

A BIG FORCE

Will Assemble at Quebec Ter-Centenary.

TO GIVE AN OUTLINE

THE MILITIA DEPARTMENT ISSUES AN ORDER.

There Will Be Units and Companies From All Parts of the Dominion—The Best Men From the Regiments Will Be Chosen—The Concentration Will Cost \$100,000.

Ottawa, June 11.—A militia general order was issued, to-day, containing an outline of the proposed concentration of Canadian troops to the number of twelve thousand five hundred in the city of Quebec next month for the tercentenary celebration. The city corps of Quebec will participate in the celebration full strength. The department will select also other city corps full strength to the number of about five thousand, to take part therein as well as detachments from other city corps throughout Canada. Permanent corps to the number of 1,200 will be assembled representative of all branches of Canada's little standing army. In addition to the above there will be units from all the cavalry regiments in Quebec, and one company of five officers and forty-three men from each rural infantry regiment from Nova Scotia to the Pacific coast.

All those taking part in the celebration will receive pay and allowances on their arrival in Quebec. The city corps to take part, full strength, will be chosen by the militia department. The detachments to be sent from other units throughout the Dominion will be chosen by the regiment commanders. The permanent corps will go into camp at Quebec on July 8th, the other troops between July 20th and 24th. In the selection of a company to represent their corps at Quebec the regimental commanders will be free to select the best men in the whole regiment. It has been arranged that the rural corps sending a company to Quebec will also go into their accustomed training camps, but only sixty-five per cent. of their full strength. It is expected that the proposed concentration of troops in Quebec will involve an outlay of \$100,000.

A BURNING QUESTION.

Has Been Safely Settled By a Conference.

London, June 11.—Russia accedes, in substance, to the recommendation that the revenues of Macedonia be primarily devoted to local needs, the crucial point in the negotiations. The free exchange of arguments in favor of the different plans of reforms have hastened a solution of one of the most burning questions of European politics.

Smallpox Epidemic.

St. John, N.B., June 11.—A Montreal despatch says that forty houses are quarantined at Grandique and vicinity, five miles from Shediac, on account of smallpox, and church there has been closed. There are a large number of cases of a mild type. No fatalities have yet been recorded.

King Edward

King Edward was appointed a Russian admiral, had a conference at Revel with the Russian foreign minister, M. Tselovsky, and the latter also had another long conference with Sir Charles Hardinge, permanent under-secretary of the British foreign office, on the Macedonian, Persian and other important questions.

14th band will give a good programme at Y.W.C.A. garden party, 106 Johnson street, to-morrow evening.

Bobby's 81 shirts are beautiful.

John H. Lane, a well-known hotel man, was assaulted and robbed by thugs, in Boston. He will probably file.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Wear Campbell Bros. Hats. And you wear the best.

Board of Education, 8 p.m.

Sacred Recital, St. George's Cathedral, 8 p.m.

Children of Mary, Lawn Social, Palace Grounds, this evening.

Limestone Lodge, No. 91, A. O. U. W. meets to-night, at 8 o'clock.

Lawn Social in aid of the poor in the garden of the Archbishop's Palace, Entrance Johnson street, Admission, 10c. Supper, 25c. at Battery Band in attendance.

Tickets for Coal received by City Clerk till 4 p.m. to-morrow.

Dinner Sets

We are showing some very pretty designs. Fresh arrivals.

\$15 SETS FOR \$11 and \$12

ROBERTSON BROS.

An understanding between Italy and Russia is desirable, especially in view of the Balkan problems.

King Peter of Serbia will also visit Rome this autumn.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Of a Watchman on a Tug Up West.

Ashland, Wis., June 11.—Suddenly awakened from a heavy sleep last night by rushing water, Albert Gear, while watching on his own vessel, the tug Tom Dowling, arose to find himself a prisoner on a sinking boat. Gear was in the cabin of the tug. The half-awakened man had barely time to catch his breath before the room was filled with water. In the water surrounded by darkness Gear made a desperate attempt to reach the cabin door, which he finally succeeded in doing after nearly stunning himself by running into various obstructions. At last when his breath was nearly gone, his hands touched the door, he threw it open and stumbled up the steps and a second later plunged into the water, and was free from the sinking vessel. He rose to the surface where he had a battle to keep afloat. Finally Gear found support on a floating timber. His cries were heard and he was pulled ashore by a rescuing party. He was then taken to a local hospital, where he now lies in a critical condition. It is believed that unknown parties opening the stopcocks of the vessel, though their reason for doing so is not known. The sunken tug lies in twenty feet of water.

PREFERENCE HELPS.

Canada's Trade With New Zealand Rapidly Increases.

Ottawa, June 11.—The growth of Canadian trade with New Zealand, resulting from the reciprocal tariff preferences, which are extended to one another, is shown in a report from J. S. Lurie, Canadian trade commissioner, which has reached the trade and commerce department. Our sales to New Zealand, which amounted to \$282,374 in 1902, amounted to \$296,536 in 1907. Our purchases from New Zealand in the same years rose from \$7,396 to \$75,015. Canadian exports to New Zealand rose from \$72,443 to \$290,173 in the last three years, while our imports from New Zealand rose from \$41,159 to \$105,593.

BOUGHT LEGISLATORS.

\$50,000 Was Raised to Protest Betting.

Baton Rouge, La., June 11.—Charges that a \$50,000 corruption fund exists for use in saving race track gambling in Louisiana from adverse legislation were last night ordered investigated by Governor Sanders. To this end he ordered a concurrent resolution introduced in the chambers of the assembly to-day for the creation of a special investigating committee. He also ordered a special session of the grand jury to investigate the matter. The charges were made by a newspaper.

Drowned in River.

Michel, B.C., June 11.—Two little girls, aged two and four years, children of John Latoro, miner, were drowned in the Michel river, near here. They were playing near the water when the younger one fell into the raging torrent. The elder one attempted to save her little sister, and both lost their lives.

Irish "Patriot" Dead.

Chicago, June 11.—Colonel John F. Finerty, editor of the Chicago Citizen, for many years prominent as a newspaper man, lecturer and Irish patriot, died at his residence here, Wednesday, aged sixty-two years.

SPECIAL PENSIONS

FOR THE NEEDY AMONG VETERANS IN CANADA.

War Office Has Decided to Grant Them at Instance of Colonel Hughes to Old Campaigners.

Ottawa, June 11.—Col. "Sam" Hughes, M.P., has for some time past been interesting himself with the army authorities in England on behalf of a number of Canadian veterans resident in Canada. To strengthen his representations to the war office, Col. Hughes invoked the good offices of Lord Grey, and a despatch just received from the colonial secretary states that the army council has awarded special compassionate pensions, ranging from nine pence to a shilling a day, to necessitous ex-soldiers who have received a war medal. This compassionate pension will only be awarded to men who are sixty-five years of age and upwards. The minimum pay of nine pence a day is given to those with less than fourteen years' service, and a shilling a day for sixteen years' service and upwards. On attaining seventy years of age men in receipt of less than a shilling a day may be granted an increase up to that rate. Veterans of campaigns prior to 1867 who have been wounded or discharged for disability, or are suffering from disability due to their military service may be granted higher rates of pension, varying from eighteen pence to half a crown a day, according to their rank on discharge. All applications for these compassionate pensions, should be addressed to the secretary, Royal hospital, Chelsea, S.W.

Czar To Visit Rome.

Rome, June 11.—Arrangements are being made for the state visit of the czar to Rome, which will take place in the autumn. M. Maravich, the Russian ambassador here, is devoting practically all his time to the details of the visit.

An understanding between Italy and Russia is desirable, especially in view of the Balkan problems.

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DIED QUICKLY

After Bursting a Blood Vessel While Coughing.

A FINE YOUNG MAN

AN ESTIMABLE LADY PASSED TO REST.

Harry Hunter Had a Close Call From Being Shot—A Rifle in the Hands of a Small Boy Proved a Danger—A Game of Baseball.

Napanee, June 11.—The death summons came quickly to Charles Paisley, youngest son of Mrs. Charles Paisley, on Tuesday. Although he had been in poor health for the past few months, he was able to be about and came down street on Tuesday morning, about ten o'clock and upon returning home a fit of coughing caused the bursting of a blood vessel, and death ensued in a few minutes. Besides his aged mother, one brother, John, and four sisters, are left to mourn. The sisters are: Mrs. W. Coxall, Napanee; Mrs. Angus McLeod, Stockton, Cal., and Miss Lizzie at home. Deceased was forty-three years of age. The funeral takes place this morning at ten o'clock to the Western cemetery. On Tuesday last, Mrs. Catharine Hamby, relict of the late William Hamby, Fredericksburg, died at the residence of her son, C. W. Hamby, aged seventy-nine years and three months. Deceased was an estimable lady, greatly beloved by her friends and neighbors. She leaves to mourn a loving mother, two sons and two daughters, George R. Hamby and C. W. Hamby; Mrs. Milo Hoffman, Moscow, and Mrs. Norman Perry, Ogdensburg. The funeral takes place this afternoon at 2 p.m. to the Eastern cemetery.

VERY HARD WORK

In Preparing For the Republican Convention.

ELMER DOVER.

To Elmer Dover the perfection of the arrangements for the Republican presidential nominating convention at Chicago represents the fruits of months of hard work in preparation. Mr. Dover is the secretary of the Republican National committee, and by a salary of \$5,000 per year, he has devoted all his time since last autumn to planning and arranging for the big gathering. Secretary Dover comes from Southern Ohio and was one of the young men picked out for promotion by the late Senator Hanna, whose judgment of men of promise politically was almost unerring. Hanna made Dover his private secretary, and shortly before his death declared that he had the best private secretary in America. Later Dover was made secretary of the Republican National committee, preferring this to any one of number of prominent positions in the government service.

SCIENTIST FOLLOWS SUIT

BITTER WAR WAGED AGAINST VIVISECTION.

French Deputy Vehemently Denounces the Practice of Torturing Animals.

Paris, June 11.—"Down with the thieves! Down with the assassins!" said M. Lucien Millevoye, the deputy, while speaking at the anti-vivisection meeting at 100 Rue de Richelieu last night. He was referring to the individuals who steal dogs on the street and deliver them to vivisectionists. As for the assassins, the term can be applied to the men who wantonly torture and butcher live animals under the pretence of scientific research.

HAVE BEEN IN JAIL.

Senators and Commoners Have Served Time.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, June 11.—That five members of the present senate and House of Commons have been in jail, was a declaration made, yesterday, by Honore Gervais, of St. James, Montreal. This statement was made in connection with an inquiry by Mr. Monk concerning the appointment of Edward Charlier to the war office. Col. Hughes incidentally on the division Col. Sam Hughes voted with the government.

Canon A Candidate.

Chicago, Ill., June 11.—Joseph Cannon, speaker of the House of Representatives, has arrived in Chicago, and declared himself a candidate for president of the United States "until they stop voting or elect some one else."

Captures Stormont.

Cornwall, Ont., June 11.—Latest reports give McCart, Liberal, eight majority.

Was It A Double Murder?

Glac Bay, N.S., June 11.—The bodies of two men were discovered in the harbor within the last twenty-four hours. One was that of David Morrison, of this town, and the other of Clifford Murphy, of Halifax, N.S. Both had been missing since last February. The autopsy upon Morrison leads to a suspicion of foul play as his neck was broken. It is thought that Murphy was also a victim of violence.

See Bibby's spell \$1 shirts.

DIDN'T FEEL THE SHOT.

Surprised That Blood Ran Down His Back.

Edmonton, Alta., June 11.—While looking after the targets in the Jasper shooting gallery the proprietor, William Thompson, was, Monday, accidentally shot in the back by one of the patrons of the resort. Thompson did not know that he had been shot until he was told that blood was running down his back. He was taken to the Jasper House and upon examination it was found that a small bullet from the twenty-two calibre gallery rifle had entered his back near the kidneys. Yesterday morning he was operated on at the public hospital, and part of the shot, which had divided, was extracted. Nothing serious is expected from the wound.

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LATEST NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

THE WORLD'S THINGS

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

A growing state of anarchy is reported from Persia.

Sir Herbert Tupper declines the nomination for 1909, N.S.

John Nunn, chaplain of the Army and navy veterans, Toronto, is dead.

Northern Persia is reported to be planning for secession and independence.

The meeting of King Edward and the czar, at Reval, ended this morning.

An investigation of telegraph companies in the United States will be held.

A monument to the Russian victims of the war was unveiled in Port Arthur.

London has signed the contract for 5,000 electric horse-power from Niagara.

As a result of a meeting of Canadian tanners the prices of leather may be advanced.

Complete returns for East Hastings give A. A. Richardson, conservative, 817 majority.

The Quebec Battlefields Committee still needs \$100,000 of the minimum of \$200,000 required.

An illicit whiskey still and 200 gallons of "moonshine" whiskey were found in the heart of Montreal.

Judge Hardy, in the Brantford strike prosecution, held that picketing is not illegal, and dismissed the case.

The body of Herbert Morningstar, of Black Creek, Ont., was found in the creek, where it is believed he committed suicide.

There appears to be no immediate likelihood of Hon. Nelson Monteth resigning his portfolio as minister of agriculture.

H.M.S. Irresistible had a narrow escape from sinking during the testing of the new Kingston flooding valves which suddenly refused to close.

The Toronto board of control favored the annexation of North Devonport to the city, when a deputation from that quarter waited on them.

At Chatham, Ont., N. H. Smith, a Tilbury jeweler, was arrested on a charge of perjury on the order of Judge Bell under dramatic circumstances.

Ex-Mayor Thomas Urquhart and his brother, Toronto, are the new owners of two fine silver claims in Turbigo, which they purchased at unknown figures.

The Portuguese Chamber of Deputies has adopted a vote of confidence in the government's ability to carry out the programme announced in the king's address.

Dr. C. J. O. Hastings, Toronto, stated at Ottawa that impure milk was responsible for the death of 15,000 out of the 30,000 children, who died annually in Canada.

Joseph Larocque, one of the leaders of the New York bar, died of pneumonia, on Tuesday night, at his home, in the seventy-eighth year of his age.

He had been ill for some time.

In special session to vote on the annexation of the Congo Free State, As King Leopold has refused all further concessions a negative vote is looked for to be followed by a resignation of the ministry.

Honorary degree of LL.D. will be offered to J. J. Jusserand, ambassador of France at Washington; Sir Louis Jette, lieutenant-governor of Quebec, and John McMillan, B.A., principal of the Collegiate Institute, Ottawa, by the University of Toronto.

After a desperate chase, in which two shots were fired, Policeman Anthony Shute, Owen Sound, captured Charles McCrean, alleged to be one of the burglars who entered Roddie's jewelry store, Port Elgin, about a week ago, and got away with \$400 worth of jewelry.

William D. Wright, fifty-seven years old, former manager of the Osborne House, Rochester, N.Y., and formerly connected with hotels in Syracuse and Cleveland, swallowed carbolic acid some time during Monday night. The body was not found until late Tuesday night.

Latest estimates based on the upward tendency of real estate in the Toronto sections, where the York County Loan company has its holdings, are that the dividend to the shareholders, when the liquidation is complete, will be at least forty cents on the dollar, and the figure may even reach fifty cents.

Altogether five candidates in Quebec lost their deposits through polling less than half the number of votes expected by the victors. They are Mr. Montpetit (conservative), in Val-dieu; Mr. Labelle (conservative), in Berthier; Mr. Bloomfield (conservative), in St. Louis; Gustav Franco (labor), in Hochelaga; and Mr. Blanchard (conservative), in Verchères.

The Manitoba government has issued a proclamation empowering the revising judges throughout the province to adjourn their sittings as often as possible until the revision of the voters' lists has been fully completed. This is regarded here as the first step in an agreement between the government and opposition at Ottawa in regard to the Aylesworth election bill, and that the first clause of the bill will be modified accordingly.

GANANOQUE TIDINGS.

The Annual Meeting of the Yacht Club Held.

Gananoque, June 11.—At the annual business meeting of the Gananoque yacht club the financial report was a very satisfactory one, showing a balance on hand of \$150. A committee was appointed to confer with the Gananoque canoe club and settle the question of amalgamation. The work of building suitable storing facilities for canoes and motor craft will be proceeded with at once. The election of officers resulted as follows: Commodore, Charles McDonald; vice-commodore, Oliver Adams; rear-commodore, Irving Jones; secretary, Clark Taylor; treasurer, J. V. Ketchum; executive committee, J. E. Birmingham, F. T. Lent, D. Ford Jones, C. A. Watt, Freeman Cowan, regatta committee, H. Taylor, J. Wright; messengers, D. Ford Jones, Joseph Wadsworth and Mrs. Thomas Boyd were quietly married at the George street parsonage, Brockville, on Saturday evening last, by Rev. F. C. Reynolds. The happy couple arrived in town the fore part of the week and have taken up residence on Victoria avenue.

During the past few days a large number of fine pike have been caught from the wharf in front of the town, many of them weighing from ten to fifteen pounds each. Several have been hooked by youngsters who had to get adults to land them.

The coal schooner Clara pulled out of Gananoque Creek this evening en route for Oswego. Capt. Wessels disposed of his new motor craft, the Yellow Kid, to the Hepburn Bros., of Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler, of Tanner street, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home last evening. A large number of their friends remembered them on this auspicious occasion.

George Cosh, South street, struck what might be called luck, having purchased two tickets at one dollar each on a motor boat valued at \$250, being deposited in Brockville. He got word yesterday that he held the winning ticket.

Thomas Baker drove the deputation representing Gananoque lodge, No. 114, I.O.O.F., Kingston, last evening. The delegation was composed of C. W. Knight, John Menden, Frederick Floyd, W. S. Bowden, Robert Chadwick and T. Baker.

Sterling Pennock, King street, is spending a few days in Brockville, having been summoned to attend there as a juror.

TO CLEAR MCCORMICK.

Friends Ready to Assist Water-town Man.

Waterford, N.Y., June 11.—Strenuous efforts will be made by the relatives and friends of Henry J. McCormick to free him of the financial entanglement which has resulted in his arrest on the charge of forgery and grand larceny. To-day a person of influence admitted that every possible effort would be made in behalf of Mr. McCormick, and the speaker asserted that he believed the matter would be straightened out. Superintendent Christie, of the R. W. & O., holds an entirely different opinion, however.

Ex-Assistant District Attorney Madison, of Rochester, was here, to-day, for a conference with Superintendent Christie in regard to the McCormick case. The day's disclosures brought to light alleged shortages, aggregating thousands of dollars. McCormick is still in jail. On Friday he may have an examination.

BECOMES A VICTIM

DREW LOTS TO FIND WHICH ONE SHOULD DIE.

Polish Baron and Russian Millionaire Participants in "American Duel."

Dresden, June 11.—Remarkable facts are coming to light in connection to the mysterious death of a Russian student, Von Tselowsky, who was found with a bullet through his lungs in this city on Sunday. Two other Russians, one of whom is a millionaire landowner, are under arrest.

Tselowsky, it now appears, was a Polish baron, and one of the noblest families of Warsaw, and served with distinction in the Russo-Japanese war, interest for the moment centres in the role played in the tragedy by the Polish millionaire landowner, Von Wastchinsky, a fellow-student of the baron at the Dresden Technical University, in whose apartments the latter was found dead.

Von Wastchinsky was in a state of intoxication when the fatal revolver shot rang out, and remained in a condition of insensibility until aroused from his stupor by fellow-students who called later in the day. Five or six hours after the report of the revolver had alarmed Von Wastchinsky's housekeeper. When the housekeeper rushed into the room Von Wastchinsky reassured her by saying that the baron had suffered from a slight heart attack, and would soon be all right. He then fell into a companion and the baron's other companion, a student named Anderson, left the apartment and went back to the public house where the three had spent the previous night carousing.

When the police arrested Wastchinsky he was still intoxicated and would testify with copious tears that he knew nothing of how his friend died. The baron, he said, must have taken his own life. The landlord of the public house where the three students caroused asserts that a quarrel arose and that the dispute ended with an exchange of cards for a so-called "American duel." Lots being drawn to decide which of the combatants was to commit suicide.

Probabilities

Toronto, June 11, 1908, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence. 10 a.m.—Light variable winds, fine and cool to-day and Friday.

WIDE AWAKE SALE

FOR

THREE HOURS TO-MORROW

9 to 12.

PLAIN AND FANCY SILKS IN COLORS

Regular prices were from 75c to \$2.00.

Sale Price

25c & 50c

Sales for cash. No Approval.

Steacy's.

BORN.

McQUAID—In Kingston, June 7th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McQuaid, a son.

ROBERT J. REID, The Leading Undertaker. Phone, 577. 227 Princess street.

SUMMER DRINKS

- Gurd's Ginger Ale.
- Gurd's Soda Water.
- Gurd's Quinine Tonic.
- Gurd's Caledonia Water.
- Imported Sweet Ginger Ale.
- Imported Dry Ginger Ale.
- Radnor Water.

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For Every Variety of Dwellings Lots, Etc.

In the city, including Farm Lots, in Western Canada in the West. Apply to

SWIFT'S REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENCY.

"TAKE NOTICE."

1 Hall Top Desk, 1 Kidney Desk, 1 Glass Bookcase, 1 Bookcase, 1 Sewing Machine, 1 Leather Bottom, Oak Dining Chairs, 1 Baggage for cash, at TURK'S store, Phone, 705.

See Bibby's dainty \$1 outing shirts. By a vote of eleven to ten the Hamilton city council refused to sign the contract offered by the Hydro-Electric commission. The same majority decided to ask the citizens of Hamilton to choose between the Hydro-Electric contract and the offer of the Cataract Power company.

Try Bibby's for Toke's shirts. William J. Vance, St. Catharines, a tailor, is charged with attempting to deceive his creditors.

Try Bibby's for cool underwear.