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# The Toronto Star

**EIGHT PAGES—FRIDAY MORNING JULY 29 1904—EIGHT PAGES**

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## RUSSIAN MINISTER SLAIN BY ASSASSIN AS THE RESULT OF A WIDESPREAD PLOT

**Attacker, a Finn, Named Legio, Arrested. The Badly Hurt by Explosion of Fatal Bomb.**

**LONDON, July 29.**—Special despatches from Shanghai and Yokohama report that a general attack upon Port Arthur has begun. A report that General Kuropatkin is wounded seems to have originated at Tientsin, but it is not confirmed.

**ANARCHISTS CAUSE OF IT**  
**AS THE ACCEPTED BELIEF**

**Crime Similar to the Nihilist Tragedy That Resulted in Alexander II's Death.**

**St. Petersburg, July 28.**—The assassination of Minister von Plehve is believed to be the outcome of an international anarchist movement, with which the Russian revolutionary agitator, who was arrested at Kiev, in June, 1903, was connected.

**Minister of the Interior, M. von Plehve, was shot to death by a bomb thrown at him as he was driving to the Baltic station to take a train for the palace at Peterhof, where he was to make his weekly report to the emperor.**

**The assassination is believed to be the outcome of a widespread plot, the existence of which has been suspected for several days. Numerous arrests have already been made, including that of the assassin, a young man who is believed to be a Finn named Legio, and who is now in a hospital, severely and perhaps fatally injured by the explosion of his own bomb.**

**An accomplice of Legio, also apparently a Finn, but whose name is unknown, has been arrested. He had in his possession a bomb, which he tried to throw, but he was overpowered by the police just in time to prevent great loss of life. The assassin stood on the sidewalk just as Minister von Plehve's carriage was about to cross the canal bridge, near the station. The minister was escorted by a number of detectives on bicycles, and one of them jostled the assassin, who then rushed into the road and threw the bomb after the carriage.**

**The missile struck the hind wheel and exploded with fearful force, killing four bystanders and wounding many others. Minister von Plehve and his coachman were killed outright and an officer of the guard was fatally injured.**

**One of the cyclist detectives arrested the assassin who tried to escape, and the wounded by splinters in the face, temple and abdomen. He made no attempt at resistance, however, and was taken to the hospital. The police immediately after the explosion arrested a suspicious individual who took refuge in a hotel opposite the scene of the tragedy.**

**He carried a bomb similar to that thrown by Legio. A search of his pockets by the police saw the bomb they scattered behind the hotel and pinned his arms. The explosive is believed to have been composed of pyroxylin, and it was of half a mile, and it exploded with so terrific that it not only broke every window within a radius of half a mile, but it also blew the heavy paving stones to powder, heaved up the pavement and hurled it into the air. The explosion of the carriage across the canal, severing the thick mat of a barge, which was standing in the canal, and everybody in the street was knocked down, and more or less bruised.**

**The crime in many respects is similar to the death of Alexander II. The assassin was a young man, who was in the death of Alexander II. The assassin was a young man, who was in the death of Alexander II.**

**Plantsen, July 28.**—Laird Proulx, M.P. for the County of Prescott, died at half-past three o'clock this afternoon from inflammation of the bowels. He was taken ill last Saturday evening.

**Grand Jury—Since Old Boys at Court in evening. Round trip \$1.10. Concert two days.**

**A Reflection on Your Judgment.**  
When a dealer tries to persuade you to take some other tobacco, he practically tells you that you don't know what you want. You want the "Club's Dollar Mixture" which is the only one of its kind. It is the only one of its kind. It is the only one of its kind.

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**Try the delectable at Thomas.**  
**THE SOVEREIGN LIFE.**  
It was the custom of John W. MacKay to give cash Christmas presents to his employees. For the past ten years, however, he has paid one-half the premium on life insurance policies ranging from \$100 to \$500. The Sovereign Life has a splendid contract for such cases.

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**Office furniture, etc., all kinds, any price. The Adams Furniture Co., Limited, City Hall Square.**  
**Broderick's Business Suits, \$22.00—111 King-street west.**

**Something Starting Due**  
**Writers Sent to Harbin**

**Even St. Petersburg Thinks That a Crisis is Now Imminent.**

**St. Petersburg, July 28.**—A telegram received from Gen. Kuropatkin to-day announced that the position at the front had not changed. It is generally believed that the Japanese are preparing for an offensive. The war correspondents have been ordered to Harbin.

**BURNED TOWNS.**  
**Tokio, July 28.**—(3 p.m.)—The Russians abandoned Tachikawa at noon on Monday, July 25, retiring before the advancing army under Gen. Oko. The Japanese applied the torch to Tachikawa and the surrounding villages. The flames were still raging. The Japanese pursued the Russians for several miles. The position held by the Russians last Sunday south of Tachikawa consisted of nine miles of trenches and fortifications.

**LIVES TO BE SAVED.**  
**Newchwang, July 28.**—Takayama, the Japanese administrator of Newchwang, has arrived here, and has issued notification to the population that Newchwang and Yinkow are now under Japanese control and that lives and property will be protected.

**For Theft of Scrap Iron.**  
**James and John Geroux, 360 East Front-street, were arrested last night by Detective Wallace on a charge of stealing scrap iron from Frankel Bros. Broderick's business suits, \$22.00—111 King Street West.**

### POPE'S VIEW.

**Rome, July 28.**—The first telegram announcing the assassination of M. von Plehve reached the Vatican from Paris. Cardinal Merry Del Val took it immediately to the Pope, who, raising his hands above his head, exclaimed: "How awful! Let us hope that no more events of this kind are impending in Russia."

### SIGNIFICANT.

When the telegram announcing the assassination of von Plehve, the Russian minister of the interior, was delivered at the Vatican the Pope is said to have raised his hands above his head and exclaimed: "How awful! Let us hope that no more events of this kind are impending in Russia."

**Such, indeed, must have been the unbidden thought that filled the mind of many another potentate and statesman in Europe. Following as it did so hard upon the tragic end of General Bobrikoff it must be taken as symptomatic of the intense excitement agitating the revolutionary circles of Russia. It is significant in this connection that the assassin is reported to have spoken with a Little Russian accent. Little Russia is a name given to the division of Russia comprising the governments of Kharkoff, Kiev, Pultowa, and Tschernigoff. Kharkoff, the capital city of the first of these has long been one of the chief centres of nihilism and there is every reason to believe that this last crime is another outcome of the cult of anarchy.**

**However successful the Russian government may have been in concealing from the mass of the people the earlier reverses of the present war, it could not expect to do so for ever. But had the first vague rumors been anticipated or even accompanied by the news of some stirring Russian success, it would have neutralized them and allayed the unrest and alarm which would naturally have followed them. The anyone has not been given. Defeat after defeat has come upon Holy Russia. The colossal whose shadow gloomed athwart two continents has been largely stripped of the adjuncts which enabled it to figure so dominantly upon the political stage. Russia's necessity may well have seemed their opportunity to the many revolutionary committees who live in faith that the tocsin will one day sound the doom of tyranny and oppression in its last and greatest stronghold. These assassins who devote themselves to death for their country. Beset within and without the outlook for Russia is dark indeed.**

**Removes Nuisance**  
**Then Improve Harbor**

**Government Willing to Undertake Necessary Work If Council Will Do Its Share.**

**Ottawa, July 28.**—(Special.)—In the house of commons to-night, a discussion occurred with reference to the item of \$25,000 for the eastern entrance of Toronto harbor. Mr. Osler pointed out that expenditure in this connection last year was \$24,000, and if it had produced any practical result the same was not visible to the naked eye. He strongly urged that the harbor should be extended so as to protect the island.

**Mr. Hyman, the acting minister of public works, suggested that improvements of the kind apparently called for would involve a large expenditure. He thought, however, that the government would put in the further supplementary estimates would be brought down, and promised to have a report from the engineer at Toronto, and upon them would put in the further supplementary estimates, a sum to be expended in this work during the present year, but probably not sufficient to complete the work. A. E. Kemp affirmed that no government had ever spent a cent in Toronto harbor.**

**Toronto Contributed \$100,000.**  
Any expenditure in the vicinity had been upon the island or eastern entrance to the harbor, and to this work the city of Toronto had contributed \$100,000. The city council had been considerable revenue, and that had all been devoted to Toronto harbor. Some years ago the government had agreed to divert the Don. That work should now be undertaken. An amount had previously appeared in the estimates for the diversion of the Don. The acting minister said the sewerage question had been settled by the government. He was asked to undertake any work, and pointed out that Mr. Osler was of one opinion with Mr. Simon with Mr. Kemp.

**Mr. Osler concisely stated the needs of the city for harbor development, and urged the government to undertake the work. He said the government was free to act if it chose.**

**Favors Expenditure.**  
Mr. Hyman expressed himself in favor of any necessary expenditure on the harbor. He thought, however, that the department of public works should come to some understanding as to what was needed and its cost. This should precede an appropriation. If \$25,000 were granted for a beginning, and the city could not agree how that beginning should be made, they might be charged with having no plan, and the estimates for political purposes.

**Mr. Kemp intimated that he was willing to run the risk of the Don now should be voted. He asked the government to commit itself to a promise of an appropriation, and the amount for the Don work be retained by the harbor board.**

**Mr. Hyman said the mere assurance of the Toronto council as to the removal of the harbor was hardly sufficient; the government would need something more definite.**

**Don't Give It To Him.**  
E. F. Clarke was of opinion that no permanent improvement works should be begun until the Don was diverted. The sewage was being looked after now; it was being dredged from the river. Now the only thing of the harbor was silted from the Don. Now remained for the government to fulfill its obligation by diverting the river. The department of public works had recommendations from its own engineering staff. Mr. Hyman promised to personally visit the harbor and make recommendations for the improvement of the works. However, he could not promise an appropriation until negotiations were concluded. He promised to make enquiries by telegraph to-morrow. The item was then adopted.

## MONTREAL'S FAREWELL TO DUNDONALD

**Thousands of Citizens**

**POWER COMMISSION AWAITS GRANTING OF NEEDED FUNDS**

**Much Preliminary Work Done, But Formalities Causing Waste of Time.**

**The Ontario Power Commission, appointed to inquire into the power question, is prepared to go ahead with its work, having acquired a vast amount of preliminary information, and will proceed as soon as the necessary funds are placed at its disposal. Seven cities, the number required to form the first group under the agreement with the interested municipalities, have agreed to pay the expenses of the commission, which was fixed at \$15,000. Of this amount Toronto has agreed to pay \$5,000 and the others are Brantford, Stratford, London, Ingersoll, Woodstock and Guelph. A great deal of time has been required to secure the passage of the necessary bylaws in each of the cities. The commission has been organized, and the agreement between the municipalities and the commission is now being completed.**

**The members have not been idle, but have their engineers engaged and will secure reports as soon as possible. They have been acting without any hope of recompense, but feel that when their report is presented it will prove of such great value to the city and small reward for their labors. Not only the Niagara power question will be examined, but also the power question of the cost of electrical energy in the various large cities of the continent. Much disappointment is felt over the fact that the funds to be provided by the municipalities are not immediately available. The council early in the year endorsed the agreement, whereby it became liable for its proportion of the cost of the enquiry, but the funds were not reported by the board of control and the matter must now await a meeting of council, as a vote must be taken on its expenditure of any money. The expenditure will in all probability be recommended, as the agreement is a very important one, and a special session of council is called much valuable time will be wasted before the first regular meeting in September.**

**FLORAL BASKET FOR DUNDONALD.**  
**Beautiful Gift From Ladies of Toronto Sent East Last Night.**

**When the train for the east pulled out of the Union Station last night, it carried with it, in a place of honor in the baggage car, a beautiful basket of flowers, sent "From the Ladies of Toronto to Lord Dundonald," to be delivered to him prior to embarking for England.**

**The basket was four feet high and three feet in diameter, and was composed of Canada's own flowers and plants. The border was of white maple tree plants and thistles. Small flowers of various colors were scattered throughout the basket. It had inscribed upon the name of each province in gold letters. With the basket there was a card with the words: "Au Revoir."**

**This pleasant gift was the idea of a number of ladies who were in Toronto society and in the work of local patriotic organizations.**

**DEAD IN A SWAMP.**  
**Palmerston Criminal Vet. Wounded Away and Was Drowned.**

**Palmerston, July 28.**—About 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, the 18th inst., David Gibson, a veteran of the Crimea, left his boarding-house in the town without giving any intimation of any intention of not returning for supper, but having put on his hat and coat, he was found in a swamp half a mile north of the town. He was a broken-down man, a partly decomposed condition. The coroner and the police were notified and took charge of the body. Nothing was known of him. Mr. Gibson was 72 years of age, said to be an Irishman and to have a brother resident in Toronto by the name of John.

**GERMANY AND RUSSIA AGREE.**  
**Berlin, July 28.**—The commercial treaty between Germany and Russia was signed to-day by Count von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, on behalf of Germany, and M. Witte, president of the Russian imperial council.

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**Praise for Edward Blake**  
**From Nationalist Party**

**Home Rule in His Opinion is Not Dead and Will Never Die.**

**(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)**  
**London, July 28.**—The banquet accorded the Hon. Edward Blake by the Nationalist party in appreciation of his services was one of the most splendid affairs in the history of the house of commons. John Redmond, chairman, said that Mr. Blake's Canadian record was a record of high achievement, and that free and great country. In 1882, before many of those present at the banquet had entered public life, Edward Blake had resolved to devote his life to the service of his country. For the sake of the land of his fathers he had given up the Canadian premier'ship, and had come to Ireland, bringing with him transparent disinterestedness, and that calm judgment which today made him a most valuable asset in Irish councils.

**Mr. Blake, in replying, said that the kind testimonies he received in Canada were a great encouragement.**

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**VISITORS TO HAMILTON**  
Messrs. J. H. and J. W. Street, on their way to the Hamilton and Barton Inland Railway for Mount Vernon, spent a day in the city. They were seen at the city hall, where they were met by a delegation of the city.

**WARSHIPS LEAVE PORT.**  
**Chefoo, July 28.**—Chinese refugees who left Port Arthur 36 hours ago, say that three large warships have left that port. The Chinese cannot give the name or the type of the vessels. It is impossible to confirm this story from foreigners.

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**Soldiers Seized the General and Carried Him on High on Their Shoulders.**

**Montreal, July 28.**—(Special.)—Dundonald owns the town. The reception tendered here this evening in honor of the departing general was of tremendous proportions. At 8.30 the Earl of Dundonald reviewed one section of the corps in the grounds of the Windsor, and was afterwards greeted by thousands, both within and outside the Windsor.

**Peter Lyall, president of the Canadian Society, presided, and read an address. Secretary Lieut.-Col. Stevenson delivered a spirited speech, and then he said that the name of Dundonald would be revered in Canada after those who had dismissed him had sunk into oblivion.**

**The colonel denounced those who had laid their inexperienced hands on the militia of Canada. He said that he had been a soldier for many years, and he had seen many a general, but he had never seen one so young and so inexperienced as the Earl of Dundonald. He said that he had seen many a general, but he had never seen one so young and so inexperienced as the Earl of Dundonald.**

**Then the general rose to speak. He was cheered again and again. He made a very brief speech, saying that in leaving Canada he left more friends than he had ever thought possible to have. His departure had been caused by circumstances he could not control, and he might add, over which the people present had no control. Thousands of men came to the platform and shook hands with the general. In the street the most inspiring scenes were witnessed. Bands played Rule Britannia and soldiers saluted Lord Dundonald, raised him to their shoulders and carried him around the square while the crowd cheered with delight.**

**The sharp downpour of rain prevented the procession from assuming large proportions, but the multimillion took the horses from the general's carriage and dragged the hero to the Place Viger Station.**

**Peter Lyall accompanied the general and in St. James-street the boys cheered for the King and gave most pronounced greetings to Lord Dundonald.**

**At the station another mighty throng greeted the general in a send-off and one of the most popular demonstrations witnessed in Montreal was brought to a close.**

**Save Money To-day.**  
By your getting in an order to-day for your fur jacket for the coming fall or by purchasing one of the numbers of the Dineen's, Yonke and Temperance Co. you will save money every way. The Dineen Company, in order to stimulate business, is making big reductions on the regular selling prices of its goods.

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**MODERATELY WARM.**  
Meteorological Office, Toronto, July 28.—(8 p.m.)—The thunderstorms were general during the day, but the rain was not so heavy as yesterday. The temperature was moderate, and the weather was generally clear.

**Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay.**  
Light to moderate variable winds; fine and moderately warm.

**Ontario and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair, not much change in temperature. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Moderate to fresh winds; more or less showers of thunderstorms at first, then clearing.**

**Maritime—Moderate to fresh southerly westerly winds; showers or thunderstorms; local fog on coast.**

**Manitoba—Fresh to strong winds; warm, with showers or thunderstorms.**

**Don't forget to see the little world at Victoria Park Saturday and Sunday.**

**STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.**  
**July 28.**  
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Montevideo.....New York.....  
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**BIRTHS.**  
SNEATH—On July 27, at 78 Nassau-street, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sneath, a son.

**MARRIAGES.**  
PARKER—GIBSON—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gibson, 78 North-cote-avenue, at 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 27, 1904, by the Rev. Geo. C. Pigson of Toronto Junction, Geo. Henry Parker, C.P.R. conductor, of Toronto Junction, and Elizabeth Gibson of Dromore, Ont.

**Deaths.**  
BLACKMORE—At her daughter's, Mrs. Milson, 441 Yonge-street, July 28, Mrs. Elizabeth Blackmore, aged 80 years.

**Funeral from the above address Saturday, July 30, at 2 p.m.**

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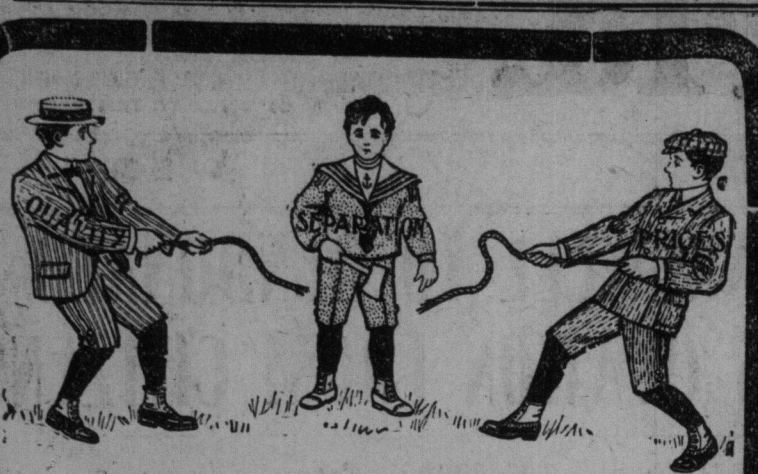
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75 Pairs splendid tweeds. Regular 1.50 and 1.65, sizes 34 to 42.

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25 Only Boys' Summer Coats, sizes 29 to 33. Regular 75c. and 1.00.

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## Every Raincoat in the House at Cost

14 Pairs Men's White Duck Pants, 38 to 42, slightly soiled, 25c. a pair.

Men's White Duck Coats. Regular 1.00 to 1.50 S.B. and D.B., 50c. each.

20 Only Boys' Wash Suits, 3, 4 and 5 years, 25c. each. Regular 50c.

Shirt Waists 25c. each, 4 to 7 years only.

### A Chance For Large Boys

25 Only 3-piece suits in good solid tweeds, sizes 32 to 35 only. Regular 3.50 up to 6.00.

### Separation Price 1.98

Men's Navy Blue Yachting Coats, 1.98.

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### IT HAPPENS IN HAMILTON TWO LICENSES CUT OFF

Coroner's Jury Re Death of Bertha Myers Blames Defective Brakes for Fatality.

Hamilton, July 28.—(Special.)—In the matter of liquor licenses the expected happened this afternoon, when the commissioners cut off two licenses, George Midwinter's of the Arlington Hotel and Joseph Armstrong's of the Macassa House. The third license in danger, that of the British Hotel, York-street, was granted to the house for the year, but the license for the year, 1905, must go, and the owner Mrs. Caroline Huggins, will have to get another tenant for the hotel. The commissioners also cut off the license of the Hub Hotel, and Mr. Drury has been given a transfer of Buckingham's license for the Metropolitan Hotel.

About twenty personal friends of C. S. Cochrane, photographer of Port Chester, N.Y., gave him a dinner at Lovell's to-night, and presented him with a collection of beautiful cut glass. Mr. Cochrane recently started a business in Port Chester, and as he is now moving his family from this city, where he resided many years, a few of his friends took advantage of the opportunity to show him what they thought of him.

**Better Brakes Needed.**  
The inquest on the death of Bertha Myers, the little girl who was killed by a street car at the corner of East-avenue and King-street on Monday, July 18, was concluded at No. 1 police station to-night. A number of witnesses were called. The inquest was conducted by Coroner Dickson. The jury found that Bertha Myers met her death through a collision with a street car, and that the accident would not have occurred had the car been equipped with the most improved brakes.

The Dominion Art Company, which has been taking orders for enlarging photographs in this city, has shipped out several who placed orders with it are anxious to know about the money they placed with the company for work which it was to do for them. E. V. W. Jackson of this city has secured the position of instructor in manual training at Ottawa.

**Bad Man Rounded Up.**  
George Cousins, who it is alleged was a pal of Hill and Yates, whose arrests and trials made such a stir here last winter, was arrested last night on the charge of being drunk. He is quite surprised when charged with stealing \$20 from Louise Hunt on August 1, 1903. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded till Tuesday.

**Bridge Struck by Lightning.**  
The G.T.R. swing bridge at the Beach was struck by lightning in last night's severe storm. The swing bridge is the best which the bridge rests on when it is open. The damage is slight. Jefferson Lee, the colored man who was sent up for trial on Tuesday last, declined to elect before Judge Munk for him. If Mr. Lewis can go bail for Lee he will be tried at the December sessions. If bail cannot be obtained he will be tried at the fall assizes.

**MR. FISHER'S OPINION.**  
Winnipeg, July 28.—Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, was one of the chief speakers at the Dominion Educational Convention to-day. Mr. Fisher said he believed that in no country in the world was more good work done in a day than in Canada. He touched on some of the difficulties and benefits of a minister of agriculture, and was deeply interested in nature study. He did not look upon nature study as manual training, but rather as a development and training of faculties of children.

**NEARLY SHOCKED TO DEATH.**  
London, July 28.—John W. Bice of the London Electric Co.'s staff, whose duty it is to fix the lamps each night for lighting and to repair any that may become disordered, was so engaged when one of the wires leading to the lamp suddenly broke and fell. The lineman had left his horse standing close by and when the wire dropped it fell across the back of the poor brute. The horse tumbled in a heap to the ground and was dead before the lineman could descend. The ladder and reach the animal's side. Bice made an effort to save his horse, and it was doing this he was nearly shocked to death. He did not wait to take the usual precautions against the electric, but in his hurry to save the horse he attempted to pick up the wire with a pair of pliers. The current knocked him down and stunned him pretty badly, but he has been fortunate in that the electricity had not finished him as it had done the horse at his feet.

**PRESENTATION TO CHAS. KELLY.**  
As a fitting wind-up to their convention, the Dominion of Canada Harness Makers' Association made an excursion trip across the lake to Niagara Falls yesterday. The attendance was good, in spite of the unfavorable weather.

A pleasing feature of the affair was the presentation of a handsome gold mounted umbrella and an illuminated address to the retiring president, Charles Kelly of Uxbridge. The address was presented by W. J. McKee of Montreal and the umbrella by Mr. Parsons. Mr. Kelly replied appropriately and addresses were made by the new president, C. H. Nix of Montreal, the secretary, A. Downey, W. G. Fisher, E. Jacob, W. J. Micks and J. Thompson.

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### UNCLE SAMUEL INTO IT BECAUSE OF THE ARABIA

The United States Government Makes Representations to the Russian Government.

Washington, July 28.—The state department has addressed itself to the Russian government, thus Spencer Eddy, the American charge at St. Petersburg, on the subject of the seizure of the cargo of the Arabia by the Vladivostok squadron. The Hamburg-American Company, the owners of the ship, undoubtedly will appeal to the German government to secure the release of the ship and compensation for the delay in her cruise and other items of loss. The state department officials decline to make any public statement respecting the character of the representations made to the Russian government. It is deemed desirable to take conservative action to avoid increasing the irritation aroused in shipping circles over the recent seizures and sinking of vessels. Mr. Eddy has been, it is understood, instructed to make some good references to the Russian government and these may be strengthened later on, if the development of additional facts seem to make this expedient. As the American four aboard the Arabia was on a German boat, the case involves no question of discrimination against national vessels as the British claim was exhibited toward the Knight-Commanche.

There is some reason to believe that it has been found difficult precisely to fix the blame of the Arabian disaster on the German government to secure the release of the ship and compensation for the delay in her cruise and other items of loss.

**PERRY ACCEPTS INVITATION.**  
Garrison Reception Committee Appointed to Secure Testimonial.

A meeting of the Garrison officers was held in Col. Otter's office yesterday in connection with the proposed reception to Private Perry, which caught the pliancy of the committee later on, and the council will be waited on by a deputation from the committee tomorrow. Controller Spence said yesterday that "something must be done" by the committee.

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city, but he did not know what would be proposed.

Ald. Ramaden, who is chairman of the reception committee of the city council, said that it was usual to wait till such matters were brought before the committee, but that as soon as this was done, and they were waiting for the military authorities to act, steps would be taken to carry out the wishes of the citizens.

**LOCAL FRUIT MARKET.**  
Deliveries on the wholesale market yesterday were only fair, but the demand was none too brisk and prices showed a tendency to fall off a little. Cherries were a good supply, yet notwithstanding this the price continues beyond the average of other seasons. Monday will see a general exodus of commission men to Grimsby, where a sort of family reunion will take place with the fruit growers. A baseball match between Grimsby and Toronto, a tug-of-war and many other thrilling events are promised. A watermelon-eating contest open to all is the one of the latter. Raspberries, 2c to 11c; strawberries, 2c to 11c; cherries, 2c to 11c; peaches, 5c to 10c; black currants, 2c to 11c; blueberries, 1c to 11c; peaches, 5c to 10c; apples, 2c to 11c; Canadian peaches, 5c to 10c; tomatoes, 5c to 10c; cucumbers, 2c to 11c; beans, 2c to 11c; and potatoes, per basket, 5c to 10c.

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**BOOM AT THE 500.**  
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General business is very quiet and the tourist trade is less than usual. Several important buildings are in progress: the first story of the new government buildings being near completion. It is expected this building will be roofed and the heating plant installed before winter, thus enabling work to proceed during that season. It will contain the postoffice and numerous other government offices. The contractor is pushing the work on the much-needed government wharf extension.

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Tournament.

London, July 28.—The dreaching rain fell back today in the W.O.A. tournament this morning. The early morning games were well begun only when the rain fell in torrents, and the bowlers were obliged to wait for an hour and a half before the rain stopped. The early morning games were well begun only when the rain fell in torrents, and the bowlers were obliged to wait for an hour and a half before the rain stopped. The early morning games were well begun only when the rain fell in torrents, and the bowlers were obliged to wait for an hour and a half before the rain stopped.

Englishmen Beat Canadians by 238 to 64, Evans Contributing 184 and McIlroy 66.

The Englishmen and Canadians played a game at London yesterday, that resulted in a victory for the Englishmen. The Englishmen scored 238 runs, while the Canadians scored 64 runs. Evans contributed 184 runs, and McIlroy contributed 66 runs.

Small Scores at York.

York, England, July 28.—In the cricket match today between the Yorkshire and the Lancashire teams, the Yorkshire team won by 10 runs. The Yorkshire team scored 108 runs, while the Lancashire team scored 98 runs.

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NEW MEN'S STEPLECHASEMystic Shiner, Gallagher Up, Ran  
Second—St. Valentine Won  
Stakes.

New York, July 28.—A heavy storm broke over Brighton Beach today, and when the first race was run the water on the track was three or four inches deep. As a result, the program was ruined, and the race was postponed. The race was postponed until the next day.

The Brighton Card.

Brighton entries: First race, 6 furlongs, 2-year-olds and up. Mystic Shiner, 112; Gallagher, 108; Ran, 104; St. Valentine, 100; Stakes, 100.

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## WORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS WILL DEMAND PROFILES

Laying of Stretch of Sewer Pipe at  
Toronto Junction Comes Up  
for Discussion.

Toronto Junction, July 28.—The executive committee of the town council held its regular meeting to-night. Mr. Grenham again made application to have the recently laid sewer on Quebec-avenue extended to his house. Chief Robinson was present and met the charge that the sewer had not been laid according to the profile, 8 inches to the 100 feet, and that the pipe stopped is 27 inches higher than it should be. Engineer Abrey prepared a profile for 300 feet, and Chief Robinson followed. After that he used levels without a profile. Property owners on the street did not make the request to have the sewer extended to their properties until 600 ft. had been put down. Several feet will probably be taken up, and the pipe relaid. Councillors learned by an expensive experience that profiles of all sewer extensions should be made and filed, and that the levels taken at the meeting, and the ground was broken at 10.30 without any reports of the committee being taken up. Chief Robinson declined to supervise any future work unless furnished with proper profiles.

The funeral of the late W. H. Ives, who was accidentally drowned while bathing in Stony Lake, on Tuesday, will take place to-morrow afternoon at Prospect Cemetery.

On Saturday afternoon the girls meet the Shamrocks in a junior C.I.A. match.

The remaining sports of the Young People's Christian Union for the McEachern cup will be refereed by Chief Robinson in the town park to-morrow night. The events are: High jump, standing jump and 1 mile run. The games start at 7 o'clock.

The C.P.R. has purchased property west of Elizabeth-street and is adding to the mileage of the yards. The tracks now extend nearly to Lambton.

East Toronto, July 28.—Companion Court Elaine, 409, I.O.F., will hold their second annual garden party and dance in Morton's Grove to-morrow (Thursday) evening.

Cambridge Lodge, S.O.E., held their last meeting prior to the biennial session to-night. W. H. Clay, the genial town clerk, and secretary of Cambridge Lodge, will represent the club at the Montreal meeting in August.

James Grogan, the well-known contractor, is rapidly completing the work of constructing a cement sidewalk on Lyall-avenue. Out of a total of 250 feet more than 100 feet have been already finished.

At a special meeting of the town council to-night the waterworks and Y.M.C.A. bylaws were given the formal third reading, as required by statute.

## LIBERAL ERB BROKE AWAY

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prosecution of political scoundrels, went on to speak of the case of W. R. Preston, Canadian immigration commissioner in London, whose own uncle, as well as several other respectable witnesses, swore that they would not believe him on oath.

Mr. Preston found a champion in the member for West York, "Preston is one of the best men I have ever heard of," exclaimed Archie Campbell.

"In the opinion of the member for West York, of course," Dr. Sprague replied. "And when the country knows that, I need say no more." "Mr. Preston," continued Dr. Sprague, "had come to Ottawa to prosecute a libel suit against a newspaper, but he dared not go on with the suit, lest his character might be shown to be blacker than it was known to be."

"If Mr. Preston were here, you would not dare to say that outside of this claimed Archie Campbell."

"I have said it to his face on the public platform," was Dr. Sprague's answer. The leader of the opposition was the next speaker.

Borden's Sensing Exposure.—"The right hon. the minister of trade and commerce," said Mr. Borden, "has accepted the full responsibility for the appointment of this gentleman to the lucrative position which he now holds. It may therefore be advisable for us to review the matter very briefly in the light of the facts disclosed at the trial which has been already referred to. Mr. Jackson, who was a solicitor, had charge of the petition. His chief assistants in the local preparation of the case were a constable named Ellis Fick of Tillsonburg, another man named Charles Hewlett, a prominent Liberal worker in the riding, and a professional machine man, as he is called in the riding, named George Sutherland. The evidence and declarations which I have in my hand disclose the following facts in regard to Mr. Jackson:

He personally paid money to George Fournier, a criminal character, and to one of his witnesses in the protest, a man by the name of Parker, Ellis Fick and others swore that Fournier offered them money to swear to falsehoods. I have the evidence for that under my hand and I have the petition to refer to if any hon. gentleman sees fit to deny or discredit that statement. He (Jackson) paid Charles Parker \$10, or, according to his own admission, \$5 for similar purposes. I have the evidence to give in answer to any person who will undertake to contradict that. He paid Ellis Fick, by his own admission, \$250, and according to the evidence of Charles Parker and William Abraham Young and others, Fick endeavored to bribe them to swear to falsehoods. The right hon. gentleman has referred to witnesses not being put in the box. Let me remind him that when this evidence was given in this case the petitioner did not put Fick in the box to contradict this statement, but, on the contrary, Fick was found conveniently absent as soon as this evidence had been given.

Details of Charges.—"Mr. Jackson had Chas. Hewlett and George Sutherland assisting him in preparing the protest and he himself interviewed the witnesses, F. R. Avey and Lincoln Pollard, who admitted on oath that Hewlett had paid them money to make declarations. A large number of witnesses, among them Parker, Young Avey, Fournier and Pollard, admitted on oath that Hewlett and Sutherland had bribed, or attempted to bribe, them to give evidence, and their statements were not attempted to be denied. The evidence shows that Hewlett and Sutherland absented themselves from service so that the respondent could not subpoena them for the adjourned trial. (Hear, hear.) It should also be remembered that Sutherland did a great deal of his work in the office of Jackson himself. Mr. Jackson paid Edward Chambers, who was a constable, \$250 more on condition that Chambers should get evidence in support of the protest. This agreement with Chambers was to be private, in fact, there was a written declaration drawn up that nothing was to be said about it. Mr. Jackson admits that the last \$250 was to be paid only on eight certain charges proved by Chambers. Mr. Chambers and two other reputable gentlemen of Woodstock, Vaughan Francis and Samuel Smith, declare that they overheard Jackson distinctly tell Chambers that it did not matter whether the evidence were false or true so long as it was in support of the protest. Mr. Jackson, the minister of trade and commerce is now willing to accept responsibility for that. He should be asked to say that he had given anything for swearing. He interviewed Lincoln Pollard, another bribed witness, and according to Pollard, told Pollard if anyone asked him about it, not to say anything about it, but to say that the right hon. gentleman had accepted a pretty fair share of responsibility when he undertakes to shoulder all that.

After quoting from the evidence the speaker absolutely for his indictment, Mr. Borden declared:

"It seems to me that the position which the minister of trade and commerce has taken with regard to this matter is one of an extraordinary nature. In fact he has invented a new doctrine, so far as the Commandment forbids he would abolish them all and insert:

"Thou shalt be discreet so that thou shalt not be found out."

"The minister of trade and commerce has no word of criticism upon Mr. Jackson for asking these men to procure evidence, whether true or false, so long as it should unseat Mr. Sutherland. He has no word of criticism with regard to that, but he has no word against Jackson because he did not look up the chimney, because he did not look in the cellar, so if it was looking in, in short, because he was 'undiscreet.' In other words, if we are to take the right hon. gentleman's word, he is perfectly content that Mr. Jackson should purchase evidence, that he should induce these men to procure evidence, 'whether true or false,' the only requirement necessary for promotion in the civil service of Canada is that it be done so that it cannot be proven. (Cheers.) Well, the right hon. gentleman is eloquent sometimes; he is severe sometimes; I think he looks like a lion last session; but on this occasion he was a public man in this country if he had retired to the isolation of his own parish and been heard of no more before he made the declaration which he has today made in the house.

A Damnable Doctrine.—"I believe, sir, that never in the public history of this country, or of any other country, so far as I am aware, has there been a more damnable doctrine more unblushingly proclaimed than that which the right hon. gentleman has today proclaimed. I have found it in his heart to stand up in this house of commons and make the avowal which the right hon. gentleman has made to-day. It was bold; it was more than bold; it was audacious; it was audacious; it was not transgressing parliamentary decorum I would say that it was utterly indefensible. This thin thread of degradation of our public life. We are indebted to the hon. member (B. Bennett) for bringing the matter to the attention of the house, and my opinion is that it deserves grave consideration from the house and the country."

Mr. Borden continued by offering the following motion: "In making appointments to public offices, and particularly those of a representative nature, the services should not alone be considered, but selections should be made with regard to capacity and to personal character."

The house then divided and the motion was defeated by 70 yeas and 27 nays, a government majority of 27. Mr. Pih (Liberal), South Perth, voted with the opposition, and Mr. Puttee of Winnipeg with the government.

Rhodes, July 28.—The regular meeting of the cheese board was held to-night. Inspector G. H. Robinson was present and gave an instructive address to the members. He commented on the quality of the cheese being shipped to Montreal and said that the cause of inferiority in the finished article could be traced back to the quality of the milk originally. The boardings were 985 colored and 740 white, all the holdings were cleaned out at 7 1/2.

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It transpires that Von Plehve was on his way to Krasnoyarsk, sixteen miles southwest of St. Petersburg, where the Grand Duke Vladimir's birthday was to be celebrated. The emperor is still at the Peterhof Palace. When the news was received all the festivities of the day were of course immediately countermanded, and instead of the usual service was held. When the remains of Von Plehve reached his residence a requiem mass was celebrated in the private chapel. Another mass was celebrated to-night and two masses will be celebrated daily until the funeral service occurs.

AT OTHERS TOO.

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