

CANADA'S NEXT GOVERNOR GENERAL

Will be Prince Arthur, Son of Duke of Connaught, Present Governor General

LONDON, Aug. 26.—It has been virtually decided, according to the Daily Graphic, that Prince Arthur of Connaught, will succeed his father the Duke of Connaught, as Governor General of Canada.

ASK ARBITRATION BOARD TO ADJUST GRAND TRUNK'S WAGES.

OTTAWA, Aug. 25.—The department of labor is in receipt of an application for the establishment of a board of conciliation and investigation under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, to deal with matters in dispute between the Grand Trunk Railway company and its railway telegraphers, comprising station agents and dispatchers, to the number of 1,300, employed on the company's entire system. The employees referred to have been in conference with the company for some little time past, relative to the adoption of certain wages and conditions of employment. It is understood that a settlement was reached on some points at these conferences, and that the board application covers the wage schedule and other matters still outstanding.

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TIMELY MOVE BY ST. JOHN BOARD

Protest Against Harvest Excursion Railway Rates.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 26.—In line with the "Back to the East" campaign which has been the order of the Maritime Provinces during the past year or so, the Board of Trade through its council at a meeting yesterday confirmed the following resolution urging the Railway Commission to make an effort to have the transcontinental railways give the same privileges in the matters of excursion rates to the Eastern provinces as are now given to those who are going west, or in other words to offset the "harvest excursion" rates by equally low rates from West to East.

The resolution adopted yesterday was:

"Whereas certain railway companies in advertising what they term 'harvest excursion' offer exceptionally low rates of fare to people travelling from the Eastern provinces to the Western provinces of Canada, but charge much higher rates to bring the same people back again to the East; and

"Whereas this difference between the rates going westward and eastward constitutes an unfair discrimination against the Eastern provinces, making it easy for people to leave but more difficult to return;

"Therefore resolved that this Board of Trade petition the Railway Commission of Canada to disallow such discriminating rates of fare, and order the railway to convey excursion passengers eastward at the same charge as they are conveyed westward; and further

"Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all Boards of Trade in Eastern Canada, with a request that they take similar action."

ANOTHER FOX FOR CHARLOTTETOWN

Foxes are now becoming modernized and evidently intend to uphold their position as aristocrats of the fur bearing animals.

Last evening shortly after seven o'clock as Mr. Samuel Lowe of the firm of H. & S. Lowe, was going through the firms lumber yard, he was surprised to see his dog make a wild run towards the planing mill, which is situated at the rear end of the lot. The dog began pawing up the earth at the ground beneath the building, and soon the cause of his action was perceived by the appearance of what it is thought was a silver grey fox.

The fox evidently resented the dog's impertinence and showed fight.

The mellee brought a number of spectators to the spot and efforts were at once made to secure the valuable animal.

The noose was successfully thrown around the fox's neck and the pull began, but reynard was so slippery to be thus bamboozled from his moorings.

He slipped the necktie and went back to his lair. He is there yet and the search will be resumed this morning.

Several mental calculations have valued him at 12 to 15 thousand dollars he being a young silver grey. This is the third fox for Charlottetown.

LABOR UNREST IN LONDON ENGLAND.

LONDON, August 25.—The recurrence of labor unrest in many forms is evidenced by the fact that half a dozen strikes are now in progress in London. Thousands of men are already affected, and there are threats of still further trouble. In almost every case the demand is for increased wages, although the question of trade union recognition figures prominently in some disputes. The building trade is the one most affected. At any moment 50,000 laborers in the metropolis may adopt a "down tools" policy and their action would involve another 150,000 skilled artisans.

Laborers are asking for a code of rules, an increase of wages, and the same treatment as that meted out to skilled workmen. The renovation of Buckingham Palace, it is understood, is in no danger of being delayed by the strike, as the men have no grievances against the contractors who have the work in hand.

The masters regard the campaign as the beginning of an organized movement for the suppression of the non-unionist.

ANARCHISTS ON SMASHING TRIP IN PARIS.

PARIS, Aug. 23.—Following a military parade, after the troops had marched back to the Belleville barracks, anarchists and syndicalists today paraded the Belleville industrial districts, smashing shop fronts, firing revolvers at the street lamps, and attempting to derail trams. Entering a cafe they bombarded a group of patriotic demonstrators with glass, siphons and chairs.

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HIGH SCORING AT DOMINION SHOOT

OTTAWA, Aug. 25.—The weather conditions which were satisfactory for the tyro match in the morning, were less satisfactory for the big McDougall match of the afternoon today, at the opening of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association meet. The McDougall is at 600 and 200 yards, and the longer range was fired before lunch. There was rear fishtail wind, that kind which baffles many, but it could not stop the high scoring.

Captain Thomas Mitchell, of Toronto, that great shot who for years has always been one of the high ones, who came first in the Governor General's a few years ago, won the McDougall with a score of 69. Major King, of Bowmanville, was second with 68.

The Harold L. Borden match was fired in the afternoon, but the results were not announced.

Over eight hundred riflemen are in attendance at the meet.

DUNMOW BACON AGAIN AWARDED

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The historic fitch of bacon which is given every year at Dunmow to married couples who can convince the jury of six maidens that have lived together without a cross word in the year, was awarded to William and Anger Hewitt, of York, counsel for the fitch tried hard to prevent the award.

"How comes it sir," he thundered "that although you have been married twenty-five years, you waited until bacon, was fourteen pence a pound before putting forward your claim."

The Yorkshire man admitted that he came from a thrifty county, "I'm making the claim now," he said, "because I'm going to celebrate my silver wedding with that side of bacon."

"How can you represent yourself as an ideal husband when you admit that your ruling passion is a collection of caterpillars and other reptiles?" pursued counsel. "What I ask you, is the position of a woman who must be content to share her husband's love with a caterpillar?"

The claimant murmured that his wife didn't mind it.

"What finally won the fitch for the Hewitts was the husband's receipt for married bliss.

"Similarity of tastes, readiness to help each other in the little difficulties of married life, and," Mr. Hewitt let pause impressively—"no nagging at home."

SUPERVISED PLAYGROUND

Far away and yet so near us, lies a land where all have been playing. Played beside its sparkling waters, danced along its meadows green, Where the busy world we dwell in and its noises only seem Like the echo of a tempest or the shadow of a dream; And it grows not old forever, sweet and young it is to-day—"Tis the Land of Little People, where the happy children play.

Once 'twas ours; 'tis ours no longer, for when nursery time is o'er, Through the Land of Little People we may wander nevermore. But we hear their merry voices and we see them at their play. And our own dark world grows brighter and we seem as young as they. Roaming over shore and meadow, talking to the birds and flowers— For the Land of Little People is a fairer world than ours.

Thoughts such as these invested the writer's mind yesterday when he paid a visit to the play-ground of the Prince Street school where, as an initiate, (Continued on page two)

LORD NORTHCLEFFE VISITING CANADA

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Lord Northcliffe, owner of the London Daily Mail and majority stockholder of the London Times, is saying nothing of fifty other papers and periodicals, has sailed for Montreal on the Empress of Britain.

He will then go to Newfoundland to look over some property there, but one of the objects of his trip is to be present at the Golf championship, in which professional cranks are taking part. Lord Northcliffe is putting up the money for Ray and Vardon's expenses and has guaranteed to make good any amount that may be needed.

"I don't mind what it costs," he is reported to have said to Ray and Vardon, when the players left for America.

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MISSIONARIES DEFEND BULGARS

LONDON, August 26 (Special).—The Rev. Lyle D. Woodruff, a missionary at the Philippopolis (Bulgaria) station of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, arrived in London today, with two English colleagues, for the purpose of denying allegations that the Bulgarian troops had committed atrocities while occupying the Turkish fortress of Adrianople.

The three missionaries were engaged in hospital work at Adrianople, and have prepared a statement of their experiences for presentation to the British Foreign Office.

The Rev. Mr. Woodruff is a native of Ohio, and was sent out to Bulgaria by the American Board in 1911 from the Oberlin Theological Seminary.

LADIES' MARITIME GOLF TOURNAMENT

Yesterday, the annual tournament of the Ladies' Maritime Golf Association, opened on the previous day was continued at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon, at Belvedere Links. Fine weather again prevailed and more interesting play was witnessed. In the morning a driving competition was carried through, about thirty players participating in it. Miss Bauld of Halifax, by some fine driving, won with a score of 49; Miss Barker, of St. John, being second with a score of 370.

In the afternoon the first rounds in the Championship and Consolation matches were played, and resulted as given in the details below. Charlottetown's three representatives in the Championship were all defeated, and the championship now remains to be decided among the visiting players. Of the eight who have won their way through to the second round, Halifax is represented by Miss Bauld, St. John by Miss Stetson, Miss Smith and Miss Barker, Moncton by Mrs. Maddison and Mrs. Creighton, Amherst by Mrs. Rhodes and Windsor by Mrs. Handsomebody.

Halifax holds a strong card in Miss Bauld, whose excellent golf has been a feature of the tournament. In defeating Mrs. Mahon yesterday, she did the first round of the course in 42, Bogy being 40; the other round she completed in 48, thus doing the entire stage in 90; the conditions of this round were the same as in the qualifying round—two rounds of the course medal play. Miss Bauld is a very young player, but she has shown herself to be such a fine golfer that she is favorite for the championship.

After play had been about two hours in progress yesterday an excellent luncheon was served by Mrs. McKinnon, of the Blake House, while afternoon tea was delightfully served by Mrs. W. K. Rogers and Mrs. Pope. Luncheon and tea will again be served to-day.

Details of the results in the first round for the Championship are as follows: Mrs. Maddison (Moncton) beat Mrs. Schofield (St. John). Miss Stetson (St. John) beat Mrs. Cooke (Moncton). Miss Bauld (Halifax) beat Mrs. Mahon (Halifax). Mrs. Creighton (Moncton) beat Miss Le Noir (Halifax). Mrs. Rhodes (Amherst) beat Mrs. Kaiser (Halifax). Miss Smith (St. John) beat Mrs. Hyndman (Charlottetown). Miss Barker (St. John) beat Miss Pope (Charlottetown). Mrs. Handsomebody (Windsor) beat Mrs. Clarke (Charlottetown).

The second round in this competition will be played to-day, commencing at ten o'clock, the draw for which is as follows: Mrs. Maddison v. Miss Stetson. Miss Bauld v. Mrs. Creighton. Mrs. Rhodes v. Miss Smith. Miss Barker v. Mrs. Handsomebody. The winners of this round will meet in the third round, which will begin at two o'clock in the afternoon.

CHAMPIONSHIP DESOLATION.

The eight players defeated in the first round of the championship will compete in a new competition, the Championship Desolation match. (Continued on page three.)

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STEAMSHIP OWNERS FOR PANAMA EXPO.

LONDON, August 26 (Special).—Referring to the Hamburg-American line's action regarding the Panama Exhibition, the London Times says it is perhaps unfortunate that the question of exhibiting should come to the front at the time when so many leading British ship owners are on their holidays, but it is fully certain that with or without Government support, such lines as the Royal Mail and Pacific Steam Navigation Companies will have their own exhibits, and many British manufacturers will also try to put the occasion to good use.

"There is a general recognition," says the Times, "that whether or not the opening of the Panama Canal is going to be a real benefit to this country, the event will mean the development of much of the Pacific of North America, including British Columbia, and of the South American coast. The present value of British trade with North and South America is so immense and likely to become so much greater that there is undoubtedly a strong desire for official participation in the exhibition."

It is said he offered to put his name down for the whole of the \$500,000 which is now being subscribed for training the English Olympic competitors, on condition that he should be allowed to choose the English team and practically to run the show, apparently for the benefit of his newspaper. The Olympic games committee thought it better that contributions should be national.

DEVASTATIONS BY SUPFRAGETTES.

LONDON.—Aug. 26.—Fires by suffragettes did thousands of dollars damage in Surrey yesterday.

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FIELDS OF GRAIN COMPETITION

PRINCE COUNTY. On Monday evening Professor Ross returned to the city from western Prince, where he was judging fields of standing grain. He reports the crops to have been very much above the average and some of them were as good as he had ever seen. The crops on the farm of Rev. P. C. Gauthier, Palmer Road, are worthy of special mention. Dr. Gauthier is a very enthusiastic dairyman, and with this in view raises a large acreage of turnips; he has about three acres this year, and the whole patch is very much above average, and with continued good weather should yield upwards of 1,000 bushels per acre. His potato crop, like nearly all the potato patches in the western end of the province, gives appearance of being excellent. He has quite an acre of harvested, would yield in the vicinity of four tons per acre. He feeds this very largely to his excellent herd of Holstein cattle, and is being well paid for it by the very large amount of milk given by each, and his excellent bunch of eight calves. Dr. Gauthier made entries in the Fields of Standing Grain Competitions, but on account of assisting Mr. Ross in the work of judging withdrew his fields. He has always been a great believer in good seed, and his oats, wheat and barley show that he has practised what he preached. His barley was cut in the barn when Mr. Ross arrived. The one crop that was not up to the mark was the corn, and nearly everywhere this year the corn has been a failure. The western end of the province is showing a great improvement, although the season was not particularly favorable for these heavy lands but the crops were good, and everyone is more or less enthusiastic over the prospects for the year.

As the result of the judging the standing of the competitors for this county is as follows:

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MAN CAPTURED IN HOLLOW TREE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 26 (Special).—A wild man was caught to-day in Marion county, across the bay from San Francisco, by Sheriff Keating and a deputy, and will be held at the county jail in San Rafael, pending an inquiry to determine whether he is sane.

Efforts to converse with him have been unsuccessful.

For nearly two years complaints have been made by residents of Camp Taylor of a wild man that frightened women and children and pilfered articles of food. Until now Sheriff Keating had been unable to track him to his lair. The officers stumbled upon his camp by accident and had no difficulty in arresting him. His few clothes, which were of American make, were fashioned into the semblance of a Turkish costume. His general appearance and swarthy skin strengthened the Sheriff's belief that the man was an Oriental.

The camp revealed a curious combination of primitiveness and civilization. It was built around three big hollow trees, one of which was used for sleeping quarters. The floor was carpeted with the skins of animals. In another tree the wild man had rigged up a kitchen. The third tree was the store house and contained quantities of nuts and dried berries. Nearby was a potato patch carefully cultivated.

SOMNAMBULIST IS BADLY HURT IN FALL.

MONTREAL, Aug. 26.—In the dead of night, oblivious to all around her, Mrs. Huncy, of 73 Rossnel street, who suffers from somnambulism, recently walked from her bedroom into the dining-room, which is situated on the second floor.

As she neared the stairs she slipped and fell, rolling down the stairway. Her family found the woman in an unconscious condition, her left wrist was broken and she sustained internal injuries which may prove fatal.

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NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THAW CASE

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Have Been Dropped. Case Will be Prolonged.

(Canadian press) OTTAWA, Aug. 25.—The Thaw case produced another development today when Deputy Attorney General Kennedy of New York state, accompanied by R. A. Pringle, K. C., of Ottawa who are retained by the state, interviewed Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, and Acting Minister of the Interior.

The proposal the lawyers for the state made was that Thaw be deported at New York State bound. They represented that the law intended that a deportable alien should be sent back to the place from which he came. Thaw came from Mattawan to Coaticook where he was arrested. There was no reason why the Canadian immigration officials should not send him back to the asylum by the most direct route. Precedents existed in support of this contention.

The only reply made by the Minister of Justice was a repetition of the answer given counsel for Thaw who asked that he be not taken to the New York boundary, the answer being that the deportation law would be carried out. It is known that the point of deportation has not been decided upon and will not be determined until the preliminary steps are taken and Thaw's lawyers have outlined the course they intend to pursue. It is out of the power of Canadian officials to direct Thaw's movements past the international boundary.

(Canadian Press) SHERRBROOKE, Aug. 26.—Harry K. Thaw's Canadian attorneys withdrew the writ of habeas corpus obtained last week on his behalf and the fugitive from Mattawan will not be arraigned in the Superior Court to-morrow morning as expected.

The withdrawal of the writ may prolong the proceedings indefinitely. Rumors have been handed about all day that the writ might be withdrawn but it was not until this evening that notice was filed with the clerk of the court. At the same time a telegram was sent to Judge Arthur Gloabensky at Montreal who granted the writ. He is due here to-morrow to hear arguments.

The next move in the Thaw case is now distinctly up to those desiring deportation. Under the present commitment he might remain in Sherbrooke jail indefinitely, electing to have a hearing before the district magistrate or demanding a jury trial before the king's bench as a criminal, which does not sit until October.

Briefly Thaw's lawyers have decided to let him pace his cell meanwhile perfecting plans to defeat all attempts to put him across the Canadian border.

"It is beyond me," said William Travers Jerome. "The point in Canadian law involved is such that I do not feel justified in even guessing at the outcome. We hope to get him in the end but this tangle must be straightened out first."

District Attorney Conger, of Dutchess County, New York, is equally puzzled and reticent. "If Jerome cannot solve the middle I cannot," he said.

Further to complicate matters the counsel representing the state of New York are not sure that the commitment, under which Thaw chose to remain in jail, contains a charge of violating any of the dominion's laws. It is that of being a fugitive from Mattawan assylum where he was in confinement on a criminal charge for life.

JOHN LIND LEAVES MEXICAN CAPITAL

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 25.—President Wilson's personal representative John Lind, will leave the Mexican capital tomorrow, proceeding to Vera Cruz. Mr. Lind called on foreign minister Gamba today to say good bye, but there was nothing in their conversation regarding the resumption of negotiations nor to indicate that Mexico will recede from her position.

Mr. Lind will sail from Vera Cruz at an early date, presumably on a battleship. It is expected that William Bayard, Hale who has been in Mexico City in an official capacity, will accompany Mr. Lind, or leave soon afterwards.

Rumors persist that General Trevino, who had been summoned to the capital will become provisional President, but confirmation is lacking, and this report is offset by another that General Huerta has called in most of the retired officers and many of those on detached service to report for duty. General Felix Diaz, who is on his way to Japan as special Mexican Ambassador, is also said to have received a summons to return to the capital.

PROPOSE TO REGULATE MUNICIPAL LOANS

OTTAWA, Aug. 26.—Discussion has been taking place among Canadian financial men concerning the possibility of establishing in the provinces some sort of Provincial Commission for passing upon and regulating the bond flotations and other forms of borrowing on the part of municipalities. In England there is the equivalent of such a body and it is thought by various dealers in bonds and other securities that something of the sort must sooner or later come to Canada.

Such a commission would have somewhat the same position as, say, the Ontario Railway Board. When Toronto proposed to borrow money for a new trunk sewer, it would present the scheme to the commission, show the need for the work and the prospects for paying for it. The commission would consider carefully the standing debt of the city, its tax rate, and other factors. The effect of such regulation on municipal borrowing would be to check unwise administrations, protect future generations of citizens from the mismanagement of the present generation, and increase the confidence of investors, and the financial easiness of the country.

ENGLISH POLICE TO HAVE SHIELDS

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The Chief Commissioner of the London police is considering the advisability of arming a section of the force with "law and order shields."

To indicate the value of this new form of protection, various officers have already been provided with these defensive shields, so that when sergeants and others throw things at them they can demonstrate how to dodge the blows and the missiles. The shields are circular contrivances, which the constables can carry over their arms to ward off bricks or batons.

Events of recent years have rendered some such protection necessary for police officers in England, but if the police headquarters adopt the shield it must not be assumed that London will see its policemen marching on their heels like Roman gladiators or Scottish Rob Roids. They will only carry these shields on those occasions when "from information received," they have reason to anticipate serious assault. Supplies of shields will be kept in readiness at the police depots.

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