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General Sir Herbert Kitchener has been elevated to the Peerage.

W. P. Clay, a Guelph grocer, and late of Galt, shot himself dead with a revolver on Monday.

The Ontario Association of Medical Health Officers met at Ottawa on Monday. Important papers were read.

The first six miles of the Beeston & Western Railway is to be completed by the company are now ready to lay iron.

At Fort William the wheat in store was 197,800 bushels, receipts 280,000, shipments 97,000 for the week ending Sept. 24.

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KITCHENER IS A PEER. Bank Manager's Wife Badly Burned by Gas Exploding. MINORS CARRYING FIREARMS. Hamilton Traveler's Infant Son Sealed to Death by Boiling Water—James McLeod's Terrible Fall—Middleton Preparing to Escape Jail—The Death of Fanny Davenport—Circus Wrecked.

General Sir Herbert Kitchener has been elected to the Peerage. W. F. Clay, a Glasgow grocer, and late of Galt, shot himself dead with a revolver on Monday.

The letters of the L. O. Littlefield factory at Avon, Mass., have returned to work. The Ontario Association of Medical Health Officers met in Ottawa on Monday. Important papers were read.

The first ten miles of the Restigouche & Western Railway is finished and the company are ready to lay iron. At Fort William the wheat in store was 197,800 bushels, receipts 280,000, shipments 97,000 for the week ending Sept. 24.

A shepherd named Joseph Valois, aged 17 years, disappeared last Thursday night. His body has been found in the Postoffice river. Mr. W. M. McKibbin, a resident of Kinrossville for upwards of 20 years, died suddenly on Monday, aged 73 years. He was highly respected.

Three children of John D. Embury of Hungerford near Ballville were poisoned a few days ago. Two have died and the third is not yet out of danger. Fanny Davenport (Mrs. Malheur McDowell) died at Duxbury, Mass., on Monday night. The cause of her death was mismanagement of her health.

The party sent to search for Walter Schroeder, the young St. Louis artist who was lost in the Mount Baker Mills, Wash., have returned without finding him. The Grand Trunk and C.P.R. have agreed that the construction of the line between the two companies is to be given up when local rates will be restored.

The infant son of Michael Malone, traveler for W. H. Gillard & Co., died at Hamilton, having been terribly scalded by a kettle of boiling water which fell on his face. Judge O'Hara at Montreal sentenced W. R. Dillsey of the British High Commission to six months imprisonment for making a false statement of his affairs with intent to defraud.

John Ryan, James Molton and John McKeown, suspected of complicity in the robbery of the Missouri Pacific train east of Kansas City on Friday night, have been arrested in that city. Mrs. S. R. Graham, wife of the manager of the hotel at Orono, Ontario, was very much burned on face and hair by an explosion of gas from the oven of a gas stove on Monday.

The authorities at Woodstock Jail discovered that Middleton, the alleged railway swindler and big game hunter, had been in the city of Toronto. He was arrested by the police. Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of the Home Department, will not visit the colony while domesticating on this side of the Atlantic. Mayor Shaw of Toronto has had a letter to him from the jury in their verdict that Thomas Kelly was accidentally shot near Toronto Junction by Willie Whitworth, aged 11, added a rider recommending Parliament to pass a law prohibiting minors from carrying firearms.

A new palace hotel, to cost between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000, to be built on the Walker estate, King street, Toronto, is to be erected. The plans have been drawn and the great portion of the stock subscribed for. The Cuban Commission has affected the colonial affairs of the Spanish authorities whereby the steamer Comal, carrying a cargo of supplies for the suffering people of Cuba, will be permitted to land her cargo at Matanzas free of duty.

James McLeod, a carpenter, on Monday fell from the roof of the hotel building five stories, and striking the concrete floor with his head, his skull was fractured and he received a serious laceration of the brain. He can hardly recover. Mr. Bernard McCree, a cutter in the tailoring department of Lindley's establishment, Ottawa, has received notice that by the death of his brother, the late Michael McCree, he has inherited a large estate valued at \$100,000.

The Lord Mayor of London, the Right Hon. Horatio Davies, M.P., called upon the United States Peace Commission at the Hotel Cecil, inviting them to accept his hospitality at the Mansion House. Mr. Day, on behalf of the commission, thanked the Lord Mayor. Two soldiers, James Twiby and Linsey P. Holt, at Montauk Point, L.I., quarreled over the possession of a Spanish coin, brought from Santiago. Holt fired three shots into Twiby's body, killing him almost instantly. Both men took part in the battle at Santiago.

The earnings for the Grand Trunk for the week ending Sept. 21 show a decrease of \$15,948. The figures are, for 1897, \$287,865, and for 1898, \$259,915. The C.P.R. earnings for the same period last year are \$239,000, and this year, \$255,000, showing an increase of \$17,000.

At Toronto on Monday, before Sir William Meredith, Chief Justice, the trial of the suit by the Bank of Toronto against the insurance companies, other than the Quebec Fire Insurance Company, for the amount of the John Eaton policy was begun. T. C. Thompson was on the stand all day.

Five longshoremen employed by the Soo Lightering & Wrecking Co. were drowned in Waukegan Bay, Lake Superior, Sunday morning by the sudden sinking of the lighter Monitor, an old iron hull, which was being used to lighten the cargo of the schooner Carlington, which was aground near Point Irons. The men had been at work for 30 hours continuously, and were asleep in the forecastle when the Monitor, an old iron hull, punched a great hole in the lighter, and it went down bow foremost.

DEATH OF HON. M. C. CAMERON. The Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories Breasted His Last in London. London, Sept. 27.—Hon. M. C. Cameron, Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories, died at the residence of his son, the law, Mayor T. O. Cameron, at 8:15 o'clock yesterday morning. Some weeks ago Mr. Cameron returned to his home in Guelph with his wife.

Mr. Isaac Hartman of Aurora has been appointed postmaster at Dawson City, Yukon District, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum and expenses. John A. Beer and his wife, Mrs. Magowan, who was a Miss Second of Parkdale, has begun suit for divorce from her husband at Guelph, Ont. Dr. Gilmore, warden of the Central Prison, will represent the Prisoners' Aid Association at the annual congress to be held in Indianapolis, Oct. 15 to 18.

THE QUEBEC CONFERENCE. Commissioners Had No Formal Session on Monday—United States May Purchase Canada's Sealing Rights. Quebec, Sept. 27.—The High Commission did not meet yesterday. The British and American commissioners met separately and the former called into the office of Charles Fitzpatrick, the Solicitor-General, regarding some legal points raised. Two of the joint sub-committees also met, and one of the Canadian commissioners says that progress of the most satisfactory sort was made. It seems to be no longer a question as to whether or not a treaty will result from the conference, but rather as to how many of the points enumerated in the protocol will be disposed of. Real property is the most troublesome of the issues. Some of the other points are: a satisfactory settlement, while it is believed that in regard to others, such as the domestic bonding question, the joint commission should be let alone. The question of the seal fishery will be disposed of by the conference. The American Commissioners have been advised that the Treasury Department of the United States has an expert in British Columbia to make an estimate of the value of salmon owned by British Columbia salmoners. Compensation will, of course, be forthcoming. One of the Canadian factors, an eminent lawyer, has proposed to strengthen his practical monopoly by acquiring the right of the company operating the fishery of the state waters of British Sea. Meanwhile the representatives of various industries are active in promoting them.

SIR ARTHUR CURTIS' BODY. Party of Indians Knew Where It Is, But Want \$1,000. Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 27.—The returning from the north by a Albatross steamer on Saturday with the body of Sir Arthur Curtis, who was killed on the trail, and wanted \$1,000 for the body. The C.P.R., in conjunction with capitalists, is increasing the capacity of the present coast works here from 1,200 barrels a year to 1,000,000 barrels a year. As they can supply as good a cement as the Portland cement, and have cheaper raw material, they will be able to compete with the outside of the Pacific Coast, outside of San Francisco.

FRENCH SMOKE QUESTION. British Commissioners Are Getting on With Their Work. St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 27.—The British Royal Commissioner, Sir John Brampton, Sir James Arliss and Lord Dufferin, appointed to investigate the French treaty rights in Newfoundland, have completed their report on the operation of the French treaties on the north and east coasts of the island, and arrived at Bonne Bay yesterday. At Bonne Bay they will begin an investigation of the trouble arising in connection with the lobster and herring fisheries. They report that extreme distress exists among the fishermen on the north and east coasts, owing to the failure of the fishery.

A Brakeman's Brutality. Toronto, Sept. 27.—John Newton, a 17-year-old lad, got into a G.T.R. box car yesterday and thought to enjoy a ride while it was being shunted. However, it had been dispatched and he was carried west. As the train was passing Swansea he went to the side and looked out. Just then a brakeman smashed in his face with a club and he rolled insensible across the car and fell on the track of the down train. An employee of the Bolt Works had seen the blow struck, and caused help to arrive, just in time to save young Newton from being killed by the down train. The lad was taken to St. Michael's Hospital, where he lies in an unconscious condition. The county police and the G.T.R. detective have been notified of the murder.

Mrs. Nicholson moved into 31 Blooming street Toronto, on Saturday, she having come to live in the city from Owen Sound. A lamp exploded and set fire to the contents, which were burned. Mrs. Nicholson placed her loss at about \$150. She lost \$235 in bills, which were locked in the trunk that was burned.

PURELY PERSONAL. Col. W. F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," has been taken very ill by a pleurisy at Kansas City, Mo. His condition is serious.

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REASONS WHICH IMPELLED BRITAIN TO INVEST THE SOUDAN.

A Brief Sketch of the Man Who Headed the Triumphant Invasion of a Stronghold of the Dark Continent—Inner Life of the Great and Khalifa's Enemies Followed.

The man at the head of the victorious allied British and Egyptian forces is Sir Horatio Herbert Kitchener, aide-de-camp to the Queen and Sir Charles Gordon.

Next to the fall of Khartoum and the murder of General Gordon, the one event of 1897 to survive in the whole of the Nile valley is the island of Cyprus and the Nile expedition of 1884 he was deputy

with what seemed a brilliant future before him. When the Mahdist uprising occurred Kitchener tried his best to hold his province of Darfur, and fought many battles in the name of the Khedive, but finally, with the annihilation of the army of General Hicks Pasha in November, 1898, he was isolated without hope of succor, while between him and Egypt stood the great black sea that had arisen with the Mahdists, and which he had planned in the upper Nile.

After the death of the Mahdi one of the Khalifa's assignments was to make Kitchener walk behind his horse the horse being mounted on the back of the Mahdi, and as he passed along through the multitude he would cry out to them to look upon the Christian who once ruled over Darfur and was now delivered into their hands.

Conditions in the Sudan. Facts Impelling the Sending of British's Victorious Expedition.

The present situation in the Sudan is the outcome of the fall of Khartoum and the death of Gordon, formerly British General, the Governor of the Nile, in 1885, and the British Government's refusal to recognize the Mahdists.

Some idea of the inner life of the Mahdi and the Khalifa is found in the remarkable expedition of an Austrian officer named Slatin, who, while acting as governor of a province in the Sudan under Gordon, was captured by the Mahdi and held a prisoner many years.

Map of Kitchener's Route. The map of the Sudan is divided into the Egyptian and the Sudanese, and his troops are operating. The history of the expedition begins with the British Government's decision that it would be wise to make a demonstration with military force from the front.

THE FEET. Never wear a shoe that pinches the heel. Never wear a shoe or boot tight anywhere.

Never come from high heels to low heels at one jump. Never wear a shoe that presses up into the hollow of the foot.

Never wear a shoe that will not allow the great toe to lie in a straight line. Never wear a shoe or boot so large in the heel that the foot is not kept in place.

Never wear leather sole linings to stand upon. White cotton drilling or linen is much better and more healthful.

Never wear a shoe with a sole narrower than the outline of the foot beneath with a pencil close under the rounding edge.

Never wear a shoe or boot that has depressions in any part of the sole to drop any joint or bearing below the level plane.

Never wear a shoe with a sole turning up very much at the toes, as this causes the feet to slip on the upper part of the foot to contract.

Never wear a pair of shoes all the time unless they are worn on the feet. Never wear a shoe that is not worn on the feet.

Never think that the feet will grow larger from wearing proper shoes. Pinching and distorting makes them grow not only large but unsightly. A proper, natural use of all the usual means should be used to keep them compact and attractive.

Never wear a short stocking or one which after being washed is not at least one-half inch longer than the foot. Bear in mind that stockings shrink. Be sure that they will allow your toes to spread out at the extreme ends, as this keeps the joints in place and makes a strong and active foot.

MAP SHOWING ROUTE TAKEN BY THE SIRDAR. Khalifa, could invent. The officers gave food to him and dressed him once more as a white man. They rewarded those who had guided him to Asuan, and the men rejoiced over him as one back from the dead.

It was the information brought by Slatin of the Khalifa and his followers that made the British resolve to send out the present expedition for the reconquest of Khartoum and the equatorial province, and for avenging the death of General Gordon. Slatin was loaded with favors by the Khedive and went along with the expedition, attached to the intelligence department to meet once more the heroic tyrant whose slave he had been.

Slatin was a young lieutenant in a stark Austrian regiment when he was sent to meet Gordon at Khartoum and was sent to rule over Darfur. He was twenty-two years old, full of fire and ambition

RULES AS AUTOCRAT.

TUEN TSON HSI, ONE-TIME SLAVE, DOWAGER EMPRESS OF CHINA.

Her Name signifies "Good Luck," But Her Success Was Due More to her Active Brain Than to Fortune—she is Now the Most Powerful Woman in All the World.

Who is the most powerful woman in the world? Not Queen Victoria, upon whose wisdom and sagacity the world never sets; not the Empress Consort of all the Russias; not any leader of all-heralded sales; not the wife and adviser of some strong statesman; not any great worker in the cause of women.

It was a beautiful woman, not only in the favor of enlightened statesmen, but in the eyes of the masses. She was the most powerful woman in all the world.

Tuen was different. The Empress was just old enough to be completely swayed by her brilliant, witty, clear-headed and practical as she was. Virtually she became the ruler of the immense Empire.

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Make Yourself Well.

Perhaps you have had the grippe or a cold, or you may be recovering from malaria or a slow fever; or possibly some of the children are just getting over the measles or whooping cough.

Are you recovering as fast as you should? Has not your old trouble left your blood full of impurities? And isn't this the reason you keep so poorly? Don't delay recovery longer but

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LUMINOUS BACTERIA.

THE QUEEN LIFE WHICH MAKES THE SEA PHOSPHORESCENT.

How These Innumerable Millions of the Smallest Living Organisms Divide and Multiply—Air a Necessary For Their Flashes of Silvery Fire.

Nature dazzles the eye of man with many wonderful phenomena, but perhaps never more so than when she turns the glowing night waters of the sea into a sea of silvery fire.

It is only lately that any very serious effort has been made to study this phenomenon, but the research has been abundantly rewarded for it is now pretty certain that the luminosity is due to the presence in the water of various kinds of bacteria.

Now, bacteria are the very smallest living organisms of which we have cognizance. Millions of them can live on a penny.

Therefore to produce the gleaming appearance recognized by us as phosphorescence they must be present in numbers too enormous even to contemplate with our finite minds.

It would be immeasurably easier to reckon with the stars for multitude than with these phosphorescent bacteria. They are colorless, rodlike bodies, only known to us in the land revealed by the highest powers of the microscope, and even among them.

For instance, some of them are capable of independent motion—others hardly call it swimming—others are nonmotile, some are enclosed in a jellylike covering, and others are without this.

Their power of motion is probably due to excessively fine hairs at their extremities, which, moving to and fro in the water, act the part of oars. These cilia have not been found in all forms of bacteria which move, but their presence is inferred, since every advance in the study of motile forms increases the number of bacteria which are so possessed.

These light producing bacteria are known as photo bacteria, and so far as half dozen varieties have been described and named. The names in such cases are usually either given from the locality of their appearance (the bacterium balticum, found in the Baltic), or from some striking attribute (the bacterium phosphoreum, from the fact that its photo bacteria phosphorescent, the commonest light giving species).

That they live at the bottom of the matter—that phosphorescence is due to their presence—has been and can be proved in several pretty ways. It is not sufficient, of course, that we should always detect them in an examination of luminous sea water, to prove that they are the cause of light we must be able to procure luminosity by introducing them into water that did not previously show this quality, and this can be done thus:

Place a few of these tiny organisms into sea water or broth, put them in a jar and keep at a suitable temperature. They can then be cultivated without much difficulty, and as they spread and develop phosphorescence appears, so that a removal of the vessel into another room shows unmistakably the glow of the fanlight light. It only appears, however, at the surface of the liquid, where the oxygen of the air has been absorbed by the bacteria. If, for experiment's sake, the supply of fresh air be cut off—that is, if no oxygen be allowed to come near them—then the little colony of bacteria loses its fascinating power and remains dull and short of its glory. But restore the air, and the microbes again receive their normal condition and luminosity seems a natural corollary.

There is a tale told that a woman whose husband made bacteria his study took a leaf out of his book and cultivated these bacteria on golden in such a way that as they developed they shone out the message "Hommage a M. Pasteur." The shining letters were then photographed, and a picture sent to the great bacteriologist, thus conveying in beautiful form the warm appreciation in which he was held by those following in his steps.

The explanation, too, of the luminous quality of fish is now made plain, and we can apparently get "fiery herrings" at will. No longer are we to believe that the herrings themselves, by the exertion of their own power or by the exertion of an extraordinary substance, give rise to the striking luminosity, but rather their brightness is due to myriads of these infinitesimal bodies, which cling to their surfaces and invest them in a coat of glowing light. Thus if some herrings newly caught and in their water still fresh on them be placed in another and then put into a suitable temperature and left for a day and a night glimmers of light can be seen of the time to detect, and at various points on their bodies when they are examined in a dark room. If they are yet again put away for another 24 hours, the points of light spread until the whole of the fish are enveloped in a beautiful blue glow. The light is then at its best and gradually fades away as the fish putrefies and the sea water dries up.

If a little of the light giving matter be scraped off the skins of the herrings and examined under the microscope, it shows itself to be nothing but colonies or collections of bacteria, all living at a great pace, dividing, multiplying and developing at a tremendous rate. Each member of a colony is normally roundish in shape, but in this stage of reproduction it is continually elongating into a long ellipse, a condition which appears at the middle, and it divides into two. Each of these two in their turn elongate, become constricted and divide. And so it goes on, the process being often so rapid that short chains are formed, the various portions being unable to break away in time. The particular bacterium which affects herrings and cod is remarkable for its great luminosity. In fact, it exceeds all other species in this quality.

It is a curious fact that the addition of a little sugar to the liquid or the gelatin on which these phosphorescent bacteria are being cultivated increases very much their power of producing light. The sugar must, however, be used with great moderation, as so much of it has a contrary effect and checks the luminosity altogether. The reason for this is that nearly all this class of bacteria require carbon as nutriment if they are to develop to their highest powers. Now, sugar is very large, highly composed of carbon; hence the good results which follow its presence.

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