

# NICARAGUA AND KANSAS HAVE SERIOUS FLOODS

### Fifty Drowned, Bridges Swept Away, Banana Crop Suffered Greatly. One Railway Lost Thirty Bridges by Floods

Special to The Guardian.  
NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Fifty persons are dead in Nicaragua as the result of the recent floods on the Gulf coast and in the interior.  
The floods are the worst which have visited that region in generations.  
The town of Rama was completely submerged, and the gunboat Amethyst sunk in the Rama River.  
The flood is caused by the excessive rains in the mountains, there having been almost a continuous rainfall for three months.  
One result of the flood will be to reduce the banana output from Nicaragua, as the flooded district comprises the fruit district.  
SMITH CENTRE, Aug. 4.—North-west Kansas was flooded by a cloud-burst yesterday and all the streams are over their banks.  
Six inches of rain fell here in two hours, while the swollen streams carried out bridges and culverts worth \$100,000.  
The Rock Island Railway lost thirty bridges and culverts in 45 miles.

# THE NIOBE BE TOWED TO HALIFAX

HALIFAX, Aug. 4.—Information from the marine department last evening was to the effect that conditions with H. M. C. S. Niobe had so improved that it was likely she would be brought up to Halifax on Sunday or Monday. She will be towed up.  
The cruiser's port engines could be used but it is considered that it would be better to tow her than to have the ship use her engines, with the consequent vibration. A good towing fleet can easily be secured and it is expected that they could proceed at a rate of seven or eight knots an hour.  
The progress of the work of the divers has been very satisfactory. The starboard engine room, where the greatest damage to that part of the ship was felt, is practically clear of water. The ship's pumps are working well and easily overtaking the water entering.  
At her worst the Niobe was drawing 32 feet 6 inches aft. Yesterday she was drawing 29 feet. The ship shows one inch for every 45 tons of water, so that the pumps have removed about 2,000 tons of water, not counting the quantity that has constantly been entering.  
This is due to the patching of the divers as well as to the pumps.

# TRIBESMEN OBEY THE KING'S ADVICE

CETTINJE, Montenegro, Aug. 3.—The Malisori tribesmen have decided to accept the concessions made from as a condition that they cease hostilities and return to their homes in Albania.  
The exodus from Podgoritz, 38 miles north of Scutari, began today. The Montenegrin Minister of War told the tribesmen that it was the sincere desire of King Nicholas that the revolt cease, and that they return forthwith to their homes in accordance with which they should be satisfied. The revolting tribesmen that they had little faith in Turkey's promises of amnesty, but would obey absolutely the King's advice.

# MAN'S SIGHT IS LIKELY RUINED BY WOMAN'S HATPIN

SAN FRANCISCO, August 3.—The turning of a woman's head may cost Daniel Mack, a vaudeville actor, his sight. Mack attempted to make his way through a dense theatre crowd on Market street last night. A woman beside him turned her head. A long steel pin projecting from her hat passed through Mack's right eyelid, through his nose and into his left eye.  
"You brute, how dare you touch my hat," the woman cried as she felt a frantic thump on her headgear. Without looking around she wrenched the pin free and disappeared in the crowd, while Mack staggered blindly about the sidewalk.

# TROUBLE AT LISBON

LISBON, Aug. 3.—A mob of workmen made violent demonstration outside the Assembly Chamber last night, shouting insults against the Government, and the members of the Chamber of Deputies. Troops were called, dispersed the manifestants, and re-established order.  
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# MATRICULATION EXAMS OF P.W. COLLEGE

Candidates who have made highest marks in the several sub-jects of the Examination:	Marks
English, Jean MacPherson, Summers	84
History, Wylie Allen, Covehead, West	85
Arithmetic, Jack McLeod, Summers	100
Science, Addie Gillis, Montrose	82
Geography, Olga Crosby, Cape Trinity	90
French, Dora Squarbriggs, Micoon	99
Mathematics, Rowan MacKenzie, Hill	93
Latin, Rowan MacKenzie, Hillsborough	95
Olga Crosby, Cape Trinity	95
Beatrice Campbell, Alberton	95
Agriculture, Bertha Gillis, Tignish	95

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# LAURIER GOING TO MONTREAL

### Borden Remains In Ottawa. Marcell and Premier Scott may Get Promotion

Special to The Guardian.  
OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will go to Montreal tomorrow to consult with his political friends upon the campaign.  
Opposition Leader Borden, who was to have spoken at Oslar's picnic in Toronto, has changed his plans and will remain in Ottawa where he is busy with the details of the campaign.  
It is reported that Speaker Marcell may succeed Samuel Chapleau as Clerk of the Senate.  
Premier Scott may enter the Laurier Cabinet after the elections, thus giving the west an additional Cabinet representative to which it is now entitled.

# MINERS OBJECT TO GORDON REPORT

FERNIE, B. C., Aug. 3.—At a largely attended meeting yesterday which filled the Grand Theatre to its capacity, the miners of this camp voted unanimously for a resolution repudiating the Gordon report on the conciliation board. Some 800 men were present and no one spoke against the resolution. Coming as it did upon the heels of the report from the Corbin Camp, where the men voted to go to work, it is as much news.

# CROSS MAY RUN AGAINST OLIVER

OTTAWA, Aug. 3.—Hon. C. W. Cross, will likely run as an Independent Liberal against Hon. Mr. Oliver. Mr. Cross was formerly a member of the Alberta Liberal Government but broke with his colleagues on the railway scandal.

# INDIAN HELPS BLOCK INQUIRY

WINNIPEG, August 3.—The efforts of the Provincial commission to investigate the circumstances surrounding the methods by which the St. Peter's reserve lands of great value were secured by speculators at the time the Indians surrendered their title to the government, was suddenly blocked today by the refusal of who represented the Indian department of the Dominion government to the deal, to testify. He refused on the ground that the commission has no legal authority to grant the investigation. The commission adjourned until the courts can order Lewis to testify.

# THE GENERAL FEATURES OF THE TREATY.

WASHINGTON, August 3.—Three hands today in opening the way to universal peace. Great Britain and the United States and France have signed general arbitration treaties for the peaceful settlement of all disputes that may be locked in the mystery of the future, even though the concern national honor or vital interests of the signatories, subjects invariably excepted in existing arbitration treaties. The general features of these are:

All differences internationally justifiable shall be submitted to the Hague unless by special agreement some other tribunal is created or selected.  
Differences that either countries think are not justifiable shall be referred to a commission of enquiry composed of members of the two governments empowered to make recommendations for their settlement.  
Should the commission decide that the dispute be arbitrated such decision will be binding.

SETTLEMENT MUST FIRST BE ATTEMPTED.  
Before arbitration is resorted to even in cases where both countries agree that the difference is susceptible of arbitration the commission of enquiry shall investigate the dispute with a view of recommending a settlement without arbitration.  
The commission at request of either government will delay its findings one year to give an opportunity for diplomatic settlement. The senate will ratify the terms of submission of each dispute to arbitration.

COMMUNICATION THROUGH PROVINCE AND WITH MAINLAND  
Yesterday the Northumberland left this port at 8.15 a. m. for Pictou with passengers, freight, express and mail, docking at 12.00. She left on return at 4.35 p. m. bringing passengers, freight, express and yesterday's N. S. mail. She leaves this morning for Pictou at 8.15 a. m.  
The Harland leaves this morning at 6.00 for West River returning to this city about 9.15. She leaves again at 3.30 for West River returning to Charlottetown at 6.15 p. m.  
Yesterday the S. S. Harland went up the East River returning in the evening.  
Yesterday the Eastern express was on time. The Southern accommodation was forty five minutes late, and the Western accommodation was five minutes late, the Summerside and Eastern accommodation trains were on time and the Western express was ten minutes late.

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# MOROCCO TROUBLE IS NO LONGER DANGEROUS

### WILL REFORM TORONTO SLUMS

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# HEALTH OFFICER PLANS TO REMOVE INMATES TO NEW HOMES IN SUBURBS

Special to The Guardian.  
TORONTO, Aug. 4.—Dr. Hastings, M. H. O. announced yesterday that he will inaugurate a radical measure for cleaning out the Toronto slum districts next week.  
The doctor proposes to remove the inmates from a large number of filthy and uninhabitable houses and he will recommend to the board of health a plan for providing new and sanitary homes for those families dispossessed at the outskirts of the city.

# FIVE INJURED WHEN AEROPLANE DROPPED

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Physicians today reported the injury of five persons, who narrowly escaped death, yesterday when an aeroplane dropped 100 feet into a crowd of spectators at West Hurlman. Frank Bellai, the aviator was uninjured.

# MULTI-MILLIONAIRE DEAD

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Aug. 3.—Major F. A. Phipps, multi-millionaire of Pittsburgh and former partner of Andrew Carnegie died here yesterday aged 57.

# CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

- (Too late for Classification.)
- FRESH HALIBUT—Salmon, Cod, fish, Haddock at Tanton's. 8-3351p.
- HAMS, BACON—Shoulders Wholesale and Retail at Tanton's. 8-3351d.
- WANTED at once three good chamber maids apply at Hotel Victoria. 8-547f.
- FOR SALE—a pure bred Jersey bull, 2 years old. Apply to Wm. C. Howard, Clyde River. 8-5473p.
- TO LET—furnished ten roomed house 21 Kent St. Apply to Rev. Canon Simpson 21 Fitzroy St. 8-5473p.
- LOST between Crockett's fish market and electric light station a sum of money, roll of bills, finders please leave at 16 Kent St. 8-5471f.
- FOUND—Between Jas. Stewart's, Gentleman's Watch Pob. Owner may have same by applying to Mrs. Jas. Stewart, Mt. Ryan. 8-5471p.
- TEACHER WANTED—Second class district no. 6. \$25 supplement, mid-summer vacation.—Clifford Hayes, Sec., Bideford, Lot 12. 8-5471w.
- FOR SALE—a 12 year old Jersey cow, freshened one week in prize winner at Charlottetown exhibition. Enquire at 94 Highland Avenue. 8-5441p.
- NOTICE—We are prepared to buy any quantity of fowl and chicken alive or dead on and after August 7th. Parties having any to dispose of can arrange for shipping by writing Jenkins & Lantz, Charlottetown. 8-5473p.
- WANTED—Ladies to do plain sewing at home, whole or spare time, good pay, work sent any distance, charges paid. Send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Co., Montreal. 8-5461p2f.
- AUCTION FURNITURE I am instructed by Miss Brown to sell by auction at her residence, 53 Orlbar street, on Wednesday, August 9th, commencing at 10 o'clock, parlor, dining room, hall, bedroom and kitchen furniture.—R. Beatrice, auctioneer. 7-4451p.
- PRIVATE SALE—One iron bed, one bed spring, one mattress (all new) one hall stove (base burner) one parlor stove (burns wood or coal) one lamp table (new) eight long by writing and three pipe elbows (new) and a number of kitchen utensils—will be sold cheap. Apply to 222 King Street, Charlottetown. 8-5481f.
- WESTERN LAND! An investment in Western property now will command Saskatchewan prices in a few days. Already a distributing and shipping centre with 6 railroads assured, it is Saskatchewan's largest town and recent developments assure to be the next city. Write us to call and explain why.—C. E. Brodie, Davis Hotel. 8-4421p.
- BOWLING Durks A Alleys, under B market, open lawful days ten to eleven. 2-252df.

Minard's Liniment cures Diphtheria.

# No Fear of War. Germany Will Accept Compensation in Congo—London to Build New Deep Water Dock.

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# THEY'LL NEVER GET ME SAYS BEATTIE

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 2.—"These people who think they are going to put me in the electric chair are all wrong. They were never more wrong about anything in their lives. I shall never be put to death. I'd take poison and kill myself in order to prevent anything like that."  
These words are attributed to Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., charged with the murder of his wife on Midlothian township, by an official who has been working on the case.  
The conduct of the accused man does not suggest any intention of self destruction. In fact, his friends declare he intends to go before the jury and fight for his life.  
Magistrate W. H. B. issued an order this evening that Beulah Binford, "the woman in the case," and Paul Douglas Beattie, a cousin he removed from the Henrico county jail to the Richmond City jail. When the order was presented to the jailer he refused to honor it, and a messenger was sent to Judge W. W. Watson with a request that he order the prisoners transferred.  
This action was taken because Saturday Mrs. Chalmers Elliott, who said she was a sister of the Binford girl, was permitted to enter the jail cell the Henrico county and hold a long conversation. "The state feels that greater secrecy should be thrown about the Binford girl and Paul Beattie, and for that reason demands of Judge Watson a removal order."  
Mrs. Elliott today was served with a subpoena to appear before the Grand Jury at the Chesterfield Court House on Monday, August 14. Mrs. Elliott and Beulah Binford were close friends for weeks previous to the murder of Henry Beattie's wife.

# GENERAL SIMON SEEKS REFUGE

Special to The Guardian.  
PORT AU PRINCE, Aug. 4.—General Antoine Simon sailed last night for Kingston, Jamaica, the refuge of Hayti's fallen heroes.

# TWO DROWNED WHEN TRAWLER STRUCK ROCKS

CANSON, N. S., Aug. 3.—The new steam trawler, Cambodia, struck on Pong Island, at the north entrance to this harbor at five o'clock this morning. First officer Simon Sorenson and deck hand Paul Thompson, both unmarried, of Grimby, England, were drowned by the sinking of the ship's boat in an attempt to run an anchor. The rest of the boat's crew were rescued by local fishermen who were nearby.  
The Cambodia was successfully floated at high tide late today, with the assistance of the steamers Latour, Inverness and Olive, and safely docked here. The ship is apparently little damaged, and after discharging her cargo will proceed to dry dock for repairs. She is leaking slightly. The bodies of the two men drowned, have not been recovered.

# ANOTHER N.S. SCHOONER WAS VICTIM OF GALE

VINEYARD HAVEN, Aug. 3.—The schooner Emily Anderson, Matland, N. S., for Philadelphia which arrived here today, reports part of her deck load of lumber washed overboard and her foremast blown to ribbons during the storm encountered about forty miles East of Cape Cod last Friday. The Anderson will reboat here and proceed.

# I.O.F. SUES NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO

TORONTO, Aug. 3.—A writ for \$28,340 has been entered by the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters against the New York Life Insurance Company. In 1885 the late Eugene Davis took out a 15-year policy with the latter company for \$20,000 and paid up his premiums until 1900, when he elected to change the policy, then due, for an optional \$26,340 paid up life policy, which he assigned to the Foresters. Davis died in January of this year and the order is being to collect.

# E.M. MACDONALD GETS APPOINTMENT

OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—The announcement of E. M. MacDonald's elevation is expected almost immediately. The Pictou Liberal was in conference with Sir Wilfrid Laurier this afternoon and is sure of the appointment.

# MOLSON'S BANK TELLER IS FOUND DEAD

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., August 3.—Hugh B. McLaughlin, teller and accountant of the Molson's bank at Diamond City, was found dead in his home last night by C. D. Morrison, manager. A revolver lying beside McLaughlin, showed the cause of death, but whether it was through suicide or accident, is uncertain. No cause for suicide is revealed as the teller's accounts are correct.

# NOW WANTS A DIVORCE

SEATTLE, Wn., August 3.—Lena Porter Lynne, 29 years old, who was married to a Japanese, yesterday asked for a divorce on the ground of cruelty and incompatibility.  
In the complaint the white wife says she does not know how she "happened to marry the Japanese."  
They lived together only eleven days.

# BE CONTENT

Don't worry because your neighbor's wife gives pink teas and cuts a swath in society, while yours has to be content with the church tea meeting as a social function. You don't know what your neighbor has to take with the pink teas; if you did it might make you and your wife feel a little more contented. The question, "Where does the money come from," often has a tragic answer. If you have a happy home and are paying your way, let the other fellow have the excitement and worry of keeping up appearances in society. "Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith." Money and place are not everything. There are men and women in high positions who envy their servants and others who have no anxiety beyond the day's duties. The happiest man on earth is he who has learned "in whatsoever state he is, to be content." —From Stray Shots.