

NE TEMERE CASE HAS BEEN CLOSED

Questions Discussed As To Validity—Judgment Reserved

LONDON, July 23—The argument in the appeal with regard to the Canadian marriage law, which was opened before the judicial committee of the privy council yesterday, closed today after the counsel representing the attorney-general, province of Quebec, had been heard.

SUSPECTS HIS SISTER WAS MURDERED

MONTRÉAL, July 23—Foul play is now suspected in connection with the drowning of Mrs. Adelard Boudrias whose body was found floating in the river near Varennes several weeks ago.

BIG DROP IN CONSOLS.

LONDON, July 23—Consols sank this morning to the low figure of 73 1/2 on the stock exchange.

Table with 2 columns: Program for Band Concert Tonight, July 25. Items include 'The Minstrel King', 'The Holy City', 'The Irish Band', etc.

PHYSICIANS FIERCELY OPPOSE INSURANCE BILL

LIVERPOOL, July 23—The British Medical Association has finally declared open war on David Lloyd George, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the national insurance scheme by which 13,000,000 people are brought into a system of contributory insurance against sickness and disability.

GERMAN MENACE DECLARED TO BE ONLY A MYTH

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 23—"The German menace, now occupying so much attention, is only a myth. Belief in its existence has been encouraged by French Chauvinists and patriots with the idea of emulating Great Britain and Germany."

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house. Minard's Liniment cures ear-ache in seven minutes.

FIRE HORROR IN HEART OF CITY OF LONDON

Seven Girls Killed, Five Fatally Injured and Several Others Hurt In a Fire Which Occurred in a Building Occupied by Manufacturers of Celluloid Christmas Cards and Fancy Goods

LONDON, July 23—Seven girls were killed, five girls were fatally injured and several others severely injured in a fire which occurred today in a four story building in Moor Lane, in the heart of the city, occupied by celluloid Christmas card manufacturers, who employed many females.

To reach the stairs the girls in the back room had to pass through the front room, and before they realized their danger the flames had cut off the means of escape.

In a few minutes the back room was ablaze. Some of the girls managed to reach the roof and escaped by crossing a plank to the next building, ten feet distant, but one lost her footing and fell, two were seized by the flames before they could gain the dizzy bridge, and a large number leaped from the windows to the pavement, several of them being horribly mangled.

OTHER NATIONS NOW JOIN IN BUILDING SHIPS

PARIS, July 24—That the world is not yet on the eve of the cessation of the struggle between Great Britain and Germany for naval supremacy is the prevalent opinion in France, after the careful study of the speech by Whiston Spencer Churchill in the House of Commons.

The continuation of the rivalry between these two countries causes a note of regret here, but there is an inclination to believe that if it must go on, France should learn a lesson from England's procedure and herself increase her navy.

THE STORM PLAYED HAVOC WITH CROPS

MONCTON, July 23—The wind and rain storm which began Sunday about midnight still continued at a late hour tonight, three and a half inches of rain having fallen, with a north-east wind blowing at the rate of forty miles an hour.

FOUR HUNDRED PERSONS THOUGHT TO HAVE PERISHED

TOKIO, July 23—Unusually heavy rains and floods have prevailed on the northern coast. Four hundred persons are missing and are believed to have perished. Much damage has been done to the crops.

TIDES, SUN, MOON AND LENGTH OF DAY

The tide will be high tonight at 8.54 and tomorrow at 9.52; it will be high tomorrow morning at 7.43 and Saturday at 8.24.

WIRES STILL OUT

With the wireless system established between Cape Bear and Picou and the cable still out of commission, we are still wireless but not hopeless.

EELS DYING BY THOUSANDS IN NOVA SCOTIA

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., July 22—The finding of dead eels piled up along the shore at Alder Point and other places in the country, is not the only place where these fish have met the same strange death.

SNOW FELL ON THE ALPS

GENEVA, Switzerland, July 22—Snow fell heavily all over the Alps throughout last night.

CONDENSED ADS TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

- One cent per word each insertion in this column. Cash must accompany order and five per cent discount allowed. Minimum charge twenty-five cents.
- PRESSED STRAW WANTED, ALSO few tons good timothy hay. F. J. Holman & Co. 7-25M31.
- FOR SALE, WHEAT—JUST IN, quantity good. Feed wheat selling at lowest possible price. F. J. Holman & Co. 7-25M31.
- JUST RECEIVED, ONE THOUSAND bushels feed wheat, good quality, right prices. R. E. Mutch & Co., Charlottetown. 7-25M31P.
- WANTED A BOY TO LEARN. The plumbing. Apply to Fred H. Trainor, 80 Grafton St., opposite Opera House. 7-25 M 17.
- WILL SELL BY AUCTION ON MARKET Square, Friday, 26th, one good work horse. R. Bearstoe, Auctioneer. 7-25M21P.
- TEACHER WANTED FOR CORRAVILLE School No. 62 King's County. Supplement \$10.00. Apply to Plus MacMillan, Secretary. 7-25M831.
- BUTTER WANTED, SEPARATOR butter in tubs and pound blocks, also eggs. Highest prices paid. F. J. Holman & Co. 7-25M31.
- WANTED A HOUSEMAID ABOUT 15 or 16 years of age to do light work at summer cottage. Apply to Mrs. L. C. Worthy, 124 Brighton. 7-19M1.
- CARTER & CO., LTD., WANT TO engage a smart, reliable boy about 16 years of age, for work in store. Good position and advancement to the right boy. 7-25M31.
- NOTICE—THOMAS HOWATT AND Robert Wakeland have started a repair shop on Queen Street opposite Stewart's Grocery. All kinds of footwear repaired at short notice. 7-24M61P.
- AUCTION SALE, FOR SALE BY public auction on Saturday, July 27th, all my remaining stock of merchandise, also one horse, one cow, wagons, harness, quantity of fire wood, barrels, punchons, oil casks, boxes, also a quantity of household furniture. Our last clear up sale. M. L. McMillan, Hunter River. 7-24M41E31.

GERMANY HOPES TO FIND ALLY IN JAPAN

BERLIN, July 23—Germany is chortling again over the prospect that Japan will find here a new European ally in the place of Great Britain as the result of Prince Katsura's coming visit.

A noted diplomat told a correspondent that it was no secret that Japan was disappointed and dissatisfied over the treaty with England which Japan regards as of little value in the event of war since the modification enabling England to withhold her help if Japan should go to war with the United States.

BOY KILLED IN SAND PIT IN TORONTO

TORONTO, July 22—Playing in a sand bank yesterday evening, Wilson Freeland, the 13-year-old son of Joseph W. Freeland, was caught in a cave-in of a bank of sand, and was smothered to death before help reached him.

TWO HUNDRED TRIBESMEN KILLED

FEZ, July 22—A French column sent out to chastise marauding bands to the northwest of Safrou, by a cunning manoeuvre, forced the tribesmen to cross a ravine under a concentrated fire from rifles, maxims and artillery. Two hundred tribesmen were killed and in a few minutes, the French lost three killed, of whom two were officers, and seven wounded.

THE WEATHER AND THE TEMPERATURE

TORONTO, July 25—Clearing. The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was 67 degrees above zero and the highest was 61 above. The lowest recorded the previous night was 53 above. At nine a. m., yesterday it was 57 degrees above, and at nine p. m., it was 57 above.

WANTS TO REPEAL RECIPROcity ACT

UNITED STATES SENATOR ARGUES AGAINST BILL

WASHINGTON, July 23—"I do not believe we should be given free tolls through the Panama Canal to our shipping, either coastwise or international," said Senator Percy of Mississippi. He added that he did not believe the Hay-Pauncefote treaty with Great Britain permitted the United States to discriminate against foreign shipping in the interest of American commerce.

WILL LLOYD GEORGE RESIGN FOR THE CAMPAIGN

LONDON, July 24—Discussing the present situation in the Liberal party The Times says the question of moment in political circles is whether Mr. Lloyd-George will resign his office and conduct a political land campaign.

POLICE SEEK MYSTERIOUSLY STOLEN JEWELS

BOSTON, July 23—The Somerville police are bending all their energies today to find five diamonds rings and a pair of diamond earrings, valued, all told \$1,000, stolen from the home of Mrs. John E. Stafford, wife of a New England League umpire, at No. 131 Elm street, Somerville. They also want to question Stafford's brother Alexander J. Stafford, whose description has been given them.

SUMMARY OF JULY FRUIT CROP

OTTAWA, July 23—Weather conditions were not favorable for tree fruits. Somewhat hot and dry for small fruits during July.

Because Advocacy of the Measure Militates Against Canaidacy

NEW YORK, July 23—A Washington despatch says President Taft now favors the repeal of the Canadian reciprocity act. He has written to the Senate finance committee a letter stating that in view of Canada's failure to accept the policy of closer trade relations and legislation now standing on the American statute books might as well be repealed.

YUAN SLOWLY GAINS SUPPORT IN CHINA

PEKIN, July 23—President Yuan Shi Kai submitted to the National Assembly today six nominees to complete the cabinet and three vice-ministers. It is expected that a majority of the assembly will approve the nominations owing to the general dissatisfaction which the rejection of previous nominees aroused.

REPUBLICANS WILL SUPPORT WOODROW WILSON

NEW YORK, July 23—From more than 2,000 letters of prominent Republicans which Gov. Wilson has received assuring him that the writers would vote the Democratic ticket this year, not to mention uncounted missives from more obscure members of the Republican party, the governor has answered personally. A large proportion, perhaps, 25 per cent. of the nominee's correspondence is composed of these unsolicited pledges by Republicans.