

TURKISH WAY WITH ROBBERS WHO WOULDN'T BE CAUGHT

Brigands Put on Pension—Tchakirdsky Who is Now on the Government Payroll, Was a Combination of Robin Hood and Civic Reformer

The European newspapers recently chronicled the fact that the Turkish government had retired on a pension of 1,000 piastres a month a famous brigand, by name Tchakirdsky. His field of operations has been the Smirna vilayet. For the future he will live in undisturbed peace on a farm which has also been granted to him on his promising to lay down arms.

While he was away his home was raided and a sum of money and his wife were taken and sent to Smirna as hostages. This brought Tchakirdsky back at once, but instead of attacking the soldiers who had made the raid he went at night—or some of his men did—to the home of the mayor of the town with whose consent and knowledge the woman and money had been taken and stealing the mayor's oldest child, a young lad, fled with him to the mountains, sending the mayor that unless his wife and the money taken from his home were returned in three days the boy would be killed.

High officials in the vilayet of Smirna have been appointed with sole reference to the capture of this man and he was dismissed because of failure. And although each year of late has seen a larger and larger number of brigands sent into the mountains to secure this brigand the authorities have evidently come to the conclusion that the best and only way to stop the depredations of Tchakirdsky and his band was to enter them upon the government payroll with a sufficient salary to induce them to abide in peace.

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The mayor handed over the money, only one thousand piastres, and was included in the demand Tchakirdsky called the man who had drawn up the plans, looked them over, made some necessary changes and paid him for his work. Then he sent for a builder to whom he gave the plans and a sum of money to purchase material and the instructions to build the bridge as quickly as possible and to come to him for the money as it was needed to complete the structure.

When the bridge was finished Tchakirdsky and his men came down to the celebration which in the East is always given on such occasions. He brought the sheep with him to be killed and distributed to the poor and made a speech congratulating the community on the new bridge and said that he had been able to build the bridge so much smaller than was raised by the tax collector, and receiving for himself a good time and trouble handed back the surplus money to be distributed in his presence to the poor of the town.

JAMES S. SHERMAN OF NEW YORK CHOSEN AS TAFT'S RUNNING MATE



Members of the Cabinet as arranged for the Convention. (Caption text is partially obscured and difficult to read.)

COUNTRY MARKET table with columns for Wholesale and Retail prices for various commodities like Potatoes, Beef, Pork, etc.

SENEGATOR LODGE table listing prices for various goods like Flour, Oil, Sugar, etc.

CHICAGO, June 19.—Taft and Sherman. This is the ticket of the Republican party flung to the breeze today as the Republican national convention convened with the nomination of Jas. S. Sherman of New York for vice-president amid a final roar of tumultuous demonstration.

Another inspiring picture was presented today as the convention named its candidate for vice-president. The enormous throng had waited through an hour of oratory awaiting the heat-laden atmosphere, packed as before into solid masses of humanity, with only here and there a few vacant spots in the remote galleries—the delegates in the broad arena below, the bright-lined lines of femininity in the circling galleries, and over all the enveloping fog of "old glory."

FIRE WIPES OUT ONTARIO VILLAGE, LOSS TREMENDOUS

Entire Business Section of Burks Falls Destroyed on Saturday—Several Merchants Lost Everything and Aggregate Loss Will Be Very Heavy.

TORONTO, June 21.—Fire at Burks Falls, which started Saturday afternoon in a dry kiln of the Knight Lumber Co., swept nearly the business places off Main street and despite the efforts of the citizens, brigade and assistance from other places, burned until well into the night. All the business section was wiped out and several dwellings have gone too. The telegraph and telephone lines were destroyed and the place was isolated until late at night.

Many storekeepers lived above their stores, and not only lost their stocks but household goods as well, and several have only the clothes they wore at the time. The losses include the Knight Company's establishment, Burk and Clifton hotels, Transfer Company's livery, the English church, the butcher shops, four general stores, two shoe stores, barber shop, tailor shop, etc. There is no estimate of the money loss, but it will be heavy. The fire was most spectacular.

OTTAWA, June 21.—The Dominion government is to relieve the British government of a portion of the cost of the Liverpool to Hong Kong mail subsidy. For several years the British government has been contributing fifty thousand and the Canadian government ten thousand pounds a year.

BERLIN, June 20.—Eight non-commissioned officers of the First Regiment of the Field Artillery of the Prussian army were summoned today before a divisional court-martial, charged with cruelly mistreating their recruits. Not for five years has the German military been shocked by such disgusting details. One of the recruits arrested, a sergeant named Thamm, is accused of misconduct and mistreatment in over 500 cases.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 21.—The government in programme in the Commons for the coming week will be similar to that followed last week. The non-contentious bill will be pushed and supply will be asked for. On Tuesday Hon. Mr. Graham will move his railway bill, and W. F. Maclean will offer an amendment to compel all Canadian railroads to give a two-cent a mile passenger rate.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., June 21.—Two of the eleven persons injured in the collision of two trolley cars on the Hoosac Valley division of the Berkshire street railway at Williams town late last night were on the dangerous list at the North Adams hospital and were not expected to live through the night. The others were expected to recover.

Motorman Was Running Car Without a Heed Light When Crash Came. The only lights he had for a guide, he said, were those of the car ahead, and as it was so dark along the route that he could not make out the grades until he struck them, he was forced to regulate the rate in speed by the lead car.

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From girlhood to middle life the health and happiness of every woman depend on her blood. If her blood is poor and watery she becomes weak, languid, pale and nervous. If her blood supply is irregular she suffers from headaches and backaches and other unspeakable distress which only women know. At every stage of a woman's life Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are her best friends, for they actually make the rich, red blood which gives health and strength and tone to every organ of the body.

WILL NOT HANG UNTIL EARLY AUGUST

OTTAWA, June 21.—Omer Rochette, of Quebec, under sentence of death for the killing of his wife at Quebec and who was to have gone to the gallows Saturday next, has been granted postponement of execution until early in August. It is desired not to have an execution in Quebec immediately before the celebration which has been planned. An application for a new trial made on behalf of Rochette has not been passed upon, but a decision will be given before the end of next month.

TWO MEN KILLED

TORONTO, June 21.—George Neath, aged forty-five, an engineer, George Handolph, aged forty, both married, and Stephen Loez, aged twenty-one, lost their lives by an explosion in No. 3 mine at the Creek, British Columbia, Friday night. A lump of ore in section six at the bottom and squeezed up to the top, stopping the air from entering and causing gas to accumulate rapidly.

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CANADA HAS TO PAY MORE

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THE NEW RATES MEAN BIG INCREASE MORTUARY FUND \$900,000 a Year Will Be Added as Result of the Foresters' Increased Rates—Orphan's Home on Foresters' Island Will be Abandoned.

TORONTO, June 21.—The new rates adopted by the I. O. F. mean an increase of nearly \$900,000 a year to the mortuary fund. Should there be any lapses on account of the higher rates this will, of course, be an advantage in decreasing the liability of the order. The increase averages \$5 per member per annum. A deficit of \$319,022 in 1907 under the old rates would under the new table have netted a surplus of \$275,000. The order numbers 112,000 members, carrying \$140,315,530 insurance. The average rate formerly paid was \$10 per \$1,000. This has been increased to \$15 per \$1,000.

HALF A MILLION PEOPLE CROWDED HYDE PARK, LONDON, TO SEE SUFFRAGETTES

LONDON, June 21.—Favored by beautiful weather and again displaying totally unexpected genius for organization, the Suffragettes' demonstration in Hyde Park today was unparalleled success. Encouraged by previous successes, the suffragettes planned today's demonstration as a climax in the year's fight for women's suffrage. It is hardly too much to say that never was such a political demonstration seen in London before.

ROOSEVELT APOSTLE OF SQUARE DEAL, SAYS BANKER CLEWS IN WATERVILLE ADDRESS

WATERVILLE, Maine, June 20.—Henry Clews, the New York banker, in commenting on the nomination of William H. Taft for president by the Republicans in his address before the Maine Bankers' Association here tonight, said he believed that in event of Mr. Taft's selection, his "policies will be no less appreciated and better liked than President Roosevelt's strenuous methods."

RIFLEMEN MAKE GOOD SCORES IN MILITARY RIFLE LEAGUE SERIES

Table with columns: No. Name, yds. yds. yds. yds. yds. Total. Lists scores for various teams including St. John City Rifle Club and 2nd Rifle Club.

CONFERENCE TO MAKE CHANGES

MONCTON, June 21.—The city pulpits were all filled today by the visiting Methodist clergyman to the conference. In the Central Methodist Church in the morning the Rev. Dr. Sutherland, general secretary of the conference, presided. The church was packed to the doors.

Treasurer Collins Dead. TORONTO, June 21.—Harry Collins, the newly re-elected supreme treasurer of the Independent Foresters, died at his home on Major street about five o'clock Saturday afternoon. Last Monday when he announced his withdrawal from the contest for supreme chief, he was far from well and the attack culminated in a few days in acute condition of nephritis, a form of kidney disease from which he has suffered for many years.

Some Metaphors. Take the following as illustrations: His lecture on "The War in the East," in which he spoke of the Crimean War, while the speaker was in the room and both world, is not likely to be a pronounced success in his work. Mr. Narraway took a broad view of men and things.

CHANGES IN CIVIL SERVICE TO BE BROUGHT DOWN SOON. Chinese Students Will Have Tax Refunded; Opposition Starts Obstruction With Attack on Indian Administration.

NEBRASKA DIVORCE LAW DENOUNCED. English Judge on Gross Abuses in the United States—Remarriage Bigamous.

Assisted by His Wife. In this good work he was ably assisted by his wife, who accompanied him on his rounds and who either by word or deed, enabled him to do his work with satisfaction and profit.

WON HONORS, UNDEID. James Rowe Narraway was born on February 18th, 1836, in the little town of Biddeford, in the beautiful county of Devon, England.

KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT. NEW YORK, June 21.—While endeavoring to pass another automobile while it was racing at high speed today, a big touring car, carrying two persons, crashed into a third automobile which had drawn up alongside of the road.

NEGRO IN WOMAN'S ATTIRE TRIED TO KILL POLICEMAN. NEW YORK, June 22.—Garbed in women's clothes, an unknown negro was shot and killed early today on West 22nd street, while attempting to escape after he had cut the throat of Patrolman Thompson, who was arresting him.

Prince had no need to lose. His day was a long and a full one. Every morning, summer and winter, he was up at six o'clock. He then had a bath, and a simple breakfast, consisting of either a cup of coffee with bread and butter, or of a cup of tea.

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THE EARLY TRAINING OF THE KING OF ITALY

Few men have ever come to serve a stricter apprenticeship for Royalty than the present King of Italy. Victor Emmanuel III, who was trained under the famous and versatile minister, the late General Solmi.

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SOME OF THE UNSOLVED INSECT MYSTERIES

Naturalists have classified insects, divided them into hundreds of families and tens of thousands of kinds; they have examined them under microscopes, made pictures of them, and given them long Latin names.

IN FREDERICTON CHURCHES

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 21.—Rev. T. A. Moore addressed a large open-air meeting this afternoon on the band stand on Smythe street on the subject, Lord's Day Alliance.

WILL NOT PRESS APPEAL

TORONTO, June 21.—Lawyers interested in various classes of York Loan, Higgsdon Saturday and decided not to press any appeal from the decision of the Ontario Court of Appeal.

FATAL COLLISION

PROVIDENCE, N. I., June 21.—One man was killed and another probably fatally injured by a rear-end collision with a passenger and a freight train of the Providence division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at the Orr Street bridge in the northern part of the city late tonight.

SIX NEGROES ARE KILLED AND ARE RACE WAR WHOLE UP

HOUSTON, Tex. Last night nine of the hands of a Hemphill, in Sabboth races secured some of the negroes. The victim was Frank T. McCoy, 22 years old. All the dead are being followed by the men by negroes.

YOUNG ROOSEVELT WILL WED

NEW YORK. Theodore Roosevelt will have actual work to do in the study, and will employ of a Corporation.

AMERICAN WILL

OTTAWA, June 21.—The coasting trade Pacific. For some time Canada has been far as the Pacific owing to the fact that the Canadian trade has been done by boats have done business between carrying between.

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CASTORIA

BEARS THE BIGGEST Castoria

ROOMS to ranch...

PERSONALS

Dr. Rev. L. D. Wednesday from... of Dr. E. D. Bur...

NINETY LIVES LOST IN WRECK ON SPANISH COAST

Steamer Larache, an Old Tub, Sailing from Buenos Ayres, Struck on the Rocks and Went Down—Panic Among Passengers and Crew

CORUNNA, Spain, June 25.—The Spanish steamer Larache from Buenos Ayres, has been wrecked on the coast...

OPENING SESSION OF THE INSTITUTE TODAY

Dr. Inch Reports on Council of the Empire.

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 25.—The opening of the provincial teachers' institute commenced at Provincial Normal school this morning.

JAPS IN CANADA CAN IMPORT FAMILIES

Consul Says Present Immigration is of This Kind.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 25.—Japanese already domicile in Canada are free to bring in their families without regard to the restrictions of the 'Lemieux' agreement.

\$400,000 SUBSCRIBED FOR BATTLEFIELDS

Expect Another \$100,000 in a Fortnight

OTTAWA, Ont., June 24.—The reports so far received from the Dominion Central Battlefields Committee show that the funds for the purchase of the park has no passed the four hundred thousand dollar mark.

CUBA HEARTILY WELCOMES SPANISH TRAINING SHIP

First Naval Vessel to Visit the Island Since the War is Received With Enthusiasm by the People of the Former Colony

HAVANA, June 25.—The school ship Nautilus, the first Spanish naval vessel to enter Cuban port since the relinquishing of the Spanish sovereignty over the island, came into the harbor of Havana yesterday and was hailed with enthusiastic expressions of delight by the entire Spanish colony of the city.

CHAIRMAN DISCUSSES WORK OF COMMISSION

No Reason to Believe Anything is Wrong, Judge Landry Here on His Way to Attend First Session

Judge Landry of Dorchester was in the city last night on his way to Fredericton to attend the sitting of the special commission appointed by the government to inquire into the history of the Central Railway.

EARL GORDON BILL GETS HIGH DEGREE FROM YALE UNIVERSITY

Earl Gordon Bill, of Wolfville, received the degree of Ph. D. in mathematics at the commencement exercises at Yale University yesterday.

WEDDINGS

Rev. H. B. Nobles united in marriage Wednesday at eight o'clock, Gordon A. Robertson, of Quebec, and Mrs. M. J. Robertson, of Wolfville.

IS SHE A CANADIAN?

Unidentified Body of Young Woman in Detroit Morgue

DETROIT, Mich., June 23.—The body of a comely young woman about 22 years of age, lies in Many's Morgue, unidentified, and unless claimants of the body appear it will be buried in the potter's field.

COULDN'T OPEN SAFE, SENT FOR MR. IDDIOLS

H. F. Iddiols, a dealer in safes at 26 King square, received a telegram from Sussex yesterday asking him to go to the safe corner of the place, which had been seized by the Scott Act inspector there.

MRS. FRANK GOULD BEGINS AN ACTION FOR DIVORCE

NEW YORK, June 25.—Papers have been served on Frank J. Gould in a suit for absolute divorce brought by his wife who was Miss Helen M. Kelly.

THE CENTRAL INVESTIGATING COMMISSION MEETS

Legislation Gone Over This Morning—Mr. Powell Takes Charge of all the Papers.

KINGS COUNTY PROBATE COURT

HAMPTON, Kings County, June 24.—In the Kings County Probate Court the citation of May 13th returnable to-day in the matter of the estate of Thomas Barton, late of Sussex, farmer, deceased, in which one Wm. H. Culbert, a creditor, petitions for letters of administration, was postponed until July 5th.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Charles H. Johnson

CLOSING EXERCISES OF CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL AT RIVERSIDE

RIVERSIDE, June 23.—The closing exercises of the Consolidated School at Riverside took place this afternoon and drew a large and representative audience.

THIS GIRL LEADS A STRENUOUS LIFE

Sarah Lobb, a girl said to be somewhat quarrelsome, has been an object of interest to the North End police during the past month.

MARKS-DALEY

At 5:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon Rev. Fr. Moahan, at the Cathedral, united in marriage Wm. J. Marks to Josephine J. Daley, of Brussels street.

WOODSTOCK GRAMMAR SCHOOL

WOODSTOCK, June 23.—The closing exercises of the Carleton County Grammar school took place in Graham's Opera House this evening in the presence of a large gathering.

DOMINION DAY PICNIC AT CLIFTON

Clifton people are planning a picnic and evening dance for their friends and the public generally on Dominion Day, and make the announcement early that all who are looking forward to an excursion and a good time on Canada's national day may now make their preparations accordingly.

Deaths

RODDEN.
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son of James Rodden
25 years old and
his death was not
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years old and lived
son, James P. Rodden
son, Mrs. P. J. Shea
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BEATTIE.
the death of the
of Albert Minnie
suddenly stricken
surviving the
She was eighty-
d was held in high
many friends, chief
Beaumont, Mrs.
deceased her some
daughter survives.
and Mrs. W. W.
and Mrs. W. W.

MACDONALD.
Miss Annie Young,
Robert Macdonald,
at her parents' re-
deceased had
and was 16 years
aged by three sis-
ters.

BEATTY.
June 19—Mrs.
widow of the late
yesterday at the
John Beatty, Albert
d, who was about
survived by two
children Beatty,
and a Lucinda Beatty,
bert Minnie James,
well Cape, is a
daughter.

STILES.
June 21—The
Annettes, Wash-
of recent date, re-
well-known resident
of the old-por-
died early on
May 25th, at the
of Mrs. J. M. Stiles,
of 73 years. Mr.
the early pioneers
and leaves a wide
pupils of the com-
He was born in
W. Brunswick, and
28 years ago,
in the district
Marsh near Bur-
property his industry
best farms in that
county. Mrs. Stiles
king child of Mr.
son in ill health; for
ffered greatly from

MCCARTHY.
The church property
permission to sell the
Benton, the funds to
another parsonage on
the circuit, also to
Vernon River to
Murray Harbor
circuit to Murray
Rev. M. R. Knight,
the next conference
at Woodstock, N. B.,
on the third Wed-
nesday in June. The
will open at nine o'
The president and
superintendent of the
church and a committee
of public services
to the people of the
in connection with
the conference.

OF FAST LIVING
A profitable condition
and, by exhausted
If you must and
and, better kept in
and powers of Per-
and reconstruct-
a blood maker, a
a heart and brain
reates appetite, in-
and underventured
and excessive living
will do you invest-
Price, 75 cents per
of \$2.50 at drugists
Kingston, Ont.

ELSWORTH.
sonage on Victoria
at 7 o'clock,
united in marriage
of West-End,
John Ellsworth, of
of friends some pres-
after which Mr.
for their summer

WARRELL.
book place of Rotne-
at 8 o'clock,
Honora Warrell be-
Mr. Wilfred Ward-
A. W. Daniel and
yman, only immed-
present owing to
of the groom's fathe

N-SMITH.
Norman Brighton
Rachel Smith was
a Hillboro Baptist
day evening. Rev.
led the ceremony.

DISTRICT OFFICERS ELECTED AT METHODIST CONFERENCE

Many Reports Received--Next Meeting Will Be Held at Woodstock.

Ministers Had a Busy Day Yesterday--Parsonage Aid Fund--Church Property Report--Some Interesting Addresses.

MONCTON, June 23.—The next meeting of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island conference will be held in Woodstock. This was announced today.

Spargo has by the action of the transfer committee been removed from the work in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island conference.

St. John district... \$36.08
Frederickton district... 36.40
Woodstock district... 21.95
Chatham district... 51.36
St. Stephen district... 19.50
Charlottetown district... 33.60
Summerside district... 26.30
Total... \$237.19

Rev. Geo. Steel was elected treasurer of this fund; and Rev. James Crisp, secretary. Rev. Thomas Hicks reported for continuing fund.

Expenditure, \$570.46, leaving a balance of \$300.19. Total indebtedness to the fund, \$402.49.

Notes on the Methodist Conference. The conference so far has been quite along the ordinary.

A RESOLUTION. Rev. G. A. Ross moved the following: That whereas the Rev. W. H.

ALL CITY SCHOOLS CLOSED WEDNESDAY.

Wednesday thred letter day of the year for the school children. The fact that it is the last day of the term emboldened them to go to school with an amount of cheerfulness that is not generally displayed on other days.

THE HIGH SCHOOL. Chief interest centered at the high school and large numbers of parents and friends of the scholars gathered to witness the closing exercises.

DUFFERIN SCHOOL. The early part of the session in Dufferin school was devoted to review of the year's work.

CENTENNIAL SCHOOL. The closing exercises of Centennial school took place this morning in the exhibition hall, commencing at eleven o'clock.

ALEXANDRA SCHOOL. At the Alexandra School the pupils assembled in the exhibition hall at eleven o'clock, and in the presence of a large number of visitors carried out the following program.

ST. VINCENT'S SCHOOL. In St. Vincent's school fifteen young ladies received their diplomas. The school was closed by a program of songs and recitations.

ST. PETER'S BOYS' SCHOOL. The boys in the advanced grades of St. Peter's school were put through an examination of the year's work in English, arithmetic and geography.

ST. PETER'S GIRLS' SCHOOL. In St. Peter's school the girls in the higher grade were examined on the work they had done during the past year.

ALBERT SCHOOL WEST END. The closing exercises of Albert school were very interesting as usual, the pupils taking their parts very well, showing careful preparation and attention.

No Summer Vacation, so You can come Whenever it suits you, but There is no better time Than just now. Catalogues To any address.

ABERDEEN SCHOOL. The following programs was carried out in Aberdeen school this morning.

LEINSTER ST. SCHOOL. Owing to the fact that there was no suitable piano available there was no public exercises in the Leinster St. school today to mark the close of the year.

QUEEN STREET SCHOOL. In Queen street school this forenoon the following program was carried out.

LA TOUR SCHOOL. The following program was carried out today in the La Tour school.

ST. PATRICK'S HALL. The pupils were grouped in the principal's room and recitations were rendered by Edmond Fitzgerald, Harold Keeler, John Morley, John Graham, Willis Owens, J. Cohen, Wilfred McDonald, James Halsey and Leonard Ward.

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SOCIAL REFORM STRONGLY URGED

Conference Takes a Determined Stand

The Committee Recommends Instruction in the Public Schools

MONCTON, N. B., June 22.—The committee on social reform presented at 9 a. m. President Samuel Howard as chair. After devotional exercises, Rev. A. Campbell presented the report of the committee...

Methodist scholars in Union schools, \$52. Increase, \$6. Total Sunday school force, 16,822. Decrease, 185. United with the church during year, 598. Decrease, 14. Members of church, 5,959. Decrease, 4,168. Learning catechism, 1,187. Decrease, 56. Pledged abstainers, 6,313. Increase, 685.

Rev. S. T. Bartlett, associate secretary of Sabbath Schools and Epworth Leagues, was in the conference and was called to the platform. He delivered an address on the subject of Christian character and the time to begin character building was with childhood...

WHEELS OF TRAIN PASS OVER LEG OF YOUNG EUGENE T. McLAULIFFE CRUSHING MEMBER TO A JELLY

Fourteen-Year-Old Son of Popular Actor Was Preparing to Jump from Train When He Fell, Sustaining Frightful Injuries—Leg Amputated and Boy is Now in Critical Condition—Women in Fainting Fits After Accident

Eugene, the fourteen-year-old son of the popular actor, Eugene T. McAuliffe, was crushed under the wheels of a passenger train on the Dalhousie branch line when he fell from the train...

Story of Accident The manager of the McAuliffe company tells the following story of the accident: "I was sitting in the third coach at the time and when I felt the train stop I went out on the platform..."

Other Reports The first matter before the Conference this morning was a communication from the Dalhousie Branch of the Dalhousie branch of the Dalhousie branch...

OPPOSITION CONTINUE THEIR OBSTRUCTION SWALLOWED IN MUD.

Two French Schoolmasters and Girl Lost Their Lives PARIS, June 22.—Two schoolmasters of Morlaix and a girl the daughter of...

General items of public works were passed to the amount of four hundred thousand dollars. This represented the total value of the whole work of the eight hour day.

GREAT INTEREST IN GLACE BAY MURDER CASE

GLACE BAY, June 23.—The preliminary hearing of D. J. McKinnon and Maurice Gauthro, who are charged with the murder of Clifford Murphy, was adjourned yesterday until Friday morning...

ALMOST AN INSULT

Bees—Yes, the engagement's off. He told her she ought to give up novels and read something more substantial—something that would improve her. "Ben—Well!" "Ben—Gracious! Don't you see? The idea of a man telling me to give up novels is almost an insult."

MANUAL TRAINING AT DALHOUSIE

Hon. C. H. Labllois Urges Its Adoption

Matter Will be Considered—Killed a Moose—A Dangerous Task

DALHOUSIE, June 20.—The regular annual school meeting of the Dalhousie Manual Training School, for the good work done during the past year...

Another large moose was killed last night on the Dalhousie branch of the I. C. R. train. The moose was killed by the engine of the Dalhousie branch...

British Columbia Government to Assist In Opening. REVELSTOCK, B. C., June 22.—The British Columbia Government has promised substantial assistance towards the Revelstoke route...

Lepers Cured in State HOME IN NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, June 22.—Sixty of sixty-one lepers at the Home maintained for the care of lepers by the state in Iberville parish have been cured during the last two years...

Lake View Farm

100 acres, near Seminary Village; for details of the new building, good roads, wood, etc., with list of 5000+ lbs. of hay, machinery, included for \$2300, write L. H. Strout, Kent's Hill, N.B. No. 1, owner leaving for the West.

Provincial News SAM HUGHES TO SIR CHAS. TUPPER

Reaffirms Statement Made in House

Declares What He Said in Reference to Ex-Premier Was Correct

OTTAWA, June 22.—Col. Sam Hughes has written a characteristic letter to Sir Charles Tupper in reply to the letter sent by the latter to a Vancouver newspaper, challenging the statements made in the columns by the colonel in reference to the policy of the Conservative party on the Yukon railway project...

LOST HIS MEMORY. Man Wandered About Country for a Month

LONDON, June 22.—About a month ago, Mrs. Sidney Jacobs, a well-known Reading resident, mysteriously disappeared from her home, and as he had previously suffered from bad attacks of headache, his wife and family feared that he might have become afflicted with loss of memory.

Know Nothing of What Had Happened to Him or Where He Had Been During That Time.

OTTAWA, June 22.—About a month ago, Mrs. William Harris, of a crowded home, saw a woman and two children who were traveling on the Ottawa evening. Ed. Gormley, the C. P. R. telegraph man in a way little short of handicapped as he was one leg.

THE REVELSTOCK ROUTE In Opening.

REVELSTOCK, B. C., June 22.—The British Columbia Government has promised substantial assistance towards the Revelstoke route which is being built from the coast to the interior of the Province as can be procured here in supplies and men for the Grand Trunk Pacific construction of the 78-mile section of the Revelstoke Pass to Teest Junct. Cache, and 120 miles west of the Cache, providing the contractors accept the Revelstoke route and undertake to purchase such supplies as are needed for both winter and summer for taking on supplies and men for the Grand Trunk Pacific construction of the 78-mile section of the Revelstoke Pass to Teest Junct. Cache, and 120 miles west of the Cache, providing the contractors accept the Revelstoke route...

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ELABORATE

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERIAL TRAINING

The annual meeting of the board of managerial training at Dalhousie was one of the most interesting meetings of the whole conference. The president, Rev. Samuel Howard, F.D., in the chair. After the singing of a hymn and prayer by Rev. Geo. Steel...

Another Harrowing

Three men were seen striking one of the rowlocks of the boat which they were using to reach it. Harris did not see the boat until he had been on the water for some time...

Second Time Herself

Miss Chubbuck's Mind Prevents Disasters. TORONTO, June 23.—The fall of a ceiling in a crowded hall at the Presbyterian church in this city last evening prevented a disaster...

Carried Over

NIAGARA FALLS. On cyclone which struck the city this afternoon was the death of Henry McPhillips in the upper Mill Chippewa about 200 yards inland. His boat was struck over the falls withing to it. He was a known local railway man.

ELABORATE PROGRAMME PREPARED FOR THE PROVINCIAL TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The annual provincial institute will be held this year in the Normal School at Fredericton, starting on Thursday morning and ending Saturday at noon. A large number of the teachers in local schools will attend. As shown by the programme, Superintendent Bridges, Principal Miles and Inspector Carter will take part.

Following is the programme:
SATURDAY.
First Session.
9 a. m., meeting of the executive; 10 a. m., enrollment, election of secretary and nominating committees; 11.30, address by the president, Dr. Inch, superintendent of education; 2.30 p. m., address, Relation of the University to the Public School System, by Chancellor Jones; discussion opened by Dr. H. S. Bridges; 3.30 p. m., address, Inspection of Schools, Miss Edith Davies, Moncton; discussion opened by Inspector Carter; 5.30 p. m., public meeting, when Lieut. Governor Tweedie, Premier Hazen and the mayor of Fredericton will speak; Prof. Locke, dean of the McDonald College of St. Anne de Bellevue, will also speak on the Meaning of Education.

FRIDAY.
9.30 a. m., paper, Our Normal Schools, Principal H. V. Bridges; discussion opened by Inspector Meresseau of the Chatham district; 9.30 a. m., paper, How to Develop a Taste for Literature, Principals Richards of Woodstock and Miss Robertson of Hampton Council-

dated; 2.30 p. m., address, Moral Training in Our Public Schools, by Rev. W. C. Kierstead of Woodstock; discussion opened by Principal Hanson of Chatham; 3.30 p. m., address, The Teacher and the Work, by Professor Locke; 4.30 p. m., general business.

STORM DOES ENORMOUS DAMAGE IN ONTARIO

Washout-Caused Train Wreck With Loss of Life-- Cornwall Canal Bridge Destroyed

Navigation Between Great Lakes and Montreal Entirely Tied Up for a Month-- Trouble Caused by a Cloudburst

TORONTO, June 23.—Last night's storm did much damage in western Ontario. John Patterson of Tarmouth Centre, foreman on the Michigan Central Railway, was reading a paper in front of his house when struck by lightning and killed.

The Grand Trunk station at Berlin, a handsome new building, was badly damaged by fire, being struck by lightning. The second story and telegraph and business bank buildings were destroyed. The loss in the city is estimated at \$15,000.

As a consequence of the break all grain trade will be handled by rail between Prescott and Montreal, while the canal is being repaired. The pressure of the bridge in the canal will complicate matters and may possibly add to the length of time required for repairs.

Engineer is Dead.
A terrific cloudburst accompanied the storm and caused a wreck on the Southampton line of the Grand Trunk about three and a half miles south of Fireman, Ontario. Engineer Alward is dead. Fireman, O'Keefe and Baggage man Bondy are badly injured, and a hundred and twenty odd passengers were given a severe shaking up. The wrecked train left Toronto at 4.15 yesterday afternoon, and about 11 o'clock encountered the storm. A cloudburst occurred and the volume of rain swept down the ploughed fields like a river gone mad.

The chief point of difference between this year's bill and that presented last year is that while under the provisions of last session's measure homesteaders would take up pre-emption areas within the three prairie provinces, under this year's bill such a privilege will be confined to what is known as the "dry area," between Moccasin and Calgary.

PRIZES AWARDED AT CLOSING OF HAMPTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

Hampton, June 23.—The closing exercises of the Hampton Consolidated School took place this afternoon in the presence of a large number of the parents and friends. The valedictory was pronounced by Miss Annie Demille, which brought the proceedings to a close.

Proceedings was an excellent oration in honor of the founders, by Miss Plover, honor Robertson, which was highly appreciated and won much favorable comment. The valedictory was pronounced by Miss Annie Demille, which brought the proceedings to a close.

Summer Snaps

Compare these goods and prices with the offerings of other houses and you will readily see why our Mail Order Department is continuing to grow so rapidly. These are simply suggestions of the many snaps we are offering during the summer months.

Ladies' Summer Corsets
No. N 301—Made of net, medium length, long hip, well boned—a splendid fitting corset for any figure—sizes 18 to 30. Special mail order price 43c. (Postage extra, etc.)

Ladies' Cambric Underdirt
No. N 302—Lawn flounce with six tucks, trimmed with deep lace—a splendid summer garment. Special mail order price 63c. (Postage extra, etc.)

Ladies' Nightgown
No. N 303—Fine quality, cambric nightgown, high neck, round yoke of imitation torchon lace, trimmed with fills, lace edging and finished with ribbon. Special mail order price 98c. (Postage extra, etc.)

MAIL ORDER DEPT. MONTREAL, Que.

TWO OTTAWA MEN DROWNED

OTTAWA, June 23.—Two Ottawa men, William Harris, aged 26, unmarried, and E. Woodworth, aged 30, with a wife and two children in England, were drowned in the rapids at Terminus, on the Ottawa river, last evening.

Another Had a Miraculous Escape

Rowlocks broke and boat was carried towards the falls. The three men were fishing last evening when they were in the stream one of the rowlocks gave way and there were only two, the craft could not be controlled.

MUCH CUTTING OF HAIR TO BE DONE

SUSSEX, N. B., June 23.—Camp is now in session and a monster parade tomorrow will, as usual, be the feature of the first day's work. It is expected that half-cutting will be prevalent throughout the camp after the D. O. C. takes his first look at the troops.

MORE OFFENSIVE U.S. OFFICIALS

OTTAWA, June 23.—Replying to a question in the House today Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the reports and dispatches in the newspapers seemed to make it clear that Canadian and British subjects on a holiday trip had been subjected to indignities at the hands of the United States officials at Niagara Falls.

SECOND TIME PROVED HERSELF HEROINE

Miss Chubbuck's Presence of Mind Prevented Serious Disaster

TORONTO, June 23.—Fire, following the fall of a ceiling in the midst of a crowded hall, caused a panic in the Presbyterian church at Carp, Ontario, last evening. Only the presence of mind of Miss Chubbuck prevented what might have easily been a serious disaster.

CARRIED OVER NIAGARA

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 23.—A cyclone which struck the city about 4.30 this afternoon was the cause of the death of Henry McBain, who was falling in the upper Niagara river at Hippawa, about 200 yards from Hog Island.

INSURANCE ON THREE RIVERS PROPERTY TOTALS ONLY \$600,000

THREE RIVERS, Que., June 23.—The insurance on the fire district, amounting to a total of \$600,000, this figure being estimated by an inspector who is here.

SCHOOL MEETING HELD

HOPEWELL HILL, N. B., June 22.—The annual school meeting of the Hill district was held on Wednesday, and the sum of \$400 voted for current expenses for the coming year.

THE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION MEETS

WOODSTOCK, N. B., June 23.—The agricultural commission held its first public meeting in the town hall here this afternoon with a fair attendance of farmers and business men.

PAPERS IN CASE STOLEN FROM MAGISTRATE'S COURT IN ALBERT CO.

HOPEWELL CAPE, via Hillsboro, June 23.—The June term of the circuit court opened in Hillsboro today at 11 a. m. today, his honor Justice Landry presiding. The bar was represented by M. J. Dixon, clerk of the court; Hon. J. D. Hazen, attorney general, and C. L. Hingston, stenographer.

extensive report from the justice recommending the accused, and he thought if the grand jury had placed before them the same evidence given in the lower court they would have no difficulty in finding a true bill. Of course it was for them to decide as to the credibility of the witnesses. His honor referred to the matter of the papers in connection with the case having been stolen from the magistrate's court, and expressed himself very strongly as to the importance of having the offender searched out if possible and punished.

ANOTHER QUEBEC BANK GOES UP

ST. HYACINTHE, June 23.—The directors of the Banque De St. Hyacinthe, after a protracted session, decided this morning that the institution should suspend payment preliminary to liquidation.

The bank has a capital of \$600,000 and it is understood that its normal condition. The unusual supremacy Neville enjoys, is owing entirely to its penetrating power—It strikes in deeply, that's why it removes deep seated pains and cures rheumatism, lumbago, pleurisy and sciatica. As lumbago is so there is just five times more pain destroying power in Neville than any other remedy. No wonder its sale is so large.

FREDERICTON MEMBERS INITIATED

FREDERICTON, June 23.—About twenty members of the Ancient and Arabic Order of Mystic Shrine arrived this evening from St. John and at Masonic Hall met in session, where some two hours were initiated into the mystery of the order. At the conclusion of the ceremony refreshments were served and a happy time spent.

The St. John members registered at the Queen and will return home in the morning.

