

SPANISH-MOROCCAN WAR IMMINENT

Troubles Increase both at Home and Abroad Though Spaniards Gain Ground.

MADRID, Sept. 24 (Special)—It is generally believed here that the complications between Spain and Mulah Hadid will likely result in a Spanish-Moroccan war.

The situation at Barcelona is causing renewed anxiety, bomb explosions on the streets are common at most of the daily occurrences.

The Minister of the Interior insists that the government is not fighting political enemies but rather a widespread anarchistic plot.

MELILLA, Sept. 24 (Special)—The operation of clearing and occupying the peninsula north of Melilla continues with little resistance.

The Spanish forces now hold an entrenched line from the sea on west to foothills of Mount Guruga, to prevent Moors from getting to the rear and have occupied also an important strategic position at Nador to the southward.

This is the preliminary to the final work of outflanking the Moors upon Mount Guruga.

THE EXHIBITION OF 1909 CLOSED

The Fair Was Held Under Most Favorable Conditions and a Fair Measure of Success Has Attended It.

The closing day of the Provincial Exhibition was a splendid one. The weather, which for the past few days has been most favorable for the Exhibition, continued the same but with slightly higher temperature.

The chief event of the day was the parade of the live stock in front of the Grand Stand. The show was a splendid one and most favorable comment was passed on the different animals taking part in the parade.

The Provincial Exhibition of 1909, is now over and though not so complete as those of former years yet the benefits to be derived by the farmers of our province, should they make proper observations of the exhibits placed before them, will be of inestimable value.

Below and on following pages, is the final instrument of the prize list.

HAMPSHIRE DOWNS.
Rams, 2 shears and over—1 Cephas Nunn.
Rams, shearing—1 Oliver Nunn.
Rams, lamb—1 Cephas Nunn; 2 Oliver Nunn.
Ewe, 2 shears and over, having reared a lamb this season—1 Cephas Nunn, 2 Cephas Nunn, 3 Oliver Nunn.
Ewe, shearing—1 Cephas Nunn; 2 Cephas Nunn; 3 Oliver Nunn.
Ewe, lamb—1 Cephas Nunn; 2 Oliver Nunn; 3 Cephas Nunn.
Flock of Hampshire Downs, consisting of ram and 4 females, the females to consist of two ewes, each to have reared a lamb this season, 1 shearing ewe and 1 ewe lamb—1 Cephas Nunn, 2 Oliver Nunn.

CLASS XXXV Long wool grades.
Ewe, 2 shears and over, having reared a lamb this season—1 Wm Clark, N Wiltshire; 2 Samuel Lane; 3 Albert Boswell.
Ewe, shearing—1 Albert Boswell; 2 Wm Clark; 3 S. L. Boswell.
Ewe, lamb—1 S. L. Boswell; 2 Samuel Lane; 3 A. H. Boswell.
Wether shearing—1 S. L. Boswell; 2 Samuel Lane; 3 Samuel Lane.
Wether, lamb—1 S. L. Boswell; 2 S. L. Boswell; 3 Samuel Lane.
Best Fat Ewe or Wether—1 Samuel Lane; 2 A. H. Boswell.
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HEAVY WINDS AT ST. CATHERINE'S

What is Supposed to be Tail End of Texas Cyclone Damages Orchards.

ST. CATHERINES, Sept. 24 (Special)—The tail of the Texas cyclone struck here and orchards have suffered considerably, ripe fruit being knocked off in great quantities.

MARS INTERESTING ASTRONOMERS

Millions of Miles Nearer the Earth. Valuable Martian Discoveries Expected.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 (Special)—Nearer to the earth by fifteen millions of miles than it has been for fifteen years, the planet Mars is the object of immense interest to astronomers throughout the world.

Its average distance from the earth today was thirty five million miles. With this proximity, interest in the planet, which is always keen, will be keener on account of the probability that important discoveries concerning matters martian will be made.

ALIEN LABOR LAW USELESS

So Say the Trades and Labor Council Now in Session in Quebec. Drastic Resolution on the Subject.

QUEBEC, Sept. 24 (Special)—Drastic resolutions were passed at a session of the Trades and Labor Council when it decided to ask the Dominion Government to abolish the Alien Labor Law, on the ground that it was worthless and useless in the present conditions.

The Lemaire act was given the black eye, being characterized as a most mischievous piece of alleged labor legislation.

The calling out of the militia at Glace Bay was condemned.

The visit of the Postmaster General to the Mikado, relative to Oriental immigration and the alleged agreement, was said to be a complete farce, as hordes of coolies and other undesirable are pouring into British Columbia daily.

Delegate McGee, Vancouver, declared that Japanese immigrants had doubled in numbers since the Lemaire agreement.

Delegate Simpson, Toronto, declared every Liberal in Nova Scotia was

on the side of the Dominion Coal Co. and Provincial Workingmen's Societies, which was only a political fake organization and a bunch of strike-breakers.

All the government majority was united against the United Mine Workers, and the situation, he said, was outrageous, and should be investigated by a Royal Commission, as common British justice is being outraged in Nova Scotia.

The following resolution was finally adopted.

"Resolved, that we urge upon the Dominion Government the propriety and necessity of immediately appointing a Royal Commission to investigate into the calling out of militia at Glace Bay, the condition of militia while there, the utter disregard of law, both municipal, Provincial, and Dominion, the conduct of the officers supposed to administer law, the kidnapping of Dan McDougall and the circumstances surrounding the dispute between the Dominion Coal Co and the U.M.W. at Glace Bay.

AN ACTION AGAINST TORONTO NEWS

The Great Toronto Daily in Trouble for Commenting on Case Before Trial.

TORONTO, Sept. 24 (Special)—John Godfrey, Counsel for Mrs Turner, who is charged with the murder of an infant, has instituted proceedings against the Toronto News for contempt of court in commenting on a case before trial.

SWINDLER MAKES A GOOD HAUL

Head of a Gang Operates on Eastern Firms with Fair Success.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 24 (Special)—A bogus check fraud was worked on wholesale men in the East by some ingenious swindler, promises to reach \$100,000, the greater part of the loss falling on American firms.

The chief of the gang personated, in Eastern trade centres, the purchasing agent of Kelly, Douglas & Co, wholesale grocers, of this City.

He gave large orders for goods to be delivered to the firm and then cashed firm's checks on ground that he needed the money for expenses.

Checks bore forged acceptance by Bank of Montreal and of Royal Bank; Royal crown to Royal's stamp, led to his detection.

MARCONI WILL REBUILD STATION AT GLACE BAY

NEW YORK, September 23—William Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, arrived here accompanied by Jameson Davis, one of the directors of the Marconi Company of London. Mr. Marconi said he had come over to superintend the reconstruction of the power station at Glace Bay, which was destroyed by fire two months ago.

"I will be equipped with the latest and most powerful appliances for sending messages across the ocean, and I hope that the station will be in full working order by January 1 1910," said the inventor, who expects to leave town on Thursday night for Montreal to consult with the Canadian company on his way to Nova Scotia.

SUNDAY TRAINS AS LONG AS BUSINESS WARRANTS

ST. JOHN, Sept. 23—"The Canadian Pacific Railway will continue to operate a seven day service to the week as long as business warrants it," said Superintendent Downie to the Star this morning. There have been a number of enquiries as to how long the Montreal service on Sundays will be continued. Passengers will welcome the announcement. If the traffic is sufficiently large the trains will be continued during the winter Sunday trains during the past few months have proved convenient to travellers and their discontinuance would be regretted.

Mr. Downie stated that the erection of the new buildings at Aroostook Jet, continues to progress favorably.

SAYS BRITAIN MADE A MISTAKE

MONTREAL, Sept. 23—The Canadian Associated Press cables from London the following:
Henry Chaplin, a former president of the board of agriculture and member of the tariff commission of 1904 speaking today at Stourbridge, said that at present Canada required annually to purchase goods to the amount of £50,000,000 sterling, and if England had conceded her the slight preference she asked, the whole of that market would have been placed at the disposal of workers in England, because duties would have been imposed upon other countries which would have prevented their interfering. That was an offer made by Canada some years ago, of which, with the greatest folly and unwisdom, we failed to avail ourselves at the time.

Other nations, he feared, were now in competition with this country for similar favors from Canada.

STEADY DECREASE IN CATCH OF LOBSTERS

ST. JOHN, Sept. 23—Commissioner Wakeham of Gaspe, who during the past summer has been investigating the condition of the lobster fishery of Canada, has completed the collection of evidence. The last territory to be covered by the commissioner was Charlotte county, from which he returned yesterday. He left last evening for his home in Gaspe. C. A. Matthews of Ottawa, who has been acting as secretary to the commissioner, leaves today for Ottawa via Boston and New York.

Commissioner Wakeham states that the evidence collected in Charlotte county, like that obtained in other parts of Canada, is very conflicting. One thing is true to all districts, however, the catch of lobsters is steadily falling off. This falling off is due to the catching of undersized lobsters and to the destruction of berried lobsters. The only remedy is legislation increasing the size of the lobster which can be legally caught.

About half of the evidence taken by Commissioner Wakeham has been printed. The other half will be put in the printer's hands as soon as possible in order that the evidence may be ready by the time the House of Commons sits in November.

Condensed Advertisements

WANTED, 3 or 4 rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 233 Queen Street. 9-25431pd.

OST, in Railway Station Sept. 24. A purse containing a sum of money. Apply to W. N. Tanton. 9-25431.

OST, on exhibition grounds, Ladies' silk glove. Finder leave at this office. 9-25431pd.

TO LET, a large room in private house. Suitable for two people. Modern improvements. Apply at this office. 9-25431pd.

OST, on Lower Prince Street, or on Richmond Street between Pades St and the Market House, a ladies' gold watch with gold piece fob. Finder please leave at 26 Prince Street and receive reward. 9-25431pd.

TO LET, a cottage containing eleven rooms. No 234 Sydney St. Pleasantly situated. Opposite Hillsboro Square. Apply at 301 Kent St. 9-25431.

THE Northern Institute will offer by auction at Mayfield Hall, on Monday evening, the 27th of Sept., at four o'clock p. m., a number of sheep, hogs and poultry. 9-25431pd.

OST, in front of Market house, a hand satchel containing a sum of money. Finder leave at Notre Dame Convent. 9-25431pd.

FOR SALE CHEAP, a large quantity of heavy brown paper that will make good lining for buildings etc., over 15 lbs to the roll. This paper is the wrapping of the 400, 600 and 800 lb rolls of paper used to print The Guardian. To clear stock and make room for the winter supplies, the rolls will be sold for five cents (5¢) each. First come, first served. Any order for 50c or more will be delivered to the railway or any other place in the city limits. Write or enquire at The Guardian Subscription counter. 9-20431.

AUSTRIA IS GOING TO SPEND MILLIONS

MONTREAL, Sept. 23—The Canadian Associated Press cables from London.

Minister of Defence Cook today moved the second bill in the house of representatives, giving effect to the decision reached at the imperial defence conference. He said that in addition to the announced naval proposals, his scheme would eventually give a force of 26,000 well trained soldiers, with a second line of 115,000 and a compact expeditionary force would be provided for overseas service.

He estimated the total annual cost to be £2,500,000. All the military and naval forces would be interchangeable forces with the other states of the empire. Conscription at first would be limited to densely populated areas.

By the Australian defence scheme, according to a Times despatch, cadet training begins in 1911, and citizens training in 1912. When the scheme is in full working order it is estimated that it will provide 40,000 junior cadets, 75,000 senior cadets, and 55,000 citizen soldiers under 21.

The militia, 25,000 strong, will thenceforth be recruited only from the fully-trained. It is hoped after 1912 that Australia will have the first line of 50,000 men ready to go anywhere, the second line of 50,000 ready to act as garrisons, and the third line, 40,000, composed partially of men who have had citizen-training and partly of older trained reservists.

ESCAPED CAMPBELLTON PRISONER CAPTURED

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Sept. 23—Charles Moore, one of the young men accused of taking about \$200 and some jewelry from Robert Carlin, the stevedore, and who escaped from Chief Crawford by jumping off the train between Bathurst and Petit Rocher yesterday, was captured about five miles out of Bathurst. After Moore had escaped, Chief Crawford immediately sent a wire to Sheriff Doucette of Bathurst to be on the lookout for him, and the sheriff succeeded in capturing him.

The chief of police sent a man to Spring Moore back to Campbellton, where he will appear before Judge Matthews tomorrow for trial. On searching him a sum of money was found in his drawer leg.

Nelson Leteneau, who was put in jail yesterday, is out on \$900 bail to appear for trial on Monday.

ELOPED FROM CONVENT WED MILLIONAIRE'S SON

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 23—One of the most sensational marriages in years was brought to light here Tuesday, when the family of Fred Muegels, one of the whiskey kings of Pittsburg, announced the successful elopement of Fred Muegels, Jr., aged 17, with Miss Stella M. Tabbot, 17, Niagara Falls, (N. Y.), also aged 17.

The elopement is admitted by the family to have taken place from a convent at Toronto (Ont.), where the young girl and heiress was at school. Young Muegels is a son of Protestant parents, while his intended wife was a Roman Catholic, and it was necessary to get a special dispensation for the marriage, but this the youthful lover, himself, a student at the Bellefonte (Pa.), academy, got around in some way and on last Wednesday

LARGE MEETING OF THE CHEESE BOARD

The P. E. Island Cheese Board met in this City, yesterday at 2 o'clock. The attendance was large, a number of visitors being present, with the salesmen. Buyers present were: Messrs Spillet, Biffin, R. E. Mutch and B. Wilson Higgs. Cable report read: 800 cheese sold on the Brooklyn Board at 11 5-16. Curb price 11 1/4. Market dull. The following factories boarded cheese:—

Kensington, 500; Hazebrook, 140; Stanley, 295; New Perth, 200; New Glasgow, 250; Union, 130; Emerald, 250; Hillsboro, 200; Red House, 90; Orwell, 200; Gowan Bra, 60; St. Peters, 90; O'Leary, 30 Red Point, 80; Dundas, 100; N. Dominion, 90; Winlock, 90; Lakeville, 83; East River, 55.

Total cheese boarded \$300. Mr Spillet secured Stanley, New Glasgow, Hillsboro, New Perth, Orwell, St. Peters, N. Dominion, Lakeville and East River at 11 1-16. Board closed to meet Oct. 8th at 2 o'clock.

COOK'S THANKS TO BERNIER

OTTAWA, Sept. 23—The Telegram to Earl Grey, from Dr. Cook thanking him for having sent the steamer ship Arctic and Captain Bernier with supplies, seems to require some explanation. Captain Bernier did not leave Quebec until some months after Cook discovered the pole, and the marine department officials declared today that no supplies had had ever been sent. It is said that at one time Mrs Cook suggested sending supplies to her husband by the Arctic, but soon after notified the department that she had made other arrangements. It is significant that Cook nowhere in his narrative mentions (other the Arctic or Captain Bernier nor is there any evidence that he ever referred to either ship or the captain in his various lectures and interviews at Copenhagen. It is also a matter of comment that the telegram should be signed "Dr Cook," and also dated September 17th, not be published here until the 22nd.

Almost as singular a complication has arisen over the publication in the London Times by Sir Samuel Baginall Boulton, of a conversation he had with Sir John McDonald, at Brnscliffe, in October 1891, regarding Canada's claim to the north pole. There is no reason to doubt the good faith of this publication and the accuracy of the date is beyond dispute as it occurs in a diary made up at the time, yet the official records at Ottawa show that Sir John died in July of the same year.

morning the couple were quietly married by Rev Father J. J. Roche, of the Sacred Heart Church, of Niagara (N. Y.). The ceremony was performed in the study of the pastor.

The very young couple at once went to Buffalo (N. Y.), where they sent a message to the elder Muegels at Pittsburg, asking forgiveness. The family here thought their son at Bellefonte studying engineering and were much surprised. Mr Muegels went to Buffalo, extended forgiveness and brought the couple to Pittsburg, where they are now.

The elder Muegels is worth perhaps \$1,000,000 himself.

SHOWERY

TORONTO, Sept. 25 (Special)—Moderate to fresh westerly to northerly winds, partly fair and cooler some showers.

The length of today will be twelve hours and six minutes.

PASTOR'S TRIBUTE TO REV. DR. BATES

BOSTON, Sept. 23—A memorial service in honor of the late Rev. Dr. L. B. Bates was held yesterday in the Bromfield Street Methodist Episcopal Church by the Boston preachers meeting. There was a large attendance of clergymen and the Rev. Dr. C. E. Spaulding, president of the society, presided.

Seats in the centre of the church were occupied by John L. Bates, ex-Governor and son of Dr. Bates; his mother and his children, Master Harold and Miss Dorothy Bates, George A. Carter and Mrs Carter, Mrs Ernest Gates Harvey, Mr. and Mrs William Gilchrist.

The service opened with prayer by Bishop Mallalieu. The first speaker, the Rev. Dr. W. F. Warren, dean of Boston University school of theology, paid a tribute to the virtues of the deceased, calling him a "soldier of white valor, concluding with a poem.

The Rev. Dr. O. P. Gifford of Brookline followed with a brief eulogy. The Rev. A. C. Conrad, pastor of the Park Street Church, and the Rev. Dr. George A. Phinney of Rosindale also spoke.

The services closed with benediction by the Rev. Dr. Warren.

HARVARD CLUB FOUNDS FIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

BOSTON, Sept. 23—John F. Moore, Sidney M. Williams and Edgar H. Wells, a special committee of the Harvard Club of Boston, announced that the club has established five scholarships of \$300, which will be awarded to graduates of public high schools of Greater Boston who are first-year students in Harvard College.

In the statement the committee says: "In awarding the scholarships, the committee will take into consideration the scholarly attainments of the applicants as shown by their school records, and also their character, qualities of leadership and well-rounded development. These scholarships will be first available for the academic year 1910-11, and all young men intending to be candidates should make application on blanks provided for the purpose not later than May 1, 1910. The blank form of application, and any other information in regard to the scholarships, may be obtained either from the secretary of the faculty of arts and science, 20 University Hall, Cambridge, or from the office of the Harvard Alumni Association 50 State St., Boston."

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

The temperature at three o'clock this morning was sixty-two degrees.

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO, Sept. 24 (Special)—Sept. Wheat 98 1/2
Dec. Wheat 102
Sept. Corn 59
Dec. Corn 65 1/2
Dec. Pork Nil

MRS. BESANT IS A REINCARNATION

According to Her Own Story Confided to Friends. Says She Will Live Again.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 24 (Special)—The intimate friends of Mrs. Annie Besant, President of the Theosophical Society of the World, declared leader had confided to them that she was a reincarnation of Hypatia and Tioriano Bruno.

Mrs. Besant told her adherents that one of the strongest proofs that she is a reincarnation of the two characters is that she has been persecuted throughout her life.

She avers that her former selves have been revealed to her, after twenty years hard study in England and India, in an effort to clear her past.

During the time of Confucius, Mrs. Besant says she lived as different characters, but cannot now recall their names.

She predicts that she will live again.

MARY GARDEN WEARS BIG BETROTHAL RING

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23—After steadily refusing Prince Mavrocordato, the Russian nobleman who has sought her hand for two years, it is now rumored that Mary Garden, the grand opera singer, is going to marry him. She is said to be wearing as the result of her engagement an enormous diamond ring, which the prince found in India, where the gem once adorned the crown of a famous Rajah.

Miss Garden said before she sailed for Europe last spring that she intended to give her patient and persistent prince an answer before she should return to this country.

The prince, according to information obtained at the opera-house, is immensely wealthy, and is one of the best known art collectors in Europe. He is said to have six palaces in Russia and many others in Europe, although none of them, it is asserted, is in Spain. No announcement has been made of the date of the wedding and it is stated that if it is made it will not be until after the expiration of the prime donna's contract with Hammerstein.

AUSTRIAN HELD ON CHARGE OF BURGLARY

MONCTON, Sept. 23—John Filip, a young Austrian, arrested this morning on a charge of burglarizing Cassidy & Beliveau's store, was this afternoon committed for trial. He will be arraigned tomorrow on a charge of burglarizing the five and ten cent store on the 14th inst. Goods moving on a charge of burglarizing the store, were found hidden in the mattress of Filip's bed.

WITNESS PLANT A HEAP OF RUINS

Careless Smoking Thought to Have Caused the Damage.

MONTREAL, Sept. 24 (Special)—The total loss by fire in the Witness offices will reach in the vicinity of \$150,000 which is fully covered by insurance.

Several tenants in the adjoining stores suffered damages, also covered by insurance.

These include Wm Mattland, Fruit Store; United Photographic Stores and Whorton's Cafe.

The composing room and equipment was destroyed, as were all presses but the new one being installed, which sustained but little damage.

In addition to the damage by fire the loss by water will be considerable. For some time the Witness has been at work installing six presses and had everything arranged to run off their enlarged paper today.

Formerly their paper was a small sized sheet, but they had installed five presses capable of turning out a large sized eight-column paper.

The Witness was to turn out its first sheets today but the fire has prevented this. Arrangements have been made with the Gazette to publish the paper for the present.

COMMANDER PEARY AND THE WEDDING

NEW GLASGOW, September 23—A funny incident occurred as the train on which Commander Peary and his wife were passengers, pulled in here. There were six weddings in town today, three of the couples taking the same train as that on which Peary was a passenger. When the train from Sydney pulled into New Glasgow a crowd, numbering more than a thousand was on hand to see the married couples off, particularly Dr. Garfield McDonald, a noted athlete, and his bride. Peary thought the crowd had gathered to see him and left the train to bow his acknowledgments. McDonald was forcing his way through the crowd near Peary, quite oblivious of the pole discoverer's presence as Peary was of the doctor's. At last Peary observed his mistake and returned to the train, few in the crowd being aware of the incident.

DAN MCDUGALL'S TRIAL HELD IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Sept. 23—The arrival at Montreal this morning, of a young Lestage, Manager, under Daniel McDougall, the President of the United Miners' Association, created an added interest to the continuation of the case of McDougall, who is charged by the Dominion Coal Company, with criminal libel. Mr. L. J. Tarte, General Manager of LaPatrie, which published the advertisement, stated yesterday that it was Lestage who sent him the advertisement, signed Daniel McDougall, but it was so vicious that it had to be toned down. Lestage joined McDougall in conference at the Bath Hotel today. J. W. Maddin, M. P., of Cape Breton, South, is conducting the defence, but the prosecution will this afternoon object to him practising law in the province of Quebec.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere. Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.