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MEN KILLED BY BOILER EXPLOSION

GORDON WILL BE HANGED ON FRIDAY

The Presbyterian General Assembly—Nominations for New Positions—Boy Dies of Injuries.

Parry Sound, Ont., June 18.—By an explosion of one of the large boilers of the Ontario Lumber Co's mill at French river on Saturday, two men, Geo. Webster, a sawyer, and Geo. Campbell, fireman, were instantly killed.

Coal famine imminent. Toronto, June 16.—An anthracite coal famine is imminent here owing to the strike. Prices next winter will probably be very high.

Agents of the Toronto street railway are in Kingston and Montreal attempting to secure men for the Toronto lines in case of a strike.

The Assembly. In the General Assembly to-day, the debate was interrupted to allow the question of the next meeting to be brought up. Rev. R. G. MacBeth invited the assembly to meet in Vancouver at St. Andrew's church.

Overcome Difficulty. Montreal, June 16.—Montreal invited nine or ten regiments from outside points to visit Montreal for Coronation Day. The Dominion government has granted \$15,000 for transportation.

Proposed Tunnel. C. W. Monson, of Boston, chief engineer of the Montreal-Longueville railway, has arrived in the city and will begin borings in a few days.

Boys' Death. Donald Eddy, aged 13, died in the General hospital at 3 o'clock this morning as the result of injuries received from falling under a C. P. R. freight train near the Louise bridge yesterday.

Canada Cup. The next Canada cup races will be held here from August 15th to 19th.

Mr. Charlton's Proposal. An interesting proposal was brought before the Presbyterian general assembly here yesterday by John Charlton, M. P. for North Norfolk, in a resolution to reduce the educational institutions of the church into an Eastern and Western university and divinity school.

New Invention. Fall, Ont., June 17.—J. P. Elliott, now of California, but formerly of this city, is on his way to England. He stopped off here en route and announced he had invented a new explosive more

powerful than lyddite, which he will offer to the British government. He says he can destroy the largest man-of-war afloat.

Imperial Limited. Winnipeg, June 17.—The First Imperial Limited of the season arrived from Montreal sharp on time this morning.

Serious Landslide. Montreal, June 17.—A serious landslide occurred in the parish of St. Valier, Bellechasse county, to-day. It was near the railway station on the second gage and close to the river.

Fire, which started at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon in an ice house of the City Ice Company, on the canal bank, wrecked the house, burned nearly a million feet of lumber belonging to G. A. Grier, and badly damaged the stock and storage warehouse of the Singer Sewing Machine Manufacturing Company.

Toronto, June 17.—The street cars were running to-day as usual. The meeting of street car men did not close until 4 o'clock.

About 250 plumbers, gas and steam fitters, employed by city firms, went out on strike this morning, and practically all the shops in Toronto are tied up.

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General Assembly. This was an important day in the General Assembly. Attention for a quarter of an hour was given to a report from the committee on coming allowances to professors.

Those Opposed to Sale to the United States Meet With But Little Success. Copenhagen, June 18.—The opponents of the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States are again active, but privately they admit that they are meeting little success.

Swimming Championships. Races Will Take Place on Different Days and Competitors May Enter All Events. New York, June 18.—The amateur athletic swimming championships will be held this year under the auspices of the New York Amateur Athletic Club at Travers island.

Prisoner Removed. He Shot Two People and the Crowd Threatened to Lynch Him. Wheeling, W. Va., June 18.—Charles Scott, a negro who shot and killed Samuel Jones and Mrs. John Dull last night at Connersville, and was threatened with lynching by the Hungarian friends of the woman, was spirited away by the sheriff during the night to the jail at Steubenville.

Famine Threatened. There Will Be Very Little Rain in Bombay Presidency—Warning for Government. Bombay, June 18.—The meteorological department predicts a deficiency of rain almost everywhere in Bombay presidency, particularly at Guejarjat, and warns the government to prepare for a severe famine.

DISSATISFIED WITH THE ARRANGEMENTS

POLICE REGULATIONS REGARDING PARADE

It Is Claimed Many Seat Holders Will Be Unable to Get Their Places.

London, June 17.—The coronation as a public spectacle threatens to be a farce. So serious has this possibility become that the London Times and other papers are printing alarmist letters, urging the authorities to take steps to prevent its failure before it is too late.

London, June 17.—Under the date of Pretoria, June 17th, Lord Kitchener announces that 700 Boers surrendered at Bloombonten yesterday, and that all the surrenders in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony are now complete.

San Francisco, Cal., June 17.—News of the British barque Fannie Kerr, reported last night as having burned, has been attributed to this port by the steamer Alameda, which arrived from Honolulu last night.

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BLAZE AT NEW ALBERTA.

The Wharf and Warehouse Destroyed—The Damage Estimated at Over Two Thousand Dollars.

Albany, June 17.—There was a big blaze at New Albany to-day. The warehouse and wharf, belonging to A. F. Waterhouse, were completely destroyed.

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PROGRESSING TOWARDS COMPLETE RECOVERY

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CANADIANS PRAISED.

Roberts and Kitchener Speak of Their Bravery—Scarff For Lieut. Thompson.

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WILL ALL MINERS BE CALLED OUT?

PRESIDENTS OF UNIONS WILL MEET TO-MORROW

Should They Decide to Extend Strike One Million Men May Quit Work.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

GOVERNMENT AGAIN SUSTAINS A DEFEAT

This Time It Is on the Vancouver-Midway Bill—They Drop Public Orders in Consequence.

Press Gallery, June 19th. The House met at 2.30 p.m.

Evidence Bill. The Attorney-General moved that the report on the Evidence Act Amendment Bill should be adopted.

Companies' Act Amendment Bill. On the motion of the Attorney-General the bill to amend the Companies' Act, 1901, was read the third time and passed.

Railway Act Amendment Bill. The bill to amend the Railway Incorporation Act of 1901 by repealing the alien labor exclusion clauses was read the third time and passed.

Fisheries Bill. The Fisheries Act Amendment Bill was considered in committee, Mr. Murphy in the chair.

The Attorney-General moved to strike out sub-section (3) of section 2: "Commissioner shall mean the fishery commissioner appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council, and to substitute therefor "Commissioner shall mean a member of the executive committee designated from time to time by an order-in-council as commissioner of fisheries."

Mr. McBride disapproved of any change being made in the constitution of the fisheries board, and especially in the substitution of one commissioner for the board.

When the former bill had been brought in the government had been satisfied with the system of control of the fisheries by a committee of five members, and why there should be such a sudden change of opinion.

The Attorney-General said that to meet the views of people engaged in the fisheries business the government had had several interviews with the secretary of the association, and the points of difference had been satisfactorily disposed of.

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Mr. Garden added that the bill provided the ferry to start from any of these places.

Mr. McPhillips—Exactly; that's what we contend.

A division was then taken on the motion to recommit to permit of the amendment of Mr. McBride being moved, and it was defeated on the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Oliver, E. C. Smith, Hawthornthwaite, Fulton, Helmecken, Taylor, McPhillips, McBride, Green, Munro, Curtis, Kidd, Clifford, Elliott, 14.

Nays—Messrs. McInnes, Stables, Gilmore, Hayward, Garden, Murphy, Tatlow, Prentice, Eberts, A. W. Smith, Wells, Prior, Martin, Hall, Rogers, Hunter, Dickie, 17.

Mr. Oliver moved that the order for the third reading be discharged to move the following resolution: To amend section 4, sub-section (2), by striking out all the words after "Government" in lines 5 and 6, and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"Provided, however, that no portion of said grant for the construction of the sections of said railway, other than the sections of the province, the medical profession could remedy this matter by passing a by-law, and he believed the majority of the province were adverse to the bill. One medical association had unanimously asked the House to throw out the bill. It was almost an insult to the House to ask it to pass such a bill.

The following is the provision of the bill: The county shall annually appoint, from amongst themselves, a president, vice-president and a treasurer, and the council may, from time to time, appoint a registrar and other employees, but no member of the council shall, from time to time, the salaries or fees to be paid to said officers, registrar or other employees."

Mr. McPhillips said this was a question purely for internal management, as they had been given complete autonomy. Mr. Martin said both the doctors in Vancouver and Victoria were in favor of the bill, while the Minister of Mines read a letter from the British Columbia medical council and the Victoria council.

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"In any case where a justice or other authority shall have convicted any male offender between the ages of 7 and 14 for an offence against the provisions of this act, or of any by-law lawfully made in pursuance hereof, it shall be lawful for such justice or other authority to direct in lieu of any penalty or imprisonment as a punishment for such offence that such offender receive a certain specified number of strokes with a strap, not exceeding 12 strokes for a first offence and twenty for a subsequent offence, and upon any such direction a police constable may be nominated by the magistrate directing such punishment, shall administer the specified number of strokes, and the same shall be administered in the presence of the medical health officer, the chief of police for the municipality and of any one parent, guardian or other person who may be known to the police, and after notification desire to be present."

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The Attorney-General said flogging might be beneficial when mature, but were guilty of criminal assault, but nature revolted at the idea of a big policeman beating a boy of seven years of age. The parents were often to blame for the conduct of the children. He knew there were bad boys about Victoria, and he had a personal experience of a few wrongs since, when he was flogged by some boys of ten years who were caught smoking cigarettes. Yet he would not lend his voice to legislation of this kind.

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Press Gallery, June 19th.

The Investment and Loan Societies Bill was committed with Mr. Stables in the chair. It was reported complete without amendment. It was read a third time and finally passed.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite resumed the debate on the act to amend the Medical Act, 1898 (Mr. Gilmour). He said there was no necessity whatever for this bill. It was "a tip to a squabble" among the medical fraternity of the province and the legislature should not be asked to settle their squabble. Last year the House refused to entertain suggested amendments to the Medical Bill in the interests of the poor. A bill was before the Ottawa government applying to all parts of the province. More, the medical profession could remedy this matter by passing a by-law, and he believed the majority of the province were adverse to the bill. One medical association had unanimously asked the House to throw out the bill. It was almost an insult to the House to ask it to pass such a bill.

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Mr. McBride deprecated the practice of tinkering with principal statutes. The bill covered a minor matter which embodied an act.

The second reading was supported by a vote of 15 to 6.

Inspection of Mines. The debate was resumed on the bill amending the Inspection of Metalliferous Mines Act, Amendment Act, 1901. This bill is offered by Mr. Curtis and it amends the code of signals embodied in the bill in 1901. Mr. McBride said Mr. Curtis had advanced that code of signals and had congratulated the government on adopting that code. Now he declared them unworkable. He held that the code was founded on the Montana code, which was considered an excellent one.

The Minister of Mines said he had received no complaint that the code was unworkable. He had yet to hear a complaint, and he expressed surprise that Mr. Curtis should have changed his views. He said the miners, the unions and the majority of the managers were in favor of it.

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Arbitration Act. Mr. Kidd moved the second reading of the Arbitration Act. The bill provides as follows:

"1. Any party to a dispute, involving civil action at law or in equity, who before or after legal proceedings have been begun, gives notice in writing or verbally before a witness, to the opposite party or parties to the dispute, of his desire to have the same referred to arbitration, shall be entitled to have the matter in dispute so referred.

"(a) In case a submission, within seven days from the date when such notice was given, is not made and agreed to by the parties to the dispute, then each party shall, within a further seven clear days, make a statement in the possession of the other party whom he has appointed as arbitrator, and such statements taken together shall be taken as a submission of the matter under dispute.

"(b) In the event of either party failing to make such statement, then the statement of the one party shall be taken as the submission of the matter to be arbitrated, and shall have the same force and effect as a submission signed by all parties to the dispute, subject, however, to enlargement and amendment by the arbitrator or arbitrators."

Mr. Martin said the bill was absurd and would produce chaos.

The Attorney-General said it would break up all the science of law, and would provide for trial before Tom, Dick and Harry for \$5 a day.

Mr. McBride feared the bill would multiply the red tape now associated with the law.

The bill was defeated.

Live Stock. Mr. McBride moved the second reading of the act for the Protection of Breeders of Live Stock. This provides for the creation of a lien for service of thoroughbred animals.

The bill passed its second reading, was committed and progress reported.

Adjourned.

The debate on the second reading of the Supreme Court Acts was adjourned.

The debate also was adjourned on the Companies Winding-Up Act.

By Message. The Minister of Mines introduced by message a bill to provide for the extraction of iron from magnetic sand. The bill was committed.

Mr. McBride pointed out that after four months' session the government had not yet proposed all its legislation, and was even now introducing new bills.

Mr. Oliver recommended mixing some of the sand in the governments policy.

The bill was reported and read a first time.

Opposition Protests. The Attorney-General moved that the House adjourn till 2 o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. Oliver wanted an explanation. Members had been dropping measures to facilitate the close of the session, and now the government wanted to cut out the evening session.

Mr. McBride likewise demanded a reason why this adjournment should be made. He had been almost indecently rushed. Was there trouble in the government ranks that needed cementing or what was the reason of the adjournment?

The Attorney-General pleaded that the government was very hardy worked.

Mr. Munro had gleaned no justification for the adjournment. The world was few hearings in regard to the legislation, and it was being regulated by haste some time, and unless there were some urgent reason for it business should go on.

Mr. McBride asked what the senior member for Vancouver thought of it? A division was taken and the motion carried by a vote of 13 to 12.

HONORARY DEGREES. Philadelphia, Pa., June 17.—For the first time in the United States the honorary degree of doctor of jurisprudence was conferred to-day at the Augustinian College of St. Thomas, of Villanova. The recipient was ex-President Cleveland. The ceremony of conferring the degree was a private affair, and was presided over by the Austrian ambassador received the honorary degree of doctor of philosophy. Archbishop Ryan presided.

A dispatch to the London Daily Express from Madrid says that the Catholic chiefs will shortly meet at Barcelona, and that it is expected the will decide to recognize Alfonso as the lawful King of Spain, and renounce further attempts to bring about an uprising.

Millions of Microbes

In Capitol Carpets.

A recent house-cleaning at the Capitol at Washington, D. C., revealed the presence of millions of microbes in the carpeting. These millions of microbes represented almost all the disease which are most dreaded, especially consumption. An examination of the carpets and rugs in almost any home would probably reveal a condition relatively the same. The thought of a murderer lurking in the home would drive the average woman to frenzy. Yet it is hard to impress upon the mind that these murderous microbes are as much to be feared as a desperate man armed with knife and pistol. Indeed, they are more to be feared, for where one victim falls before the assassin's bullet a thousands are stricken down by microbial disease.

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TENDERS OPENED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

By-Law Repealing Bicycle Lamp Regulation Passes Second Reading—The Free Library Site.

The city council sat till nearly 11 o'clock last night with the result as heretofore shown. Most of the time was consumed in a discussion on almost every communication read.

The first of these was from Hon. Archer Martin, who once more complained of the shortage of water in the higher levels, and asked for a conference to be arranged between the board and complainants. The suggestion was approved and on motion the council adjourned.

H. Dallas Helmecken wrote inclosing a copy of bill 53 of the Municipal Clauses, which was read yesterday afternoon. The same writer also enclosed a copy of bill No. 56 dealing with some railway matters also before the House.

Received and filed, Mr. Helmecken to be thanked for the interest he has manifested in municipal affairs.

Frank I. Clarke, secretary of the Tourist Association, wrote stating that the association had written to the management of the B. C. Electric railway in regard to the sprinkling of that portion of the streets which the tracks covered. The reply which the company gave, which he enclosed, was a favorable one, and the association desired to see the council take the subject up with the company, and carry out some improvement.

As Ald. Cameron had a motion coming up affecting the opening of streets the communication was for the time laid on the table.

Frank H. Baton, secretary of the board of school trustees, forwarded a copy of a resolution passed by that board donating the sum of \$25 towards the maintenance of the swimming baths of Mr. St. Clair and requesting that the council duplicate the sum for the same purpose. On motion of Ald. Yates the latter was referred to the finance committee with a favorable recommendation.

A committee of the Voters' League submitted to the council a copy of a number of questions already published concerning the changing of the original plan for the James Bay reclamation work.

Ald. Vincent asked if the document was signed in type written form. The Mayor replied that it had not been properly signed. The first one whose signature appeared on the list was out of the city for the past eight days, and he could not have signed it, while another had told him he would not have anything to do with it.

Ald. Grahame thought that the council should pay no attention to unauthentic documents, and moved that the latter be received and the writer informed that the council cannot consider the document until it was properly signed.

Ald. Williams wanted to arrange a conference, but Ald. Yates moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. McCann, that the communication be referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee. The amendment was carried.

J. W. Lang, headmaster of the Collegiate school, asked on the part of the boys for the use of the grounds opposite the Burns monument in the park for cricket purposes. The request was granted.

The Mayor and council of Vancouver extended an invitation to the city fathers to attend the First of July celebration at the Terminal City.

A. G. McGregor wrote, enclosing a cheque for \$100 bequeathed by his father to the Old Men's Home. Received. Mr. McGregor was thanked.

Horace J. Knott, secretary of the Loyal Orange Association, requested on behalf of that association, that the council apply any restrictions which they may impose against tobacco vendors selling goods on Sunday to fruit vendors.

In this connection, His Worship read a letter setting forth the opinion of the city solicitor on the matter, stating that the council had no authority to act in the matter. The writer will be so informed.

Ernest Etheridge applied for a refund of a fee collected by the poundkeeper for a mare which the writer said had been taken to the pound without proper cause. Left in hands of Mayor to advise the matter. Ald. McCandless remarking that it was strange that in all such complaints the city poundkeeper appeared to happen along just as an animal breaks loose.

Frank J. Seli once more applied for a sidewalk on Quadra street, the cost of which the city engineer had estimated at \$63. Referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

Still another complaint of lack of water was received from James Pottinger on Michigan street, where between Montreal and St. Lawrence streets six houses were drawing on a one-inch pipe. The writer was making application for a new water service contingent on laying of a larger main. Referred to the water commissioner for report.

C. H. Kent, the city treasurer, who is about to take a week's vacation, the first in several years, asked that authority be vested in E. Smith, of the department, to sign cheques during his absence. The necessary permission was granted.

City Clerk Dowler reported that he had received and referred to the city engineer for report communications from Sarah Sutton requesting the laying of a sidewalk on Simcoe street, and from Thomas Mitchell and four others regarding the opening of a drain on John Street between Government street and Rock Bay avenue. Received and filed.

City Solicitor J. M. Bradburn reported on the claims of Mrs. Ellen West and Mrs. Ritchie be protested. Received and filed.

The city engineer reported as follows: Communication from Mrs. G. Moss and

ANNUAL TRAINING AT FORT MACAULAY

REGIMENT TO MARCH OUT NEXT THURSDAY

And Will Spend Nearly Two Weeks in the Artillery and Fortress Instruction.

As announced in these columns last evening the Fifth Regiment, C. A., will commence its annual course of active training in camp at Macaulay Point on Thursday. In this connection the following regimental order was issued by Major Monro, commanding the regiment:

The regiment will parade on Thursday evening, June 19th, at 7.30 o'clock, at the drill hall, and will then proceed to Macaulay Point.

Dress-Field day order, with haversacks; forage caps to be carried on right shoulder strap; great coats folded and strapped on the waist belt. Each man will provide himself with cleaning materials, brushes, etc., knife, fork, spoon, plate and cup.

The following are the hours fixed for parade, etc., on week days during camp: 6.15 a. m.—Reveille. 6.45 a. m.—Breakfast. 6.15 a. m. to 7.45 a. m.—Drill and instruction.

6.45 p. m.—Dinner. 7.30 p. m.—Parade. 7.30 to 8.30 p. m.—Drill and instruction. 8.15 p. m.—First post. 9.45 p. m.—Tattoo. 10 p. m.—Lights out.

A guard consisting of one sergeant, one corporal, one trumpeter, and six men will be mounted every evening at 10, and relieved at 6.45 next morning by the camp police.

For Thursday night, June 19th, No. 5 company will furnish the guard. Orderly officer for Thursday, June 19th, Second Lieut. Stevens; next for duty, Second Lieut. McTavish. The orderly officer will be on duty from 6.45 a. m. to the day named until 5.45 a. m. of the next day.

Promotion.—To be acting regimental sergeant-major until further orders, Sergeant H. J. Jones, 1st and 2nd companies.

The tent accommodation for the officers and men will be prepared beforehand. No 3, 4, 5 and 6 companies will undergo instruction in fortress drill at Macaulay Point. No 1 and 2 companies will devote their time to field artillery drill.

At the regimental parade last night Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C., presented the following addresses: Major Monro, commanding the regiment, and ex-Bandmaster Haynes, long service medals, the recipients having had twenty years' service. In making the presentation the district officer commanded by a complimentary speech to which Major Monro and Mr. Haynes replied in suitable terms.

The main question to be decided is as to whether His Honor the Chief Justice will grant the petition to suspend Mr. Gifford, the petition not presented within the twenty-one days after the election return, as required by the Election Act. The return was made to the court on Saturday, September 21st, last, and the petition was presented to the registrar of the court about noon on Saturday, October 12th. Mr. Justice Martin decided that the petition began to run in favor of the newly elected member the moment the return was made, and that therefore the 21 days after the return was made, and the petition was presented. From this decision Joseph Martin, K.C., is appealing. The argument was continued this morning, I. P. Duff, K.C., and A. B. McPhillips, K.C., being heard on behalf of the respondent, and at its conclusion the appeal was dismissed with costs by a majority judgment, the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Duff concurring in the decision. Mr. Justice Martin, while Mr. Justice Irving dissented. The member for New Westminster is therefore confirmed in his seat.

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In criticism by members of the league, Mr. Morley thought that the water rates ought not to be increased, and he could not understand why there should be any shortage, considering the amount of the rainfall. He pointed out that cheap water encourages householders to keep flower gardens and lawns, which greatly improved the appearance of the city.

Mr. Morley also objected to the decision of the council to raise the water rates. T. C. Sorby thought that a great economy in the water supply might be effected if salt water was used for flushing the sewers.

T. J. Jones called attention to the amendment recently passed in the legislature to the Provincial Elections Act, extending the vote to boys of 16 years of age, but as the law was not yet commenced for some time, as the ship yards were congested with work at present and prices were very high. The plans were ready, however, and at the first opportunity the new line would be constructed. In regard to the chances of a Canadian line against the great steamship combine recently formed, the president said that great financial resources and strong land connection were required to enable it to compete.

The party arrived on the Empress of Japan last night and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was accompanied by E. B. Osler, M. P. for Toronto West, and W. D. Matthews, of Toronto.

MR. GIFFORD IS CONFIRMED IN SEAT

Mr. Justice Martin's Decision Upheld—Twenty-One Cases Still Before Full Court.

The argument in Dowler vs. Union Assurance Company occurred yesterday afternoon's sittings of the Full court. Their Lordships reserved judgment.

The next appeal called was Rae vs. Gird, an appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Martin on the petition on which Major Monro and Mr. Haynes replied in suitable terms. The main question to be decided is as to whether His Honor the Chief Justice will grant the petition to suspend Mr. Gifford, the petition not presented within the twenty-one days after the election return, as required by the Election Act. The return was made to the court on Saturday, September 21st, last, and the petition was presented to the registrar of the court about noon on Saturday, October 12th. Mr. Justice Martin decided that the petition began to run in favor of the newly elected member the moment the return was made, and that therefore the 21 days after the return was made, and the petition was presented. From this decision Joseph Martin, K.C., is appealing. The argument was continued this morning, I. P. Duff, K.C., and A. B. McPhillips, K.C., being heard on behalf of the respondent, and at its conclusion the appeal was dismissed with costs by a majority judgment, the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Duff concurring in the decision. Mr. Justice Martin, while Mr. Justice Irving dissented. The member for New Westminster is therefore confirmed in his seat.

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Gordon Plays Part

HALIFAX, June 19.—The King's case today, decision with bailiwick of 16 to 7.

Jumped Into Port William, Ont., Verger, cashier of the office, committed suicide in the Neeling river the Verger had been married for 18 years, an most faithful employee early this morning and direct to the river and body was found. This domestic troubles are the

Death of Prof. Montreal, June 19.—aton, recently appointed McGill, died this morning, he was a well known practitioner.

They Recov Sarnia, Ont., June 19.—employed on the track tunnel were asphyxiated engine last evening at Sarnia, Ont., and Hamilton. Three Italians. Several of it pretty bad shaking when they were covered. The atmosphere is supposed the accumulation of the

Bound Ed Winnipeg, June 19.—minister Ince, the Minto cup, the evening on the Imp route to Montreal, which Shamrocks.

Fire. The residence of Mr. in the suburbs of Red by fire last night with Gordon's Last

Walter Gordon, the and Smith, the Whitehead hang at Brandon to Gordon spent a large party studying the the night in the time is ly. His appetite is not week, but he is yet eating He slept well last night which to go out in the y men building the scaffold looked strong enough. He played games at night and judged that in seemed to take a great The scaffold was finished

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