

ROUGH TACTICS PRACTICED IN MONTREAL LACROSSE

Two Montreal Teams, Toronto and Cornwall Win

(Canadian Press.) MONTREAL, Aug. 25—The Nationals defeated the Irish Canadians this afternoon in the fourth and last game of the season between the two teams.

The match was the usual rough affair which always occurs when the local Dominion Lacrosse Association teams get together and \$50 in fines was collected from players who resorted to rough tactics.

The final score was 13-4. MONTREAL, Aug. 25—Montreal defeated the Shamrocks 7-5 today in the last scheduled game in the National Lacrosse Union.

(Canadian Press.) TORONTO, Aug. 25—Now assured of the championships of the Dominion Lacrosse Association, Toronto today defeated the Shamrocks 7 to 5.

(Canadian Press.) CORNWALL, Aug. 25—The Cornwall Lacrosse team showed that it was worthy of holding the championship of the N. L. U. today by defeating the Capitals of Ottawa, who had been their strongest opponents for premier honors, by the score of 13 to 4.

THE BOOTH ESTRANGEMENT.

NEW-YORK, 24—Denying that any member of the Salvation Army had attempted to reconcile him with his father, General Wm. Booth, who died Tuesday night in London, Ballington Booth, estranged son of the dead commander, to-day, made the following statement:

"Ballington Booth deprecates any reference being made at this sad time to the estrangement between him and his father, which arose purely over matters of government and principle more than sixteen years ago. He desires to be silent about the Salvation Army statement, except to say that he has always treated his father with the deference due to a great man."

"His youngest brother and second sister also are out of the army, and he has no knowledge of any effort being made within these last days or at any time toward reconciliation. He would have gone to his sister, Eva, but when he and his brother, Herbert, attempted to offer their sympathy at the time of Mrs. Booth Tucker's death, they were met with rebuff."

"He has sought to avoid on this occasion a reputation of the public appearance of disagreement. Sympathy has been written with affectionate solicitude to his brother, Branwell Booth."

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

GOLF COMPETITIONS

The gentle rain—of which there has been so little this Summer—came tumbling down on Saturday afternoon, but it did not appear to dampen the ardor of golfers, and many players—especially ladies—took part in the competitions for Driving, approaching and putting.

Mrs. W. W. Clarke won 1st prize driving, with Mrs. James Warburton 2nd, and Miss Ethel Longworth 3rd. 50 yards and 25 yards—Mrs. Clarke in approaching—distance 100 yards, also took first prize. Mrs. Kaiser came 2nd and Mrs. Alley 3rd. The 1st prize for putting was won by Mrs. Alley, the 2nd by Mrs. W. S. Stewart, and the 3rd by Mrs. Claxton.

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OPHER TRIES TO DIE WITH CHILDREN

NEW YORK, Aug. 23—Believing she had consumption and must soon die, Mrs. Josephine Nunemann, of Concord, Staten Island, took two of her eight children and turned on the gas. When discovered Louis, four years old, was dead, and Mrs. Nunemann, with her son, Charles, four months old, was unconscious. They were taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, at West New Brighton, where it is said the mother may recover. The baby is in a critical condition.

Mrs. Nunemann is the wife of Louis Nunemann, a blacksmith, and the owner of her home at No. 334 Britton avenue. She is thirty-five years old. Pauline Herbert, fourteen years old, called at the house and noticed a strong odor of gas. She gave the alarm and the mother and children were found.

DIES IN RAGS TO GIVES CATS WEALTH

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 23—With fifteen black cats standing like sentinels about the deserted shop and suspiciously prowling in the wake of a physician in the dingy bedroom in the rear, Dr. Sarah F. Wells, graduate of Oberlin College, founder of medical colleges, traveller, author and occultist, passed to-day into the great beyond, the secrets of which she had read time and again to scores of awestricken neighborhood women.

Clothed in rags, Dr. Wells died upon a bed no less shabby, but her medicines rested upon a great chest at her right hand in which were gorgeous silk gowns, rich shawls and gowns from the Orient. Somewhere in a strong box are reported to be government bonds and deeds to real estate in Dayton (Ohio), Kansas City and Florida, and to all of these fifteen cats, who were held in even greater awe by the neighbors than the mistress, are heirs, according to the expressed wish of the woman.

Dr. Wells fell into a bathtub of scalding water several weeks ago and suffered tortures many days before a physician was allowed to minister to her. She sat in a broken chair in the rear of her apothecary shop tended occasionally by a woman from a neighboring tenement.

When she realized she was dying, Dr. Wells sent for Mrs. Bee, a fortune teller, and Miss Della Hudly, who lived in the rooms above her shop, and told them to care for her cats after she was gone.

For years the women of the Franklin avenue neighborhood have regarded them as animals of ill omen, and two of the cats, they were certain had supernatural power. Dr. Wells' husband, Rufus G. Wells, an eccentric aeronaut, died two years ago after he had earned a name by stunts of flying. When consoling he would sit with one cat on his right shoulder and another on his left knee, while his pen scratched away for hours at a time.

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BANK CLERK'S SHORTAGE OVER \$26,000.

TORONTO, Aug. 22—The defalcations of Arthur Richmond, former teller at the Elm Street branch of the Bank of Toronto, are far in excess of the amount which he is charged with appropriating. This morning Acting Inspector of Detectives Guthrie announced that the total defalcations amounted to \$26,087.88, and the charge against the prisoner will be amended accordingly.

Richmond was removed from St. Michael's Hospital yesterday, where he has been since the sensational self-attempt on his life on Monday, to the jail hospital. He is recovering and will appear on the 28th instant. It is not likely that the crown authorities will consent to his being released on bail. He is closely guarded in the jail as the officials fear that he may make another attempt to end his life.

SLIDE IMPERILS CANAL WORKERS.

PANAMA, Aug. 23—Canal machinery and workers were in peril yesterday from a slide of earth, which occurred in a cut near Las Cascades, but no lives were lost.

Las Cascades is between Obispo and Culebra. Details of the accident were not sent here and it is not known how much earth was carried away or how much delay the accident will cause. This is the first slide in several months.

UNDER SECRETARIES FOR THE MINISTERS.

OTTAWA, Aug. 23—Sir Joseph Pope, Under Secretary of External Affairs, who accompanied Premier Borden and his colleagues to England will, on his return, submit a report to the Government as to the formation of a scheme for the creation of Under Secretarieships of State as an aid to Cabinet Ministers, in their seasonal duties.

Sir Joseph has, while in England, been studying the British system, and it is considered likely that a scheme along the lines in force in the Motherland will be adopted for Canada. With the ever increasing responsibility and labor of Cabinet Ministers the necessity for such a system has become emphasized for many years past.

The appointments will be made as in England, from members of Parliament, and their duties, in general way, will be to look after the lesser work of the portfolio.

It is considered that such a system would very much expedite the work of Parliament, the time of the Ministers at the present being seriously encroached upon by details which the Under Secretaries could deal with.

THE WEATHER THE TEMPERATURE TIDES MOON ETC

(Special to The Guardian.) TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 26—Moderate to fresh winds; fair followed by showers at night or on Tuesday. The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was 53 degrees above zero and the highest was 66 above. The lowest recorded the previous night was 51 degrees above. At nine a. m. yesterday it was 57 above and at nine p. m. it was 53 above.

The lowest temperature recorded Saturday was 64 degrees above zero and the highest was 71 above. The lowest recorded the previous night was 63 degrees above. At nine a. m. yesterday it was 64 above and at nine p. m. it was 58 above.

The tide will be high this morning at 9.09 and tomorrow at 10.03; it will be high tonight at 10.56 and tomorrow at 11.29. The sun sets this evening at 6.49 and tomorrow at 6.47; it will be high tomorrow morning at 5.13 and Wednesday at 5.14. The moon sets tomorrow morning at 4.44. The first quarter of the new moon was on Monday, August 19th, at 12.57 p. m. The full moon will be on Tuesday, Aug. 27th, at 3.59 p. m. The length of today will be thirteen hours and thirty-eight minutes.

COMMUNICATION BY TELEGRAPH IS SHUT OFF

the London Central Telegraph Offices Visited By Serious Fire

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, Aug. 25—London tonight was entirely cut off from telegraphic communication with the rest of the country and with the continent, and for a time connection with America was severed as the result of a fierce fire which broke out in the general postoffice, in which building this central telegraph offices were situated an where all wires of the service are concentrated.

While the fire was extremely fierce no lives were lost and the damage was confined to inside the building. A thousand employees, the majority being women, were got from the building without panic.

The telegraph service to and from the capital will be crippled for several days. The building sustained no structural damage but the losses to the cables and instruments and furniture will be very heavy, the furniture suffering from tons of water which the fire extinguishers poured in and which streamed through the whole building.

CANADIAN INTERESTS TO FIGHT CANAL BILL.

OTTAWA, Aug. 23—It is stated here on the best of authority that certain semi-public, and great private Canadian interests are contemplating action in connection with the Panama Canal Bill, entirely independent of representations which may be made by Canada as a nation in conjunction with Great Britain.

The bill as it stands at present involves a great many interests outside of the purely international phase of the question, and there is every reason to believe that these interests are preparing for action apart from diplomatic representations. It is stated that these interests among which the transcontinental railways may be included, will in the event of the Panama Bill as passed by Congress becoming law, take the position that the act is unconstitutional.

It is pointed out that the best Canadian, English and American legal opinion is agreed that the bill as it came from Congress constitutes a clear violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and that its effect is to nullify the most important provisions of that treaty.

BOXER ACQUITTED.

LONDON, Aug. 23—"Kid McCoy" (Norman Selby), the American boxer, was discharged in the Bow Street Police Court today.

McCoy was arrested July 26 on a provisional extradition warrant charging him with larceny, alleged to have been committed at Ostend. The proceedings were taken at the instigation of Belgian Legation. McCoy appeared before the Magistrate on several previous occasions on the same charge, and on August 2 was released on bail while awaiting the arrival of the documents connected with the case from Belgium.

The Magistrate said he had read all the papers and had come to the conclusion that there was not sufficient evidence to justify extradition and he therefore dismissed the case.

The Magistrate declared that he found the Ostend robbery had been committed by some one residing on a different floor of the hotel from the one occupied by McCoy and said the charge against him was a ridiculous one.

McCoy thanked the Magistrate, saying: "I am very pleased to be exonerated. I never was dishonest in my life."

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WORK BEING RUSHED ON QUEBEC BRIDGE.

QUEBEC, Que., Aug. 23—Work on the sinking of the caissons for the new Quebec bridge is in active operation and operations are proceeding with day and night gangs. Messrs M. P. and J. T. Davis are carrying on the work, which will provide for the building of the main pier for the structure. This caisson, which measures 90 by 180 feet and 40 feet in height, has already reached a depth of 37 feet underneath the river bed, and the work is making rapid progress.

The number of men employed at the sinking of the caisson at the present time is 700. Out of this number there are more than 300 men commonly known as "Sand Hogs" employed at excavation work, inside the huge box, which are divided into three shifts of one hundred or more at a time and who work eight hours and rest 16.

These men who are daily examined by a resident physician, must be in perfect physical condition to be allowed to work.

COMING TO CANADA FOR POINTERS.

LONDON, August 23—Sir George Asquith, chairman of the industrial commission, and Isaac Mitchell, senior staff officer of the board of trade, left Liverpool today on board the steamship Empress of Ireland, bound for Canada, for the purpose of inquiring, on behalf of the British government, into the workings of the Industrial Disputes act. The investigation is to be made with a legislation in England. Two officials of the board of trade expect to stay in Canada two months.

ACTS OF BARBARISM BY TURKISH SOLDIERS.

LONDON, Aug. 23—"The destruction of Christian villages near Berna, Northern Albania, were continued yesterday," telegraphs the correspondent of The Times at Andrievitza, Montenegro.

Eleven villages now have been burned. Great acts of barbarism have been committed by the Turkish soldiers. No Maslem villages have been burned.

"In view of the impending conclusion of peace," the correspondent at Athens for The Times says, "a deputation from the Aegean Islands, which have been occupied by the Italians, is going to Rome concerning the island's future. The deputation will present a memorial to the king declaring that the islanders will not accept the restoration of Turkish rule."

ELEVEN DEAD AND MAY BE TWENTY.

MONTREAL, August, 24—The toll of death in the city's Russian colony, following a general debauch on wood alcohol, was this morning swollen by two additions to a total of eleven. Stephen Solisovsk died in frightful agony at the general hospital, after he had gone blind, and Hon. Boichnick, little more than a boy in years, died in convulsions in an east end lodging house.

With prospects of the death list reaching twenty, the police today instituted a systematic search of the foreign lodging houses under suspicion for the illegal sale of the fiery beverage, on which the Russians have from time to time been transformed from quiet laborers into demented desperadoes, ready to fight with their own countrymen, with foreigners, or with police. Up to noon today over half a hundred different brands of liquors had been seized, most of them from 40 Vallee street and 309 St. George street in the heart of the foreign quarter.

Boichnick had procured his fatal poison only yesterday. Drifting rapidly into unconsciousness, when a doctor was summoned last night, he said he had taken only two glasses. Agonizing cramps followed and when Dr. Martineau arrived he found with the same liquor had been drinking, in a vain effort to relieve his pain. In an hour he was dead, having lost his sight in fifteen minutes before death put an end to the struggles which two of his friends could not restrain.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING MEETINGS, MEETINGS, ETC

One cent per word each insertion in this column. Cash must accompany order and five per cent discount allowed. Minimum charge twenty-five cents. *K.O.C. meets tonight at 8 o'clock. Important business. *Iona Social, Monday, August 26th. The special train will leave Charlottetown for Fodhia at two p. m. instead of 1.30 8-23ME31 **Be converted to typewriting your correspondence and billing your customers looks better, works quicker and costs less in the end. Get one of my Smith Premiers For good work. A. Milne Fraser, Halifax, N. S. 8-26M31 Minards Liniment used by Physicians.

TAFT SIGNS THE PANAMA BILL

President Thinks That Bill Is Not A Violation Of The Treaty

(Canadian Press.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 25—President Taft signed the Panama Canal Bill yesterday at 7.15 o'clock.

Following this he sent to Congress a memorandum suggesting the advisability of the passage of a resolution which would declare that the measure was not considered by the government a violation of treaty provisions regarding the canal. In discussing the British protest against the exemption of American shipping from the payment of tolls for the use of the canal, Mr. Taft says the irresistible conclusion is that although the United States owns, controls and has paid for the canal it is restricted by the treaty from aiding its own commerce in a way that all other nations of world may freely do.

DIES FROM EATING CANNED MEATS.

ST. JOHN, August 23—Word was received here tonight of the sudden death in Milltown of Rev. W. W. Rennie, one of the foremost Presbyterians, clergymen in the maritime provinces. Rev. Mr. Rennie was for years pastor of Calvin church here and was prominent in the councils of the Presbyterian general assembly. He was born in Glasgow and graduated from the Presbyterian college in Halifax. He was as well known throughout Nova Scotia as in New Brunswick.

His death was due to acute indigestion caused by eating canned meats. He was in camp at Oak Bay, Charlotte county, with a detachment of boy scouts from his church in Milltown, when he was taken ill on Wednesday night. He was at once removed to his home in Milltown and it was hoped that an operation might save him, but he did not gain strength enough to allow the operation to be carried out. He was about fifty years of age and leaves a widow and one daughter about six years of age.

C. P. R. REFUSES TO CARRY LIQUOR.

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 23—The unshakable thrust of Canadian county liquor laws of the present has put the C. P. R. to so much legal distress that the big corporation refuses to carry refreshments of this nature coming into this country. In a few days nearly \$200 worth of liquor seized at various times at the freight offices of the company, was ordered destroyed, the company was fusing to divulge the names of the shippers. The liquor was consigned to "Roes, Dees, Diamond X's, etc." Those accustomed to quaff deeply and long will now have to get their supply by the air line.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

In the semi finals in the provincial tennis tournament on the Courts of the Charlottetown Lawn Tennis Club Saturday afternoon, Walter Matheson of Charlottetown, won from Athol McLeod of Summerside, the games being drawn out and finally decided in Matheson's favor, score 14 to 12. Time and time again it looked as though Matheson would win out easily but McLeod's brilliant play prolonged the game. Due credit

ROBBER SHOT BY HIS OWN REVOLVER.

TOPEKA, Kansas, Aug. 23—An unidentified robber, who boarded a Union Pacific train at Kansas City last night, bound and gagged three mail clerks, and rifled all the first class mail, was captured here after he was fatally wounded by a bullet from his own revolver. The train was the west-bound St. Louis-Colorado Limited, which left Kansas City at 10.15 o'clock.

After rifling the mail car, the robber left it at Lawrence and boarded a Pullman on the same train, robbing the passengers, as he passed through. When the train entered the Topeka yards, Conductor Smith, of Kansas City, attacked the robber. In the scuffle that followed, the bandit's revolver was discharged, and a bullet entered the robber's heart. He was taken to a local hospital in a dying condition.

All of the stolen mail was found in his grip.

AVIATOR KILLED AT EXHIBITION

LAMAR, Colo., August 22—Geo. Thompson, a Denver aviator, was killed late yesterday when his aeroplane turned turtle at the race track here and fell to the ground. The aeroplane was tipped over by a light breeze just as it had passed over the crowded grand-stand at a height of 200 feet. Thompson jumped, but the machine fell on him, crushing him so badly that he died on the way to a hospital.

CHATTING THE FARMERS.

HARTLAND, N. B., Aug. 23—Charged with obtaining money under false pretences, James Birnie was today examined before Justice Barnett and remanded to await trial at the county court. Birnie, calling himself, Dr. Cleveland, of St. John, it is alleged, has been going through the county selling spectacles, claiming to be appointed by the government to test children's eyes. It is also said he also offered for sale veterinary diplomas and that he has been selling to farmers membership cards in a grange society, which does not exist. Hundreds of farmers have been duped, it is said.

BARN BURNED BY LIGHTNING.

NORTON, Aug. 23—During tonight's lightning storm a bolt struck a barn near Belleisle station and burned it to the ground, together with twenty-five tons of hay and two pigs. The barn was owned by G. G. Scovill and was situated about a half mile from Belleisle station. The hay belonged to Roy Farren. Near the barn was a farm house, which escaped. There was no insurance. Reports from the country round about says that the storm was very severe, but as yet no other place has been reported as having been struck. Minards Liniment cures gargol in cows