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## THE CONFERENCE AT PORTSMOUTH

**Began Yesterday—Credentials Found Satisfactory—Information to be Given Out—General Feeling that Russia will not Consent to Japan's Hard Terms.**

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 9.—(Special)—The first session of the Peace Conference was held today. The only business done was examining credentials which were found satisfactory and arranging a program. There will be morning and afternoon sessions daily and reports of the proceedings will be made in both English and French, the latter to be regarded as official in case of dispute.

Information will be given to the press after both sides have arranged what is to be given out. The general feeling here over the Peace Conference is pessimistic. The Japanese terms will be made known tomorrow, but it is believed Russia will not consider them. Japan will likely demand a very large indemnity which Russia will not pay.

## MORE RUSSIANS SURRENDERING

**On Sakhalin Island—All Convicts had been Released, Hence Trouble is Feared.**

TOKIO, August 9.—(Special)—An official report from Sakhalin says that General Liapinow who recently surrendered has ordered the other detachments of Russians to come in at once and surrender. The number of prisoners is increasing. The convicts were released before the Japanese occupation of the island and it is feared they will disturb the peace.

## ODDFELLOWS MEET IN HALIFAX

**Five Hundred Present—Grand Officers' Reports Adopted—Excursion on Harbor.**

HALIFAX, Aug. 9.—(Special)—Five hundred accredited delegates are attending the present session of Grand Lodge of Oddfellows. This forenoon reports of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary and Treasurer were adopted. In the afternoon the delegates enjoyed an excursion on the harbor. Election of officers takes place tomorrow afternoon.

## KNIGHTS PYTHIAS ELECT OFFICERS

**At Grand Lodge St. Stephen—Some of Charlottetown Knights Given Positions.**

ST. STEPHEN, Aug. 9.—(Special)—At the convention of Knights of Pythias today H. L. Gaultier of St. John was elected Grand Chancellor, F. A. Marr, Halifax, Vice Chancellor, S. A. Macdonald, Charlottetown, G. I. G. and E. B. Chandler, Charlottetown, Grand Trustee for three years. The Lodge decided to hold next annual session in St. John on second Tuesday of September next.

## MANY MILLIONS IN SOLID SILVER

**Found in Temiscaming, Ont.—One Mine Yields Fabulous Wealth—Change in Canada's Fiscal Year, to End with March, the Same as in Britain.**

OTTAWA, Aug. 9.—(Special)—Professor Goodwin who returned today from a month's holidays in the Temiscaming region is enthusiastic over the prospects in the cobalt district. He says no other silver camp in the world can boast such a record of cobalt. In one district of twelve square miles two and a quarter millions of silver have

been taken out in three months. One mine shows a width of five inches thickness of solid silver. At the next parliamentary session Canada's fiscal year will be made to terminate the last of March, the same as in Britain. By this means the departmental reports can be printed for the opening of the following session.

## A BROTHER AND SISTER UNITED

**In Moncton After Being Lost to Each Other for Sixty-Three Years**

MONCTON, Aug. 9.—(Special)—After the lapse of sixty-three years and having lost all trace of each other William Starkey a well known car builder here and Mary Donovan of Missouri, brother and sister, have been reunited here. Mr. Starkey's daughter who accompanied Cook Hunter to the New Orleans air-brake convention some time ago heard of Mrs. Donovan while there and the present meeting is the result.

## BARNEY OLDFIELD'S NARROW ESCAPE

**Car Crashed Through a Fence and Went 60 Feet out Into a Field, Badly Injuring the Driver**

DETROIT, Mich., August 8.—Barney Oldfield had an almost miraculous escape from death today at the automobile races at Grrosse Point track, when Dan Wurgis' machine collided with Oldfield's car in the three quarter stretch, during the first mile of the open event. Oldfield and car went through the fence into the field, and Oldfield received a badly lacerated scalp and severely bruised right arm. Oldfield, Webb Jay, Chas. Burman and Wurgis were the entries in the five mile open, and Jay jumped into the lead at the start with Oldfield second. At the three quarter stretch Wurgis was following Oldfield close to the pole and Burman was in the middle of the track. Oldfield's engine suddenly began working badly. When Wurgis discovered that Oldfield's car was slowing down he was so close that he could not turn out sharply enough without colliding with Burman. He shot between Oldfield and Burman but did not clear the rear of Burman's car. There was a crash, and a cloud of dust. Oldfield's machine swerved and then tore through the fence. The car went sixty feet out into the field, and Oldfield was thrown out and rendered unconscious. Wurgis' car turned almost completely around and backed off the other side of the track, down into the stable enclosure where Wurgis stopped it without injury to either the car or himself. Oldfield lay unconscious in the infield, when a dozen horrified spectators reached his side. He was carried to an ambulance which had been provided in fear of accident, and taken to Harper Hospital where it was said to-night that barring entirely unforeseen developments, he would be out in a few days.

## GASOLINE TANK EXPLODED

NEW YORK, August 7.—The gasoline tank of the launch Chester, owned by Robert Ingall, of New Jersey, exploded last night. Of the eight persons on board the launch, two Herbert Cotter and William Adele, both of Paterson, N. J., are missing. Six others were rescued.

## SUDDEN DEATH

NEW GLASGOW, August 7.—Worst comes from Melmerby Beach, Little Harbor, the local watering place, of the sudden death of Miss Alice Stewart, a young girl who lived with the family of George E. Munro, of Westville, at their summer residence at the beach. It seems the deceased while wading along the shore was stricken with heart disease, fell in the shallow water and immediately expired. The unfortunate incident caused considerable consternation among those who spend the summer weather at Melmerby. The deceased belonged to Scotsburn, Pictou County.

## SNAPS IN BOOTS FOR AUGUST

New Footwear and Nice Shapes  
Women's Pebble Lace Boot nailed solid leather in-sole 89c.  
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## FIFTY MILLIONS FOR UNIVERSITY

**At Chicago, Rockefeller's Gift to make it World's Foremost Seat of Learning.**

CLEVELAND, Aug. 9.—(Special)—At the conference now taking place between President Harper of Chicago University and John D. Rockefeller, plans are being formulated for the further endowment of the Educational Burpan. The scheme involves the outlay of fifty million dollars by Mr. Rockefeller who designs to make the University of Chicago the greatest seat of learning in the world.

## GRAND DIVISION SONS TEMPERANCE

**Meets With Alexandra Division, Stanley Bridge. Large Attendance From Different Parts—Encouraging Sessions Held—Distinguished Visitors Present—Excellent Public Meeting.**

The third quarterly session of the Grand Division, S. O. T. duly assembled with Alexandra Division, Stanley Bridge on Thursday, August 3rd. In the absence of the G. W. P., Rev. A. D. MacDonald, the chair was occupied by G. W. A., J. R. Elliott. The officers present were G. Treas., D. N. McKay; G. Scribe, J. R. Edwards; G. Chap, David Rogers; G. Sent, Howard Rackham; P. G. W. P., S. F. Hodgson. There were appointed pro tem G. W. A., J. J. Chappell, G. Cond, A. K. Henry. On motion resolved that visiting members be admitted on being obligated and vouched for, Bro. A. K. Henry was appointed obligating officer. The G. W. P. appointed the following committees: Credentials—G. Bernard, H. T. Pickering and J. R. Edwards. State of the Order.—David Rogers, John H. Weeks, S. F. Tarbush. Finance—Jas. Brodie, Fred Bertram, Fraser Macdonald. Public meeting—H. T. Pickering, Roland Melkie. The Credentials committee presented its report which was on motion adopted with leave to supplement. The report of the G. W. P. was read by Bro. S. F. Hodgson. This was on motion given to the Committee on the State of the Order. The G. Scribe's report was read and duly delegated to the proper committee. Bros. S. F. Hodgson, Geo. Simpson and Geo. Smith were appointed a committee to prepare addresses to our foreign visitors. G. D. proceeded to initiate representatives in waiting as follows:—Edith Sangster, Laura Wedlock, Fannie Brown, Elizabeth Biggar, James B. Paton, S. Thompson, D. S. Walker, A. M. Sinclair, Hessel D. McNevin, Hugh F. McKay. Hon. Geo. Simpson read addresses to Bros. Burgoyne and Wightman and Sister Burgoyne. Bro. Geldert also received a hearty welcome from the G. D.

## WEATHER TODAY

TORONTO, Aug. 9.—(Special)—Moderate southerly and south-westerly wind, warm with showers in many localities.

## CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO, August 9 (Special)—  
July Corn 45 1/2 Sept Corn 53 1/2  
Wheat 84 1/2 " Wheat 83 1/2  
Pork \$14.22 " Pork \$14.20

## MOULDERS' STRIKE SETTLED

SACKVILLE, N.B., Aug. 7.—The moulders' strike at the Enterprise has been settled, and work was resumed this morning. The terms of settlement, however, cannot be stated, as there is an agreement between the contracting parties that the terms are not to be revealed.

## ROYAL ARCANUM

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—W. O. Robson, supreme secretary of the Royal Arcanum, announced tonight that the supreme council will meet at Put-In-Bay, Ohio, on Aug. 31st to consider the developments growing out of the establishing of new rates. Forty-two representatives from the grand councils have signed a request made to Supreme Regent Wiggins that a special session be held.

## FELL IN A FIT AND DROWNED

SUNSEX, Aug. 9.—(Special)—While hay-making on the farm of Harry Parloenear here today Edward Pearce went to the river to get a drink. He was seized with a fit, fell into the water and was drowned. Pearce was aged twenty-two.

## WORKMAN KILLED

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 7.—A gang of men unloading steel girders from a flat car at the Buffalo Structural Company's yards, were caught beneath an immense girder, which slipped from the car this afternoon. Michael Grace was killed and Joseph Stein so badly crushed that he will die. The others escaped with slight bruises.

## OVERFLOW LOCAL NEWS

H. D. McEwen, Morell, was in the city yesterday.  
M. F. SCHURMAN, Kensington, came to the City last night.  
A. P. PHOWSE, Murray Harbor was in the city yesterday.  
REV. JOHN MURRAY, Clifton was at the Queen Hotel yesterday.  
CHIEF JUSTICE R. L. WETHERBIE of Nova Scotia, was a passenger by the Princess last night.  
W. L. WOBRELL, Halifax, representing McNeill & Libbey's canned goods, is spending a week in the city.  
W. G. PARMELEE, Deputy Minister of Commerce, Ottawa, Mrs. Parmelee and the Misses Parmelee came to the city last night.  
A LARGE number of former provincialists passed through the city yesterday to the States after visits to their former homes in various parts of Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.—St. John Telegraph.  
This new station at Pictou, the foundation of which was begun in April is now making decided progress, the first floor joists being laid and the walls well begun. The building is situated just to the east of the Customs House and nearly in line with it. It is 147 by 44 feet and will be two stories. A very substantial foundation was put in on the work and concrete. The walls are of red brick with grey stone trimmings. The situation is all made land and not many years ago vessels used to dump their ballast on the same spot. The large pond east of the station site is also to be filled in for railway purposes. The building is to be ready for occupation this autumn. Rhodes, Curry & Co., are the contractors.  
The Halifax Wanderers electric light sports, which were held on the Club's grounds Tuesday evening, were witnessed by about eight hundred people. The night was delightfully fine, and the events, which were well contested, proved most interesting. The Royal Garrison Band was present, and the fine program rendered was much enjoyed. The 100 and 200 yards were won by Dever of the Wanderers, with Smith of the Crescents second in each event. There was an interesting struggle in the 120 yards hurdle race. It was a dead heat between H. V. Rouse, Wanderers and Wm. Martin, North Stars, the time being 22 seconds. In the run off Martin won by a foot. The feature of the evening was the performance of F. Schaeffer, in the 200 yards dash for school boys. Schaeffer covered the distance in 23.5 seconds, beating the time made by Dever in the senior event. Schaeffer gives promise of a fast sprinter.

## KING EDWARD TO REVIEW FLEETS

**Reported That a Japanese Squadron Will visit the British Waters**

LONDON, Aug. 9.—King Edward will today review the combined French and Indian liner Oruro when coming into the harbor today during a fog ran on a mud bank but was floated and went to her dock without injury in the afternoon. —Dr. Ayers' tal Office wDenill be closed each Saturday afternoon during July and August. 7-7a, th, sa, & w. tw tf.  
Dinner Sets at P. E. Island's Greatest Crockery Store from \$5.00 and up to \$35.00 W. P. Colwell, Saunyside. 7-12d ff.  
Hire's Root Beer, Klem's Soda Tubes—Essence Spruce, Rowntrees Lemonade Powder and other preparations for making cooling drinks.—A. W. Reddin, P. H. B. 8d 3f.

## WEST INDIAN LINER ORURO

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## NEW PAY RATE FOR MILITIA OFFICERS

OTTAWA, Aug. 8.—A militia order provides that the principal veterinary officers attached to the higher commands belonging to the permanent force, will receive \$4 per diem on appointment and after four years in rank, \$5.50 per diem. The above rates of pay will apply from May 1, 1905, to those officers who have already been appointed. The rates of engineers, pay authorized for officers of the permanent force are: Lieutenant colonel, \$1.50 per diem; major, \$1; captain, seventy-five; lieutenant, fifty. The above rates will apply to all appointments and promotions made subsequent to June 30, 1905. Officers now belonging to the corps who are now in receipt of the higher rate of engineers' pay, will be given the option of continuing the higher rate of engineers' pay while holding their permanent rank without having any claim to a soldier's servant or allowance in lieu, or to draw engineer pay according to the new scale, with the privilege of having soldier servant.

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