

# FIERCE FIGHTING ALONG FRONTIER

## Bulgarian Force Reach Arda Redoubt. Servians Capture Narpazar

(Canadian Press)  
**SOPIA, Oct. 23**—Terrific fighting is in progress today along the whole Bulgarian frontier according to official despatches.  
 A Bulgarian force operated against Adrianople reached Arda Redoubt, which is situated in the west of the Turkish stronghold.  
 After a sharp engagement the Turks fled in disorder losing 100 men killed.

(Canadian Press)  
**LONDON, Oct. 23**—The important Turkish town of Narpazar in the district of same name was captured by Servians today after severe fighting according to the news agency despatch from Nesh Servia.  
 The troops suffered heavy losses.

(Canadian Press)  
**BELGRADE, Oct. 23**—It is officially announced that the third Serbian army today captured the town of Novipazar after fierce fighting and great sacrifice.

(Canadian Press)  
**LONDON, Oct. 23**—The occupation of the Turkish Island of Hemonis by the Greek troops is complete according to advices received by Greek Legation here.

## HON. MR. SIFTON IS LITTLE IMPROVED.

**OTTAWA, Oct. 22**—Hon. Clifford Sifton, who for the past six days has been suffering from severe attack of pneumonia, shows little improvement this morning, and his physician states that he does not expect much improvement for a few days. No serious developments are, however, anticipated. Mr. Sifton is confined to his suite of rooms in the Chateau Laurier. Mrs. Sifton and Wynne Sifton are the members of the family in attendance.

## WRECKED THE TRAIN TO AVENGE DRIVER.

**NEW YORK, October 22**—Declared by officers of the New York Central Railroad to be the most dangerous and desperate train wrecker in the country, Wm. Cassidy, twenty-four years old of Camden, N. Y., was arrested here on an indictment charging him with murder in the first degree.  
 Specifically Cassidy is accused of derailing a Thousand Island express on August 6 at Camden, N. Y., placing in jeopardy the lives of scores of summer tourists that he might wreck vengeance on the engine driver, whom he had threatened.

Cassidy threw open the switch and piled the passenger train into a freight siding. Michael Stump, the engine driver, was crushed to death, two express cars were smashed to pieces and the passengers were tumbled about and bruised, although they escaped serious injury.

## THE JOHNSON CASE.

**CHICAGO, October 21**—Robert E. Cantwell, an attorney, today asked United States District Judge Carpenter for a writ of habeas corpus for Lucia Cameron, the Minneapolis girl, whose name has been connected with that of Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, and who is being held in the Rockford, Illinois jail in default of \$25,000 bond as a witness before the federal grand jury. Judge Carpenter said he would be unable to hear the petition until tomorrow. Inasmuch as the girl is to appear before the grand jury tomorrow, Attorney Cantwell withdrew his petition. He would not say whether he had been retained by Johnson, who is under charges of abducting the girl.

# EXTRA STEAMER FOR CH'TOWN

Last August it was brought to the attention of the Federal representatives A. A. McLean and D. Nicholson, that the Black Diamond Line was not giving P. E. Island that service with Newfoundland for which it receives an annual subsidy. Mr. Nicholson immediately took the matter up, enquired into it, and while at Ottawa a short time ago represented to the Hon. Minister of Trade and Commerce that, unless a service guaranteeing the forwarding of freight from this province regularly be given by the Company, that the subsidy be withheld. Mr. Nicholson was acting on the advice of shippers expressed at the Board of Trade meetings which he regularly attended. On Saturday last he asked the Council of the Board to be called together, when he placed before the members correspondence and telegrams relative thereto. The matter, and complimenting into the matter, and complimenting Mr. Nicholson on the stand he had taken in the interest of the province, the following telegram was ordered to be sent:

Charlottetown, Oct. 19, '12  
 "Hon. George E. Foster,  
 Minister of Trade and Commerce,  
 Ottawa.  
 Charlottetown Board of Trade requested agents of Black Diamond Line here on 10th instant to provide an additional steamer to remove con-

# HERBERT GRANT PLEADS GUILTY

(Special to the Guardian)  
**HALIFAX, Oct. 23**—Herbert Grant charged with the murder of Thomas Donaldson in Halifax in June is up for trial today before Mr. Justice Ritchie and a jury.  
 Grant pleaded not guilty.  
 The defence did not deny that he shot Donaldson but they are trying to prove him insane. The case will probably go to the jury tomorrow.

## DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH ILL

**LONDON, Oct. 22**—The Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Consuelo Vanderbilt, who was ordered by her physicians last week to take a month's rest at Harrogate, is about to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

## ROOSEVELT IS BACK AT OYSTER BAY.

**SYOSSET, L. I., October 22**—Theodore Roosevelt and party arrived here from New York at 9.30 o'clock this morning. This place is four miles south of Oyster Bay and the train was routed thither in order to avoid any crowd. Only a handful of persons were on hand when the colonel stepped from his car and walked unassisted to a waiting automobile. He was driven immediately to Sagamore Hill.  
 "I'm feeling just fine," said the colonel as he waved his hand to the small crowd. When he arrived at Sagamore Hill, the colonel's wound was dressed and he went to bed immediately with instructions to remain quiet all day. The physicians said the wound showed no ill effects from the trip.

## MONEY TO BE CHEAPER.

**NEW YORK, Oct. 22**—A despatch from St. Paul, Minn., says: When James J. Hill organizes his big financial institution in St. Paul a great deal will be given to the matter of borrowing money. Mr. Hill has long looked with displeasure on the rates of interest charged the farmers of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana, rates which usually vary from 8 to 10 per cent.  
 He is said to be a firm believer in rates from 4 to 6 per cent. Mr. Hill according to a reliable source, said one of the features of his new institution would be to take care of the farmers and to lend money at rates much lower than now prevail.  
 If Mr. Hill makes good, financiers say the north west is certain to have a big boom. Each day sees a step nearer to completion of the national bank and trust company that Mr. Hill is planning.

## PROPOSED CANAL SCHEME.

**PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man., Oct. 22**—Mr. Hobbs, a civic engineer of Winnipeg, has arrived here to begin the work of locating a route for the proposed canal between here and Lake Manitoba. Some of the deep creeks extending into the prairie from the lakes towards this place will be utilized in connection with the scheme. It is understood here that a company composed of Canadian and United States capitalists is behind the project and that it is the intention to link up this city with navigation on the Saskatchewan river. The idea is to obviate the construction of a canal at Grand Rapids and open up an navigable waterway through a productive country for the entire distance between here and Edmonton. Mr. Hobbs will also locate the proposed rail line between here and Winnipeg.

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## PALACE TO HAVE NEW FRONT.

**LONDON, Eng., Oct. 22**—Buckingham Palace is to be renovated at a cost of £20,000, the Office of Works having determined to do something to improve the exterior of a building known as the ugliest Royal residence in Europe.

Sir Aston Webb, the official architect, who designed the Victoria Memorial in front of the Palace, the new Professional road, and the Admiralty Arch at the end of it, has passed plans which contemplate the substitution of an imposing white frontage of Portland stone for the existing drab exterior.

The contract will be in the hands of Messrs. Leslie and Co., of Kensington-square and Queen's Gate, who will start on the work shortly and complete it at the earliest possible moment.

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# MANY KILLED BY EXPLOSION

## Energite Explosive Co. Plant Tripped and Fell Down Today When Machinery Went Wrong

(Canadian Press)  
**HAILEYBURG, Oct. 23**—At noon today the plant of the Energite Explosive Co. was blown up with terrific detonation.  
 The Manager Harry Long, W. H. McLaughlin, a carpenter, Robt. Young formerly of Ottawa, four of mill hands and a woman were killed instantly.  
 Several others were seriously injured.  
 Something is believed to have gone wrong with the electrical machinery which is used in mixing the explosives.

# BECKER CASE ABOUT COMPLETE

(Canadian Press)  
**NEW YORK, Oct. 23**—The fate of police Lieut. Chas. Becker on trial for the last two weeks for the murder of gambler Herman Rosenthal will rest with the jury tomorrow.  
 The counsel for both sides completed their arguments today and all that remained to close the case when adjournment was taken tonight was Justice Goff's charge to the jury which he will deliver tomorrow morning.  
 Becker sat throughout the day with almost immobile countenance.

## INDICT GIBSON FOR MURDER.

**GOSHEN, N. Y., Oct. 22**—Attorney Burton W. Gibson was today indicted for murder in the first degree for the death of Countess Rose Menschik Szabo in July last. The Orange County Grand Jury, which has been investigating the case, handed up the indictment shortly before noon. Gibson will probably be tried before Judge A. S. Thompson at Newburgh at the December term of court.

## HON. N. B. NANTEL'S DAUGHTER WEDS.

**ST. JEROME, Que., Oct. 22**—A nuptial event of great social interest took place here this morning, when Miss Germaine Nantel, daughter of Hon. W. B. Nantel, Minister of Inland Revenue, was wedded to Charles Apila Seguin, of Ottawa, son of E. O. Seguin of this town. The ceremony was performed at the Roman Catholic Church by Rev. Father Gaullier, of St. Faustin, Quebec, uncle of the bride, who was given away by her father.  
 Among the wedding presents was a silver mounted hand-bag from Right Hon. R. L. Borden, which the bride carried on her wedding trip.

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# FORMER PREMIER RECEIVES FALL

## Tripped and Fell Down Twelve Steps to Landing, Left Eight Million Dollars by Rich Uncle, a Rancher of Australia

(Canadian Press)  
**TORONTO, Oct. 23**—While descending the stairs of Albany Club yesterday Sir Mackenzie Bowell former Prime Minister of Canada tripped and fell twelve steps to the landing below. The injuries are not of a serious nature.

# SPLENDID OPERA LAST EVENING

A Gentleman of Leisure, the play staged at the Opera House, Charlottetown, last evening, was perhaps the best in the repertoire of operas given here as yet. By the W. S. Harkins Co. The characters were taken in excellent style, every member showing a naturalness in the different acts that would really make one think they were "cut out for the parts." The scenery and staging were splendid and everything was in good form. The play was the tale of a young multi-millionaire, who on the eve of his return to New York from a trip to the Old Country takes up a bet wherein he is pledged to try his hand at burglarizing. The comes involved with a noted crook, his meeting the "only woman in the world" and his final vindication were thrilling. There were some tight places in the drama and some comedy scenes that brought the house down. Miss Sue Van Duzer as Molly Pitt, and John Rigney as "Bob" Pitt, had the chief parts and won all by their splendid acting.

The following is the rest of the cast:—Clarence Macklin, John Waller; Sir Thomas Blunt, Thomas Swen; Sir Spencer Dreever, H. Orris Holland; Philip Creolon, A. J. Price; Joseph Dutton, Lowney Lewis; Dana Willetts, Thomas Swen; "Spike" Mullins, Harry Stubbs; Jepson, Lowney Lewis; Lady Bunt, Miss Clara La Mar; Miss Wolf, Miss Mona Ryan; Miss Otis, Miss Adele Vaughan.

Tonight the last here for the Company this season, the play will be "The Walls of Jericho." The members hope to visit Charlottetown again next spring when they will look for as hearty and loyal a welcome as they received this week.

## NEW MEDICAL COUNCIL.

**OTTAWA, October 22**—The first meeting to organize the new Dominion medical council was summoned today by Hon. Dr. Roche, secretary of state. The summons which is issued under the Canada Medical Act, calls for the gathering of delegates at Ottawa on the morning of Thursday, November 7. The meeting is to comprise representatives of the several provincial councils, representatives of the homeopathic physicians and three members yet to be appointed by order-in-council. The Canada Medical Act was passed in 1902, after years of effort by Dr. Rodick, formerly chief of the division of medicine. It could not go into effect until all the provincial legislatures had approved of it and this has taken ten years. Now the way lies open to the formation of a Dominion council, the formulation of rules, etc., regarding examinations, etc.

The act commits the work of organization to the minister of agriculture, but Mr. Burrell has asked Dr. Roche to take it over, he having been one of the champions of the act when he was before the house. The representatives of the maritime provinces are:—

New Brunswick—Dr. A. M. Atherton, Fredericton; Dr. Walter W. White, St. John.  
 Nova Scotia—Dr. A. W. H. Lindsay, Halifax; Dr. John Stewart, Halifax.

Prince Edward Island has not yet selected representatives.  
 The representative of Dalhousie is Dr. D. Fraser Harris, of Halifax.

R. A. McRae, Charlottetown, left recently for Ottawa, where he has secured a lucrative position.

## THE WEATHER THE TEMPERATURE TIDES, MOON, ETC

(Special to the Guardian)  
**TORONTO, Oct. 24**—Southeasterly and easterly winds with rain.

The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was forty-two degrees above zero and the highest was fifty-three degrees above. The lowest recorded the previous night was forty-seven degrees above. At nine a. m. it was forty-eight degrees above and at nine p. m. it was forty-eight degrees above.

The tide will be high this morning at 9.25 and tomorrow at 10.14; it will be high tonight at 9.40 and tomorrow at 10.10.  
 The sun sets this evening at 4.58 and tomorrow at 6.30 and Saturday morning at 6.30 and Saturday at 6.31.

The first quarter of the moon was on Thursday, Oct. 17th at 6 p. m. The moon will be full on Friday, October 25 at 10.30 p. m.  
 The length of today will be ten hours and twenty-nine minutes.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

# G.A. CAMPBELL IS MILLIONAIRE

## Left Eight Million Dollars by Rich Uncle, a Rancher of Australia

(Canadian Press)  
**WINNIPEG, Oct. 23**—Glenyan A. Campbell more familiarly known as "Glen" Campbell who sat for a number of years in the Manitoba legislature and during the last Dominion parliament represented Dauphin at Ottawa and now Chief Inspector of Indian Affairs in the west, has received a letter from a firm of solicitors in Australia saying that his uncle Archibald Sterling a big sheep rancher left him sole heir to an estate of \$8,000,000. Mr. Campbell is sceptical.

# WOMEN TO BE ENFRANCHISED

(Canadian Press)  
**COPENHAGEN, Oct. 23**—Premier Bernstein today introduced a bill to enfranchise women.

## RUSSIAN CROWN PRINCE IS SERIOUSLY ILL

**ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 22**—The Russian Crown Prince, the Grand Duke Alexis is lying rather seriously ill at the Imperial Hunting Lodge of Shala in Russian Poland as the result of an accident on Oct. 15. He then sustained an injury on the left side which caused no anxiety until Sunday evening when his temperature rose to 103.6. This decreased somewhat yesterday, but rose again last night to 102.  
 Several Court physicians are in attendance on the young Prince who is only eight years old.

## MINING ORE THREE MILES UNDER THE ATLANTIC

**LOUISBURG, Oct. 22**—Alfred Tilley, S. & L. R. station agent in this town, home after three weeks' vacation in Newfoundland, has furnished an account of his trip and of the more important places he had visited as well as a description of the developments in parts of the ancient colony within recent years which have resulted in building up small hamlets to the size of large towns and villages.

The most extensive operations are those carried on by the Dominion Steel Corporation and the Nova Scotia Steel Co. at Bell Island, now mining ore beneath the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean, three miles away from the shore. A big concern called the Anglo Development Co. is operating lumber mills at Milltown Junction. At Grand Falls the extensive pulp-mills owned and operated by the Harmsworth Company of England are doing an immense business. Various other mills are situated along the railway route to the west as far as Little Coreby.

Two cooling stations have been established recently at Holyrood and Topsail. All the towns and villages along the railway route are visited by regular daily trains, convenience not obtained by the stations farther west previous to this year. The good conditions of the railroad, the excellent train accommodation and the kind and obliging disposition of the train hands, making travelling on the Newfoundland railroad a most enjoyable experience. The scenery along the route furnishes a source of pleasure to the travellers more especially the herds of caribou seen at this time of the year, coming from the north and travelling southward. This month being their close season they are not troubled by the hunters.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

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"Lest we forget." There will be a lecture given in the Kingsboro Baptist Church on Friday, Oct. 25th at 8 o'clock by J. E. B. McCready. Subject "The Car-Ferry and what it will do for us." Adults 20 cents, children 10. All invited. 10-23M31.

"On Thanksgiving Day, Monday Oct. 28 the P. E. I. Railway will sell round trip tickets from and to all stations at first class one way fare. Good going Oct. 25, 26, and 28, good for return to original starting point not later than Oct. 30, 1912. 10-22M21, 1511.

"A Thanksgiving entertainment will be given at the Winsloe South Methodist Church on the evening of Thanksgiving day, Oct. 28th, under the auspices of the W. M. S. of that place. A silver collection will be taken in aid of the Society. 10-24 ME 11p.

"Principal and Interest. Interest in one of my standard typewriters, Smith Premier or Remington and you will get more interest actually, on your money than by almost any business investment." A. Milne Fraser, Halifax, N. S. 10-24M31.

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# BRITISH COLUMBIA SEEKS PORTFOLIA

## FELIX DIAZ IS CAPTURED

(Canadian Press)  
**VERA CRUZ, Oct. 23**—Felix Diaz with the whole of the staff was captured today and all the rebels were disarmed.  
 The casualties were insignificant. The Government forces occupied the city with very little opposition. General Louis Valdey and Col. Jimenez Castro with respective columns of federal troops were the first to enter the place.  
 They met with only slight resistance.

## A PECULIAR INCIDENT.

**TORONTO, October 22**—That he did without lawful excuse neglect to perform the duty undertaken by him with reference to the burial of the dead human remains of George Brown deceased, and did improperly and indecently offer indignities to the dead human remains of the said George Brown deceased, was the charge that faced A. W. Miles, undertaker, in the police court this morning.  
 Owing to the absence from the city of T. C. Robinette, Mr. Mills' counsel, the case was remanded until October 30th. The family allege that the undertaker neglected to clothe the body properly, altho charging for service.

## A GENERAL ELECTION.

**CHRISTIANA, Oct. 22**—The general election is going strongly against the government. Out of 123 seats the returns for ninety-five are complete. In the case of forty-seven of these the results are indecisive, requiring another election. Of the others only fourteen seats were won by the government while the radicals captured twenty-nine and the socialists five.

## WIFE RESPONSIBLE FOR HUSBAND'S FUNERAL

**MONTREAL, Oct. 22**—A wife, separate as to property, is responsible for the burial expenses of her insolvent husband, according to a ruling handed down in the Supreme Court by Justice Martineau. The Co-operative Funeral Expense Society sued Mrs. J. T. Rudela, for expenses incurred in the burying of the deceased. The suit was opposed by the widow, on the ground that she was separate as to property from her late husband and that she did not consent to figure among his heirs. At the time of his death, the Court decided that the widow must pay.

## TWO INSANE PERSONS TRY TO SUICIDE.

**LONDON, Ont., Oct. 22**—While his wife was attempting to drown herself in a barrel of water in the back yard, the husband of an east London family was doing his best to butt out his brains against the brick wall of the house they lived in. The husband was crazy and was later taken to the asylum, where he now is. The wife is in the Victoria hospital suffering from acute hysteria. Both are Londoners and have lived here for many years. The woman was one of those upon whom Dr. Baker gave a clinic at the medical convention yesterday. Hers is one of the most peculiar cases ever encountered in medical science. Friends of the two afflicted ones called at the Victoria hospital at the time they were endeavoring to commit suicide and officers of that institution hurried there and took both to the hospital. The man was later removed to the asylum. The woman will likely recover.

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 The Canadian Countryman is full of farm ideas, splendidly illustrated with farm views, farm machinery in operation, fields of vegetables, prize winning horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, views of the Art Association exhibit at Toronto, etc.

On another page further particulars are given about The Canadian Countryman.

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# In Case Ministry Of Mines Is Created By The Federal Parliament

(Canadian Press)  
**VANCOUVER, Oct. 23**—British Columbia is making a strong bid for the Ministry of Mines in case such portfolio should be created by the Federal parliament.  
 Hon. H. F. Green member for Vancouver is receiving strong support for the position and premier McBride is conferring with him and other prominent party men on the matter.

## SAYS MCNAMARA JUGGLED ACCOUNTS.

**INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 21**—Reading from the financial account books of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers for the period when John J. McNamara, the secretary-treasurer, was conducting a "campaign of explosions" about the country, Miss Mary C. Dye, formerly bookkeeper for McNamara, testified that at the "dynamite conspiracy trial" to-day that one record of money expended was kept for the union officials and executive board members, while a different record was kept for the public and for members of the union generally.

A regular system of juggling the accounts, the government charges, was maintained to conceal the payments for the expenses of dynamiting. Miss Dye's testimony was that a daily system of recording the expenditures was in force prior to 1909, or until the executive board decided to allow McNamara \$1,000 a month without requiring any accounting, which continued until after the Los Angeles Times building was blown up.  
 It was out of this \$1,000 a month the government charges was paid Orrie E. McManigal and James B. McNamara for the Pacific coast explosions and for thirty-five other explosions.

## KING GUEST AT HUNGERFORD.

**HUNGERFORD, Eng., Oct. 21**—The king arrived here this evening to spend a few days as the guest of the Hon. John Hubert Ward and Mrs. Ward, who was Miss Jean Reid, daughter of the United States' ambassador. The town was illuminated in honor of the king.

## VANCOUVER ELEVATOR.

**VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 22**—F. E. Gibbs, member of the grain commission of Canada, who has been touring the west, in speaking of the grain situation, said: "The grain commission of Canada received representations that the Dominion government should have a grain elevator in Vancouver. The commissioners have informally considered the matter, but have scarcely made up their minds. We do, however, feel that the future will justify an elevator in Vancouver of say, three-quarters of a million bushels capacity. One of the chief objections to shipping grain via Vancouver and the Panama canal is the moisture in the wheat from the prairie provinces. In the case of Oregon and California the moisture has only 6 to 7 per cent, moisture, while in the grain from the prairies is from 11 to 13 per cent. It strikes me that the proper thing for Vancouver to do is to encourage the milling of grain here. The amount of moisture would not make much difference, provided the grain was ground into flour. The mills could dry the product, so that the flour would carry through very hot climates."