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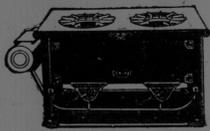
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VAN HORNE SAYS ROSS CHEATED HIM IN A DEAL SOME YEARS AGO

On the Witness Stand Today in the Coal-Steel Case at Sydney, He Tells of an Old Dispute—Thinks That Ross is Not a Safe Man

SYDNEY, N. S., July 30.—The first shot in the battle for supremacy between the coal and steel companies was fired this morning. Long before the hour appointed for the opening, a large number of interested spectators gathered at the court room. These included many ladies. There was a large array of counsel present. Promptly at ten o'clock Judge Longley took his seat and the court was opened. The judge stated it was a special session to hear the case between the two companies. He intimated readiness to proceed. Privilege of the bar was granted Judge Nesbitt and A. M. Stewart, of the Ontario bar and A. J. Brown of the Quebec bar.

W. B. A. Ritchie opened the case for the steel Co. and drew briefly the statement of claims and explained the contract between the two companies, emphasizing the quality of coal that was stipulated in the price and the option which the steel company took on the coal company, as laid down in the contract. He said it would be proved that the article sold by the coal company to the steel company, was not coal in the commercial sense, and could not be used by the steel company. Mr. Ritchie related how the friction began and increased until the abrogation of the contract. The dispute was on the Philadelphia seam in the opening of No. 6 seam in 1904 which is outside of the peninsula named. The judge asked whether No. 6 seam was on the Philadelphia seam and was it not easily proved or disproved.

Mr. Ritchie said it was difficult to prove geologists being unable to say with certainty. The steel Co. had been required to take seventy-five tons No. 6 coal, specified the balance in good coal without prejudice to rights under contract. August, September, October, 1906, are months in which occurred the incidents leading to the present difficulty. The steel Co. complained not only of quality but of quantity. There was considerable shortage for some months and the company has to buy coal from outside at an inflated price. The work could not be run at the accustomed capacity, which occasioned a heavy loss. In November, 1906, it was simply a question of quality. Instead of giving 75 tons of No. 6 coal and 2,400 tons of good coal, the matter was reversed. No. 6 main they believe is not on the Philadelphia seam and the coal is not freshly mined and free from stone, and is not fit for the use of the steel company. After careful analysis, the coal was refused. Coal has been refused before. The main issue will be, was the steel company just in refusing the coal, and if so was the coal company justified in breaking the contract. Mr. Ritchie contended that the coal was not just, and that the article entailed a heavy loss on the steel company.

Judge Nesbitt was of the same opinion. The contract was deposited with the National Trust Company as security for an advance of bonds and became a party to the contract. Sir William Van Horne, sworn, said he was a director on both companies at the time of the trouble when he resigned from the coal company. The steel company was formed to find a winter market for the coal company and to hold the men together. In 1897, when it was decided to start the steel company, experts were secured to determine on the necessary quality of coal (objected to) and a contract was entered into. Then came the lease of the coal company to the steel company, when Mr. Ross was president of both companies.

Cross-examined by Mr. Ritchie, he said he came to Sydney to further the interests of the steel company and to give evidence. When he resigned he had got his facts from Mr. Plummer as to the nature of the trouble, but what Plummer or Jones had told him had nothing to do with his resignation. "I thought Ross's action unwarranted. It was done without consent or knowledge of his directors and against their wishes. He (witness) was on the directorate of the coal company at the suggestion of Mr. Dimmock, who thought the case best served the interests of the steel company by being there. When he resigned Mr. Dimmock, representing the steel company, expressed regret at his leaving the coal board. I think I told him it was too late. I did not go back. Ross did not relish the idea of my being on the board. My feelings against Ross were caused by an old business transaction, though superficially I would have been on friendly terms. I felt I had been cheated by Mr. Ross. The merits were all on my side." He was willing to let the people judge between them. The trouble between them dated back seven or eight years. He was not angry when he did not get back on the board. He has \$100,000 in the steel company. He did not know whether he had received information from the coal company on November 9th and 10th. "I have been heard and soul with the coal company. My trouble with Mr. Ross made me feel I could not trust the steel company to the merces of Mr. Ross. The suggestion was to go back on the coal board in the interest of peace. I was with the steel people because I believed they were in the right. Before the contract was made we made inquiries as to the quality of coal necessary for the making of steel."

MISS DORA JONES WINS THE GOV.-GENERAL'S MEDAL

For the Winner in Grade Ten—Creditable Marks Made by Several of the Other Competitors

The results of the examinations in Grade 10 for the Governor General's silver medal, were made known today, by Dr. Bridges. Miss Dora Jones, daughter of Mrs. Emma Jones of Duke street won first place. She has proved herself to be a very clever girl on more than one occasion. Two years ago she won the Trueman medal for the highest marks in the High School entrance examinations. Following is a list of those who made creditable marks:

Table with columns for subjects (Arithmetic, History, English, Algebra, Natural Science, Greek or French, Latin) and names of students with their scores.

SAY DR. PUGSLEY WILL ENTER THE CABINET

Hon. Mr. Sutherland Also Looked Upon at Ottawa as a Likely Man.

(Montreal Star) OTTAWA, Ont., July 29.—Although definite announcements will in all probability, not be forthcoming for a fortnight or more, the idea prevails that the preliminary steps in the reorganization of the cabinet will be the appointment of Hon. William Pugsley, former premier of New Brunswick, as Minister of Railways and Canals, and the appointment of Hon. R. F. Sutherland as Minister of Public Works to succeed Hon. Charles Hyman. The Farde boom, which was inaugurated some six weeks ago, has not, it is said, developed the strength anticipated, and the desire of Mr. Archibald Campbell to become a minister of the crown is not likely to be realized. In the event of Deputy Speaker Macell succeeding Hon. R. F. Sutherland as Speaker, Mr. Campbell will, in all probability, become deputy speaker. He has had considerable experience as chairman of the railway committee, and has often had charge of the House when in the committee stage. Any more extended re-organization of the cabinet than that outlined above, is not likely to occur for the present. The retirement of Sir Frederick Borden, Sir Richard Cartwright, and possibly Hon. R. W. Scott and Hon. Wm. Patterson, being possibilities of the more or less distant future, which should they materialize, will involve a general cabinet re-organization and re-arrangement of the portfolio.

BRUTAL FARMER STABBED HIS HORSE

MONTREAL, July 30.—A case of awful brutality came before the court today. Never a day passes without a case of cruelty to horses in the Montreal courts, but today's case was the worst for many years. Ferdinand Lazzate, a carter of St. Lambert, was driving a load of manure in a cart and got into a ditch so deep that the shafts were on the bank. The enraged driver took his four pronged fork and stabbed his horse. A farmer nearby tried to stop him but could not, and the farmer walked two miles to a phone and got the police. The horse has twenty-two wounds on one flank and seventeen on the other, and the blanket was soaked with blood. Also the man's hands and face were bloody from the spurs from the wounds. The man admits he was drunk and struck the horse. The trial takes place Thursday.

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HEARING IN THE CASE AGAINST WM. BECKETT

BIG RAILROAD DEAL IN SOUTH AMERICA

Company to Acquire 2,000 Miles of Line

Sir Wm. Van Horne and Other Capitalists to Extend Their Operations in the South.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The Times today says the syndicate of New York and Canadian capitalists, including Sir Wm. Van Horne and Wm. Lammam Bull, which for some time, has been engaged in traction and harbor improvements undertakings in Brazil, has laid plans, it was reported yesterday, to extend its operations to steam railroad undertakings. The syndicate is said to have under consideration the construction of a gold of 2,000 miles of railway in Brazil to connect Rio de Janeiro with Montevideo, the capital of Uruguay. Among the railroads said to have been acquired are the Sao Paulo and Rio Grande railroads, and Sorocabana Railway. The latter was constructed by the state of Sao Paulo and has been leased to the American syndicate which is understood to have agreed to assume the \$10,000,000 of five per cent. bonds issued by the state to cover the cost of the railroad. Part of the contract with the state is said to be an undertaking on the part of the syndicate to share in raising a coffee valorization loan. Under the title of Port-of-Para, a company was organized some months ago, for the purpose of extending the Rio Grande and the Harriman lines is interested along with the other capitalists mentioned in the Rio Grande de Sul undertaking.

EVELYN THAW WILL RETURN TO THE STAGE

In Spite of Harry K.'s Opposition She Will Go Back to Her Old Job.

NEW YORK, July 30.—According to a report circulated today Evelyn Nesbit Thaw intends to return to the stage this fall, despite the objections of her husband and his lawyers. At the office of Daniel O'Reilly, one of Thaw's counsel, a member of the firm said the report was not true. According to the rumors in circulation Mrs. Thaw has been taking lessons of Carl Blennerman for some time past and she admitted to her friends that she was preparing to take part in a Broadway production in the near future. It has been freely prophesied along Broadway ever since the Thaw trial that Mrs. Thaw would not be able to endure retirement from the stage if her brother-in-law and her husband wished for her. It is now said that if Mrs. Thaw returns to the stage it will not be as a chorus girl but she will have a prominent part. She is said to have a sweet voice and ability for acting. She first attracted attention on the stage by her dancing, and she hopes to improve in this line. Daniel O'Reilly and Fosbury, Thaw's lawyers, and Mrs. William Thaw, it is reported, have been bitterly opposed to Evelyn's going on the stage, but Mrs. Thaw, it is said, does not believe it will have a detrimental effect on her husband's next trial if she returns to the stage. The second hearing of the famous murder case will probably come on at the September term of the criminal court.

STEAMER PRINCE GEORGE WAS IN COLLISION

HALIFAX, N. S., July 30.—The steamer Prince George from Boston collided in Yarmouth Harbor this morning with the barque Lowood, anchored in the stream awaiting a crew to sail for South America. A dense fog prevailed. The Lowood was badly damaged.

TWO PICTURES, FOUND

LONDON, July 30.—According to the Milan correspondent of the Tribune Paradies, the painter of Trieste, has found two hitherto unknown pictures by Titian in the village of Tronchi. One represents the Magdalen and the other the Descent from the Cross. The pictures, it is stated, are of great value.

Three Witnesses Were Examined Today and the Prisoner Admitted to Bail of \$1,600

Constable Wm. Beckett, one of the guards in charge of the jail prisoners, who compose the chain gang, has been charged before the Police Magistrate with shooting John Cook, a prisoner. The officer was in court this morning and a preliminary examination into the case was commenced by Magistrate Ritchie. Guard Michael Collins gave evidence that his and Beckett were in charge of twelve prisoners whom they took from the jail to the Rural Cemetery to work at cutting down a piece of a hill. After the handcuffs had been taken off the prisoners they sat down to rest for a few minutes before going to their work. One man walked towards a shed and while the guards were looking after him John Cook started to escape. He jumped over a fence. Supt. Clayton of the cemetery shouted that the man was running away. Witness called out to Cook to stop and Beckett jumped over the fence and followed the prisoner into the woods. Beckett called for help and Supt. Clayton was looking after other prisoners and directing Mr. Clayton to where Beckett was. Mike Cogswell took advantage and ran away. Beckett and Clayton then came back with Cook, who refused to allow the handcuffs to be placed on his wrists. Cook told witness if he struck him with a baton he would kill him. He broke clear and tried to hit Beckett on the head. He made the second attempt to strike. Guard Beckett stooped down and shot Cook on the leg. Cook used very bad language. After he was shot he fell down and Beckett remained in the road and looked after the other prisoners to prevent an attack on witness and Beckett while they were handling Cook. Supt. Clayton gave about the same evidence as Collins. When he went to Beckett's assistance Cook said he would not return with Beckett. He said he would go to jail but not to work. He would return to jail on condition that no handcuffs were placed on him. While the two officers were working on Cook the other prisoners assumed a dangerous attitude, so witness took a revolver from Collins and ordered the prisoners to bunch together, and that the first man who interfered with the officers would be shot down. The prisoners bunched and there was no interference. The witness said the policemen have been too easy with the prisoners. At 12:30 o'clock the magistrate, police clerk Henderson, the guards with Mr. Clayton and Jeremiah Donovan adjourned to the general public hospital where the evidence of the injured prisoner was taken. At the hospital the evidence of Cook was taken but nothing new was gleaned from him further than has been said. The evidence of the other two witnesses was read over and Beckett was admitted to bail himself \$800 and bondsmen Robert Clayton and Jeremiah Donovan at \$400 each.

A VERANDAH CAFE ON NEW CUNARDER

All the Advantages of a Seaside Hotel on the Big Lusitania.

LIVERPOOL, July 30.—One of the features of the new Cunarder Lusitania, the biggest ship afloat, which has just finished a successful trial trip is the "Verandah Cafe." This is situated with a view across of the vessel and passengers can sit there and enjoy the sea air while they are completely sheltered from the wind. It will be like dining on the brow of some cliff swept by ocean breezes with an outlook of ocean and sky above. There are also two "regal suites" on this ship, designed to meet the demands of travellers who want the utmost luxury. They will cost \$2,000 each a trip. Sir William White, who had much to do with creating the big liner said that the coal consumption of the steamer would be 45 tons an hour, or about 5,500 tons for a trans-Atlantic trip.

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA SETTLE INDIAN QUESTION

LONDON, July 30.—It is announced that the negotiations between Great Britain and Russia, have resulted in an agreement amicably adjusting all outstanding differences on the Indian Frontier and in Persia. Both powers have consented to the delimitation of their spheres of interest in these regions. Sir Arthur Nicolson, the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg, who is at present visiting in London, is arranging the final details of this matter.

MANSLAUGHTER THE CHARGE AGAINST U. S. GUARD SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., July 30.—The verdict of a coroner's jury in the case of Miss Elizabeth Cabenehead, of Pergus, Ont., who was shot and killed by Private Cyrus Gillette, who was aiming at a deserter, charges him with involuntary manslaughter. A warrant was issued by prosecuting Attorney Holding and a demand will be made on the officers at Fort Brady, for the man, which probably will be refused.

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THE HAGUE CONVENTION.

If William T. Stead were anything like as great a man as he believes himself to be, his words would carry far more weight than they do at present. Mr. Stead looks upon himself as the arbiter of all matters of international concern, to him kings and diplomats are but pieces in the game of which he is the master player. But oddly enough the world does not take exactly the same view; it refuses to accept William T. at his own estimate, and regards him rather as an effervescent genius whose mind has been led into unrequented paths, and whose efforts at social reform often tend to amusing outbreaks. Hence Mr. Stead's most recent denunciation of the British delegation to the Hague convention will be read with only a passing interest for his somewhat erratic but always entertaining remarks are not received with that seriousness which the speaker desires. Yet when Mr. Stead states that Britain is not taking such a leading part as might have been expected, he is not straying from the pathway of fact. It seems evident that the selection of the British delegation, and particularly its chairman, was unfortunate. The men who represent the empire, headed by Sir John Fry, have clearly shown that they have no desire to seek the friendship of other powers, that they care little about the settlement of propositions which are regarded as momentous, by delegates from other nations. They have failed to take the lead in several of the principal discussions, have introduced but little of value, and have attached conditions and reservations to other proposals which render the British support either undesirable or uncertain. It is evident that this is not in strict accordance with the instructions given by the British government, for the results cannot be otherwise than injurious, and must if continued, weaken the effect of King Edward's diplomatic policy. Germany is ostentatiously toadying to France and the United States. Italy feels hurt over the coldness with which her proposals have been received by Britain. There is general enmity towards Japan; the latter country is seeking revenge on France and Germany for assistance rendered the Russian fleet a few years ago. Britain and Japan seem to stand alone, and the isolation of Germany has not been rendered any more absolute by the diplomatic manoeuvring of the past few weeks. It was to be expected that intrigues would develop in such a convention as the one now in progress, but evidently Britain has not felt in duty bound to participate.

THE POLICE.

The life of a policeman is not the most pleasant at the best of times, and in view of the services rendered, the city might surely attend to such minor details as would increase the comfort of the men. At the same time the members of the force are certainly old enough and big enough to do things for themselves and ought not, like a lot of children, to be running to the safety board for every little thing that is needed. The heads of the department have sufficient authority, and the men themselves should have energy to attend to a lot of little matters tending to their own comfort. At the same time it must be admitted that the police arrangements are much below the average. The lock-up system is obsolete, yet in a city like St. John, if these shacks were destroyed and a patrol wagon substituted, the men would certainly make a request for rest houses in which they might spend the lunch hour.

A suggestion made by one of the older men seems to be a good one. It is to the effect that the vehicle now used as an ambulance, but which is entirely unsuited to this work, be transformed into a patrol wagon, and a proper ambulance purchased. This would overcome much of the present inconvenience in handling prisoners, and the wagon would meet all ordinary requirements for a good many years.

The safety board last evening decided to recommend a grant of \$300 to the Firemen's General Fund. This will meet with general approval. While the firemen are enthusiastic, and citizens sufficiently generous to make the tournament a success without such a grant, the addition of this amount to the fund will warrant the preparation of a more elaborate programme. Everyone will profit by the gathering, the only event of its kind to be held in the city this season.

William D. Haywood as a candidate for the Presidency of the United States would be the limit.

BUILDING BATTLESHIPS

IN RECORD TIME

Britain is Increasing Her Navy at a Remarkable Rate—Ten New Mon-

sters on the Blocks.

LONDON, July 29.—At Portsmouth Saturday, the second battleship of the Dreadnought type was launched, and afterwards taken into one of the basins of the dockyard to be completed. The progress thus made in the construction of this vessel, although it does not make a record, or indeed approach the example set in the case of the Dreadnought, is nevertheless significant.

The Dreadnought was laid down in October, 1905, but a great deal of work had been previously done in the way of collecting materials and preparing for their assembling, so that in this manner a comparison may easily be rendered misleading. The Dreadnought was launched in a little more than four months from the date of the laying of her keel plate, while the Bellerophon, which was 1,000 tons heavier, when launched was just double that time. There is every reason to believe that this difference is the result of a scheme or plan of action prepared for in advance, and that just as the Dreadnought was finished in twelve months to a day, so the Bellerophon will be completed in two years, according to promise.

Now, the point to be marked in this matter is that if there are good grounds for this hypothesis it will mean that the British Admiralty will have a fleet of ten Dreadnoughts and Invincibles ready to operate because any other power, or indeed, any two powers, can put such a fleet into line. Both the Temeraire and the Superb, sister ships of the Bellerophon, will be launched, it is believed, within a few weeks, and the ships in the public dock yards will certainly be occupied by the new Dreadnoughts very quickly, and if the hopes for prompt completion are not fulfilled, it will be the Superb, when she takes to the water, will also be followed by another Dreadnought.

It remains to indicate in what way the experience obtained with the Dreadnought will be introduced in the design of the new ships. The Bellerophon and her sisters will be of 700 tons greater displacement than their prototype, and this 700 tons must mean improvement of some kind. Probably there will be an increase in the depth of the armored belt, as this seems to follow necessarily from the increased displacement.

Then, also, the middle turret, which has not as much command of fire as might be wished, may be raised to the level of that on the forecastle, which would increase the arc in which its guns can be trained on either beam and also give them a right-angle fire, doubling the weight of metal thrown in this direction.

Further improvements, it is known, will be made in the battery intended for protection against attacks of torpedoes. Instead of twelve positions, six 4-inch guns will be used for this purpose, and they will be distributed in a slightly different manner.

There are also improvements in the hull and in the portions of the ship in which are placed the machinery, but nothing is known for certain about these matters at present.

Altogether it may be assumed that nothing will be done which will in any way detract from the homogeneity of the fleet of these vessels, which it is manifest every effort will be made to have in effective readiness before any possible rival.

TRAGEDIES

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 29.—Only one serious accident marred the opening day of old Home Week. Though prohibited by the police department, torpedoes were the cause of fatal injury to Stanislaus Barron, seven years old, who was killed because of the loss of all his savings, amounting to about \$2,000, through the failure of a bank in Ireland, James Davidson, weaver, of Londale, committed suicide today by cutting his throat. He was unmarried and had been sending his savings for the last twenty years to Ireland.

RUMFORD FALLS, Me., July 28.—Martin Rasmussen, a Pole, aged forty years, was drowned today while bathing in Swift River. He had been in this country for ten days, having left his wife and five children at his former home.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., July 29.—Antonio Lantieri, 34 years old, was arrested by local police here tonight on the charge of murdering his daughter in Brooklyn, N. Y., April 1. He was recognized on the street from a description which had been forwarded by the New York police.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 29.—John Maxwell, mill operator and pioneer manufacturer in machine-knit goods, died here this evening aged 53 years.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., July 29.—Robert Milne, an electric lineman, was killed by a powerful current this afternoon while repairing wires on the top of an electric light pole. He was 40 years old. A widow and two children survive him.

NEW YORK, July 29.—A woman, known only as Mrs. Davidson, was found dead in a room in a boarding house in West 22nd street tonight. About a week ago she went to the house with her husband and engaged a room. The man left the house the last night and has not been seen since. Mrs. Davidson was not seen today, and this evening the door of her room was broken open. Her body was found on the bed. A necktie had been so tightly knotted about her throat that the skin had been broken, and the bed was soaked in blood from a ruptured blood vessel in her neck. The police have no clue as to the perpetrator of the deed, but are looking for the man.

C.P.R.'S GREAT IRRIGATION WORKS IN THE WEST.

CALGARY, Alta., July 29.—The biggest thing seen by the British Journalists that are now touring Canada as guests of Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, was the huge irrigation work for the Canadian Pacific near this flourishing city which was visited today. The members of the party were taken for a sixteen-mile ride along the great ditches to one engineering camp where a regular camp luncheon was served. During the stay in camp Mr. S. Stead, president of the C. P. R., gave a description of the undertaking in which he expressed his gratification with the opportunity of showing the representatives of the irrigation papers of Great Britain the irrigation scheme of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., because it was one of the big things of modern Canada. He was justified in speaking of it in that way because, compared with other irrigation undertakings on this continent, the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s scheme is about four times bigger than the next largest project of a similar nature. The scheme embraces a solid block of three million acres extending from Calgary east about one hundred and fifty miles along the main line with an average width of about forty miles. Within this vast block it is expected that ultimately from fifteen to sixteen hundred thousand acres will be irrigated, the remaining portion being devoted to dairying grazing and the growth of winter wheat which don't require irrigation. The block has been divided into the eastern, central and western sections comprising about a million acres each and the present construction of works is confined to the western section. In that section a main canal, the Bow River, has been constructed with a bed width of six-fifty feet, a width at the water line of 125 feet and a depth of ten feet. This main canal, which is seventeen miles in length transports the water east and northeast to a large natural depression where it is stored in a bed of six-fifty feet, a width at the water line of 125 feet and a depth of ten feet. This main canal, which is seventeen miles in length transports the water east and northeast to a large natural depression where it is stored in a bed of six-fifty feet, a width at the water line of 125 feet and a depth of ten feet.

ing that is not obtainable anywhere else on this continent. Mr. Fisher, (Belmont White), acknowledged the courtesy of the officials, amongst whom besides Mr. Dennis, were C. W. Peterson, general manager, and T. B. Rossiter, vice-president, and the party returned to Calgary delighted with their visit. Some of the party left this afternoon for Edmonton and will return tomorrow night when all will go to Banff and other resorts in the Canadian territories.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN HAVE BURIED THE HATCHET

Commercial Treaty Has Been Completed—Diplomatic Arrangement is Coming Next.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 29.—The signing yesterday at the foreign office here of the treaties of commerce, navigation and fishery between Russia and Japan, will be followed shortly by the publication of a political treaty wiping out the last traces of the contentions and hostilities arising from the late war.

The foreign office today confirmed the despatch to the Associated Press from Tokio on this matter, and admitted officially that a general political agreement between the two states was in course of preparation, that the negotiations to this end had almost reached their conclusion and that the signatures would be affixed to this document within a few days.

Russia and Japan will mutually guarantee their rights. It was learned today that Foreign Minister Jusinsky's desire to settle pending questions in the Far East and inaugurate a new policy of peaceful colonization and development in the Russian provinces bordering on the Pacific was met in a spirit of moderation and conciliation on the part of Japan which enabled satisfactory progress to be made and assured a successful outcome. The relations between Russia and Japan are on such a satisfactory basis that the recent occurrences in Korea exercised no influence upon them. Russia, who considers herself bound by the treaty of Portsmouth, is content to give other nations, whose hands are free, a chance to champion the Koreans.

The commercial treaty between the two countries is of a temporary nature. It expires in 1911. No provisions are made for a tariff agreement, but in place of such an understanding the two powers agree mutually to apply the most favored nation clause.

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RACING YACHTS ARE SHORT LIVED

Schooner Hildegard One of the Latest Examples.

Owned by King Edward. When He Was Prince of Wales, She is Being Broken up—America a Notable Exception.

The schooner yacht Hildegard, once owned by King Edward VII, when he was the Prince of Wales, is now being broken up. She is up the Hackensack River, and in a few more days only a few souvenirs will be left of a yacht that at one time was known all over the world.

Yachts are not long lived, as a rule. There are a few still afloat that are more than fifty years old, but they are very few. In the last few years many a crack craft of her day has fallen into the hands of the junk dealer and been broken up for material used in its construction.

There are in the latest yacht register 2,359 yachts which are owned in this country and in Canada. Of these about 55 per cent have been built in 1900 or since then. About 30 per cent were built between 1890 and 1899. About 8 per cent were built between 1880 and 1889, and the rest prior to that date.

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ways and are worth just what they will bring for old metal. Of the challengers the first two... The Motor is now owned in Germany and the Genesta and Galatea have been broken up.

One reason for the short lives of yachts has been that the rules under which they were built made it necessary for designers and builders to turn out mere racing shells, lightly constructed and as fast as possible.

When yacht racing first began to grow in popularity, fast yachts were well built. Yachtsmen wanted good cruising boats that were fast, but comfortable and easy to handle.

DICK TIBBITTS STARRING IN THE OHIO LEAGUE

Made a Great Catch in a Recent Game—Miramichi Drives All Out

FREDERICKTON, N. B., July 29.—Chas. Cremins, the well-known guide boatman, is playing right field with the Miramichi in the Ohio League.

Timothy Lynch, lumberman, is the resident, died very suddenly at his residence on King street yesterday afternoon from heart failure.

Word has reached here that "Dick" Tibbitts, the baseballist, whose whereabouts the present summer were unknown, is playing right field with the Miramichi in the Ohio League.

A CRIMINAL APPEAL

COURT IN GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, July 29.—The House of Commons today, after a long session, passed the third reading of the bill establishing a court of criminal appeal.

SAILOR BURKE MATCHED

TO FIGHT JOHNSON

NEW YORK, July 30.—The World says Sailor Burke, of Brooklyn, and Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight, were matched to fight six rounds during the first week in September.

KINGSTON, Ja., July 30.—The central districts of the Island of Jamaica are suffering from a severe drought, and the outlook for the banana crop is not bright.

GENERAL BOOTH HAS CHOSEN HIS SUCCESSOR

Name Will be Announced at the Time of the Present Leader's Death—Supposed to be Bramwell Booth.

LONDON, July 30.—General Wm. Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, who is engaged in a motor tour of Great Britain, announced on Sunday at Blackburn, Lancashire, that the same electric flash that carried the news of his death would publish the name of the new general.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, July 29.—A court martial has sentenced fifteen soldiers implicated in the recent political plot against the president of the republic, General Alfaro, to death by shooting.

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ARMENIANS UNDER ARREST FOR BLACKMAIL

Following the Murder of a Merchant—Priest Charged With Attempted Robbery.

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 29.—Six Armenians, all said to be members of the Hunchakist Society, were arrested tonight following the police investigation into the recent assassination of H. S. Tavshanjian, a wealthy Armenian rug merchant, three being later discharged.

Among those arrested was Father Levont Martirosian, an Armenian priest, who is charged with attempted robbery, it being alleged that a year ago, he attempted to blackmail several Armenian merchants in New York, out of sums ranging from \$1,000 to \$20,000.

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Ladies' Cotton Wrappers. 25 only, Ladies' Print Cotton Wrappers in assorted light, medium and dark grounds—neat, stylish trimmed and feather stitched braid in contrasting shades—every one a home made garment in appearance. Sale price to clear, 78c, 88c, \$1.00.

Children's Wash Dresses. 50 only, Children's Wash Dresses in sizes from 5 years to 14. In colors Navy and White, also White grounds with small Dot or Stripe, neatly and prettily trimmed, the goods would cost you what we ask for the Dresses ready made. Sale price to clear, 45c, 75c, \$1.13, \$1.50.

A Sale of Linen Waists. A White Waist season this one. A triumph for us. Our Waists were pretty, stylish and low priced. These prices are low made lower. Not all sizes are here and those that are not here are not plentiful. Sale price to clear, 74c, 97c, \$1.34, \$1.69.

Black Satene Underskirts. This is the last call on Satene Underskirts—the balance must go. Full length skirt with 6 and 12 inch flounce in Satene or Moreen. Sale price to clear, 65c and \$1.00.

White Mercerized Waistings. 8 pieces 23 in. English white Mercerized Waistings in raised satin stripes and open lace stripe effects very pretty for midsummer waists or shirt waistings. To clear at per yard, 12 1-2c.

German Mercerized Waistings. 10 pieces 27 in. White Mercerized Waistings in broad and fancy stripe designs, the balance of this season's newest goods. To clear at per yard, 20c.

White Satin Damask. 27 in. White Satin Damask in beautiful Brocade designs highly mercerized finish, giving it the appearance of silk. To clear at per yard, 25c.

Black Cotton Hose, at clearing prices. 40 dozen plain, Black Cotton Hose Hermsdorf Dye, assorted sizes, and guaranteed fast black. Sale price to clear, 12 1-2c and 19c.

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WE have a lot of sample hats in BOATER and SHAPED styles, which we have marked in three lots—15 cents, 25 cents, 50 cents. These hats in some cases never over out of the boxes till we put them at these prices; others are soiled, but in any case they would sell from 75c to \$3.00 each.

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RANCHER GIVES WAY BEFORE THE FARMER

Soo Line Country is Now Great Wheat Growing District.

From Five to Ten Millions of Ploughing Land Added to the Wealth of the West.

GULL LAKE, Sask., July 29.—One of the most remarkable features of the development of Western Canada, and especially of Saskatchewan, has been the gradual shifting of population westward into fine farming lands that for many years had been given over to the rancher or condemned as unfit for cultivation.

In this manner a few years back saw the beginning of the notable influx of settlers into the Soo Line country, which in less than a decade has become one of the richest farming districts in the whole west, the settlement following resulting in the driving back of the rancher further and further to where the land was reputed to be not so fit for cultivation.

RANCHERS DRIVEN BACK. But this process of agricultural settlement, whereby the ranchers are being driven further and further back to make way for the plough, the sower and the reaper, is being repeated on just such an important scale in the country north and south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

As a result of this process of settlement, the present season and it means that within half a dozen years this rich country will be given over to straight wheat growing or mixed farming.

As is natural, this settlement is accompanied by the rapid establishment of towns and villages. Weyburn is a notable instance of quick development. A decade ago it represented a name on the map, while now it has a population between one and two thousand people, a great string of elevators, two railways, schools, churches, public buildings and business establishments.

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SOPHY OF KRAVONIA

A Novel, by Anthony Hope
Author of "Prisoner of Zenda," "The Intrusions of Peggy," Etc.

"Let me speak to Julia," said Sophy. Lady Meg nodded; the girls links arms and walked apart. Pindar came to Lady Meg's elbow. "Another whim!" said he, in a low voice. Pikes was looking round the view with a kind of vacant contentment. "Yes," she said, his lips moved, "I know. They may speak through her!" old fool! Pindar. "Never, on my life, my lady!" They seemed more friends now than patroness and client. Few saw them then but Pindar told Dunstanbury, and the old gentleman was no liar. "Give me one more!" she whispered, plainly excited. "That mark must mean something. It may open a way." "For her?" he asked smiling. "It must for her, it may for me." "A way where?" "To knowledge—knowledge of the unknown. They may speak through her!" "Lady Meg! Lady Meg! And if they don't, the hundred-pound note! It's very cruel." "Who knows?—who knows, Pindar? Fate has her ways." He shrugged his shoulders and smiled. "Not half so amusing as your ladyships!" Sophy, twenty yards off, flung her arms around Julia. The embrace was long; it spoke far more than words. Timothy O'Brien. It was thought that Lady Meg's eyes brightened. "She's coming with me," she said. Pindar shrugged his shoulders again and fell back to heel. Sophy walked briskly up. "I'll come, my lady," she said. "Good. Tomorrow afternoon—to London. Mrs. Brownlow has the address. Good-bye!" She turned abruptly on her heel and marched off. Her retinue following. "The Emperor of the French!" Julia mocked with tears in her eyes. A sudden thought occurred to Sophy. "What did she mean by 'Perceval's young person'?" Is his name Perceval? "Julia gave a little cry. 'Lord Dunstanbury?' Yes. You've seen him again?" She drew out the story. It made her sorrow of parting half forgotten. "You owe this to him, then? How romantic!" was active Julia's conclusion—in part a true one, no doubt. But Sophy, looking deeper, figured the Red Star. She had reached the point of interest, the pivot of decision for that mind of whims.

SAD DROWNING IN WASHADE WADAK

George Smith Lost His Life While Swimming Was Brother of Fred Smith Who Was Killed in the Crystal Stream Fire at Coles Island.

McDONALD'S CORNER, Queen's Co., July 29.—George Smith, aged 25 years, was drowned in the Washade Wadak river while swimming at this place this morning. The young man, with his younger brother, Ira, had been working in the hay field, and getting very warm, the two went down to the river for a swim. They entered the water while in an over-heated condition. George started to swim out to a post that was sticking up some distance from the shore, but when about half way he gave a little yell and sank, before his brother could make any attempt to save him. He never came up. Ira Smith could swim a little, but he rushed away for help. There were no near neighbors, however, and it was some time before anyone was informed of the accident. A large number of people assembled, and with grappling irons started to search for the body. It was soon recovered, and the coroner having viewed it decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The deceased, who was a successful farmer at McDonald's Corner, was a native of Shannon, a short distance from here, where his mother and two sisters live. He was married only last September to Miss Lucy Bell, and his young wife is crazed with grief. His death is particularly sad, owing to the fact that his brother Fred, who was a deckhand on the steamer Crystal Stream, lost his life in the fire which destroyed that boat early in September. George Smith was exceedingly popular with the people of this community, and will be missed by many friends in the Baptist church. The body will probably be buried here.

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COAL-STEEL WAR NOW ON FOR GOOD

Effort to Bring Parties Together Unsuccessful. E.M. MacDonald Says James Ross Was Willing to Discuss Settlement for the Sake of Public Interests. SYDNEY, N. S., July 29.—In view of statements published in the press from time to time that negotiations were on foot looking to a settlement of the dispute between the Dominion Coal and Steel Company and the Dominion Iron and Steel Company out of court and the inference drawn in many quarters that proposals of this nature emanated from the Dominion Coal Company, E.M. MacDonald, K. C., M. P., one of the leading counsel for the Dominion Coal Company, was asked by your correspondent for a statement as to whether or not any proposition looking to a settlement had been made by the Coal Company. Mr. MacDonald stated that it was incorrect to say that any proposal looking to a settlement had come from any one acting on behalf of the Coal Company. He believed, however, that acting in the public interest, Premier Murray had approached both companies and intimated to them that he considered that apart from differences to the opinion as to effect of the contract, a settlement at this stage was desirable in the interests of the shareholders of both companies as well as in the interests of the whole people of Canada, who had done so much for both.

ANNAPOLIS BOY DROWNED WHILE WAITING FOR FATHER

ANNAPOLIS, N. S., July 29.—A sad accident occurred here this afternoon by which William Crowell, aged 9, lost his life. Crowell was on his way to meet his father, who works in the shipyard, but being too early he and two other boys, all under ten years of age, went in bathing off the Garrison. Crowell ventured out too far and slipped off a ledge into deep water. Dr. Beckwith saw him sink and called to the other boys. One of them, an Indian named Clark, and an Indian named Jones, who were with him, tried to rescue him but were unable to do so. The body which had been washed up by the tide was found by a dog about ten minutes after he was seen to sink. All attempts to revive him failed. Crowell was a very bright little fellow and his parents will have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

COMING WEDDINGS OF GREAT INTEREST TO FREDERICTON PEOPLE

Water in the River is Coming up Rapidly—Valuable Find of Gold Coins.

FREDERICTON, July 29.—Several marriages are announced to take place in the near future. The nuptials of Miss Mayne McConnell, daughter of John R. McConnell of Maryville, and Walter Milligan, formerly of St. John and now of the I. C. R. offices at Moncton, will take place early in September. Miss McConnell is one of the most popular young ladies in this vicinity. She is also talented, being the possessor of a very rich voice and on a number of occasions she has been heard on the Island stages with much pleasure by the audience. After the wedding Mr. Milligan and his bride will reside at Hat Point, in the Canadian West. Towards the last of this month the wedding will take place at Calais, Me., of Miss Roberts Murchie, daughter of F. M. Murchie, and Edgar Beres, a mine owner with property about 20 miles from White Horse, Yukon Territory. They will reside at White Horse. Fredericton people are much interested in this event, the prospective bride having many friends in this city and vicinity. The water in the river here has come up eighteen inches since Saturday, owing to the recent rains, and general work along the river was never before in recent years carried along so expeditiously. The St. John River Logging Co. will have about 100,000,000 feet of lumber to drive and raft, it is thought, although some of the lumbermen place the amount at 200,000,000 feet. A find of gold coins valued at over \$100 has been made in the vicinity of Maryville during the past few weeks. It is very hard to get particulars of the find, but it actually took place, and Spanish coins valued at more than \$2,000 have already been dug up from the ground. It is understood some of the coins were taken to a bank and the owners were offered \$18 each for them. In a lot of 100 coins which were found in the first place it will thus be seen that there were \$1,800 worth. As high as \$35 for one of the coins has been offered to lucky persons.

I.C.R. MACHINISTS DISPUTE SETTLED

North Shore Men Perfectly Satisfied and Employes on Other Divisions Expect to be Soon.

MONCTON, N. B., July 29.—Matters in the dispute between the I. C. R. machinists and the management are now virtually settled, so the members of the I. A. of M. who have been active in connection with the management of the northern division of the I. C. R. are glad to hear of the settlement. The management has now agreed to grant the machinists a 10 per cent increase in wages, and a settlement of the wage question on this basis gives the North Shore men perfect satisfaction. Wednesday this week representatives of the Island divisions are expected to meet the management here and a settlement upon the same basis will likely be made. The granting of the half holiday is a concession by the department which was gratifying to the machinists, who had assumed all other questions will be arranged very soon. In fact members of the general committee say everything is practically settled now. One important concession asked for yet to be decided is the pass question. The machinists ask for six passes for themselves yearly and three for their families.

WILL FILL NO CABINET VACANCIES FOR SOME WEEKS

Premier Will Return to Ottawa Tomorrow But on Departmental Business Only.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 29.—On Wednesday next Sir Wilfrid Laurier will return to the city from Artibashke, N. B., but it is not with a view of discussing cabinet vacancies with his colleagues or arranging for filling vacant places in the cabinet. There has been no summons, as stated, sent out by the premier to the ministers to return to Ottawa to attend an important meeting of the cabinet this week. On the contrary, the only minister that is expected to return to Ottawa is the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, postmaster general, who has business with the first minister. Sir Wilfrid returns to take up certain departmental matters which were well under way before he left. In regard to the appointment of cabinet ministers there will be no news until the return of Lord Grey, some time towards the middle or end of August.

YOUNG BRIDE DIES SUDDENLY IN MONTANA

ROTHESAY, N. B., July 29.—The sad news was received Saturday that a young bride had died suddenly in Montana. She was a bride of only a few months and the news of her death came as a great shock to her many friends here, where she was known as Miss Kate Kirkpatrick. She was the daughter of the late Andrew Kirkpatrick and for some years has resided with relatives in the States. She has one brother, Thomas, here, and many near relatives, who with her friends will keenly regret the death of one who once contributed greatly to the life and pleasure of the place.

SYRIAN LAD BITTEN BY A TARANTULA

ST. CATHARINES, July 29.—While attempting to carry bunches of bananas from a steamer into an Italian fruit store Saturday a Syrian lad was bit on the hand by a tarantula, which lay concealed in the fruit. Immediately the boy became unconscious, and lies in that state at present. Several doctors are working over him, apparently not being able to do much. The boy will probably be taken to Buffalo to be treated.

SCHOONER'S CREW HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Little Vessel Dragged Anchors and Two Men Jumped into the Surf.

HOPEWELL HILL, July 29.—Capt. C. E. Gaving and Mate Robinson, who commanded the little schooner, the compressed lighter Morning Star of Albert, had a pretty exciting experience in the bay during the storm of Friday night, and at one time thought their little vessel would be a total loss, while their own safety was not by any means assured, until they finally reached terra firma, after quite a baffling struggle with the waves. The lighter was bound to Wausett with a heavy gale, but meeting with a heavy gale, the captain decided to run into Mary's Point Bay for shelter. The tide was nearly at low ebb at the time, and the vessel struck bottom, where she was held for some time. In all its fury, the little craft, despite of two anchors to windward, drove rapidly towards the reef off the point as fast as the tide could bear her on. It was then dark and the sea broke over the small vessel, smashing the boat on deck and breaking in the cabin windows. Fearing the lighter was destined to go to pieces on the reef, the men decided to leave the vessel and when the receding waves left a fair chance, they jumped into the surf and reached the shore in safety. The captain was caught by the undertow, and while it was no joke to the skipper, the mate says he looked funny when the billows were swashing around him. Fortunately the vessel's anchors held before she drove to destruction, and after the storm subsided she was brought around to Harvey Bank.

SUNKEN SCHOONER IN A BELL RAISED

Went Down in the Straits Last May and Was Menace to Navigation.

REXTON, July 29.—The schr. Maple Leaf, Capt. Gus Fraser, arrived in port Thursday night, having in tow the fishing smack Ina Bell, about 100 tons burden, which she had pulled in eight fathoms of water, nine miles N.E. by east of Point Du Chene The Ina Bell, Capt. Patrick Draper, left Point Du Chene the 15th of May in ballast for Coanago and was struck off Casey Cape by a heavy squall of wind. Ballast shifted, the vessel capsized and sank. The captain who was the sole occupant of the vessel, was saved by the Ina Bell, which managed to get into a dory which had had in tow and cut the painter, thus saving himself. He was soon picked up and taken to the shore. The Ina Bell was a menace to navigation, as she was lying in the track of vessels going down the Straits. She was standing with her stern resting on the bottom with foremast up out of water and jibboom about five feet under water.

IMMIGRANTS ARE TOO FREE WITH REVOLVERS

MONTREAL, July 29.—The use of a revolver by recent immigrants has become a curse. A dozen and a half cases of shooting have come up in last month at the landlady through the window, and yesterday there were two cases fortunately without fatal result, where a Greek peasant vendor fired three shots at some boys who got away with a five cent bag of peanuts. A German refused rooms at a boarding house, fired at the landlady through the window. The police received special instructions this morning in regard to concealed weapons and a determined attempt will be made to make immigrants keep the peace.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF MURDERING FARMER

TORONTO, July 29.—John McFarland of Thessalon was arrested today on charge of murdering William Dixon, a farmer of Patton township, near Thessalon. The men were together Saturday afternoon and were alleged to have quarrelled over the mine. Ten minutes later the report of a rifle was heard and Dixon was found with the top of his head blown off. McFarland denies all knowledge of the shooting and the case will be investigated at Thessalon.

PRODUCES ONE CARLOAD OF COPPER PER DAY

GRAND FORKS, B. C., July 29.—It has been ascertained that seven furnaces of the Granby smelter are now producing one carload of copper per day, which is shipped to New York markets. Each carload contains an average of three hundred bars, weighing about one hundred and forty pounds, making seventy-two thousand pounds of copper to a car. Copper is sold at 24 cents per pound, making a gross total of \$55,800 per month.

BODIES WERE RECOVERED

TORONTO, July 29.—The bodies of Frank and Leonard Daly, Regina Quillan, Frank Kyle, John Irvin and Walter Dundin were given a public funeral at Toronto Junction this afternoon. All the bodies of the victims of the launch disaster have been recovered.

Will Teach in Calgary

MONCTON July 29.—Miss Alberta Jamieson, B. A. who resigned from the Aberdeen School at the close of the school year, has gone to Calgary, where she will teach next year. Miss Jamieson, who graduated from the University of New Brunswick in 1904, and who has a large number of friends in this city, many of whom were at the depot to wish her God-speed.

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'The Laddie' Song Made Hit

The vast crowds of men, women and children that packed the Nickel yesterday to see the new motion pictures had nearly the new song were evidently greatly pleased, judging from the generous applause bestowed. The song, 'The Laddie With the Ladder' and the story of the Laddie With the Ladder and the story of the Laddie With the Ladder was particularly well received, and the song was sung in the costumes, and to colored songs in the costumes. The gathering was forced to respond to repeated encores. The gathering was worked up to a high state of excitement as the thrilling views, changing balls and spirited songs were produced simultaneously. The new pictures were happily received as well. They are A Sailor's Love Story, How to Cure a Jealous Wife, Jones Patent Motor, The Humors of a River Plene and The Pillmaker's Mistake.

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THE WEATHER.
Maritime—Light to moderate easterly and southerly winds, unsteady, with local showers, Wednesday, showery.

LOCAL NEWS.
A silver cross found on City Road is being held by the police for the owner.
A water pipe burst on Simonds street last evening.
A black pup found by the police on Mill street was taken to the North End station for protection.
The steamer Yale arrived in port at 8.30 o'clock this morning. She had 624 passengers on board.
Miss Bertha Rising, Chatham (Ont.), is the guest of Miss K. Maize at Lily Station.
All members of the Artillery band are requested to be present at their rooms tonight without fail.
Messrs. Graeme Paterson, Ronald McAvity, Gordon Taylor and Jas. Phillips have returned from an enjoyable yacht cruise to Fredrickton.
Stetson and Cutler's big mill at Indian town will resume operations tomorrow morning. The repairs to the mill, which were completed last week, are now finished.
The Boston train was four hours late today owing to the accident on the Maine Central in which twelve freight cars were damaged and the track was blocked.
Two drunks were fined \$5 each in the police court this morning. A number of persons reported by the board of health for having unclean premises were ordered to have everything satisfactory to the board before Friday morning next or be fined.
Walter Farnsworth, in charge of Sheriff Stewart, passed through the city at noon for Dorchester to serve a two years' sentence for horse stealing in Charlotte Co. The prisoner's legs were shackled when he was taken through the depot and he attracted a great deal of attention. He seemed to enjoy the curiosity of the crowd. He was quite chummy with Detective Killen before he left.
In the Equity Court this morning argument in the case of Alex. C. Brown vs. Bathurst Electric Co. was begun. M. G. Feed concluded his argument at noon. The case will be continued this afternoon. The evidence in this case was taken in Bathurst last week.
The case of a breach of the peace on King street by John de Angeles, Anston, was before the court again this morning. De Angeles was charged with the tonio De Matto and Charles Harrington. Daniel Mullin, K. C. who represents Harrington, and J. B. M. Barker, counsel for the other two, addressed the court at some length, and the magistrate will give his decision tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.
Daniel Mullin, K. C. appeared before the Chief Justice this morning to make application for a writ of habeas corpus ex parte Edward O'Brien, a prisoner who has been confined to the gaol on a remand endorsed on the commitment, which had expired. The request was for his discharge from the gaol. The time he was sent in on the commitment he had not been brought into the police court on the charge on which he was remanded. The Chief Justice granted the order to discharge the prisoner. No one appeared to oppose the application.

A lady who is spoken of as the greatest interpreter of Scottish song ever heard in New Brunswick, in Miss Lena Duthie, who has recently given a series of concerts on the North Shore. Miss Duthie has a carefully trained soprano voice, and has won great praise for her sympathetic rendering of various well known songs. One concert was given at Stanley under the patronage of Camp McFarlane, S. D. S., of that place. Miss Duthie was assisted by Piper W. H. Ross, of St. John, who sang with her in several duets, gave selections on the pipes, and danced the Highland fling. The same concert was given with equal success, at Campbellton a few evenings later.

WOULD-BE ASSASSINS WILL NOT BE EXECUTED
President of Guatemala Unlikely to Enforce the Death Penalty Against Eleven Prisoners.
MEXICO CITY, July 30.—The eleven men who were sentenced to be shot in Guatemala City for conspiracy in the attempt to assassinate the President, have not been executed, and according to Walter Williams, a resident of Guatemala City for 13 years, who arrived in this capital today, there will be no execution for that offense.
"President Cabreza does not want to inflict the death penalty," said Mr. Williams, "and it is very probable the sentence will be commuted to a term of years in prison. Speaking of conditions in Guatemala, Mr. Williams said: 'People in Guatemala believe that a war with Mexico will come sooner or later. Guatemala has 40,000 men in arms in preparation for the conflict, but the subject is seldom discussed by the residents of Guatemala, and they are calmly awaiting developments. A recent rumor that Zelaya was to invade Guatemala caused a flurry and money took a leap of about a hundred points.

ANOTHER DROWNING ON THE WASHADEMOAK LAKE

Eighteen Year Old Son of Daniel Starkey Met Death by Capsizing of an Overloaded Canoe — Second Drowning in Two Days
The eighteen year old son of Daniel Starkey, of Cady's, on the Washademoak, was drowned yesterday afternoon.
Accompanied by two other boys he got in a canoe and went to Starkey's mill for some lumber. They loaded the boat too heavily and on the return trip it capsized. The other two boys clambered to the bottom of the overturned canoe. Starkey was unable to swim to the canoe and sank before assistance arrived. The two boys clinging to the canoe shouted for help and a boat was sent out from shore. The survivors were brought in safely.
Grappling irons were procured and the bodies were soon recovered. The coroner, after viewing the body, decided that an inquest would be unnecessary.
The whole community was shocked at the sad occurrence. This is the second drowning accident in this vicinity in two days, the other victim being George Smith, who was drowned in the afternoon. Rev. Mr. Currie will preach the funeral service. In the morning he officiated at a similar service over the body of the other unfortunate young man, George Smith.

WESTFIELD RACES

Course Changed for the Motor Boats— Another Effort to Find the Lalla Rookh
The motor boat race at Westfield, which was to have been held on Wednesday evening, has been postponed until Thursday evening. This is owing to the fact that on Wednesday a general effort will be made by all the residents of the district to locate the sunken Warwick yacht. The river will be dragged for as great a distance as it is possible to cover.
For the motor boat race, which is the second in the Toronto Junction cup series, the course has been changed. Instead of going over the whole salmon boat course, the lower half, from Westfield wharf to the Ononette buoy, will be used, and the competing boats will go around this twice. The change has been found necessary because of the shortness of the evenings, for in the dark the boats find difficulty in locating the buoy and cannot be well watched by the judges. There are currents in the upper Reach which are hard to judge in the dark.
The next salmon boat race will be held on Saturday, and the final on August 17th. These are to decide second and third places in the Dunn-Rothwell cup series, for prizes offered by J. A. Lively and by the Outing Association. The entries will be the same as in previous races.

TOOK THE CLOTHES WHEN THE BOYS WERE SWIMMING

There is a great deal of indignation among some of the residents of Duck Cove district over the action of one of the principal property holders of that place. The story is that a week ago last Sunday two little boys who live by the shore came down to point below McLaren's Beach and went in swimming. They were within sight of some of the summer cottages, but were a long distance away from them and in fact were only noticed by a few of the residents. The property owner in question is said to have gone over to where the boys were swimming and to have taken their clothes. They remained in the water until they were pretty tired and then found their way to some of the cottages where ladies gave them wraps to wear home. It is stated that the boys were doing no harm and that their presence was not objected to by other people. There were only ten or twelve years of age and had a perfect right to swim at that shore.

PERSONALS

Harry C. Brown, of New Glasgow, is in the city renewing old acquaintances.
Miss May Murphy, of Roxbury, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Mulhern, 32 Britain street.
Wm. Novins, formerly of St. John, N. B., is in the city, visiting for a few days in the city.
Hon. William Pugsley returned to the city at noon today on the C. P. R.

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