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BIG INCREASE OVER '02 MUCH NEW LAND BROKEN

Reports From All Parts of the West Promise Well for Crops.

Winnipeg, Man., June 28.—Dominion Immigration Commissioner Smith has just received from land and immigration agents thruout the west exhaustive reports on the condition of the crops. They are particularly interesting, as many are comnig from new districts where there is an enormous increase in acreage. The following replies received will speak for themselves:

Lacombe, Alberta—Crops in this district are looking fine. The acreage is one-third larger than last year.

Dundurn, Alberta—All kinds of grain are looking exceptionally good. The late rains, in which about five inches of water fell, came just at the right time to send the crops along. Settlement is going on very rapidly, and it is impossible to keep in touch with all improvements made.

Flax on New Prairie.

Prince Alberta, Saska.—Altho the spring was backward the crops never looked better at this time of the year. Every piece of land that was broken was sown, and a lot of settlers have sown flax on new prairies. A great deal of breaking is being done at present.

Alma, Assa.—Crop prospects thruout this district have never been better. As wheat was finished the rains began and have continued at intervals since, resulting in a wonderful growth. It is a little early to estimate the yield, but everything points to a large harvest. There is a very large increase of acreage and a lot of flax sown on new breaking.

Moosomin, Assa.—Crop conditions simply perfect at this season, about 28,000 acres in crop or 10 per cent. over last year, and not including 6000 to 8000 acres of barley, oats, etc.

Dauphin, Man.—Crops in this district have never been so good at this time of the year. Acreage much larger then all former years.

Estevan, Assa.—About ten to fifteen thousand acres in this district under crop, principally flax. Crops doing well, and farmers jubilant over prospects of a good yield.

Rosthern, Sask.—Area of the crop here about 65,000 to 70,000 acres. Crops are in excellent condition, and everything looks prosperous.

Double Last Year.

Ponoka, Alberta—Acreage in this district is double of last year. Crops are "No. 1," and everything all one could wish. Had late rains and the soil is in fine shape. Gardens and pastures could not be better. Settlers very contented.

Yorkton, Assa.—Acreage last year 20,000 acres. This year about 35,000 acres are in crop, and with present prospects will yield double last year's.

Pincher Creek—Impossible to state exactly the acreage, but at least four times that of last year. Prospects never were better. The loss of young calves by the snowstorm in May, where cows were not properly cared for, is not as great as was expected. Hay will be a fine crop, and if the present fine weather is supplemented by a few showers the season will be one to remember.

Lethbridge, Alberta—Acreage in southern Alberta is as follows: Spring Coulee, 2500 acres; Stirling, 3000; Raymond, 8000; Magrath, 7000; Lethbridge, 3000; MacLeod, 7000; Cardston, and surounding districts, 17,000. Estimates of other places 12,500, making a total of 50,000 acres in crop. Present appearances promise a bountiful harvest and an abundant supply of grasses for sustenance of cattle, horses and sheep.

Most Favorable Season.

Indian Head, Assa.—Acreage in this district about 60,000 of wheat and 12,000 of oats. The season so far has been the most favorable on record, and there is every prospect of a bumper crop.

Atlin, Assa.—About 10,000 acres here under crop. Yield looks heavy and with favorable weather should bring good results.

Brandon, Man.—There is an increase of about 10 per cent. over the acreage of last year. Owing to late rains there is plenty of moisture and no frost to date. Everything is advancing.

Swan River, Man.—The warm bright days following the heavy rains have done wonders for the growing crops. The wheat fields never looked finer at this time, and wheat is as far advanced as two weeks later last season. About a third more laid under cultivation here over last year.

Wapella, Assa.—Crop prospects in this district were never more promising. Both wheat and oats are well grown. Lots of fine weather and frequent showers. Acreage 20 per cent. larger than last year.

Treston, Man.—Grain is looking fine. Pasture and hay is of the best. It looks as if the crop would be better than ever before.

Hope for Best Crop Yet.

Cardston, Alta.—There is an increase of about 5000 acres under crop over last year, making about 30,000 acres of growing grain in all. The conditions have been excellent, and we feel hopeful of one of our most bountiful harvests. The fall grain is excellent and the spring crop is also good.

Grenfell, Assa.—The crop is in excellent condition, and much more under cultivation than last year. There has been ample rain to keep crops in fine condition.

Davidson, Sask.—This is a new district, and the crops are small, owing to limited breaking. What wheat crop there is, however, is looking very fine.

Arcola, Assa.—The wheat area in this district has increased from 45,000 acres last year to 70,000 acres this season, oat area from 5000 to 7000 acres, and flax from 10,000 to 25,000 acres. Prospects could not be better. Plenty of rain, but no land is under water. Prospects look good for a very heavy yield.

Frost Did Little Damage.

Battleford, Sask.—The crop area here is approximately as follows: Wheat, 7000 acres; oats, 3000, and barley, flax and other grains, 2900 acres. Owing to the very late season here, crops are not advanced as far as usual, but better weather is now coming on rapidly and prospects are good. A slight frost injured the crops in spots early in the month, but with no serious effect. The acreage of garden agriculture is far in excess of all previous years.

Touchwood Hills, N.W.T.—This district is mostly confined to ranching, but this summer it is rapidly filling up with settlers, who intend going into mixed farming. A little less than a thousand acres is under crop and is looking well.

Olds, Alberta—The crops here never looked better. It is estimated that there are between 6000 and 7000 acres under cultivation, and another tract as large as this is being broken. Hay will be heavy and grain promises a heavy yield.

PENSIONS FOR THE AGED.

Commander Booth Tucker Has Plans for Army to Work Out.

Cleveland, June 28. — Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army, who is visiting this city, said the Army had a plan involving pensions for the aged, by which a small sum of money could be paid in by a policy-holder, entitling the holder to an allotment of productive land in any of the Army's colonies. He said:

"This land will be tilled by a resident of the colony on a sharing basis, the policy-holder's share to go toward paying for the land. At the end of ten years this would be paid for. Money could then be borrowed with which the owner of the land could build a home.

"Within a few months we will raise $1,000,000 to establish universities in various countries for the study of sociology. So far, we have undertaken this branch only in a crude way."

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS COMMUNE.

Thousands Will Make Pilgrimage to Mrs. Eddy's Home.

Boston, Mass., June 28.—(Special.)—It was an inspiring sight as one walked along Huntington-avenue this morning at 8.30 to see the happy faces of the thousands who were wending their way to the Mechanics Building to attend the annual communion service of the mother church of Christian Scientists. The service was repeated three times, and this huge hall, which seats 5000 people, was well filled each time. Thus an aggregate of about 15,000 heard the unique and impressive service. A despatch was sent by the members to the pastor emeritus, A letter was received from Mrs. Eddy expressing her love to the church and inviting the members to visit her to-morrow at Pleasant View.

SIX ESCAPED UNHURT

Out of Total of 300 Passengers on Spanish Train.

Madrid, June 28.—Fourteen bodies and 50 injured persons have been taken from the wreck of the Bilbao train which overturned at Nejerilla River last night. According to information 30 persons were killed and 60 others seriously injured. Many of the latter will die. Of the three hundred passengers on the train it is stated that only six escaped unhurt.

The train, which was composed of two engines and 16 coaches, was crossing the bridge when the couplings between the engines broke. The second engine left the track and fell, followed by the entire train, into the bed of the river. Fortunately the water was low.

SUSPICIOUS OF BANKS.

Kept Their Pile at Home and Robbers Got It All.

Little Valley, N.Y., June 28. — Last night Patrick and James Quinlan, farmers living two miles from Limestone, were robbed of $4000.

The Quinlans, who are bachelors, were known to be suspicious of banks and kept their house barricaded against robbers. The intruders set fire to a mass of rubbish in the yard, and when the brothers opened the door to run to the fire the robbers knocked James unconscious. The other brother is a cripple. The brothers were bound and were unable to release themselves until late this morning.

COVERED WITH REVOLVERS.

Montreal Man Forced to Give Up His Watch and Cash.

Montreal, June 28.—Mr. Sheldon Stevens, who lives at 221 Drummond-street, was entering his residence shortly after midnight, when he was met by an unknown man, armed to the teeth, who covered Mr. Stevens with two revolvers and made him deliver up a gold watch and $40 in cash.

Securing his booty the robber backed down stairs and disappeared.

TWENTY-FOUR MINERS KILLED.

Barratoeran, Coahuila, Mexico, June 28. — Twenty-four miners were killed and about fifty others injured in an explosion of gas that occurred Thursday night in Las Esperanzas coal mines. The disaster was caused by the ignition of the gas by the flame of a defective lamp.

SKIFF CAPSIZED.

Richford, Vt., June 28.—A skiff containing four men capsized on Silver Lake, Franklin, during last night, and Edward Conlin, aged 25, and William Dixon, aged 30, were drowned.

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KING EDWARD AFLOAT.

London, June 28.—The appearance of the King on the Thames during Whitsuntide is taken as an indication of his intention of spending much of his time on the water in the summer during his residence at Windsor.

Marguerite Cigars, 4 for 25c. Alive Bollard.

Civic Employe Dead.

The death occurred yesterday after a protracted illness of Matthew Mahar, an employe for 12 years in the civic service, at his home, 16 Fenning-street. He was formerly an hotelkeeper at Summerville. Deceased was 62 years of age, and was born in Ireland. He leaves two sons, Frank and William, and two daughters.

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CALLS WHITE MAN FIEND A MONSTER INCARNATE

Negro Preacher Advises His Flock to Take Law in Their Own Hands.

Wilmington, Del., June 28.—Thousands of persons visited to-day the scene where George White, the negro, was burned to death last Monday night by a mob for the murder of Miss Helen Bishop. The only evidence that remains of the work of the mob is three cobble stones in a field, on one of which this inscription has been placed in indelible ink: "Here is all that remains of White."

The Rev. Montrose W. Thornton, colored, pastor of the First A. M. E. Church of this city, preached a sensational sermon to his congregation to-night. He said in part: "The white man, in face of his boasted civilization, stands before my eyes to-night the demon of the world's races, a monster incarnate; and in so far as the negro race is concerned seems to give no quarter. The white is a heaten, a fiend, a monstrosity before God, and is equal to any act in the category of crimes. I would sooner trust myself in a den of hyenas than in his arms. With a court, law and officers of law in his hands the despised negro can expect no mercy, justice or protection. The negro is unsafe anywhere in this country.

"There is but one part left for the persecuted negro when charged with a crime. Be a law unto yourself. You are taught by this lesson of outrage to save yourself from torture at the hands of the blood-seeking public. Save your race from insult and shame. Be your own sheriff, court and jury as was the outlaw, Tracy. Die in your own tracks, perhaps drinking the blood of your pursuers. Booker T. Washington's charity, humanity, advice of forgiveness, love for industry and so on will never be reciprocated by white men."

WHOLE VILLAGE EXPOSED.

Bridegroom at Wedding Feast Covered With Pustules.

Rochester, N. Y., June 28.—The little village of Scottsburg, in Livingstone County, is under strict quarantine, as smallpox has broken out there and the entire community has been exposed. The local physicians were unable to diagnose the disease and last Friday Secretary Johnson of the State Board of Health was called in. At that time there were eight cases. The most alarming was that of Shepard G. Trexler, a bridegroom at a wedding ceremony, whose body was covered with pustules at the time. He was not feeling ill and as the guests and clergyman had all assembled, the marriage took place. When Secretaary Johnson said Trexler had smallpox a panic ensued.

RIOT AT UNVEILING.

Police Charge Mob of Nationalists, With Serious Results.

London, June 28.—During the unveiling at Arklow, Ireland, to-day of a monument to the rebels who fell in the battle of Arklow in 1798, at which ceremony 30,000 Nationalists were present, the latter collided with a band of street preachers, one of whom narrowly escaped death at the hands of the mob. The house in which he took refuge was wrecked. Several hundred policemen were obliged to charge the Nationalists and stones were thrown, batons freely used and many persons were injured before the mob was mastered.

TO SEE THE CAPITAL.

Ottawa, June 28.—Some six hundred of the constituents of Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick arrived in Ottawa to-night on a special train to see the Capital and visit the Central Experimental Farm. They were accompanied by Mr. H. B. Verret, private secretary of the Minister of Justice, and brought with them the Charlesburg brass band. At the station $150 was collected for a testimonial to the Minister.

100 PERSONS INJURED.

Madrid, June 28.—A train on the Bilbao-Saragossa Railway was thrown from the track and overturned at Nejerilla River this evening and 100 persons were injured.

CLORAN FOR THE SENATE.

Montreal, Que., June 28.—Advices received here to-day state that Mr. Hy J. Cloran, advocate, of this city, will be appointed Senator on Monday to succeed Hon. Joseph O'Brien.

ALLEGED DIAMOND THIEF.

Montreal, June 28.—Herman Setel, a New Yorker, was arrested here to-night on the charge of stealing diamonds in New York City.

Wanted, an Owner.

Detective Mackie has left at the Detective Office a dark grey tweed raglan coat, with a black velvet collar and slit pockets, and a gents' silk umbrella with a plain wooden handle, both of which are believed to have been stolen. If a nowner ca nbe found the charge of vagrancy against the man in whose possession they were discovered and who is suspected of several other petty pilferings, will be changed to one of theft.

Christian Scientists for Boston.

Sven coaches crowded with Christian Scientists pulled out of Chicago yesterday at 3 o'clock, bound for Boston, where their conference will be held. Over one hundred scientists passthru the Union Station here Sunday evening, also bound for Boston.

General Manager Gardiner of the Chicago Northwestern and party arrive this morning from Chicago at 7.40. Mr. Gardiner and party, who are traveling in private cars, will leave for Montreal at 9 a.m.

Carnahan's Special Soda Water.

HERE'S A RAIN-MAKER.

Dr. McCarthy Will Guarantee a Shower Within 32 Hours.

London, June 28.—Dr. McCarthy of Melbourne asserts that he is able to produce rain by sending up continuously from three centres columns of gas made of certain chemicals. After a maximum of thirty-two hours rain is produced over a range of ninety miles at any altitude, in any sky, with the wind in any quarter. Dr. McCarthy explains that the gas causes, in a different stratum of atmosphere, a vacuum which is the centre of a heat storm, with dense rain clouds. The rain which follows is of a tropical character, slight at first and then very heavy. His experiments have been conducted in an inclosure 12 by 8 feet. The chemicals react and must be changed in accordance with the altitudes.

EDITOR DAFOE ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF LIBEL

Provincial Secretary McFadden, in Manitoba Government, Takes Strenuous Action.

Winnipeg, June 28.—(Special.)—Considerable commotion was caused in Winnipeg by the arrest of J. W. Dafoe, managing editor of The Manitoba Free Press, on Saturday afternoon, on a charge of criminal libel, preferred against him by Hon. D. H. McFadden, Provincial Secretary of the Roblin government. In addition to this, Mr. McFadden has also commenced criminal proceedings against The Manitoba Free Press Company.

Mr. McFadden's action is due to charges made by The Free Press, that while Mr. McFadden was Minister of Public Works in 1900 he held up the estimates of George S. MacDonnell, contractor for the Boyne Marsh, until the latter paid over $5000 to the Conservative canpaign fund. The charge was in Wednesday morning's Free Press, and has been repeated each morning since. Mr. McFadden was out of the city when the charge was made, and did not arrive home until Thursday morning, when he published a statement making a vigorous denial of the charges. As The Free Press ignored this statement and repeated the accusation in last Friday evening's edition, Mr. McFadden took the action above referred to, and says he will push the case to the bitter end.

Importance is lent to the charges, and to the arrest, by the fact that a general election is only a few weeks off, there being a general feeling among all who have not a positive knowledge of the date of the elections that they will take place on July 17.

Mr. Dafoe appeand before the magistrate after his arrest and was released on bail.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

Sad Fate of William Steer, an Engineer, in London.

London, June 28.—Wm. Steer, engineer, was scalded to death some time early this morning in the engine room of the Sifton Power and Light Company. The unfortunte man had banked his fires for the night and was up in the manhole making preparations to have the boilers cleaned. Some scales had plugged up the pipes and thinking the steam and waterhad all escaped, he opend the pipes. The rush of steam overpowered him. When found about 2.30 a.m. he was empletely cooked. Deceased was about 50 years of age and leaves a widow and large family.

LORD ROSEBERY'S SCHEME.

London, June 28.—The Earl of Rosebery has written to the chairman of the London County Council, submitting a plan for the establisment of a great institution for advanced scientific and technological educatio at a cost of $1,500,000, towards wich sum Wernher, Beit & Co., the well-known diamond firm, and others offer large contributions. A site for the institution has also practically bee secured. Lord Rosebery asks the council for an annual grant of $150,000 for the maintenance of the institutbn, upon securing which the whole scheme depends.

TO INVITE THE PRINCE.

Birmingham, June 28.—The London correspondent of The Post says he understands that a peronal invitation will arrive in London soon from President Roosevelt, asking the Prince and Princess of Wales to visit the Louisiana Purchase Expositior in St. Louis in 1904.

Cigars, Home Comers, 10c, reduced to 4 for 25c or 10 for 40c. Alive Bollard, stores, 128 and 199 Yonge St.

AFTER NINE MONTHS.

Montreal, June 28.—(Special.)—Rudolphe Hetu, who was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in connection with the St. James' electoral frauds, was liberated yesterday, having served nine months.

Try the decanter at Thomas', three for a quarter.

COMING TO TORONTO.

Brantford, June 28.—T. G. Marquis, who has been a resident of Brantford for the past two years, has accepted a responsible position with one of Canada's leading publishing houses in Toronto, and leaves this city shortly.

Cigars, Maritana 4 for 25c. Alive Bollard.

SAME OLD STORY.

Thamesvile, June 28.—Two tramps following the Grand Trunk Railway, a colored man and a white man, were interviewed here this morning by the local police. As they did not answer at all the description of the Collingwood suspects, they were allowed to go.

Irving's Cigars, 4 for 25c. Alive Bollard

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Toronto College of Music commencement, 8 p.m.
Simcoe County Old Boys, King Edward Hotel, 8 p.m.
Friends annual meeting, Carlton-street Meeting House, all day.
Vaudeville, Hanlan's Point, 8 p.m.
Vaudeville, Munro Park, 8 p.m.

GLAD TO LIVE IN QUEBEC HOT WORDS FOR ONTARIO

This Province in Decadent State Since Mewat, Says Montreal Paper.

Montreal, June 28.—(Special.) — The Montreal Sunday Sun says: Since Sir Oliver Mowat retired from the government, Ontario has been in a decadent state until to-day her political degeneracy is so pronounced that even The Globe found it incumbent to include that province in the category of those which suffer from the "canker of corruption," but in no other province of Canada has there been such systematic stuffing of ballot boxes; such premeditated thieving from the public purse, with the connivance of government officials; such a general proclamation of the idea that public office is a private grab. Every county in the province has its organized band of officials, who play the government's game and "hold up" incidentally the constituents who carry on business by virtue of government leave or license. It is an amazing state of affairs. Added to this, we have just witnessed the horrifying perjury in connection with the Gamey charges, the partisanship of the judges and the chaos in the legislature in both parties when the report came up for discussion. This marks the lowest stage ever reached by any province in the history of Canada. God help Ontario! Happy are we who live in the Province of Quebec. Our pretensions are fewer, but the obligations of good citizenship are better being carried out.

CONSUME MOST TOBACCO.

Hollanders Take the Prize, With the Yankees Next.

Paris, June 27.—Statistics show that Holland consumes more smoking tobacco than any other country in the world. Her quota per head approximates nine pounds. The United States comes second with about four pounds, Belgium and Germany are next, then Australia with about two pounds and a half. Norway and Denmark come before Canada, and France is tenth with about two pounds per head. Sweden and Russia are almost abreast, then England and Italy, and Spain is lowest with one pound.

LITERATURE IS CHILLED.

Academy's Diagnosis Shows the Case to Be Serious.

London, June 28.—The Academy, in the course of an editorial entitled "Exuberance," thus laments, concerning the writers of to-day: "Whether it come of their high living or plain thinking, or whether because it be in the monotonous hurry and unsocial crowding of city life, it is certain that literature, in spite of the quantity of books, has been smitten with a kind of a chilliness of moderation, caution, sensitiveness, depression, drooping, green sickness, mediocrity, wasting, sterility and mope, from which we all suffer."

LOST IN THE ALPS.

Three of a Climbing Party Killed and Five Missing.

Geneva, June 28.—A party organized by the Zurich gymnasium to climb the Piziblas Mountains, near Airolo, has met with disaster. An avalanche of soft snow overwhelmed the party. The leader slipped and a dozen men rolled down the steep side of the mountain. A professor and two students were killed and several others injured. Five of the party are missing.

BOY SHOT DEAD.

Halifax, N.S., June 28.—John Hennessy, aged 16, was shot dead this afternoon. He was in company with four other boys when a small rifle which they had with them and which was lying on the ground, was discharged. The bullet penetrated his heart, causing instant death. His four companions were arrested, and are charged jointly with causing his death. It is thought the shooting was accidental.

FRENCH COPY BOERS.

Paris, June 28.—Innovations are the order of the day. Instead of only the Paris garrison, contingents coming from Versailles, Saint Cyr, Fontainebleau, Compeign, Orleans and a company of the Twenty-eighth Regiment will present a strange aspect, dressed Boer fashion, with slouched hats of the tricolor.

SERMON TO BALL PLAYERS.

Buffalo, June 28.—This evening the Rev. E. H. Helms of the Linwood-avenue M. E. Church held services which had been advertised as for the especial advantage of baseball players and their friends. Front seats in the middle aisle were reserved for the players of the Buffalo and Jersey City teams, but if they were in the church they were too modest to take them.

KING PETER AT CHURCH.

Belgrade, June 28.—King Peter to-day attended the services at the cathedral without any escort.

It appears that it was the King of Greece and not the King of Italy who sent his congratulations to King Peter Saturday.

Lived and Died Alone.

Mrs. Ryan, an eccentric old woman of 80, who lived alone at 40 East Esplanade-street, was found dead yesterday morning by her son, Michael Ryan, of 44 Power-street. Coroner Crawford who was notified, investigated the case, and found that death had resulted from old age and heart failure and decided that an inquest was unnecessary. Altho Mrs. Ryan has three sons in the city her eccentric and independent spirit has caused her always to live alone in her house on Esplanade-street.

TO THE TOWN DWELLER.

Jaded dweller in the town,
Smooth away that weary frown.
All the bases of the hills
Wear a wreath of daffodils.
All the fruit trees now are bright,
Bursting into pink and white.
All the hedges don a sheen
Of the freshest tender green.

HOW TO TREAT TRAMPS.

Send Them to the Harvest Fields, as Does a Kansas Judge.

Kansas City, Mo., June 28.—The police judges of the two Kansas Citys and of Argentine, a railroad town just over the line in Kansas, are doing what they can to relieve the shortage of harvest hands in Kansas. Judge Lizenbee of Argentine started it, and now all the judges are sentencing all the vagrants who come before them to the harvest fields instead of to the rock pile. The sentences generally run $25 fine or six weeks in Kansas.

After the men are sentenced they are taken to the union station and put on west-bound trains, with the warning that if they ever show up in Kansas City again without proof of having completed their sentences they will get the limit—a year in the workhouse.

BLAMES THE METHODISTS

For the Disgustingly Rotten State of Ontario Politics.

Ottawa, June 28.—In a sermon on John Wesley to-night in connection with the Bi-Centenary celebration, Rev. S. G. Bland said that if the Methodist Church had paid less attention to harping on such minor questions as amusements and devoted more attention to attacking real evils there would not be the disgustingly rotten state of affairs in Ontario politics to-day—a province supposed to be one-third Methodist.

MURDER AT ESQUIMALT.

Employe of Naval Store Kills His Superior, James Bailey.

Victoria, B.C., June 28. — Frederick James Bailey, naval storekeeper at Esquimalt, was murdered yesterday morning by Alfred J. B. Frith, a subordinate, who shot and killed him. Frith has been arrested and confessed. He tells of having words with Bailey, who accused him of undermining him, and Frith shot Bailey in the back of the head, killing him instantly. He then walked to the dock and threw his weapon into the harbor. He went home and was at breakfast with his family, whom he had not apprised of his deed, when arrested.

POISONING VALUABLE DOGS.

Miserable Work of Some Scamp at Kew Beach.

Some scoundrel is poisoning valuable dogs in Kew Beach. Thomas Foureres lost a beautiful English setter that he would not have taken fifty dollars for. Mr. Raines lost a collie, much prized by his family. Mr. Worth's Manchester terrier is dead from poison, and he is likely to lose his Irish terrier also. Mr. Knox of Waverley-road also lost a collie dog. The residents want more police protection, but it looks as if the services of a detective would be in order.

KING'S SURGEON RETIRES.

Sir Frederick Treves Will Quit Professional Life.

London, June 28.—It is reported that Sir Frederick Treves, the leading surgeon of England, who performed the operation upon the King for appendicitis, will retire from practice at the end of July. He will retain the honorary post as surgeon to the King and advisor of the army medical board. In a professional sense he is in his prime, 49 years old, but appendicitis. As he is only 50 years old, but the close of energy, it is suggested that the purpose of his surgical career for the purpose of entering parliament.

CANAL FOR NAVAL BASE.

London, June 28.—One of the greatest engineering schemes ever projected in this country has grown out of the selection by the Admiralty as a naval base of St. Margaret's Hope, in the Firth of Forth. A famous firm of Edinburgh engineers has received instructions to make survey and prepare plans for a canal between the Forth and the Clyde, thru which the largest vessel afloat may safely pass.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Montreal, June 28.—(Special.)—Jos. Cassanant, aged 55, a night watchman in the employ of the Simplex Railway Supply Co., committed suicide this morning by shooting himself in the head.

BICYCLE CAUSED DEATH.

Montreal, June 28.—Father Clement of Fishdale, Mass., died last evening at Notre Dame Hospital, having been run down and fatally injured by a bicycle the day before. Abbe Clement had come to Montreal to take part in the proceedings attending the unveiling of the Bourget monument.

DEATHS.

CRONE—On Saturday, June 27th, at his late residence, 90 Front-street East, Frank J. Crone (son of the late Thomas Crone), in his 42nd year.

Funeral from above address Tuesday, June 30th, at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

FLOWERS—On June 25th, 1903, Sarah Ann, dearly beloved wife of John Flowers, and mother of John, William and Albert Flowers, Mrs. Adams of Toronto and Mrs. Sherbino of Detroit.

Funeral Monday, at 2.30 p.m., from 457 Sackville-street.

GOUGH—Entered into rest at Rock Island, Illinois, on Friday, June 26, 1903, Lydia, beloved wife of Joseph Gough, aged 55 years.

Funeral will leave E. Hopkins' undertaking rooms, 529 Yonge-street, to-day (Monday) at 1.30 p.m. Services at East Toronto Baptist Church at 2.30 p.m. Interment at Norway.

HUNTER—At her late residence, 294 Dufferin-street, on Sunday, June 28, 1903, Mrs. E. Hunter, beloved wife of R. H. Hunter, aged 49 years.

Funeral from above address at 2.30 p.m. Tuesday, June 30, to Norway Cemetery.

MAHAR—On Sunday, June 28, 1903, Matthew Mahar, at 16 Fenning-street, in his 62nd year.

Funeral notice later.

RYAN—At her late residence, 40 Esplanade-street, on Sunday, June 28th, 1903, Margaret, widow of the late John Ryan.

Funeral Tuesday, at 9 a.m., to St. Michael's Cathedral, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

RUSK—At her late residence, 215 Victoria-street, Lavenia Connor, relict of the late James Rusk, and a native of Castledawson, County Derry, Ireland, in the 80th year of her age.

Funeral (private) Monday morning, at 10 o'clock.

CROYNE MAN KILLS WIFE SAYS SHE WAS EVIL ONE

Gideon Butts Believes He Was Carrying Out Will of the Lord.

Napanee, June 28.—(Special.)—A most brutal and cold-blooded murder occurred on Saturday morning at Cloyne, a village 15 miles from Kaladar, and about 50 from Napanee, in the rear of the County of Addington. The foul perpetrator of the deed was Gideon Butts, and the victim his wife. From the facts gathered it appears Butts committed the fearful deed about daybreak on Saturday morning, literally pounding his wife's head to an unrecognizable state against a stone in his own dooryard.

Butts, who is a man of between 55 and 60 years of age, has been a resident of Cloyne for the past two years, working as a laborer around the village and with the farmers in the vicinity. He is certainly insane, as he does not seem to realize the enormity of his crime. A religious mania has seized hold of him, and he says the Lord told him to commit the awful deed. He was brought to Napanee Saturday evening by Constable Samuel Cuddy of Cloyne, who arrested him, and he was taken before Magistrate John A. Carscallen of Northbrook, who committed him to Napanee jail.

Told to Slay the Devil.

It appears that Butts was laboring under a hallucination that he is a prophet, and that the Lord commanded him to slay the devil and he fancied his wife was that personage, and he was only carrying out the commands of the Lord. After committing the awful deed he walked about half a mile to Constable Cuddy's house and said to him: "Come and see the devil I have slain." When the constable went with him to his home the terrible sight that met his view was the almost unrecognizable form of Butts' wife lying in the yard with her head completely pounded off, and cold in death.

Butts tells how he committed the deed. He says he struck her in the house, then carried her out to the yard, and with a large stone beat her head against another large flat stone. From the appearance of the man, the murdered woman must have made some resistance, as he has several scratches on his face and his legs are black and bruised, as if from kicks. He covered the remains with a sheet before going to Constable Cuddy's house.

Wife Pleaded for Him.

The day before (Friday), about 5 o'clock in the morning, he came to Constable Cuddy's house in his bare feet and only partially attired, and acted so strangely and erratically that the constable consulted with some others and they decided that he should be locked up, but his wife begged them not to do so, as he was quite harmless, and only thru her intercession was the man allowed to be at large. The murderer is of English origin, and has been living in Prince Edward County and Tamworth, Harlowe and Cloyne for a number of years. He was married to the murdered woman about eighteen years. No family is left.

The Friday before he committed the deed he spent with his wife fishing, and he told Constable Cuddy that one of the fish he caught turned to a serpent and entered into his wife, and he had to slay her to kill the serpent. In bringing the murderer to Napanee, Constable Cuddy says he gave him no trouble until he got upon the train, and then he wanted to jump out of the window, and he had to use some force to compel him to sit still.

Reads Bible Constantly.

He asked the constable to allow him to bring along a Bible and that he has been reading and quoting from ever since. So far as can be learned, he has no relatives in this country, and his wife's relatives are also unknown to the constable who brought the man to Napanee. It is quite clear that the unfortunate man is insane. He spoke freely to the constable about the awful deed, and thinks he only carried out the command of the Lord, who told him to slay the devil.

New Straw Hats for Gentlemen.

This is the straw hat season, for we are approaching the "dog days," and probably you'll be surprised to hear that they're going to be very "dog-dayish." To buy your straw hat now means you'll have a big assortment from which to select and be prepared for that weather. Dineen Company have some splendid new wide brim sailors with low or medium crowns at from $1 to $5, also a complete stock of high-class Panamas at $5 to $50. They are Dunlap's and Heath's sole Canadian agents.

SOME SCATTERED STORMS.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Ont., June 28.—(8 p.m.)—Local showers have occurred to-day in Manitoba and the Lake Superior district, but generally the weather in Canada has been fair and moderately warm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: New Westminster, 44—68; Calgary, 48—74; Qu'Appelle, 58—80; Winnipeg, 52—74; Port Arthur, 52—78; Parry Sound, 48—78; Toronto, 50—72; Ottawa, 50—76; Montreal, 52—76; Quebec, 48—76; Halifax, 56—76.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate winds; fair and warmer, but some scattered thunderstorms.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate winds; fair and warmer.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Moderate variable winds; fair and moderately warm.

Maritime—Moderate variable winds; fair and warm.

Superior—Fair and warm; some scattered showers.

Manitoba—Fair and warm; some scattered showers or local thunderstorms.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

June 27.	At.	From.
Norge	New York	Copenhagen
Koenigin Luise	Plymouth	New York
Sylvania	Liverpool	New York
Victorian	Liverpool	New York
Mayflower	Liverpool	Boston
Rotterdam	Boulogne	New York
Cedric	Queenstown	New York
Etruria	Queenstown	New York
Umbria	New York	Liverpool
St. Paul	New York	Liverpool
Cervona	Father Point	Newcastle
Monteagle	Father Point	Bristol
Pasuna	Father Point	Port Said
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Furnessia	New York	Glasgow
Parisia	Nek York	Marseilles
Cymric	New York	Liverpool
Schuylkill	New York	Port Glasgow
Philadelphian	Boston	London
Cedric	Liverpool	New York
Etruria	Liverpool	New York