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FRENCH TREATY MAY HURT BRITISH PREFERENCE

Said to Provide for Lower Duties Than Intermediate Tariff

Will Admit Wood Pulp as Raw Material, Also Canadian Cattle—Germany Likely to Want Same Concessions—Fielding Returns to London and Will Sail for Home Next Tuesday.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, Sept. 5.—The Star's London correspondent cables Hon. W. S. Fielding, Canadian minister of finance, is in the Canadian capital next Tuesday for city today. He will next Tuesday for city today. He will next Tuesday for city today.

state of things will arise when Germany, following the French precedent, seeks to push the Canadian ministers' grant of special concessions on German goods, the British preference more or less nugatory.

ALLANS AND C. P. R. BOSTON OFFICIAL STRONG AGAINST ALL-RED PROJECT

Resent Any State-Aided Attempt to Rob Them of the Cream of Canadian-Atlantic Travel.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, Sept. 5.—A special London cable says Lord Strathcona reached his London home shortly after midnight from Plymouth. He appears in the best of health and says he thoroughly enjoyed his Canadian holiday.

BOSTON OFFICIAL RETIRES UNDER FIRE

Investigation Showed He Bought Coal Without Competition at Mayor's Bidding.

Boston, Sept. 5.—Superintendent Michael J. Mitchell, of the Boston city purchasing department, formerly an alderman from Charlestown, and who was appointed to office by Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, tonight sent in his resignation to Mayor Fitzgerald.

SAW CRACKED PLATE IN QUEBEC BRIDGE BEFORE DISASTER, SWEAR WORKMEN

(Special to The Telegraph.) Quebec, Sept. 5.—At the opening of the coroner's inquest this morning on the subject of the unfortunate bridge disaster, the coroner addressing the jury requested that they report accurately, as some reports, to which publicity had been given, were not in accordance with the facts.

Only a Wind Plate. Raul LaFrance was then called. He began to work at the Quebec bridge as a painter in July last. He remembered having been shown the damaged plate by Oumet, and corroborated what the latter had said regarding its dimensions. The crack was about half an inch open and ten days before he quit work. He left his employer of the bridge company about ten days before the disaster. Witness did not speak to any one about it because he thought the inspectors had seen it. The crack was in an oblique position.

CROPS ALL RIGHT IN SASKATCHEWAN

Hon. Walter Scott, at Toronto, Predicts No Setback in His Province

WILL FOLLOW EXAMPLE SENT IN TO STAGE

Premier Intimates They Will Establish a State Owned Telephone Service Same as Alberta and Manitoba—Two Die from Laudanum Poisoning.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, Sept. 5.—That Saskatchewan will have no crop setback this season is the prediction of Hon. Walter Scott, premier of that province, who is at the King Edward Hotel in Ottawa, where he has been fastening up a few loose ends in connection with the establishment of his province.

HAD NICE TRIP IN A BALLOON

Mr. and Mrs. Fleischman Travelled 127 Miles in Four Hours Thursday.

Moyden, N. H., Sept. 5.—After being high in the air for about four hours, during which time 127 miles of Northern Massachusetts and New Hampshire were travelled over, the big balloon steered by Leo Stevens, with Mr. and Mrs. Max Fleischmann, of Cincinnati (Ohio), as passengers, made a successful descent at Perth Amboy, N. J., this afternoon.

SOME MODIFICATIONS IN MODUS VIVENDI

Some Concessions to Be Given Newfoundland in Dispute With Americans.

London, Sept. 5.—The negotiations for a renewal of the Newfoundland fisheries modus vivendi have practically been concluded and a new agreement, covering the present season, will be signed within a few days. The delay was caused by repeated proposals of the Newfoundland premier, Sir Robert Bond, of a substitute for the modus vivendi to which the British officials have given every consideration.

SHANGHAI REPORTER BACK TO HIS JOB

Says United States Has Leased Russian Port Near Vladivostok; Also a Floating Dry Dock.

GETS INFERNAL MACHINE; IS WISE

Foolish Trick of Some Years Ago Tried Again on Opera House Employee

SENT IN TO STAGE

Box, All Ready to Explode on Opening, is Brought to Joseph Taylor by Two Boys—Former Case Remembered and Danger Averted—Police Have It Now.

An infernal machine in the form of a child's pencil box and fully charged to inflict injury to the recipient was handed in at the stage door of the Opera House Thursday during the performance. It was addressed to Joseph Taylor, the stage carpenter. Fortunately Mr. Taylor became suspicious from the resemblance of the box to one sent to Harry McMahon some years ago at the theatre, and plunged the contrivance into water before opening it.

PREBLE GUILTY OF CHUM'S MURDER

Only Fifteen-years-old, But Crimed Was One of the Most Cold-blooded Recorded in Maine.

Bath, Me., Sept. 5.—Sidney K. Preble, aged 15 years, of Bowdoinham, was found guilty of the murder of his chum, Norris W. Heath, at Bowdoinham, on the 11th of last May, by a jury in the Supreme Judicial Court. Under the Maine laws the penalty is life imprisonment. The trial commenced Monday and the jury tonight went out three hours and a half.

MISS THOMSON PLAYS MRS. HANDSOMEBODY TODAY IN THE FINAL

(Special to The Telegraph.) Windsor, N. S., Sept. 5.—The interest in the golf tournament grows as the final round for the championship draw near. The heavy rain which prevailed today did not dampen the ardor of the golfers and play went on as vigorously as ever. The third round in the competition resulted as follows: Miss Thomson vs. Miss Unick, 4 up, 3 to play. Mrs. Handsomebody vs. Miss Stetson, 3 up, 1 to play. Consolation—Final won by Mrs. Morris, Windsor, 2 up.

THIEVING BANK CLERK GOT LIGHT SENTENCE

Montreal, Sept. 5.—(Special)—James Stewart Cather, the defaulting cashier of the Bank of British North America, who fled to Europe last year, but recently gave himself up to the police in London, England, was sentenced today to three years in the penitentiary. The sentence was imposed in private. Cather's defalcations amounted to about \$23,000. Sentence was imposed on a charge for an amount of \$6,500.

WILL PREVENT TRAIN WRECKS

Satisfactory Test on Intercolonial by Officials Thursday

ELECTRIC SIGNALS

Engines Equipped With Device, Broken Rails, Head-on Collisions and Such Like Said to Be Absolutely Impossible—General Manager Pottinger and His Subordinates Present.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, N. B., Sept. 5.—The system of electric signals installed by the Standard Signal Company of Toronto on the I. C. R. between Moncton and Paines Junction for the purpose of a practical demonstration was given its first test this afternoon in the presence of the officials of the company and officials of the Intercolonial. The system is intended to automatically assist in the prevention of accidents to trains in motion, such as rear end collisions on single track, derailment, broken rails, misplaced switches or open drawbridges.

POWERS MAY CURB FRANCE'S EAGERNESS TO CRUSH MOORS

Situation Delicate Owing to Provisions of Algiers Convention.

Paris, Sept. 5.—While there has not been any more fighting at Casablanca since the fierce engagement of Tuesday, the seriousness of the general situation in Morocco and the possibility of its leading France into diplomatic difficulties with the other powers of Europe, notably Germany and Great Britain, to say nothing of the apparently growing necessity of increasing the size of the French force on the Moroccan coast, is occupying the attention of the French people. The press is calling attention to the difficulty of keeping within the terms of the Algiers convention and the call to convolve parliament should decide what course the nation should pursue in becoming more insistent upon the Algerian convention.

NORTH SYDNEY CATHOLIC CHURCH DESTROYED BY FIRE

(Special to The Telegraph.) Halifax, N. S., Sept. 5.—St. Joseph's Catholic church at North Sydney, one of the handsomest structures of the kind in the province, was completely destroyed by fire, which started this morning. The glebe house and convent had a narrow escape. Mystery surrounds the origin of the fire, the favorite theory being insufficiently insulated wires. Everything that the local fire brigade, who were assisted by a corps from Sydney, could do was done to avert the disaster, but the efforts proved unavailing and the building was razed to the ground.

SENATOR FERGUSON IMPROVED

Montreal, Sept. 5.—(Special)—Senator Ferguson, who has been ill at the Royal Victoria Hospital for several weeks past, is reported as improving rapidly and it is thought he may be able to leave the hospital at the end of the week.

WHITES DROVE HINDUS FROM AMERICAN MILLS

Nearly 800, Beaten and Half Clothed, Fleeing to Canadian Border

Four Hundred More Are in Jail at Bellingham, Washington, for Safety, While Six Are Badly Injured at Hands of the Mob—Outrage Has Been Laid Before British Authorities—More Japanese Land in British Columbia.

Bellingham, Wash., Sept. 5.—Six badly beaten Hindus are in the hospital, 400 frightened and half-naked Sikhs are in jail and the corridors of the city hall, guarded by policemen, and somewhere between Bellingham and British Columbia are 750 natives of India, beaten, hungry and half clothed, making their way along the Great Northern Railway to Canadian territory and the protection of the British flag.

Here the police suggested that the mob victims be taken to jail. This was hailed with delight and the Hindus were hustled along. The mob kept up its work along the waterfront until early this morning, when Larson's mill at Whatcomb Lake was visited and a hundred Hindus brought in from there. Today the city is quiet. Four women were found this morning among the crowd in the city building.

WARM RECEPTION FOR EARLE, WHO DISCARDED WIFE

Mob of Neighbors Dragged Him from Carriage and Trained Him in the Mud While on the Way to His 'Affinity.'

New York, Sept. 4.—The American tomorrow will say: "The artistic temperament" collided tonight with "public decency" and Fredrick P. Earle, the artist, reaching Monroe after having shipped his wife and child to Europe in order that he may marry his "soul's affinity," fell into the waiting and welcoming arms of a mob.

LIGHTNING DESTROYS \$35,000 BARN AT ST. ANNE'S COLLEGE

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, Sept. 5.—At St. Anne de Bellevue this afternoon lightning struck and destroyed the immense barns of the McDonald Agricultural College, causing a loss estimated at \$35,000. The loss of the barns will not interfere with the opening of classes, but the destruction of the winter's supply of fodder will cause considerable inconvenience, and a new supply will have to be bought.

EARLE SETTLES \$50,000 ON WIFE

New York, Sept. 5.—Ferdinand P. Earle, the artist, whose strange domestic arrangements have brought him much publicity and whose wife sailed yesterday for France, where she is to secure a divorce in order that her husband may marry his "affinity," came down from his country home at Monroe (N. Y.), today to make a settlement of part of his estate upon Mrs. Earle. Mr. Earle, who did not look as if he had been very roughly handled by the mob, which made a demonstration of disapproval of his peculiar arrangement at Monroe last night, visited his attorney's office and executed papers necessary to the settlement of a certain sum upon the wife he has just put away. The exact amount was not stated by Earle or his counsel, but was reported to be about \$50,000.

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., Sept. 3—Peter Joudry, one of Moncton's oldest residents, passed away this morning, aged about eighty-five years.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Sept. 3—Miss Agnes Corbett, of St. John, spent Labor day here.

RIVERSIDE

Riverside, Sept. 2—Miss Marion Reid has returned from a visit to Skerville.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, N. B., Sept. 3—Miss Drusilla Smallwood, of Moncton, has returned to her home here.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, Sept. 3—The K. N. R. ran a special early this morning in order to bring home twenty-three citizens who had been spending the holiday in Moncton.

ST. MARTINS

St. Martins, Sept. 3—Mrs. Charles Metz, who has been spending the summer here, returned to her home in St. John.

CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., Sept. 2—Allan McDonald, of Bridgetown, spent Sunday at his home here.

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ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, Sept. 6—Rev. F. Robertson, who was rector of Trinity church here for a number of years, but is now of New Glasgow (N. S.), is receiving a hearty welcome from his former parishioners.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., Sept. 3—Mrs. A. E. Trites is in the city, returning from a month's visit to her home in the state of Maine.

ANNAPOLIS

Annapolis, N. S., Sept. 5—A dastardly attempt to poison a pair of horses belonging to William Goswami, proprietor of the Harbor View House, Smith's Cove, was made early last Thursday morning.

GENERAL BOOTH

General Booth is sailing for Canada from Liverpool on the Virginia on Sept. 20th.

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(Mass.), is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jardine.

Frank Wall has returned to New York, after spending the summer at his home here.

Mrs. Ernest S. Peacock is visiting Montreal this week.

Mrs. Margaret McPherson, of Campbellton, is visiting her home here.

Dr. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, of Hampton, who were visiting Archdeacon Forsyth, have returned home.

Miss Annie Dunn, Irene Savoy and Mammie Gallivan went to Fredericton this week where they will attend Normal school.

Jack Harper went to Boston this week after spending his vacation with his parents at Mr. and Mrs. John Harper, Chatham Head.

Hartland, N. B., Sept. 3—George Aiton, the lad whose fingers were blown off by the explosion of a dynamite cap on Sunday, is doing well and can be expected to return to his home here.

Last evening Charles M. Shaw, secretary of Carleton County L. O. L., went to Debec and recognized the Orange lodge at that place. He was assisted by County Master W. R. McCready and members from Richmond and Kirkland lodges.

Yesterday the body of Henry Shaw was brought from Bangor for interment here. He was a promising young man of about twenty-one, and died on Saturday of tuberculosis.

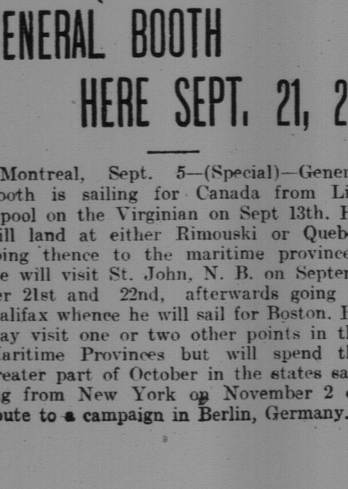
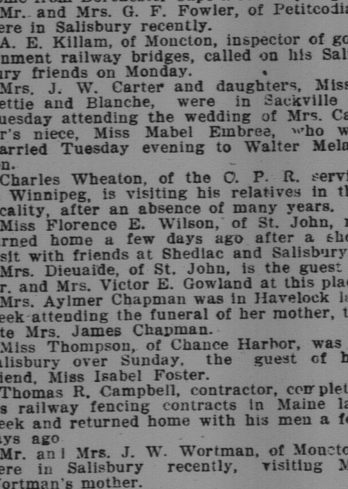
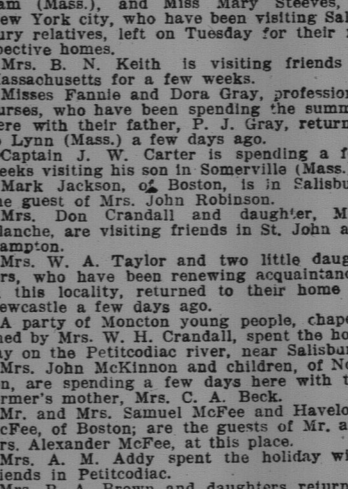
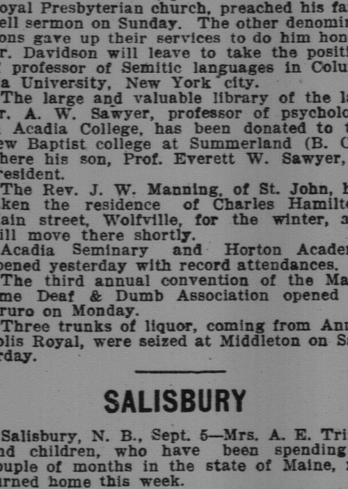
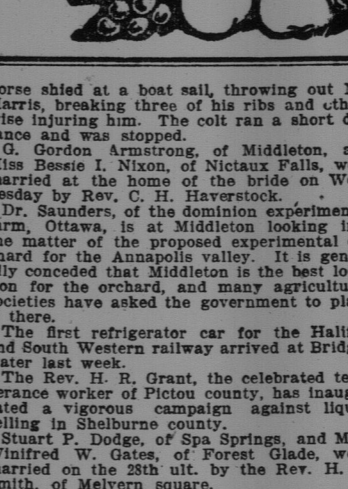
Mrs. Mackenzie, who has been visiting in St. John, is expected to return to her home here.

Miss Lianne Lovely, of Bangor, is the guest of Miss Helen Bowser at Victoria.

Rev. H. D. Wetmore, of Prince William, is expected to return to his home here in a few days among his former parishioners here.

The first carload of the St. John Valley's tremendous potato crop was shipped to St. John, N. B., on Saturday.

Considerable excitement among horse men was caused last night by the report that the colt named "The Crown Prince" had been stolen.



The skin rids the system of more urea than the kidneys?

Nearly one fifth of the waste products of the body is eliminated by the skin.

Then the blood carries this waste product to the kidneys—immediately they are overworked—they strain to throw off the extra load.

Then come the dull aches in back, hips and head—the nerves unstrung and irritated—the urine charged with impurities and highly colored—and you fear you have "Kidney Trouble."

Non-sense. Your kidneys are overworked—not diseased. What you need is "FRUIT-A-TIVES" to act on the skin.

open the clogged pores—start up healthy skin action—and let the skin perform its natural function.

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" act directly on the three great eliminating organs—Skin, Kidney and Bowel—make the well and keep well.

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" are fruit juices—in which the natural medicinal action of fruit is many times increased by the secret process of making them.

Buy them—try them—and cure yourself at home. 50c. a box—6 boxes for \$2.50. At all druggists or send on receipt of price.

FRUIT-A-TIVES Limited, OTTAWA.

BRINGS SUIT FOR \$5,000 DAMAGES

Action Against Owner of Stmr. Crystal Stream for Loss of Fred Smith's Life.

Amos A. Wilson, K. C., has been retained in a suit for damages against D. J. Purdy, M. P. P., owner of the steamer Crystal Stream, which was burned at Cole's island June 21st last.

Mr. Purdy falls to find suitable One in England to Replace Crystal Stream.

Mr. Purdy, M. P. P., and Capt. Fred Mabey returned Tuesday from England where they were seeking a steamer to replace the burned Crystal Stream.

Stranger—That's a splendid pair of pigs. What are they worth now? Farmer—Under a motor car they are worth at least 300 marks.—Flegende Blaetter.

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Advertisement for 'One Good Turn Deserves Another' featuring a woman and child.

Advertisement for 'New Century Ball Bearing' with technical details.

Advertisement for 'Wife Poors Husband' with a woman's portrait.

Advertisement for 'General Booth' with a woman's portrait.

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SIX DEAD AND MANY ARE INJURED IN C. P. R. WRECK

Toronto Exhibition Special Leaves the Rails With Terrific Results

Train Was Going Sixty Miles an Hour on Down Grade and Was Ditched at a Dangerous Curve—Most of the Casualties in the Smoker—Woman and Child Said to Be Missing—Many Taken to Hospitals.

Toronto, Sept. 3.—Death came suddenly upon six passengers on a Canadian Pacific exhibition special bound from Markdale to Toronto, while about two scores of other day makers were more or less seriously injured. The accident was caused by the ditching of the train through some as yet unexplained cause, and the telescoping of the cars.

HALIFAX WINS PROTESTED RACE

Committee Decide Against Sydney in Tournament Sports Event

HAVE FINE TIME ON RIVER TRIP

Visitors Treated to Sail to Brown's Flats and Back—Opera House Tuesday Night—In Fire Stations—Visitors Away—Halifax Alderman Talks of "Ringers."

As a result of the consideration of the protest made against Sydney in the 440 yards hose reel race, Tuesday the judges decided that Sydney be disqualified. The further decided that the first prize be awarded to Halifax, whose team covered the distance in 1:26 flat, and the second to Charlottetown, which team did it in 1:28 3/4.

CONSERVATIVES TAKE NO ACTION

Executive, Tuesday Night, Considered the Local Political Situation

MAYOR SEARS SAYS HE WILL STAY IN FIELD

Conservative Executive Adjourned Without Voting on the Matter of Opposing Dr. Pugsley—Taken to Mean They Will Not Have Candidate Out—Liberal Organizer Here to Confer With Minister.

The local Conservative executive at a meeting held in the Keith Theatre assembly room Tuesday night considered the question of a candidate to oppose Hon. Wm. Pugsley in the bye-election for St. John city and county on Sept. 25. The matter was talked over, some names were mentioned, but as no strong man was available as candidate, the meeting adjourned without taking a vote on the matter.

ANOTHER POSTAL REFORM LIVELY

Postmaster General Contemplates Making Drop Letter Rate in Cities a Cent

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE

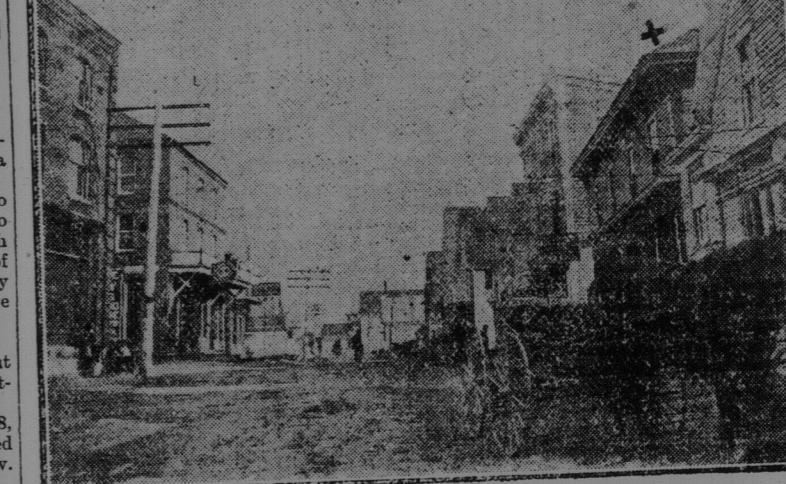
Tremor Registered at Ottawa Observatory Worse Than Kingston, Jamaica—British Journalists Send Thanks to Intercolonial Officials.

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—The postmaster general has under consideration to give a one cent rate for drop letters to cities. Lord Elgin, colonial secretary, cables to Lord Grey as follows: "Please convey to your ministers the deep regret with which the Quebec branch disastar, and express my personal sympathy with those who have suffered and with the Canadian people."

THORNTON'S EXAMINATION ON ARSON CHARGE BEGUN

Hartland, N. B. Sept. 3.—The preliminary examination of W. Frank Thornton, charged with arson, commenced today.

MAIN STREET, HARTLAND BEFORE THE FIRE—X SHOWS BUILDING WHERE IT STARTED.



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"I went to the rear and the Tracy building was all fire. Coming again to the front I saw men cutting through the platform and black smoke and the smell of kerosene came out."

BORDEN CHEERED AT MONTREAL

Conservative Leader Predicts 130 Supporters After Next Election

ATTACKS GOVERNMENT

Declares Laurier's Choice of New Cabinet Members Shows Weakness in the Party and Presages Its Downfall—Sees Victory Ahead.

Montreal, Sept. 3.—A large audience crowded Monument National tonight to hear R. L. Borden give an address on the issues of the day. Mr. Borden received one of the most enthusiastic receptions ever accorded a public man in Montreal, the vast audience rising to its feet and cheering for five minutes. After an address had been presented, the Conservative leader, who is chairman, ex-Mayor Laporte, stood up and called on Mr. Marchais, who gave an address of an hour's duration.

LADIES' MARITIME GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP OPENS AT WINDSOR

Windsor, N. S. Sept. 3.—Play in the ladies' golf championship of the maritime provinces started today. The first round of the championship resulted as follows:

Miss Thomson vs. Miss Phillips, 9 up and 7 to play.

Miss Handesbody vs. Miss Smith, 4 up and 2 to play.

Miss Chandler vs. Miss McGivern, 6 up and 4 to play.

Miss G. Bullock vs. Mrs. Creighton, 4 up and 3 to play.

Miss Sletton vs. Miss W. Bullock, 5 up and 4 to play.

HIS LEG AMPUTATED

George Macaulay Receives Word of Serious Accident to Brother in Pittsburg.

George Macaulay, of the F. E. Williams Co., has received news of a serious accident to his brother, Fred, who resides in Pittsburg (Pa.).

Mr. Borden closed by urging the Conservatives to organize and prepare for the coming elections and prophesied victory for the Conservative party if this were done.

The dinner served on board the boat from 4:30 to 7:30 was excellent. So elaborate was the menu and temptingly prepared the viands that one and all of the visitors agreed that it was a fitting climax to the trip by the visitors.

Among those who made the trip were Mayor Sears, Ald. Willet, McGonick, McDonald and Sprout, and Director Wise.

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT WATERFORD

Sussex, N. B. Sept. 3.—A destructive fire occurred at Waterford about eight miles from here, tonight, in which four buildings were burned. The fire, owned by H. F. Miles, general merchant, started in the residence of Samuel McPhee.

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ACADIAN OPPOSITION TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN NORTHUMBERLAND

Meeting Monday Night Decided to Place D. T. Robichaud's Name Before Convention.

Chatham, N. B. Sept. 3.—The committee appointed at the recent meeting of Acadians to nominate a man to represent them in the next local election met last night at the Babinoue Hotel.

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SERIOUS CASES UP IN DORCHESTER COURT

Dorchester, N. B. Sept. 3.—All the criminal cases on the docket in Westmorland Circuit Court were heard here this afternoon at Dorchester. The cases are the King vs. Michael Cronin, charged with tampering with a witness.

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SYNOD COMMITTEES GET BUSINESS READY

Preparative Here for Church of England Court Session Next Month.

Church of England clergymen from various parishes, constituting the membership of committees of the synod gathered in St. John yesterday for a final meeting of the synod to open here on Monday.

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Advertisement for 'Big interest on your investment' featuring a tractor and text promoting agricultural machinery and investment opportunities.

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THE GOADING CONSCIENCE The preacher above all men feels himself his brother's keeper.

There is a case in point. A preacher whose conscience is quick and whose sense of duty is a good heart that a clergyman of another church has been guilty of shameful conduct.

There is some suggestion in the foregoing of a condition mentioned by the Telegraph when the new ministers were sworn-in at the Maritime Provinces meeting in Mr. Graham's province that knows not Joseph.

During the past two years the management of the Intercolonial has been greatly improved, and an approach has been made towards the complete commercialization of the system.

THE DOCTOR IN THE SCHOOL All who think about the public schools should give attention to the facts and figures advanced in support of the contention that the country should pay for medical inspection of the pupils.

purpose of making the government line a more valuable public asset, and not for the purpose of increasing the patronage at the disposal of the government.

WHERE THE PEOPLE PROFIT Some of the journals which objected to Mr. Borden's proposal to investigate the telephone and telegraph business with a view to nationalizing both services have made the mistake of attempting to prove that public ownership of these public utilities has been a failure wherever attempted.

It is a serious business for education. We are fully committed to the general maintenance of public schools. The general diffusion of intelligence is one of our chief aims.

THE INTERCOLONIAL The Toronto Globe, the chief Liberal organ, expresses the belief that whatever cabinet changes may be made hereafter, Mr. Graham will remain Minister of Railways.

THE HARBOUR There should be little difficulty in keeping politics out of harbor matters. The present is a favorable time to secure united action by the city and the government in the furtherance of harbor interests.

ANOTHER "UNDERSTANDING" The Anglo-Russian "understanding" is the subject of widespread comment. In some quarters it is hailed as a triumph of British diplomacy.

THE WORLD'S WHEAT CROP Estimated at Well Over Three Billion Bushels Nearly Three Hundred Million Bushels Less Than Last Year--Canada's Production Set Down as Ninety Three and a Half Million Bushels.

THE UNDESIRABLE Canada should not neglect the lesson afforded by American experience with immigrants from Southern and Eastern Europe and Asia Minor.

NOTE AND COMMENT Mr. Borden's tour is proving most successful. His reception in Montreal, where he spoke last evening, must have been most gratifying to him and his followers.

SMUGGLED CHINESE PROVE A PUZZLE No Law to Deport the Eighteen Confined at Sydney Will Likely Have to Keep Them in Custody Until Necessary Legislation is Passed--Ample Punishment Provided for Captain Who Brought Them.

MR. SIFTON AND THE CABINET The Manitoba Free Press, which speaks for Mr. Sifton, confirms the story that he was asked to enter the cabinet.

THE CITY OF THE SOUL (John Masfield, in the Nation, London.) Troy Town is covered up with weeds. The rubble and the ruins are everywhere.

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How the City Looked from the Thirty-third Story of the Singer Building--Fourteen More Floors to be Added--Secret of the Ironworker's Security High in the Air.

All other skyscrapers in New York are overtopped by the Singer building, the columns for the thirty-third story of which were erected four days ago.

Stranger's Dizzy Climb Among Huge Steel Girders Well, these men know that should they fall two stories, they would meet death just as surely as though they fell forty.

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