Friday.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 44—50; Qu'Appelle, 56—68; Winnipeg, 64—86; Parry Sound, 60—78; Toronto, 62—86; Ottawa, 60—84; Montreal, 66—82; Quebec, 58—78; Halifax, 60—78.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fine and decidedly warm.

Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Fine and decidedly warm.

Gulf—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; fine and warm.

Maritime (west and east)—Moderate southwest and west winds; fine and warm.

Lake Superior—Southerly winds, increasing to fresh or strong breezes; fair and warm to-day; local showers or thunderstorms setting in at night.

Manitoba—Fresh to strong winds, shifting to west and northwest; mostly cloudy with showers; turning cooler.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Sept. 4.	At.	From.
Barbarossa	New York	Bremen
Kaiserin M. Th.	Liverpool	Bremen
Livonian	Glasgow	Boston
Ivernia	Boston	Liverpool
Noordland	Queenstown	Philadelphia
Teutonic	Queenstown	New York
Commonwealth	Queenstown	Boston
St. Paul	Southampton	New York
Majestic	New York	Liverpool
Maasdam	Rotterdam	New York
Manitou	London	New York

FARMERS' DAY AT THE FAIR

Live Stock Exhibit and Agricultural Hall Were the Centres of Attraction.

HON. MR. FOSTER ON AGRICULTURE

Best Ambition That Can Be Encouraged is to Till Mother Earth Properly.

The long, low sheds, filled to overflowing with fat, sleek cattle and horses, was where the crowds congregated at the Fair yesterday. The agricultural hall and agricultural implement building also shared the honors with the live stock. It was Farmers' Day, and hence the unusually large attendance in the places which have hitherto not enjoyed the same generous patronage from the sightseers. On the whole the day was as successful as the directors anticipated, and with the single exception of Labor and Citizen's Day, it easily surpasses the others in point of attendance. The looks of amazement which one usually associates with one's country cousins on a visit to the city were not wanting, and their well-known penchant for mysteriously colored drinks, popcorn, peanuts and other equally as toothsome viands was again evidenced, and the keepers of the little canvas booths reaped a bountiful harvest.

There were many special attractions expressly gotten up for the visitor's own particular edification, and he did not fail to take advantage of them, for he came early and stayed late, and saw everything worth seeing. Under the grand stand there was a butter contest, the cattle and horses were paraded in the ring, there was a competition in bare-back riding for the farmers' sons, and the professors of the Guelph Agricultural College gave some interesting demonstrations in beet sugar cultivation. Add to this the regular program, and the day easily outranks all the others in the matter of special attractions.

Strathcona Can't Attend.

Lord Strathcona will not be able to attend the Exhibition, and he yesterday sent the following telegram to Manager Hill: Regret exceedingly engagements which cannot be postponed prevent me visiting the Exhibition, as I had hoped to do. It is a great disappointment to me to miss seeing such an interesting illustration of the resources of Canada and the striking development of her industries. Accept my sincere thanks.

Winners in Butter Competition.

The following awards were made in the butter competition for professionals, which, by the way, was largely attended: Miss McAllister, Coventry, 1; Miss Hewson, Mayfield, 2; Miss Green, Loyal, 3; Robert Ireland, Beachfield, 4.

Farmers' Meetings.

In the Farmers' Institute tent there was a continual stream of callers all day. There was also held there a meeting of the Association of Canadian Fairs and Exhibitions. Mr. Thomas Murphy presided, and it was decided to hold their annual meeting in Toronto next January.

The Poultry Committee of the Guelph Winter Fair held a meeting, too. The rules and prizes were gone over, but practically no changes were made. The announcement was made that with the assistance of the Ontario and Dominion Departments of Agriculture the entry fee for the poultry show at the Pan-American, which opens on the 21st inst., has been reduced from $1 to 50c. The entries should be in the hands of Mr. Westervelt, Parliament Buildings, as soon as possible.

American Visitors Expected.

An influx of American visitors, particularly from Buffalo, is expected to-day, for it is Pan-American Day. The usual program will be given in its entirety.

DIRECTORS AND GUESTS DINE.

Hon. G. E. Foster in His New Role as Tiller of the Soil.

The directors' luncheon was attended by representatives of the farming interests, members of the government, city aldermen, civil servants, and the speech-making had special reference to agriculture.

The following were those who partook of the luncheon: C W Snyder, Orangeville; G J Fitzgerald, V S Loudon, W P Fraser, D W Ogilvie, Montreal; Major J A McGillivray, T T Harris, Oakville; Thomas A Reynolds, Oakville; W G Lyon, Y.S., New York; Aid O B Sheppard, Senator Jones, Mrs Denison, Hon E J Davis, Hon George E Foster, Aubrey White, W K McNaught, R Y Ellis, John Dunn, J A McFeeters, Guelph; Prof Hart, Kingston; A F Maclaren, G C Creelman, Dr Sweetapple, J Thomas Murphy, Simcoe; Bernard Saunders, George Vair, S G Ferminger, T Collins, W G McWilliams, Major G A Stimson, G B Fuller, H M Robinson, G V Foster, W H Nichols, Hamilton; William Strong, William Doherty, Ellesmere, Captain W F McMaster, James Crocker, R J Score, Thomas W Score, St. Paul, Minn.; George Booth, R W Elliott, F H Torrington, J K Gordon, Whitby.

Mr. Davis on Ontario's Growth.

Hon. E. J. Davis, Commissioner of Crown Lands, was the first speaker. "We all know that the agricultural interests are the greatest in Ontario. We know we have entered upon a new era in agriculture," said Mr. Davis.

Continuing, the speaker pointed out that a few years ago the United States exported large amounts of cheese, but now

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"MR. DOOLEY" DYING.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—James McGarry, an old-time saloonkeeper of Chicago, and the original "Mr. Dooley of Archey Road," made famous by Finley Peter Dunne, is seriously ill at a West Side hospital, to which he was taken last Saturday. He is suffering from stomach trouble, and a complication of other ailments. His friends believe that his death is not far off. Last night he was lightly delirious, and his memory is somewhat impaired.

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ANOTHER PEACE CONFERENCE

Meeting in New York Yesterday Unproductive of any Satisfactory Results.

IT IS NOW UP TO THE STRIKERS

Corporation Officials Say the Initiative to Terminate War Must Come From Other Side.

New York, Sept. 4.—Terms of peace in the steel strike were discussed at length to-day at a secret conference between officials of the U.S. Steel Corporation, leaders of union labor and representatives of civic organizations, which have intervened. No decision was reached and the decision to continue or terminate the strike must be made by the strikers. The labor leaders were in communication with Pittsburg during the day and it was anticipated that they would further discuss the subject with the Amalgamated men before they proceeded any further with the peace plan.

The conference was asked for in behalf of President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor and President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers' Association. President Gompers announced that he would be in New York again tomorrow, which is taken as an indication that he has not given up hope of effecting a settlement.

The labor leaders claim to be satisfied with present conditions and say that ultimate victory will be theirs.

The Evening Telegram says: Charles M. Schwab's proposal to the strikers was that the company shall retain as "open" mills all those which it has succeeded in starting and operating since the strike was declared on. All mills which the strikers have kept closed, Mr. Schwab agrees shall remain union mills.

These terms will be submitted to President Shaffer and the Executive Board of the Amalgamated Association.

WINNIPEG NOT SATISFIED.

Royal Party Will Be There Only Five or Six Hours.

Winnipeg, Sept. 4.—Many citizens are greatly disappointed at what they term the "turndown" Winnipeg is receiving in connection with the royal visit. Winnipeg is the fourth city of the Dominion and the capital of Western Canada, and the five or six hours arranged for Their Royal Highnesses to remain here is not considered sufficient.

The train by which the royal party travel will be divided into two sections. The first will have on board the suite of the royal party, newspaper men and others, while the Duke and Duchess and the high Canadian representatives accompanying them will travel by the second.

TAKING OVER THE SCHOOLS.

Slight Dispute Over Renting of Catholic School Buildings.

Winnipeg, Sept. 4.—The only questions at present in dispute between the School Board and the committee of Catholic citizens in the matter of the board taking over the Catholic day schools, are the renting of the buildings and the engagement on the public staff of the four Brothers who are in charge of St. Mary's Boys' School. A member of the Public School Board said he considered that the Brothers would be quite an acquistition to the Public Schools' staff, and that