

Boss Gave Orders to Shoot Union Pickets Who Walked the Streets.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 13.—George Moore, a Moulders' Union picket, was shot and badly wounded from ambush at the factory of E. C. Stearns & Co., yesterday afternoon. A strike breaker is believed to have fired the shot from a Winchester rifle. The police reserves were called out and two arrests made. Several rifles were found on the premises and seized. Intense excitement prevails.

Three men are under arrest for complicity in the shooting. Thomas Ross or Rosa, Antonio Deltor or Antonio Ditor, and Mich Perrule. The rifles are claimed to have been procured by the heads of the company, and the Italian boss is said to have told his men that they would be protected if they used the firearms. Mr. Stearns himself would neither confirm nor deny the statement that he had put weapons into the hands of his men. Moore's injuries are not fatal. The arrested men say a sub-boss gave orders to shoot union pickets who walked the streets in front of the factory.

BANQUET TO MR. GAMEY, M.P.P.

Will Be Held at Gore Bay July 30—Also Public Meeting.

Gore Bay, July 13.—At a meeting held in Brannen's Hall Saturday evening, over which R. H. McKessock, barrister, of Gore Bay, presided, it was decided by an unanimous standing vote that a banquet be tendered R. H. Gamey, M.P.P., at Gore Bay, on July 30. Although there had only been a few hours' notice given, there was over 100 present, and some of these were men who had not previously supported Mr. Gamey. The greatest unanimity and enthusiasm prevailed.

A strong committee, with W. H. Price, editor of The Conservator, as chairman, and Arthur Kinney as secretary, was appointed to carry out the expressed wishes of the meeting. Men of prominence from outside are to be invited.

A public meeting will be held in the afternoon, and a banquet in the evening.

CLOUDBURST SUBMERGED TOWN.

Every Building in Centre of Winchester, Va., Under Water.

Winchester, Va., July 13.—A cloudburst broke over the city yesterday submerging the town in from three to six feet of water. The damage will be heavy, as every store, residence and building in the centre of the city is several feet under water.

Lightning Kills One.

Washington, July 13.—During a terrific thunderstorm yesterday lightning struck a boat house in which about a dozen men had taken refuge. One man was killed, and another probably fatally injured.

Several Houses Unroofed.

Baltimore, Md., July 13.—During a severe thunderstorm yesterday several houses were unroofed. Twenty persons were injured, but none fatally. The property damage is \$100,000.

A Paralytic Drowned.

Montreal, July 13.—A sad accident occurred Saturday afternoon shortly after 6 o'clock, when Mr. Joseph Falle fell from a yacht about a mile and a half below Longue Point and was drowned. He was one of a party of twelve. They were merrily laughing and waving their handkerchiefs at the R. & O. steamer Quebec as she passed down. The heavy breakers of the big steamer tossed the frail yacht about as a shell. Mr. Falle, who was partly afflicted with paralysis and was sitting at the stern of the boat, toppled over in one of the yachts' launches into the water and was drowned.



Fibroid Tumors Cured

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine. "Some time ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and today I am a well woman."

"The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. Hayes, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.—\$5000 for full original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Mountains of gold could not purchase such testimony—or take the place of the health and happiness which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought to Mrs. Hayes.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women; all ovarian troubles; tumors; inflammation; ulceration; falling and displacement of the womb; backache; irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation. Surely the volume and character of the testimonial letters we are daily printing in the newspapers can leave no room for doubt in the minds of fair people.

CHIEF JUSTICE ARMOUR DEAD

Was in England to Sit as a Member of Alaskan Commission.

Passed Away at the Residence of His Son in London on Saturday Morning—A Prominent Member of Canada's Judiciary. He Had a Brilliant Career as a Student and Later in Life on the Bench.

London, July 13.—Chief Justice John Douglas Armour, of the Supreme Court of Canada, and a member of the Alaskan boundary commission, who had been critically ill for some time and recently suffered a relapse, died at the London residence of his son Saturday morning.

Sketch of His Career.

John Douglas Armour was the son of the Rev. Samuel Armour, a clergyman of the Anglican Church, and was born at Otonabee, Peterborough County, on the 4th of May, 1830. After passing through the local schools and Upper Canada College, he took a brilliant course at the University of Toronto, winning two scholarships and the gold medal in classics, on his graduation in 1850.

He was called to the bar three years later after studying law with his brother, the late Robert Armour, and with the late Chancellor Vankoughnet. He began practice at Cobourg with the late Hon. Sydney Smith, and afterwards formed a partnership with H. F. Holland, which continued until his appointment to the bench.

In 1858, he was appointed Crown Attorney for the united counties of Northumberland and Durham and three years later, Clerk of the Peace. During the years 1859-1860 he also held the position of warden of these counties. He was elected a senator



LATE CHIEF JUSTICE ARMOUR, of Toronto University in 1859, and became a member of the Law Society of Upper Canada in 1871.

He was appointed one of Her Majesty's counsel learned in the law by Lord Monck in 1867, and in 1877, on the recommendation of Edward Blake was appointed Judge of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court. After ten years' service, Sir John A. Macdonald promoted him to the position of Chief Justice of that branch. He went to the Court of Appeal as Chief Justice of Ontario on July 2, 1900, and in his last year was appointed to a seat on the Supreme Court Bench. In 1896 he served on the commission that revised the statutes of Ontario.

Mr. Justice Armour was married in 1856 to Eliza Clench, daughter of the late F. S. Clench of Cobourg. In early years a Conservative in politics, he later changed his views and became a supporter of Mr. Blake. In 1874 he offered the Liberal nomination for West Northumberland in the House of Commons, but declined. He is said to have been of the opinion that the independence of Canada would tend to the advancement of her best interests. What is said by Dent, the historian, is considered to have been the most comprehensive summing up of his character—"A man of wide reading, multifarious knowledge and great shrewdness and common sense."

Names Mentioned.

Ottawa, July 13.—The death of Judge Armour leaves a vacancy on the Alaskan Commission which must be filled by the Dominion Government without much delay, as the Commission will meet in September. Although no name has been officially announced, that of Hon. Clifford Sifton has been mentioned. Mr. Sifton has, however, without specifically denying the report, intimated that his connection with the case as chief counsel in its preparation might deprive him from acting as commissioner.

It was current rumor yesterday that the vacancy on the Alaskan Boundary Commission will be filled by the appointment of the Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick, Minister of Justice.

Injured at Barn Raising.

Hamilton, July 13.—Robert Alexander Jones, a popular young farmer, who resided at Van Wagner's Beach, died yesterday afternoon in the City Hospital from injuries received at a barn raising a few days ago. The deceased was crushed in the back by a beam falling on him at the raising, which was on Mr. Stewart's farm, near Stoney Creek, and he was brought to the city for an operation at the hospital. He was about 25 years of age, and was the chief support of his parents. His father is blind.

Will Probably Live.

Ottawa, July 13.—Rene Schingh, the love-sick swain, who put a bullet into his head the other night, on account of being refused the privilege of paying court to a lady, is not likely to die. He has regained consciousness, and has a good chance to live. He will be blind in both eyes.

POPE PASSED TRANQUIL DAY

With Sabbath Quiet Came Peace and Even Progress.

"If," Says Dr. Lappini, "The Improvement Lasts Till July 21, We May Not Perhaps Achieve Absolute Cure, But We Will Secure Such a General State of Health in the Patient as Will Alleviate Our Anxiety."

Rome, July 13.—Pope Leo has lived to see another Sunday, and with the Sabbath quiet which fell upon Rome came also peace and even progress to the Pontiff.

Last night Dr. Lappini made the following important statement in answer to the question if he believed that the improvement in the Pope's condition could continue:

"I believe that if the improvement lasts until July 21, we may not perhaps achieve an absolute cure, but we will secure such a general state of health in the patient as will alleviate our anxiety."

Participated in Mass.

During Sunday morning the Pontiff participated in the celebration of mass in the chapel adjoining the sick chamber. The door connecting the sick room with the chapel was opened so that His Holiness might follow the service.

The Pontiff had several hours' repose, Dr. Lappini resting near him throughout the night. The physician twice administered injections to him, one of digitalis to strengthen the heart, and another of camphor-calcine to overcome the patient's growing depression. Yesterday morning found the Pontiff with spirits bright and the conditions generally improved. Dr. Mazzoni joined his associate at 8.30 a.m., and after a brief conference issued the most encouraging official bulletin thus far given.

The pulse, which went down Saturday to 82, had risen to 86, while the temperature and respiration showed no abnormal characteristics.

Lappini Leaves Sick Chamber

Pope Leo took his usual light breakfast, and Dr. Lappini, who has remained in unceasing vigil since the patient's disease became desperate, felt sufficiently assured to leave the Vatican for the first time, going to his home, where his daughter lies stricken with fever. When the physician left the sick room he was almost mobbed by high dignitaries, including several cardinals, who rejoiced seeing Dr. Lappini tranquil enough to leave the patient. Dr. Lappini addressed them all by saying: "Yes, the Pope is better, but I beg you not to exaggerate in optimism in order to avoid a disillusion later."

Dr. Mazzoni was also absent, which in itself gave the clearest evidence that the doctors themselves were relieved of immediate apprehension. Dr. Rosconi has been taken sick with fever, and was prevented from visiting the Pope last evening as he intended.

Pope Dresses Himself Alone.

During the afternoon the Pope felt strong enough to get up. He rose, dressed himself alone in white and went to sit in his usual arm chair, where he remained for some time. Late in the afternoon he received Cardinals Mathieu, Steinhuber, Agliardi and Casali. The Pope showed his usual brightness and lucidity of mind, and spoke to each without showing any perceptible fatigue. Dr. Cardinal Mathieu His Holiness said: "I have not ceased one moment to pray to God to hasten the recovery of the man now governing her repent and stop the persecution of the church."

Early Morning Bulletin.

Rome, July 13.—(6.45 a.m.)—The condition of the Pope was stationary during the night. He slept at intervals, but was not entirely tranquil.

Car Men's Ultimatum.

Montreal, July 13.—The committee representing the car men employed on the Atlantic, Eastern and Lake Superior divisions of the C. P. R., which was in conference with the company's officials all last week, has submitted its final terms to the company giving it till 10 o'clock this morning to comply with them. Any action after that time will be subsequently followed by all the car men's organization is now perfect from St. John, N.B., to Vancouver, B. C.

Some Were Killed.

Salonica, July 13.—Twelve hundred Turkish troops have surrounded 200 Bulgarians near Amatovo. The two leaders of the Bulgarians were killed while attempting to escape. In an encounter between Turkish troops and revolutionists, which occurred near Petrich, about fifty miles from Salonica, on July 20, the notorious brigand, Alexis, and several others of his band were killed.

Death After Carousal.

Ottawa, July 13.—Walter Tanner, a stableman at Moore's Hotel, Wellington street, who spent the day carousing at an hotel on the Richmond Road, died last night on a Britannia car. Whether death was caused by accident or natural causes remains to be determined by post-mortem examination.

Assassin Honored.

Belgrade, Serbia, July 13.—Col. Mischies of the 1st Infantry Regiment, who took a prominent part in the coup d'etat of June 11, has been promoted to the post of Departmental Chief of the Ministry of War.

Cabinet Met.

Ottawa, July 13.—The Cabinet met Saturday at 11 o'clock, and took up the supplementary estimates for the current year. There are some details also to be settled about the Grand Trunk Pacific.

A REAL BOY WONDER

THE PHENOMENAL EARLY CAREER OF WILLIAM PITT.

Although Sickly and Delicate, This English Lad Was Intellectually One of the Most Remarkable Youths the World Has Ever Known.

One of the most remarkable boys the world ever saw was William Pitt. He astonished folk with his learning at the age of seven. He became prime minister of England when he was twenty-four.

He was a sickly boy, but he took all the out of door exercise his delicate frame could bear and was as eager to study as most boys are to play. He would not let his weak body stop his work, and he was reading ancient history at an age when most children are reading stories written in words of one syllable.

His father was the great Earl of Chatham, and the boy was brought into contact with all the great men of the time in England. When he was thirteen years old he wrote a tragedy which he called "Laurence, King of Chatham."

At this age, too, he was able to read Greek and Latin almost as well as he could English. He also was well informed on the politics of the day and on a variety of subjects about which only men of learning are supposed to know anything.

At fourteen he was able to take the works of Thucydides, written in Greek, and read page after page, turning it into excellent English as he read, and the off hand translation of his is said to have been almost without a flaw.

His father spoke of him as "my little William, the counselor, the philosopher." At the age of fourteen he entered the great University of Cambridge in England and at once, in spite of his youth, took a high place among the students at that celebrated place of learning.

When he went to Cambridge, the boy was in such feeble health that he had to be accompanied by a nurse, and all through his course there he was in so poor a condition, physically, that it was doubted if he ever would be able to finish the course.

But hard study seemed to agree with him, and when he was graduated, at the age of seventeen, he was much stronger than when he entered the university.

At an age when most boys are preparing to enter college, or, if they are very clever, have just become freshmen, young Pitt won the degree of master of arts from one of the greatest universities in the world and began the study of law.

At twenty-one he was admitted to the bar, and the same year was elected a member of parliament, to become prime minister three years later.

While he was yet a law student and only eighteen years old he attracted the attention of prominent men by his clear views on the questions of government, which then were perplexing the rulers of England. The boy was invited everywhere, and men holding the most important offices listened to his advice and asked his opinions.

His friends wanted him to go into parliament when he was twenty and all predicted for him a brilliant career. It was curious to see this delicate stripling, a boy in looks and years, meeting the great and wise men of the country as an equal and conversing on even terms with the most learned scholars of the day.

Young Pitt used to like to listen to the debates in the British parliament, and Mr. Fox, the great statesman, was meeting him once after a debate, was astonished at the manner in which the boy criticized the eminent men who he had broken and pointed out where they could have made their argument stronger.

One of the hardest works to understand that ever were written is a book called "Cassandra," written by a man named Lycophrontis. It is written in Greek. A learned man placed the book in the hands of young Pitt when the boy was sixteen years old, and he read it at first sight, translating into English as he read and explaining it in a manner which made the learned man declare that had he not seen it he "would have believed it to be beyond the power of human intellect."

When Pitt was sixteen, his father declared that he would be a great statesman and was the hope of the country. Other folks soon became of his father's way of thinking, and that is why they put him into parliament when he was so young and made him prime minister so soon after.

He fulfilled all that was expected of him and ruled England during thirteen of the most eventful years of her history.

A Slander.

"See here!" said the city editor. "You speak of the bride as being 'led to the altar.'"

"Yes, sir. What of it?" replied the reporter.

"What of it? Why, it's nonsense. There was never a bride yet who couldn't find her way there, no matter what were the obstacles."—London Tit-Bits.

Natural Sequence.

"Yes," concluded the medical raconteur, "she became insane through excessive dancing."

"One might say she was hopping mad, I suppose?" gurgled the cheerful idiot.

A Difference.

The Friend—Is your daughter happily married?

The Father—Well, happily she's married.

Good order is the foundation of all good things.—Bucke.

EDMUND MATTHEWS' DEATH.

Large Number Attend Funeral of Murdered Man at Harrow.

Windsor, July 14.—Dr. McKenzie of Harrow performed an autopsy on the remains of Edmund Matthews, the colored man, who died from wounds inflicted by O. Richardson. It was found that the bullet which caused Matthews' death entered between the ninth and tenth ribs on the left side of the body, penetrated the lining of the stomach, passed through the kidneys and lodged in the spine. The wounds were such that recovery would be impossible, the kidneys being very badly injured.

The remains of the deceased were interred yesterday. There were many curious spectators present, and a large number of friends and relatives followed the remains to the grave.

This morning, at 10 o'clock, Governor Hassard of Harrow will hold an inquest into the death.

ENDEAVORERS IN A PANIC.

When Tent Blew Down 8,000 People Were Under It.

Denver, Colo., July 14.—The big tent where the Christian Endeavor Convention was held for the past four days, was blown down yesterday while over 8,000 people were inside. A dozen persons were injured, but none seriously.

The convention was in full progress at the time of the accident. The sides of the tent had been opened to admit air, and this enabled a sudden wind to lift the big canvas as if it were a balloon. Immediately the 8,000 occupants of the tent were in a panic. Hundreds of men sprang to their feet, however, and raised the tent.

FREE FOOD LEAGUE.

Some Unionists Will Start a Campaign Against Protection.

London, July 14.—The Unionist free traders held another meeting last night under the chairmanship of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, former Chancellor of the Exchequer in a committee room of the House of Commons. A Unionist free food league was formally organized, and it was announced that a large campaign fund was accumulating. The league will immediately start an educational crusade. An appeal will be made to Premier Dalhousie to set an early day for a full fiscal debate.

FATAL POWDER EXPLOSION.

Three Men Killed and Two Hurt at Moosick, Pa.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 14.—An explosion occurred at 1.30 p.m. yesterday at the Ladin Powder Mills, near Moosick, 12 miles from here. Three men were killed. The Corning Mill, Glaze Mill and the Press Buildings were all demolished. The killed were: John Day, his son Alfred, and Alexander Moore, all three of Ladin. Thomas Hays of Yatesville and Josiah Pierce of Moosick were fatally burned. The loss will reach thousands of dollars. The origin of the accident is not known.

Fender Went Over Girl.

Toronto, July 14.—Ten-year-old Bertha Skolink realizing her danger from being run down by a street car backed up and was struck by the bicycle of N. W. Hoyle, K.C., before he could stop or swerve, and she was hurled in front of the approaching car. The fender proved useless, and allowed her to be crushed and mangled almost beyond recognition by the front trucks. She is in the hospital struggling between life and death.

Drowned in the Trent.

Frankford, July 14.—A drowning accident occurred in the River Trent at Frankford at 1.30 yesterday. Maggie A., the 12-year-old daughter of Patrick O'Sullivan, while bathing along with two other girls of the same age, stumbled over a rock and fell into deep water. The others could give no assistance. The body was found half an hour later, but life was gone.

Train Off the Track.

Toronto, July 14.—A run-off occurred on the main line of the C. P. R. at 6.30 yesterday morning just east of Myrtle, near a town called Radnor. Several cars of a freight train left the track, doing a great deal of damage to the rails and roadbed, but no one was hurt. The C.P.R. regular train from Montreal was delayed five hours as a result.

Long Hair

"About a year ago my hair was coming out very fast, so I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stopped the falling and made my hair grow very rapidly, until now it is 45 inches in length."—Mrs. A. Boydston, Atchison, Kans.

There's another hunger than that of the stomach. Hungry hair needs food, needs hair vigor—Ayer's. This is why we say that Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color, and makes the hair grow long and heavy. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

The Cocoa Palm.

The cocoa palm, from which chocolate comes, bears its pods, which contain fifteen to twenty-five beans each, at ten to twelve feet from the ground. Four hundred trees are planted on an acre and each yields about a dollar's worth of beans.

Men and Arms.

In thirty-two out of 100 cases a man's left arm is stronger than his right.

Bees Like Night Work.

Bees prefer to work in the dark because the action of sunlight upon the honey is to cause the sugar to granulate out and so to solidify the whole mass, in which condition it is of no use either to themselves or their young.

Sugar Cane.

In Cuba sixteen tons of cane yield one ton of sugar. In Peru it requires only twelve and a half.

Finger Nails.

A man of seventy has renewed his finger nails no fewer than 180 times. Taking the length of each nail as half an inch the total length grown on each finger has been 7 feet 9 inches.

Magnetic Metals.

Iron, steel (which is a modified iron), the metals nickel and cobalt and some substances which contain a large portion of iron are the only bodies that can be strongly magnetized, though many others can be magnetized very feebly and temporarily.

Creaky Hinges.

The application of a bit of soap on the point of a lead pencil to a creaky hinge will cure its stiffness and silence its complaints.

When Arabs Meet.

Americans are amazed and inclined to laugh when they see friendly Arabs meet. Their salutation is almost grotesque, for they shake hands seven or eight times and sometimes repeatedly, kiss each other.

Horse Breeding in France.

In France \$3,474,000 is spent every year in the improvement of horse breeding.

English Earnings.

Of the 41,000,000 people in England more than half of them live on an income of less than \$12 a week, and the earnings of 7,000,000 of this number do not exceed \$6 a week for the family.

Tar and Feathers.

Tarring and feathering was a pleasing custom of the English as early as the days of Richard Lion Heart.

Life Sustaining Qualities.

Some one has estimated that 22 acres of land are needed to sustain a man on flesh, while that amount of land sown with wheat will feed 42 persons; sown with oats, 88; with potatoes, Indian corn and rice, 176 persons, and planted with breadfruit trees over 9,000 people could be fed.

They Like Chocolate.

Three pounds of chocolate make eight cakes, and the number of these cakes consumed in England every year cannot be less than between 29,000,000 and 30,000,000.

GRAND TRUNK

Excursions to the Canadian Northwest.

AT FOLLOWING RETURN FARES:

Winnipeg	Regina	\$30
Brandon	Yorkton	\$30
Estevan		
Edmonton	Pr. Albert	\$35
Calgary	Calgary	\$35
Wawanesa	Red Deer	\$40
Swift Current	Stratford	\$40
Brandon	Stratford	\$40

Good going June 4th, June 18th, returning within 60 days from date of issue. Good going July 6th, valid to return until Sept. 9th, 1903.

WHERE TO SPEND THE SUMMER.

The famous Muskoka Lakes, Lake of Bays, Lake Nipissing, Sawtooth Lakes, and the Magnetawan River are reached only by the Grand Trunk Railway System. Excursion hotel accommodations, healthy climate, fishing, etc. Descriptive literature all information from agents. N. A. McCallum, Agent, Aylmer.

J. D. McDONALD, District Passenger Agent.

The Queen's Piano

From "Monarchs and Music," The Strand Magazine, May, 1903.

We have in our own Royal lady so exceptional a musician that many a professional would find it difficult to hold his own with her, would she condescend to a conversation on the subject. Have intentionally chosen the word "mus