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## SECESSION IN NORTH ONTARIO

### Public Meeting Called to Discuss It. Objection to Gov't Timber Policy.

PORT ARTHUR, Aug. 10—(Special)—G. G. Bagley has announced a public meeting to be held in a few days to discuss the separation from Ontario and to form a new Province, on account of dissatisfaction with the Government's timber policy.

## CAMPAIGN OPENS IN 4TH PRINCE

The opening meeting of the Campaign in the Fourth Electoral District of Prince County was held Monday night in Kinkora Hall.

The attendance was large and representative, the order and attention was good, except in one or two cases.

The meeting was opened in good time and Hugh Duffy, Kinkora, was appointed Chairman.

The speakers were as follows and spoke in the order given:—Michael Delaney, Captain Read, James Kennedy, M.P., J. J. Johnston, K. C., John A. Mathieson, Leader of the Opposition and Premier Hazard.

The principal topic touched upon had reference to Captain Read's retention of the seat in the House under the existing circumstances and the argument grew warm on this point only being relieved by the speaker's time limit expiring.

Other interesting subjects brought up were the Government Hay Question and Seed Oats matter, both of which were thoroughly threshed out.

Only in one or two instances did the audience interfere in any way with the hearing of a speaker.

## OLEO IS USED HERE, ORDER TO RESTAURANTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 9—“Oleomargarine used here” must be printed plainly and conspicuously on all bills of fare in those restaurants throughout the state which serve substitutes for butter.

Lunch carts, boarding houses and other eating places which do not rise to the dignity of a menu card, must post signs in places where they can be easily seen and read, which shall bear the words “Oleomargarine used here” in letters at least two inches in length and so printed as to be easily read by guests and boarders.

This is by order of the state commissioner of agriculture, who is enforcing a new law. Violation of the commissioner's order is punishable by fine and imprisonment.

## RUSSIA ORDERS NEW BATTLESHIPS

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 8—Russia's naval program for the next few years, according to plans just completed by the Naval Department, includes the construction of eight battleships, a division of armored cruisers and thirty six torpedo boats.

The program will be discussed during the fall at a special conference of the Cabinet, and subsequently will be presented to Emperor Nicholas for his sanction. Like all matters concerning the country's defence, the program will not be submitted to the Duma.

## The Circulation of THE GUARDIAN.

Morning Daily and Rural Daily WEEK ENDING AUG. 7th, 1909

MONDAY	7354
TUESDAY	7216
WEDNESDAY	7241
THURSDAY	7248
FRIDAY	7494
SATURDAY	7959

Total 44512 Daily average 7418

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## THE GRAND LODGE OF ODDFELLOWS

### Grand Encampment and Rebekah Assembly Elect Officers. Popular Ladies Had Narrow Escape. Italian Victim Dead.

ST. JOHN, Aug. 10—(Special)—The Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. finished its business this afternoon. The officers elected were:

F. G. Crockett G. P., J. M. Ross G. H. P., Philip Bridges G. W., Melville McKean G. S., Chas. A. Sampson G. T., Alex. D. Fraser, G. R., Edward B. Marsall G. J. W.

The officers were installed and the Encampment closed. Rebekah Assembly also elected officers as follows.

President, Miss Harriet Smith. Vice President, Miss Mary Essery. Warden, Mrs. Mary Mathieson.

Other officers the same as last year. The Assembly devoted the afternoon to the discussion of the Oddf-

elows' Home Fund and the power granted last year by the Grand Lodge.

Tonight the Rebekah degree was exemplified by St. John Lodge.

Miss Helen Jack and Miss Milhedge, two popular young ladies, while boating near Renforth this evening were caught in a squall which upset their boat.

They were in the water clinging desperately to the boat for an hour and a half an when rescued were almost dead.

Nicholson Lagany who was shot by an Italian on Sunday evening, died in Woodstock hospital today.

The murderer was believed to have been captured but it now develops that the man under arrest was not the assassin.

The latter's name is Manali and search is still being made for him.

## A BOY MEETS INSTANT DEATH

LIVERPOOL, August 8.—A boy twelve years old was instantly killed this morning, by being run over by an empty freight car on the Liverpool and Milton railway tracks.

He was sitting on the track that runs along the waterfront behind the freight car, when the car was pushed along by a number of stevedores, who desired to make room for another car.

They were unaware of the boy's position until his death shriek was heard. Medical aid was summoned at once but to no avail. One arm and hand was badly cut and his chest was crushed. The boy had met instant death. He was a son of Frederick Quinlan, of this town.

## FOREST FIRES NEAR KENTVILLE

KENTVILLE, Aug. 8.—For the past week the town has been obscured by a cloud of smoke, the long continued drought being conducive to forest fires. On Wednesday it came unpleasantly near the town, the underbrush and grass near the C.V.R. track took fire from a spark from the train and the flames spread rapidly, and at one time were very near the Sanitorium grounds but a dozen fire fighters armed with shovels and some chemical appliances soon gained control of the flames.

Mr. McCurdy will be at the wheel, William Macdonald of Baddeck will be the other passenger and will likely operate the new engine from which so much is hoped.

On account of Baldwin not being able to assist in the work, McCurdy and Macdonald have been busier than usual.

“What about that yarn to the effect that McCurdy would on Monday try to make a flight from the Camp to Fort William, three miles across the river? Baldwin was asked.

“There is not the slightest truth in it. We are not going to make an attempt and never intended to. The first flights will be short ones to enable us to get acquainted with the grounds in the vicinity of the Aerodrome shed and expect there will be several others later on.”

That Messrs McCurdy and Baldwin may yet duplicate the Blériot feat of crossing the English channel on an aerodrome is not by any means beyond the realms of possibility.

Mr. McCurdy does not deny that they are thinking of going to England, and if the aerodrome will fly in Canada it would cross the big pond.

## OCEAN GREYHOUNDS GO UNDER HAMMER

NEW YORK, Aug. 9—The day of the single screw liner is done. The once crack Cunard racers, Etruria and Umbria, which first cut under the six-day record, are tied up useless at Berkenhead, England. The other day the Cunard line agents announced that these two vessels which cost nearly \$400,000 each to build, were for sale and that no reasonable offer would be refused. The reason is they are too costly to be operated in this day of twin and quadruple screws and of the turbine engine. The Umbria was launched in 1885 and the Etruria came out a year later. Registering 8,120 gross tons each, they were the wonder of that day. They were considered ocean mammoths and it was debated whether much larger vessels would be built.

ODDFELLOWS SESSION AT ST. JOHN. ST. JOHN, Aug. 10—The “Rebekah Assembly” and “Grand Encampment” met in annual session today.

Reports submitted to the encampment show a total membership of 1114, being 77 over last year, \$235 was expended for relief and \$109 for funeral benefits while the total receipts were \$2559.

The invested funds of the subordinate encampments total \$4598. There were nine deaths during the year. The financial deficit on the years' work was \$57, leaving a cash balance on hand of \$647.

The Rebekah Assembly reports showed 4 new Lodges instituted, and the charter cancelled. The membership now totals 4687, being a net increase of 346, with 53 lodges. The receipts of the year were \$4558; expenditure, \$3028. For subordinate Lodges the Assembly receipts were \$578 and expenditure \$629.

This morning the session in both meetings was devoted entirely to reports. Ask for Minard's and take no other.

## TWENTY HOMES IN S. CHICAGO

### Destroyed by Fire. Many Sufferers Carried to Safety by the Firemen.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10—(Special)—Hundreds of persons were driven from their homes by a fire that destroyed two rows of frame houses in South Chicago.

More than a score of homes were burned to the ground.

It is believed that all escaped the flames.

Many of the residents were carried from the buildings by the firemen, while others were injured in leaping from the windows or are buried under the walls.

## GOWGANDA MINES ARE VERY RICH

### Yielding Four Thousand Ounces to the Ton. An Airship Mystery Solved

TORONTO, Aug. 10. (Special)—John Montague, mining engineer, has just returned from Gowganda after a thorough investigation into a number of properties.

He reports over one hundred tons of ore averaging 4,000 ounces to the ton are ready for shipment.

At Gowganda Montague states many veins barren at the surface have proved commercially valuable silver bearers at some depth.

Rumors of a mysterious airship seen hovering over the different sections of the city have resulted in the discovery that a mathematical teacher in the vicinity of the city has been conducting experiments with a flying machine.

## JEALOUS HUSBAND KILLED HIS WIFE

TORONTO, August 8.—Joseph Hunter, proprietor of the Hotel Royal, Boyceygeon, shot and killed his wife, Rute Coulter, at four o'clock on Saturday morning while she was asleep. Hunter had been on a carouse and his wife waited up for him till a late hour. The shot alarmed inmates of the hotel, and when Mrs Hunter's mother and others rushed into the room they found Hunter standing over his wife's body with a 32-calibre rifle still smoking in his hand.

Unreasonable jealousy of the woman was another motive of the crime. The couple was about forty years of age, and were connected with the oldest families in the district. Hunter was arrested and an inquest opened.

## BOY DROWNED BY FATHER'S SIDE

CANSO, August 9—A drowning accident occurred about four o'clock this afternoon, when Philip Lumsden, the three-year-old son of James W. Lumsden, was drowned by falling overboard from his father's wharf while watching some children bathing near by. Mr. Lumsden was working at his fishing gear only a few yards away and immediately rushed to his rescue. Altho the child was in the water only a few minutes life was gone, and all efforts to revive the little lad were of no avail.

## OLD GLORY REACHES DIGBY FROM NEW YORK

DIGBY, August 9—Sloop yacht Old Glory, with thirty feet water line, arrived today from Larchmont, New York, having been sailed and navigated by her young owner, George P. F. Bonnell, who, in company with three boys, made an outside run. This is the same boat which sailed from Digby to New York in 1907.

Temperature at three o'clock this morning, 54.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's friend

## GALES AND RAIN.

TORONTO, Aug. 11—(Special)—Strong winds and moderate local gales east to north, cloudy and cool with local rains.

The length of today will be fourteen hours, twelve minutes.

## MINERS' STRIKE AT SPRINGHILL

### Fifteen Hundred Men and Boys Are Out. Office Staff Keep Pumps Going. 100 Railway Men Remain at Work For the Present.

AMHERST, Aug. 10—(Special)—As the result of last night's decision there are 1500 men and boys walking the streets of Springhill, while a few of the officials and office staff are endeavoring to keep the engines and pumps going to prevent the flooding of the mine.

Never in the history of Springhill has a strike assumed such far-reaching proportions.

Every employe has already abandoned work with the exception of 100 men belonging to the Brotherhood of Railway Employes and the strike will soon affect them, because if the mines are tied up it will leave nothing for the railway men to do and they will be idle, whether willing or not.

## FIRE BUGS BUSY IN EVERETT, WASH.

EVERETT, Wash., Aug. 9—Two arrests have been made of men suspected of being guilty of setting the fires which wiped out twelve business establishments in this City, entailing a property loss estimated at between \$175,000 and \$200,000 and terrorizing the residents for hours.

Five successive fires of incendiary origin occurred, the first breaking out late in the afternoon and the last alarm being turned in about midnight. Among the buildings destroyed was the Snohomish County Court House.

## FREE SPEECH AGAIN HELD IN ST. JOHN

ST. JOHN, Aug. 8.—Police Marshall this morning seized a bundle containing about fifty copies of Free Speech.

The bundle was addressed to Jerry Gorman, Ottawa Hotel, and arrived here by express.

Gorman is said to be sick in bed, but it is said, another boarder in the hotel was circulating the paper. It is not known what action will be taken in the matter but no arrests have been made up to twelve o'clock.

J. M. Baxter, who is acting for the prosecution in the case against the two Greek vendors arrested a few days ago is being consulted in the matter.

## EXHIBITION ENTRIES FOR STAKE RACES

The third payment in the above Stake Races became due on the 5th inst., when the horses were named. As will be seen from the list below, these races have filled splendidly and a good field of horses in each class is assured.

2.50 CLASS TROT (STAKE). 1.—Parker S., b. g., by Parkside, entered by Charles R. Stavert, Summerside.

2.—Parklyn, b. s., by Parkwood; entered by Hotel Victoria Stables, Charlottetown.

3.—Orwell Bell, blk. m., by Commodore Ledyard; entered by John Rooney, Orwell Cove.

4.—Grace Mac, br. m., by Parkside, entered by H. C. Hooper, Charlottetown.

5.—Miss Kalol, b. m., by Kalol; entered by Hammond Kelly, Charlottetown.

6.—Dillon O'Connor, ch. s., by Joe Dillon; entered by A. A. Leckie, Charlottetown.

7.—Tom Trim, r. g., (2.49), by Parkside, entered by P. S. Brown, Charlottetown.

8.—Chiefside, ch. g., by Parkside, entered by Wm. Carpenter, Charlottetown.

9.—Lady Belle, b. m., by Princeport; entered by E. J. Ready, Charlottetown.

10.—King Brazilian, b. b., entered by Fred Welsh, North Tryon.

11.—Minnie Mac, b. m., (2.55), by Progress Lad; entered by A. J. Fraser, D.D.S., Montague.

12.—Score Card, b. m., by Parkside; entered by Cos. McDonald, Ver. non River Bridge.

## CARELESS OARSMEN CAUSE FATALITY

KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 9.—By the upsetting of a skiff off Point Frederick, Mrs. Charles Steer, Rideau street, was drowned and her husband and Samuel Murray had a narrow escape. Murray was rowing and was about to change oars with Steer and as they stood up in the boat it upset and all were thrown into the water. Steer hung on to his wife until he was so exhausted he had to let her go and Murray clung to the boat. Harry Stanbridge heard the cries, swam out and got them to shore.

Steer was almost dead but came to after a doctor had worked over him. Search was made for the other body but was not recovered up to a late hour. The deceased had a family of five children. This is three rescues Stanbridge has made within two weeks.

NEW SIGHT DISALLOWED. OTTAWA, Aug. 10.—The new sight used at Blaisy, which brought the back sight much nearer the eye than the former sight, will not be allowed at Dominion Rifle Association matches. It extends from the sight bed some inches back and the Executive claim that it would not be suitable for active service therefore it cannot be sanctioned.

dore Ledyard; entered by J. A. Henderson, Charlottetown.

7.—Hilda S., blk. m., by Commodore Ledyard; entered by H. C. Smallwood, Mt. Herbert.

2.35 CLASS TROT (STAKE). 1.—Parker S., b. g., by Parkside; entered by Charles R. Stavert, Summerside.

2.—Grace Abbott, blk. m., by Abbott Wilkes; entered by Dodd Dwyer, Pictou, N. S.

3.—Parklyn, b. s., by Parkwood; entered by Hotel Victoria Stables, Charlottetown.

4.—Gracie Mac, br. m., by Parkside, entered by H. C. Hooper, Charlottetown.

5.—Miss Kalol, b. m., by Kalol; entered by Hammond Kelly, Charlottetown.

6.—Tom Trim, r. g. (2.49), by Parkside; entered by P. S. Brown, Charlottetown.

7.—Chiefside, ch. g., by Parkside, entered by William, Carpenter, Charlottetown.

8.—King Brazilian, o. h., entered by Fred Welsh, North Tryon.

9.—Minnie Mac, b. m. (2.55), by Progress Lad; entered by A. J. Fraser, D.D.S., Montague.

10.—Kremat, br. g., by Kalol; entered by H. H. Acorn, Sauri.

11.—Aquiri, b. s., by Aquilin (2.19), entered by J. M. Nicholson, Charlottetown.

12.—Lady Belle, b. m., by Royal Prince; entered by Foot. Fitzsimmons, Long Point.

3 YEAR OLD AND UNDER, TROT AND PACE, STAKE. 1.—Kalol, b. s., by Kalol; entered by Hotel Victoria Stables, Charlottetown.

2.—Orwell Bell, blk. m., by Commodore Ledyard; entered by John Rooney, Orwell Cove.

3.—Dillon O'Connor, ch. s., by Joe Dillon; entered by A. A. Leckie, Charlottetown.

4.—Helen G., b. m., by Commodore Ledyard; entered by Duncan Robertson, North River.

5.—Commodore Wilkes, br. g., by Commodore Ledyard; entered by C. L. Strickland, Charlottetown.

With above Stake Races and the regular classes, the entries to which close on 5th September next, three days good racing are assured. Following are the classes, the entries to which close on 5th September—

## STOCKHOLM'S STRIKE ABATES

### And Will Result in Failure. Street Car Service May Soon Resume.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 10—(Special)—A perfect calm now prevails throughout the country.

There are further evidences that the general strike inaugurated a week ago will result in failure.

Efforts are being made with success to improve the street-car service and the street car employes have called a meeting to consider the proposal to return to work.

Merchants have announced their intention of running delivery wagons and it is expected that cab service will soon be resumed.

Foreign steamers are overcoming the dock strike by bringing their own stevedores.

## ITALY WANTING CANADIAN TRADE

ROME, Aug. 10—(Special)—The Government through its ambassador in London will shortly enter upon negotiations having as the object the conclusion of a commercial treaty with Canada.

## HARRY K. THAW'S FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., August 8—Harry K. Thaw's latest struggle for release from the Matteawan asylum for the insane ended today. The submission of testimony in his habeas corpus proceedings before Justice Mackelose yesterday afternoon and that which remains is the final argument of the attorneys, Justice Mills will file his decision with the county clerk here on the morning of Thursday, August 12.

## CLEMENCY IS ASKED FOR ASSASSIN DHINGRA

LONDON, August 8.—The sentimentalist have already begun to plead for clemency for Dhingra, the Hindu assassin who shot Sir William Curzon Wylie, W. T. Stead, in the course of a letter says:

“Even if the man is not technically mad in a pathological sense he is political assassination in the ordinary sense. If he had slain any one who could have been represented as an oppressor it might have been regarded as the act of a sane man.”

“Dhingra's act can only be defended, as he defended it, on the grounds which would justify the murder of every Englishman by every Indian. This is madness, sheer and downright. As if a man in revolt against the existence of the sea would shoot every sailor on sight! As Dhingra carried his political madness to homicidal lengths his proper place is Broadmoor.”

“I venture, therefore, to submit had considerations of justice, policy and mercy justify the commutation of Dhingra's sentence.”

## STRIKE OPENED YESTERDAY.

SPRINGHILL, Aug. 10.—At 7 o'clock this morning all the miners employed here quit work. The seventy-five mine officials are now endeavoring to keep the pumps going and prevent damage to property, while the 1500 men demanding recognition of the Foreign Federation are idle. Long suffering Springhill is gloomy, foreseeing a bitter struggle between the Company and the employes.

## EXTREME HEAT REPORTED.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10.—The mercury in the official thermometer reached 93 degrees yesterday, while many instruments showed the temperature at the 100 mark. Six deaths are reported, due to heat.

## Condensed Advertisements (Too Late for Classification.)

FOR SALE, farm containing 84 acres of good land, will be sold all or in parts, also plot of 22 acres in Little York, with good house and barn. Apply to John Prowse Charlottetown Royalty East. 8-113rdwp.

FOR SALE, at Belle River, a lobster factory, cook house, eight hundred traps, rope, anchors, three boats, boilers, fixings belonging to factory, all in good working order. Lease of the land for nine years. John D. Beaton, Flat River. 8-12d2wpd.

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