# MASSACRE OF JEWS

## Follows Throwing of Bomb by Anarchists.

## The Military Unable to Repress Riotes.

## Crowd of Jews Fled to Railroad Station Pursued by Mob.

Bialistock, Russia, June 18.—A Jewish Anarchist threw a bom among the Corpus Christi procession, which was in progress here to-day, and killed or wounded many persons. In consequence the Christians attacked and massacred the Jews and demolished their shops. Hundreds of persons were killed or wounded.

The bomb was thrown from the balcony of a house in Alexandrov street. A Russian clergyman named Fedoroff was among the killed by the explosion. After the explosion the Jews began to fire with revolvers from the windows of the house into the crowd. Soldiers surrounded the house and fired two volleys into the windows. Meanwhile the exasperated Christians attacked the Jewish stores in Alexandrov and Suraz streets, demolishing the fixtures and windows, and throwing the goods into the gutters, and beating and murdering the Jews. A crowd of Jews fled to the railway station, pursued by the mob, which killed many of them there. Three Jews were thrown from the third storey windows of the railroad station building. The Jews are fleeing from Bialistok to the neighboring forests, and mobs are pursuing them. Detachments of dragoons have been sent out to protect the Jews. Jews arriving here on trains have been dragged from the cars and many of them have been murdered. Troops have cleared the railway station. At 4 o'clock this afternoon the disturbances still continued.

### Outbreak Deliberately Planned.

The signal for the outbreak which was apparently deliberately planned, perhaps as a counter-stroke for the order of Chief of Police Derkatchief on June 10, was attributed to Jewish Bunds, and is given as the explanation of the explosion of a bomb during a religious procession. This was followed by revolver fusillades in several quarters of the city. The police are said not to have attempted to interfere in the early stages of the riot. The Jews, who number three-fourths of the population of the city, offered the best resistance possible, many of them being armed, but were unable to prevent the pillaging of their homes and places of business.

Finally the military interfered, according to advices received here, without being able to restore order. Reforcements have been rushed to Bialistok from Grodno.

### Appeal to the Minister.

Several members of Parliament last night received messages from Jewish correspondents at Bialistok, declaring that the police apparently had given over the Hebrew population to slaughter and pillage. These correspondents urged that the only hope was in an appeal to the Minister of the Interior to interfere in their behalf. A delegation of Deputies immediately called at the headquarters of the police department, where they were informed that all measures possible had been taken to stop excesses and to restore order.

St. Petersburg, June 18.—The press is unanimous in its profound pessimism over yesterday's events in the Lower House of Parliament. The situation is strained to the breaking point. The attempt of the Military Procurator, General Pavloff, in behalf of War Minister Rudiger, to shift the responsibility for the military executions to the Minister of the Interior is a palpable evasion of the issue raised by the House and echoed throughout the country, with the result that a storm of indignation has been aroused and is being augmented by the cool attempt of the Government to evade the inviolability of the members of Parliament and its demand for the expulsion of M. Ulianoff. Whether the Government dares legally to follow the refusal of the House to expel Ulianoff and its flaunting of Procurator Pavloff is now the question. Unless the Government definitely resolves to give battle, the Goremykin Ministry must fall into the chasm between it and Parliament, which is now unbridgeable. M. Alladin, the leader of the peasant workmen group, openly boasted from the rostrum yesterday that the death of the Ministers would be the country's rejoinder to the Government's refusal to abolish the death penalty. Some of the papers believe that yesterday's events definitely foreshadow the Government's intention to dissolve Parliament and thus emphasize the military conspiracy of the officers of the Guard Regiments, which is progressing unchecked before everybody's eyes at the capital. It is significant that the Novoe Vremya, hitherto thick and thin supporter of the Government, is silent to-day. The Rech and the Strana, two of the Liberal papers, which at best kept their heads in time of stress, comment sadly on the rapidly waning chances of an understanding being arrived at between the Emperor and Parliament. They consider that the only hope now lies in his Majesty's discarding his evil advisers immediately and trying the experiment of surrounding himself with representatives of the people.

The agitation among the workmen here is increasing and several strikes are already in operation. At a meeting of five thousand social democratic workmen last night it was declared that Parliament had engaged in futile talk for a month and had done nothing and the workmen must have recourse that the bakeries would be closed in a few days and that the city would be without bread.

### FOR HIS HEALTH.

**No Political Significance in Pope's Projected Trip.**

Rome, June 18.— The Osservatore Cattolico, of Milan, the leading authoritative organ of the Vatican, commenting upon the usual rumors that the Pope intends to spend the summer months at Castel Ganrolfo, affirms that if the Pope actually does leave the Vatican and goes to his country seat at Castel Gandolfo, which is also Papal territory, the fact will not constitute a renunciation of the rights of Rome nor an acceptance of the Kingdom of Italy. The article evidently is inspired and is intended as a feeler.

It concludes with this significant statement: "The passage of years does not alter any rights, but modifies the situation. Hence the fact, which ten years ago would have had only one meaning, can be differently interpreted now. If the Pope, following his doctor's orders, goes to Castel Gandolfo, thus safeguarding his health in the interest of the church, his position remains unchanged."

# STUART GUILTY.

## PERPETRATED MURDEROUS ASSAULT ON SYDENHAM FARMER.

**Fired Three Shots at Man, One of Which Shattered Eyeball and Leaves Sight Permanently Affected—Admits Robbing T. E. Vanstone's Store.**

Owen Sound despatch: At 11 o'clock to-night, after having been out almost an hour, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty in the case against Albert Stuart, who was charged with wounding Mr. James Morrison by means of a revolver while he was on his way home from here on the night of the 21st of February last. Judge Hatton reserved sentence. The trial began this morning, and interest in the case was shown by the large crowd from the town and surrounding country who were present. Stuart, the accused, was quite unconcerned and the verdict did not apparently affect him in the least, except to bring to his face a sardonic grin.

Mr. Morrison, the victim of the murderous assault, told how he had been going home on the eventful night and had noticed a man walking beside his wagon, when about four miles north of here. He had invited him to ride, and the invitation was accepted, but his companion had shown a desire to do no talking, and refused to get on the seat. The two had driven to Leith postoffice, where Mr. Morrison got his mail. It was shortly after this when a shot had been fired, grazing Mr. Morrison's head.

As he turned a second shot was fired, which pierced his nose and shattered the right eyeball. He had partly fallen, and as he rose a third bullet cut the shoulder of his coat. The powder burns on his face, as explained by Drs. Lang and McDonald, left no doubt that the shot was fired at a distance of three or four feet, making it clear that the party in the wagon was the perpetrator of the outrage. Later the unfortunate man had the injured eye removed, and the sight of the other is and will remain very poor.

Mr. Morrison, as well as Wm. Burr, who saw the man in the wagon at the post-office, positively identified the prisoner as the man who had ridden in his rig that night. Other parties identified him as having been seen walking in that direction earlier in the day. Evidence was also produced as to his past bad record.

The defence rested on Stuart's own tale of his doings that day, except that one witness was brought who was sure of having seen him elsewhere, and that was sometime earlier. In his evidence he admitted having on the same night entered and robbed the store of T. E. Vanstone on Poulett street.

### THE IRISH PROTEST.

**Postmaster-General Against Abandonment of Moville.**

London, June 18.—To an Irish deputation to-day the Postmaster-General gave a sympathetic reply to a protest against the abandoning of Moville by the Allan Line. He said that he had already entered an emphatic protest against the proposed abandonment, and suggested that the problem would be made easier if the Great Northern Railway were to accelerate the transit of mails from Dublin in order to obviate the delay at present experienced at Moville by the waiting of steamers for the arrival of mails at this point.

# HACKETT'S DEFENCE.

## WOMAN SAYS HE WAS HOME AT TIME OF MURDER.

Montreal, Que., special despatch: In the Crown evidence is now in, in the Hackett case, and the defence opened this forenoon. Helen Greatorex was the first witness. She had been rooming in Hackett's house since December. She left her home on the day of the murder at 2 o'clock and returned at 5.15, ate a small supper and then, instead of going to work, lay down. Witness took to the story that Hackett was in the house at 5.30.

### FIRE AT BRANTFORD.

**Mrs. Butt Imprisoned in Burning House.**

Brantford despatch: Incendiaries were starting in Brantford about 4 o'clock this morning. A blaze was started at the house of Mr. Butt, Northumberland street, inflammable material being ignited at the rear door. Mr. and Mrs. Butt escaped only by jumping from the first floor window. A cow in the barn was suffocated, but several horses were saved. The loss is $500.

While the firemen were working on the blaze another alarm was turned in, the remainder of the brigade responded. The second fire was also of incendiary origin, and was St. Mary's Catholic Church, about half a mile from the first conflagration.

### DROWNED IN A DRAIN.

**Son of a St. Simon Range Farmer Loses His Life.**

Madeline, Que., June 18.—Jean Baptiste, the nineteen months' old son of Charles Messier, a farmer of St. Simon Range, was drowned yesterday in a side drain, which had been filled in by heavy rains. The mother was working in a shed near the house, when, going to speak to some relatives who were living by, she noticed the baby's body on the surface of the water, and all efforts revealed the little one's body. Efforts were made to restore life, but they were of no avail.

# DID THE SHIP'S CREW PERISH?

## Gasoline Schooner on Fire Off Destruction Island.

Seattle, Wash., June 18.—The gasolene schooner Argus is burning 35 miles off Destruction Island, and, according to Capt. G. E. Bridgett, of the steamer Asuncion, a Pacific Oil Company's line steamer, it is unlikely the crew will ever be heard from. Capt. Bridgett thinks the crew was blown up in an explosion which caused the fire. He says he went alongside the Argus and at that time the vessel's hull and bow were burned away. The Argus was bound from Puget Sound to San Francisco with a cargo of lumber. She was built in 1902 and had a register of 567 tons. She was owned by the Pacific Ship Company, of San Francisco.

Another point mentioned by Capt. Bridgett, which seems to indicate that the crew perished in an explosion, is that the lashings on the boat were not touched.

# A WOMAN'S PIOUS VOW.

## Prayed Daily to Patron Saint for Husband's Recovery.

New York, June 18.—According to the World, Rassalle Dellacroce, a native of Sicily, was taken ill with rheumatism in his home in this city a year ago. His wife, Carmelo, prayed daily to her patron saint, St. Calogeri, and at last vowed to offer the largest candle ever manufactured should her husband recover. He moved to Tampa, Fla., and there regained his health. By Mrs. Dellacroce's order, the candle was shipped yesterday from a local store to Tampa.

Mrs. Dellacroce had vowed that the candle should weigh as much as her husband, and the one that she ordered weighs 182 1-2 pounds. It is 15 feet high, 18 inches in diameter at the base and 12 inches at the top. Upon it is painted a picture of the Madonna of the Chair.

The candle cost $250, and, according to the manufacturer, it will burn for a year and a half. It will be lighted in a Tampa church next Saturday at the celebration of the Feast of St. Calogeri.

# PROMISE FULFILLED.

## SALVATION ARMY COMPLETES TRANSFER OF 10,000.

**Party of 1,400 Emigrants Sailed Yesterday for Caiada Under Salvation Army Auspices—Earl Grey's Message.**

London, June 18.—Fourteen hundred Salvation Army emigrants sailed to Canada to-day. In this connection Earl Grey sent General Booth a message as follows: "Am glad to hear of another really good selection of emigrants for Canada. They will be heartily welcomed as well as others of the same class for whom there is plenty of room."

Bramwell Booth, speaking at Euston, stated that the Army had kept the promise made last February, since this party completed the transfer of 10,000 persons to Canada. He did not mention what had been done in the way of co-operating with other societies. In the present party were twenty boys sent out and paid for by the London County Council.

### WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

**Ran Into Blazing Shed to Get Water to Fight Flames.**

A St. Stephen, N. B., despatch: A fatality occurred here this morning in a fire which destroyed the farmhouses of Joseph McLay.

Mrs. MacLay, his wife, 70 years of age, was burned to death. She was outside of a shed, attending to the smoking of a ham, when the high wind carried the flames to the shed and barn.

The husband rushed from his work to the scene of the fire, but before he got there his wife had disappeared in the shed, presumably for a pail of water.

He tried to enter but was driven back by the flames after being badly burned.

Thee harred bones of Mrs. MacLay were found some hours later. Several cows, pigs, and horses were also burned to death.

# BAMBAATA KILLED.

## LEADER OF NATAL UPRISING FELL IN BATTLE.

Durban, Natal, June 14.—It is now definitely known that the rebel chief, Bambaata, the cause of all the recent trouble, was killed in the fighting which occurred June 10. His death had previously been reported and denied, but his body has been fully identified. The revolt is now expected to speedily die out.

### LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS.

**Italy Will Support Initiation Taken by Great Britain.**

Rome, June 18.—In reply to a question in the Chamber of Deputies today, Signor Tittoni, Minister of Foreign Affairs, said that although it would be madness for Italy to disarm amid powerfully armed Europe, the Government would cordially support any initiative taken by Great Britain at the Hague Conference toward the limitation of armaments. This statement evoked loud applause. Continuing, Signor Tittoni said that meanwhile the best method to prevent war was to resolutely discountenance irresponsible efforts to sow discord between Austria and Italy.

# NEWS IN BRIEF

## CANADIAN

The net profits of the Temiskaming Railway for the four months ending with April were $61,981.84.

Rev. E. W. R. Beal was the choice of St. Luke's congregation for rector, the resignation of Ven. Archdeacon Langtry being accepted.

One thousand applications from teachers in the old countries desiring to study in Canada and the United States have been received.

The Parks and Galleries Committee of the Corporation of Glasgow have declined to loan Whistler's "Carlyle" for the Toronto Exhibition.

Members of St. Paul's and St. James' Angelican Churches in Brantford, have extended an invitation to Rev. Mr. Ward, of Norwich, to become their rector.

The Brantford City Council, in view of the manner in which foreigners are crowded together, will pass a by-law providing that not more than two persons shall live in one room.

A very rich find has been reported from lot 1, concession 3, township of Coleman, Cobalt. The discovery was made by Andy Devine, a few days ago, but the matter was kept quiet until the inspector saw and passed the claim.

The resignation of Venerable Archdeacon Langtry will be accepted at the vestry meeting of St. Luke's Church, Toronto, to-night, and his successor may be appointed. The vestry will vote Archdeacon Langtry a retiring allowance. All the church officers will be elected.

The route of the Canadian Northern Railway Company's James Bay line from the city limits of Toronto to the Union Station has been practically settled. The company will have an independent line down the west side of the Don.

The city of Toronto and the Province have each received a check for $40,000 from Mr. W. L. Purvis, Chief License Inspector, being the first distribution of license money for this year. A balance from 1905-06 has also been wiped out, the city receiving $1,133.99 and the Province $2,433.99.

## BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Madam Sarah Bernhardt sailed from New York to-day for Paris on the steamship La Touraine.

Baron Kempenhausen, was murdered and the Baroness slightly wounded by a servant at Riga, Russia. The murderer committed suicide when he was arrested.

It is understood that the contract for 65,000 tons of steel rails for the Transcontinental Railway will be divided between the Dominion Iron & Steel Company and the Algoma Steel Company.

A duel with swords was fought yesterday on the outskirts of Lisbon, between Dr. Candido, proprietor and editor of the Epoca, and Gen. Baracho, honorary aide-de-camp to the King. Each combatant was wounded in the forearm.

According to the newspapers of Madrid the Minister of the Interior declared yesterday that the sum of $100,000 was lying in the Bank of Spain at the disposition of Anarchists, and it was believed to have been deposited by their political supporters.

Differences between the Master Painters' Association of Pittsburg and the unions of the Brotherhood of Painters over the payment of car fare culminated to-day in the declaration by the Master Painters of a general lock-out against their employees.

The Secretary of the New York Produce Exchange yesterday received a communication from the Secretary of the Liverpool Corn Trade Association refusing to recognize the grain inspection of Norfolk and Newport News, and stating that the London Corn Trade Association had joined in similar action.

The Radical elements in the Russian Lower House of Parliament are getting more and more out of hand and events in the interior are marching so rapidly that people almost doubt whether the surrender of the Government to the demand for a responsible Ministry would now not come too late.

Six members of the American Federation of Musicians have been fined by the Ottawa branch for playing with the 43rd Band, which is not in the federation. Bandmaster W. E. Hiscott and Charles Ward, cornetist, who came here from London, Ont., have been sentenced to pay $50 each.

# BISHOP OF OREGON.

## FORMER TORONTO CLERGYMAN ELECTED TO THE POSITION.

Chicago, June 18.—Rev. Charles Scadding, of Lagrange, Ill., who was elected Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Oregon last night, was seen at his residence in Lagrange early to-day. He said:

"I cannot say positively whether I will accept the position. I have been here ten years, and have become greatly attached to Chicago and to my church in Langrange. However, the election is a great honor from my point of view."

Rev. Mr. Scadding was born in Toronto in 1862, and was graduated from Trinity College in that city. His first charge was St. George's, New York.

### BIG ORDER FOR RAILS.

**Grand Trunk Pacific Buys Whit It Wants in Canada.**

Montreal, June 18.—The Dominion Iron & Steel Company have just received an order for 150,000 tons of steel rails from the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. Recently they contracted with the Montreal Street Raliway Company to deliver 20,000 tons, and they have an order also to deliver about 30,000 tons for the eastern section of the National Transcontinental Railway. Their new orders, therefore, total to date about 200,000 tons. It is said that the price to be paid by the Grand Trunk Pacific Company is $33 a ton.


# HOW DOES A MOSQUITO BITE YOU?

## She Carries a Set of Lancets, and Her "Bite" is in Reality a Surgical Operation.

Perhaps up to this time you have been content to be bitten by Miss Mosquito—for only the female mosquito bites—and have never taken the trouble to find out how she does it. Sketch No. 1 will show you how the mosquito's head looks when greatly magnified. A to E are four sharp lancets. Upon settling on your skin, Miss Mosquito brings these lancets into one close bunch and presses their united points through your skin. Then she pulls out the lancets, puts in her proboscis, or trunk (D), and sucks up the blood. Not content with that, she inserts a drop of an irritating fluid, and it is this that causes the keen smarting and itching.

*Mosquito's head highly magnified.*

You see, therefore, that every mosquito bite is in reality a small cut, and that *into every cut drop of irratating poisonous fluid is injected.* Here is just where the value of Zam-Buk is easily demonstrated. Zam-Buk is not only a healing balm, which soothes, closes up and heals cuts, wounds, etc., in marvellously short time; but it is also an antiseptic. What harm may poison in a wound not do? It is well known that mosquitos spread fever by injecting their poison! Zam-Buk is good for insect stings, but it is good in a far wider sense. It prevents harm arising from poison in any wound, not only in the bites or stings of insects.

After a long series of experiments, testing the effects of Zam-Buk on harmful and poisonous bacteria and disease germs, Mr. W. Lascelles-Scott, the noted analyst, reported that "the antiseptic and bactericidal powers of Zam-Buk exceed those of the caustic carbolic acid of commerce." Think what that means! Everybody knows that crude carbolic acid will kill every disease-germ with which it is brought in contact. But nobody would dream of putting this powerful irritant on to a wound or sore. Yet Zam-Buk has more power to kill germs than this highly caustic substance, and still it can be applied to wounds, ulcers, bites, stings and skin diseases, and injuries of all kinds. When so applied it soothes the pain, while its antiseptic powers are in full operation. It stimulates the cells immediately under the epidermis and builds up new, healthy skin. It combines germ-killing power of the highest order with soothing and healing. While being one of the most powerful antiseptics yet discovered, it is so mild and so soothing that the skin of a newly born babe is benefited by its application.

"My baby had a rash on the skin something like eczema, writes Mrs. J. Reesor, of Aurora. It was very troublesome and made the child very ill. I tried all sorts of ointments and salves, but no good came of their use. Then Zam-Buk was brought to me and the third supply cured the little one completely."

"I never saw anything heal so quickly in my life as a deep cut on my husband's chin healed when we applied Zam-Buk," says Mrs. H. T. Parks, of Washago, Ont.

Mrs. J. F. Baker, of Aultaville, says: "I think Zam-Buk just fine for skin diseases. Having once proved it, I would not be without it in the house." The ex-champion wrestler of America, Mr. Hugh Lannon, says of it: "Zam-Buk heals cuts and bruises as nothing else does that I have even met with. I had a piece of flesh badly torn on my arm, and anticipated being unable to use my arm for a long time. In two days Zam-Buk closed the wound and in a few days it was covered with new skin. I shall always give Zam-Buk a good name."

The Rev. W. C. Leeper, of Mellis Rectory, Suffolk, says: "For years I suffered from piles, but Zam-Buk cured me. I have great confidence in recommending it."

And so, wherever you may be, or in whatever station of life, you inquire, Zam-Buk is praised by all. It is made from vegetable essences and contains no trace of any animal fat or any mineral coloring matter. It is easy to apply, is always cleanly, never stains or dyes, and in all ways is an ideal healer. All druggists sell it at 50 cents a box, or you may obtain it direct from the Zam-Buk Co., Colborne St., Toronto, upon receipt of price. While of general service for all skin injuries and diseases, Zam-Buk is especially good for insect

*Gadfly (A), and one of his saw-like jaws (B), with which he saws through the skin to suck the blood.*

bites and stings, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema, pimples, running sores, spreading scabs, scalp diseases, poisoned wounds, festering sores, piles, ulcers, bad legs, abscesses, boils, ringworms, erysipelas, scrofula, psoriasis, barbers' rash, stiffness, rheumatism, and all injured, chafed, diseased or inflamed conditions of skin and tissue.

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# PROVINCIAL POLICE.

## THE QUESTION SAID TO BE UNDER CONSIDERATION NOW.

**Would Be Properly Paid and Organized and Work in Conjunction With the Staff of Inspectors—Rumors of a Reorganization.**

Toronto despatch: Rumors regarding the reorganization of the Provincial detective force have been revived since the death of Inspector Murray. So far as can be ascertained, there seems to be little foundation for stories to the effect that the force is to be considerably increased and the whole working system reorganized. It was reported in apparently well-informed quarters yesterday that the intention of the Government is to add only one man to the existing staff, consisting of Inspectors Joseph E. Rogers and William Greer, and that he will not be selected from any of the many gentlemen who have lately been mentioned.

A real difficulty in the administration of justice lies, however, in the lack of a carefully-selected and properly paid Provincial police. It has been suggested, and it is said that the Government is giving the idea serious consideration, that a carefully-selected and adequately-paid Provincial police force should be maintained, with at least one man in every county, and in some of the larger counties more, as well as those now in the unorganized districts on the frontier. Such a force, acting in conjunction with the Provincial inspectors, would, it is urged, be invaluable in checking crime, as well as in capturing many criminals who now escape.

### IRISH LABORERS' COTTAGES.

**Parliament Authorizes Loan of $22,500,000 for Their Erection.**

London, June 18.—The Irish Laborers' Cottage bill passed its second reading in the House of Commons yesterday.

The Irish Laborers' Cottages bill, introduced in the House of Commons on May 28 by Mr. James Bryce, Chief Secretary for Ireland, authorizes a loan of $22,500,000 to provide for laborers' cottages in Ireland. Mr. Bryce estimated the cost of a cottage at $850, so that between 25,000 and 30,000 will be erected.

### BOMB KILLED THIRTY-THREE.

**Result of Attempt at Assassination of King Alfonso.**

Madrid, June 18.—An official report states that 33 deaths resulted from the throwing of a bomb by the Anarchist Moral on the occasion of King Alfonso's wedding. Nine of the persons injured are not likely to recover.

The Government has appointed a special commission to ascertain the source of a fund of $100,000, which, it is alleged, was placed at Moral's disposal for the purpose of assassinating the king.

Six Anarchists have been arrested at Barcelona for publishing a letter congratulating Editor Nakens, of El Motin, for hiding Moral after his attempt on the life of the king.

# FOUND BODY IN OLD WELL.

## Searching for the Murderer of an Aged Basket Maker.

New Canaan, Conn., June 18.—A number of deputy sheriffs and detectives today started out on a hunt for the murderer of Zelick Dann, the aged basket maker, whose mutilated body was found in an old well on his place here yesterday. It is said that a man living in this town is under suspicion of having murdered Dann, and he will be watched closely. Certain facts which the county authorities have learned since the finding of the body point to this man as knowing something about the death of Dann, but whether there will be an arrest to-day is not known.

### PRENTICE BOYS.

**Officers Elected at Grand Lodge Meeting in Stella.**

A Kingston, Ont., despatch: The Grand Lodge of Prentice Boys met in Stella and was largely attended by members from the surrounding district. The result of the election of officers was:—Grand Master, Robert Marshall, Stella; Deputy Grand Master, J. Warren, Belleville; Junior Deputy Grand Master, R. Maintrick, Toronto; Grand Chaplain, P. G. Wilmot, Kingston; Grand Secretary, C. O. Buchanan, Belleville; Assistant Grand Secretary, J. Cole, Belleville; Grand Treasurer, John Sands, Kingston; Grand Director of Ceremonies, William Cockade, Kingston; Grand Tyler, William Weese, Belleville; Deputy Grand for District No. 1, George Zeigler, Kingston; Deputy Grand for Addington, No. 6, Ezra Lutz, Oro.

Theremaining Deputy Grands for the several districts will be appointed by the Grand Master. It was also decided that the next annual Grand Lodge meeting would be held in Kingston.

### VICTIM OF A TRAMP.

**Deaf and Dumb Youth of Dereham Relates Strange Experience.**

A St. Thomas, Ont., despatch: Charles French, deaf and dumb, who was missing from his home on the seventh concession of Dereham from Sunday morning until Monday afternoon, tells a remarkable story. He claims that while strolling through the woods on the farm of his father he was seized by a tramp. Two dollars which he had in his pocket were taken from him and he was tied by a strap and led through the woods to within a short distance of Courtland. Here he was tied to a tree and left to free himself.

After a considerable time he managed to free himself, and, not knowing where he was, walked until he struck Tillsonburg, and then continued on home. He was without food all the time from Sunday noon until Monday afternoon. The distance he claims to have walked is about 30 miles.

# TINNED MEAT.

## CANADIAN MEMBER, MR. BAKER, ASKS QUESTION.

**Mr. Burns Replies That Inquiry Into Condition of Meat Supply is Being Made—An Amendment That Found No Seconder.**

London, June 18.—In the House of Commons Joseph A. Baker asked whether, in view of the disclosures regarding the source of supply of tinned meats, the importation of which was increased largely by the exclusion of cattle from Canada, inquiry was made regarding the source of supplies, particularly whether the encouragement of the importation of live cattle was advisable.

Mr. Burns said that inquiry was being made as to the condition of the meat supply. The question of importation was one for the Board of Agriculture.

In consideration of the finance bill in the House of Commons D. M. Smeaton (Liberal) moved an amendment in the name of Harold Cox (Liberal) who was absent through illness, that it is "undesirable to proceed further with a measure imposing heavy burdens on His Majesty's subjects resident in the United Kingdom until steps have been taken to secure from His Majesty's subjects resident in the colonies an adequate contribution to the cost of defending the empire."

The amendment found no seconder and consequently fell through.

# MAYOR MARRIED.

## BELLEVILLE'S CHIEF MAGISTRATE GETS A JUNE BRIDE.

A Belleville, Ont., special despatch: A very fashionable wedding took place here this afternoon, when Charles Sulman, Mayor of this city, was united in marriage to Clara Isabel Pringle, daughter of John Pringle, the well-known contractor. The ceremony took place at the residence here of her uncle, Robert Bogle, in the presence of many guests, and was performed by the Rev. J. P. Wilson, of Bridge Street Methodist Church. The City Council presented the bride with a handsome case of silver, and ex-Mayor Sulman, of Chatham, the brother of the groom, sent a valuable present. The bride was assisted by her cousin, Hattie Pringle.

### HAUNTED BY HIS MEMORY.

**Militiaman Who Shot Two at San Francisco Takes His Own Life.**

Los Angeles, Cal., June 18.—Haunted by regret for killing two men in the San Francisco disaster, William O'Connor, a militiaman, shot himself dead this morning. O'Connor brooded over his act, which was performed in the line of duty, until he thought the dead men's relatives were hounding him. O'Connor lost all his property as a blacksmith shop owner through the disaster, and came here. Relatives of the dead men, he believed, prevented him from getting employment, and to cap it all his fiancee in Los Angeles jilted him because he lost his money.

### WILL OF THE LATE MRS. DAVIES.

**Several Bequests to Baptist and Other Institutions.**

Toronto despatch: Mrs. Davies, wife of Mr. William Davies, left an estate valued at $255,845.99. The will, which was filed yesterday, directs that $4,800 shall be divided among the following Church interests: Foreign Mission Board, Baptist Convention, $1,000; Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of Ontario, $500; Home Mission Board, Baptist Convention, $1,000; Superannuated Ministers' fund of Baptist Convention of Ontario, $500; Women's Baptist Home Missionary Society of Ontario, $500; Nursing at Home Mission, Hayter street, $200; Young Women's Christian Association, Elm street, $200; Home for Incurable Children, Avenue road, $200; Baptist Church Edifice fund of Baptist Convention of Ontario, $500.

The husband receives $5,000, and the residue goes to other members of the family.

### MURDER AND SUICIDE.

**A Jealous Lover Shoots the Girl Who Rejected His Addresses.**

Troy, N. Y., despatch: Because she refused to receive the attentions of John Carter, who was jealously in love with her, Carter last night shot and killed Mamie Stanton, 26 years old, firing three shots into her head. The murderer ran a short distance, stopped and turned the smoking weapon upon himself, fatally shooting himself through the head. Death in each instance is said to have been instantaneous. Miss Stanton was walking down Ferry street with a lady friend when accosted by Carter. He tapped her on the shoulder, said something to her, and then drew the revolver and fired.

After emptying the chambers of one revolvers he drew a second, but fired only two shots from this one, reserving the other bullets for himself in case all were needed to carry out his plan of self-destruction.

### A VERY CALLOUS WIFE.

**Gets a Divorce Because Her Husband Has Consumption.**

Los Angeles, June 18.—That tuberculosis is sufficient ground for divorce in California was decided in the Superior Court here yesterday, when Judge Bordwell granted Mrs. Charlotte T. Scammell a decree because her husband is suffering from that disease.

Charlotte Boyle was at one time socially prominent in San Francisco, and Charles T. Scammell, a real estate man of Los Angeles, won her heart. Before their marriage, she says, on several occasions she asked her prospective husband if he was perfectly sound and healthy, and received every assurance that he was free from disease.

Hoax—He's always getting into hot water. Joax—Yes, I don't believe he can even take a bath without putting his foot in it.

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