

REPORT SHOWS BIG AGGREGATE

In Canadian Fisheries, Dog Fish Destroyed Gear At P.E.I. Fish Plenty

OTTAWA, Oct. 3.—A report issued by the department of marine and fisheries shows a slight falling off in the value of sea fish caught in Canada during August. The value of all fish caught and landed in a green or fresh state was \$2,495,501, as compared with \$2,453,562 for August of last year.

In the eastern part of Nova Scotia and on the grand banks bait was very scarce, while codfish were numerous. Swedish fish were found to be quite plentiful near the shores of Victoria county.

BROKEN FROM JAIL SAVED TWO LIVES.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 3.—Lance Corporal William Masters, H. Co. R. C. R., jumped from the Fredericton St. Mary's highway bridge into the icy waters of St. John river and saved two local young men from drowning.

For some breach of military discipline he was confined to barracks, when he heard cries for help coming from the river after the canoe captained by the two young men had upset. He rushed out of barracks, got over the back fence, ran out on the bridge, and then as the few spectators who had gathered held their breath, he jumped. Masters brought one ashore, and was bringing the other, when he suddenly became exhausted, but Private Peter Allen and members of the crew of the steamer "Majestic" threw life lines to them, which they grabbed, and thus were pulled ashore. The military authorities will scarcely do anything to cause Masters to be punished for leaving barracks in view of the brave motives which prompted his act—that of saving the lives of fellow-men.

HELD FOR LARCENY OF \$146,000.

BOSTON, Oct. 3.—Stephen R. Dow, sole member of the closed brokerage house of Stephen R. Dow and company, was arrested today by officers with the larceny of \$146,764 from the Franklin and Algoma Mining company. After pleading not guilty in the municipal court, he was held in \$50,000 for a hearing October 17. In default of bail he was taken to jail. Dow surrendered to the police after he heard that Assistant Attorney Webber had obtained a warrant charging the larceny of \$103,765 from the Franklin company and \$43,000 from the Algoma. When Dow's firm failed on September 24, he resigned as president of the Franklin, Algoma, Indiana and North Lake mining companies, which own copper mines in Michigan. According to the directors, President Dow borrowed \$288,000 in all from the four corporations without security. Dow was expelled from membership in the Boston stock exchange yesterday. The liabilities of the firm are estimated at \$500,000.

BURNING MUCH MONEY AT DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

OTTAWA, Oct. 3.—The department of finance has been burning much money of late in the work of cleaning up the currency. The circulation has been rid of a very large number of old bills this year, the figures of the department showing a large increase in the number of dirty bills turned in and destroyed. During the year 1912-13 there was destroyed \$3,506,832 in two-dollar bills and \$5,638,615 in five-dollar bills. This year the cleaning process has produced much greater proportionate results. During the period from April 30 to August 31, 1911, there was destroyed \$3,479,829 in one and \$2,230,136 in two-dollar bills during the corresponding period this year there had been cancelled and destroyed \$4,433,177 in ones and \$3,141,101 in twos.

The bills thus destroyed are replaced in the currency by clean new bills in addition to which there are issued new bills to take care of the increase in the currency amounting to about 25 per cent. a year.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE

Those who attended the illustrated lecture at the Y. M. C. A. last evening were given a rare treat as well as a most instructive address. R. L. Ewing, the General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Madras is a most pleasing speaker and is thoroughly familiar with the entire situation in India, both political and religious. He has a number of illustrated talks and had selected a number of views from each which were shown last night. The views showed scenery, peoples in native costumes, animals photographed in their wild state in the jungles, the heathen temples and gods, the general religious conditions and the work which the Y. M. C. A. is doing. He spoke of the development of the country under British rule and had many words of praise for the way in which England is working out the great problem in that vast Empire. The need for Christian statesmanship is very great. At noon Mr. Ewing met a group of the business men at lunch at the Association building. He spoke for a short time to them.

CANNING GOODS FREE OF DUTY

To Canada For Benefit of Manufacturers. Temporary Removal

OTTAWA, Oct. 3.—Reciprocity for the benefit of the manufacturers, but not for the benefit of the consumers, is the policy now being urged upon the government.

The canning interests are applying for a temporary removal of the duty on canned tomatoes and other vegetables imported from the United States, on the ground of shortage of supply this season in Canada. But this suspension of the duty is to be for the manufacturers alone and not for the consumers. It is learned that representatives of the canning interests have been in Ottawa petitioning the government to allow the canners to buy their supplies in the States, bring them free of duty into Canada, already canned, and then place the labels of the Canadian companies on the cans for disposal to customers.

ROYAL HOUSEHOLD DISSOLVED.

BERLIN, Oct. 3.—Telegrams from Munich state that the attempts to heal the breach between Prince and Princess George of Bavaria has proved futile. Their household has already been dissolved and preliminary steps have been taken to obtain an annulment of the marriage from the Pope. It is denied that questions of precedence at court are responsible for the present situation, which, it is declared now, is due entirely to the Princess' unconquerable dislike of her husband. Prince George is a grandson of the Prince Regent of Bavaria.

BULL GORED FARMER.

COBURG, Oct. 3.—On the tenth line of Cavan William Nil, sr., a well known farmer, was gored by a mad bull and seriously injured. Mr. Nil was leading the animal when it got loose and rushed at him knocking him down, one horn breaking a rib and piercing Mr. Nil's lung. Mrs. Nil, who was suffering from a fractured ankle hobbled out into the yard and her screams diverted the animal's attention. This is the third bad accident in the family this season. Last spring Mr. Nil's son had his leg broken, and a few weeks ago the horse Mrs. Nil was driving became frightened and unmanageable, and she had an ankle broken.

SULZER FOR GOVERNOR.

CONVENTION HALL, Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 3.—William Sulzer, representative in Congress for New York city, was nominated for governor early this morning by the Democratic state convention. It was the seventh time he had been a candidate. Mr. Sulzer was formally declared the choice of the party at 1.05 a. m., after the delegates had spent nearly four hours in balloting.

KILLS COMPANION IN WILD WEST ACT.

SHERBROOKS, Que., Oct. 3.—Russell Bloomfield, son of Dr. Bloomfield, who was shot last night by a companion named Gordon Wright, cannot recover. Young Bloomfield was at the telephone when Wright took his revolver and shouted "Hands up." As he uttered the words, Wright fired the revolver and the shot entered his forehead. He fell unconscious to the floor and was taken to the hospital. The boys had for some time past been doing wild west acts.

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL TO MEET IN WASHINGTON.

BOSTON, Oct. 3.—The pecuniary claims agreement of the convention between Great Britain and the United States for the settlement of all outstanding claims between the two nations has been made public, and the international tribunal will sit in Washington next April, according to information received here today. The United States sets up a great many claims against Great Britain. There are numerous ones against Newfoundland, most of them for payment of various impositions upon United States fishing vessels, mostly herring from Gloucester, paid under protest and in consequence of the decision of the Hague Tribunal upon the Atlantic fisheries question. These claims do not aggregate a great deal of money, and it is said there is a strong possibility that they will be adjusted without recourse to the tribunal. Among the United States' claims against Canada are eight based on alleged illegal rature and forfeiture of American vessels.

PEOPLE TO DECIDE NAVAL QUESTION

Said Hon. Mr. Burrell at a Conservative Gathering in Victoria.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 3.—Speaking at a Conservative gathering last night Hon. Mr. Burrell said he was unable to give any details of the proposed naval policy, but could say that when it was formulated Borden would submit it to the people for endorsement before going any further.

GIBSON ON TRIAL.

GOSHEN, N. Y., Oct. 2.—For the first time since the charge of murder was lodged against her husband, Mrs. Burton W. Gibson gazed on the features of Mrs. Rosa Menschik Szabo, whose relations with the lawyer have brought him within the shadow of the electric chair. The incident afforded the supreme sensation of the day's proceedings. Throughout the day Gibson's own attitude and that of his wife formed the one picture upon which all eyes in the courtroom were centered. Mrs. Gibson was for the most part passive during the recital of events leading to the fix of the guilt of murder upon her husband. But when the personal relations between him and Mrs. Szabo were touched upon her manner became restive, her eyes opened wide and she bent forward eagerly to catch every meagre detail of the evidence.

STILL SEARCHING FOR MURDERER.

REGINA, Oct. 3.—John Thiel, alleged murderer of William Parkin at Grand Coulee, has not yet been captured, though a Mounted Police posse of twenty men, has searched three days. It is not believed he will be captured alive. Lee Pryne, the other man shot, is better this morning.

BRIDE SHOTS HERSELF DEAD ON HONEYMOON.

HARTFORD, Oct. 3.—After less than two weeks of married happiness, Mrs. Catherine Perry, seventeen, accidentally shot herself dead while lying in bed examining her husband's revolver, which had fallen on the bed and which she had never seen before.

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ITALIAN CRUISER BOMBARDING PORTS

At Sheik. Greece Purchases Destroyers. Home Rule For Macedonia

(Canadian Press) LIVERPOOL, Oct. 4.—The four destroyers recently purchased by Greece while under construction for the Argentine sailed today for Athens with British crews.

(Canadian Press) PERIM, Arabia, Oct. 4.—An Italian cruiser is bombarding forts at Sheik. It is said to be some distance to the north of the island.

(Canadian Press)

PARIS, Oct. 4.—M. Pomereux's proposals for the avoidance of hostilities have been generally accepted by Sergians S. A. Zonoff, Russian Foreign Minister, and it is expected they will be ratified in London, Berlin and Vienna. It is understood the proposals do not include a demand for the autonomy of Macedonia but urge that a measure of Home Rule be provided in the treaty of Berlin.

COL. HUGHES IN A SUBMARINE.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Col. Hughes Canadian Minister of Militia and Defence visited Portsmouth today and lunched on board the Admiralty yacht "Enchantress" with the Right Hon. Winston Churchill, First of the Admiralty. He went on board the Dreadnought Hercules, and was shown over the submarine depot and torpedo school. Commander Beamish of the Admiralty and Commander Roper, formerly of Canada, accompanied the visitors. Col. Hughes was the guest of Mr. Churchill last night. Early in the morning both took a submarine trip.

AUTO FIRMS GIVE TO GOOD ROADS PROJECT.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 2.—Announcement was made at last evening's session of the American Road Congress by H. E. Batcher, chairman of the executive committee of the American Automobile Association, that automobile manufacturers of the United States had agreed to contribute one-third of one per cent. of their gross returns during the year 1913 for the good road cause. This will create a fund of \$15,000,000, he said.

MISS WYLIE'S ALLEGED DISAPPEARANCE.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Much amusement is felt here at the reported disappearance in Montreal of the suffragette, Miss Wylie. It is felt that the Canadian authorities will have a much easier task in dealing with a possible outbreak of militancy than the British have had, especially as they will have British experience to guide them.

GIRL IS KILLED BY TRAIN FOR BOSTON.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Oct. 3.—Seven teen year old Olive Steltakopelo, a girl working in the United States Cotton Company's plant, was killed instantly on her way to work today at Central Falls by a Boston-bound train on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. With a girl companion she was walking the track, and in trying to avoid one train stepped in front of another.

MEXICANS MURDER CONSUL-GENERAL.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 2.—Mexican rebels on Sunday murdered the American Vice-Consul of Durango, Allen McCaughan, as well as Herbert I. Russian and Mr. Cliff, the manager and owner respectively of San Juan de Nichos.

MONK INVENTS REMARKABLE RIFLE.

ROME, Oct. 4.—A monk of the name of Harle Bontempi, a teacher of physics and mathematics in the monastery at Lanciano, in the province of Chieti, has invented an automatic rifle which he says will fire 350 shots a minute.

PAINTINGS 30,000 YEARS OLD.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Word has been received in Boston from Dr. George Grant, a Harvard graduate, who is connected with the Yale anthropological department, of his visit in the Pyrenees Mountains to an art museum of prehistoric man. Under the bed of a mountain stream says the Tribune was found a rock cave, the walls of which were covered with rude paintings of animals estimated to have been made 20,000 and 10,000 years ago.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

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An entertainment will be held in St. Paul's schoolroom on Thursday 17. Oct. Particulars later. 10-5M21.

There will be a meeting of the Willing Circle of King's Daughters in the Hearts Memorial Hall today at 3.30 p. m. Every member is cordially invited to attend. 10-5M21.

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ROYAL PARTY DINE IN LUMBER CAMP

30 Miles From Victoria Watch Lumbermen at Work. Have a Good Time

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 3.—The Duchess of Cornwall and Princess Patricia visited a logging camp thirty miles away in the mountains yesterday and watched the men at work. At noon their royal highnesses ate exactly the same fare as the loggers and professed to enjoy it hugely. Before leaving they shook hands with all.

BEEK OTTAWA PLAYERS.

OTTAWA, Oct. 3.—There is unusual activity in the hockey market for this period of the year, with Ottawa pretty well in the line of focus. It is learned on reliable authority George Kennedy, of the Canadian Club, has tendered Jack Fournier, the well known city leaguer, a contract, and to report at first practice. Fournier is a defence man of the speed type, and in addition to being a finished stick-handler, carries a vicious shot from either side. Kennedy sought Fournier last season, but the Ottawa boy didn't care to break into professional game then. Same Lichtenhein, the Wanderer president, is negotiating with Harry Broadbent to play in Montreal this season. Broadbent played one of the wings on the crack New Edinburgh team in the Inter-provincial last winter, and has been considered ripe for a big company for some time. He is a big boy with a wonderful burst of speed and fine side shot.

YOUNG BOY'S FLIGHT.

MONTREAL, Oct. 1.—Earl Collins, 12 years of age, who claims to have run away from his home in Belleville, Ont., three weeks ago, is in the general hospital with his right foot off at the ankle. He was jumping on a moving train at Turcot today when he slipped and his right leg went under the wheels. He was taken to the general hospital in an ambulance where the crushed limb was amputated at the ankle. The boy informed the physicians at the hospital that he had run away from his home in Belleville three weeks ago and that his people were not aware he was in Montreal.

TO BRING ABOUT MERGER OF INDEPENDENT STEEL CO'S.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Prominent banking interests here are working on a plan to bring about a merger of the leading independent steel companies, to be headed by the Republic Iron and Steel Company and the Bethlehem Iron and Steel Company. They were under negotiation, but it is back two years ago similar plans stated that there seems to be a very much better chance of their going through now than at that time. The new company will make a specialty of export trade, of which some of them have been securing a large amount during the past year.

GAVE 36 INCHES OF SKIN TO SAVE BABY BROTHER.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Alice Schuller, thirteen years old, didn't like to hear her mother crying. She knew mamma's crying because Wilfred got burned, for her little brother lay in Bellevue Hospital near death. She heard a doctor say skin grafting might save the baby, if some child could be found willing to sacrifice its skin. So little Alice slipped away from home, went to the hospital and told the doctors they could have all her skin if it would make the little brother well.

They took thirty-six square inches of skin from the girl's back, sides and arms, and grafted it upon the wee brother's legs. The children are in adjoining cots in the hospital, and will recover.

THE WEATHER THE TEMPERATURE TIDES, MOON, ETC.

(Special to The Guardian.) TORONTO, Oct. 5.—Fresh westerly winds; fine and cool. The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was fifty-four degrees above zero and the highest was fifty-nine degrees above. The lowest recorded the previous night was forty-five above. At nine a. m. yesterday it was fifty-four degrees above and at nine p. m., it was fifty-three above. The tide will be high this evening at 6.37, tomorrow at 7.53 and Monday at 8.30; it will be high tomorrow morning at 5.09, Monday at 6.49 and Tuesday at 8.10. The sun sets this evening at 5.32, tomorrow at 5.30 and Monday at 5.29; it rises tomorrow morning at 6.04, Monday at 6.05 and Tuesday at 6.07. The moon sets this afternoon at 2.57 and tomorrow at 3.40. The last quarter of the moon was on Thursday, Oct. 3 at 4.45 p. m. There will be a new moon on Thursday, Oct. 10th at 2.41 a. m. The length of today will be eleven hours and twenty-nine minutes and of tomorrow eleven hours and twenty-six minutes. From yesterday's evening Guardian. The temperature at eleven o'clock today by the "Rexall Store" tested thermometer with a northern exposure was fifty-seven above.

\$1,000 LOSS AT HARMONY

Large Barn With Contents Destroyed By Fire. No Insurance On Building

About 8 o'clock last evening fire was discovered in a barn belonging to John Deebah, Harmony. Mr. McKinnon, a neighbor, first noticed it and gave the alarm but before any help from the countryside could arrive the building was burned to the ground with all its contents—farm instruments and machinery, grain-wheat, oats, hay, buggy and harness. The loss is estimated at \$1,000 with no insurance.

Great credit is due Andrew Wilson and Mr. Hamway for their active and energetic work in averting the disaster from the dwelling house which was nearby and but for their efforts would have had the fate of the outbuilding.

REBELS KILLED RANCH MANAGER.

MEXICO, Oct. 2.—Herbert I. Russell, manager of the San Juan Michia ranch in Durango, which is the property of Allen C. McCaughan, the American vice-consul at that place, was murdered Sunday night by the rebels. Consul Theodore C. Hamm reported the tragedy to the American embassy here in a cypher telegram which by an error in translation was first given out by the embassy officials as having been the killing of Mr. McCaughan and Mr. Cliff, another American of Durango.

LONDON POLICE THINK SLAYER BOSTON MAN.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Scotland Yard officials are communicating with the Boston police in reference to Titus, the Armenian or American, who in a hotel here, killed the woman manager and wounded several other persons. In searching Titus' pockets, the police discovered a railroad ticket from Worcester to Boston.

TWELVE MILLION BALES IN U. S. COTTON CROP.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—An unofficial estimate of the 1912 cotton crop of the United States based upon reports issued by the Government yesterday places the total production of cotton at about 12,700,000 bales of 500 pounds each. This estimate, reached after the Department of Agriculture methods, is based upon the figures showing the condition of the crop to have been 69.6 per cent. of a normal on September 25, or 2.1 per cent. better than the average condition on that date for the past ten years, but one-half of one per cent. poorer than the condition of last year.

NO GLIDDEN TOUR THIS YEAR.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—There will be no Glidden automobile tour this year. This is announced by the national tour committee of the American Automobile Association, which decided to postpone the contest until next year. The principal reason given was that many automobilists who wanted to enter the contest did not care to be away from their homes for three weeks just before election. It was also stated that objections had been made to many sections of the proposed route from Detroit to New Orleans. Next year an earlier date will be chosen and changes made in the route.

ROOSEVELT TO TESTIFY ON FUND TO-MORROW.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Oct. 3.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, who arrived here yesterday after a 10,373-mile campaign tour through the West and South, the longest ever taken by a presidential nominee, spent today resting up at Sagamore Hill preparatory to testifying tomorrow at Washington before the Senate committee investigating campaign contributions. Accompanied by his secretary, the Colonel will leave for Washington at midnight. Upon his return he will get ready for another campaign invasion of the Middle West, which will begin Monday. An important conference of Progressive leaders was scheduled to be held here this afternoon. Those invited to take part were Frank A. Munsey, Senator Dixon, W. H. Hotchkiss and George W. Perkins.

A GREAT ENTERTAINMENT

The large audience which filled the Charlottetown Opera House last night enjoyed a treat that they are not likely soon to forget.

From the reputation that preceded the great London entertainer, Leslie Grossmith, much had been expected and the expectation was more than realized. Every moment from his first appearance on the stage to the singing of the National Anthem was enjoyed to the full. The programme was a varied one, and with the exception of two classical selections and two original compositions, was humorous, wildly, hilariously, hysterically humorous, the audience being simply convulsed with laughter. As a pianist Mr. Grossmith is a genius, and whether in classical, humorous or burlesque playing, his touch was the touch of a master, suade not to miss it.

AVIATOR WASH DASHED TO DEATH

While Making A Spiral Descent In a Curtis Biplane Instantaneous Death

TRENTON, N. J., October 3.—With fifty thousand persons watching at the inter-state fair grounds this afternoon, Charles F. Walsh, while making a spiral descent in a Curtis biplane, fell to instant death about a quarter of a mile outside of the fair grounds. When physicians reached him, Walsh was dead and his machine was a complete wreck. Practically every bone in his body was broken and his face and body were badly cut. He had fallen 2,000 feet.

Walsh had been giving exhibitions at the fair all week and this year for the first time, he was doing fancy stunts in the air with his machine. He was very high today, probably 5,000 feet as he began his descent. He was making the spiral descent with the front of the machine pointed almost downward, when the upper plane seemed to become loose. Walsh could plainly be seen struggling to regain his balance, but without avail. Walsh was 25 years of age and a native of San Diego, California. His wife and two children are visiting at Hammansburg, where they intended remaining while he was flying in the west.

WANTS TO CARRY GUN.

SALEM, Oct. 3.—City Clerk J. Clifford Estwistle, received a call from Edward B. George, clerk of the Essex Superior Court, for forty-three more talcmen, Salem's quota in the second venire of 350 talcmen for the Ector trial. Mayor Adams has called a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen for tomorrow night to draw the names. William D. Hayward and Fred Haelewel, the I. W. W. leaders, have applied to City Marshal Patrick J. Lehman for permission to carry loaded revolvers for self-protection, owing to the warning Hayward received from Vincent St. John against assassination. Permission to carry weapons here is granted only by the Mayor and Aldermen.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF TEN FIRE VICTIMS.

QUEREC, Oct. 3.—No blame was imputed to anybody at the Coroner's inquest held at St. Bernard, County Dorchester, on the bodies of the ten children of Alexander Gravel, who perished in the fire on Tuesday night. The jury rendered a verdict stating that the children were burnt accidentally. Mr. Alexander Gravel, blacksmith, father of the victims, testified that he twice entered his blazing house and attempted in vain to save his children.

HARVESTERS SCARCE IN WEST.

SASKATOON, Sask., Oct. 3.—The labor situation here is beginning to be extremely acute. Threshing is held up and much impeded by a great scarcity of men. Every employment office is besieged by farmers looking for help. The board of trade is helpless to alleviate the present serious condition, which if not improved shortly may mean big loss to grain growers and business houses of the city. In an effort to improve conditions some farmers yesterday agreed to advance wages and are now offering three fifty a day. One farmer said he would take women if he could get them.

CANCER CURES ARE WORTHLESS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Dr. E. F. Bishoff, director of the London Imperial Cancer Research Fund, and the foremost English authority on cancer, declared in an address before the American Pathological Society here last night that practically all of the so-called cures of cancer announced within the last few years are worthless. He added that the only means of saving or prolonging the life of a person afflicted with the disease is by operation. Cancer kills one man in every seven he said. In one hundred families of six members, each equally divided between the sexes, about sixty-four, or more than ten per cent, will die of cancer. It is an important cause of death from thirty-five years on, getting rapidly more so as age increases. Cancer is now becoming more frequent in young persons.