

MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY FROM ROYALTY

The Dread Cholera is Spreading in Palestine

Laurier to Arrive Today

An Englishman Commits Suicide by Jumping from a Window in Toronto.

OTTAWA, Oct. 16.—(Special)—Lady Bouniot has received a cable of sympathy from the Prince and Princess of Wales.

JERUSALEM, Oct. 16.—(Special)—Cholera is spreading rapidly in Palestine and thirty to forty deaths are daily in Gaza.

QUEBEC, October 16.—(Special)—Lake Erie with Sir Wilfrid Laurier is due at Rimouski early Friday morning.

TORONTO, Oct. 16.—(Special)—Godfrey Bird, an Englishman, committed suicide by jumping from a window on the seventh floor in the house. He died immediately.

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THE STRIKE NEARING AN END

Mitchell Says Convention to be Held on Saturday

RESUME WORK MONDAY

Railroads and Mining Companies Preparing for a Resumption of Work.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—(Special)—President Mitchell says that the convention of miners can be held on Saturday so that work can be resumed on next Monday.

THE COMMISSION APPOINTED. The Commission appointed to settle the strike are Brigadier General John M. Wilson, E. W. Parker, Washington; Judge Gray, Delaware; E. E. Clark, Iowa; Thomas H. Wattams, Scranton; Bishop Spaulding, Peoria, and Carroll D. Wright.

PREPARATION TO RESUME WORK. The Railroads and Mining Companies are making preparations for immediate resumption of work.

COMMANDER PEARY TO UNDERGO OPERATION.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 13.—Commander Robert E. Peary, the Arctic Explorer, will come to this city today, to undergo treatment for his feet, which were injured in the far North. It may be necessary to have one operation performed. Dr. W. W. Keen will attend him. Although the extent of Commander Peary's injuries is not known, it is said they are due to his feet being frozen four years ago. It was then necessary to amputate several toes. The operation was performed by the surgeon who accompanied the Peary party. Since then, especially in the coldest seasons, Commander Peary's party has suffered from frost.

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Daily Quotation List Furnished by E. G. RYKERT & CO., MEMBERS OF THE MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

| Closing prices | Oct. 14 | Oct. 15 |
|----------------------|---------|---------|
| J.P.R. | 133 1/2 | 134 |
| Irwin City | 116 1/2 | 116 1/2 |
| Montreal St. | 278 | 279 |
| Toronto Ry. | 116 | 116 |
| Halifax Street | 103 | 103 |
| Ritchie & Ontario | 108 | 108 |
| Dominion Coal Common | 180 | 180 |
| Dom. I. and S. Com. | 55 1/2 | 56 |
| " Pref'd. | 96 1/2 | 96 |
| " Bonds | 88 1/2 | 89 |
| Nova Scotia Steel | 104 | 105 |
| Montreal Power | 98 | 98 |
| Alma Superior | — | 22 |
| Ogdive Common | — | 138 |
| " Preferred | — | 70 1/2 |
| " Bonds | — | 118 |

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A DISASTROUS FIRE SWEEP THE MAIN STREET OF SHEDIAC

Twelve Buildings on the North Side Were Sacrificed to the Consuming Element, Entailing a Loss of \$150,000.—The Water Supply and Fire Apparatus Inadequate.

SHEDIAC, N. B., Oct. 15.—The most disastrous fire which ever occurred here swept along the north side of Main Street this morning destroying some twelve buildings and causing a property loss estimated at \$150,000.

It started about 5:30 o'clock in Mrs. Annie Cormier's barn and quickly spread to her store taking in the north side of Main street in both directions.

A conservative estimate places the loss at \$150,000, with R. C. Tait and O. M. Melanson considerably the heaviest losers. As near as can be ascertained, the insurance is about \$75,000.

There was only hand apparatus for the firemen to work with and to add to the discouragement the water supply ran short. A request for apparatus from Moncton brought part of the Moncton brigade and apparatus on a special train, but they were handicapped by the scarcity of water.

The fire raged along to the Weldon House end there was successfully checked. In the other direction it reached R. C. Tait's building occupied by Magistrate Tarrico. At ten o'clock it was under control and at noon the fight was over, but the northern side of Main Street, between the points named was in ruins.

O. M. Melanson, general store-keeper estimates his loss at \$50,000; insurance \$15,000. R. C. Tait's loss is \$7,200, covered. W. A. Russell, hatter, lost his building in which were his office and those of Dr. L. M. Bellevue, probably covered. Mrs. Gallant, milliner, loss \$4,200; insurance \$3,000. The People's Bank of Halifax was in her building. The Bank had fittings insured. The Post Office also in this building was destroyed. E. Patrel lost \$200 or \$300 in house furniture.

Poirier's brick block went, loss \$6,000; insurance 4,000. Stom Poirier, general store-keeper had \$1,500 insurance which nearly covered his loss. Alex. McNeill, barber, William Bourke barber, Louis Comeau, Val Laundry, (saloon) Stewart White store Manuel Gallant, house and saloon, were other sufferers.

The cause of the fire is unknown. This is the fourth time in recent years that Shediac has been severely scorched by fire and the present loss will be severely felt.

[Shediac is situated on the I. C. R., and has a population of 1800. It is near the mouth of the Shediac River, and is about 15 miles north west of Moncton. It has a bank and a port of entry with harbor on Northumberland Strait. Has a large boot and shoe factory, woollen, raw and flour mills, and exports oysters and lumber.]

LOST HIS HEAD.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Oct. 13.—Chas. B. Smith, aged 55 years, of this city, one of the bricklayers employed on the new Kilme building, was instantly killed today by falling from a scaffold erected at the sixth story, which was wrecked by some stone-work falling on it from above. In his descent Smith's neck came in contact with the telephone and electric wires above on a level with the fourth story, completely severing the head from his body, the spring of the wire throwing the head from his body, the spring roof, a floor higher than the scene of the accident.

BORN.

On October 18th, to S. C. and Mrs. Moore, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the Strathcona Hotel, Summerside Oct. 15th, by Rev. W. H. Smith, M. A. B. D., James C. Walker, of Mill Valley and Laura M. McLeod, of Boston, Mass.

At the Presbyterian Manse, Summerside Oct. 15th, by Rev. W. H. Smith, M. A. B. D., George W. Taylor of Ottery and Mary W. F. land of New London.

DIED.

At Westwood, October 15th ins after a lingering illness, borne with true Christian patience and resignation to the Divine will, Flora McLean aged 68 years, leaving two brothers and six sisters. Deceased is a daughter of the late Angus McLean of Argyle Shore.

At Caledonia October 11th, Mary aged 11 years and 8 months, the youngest child of Charles W. Martin. Her death has been a severe stroke to the bereaved parents and to the rest of the family, of two sons and four daughters. She had a sweet pleasant manner that made her the darling of the family and a great favourite with her school mates. The burial services were conducted by the Rev. John Sutherland, who spoke very profitably and suitably from Matthew 18, ver. 14. Her mortal remains are buried in the cemetery at Caledonia and her soul is with the Saviour whom she loved.

At Nice, South of France, on the 18th September, Edward C. Newbery, eldest son of the late John Fenon Newbery formerly of Charlottetown.

NARROW ESCAPE.

SYDNEY, October 13.—Glance Bay Italian yesterday drew a revolver on a police officer who attempted to arrest him for assault. The weapon had five chambers, four of which were loaded. By good luck the Italian snapped an empty chamber. After a chase he was captured.

Mrs. C. C. BROWNE & Co. Gentlemen.—My daughter, 13 years old was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years. Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her and she has not been troubled for two years.

Yours Truly,
J. B. LEVRSQUE,
St. Joseph, P. Q., Aug. 18, 1900.

AMERICAN CHRISTIANS.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 13.—The American Christian convention today elected the following officers for the ensuing quadrennial: President, Rev. Oliver W. Powers of Ohio; vice-president, Rev. B. S. Batchelor of Massachusetts; secretary, Rev. J. F. Burnett of Indiana; secretary of Missions, Rev. J. Bishop of Ohio; secretary of education, Rev. W. M. Baker of Ohio; secretary of Sunday schools, Dr. C. A. Tillinghast, Rhode Island; secretary of Endeavor department, Rev. Horace Wann, Ohio; secretary department of finance, Rev. John Blood, Pennsylvania.

BRITISH BARK ON FIRE.

St. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 13.—The British bark Steviacke, Captain Hawes, from Halifax, Sept. 20, for St. Malo, France with a cargo of lumber became waterlogged and encountered a succession of storms and seas swept her decks, carrying her deckload overboard and demolishing her bulwarks. During a storm a lamp was upset in the bark's cabin. The woodwork caught fire and the vessel was threatened with destruction. She was forced to make St. John's, where she will undergo full repairs.

COUNT ESTERHAZY HAS LEFT THE JESUITS.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—A special despatch received here from Vienna says the retirement of Count Egan Esterhazy from the Order of Jesuits was occasioned by a love affair with the Marchioness De Raynac, a French woman, whom the Count has since married.

SUMMERSIDE MARKETS.

(Farmers' Prices—Corrected Daily.)

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|----------------------------|--------------|
| Barley, per bushel | 0 40 to 0 60 |
| Beef (carcasses) per lb. | 0 08 to 0 07 |
| Buckwheat | 0 40 to 0 00 |
| Butter, per lb. | 0 16 to 0 18 |
| Calumina, lb. | 0 04 to 0 06 |
| Eggs, per doz. | 0 13 to 0 10 |
| Hay, per ton | 0 08 to 0 04 |
| Hides per lb. | 0 05 to 0 50 |
| Island Flour, per 100 lbs. | 1 50 to 1 60 |
| Oatsmeal, per 100 lbs. | 0 32 to 0 00 |
| Oats (black), per bushel | 0 30 to 0 40 |
| Oats (white), per bushel | 0 30 to 0 00 |
| Wheat per bushel | 0 70 to 0 73 |
| Potatoes, per bushel | 0 17 to 0 18 |
| Turnips | 0 14 to 0 10 |
| Beets (table) | 0 35 to 0 40 |
| Lamb skins coh. | 0 00 to 0 50 |
| Sheep skins | 0 00 to 0 50 |
| Wool (wash) | 0 17 to 0 00 |

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| Amalgamated Copper | 68 1/2 | 68 1/2 |
| American Sugar | 122 | 122 1/2 |
| Atchafson Common | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 |
| Atchafson Preferred | 100 | 101 1/2 |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 62 | 62 1/2 |
| Erie | 77 1/2 | 78 1/2 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 135 1/2 | 136 1/2 |
| Manhattan Ex. div | 134 1/2 | 134 1/2 |
| Metropolitan Ex. Div | 138 | 140 1/2 |
| Missouri Pacific | 108 | 109 1/2 |
| New York Centre | 158 1/2 | 159 1/2 |
| Pennsylvania | 162 | 162 1/2 |
| Reading | 63 1/2 | 64 |
| Rock Island | 308 | 308 1/2 |
| Southern Pacific | 70 1/2 | 71 1/2 |
| " Railway Common | 37 | 37 1/2 |
| " Preferred | 62 1/2 | 63 |
| St. Paul | 165 1/2 | 166 |
| Union Pacific Ex. div. | 164 1/2 | 164 1/2 |
| United States Steel Common | 40 | 40 |
| " Preferred | 80 1/2 | 81 1/2 |
| See Preferred | 128 | 128 1/2 |
| Detroit | 55 1/2 | 55 1/2 |

ATHLETIC SPORTS OF HOLIDAY

Abegweits Defeated by the Wanderers at Halifax

ST. DUNSAN'S VICTORIOUS

They Inflict a Crushing Defeat on St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish.

ANTIGONISH, Oct. 13.—The Abegweits were defeated by the Wanderers at Halifax yesterday with a score of 19 to 0.

The defeat was not altogether unexpected to many of their admirers as the team went to the Garrison city with only fourteen men and several of their best players were unable to be present.

In fact at the last moment the team was undecided as to whether they should go, but not wishing to disappoint the Wanderers who had extensively advertised the game they put substitutes in the vanes and even then were able to secure only fourteen men.

A return match at Charlottetown will doubtless be arranged and it is hoped that an opportunity will also be afforded to St. Dunstan's players of meeting the Wanderers during the present season.

At Antigonish the first St. Dunstan's team defeated the representatives of the Francis Xavier college by a score of 13 to 0. All the scoring was made in the first half. Maurice McDonald, R. Donahoe and A. McInnis each succeeded in getting over the line. The first two touchdowns were converted into goals by Jas. McPherson. In the last one a beautiful kick from near the touch line, the ball hit the post and bounced off. It was a beautiful effort and with an inch or two more would have been a try.

The Antigonish team was much heavier in forwards, averaging 180 lbs., but their backs were weak.

For St. Dunstan's Frank McDonald played a star game at half, G. Ellis at quarter and in the full back D. McIntyre though suffering from an injury that was received last week was wonderfully fast.

The first game of the Island series will be played with the Abegweits at the C. A. A. grounds on Thursday next.

The Football match played at the C. A. A. grounds yesterday afternoon between the St. Dunstan's second team and Prince Edwards resulted in a draw, neither team scoring. The game from first to last was a series of scrimmages and open play was a minus quantity. St. Dunstan's play was superior, but their half backs failed to connect with the ball when passed and were unable to make head way when they did secure it. The work of their full back was particularly good. The Prince Edwards formation was somewhat ragged, and their back work was slow. There will likely be an improvement before the next game. The game was characterized by considerable tripping, hacking, and scrapping which might well be disposed with.

AID FOR THE MINERS.

OTTAWA, October 13.—Mr. Flett, president and representative secretary of the Dominion Trades Congress issued an appeal to the unionists of Canada on behalf of the striking miners of the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania.

ST. JOHN POLICEMAN IS BADLY BEATEN.

St. John, October 12.—The town is well filled with visitors attracted by the carnival. Last night officer Scott had occasion to make some arrests in a locality known as Blood Alley. He got his people but received such a rough handling that he he will be laid up for some time.

\$60,000 FOR MISSIONS.

New York, October 12.—The subscription obtained at the two meetings of the Christian Missionary Alliance held today amounted to \$60,000. Of the offering \$2,000 was in cash. Rev. A. B. Simpson and Henry Wilson were the speakers.

We have not advanced the price of our tobaccos. Amber smoking tobacco, Bob's, chewing tobaccos are the same size and price to the consumer as formerly. We have also extended the time for the redemption of Snowshoe Tags to January 1st, 1904.

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THE BOERS TO SETTLE IN MEXICO

Heavy Gales are Raging off the Irish Coast

PARLIAMENT IS OPENED

The Session Promises to be the Most Serious in Party Struggles Since Liberals Defeated.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—(Special)—Commander J. D. Snyman, a noted Boer fighter is on his way to Mexico City to center with President Diaz relative to a large tract of land to be colonized by the Boers.

HEAVY GALES OFF IRISH COAST. LONDON, Oct. 16.—(Special)—A heavy gale is raging. Many marine disasters are reported on the British coasts. The White Star liner Germanic encountered a hurricane off the Irish coast and the steering passengers were panic-stricken and had to be kept from the boats.

PARLIAMENT NOW OPEN. LONDON, Oct. 16.—(Special)—Parliament reopened without any unusual formalities and promises to be the most serious in party struggles since the Liberals were defeated. Seven hundred and fifty amendments are announced in the Educational Bill. The Liberals are promising five hundred and eighty-eight.

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