

A SAD DEATH

Capt. J. H. Scott Was Found Drowned.

FELL IN SWIFT'S SLIP

WHILE GOING TO STEAMER RIDEAU KING.

His Baggage Was Aboard For Ottawa—The Body Found Monday Morning—The Captain Had a Dizzy Spell—A Short Sketch of His Long Marine Life.

At 6.45 o'clock Monday morning, the body of Capt. James Henry Scott was found floating in the slip on the east side of Swift's wharf, by Frederick Muckler, clerk at James Swift's. Peter Clarke notified the police, and Coroner Mundell and Constable Timmerman were immediately on the scene.

At this time, those who made the gruesome find, did not recognize the body, but when the remains were pulled out on the wharf, the watchers saw that it was Capt. Scott, one of the best known marine men in Ontario. His death was purely accidental, and the circumstances surrounding it were very sad indeed.

The captain had made all arrangements to go to Ottawa on the steamer Rideau King, with Capt. Noonan. He came down to the wharf with his baggage, about ten o'clock Sunday evening, and after seeing it safely on board, and securing his steamboat, went back to town with John L. Pope, an old and esteemed friend. They went up to the Grimsman hotel, where, with his son, Capt. Scott boarded.

The two men remained there until about ten o'clock, when they left to return to the steamer. After going about for a few moments, the captain turned down Clarence street, across the railway tracks. It is the opinion of the doctor that when he arrived at the wharf he was seized with weakness, and plunged into the cold dark waters in an unconscious condition. The condition of the body bears out this theory, as it was floating and very little water was in the lungs. The captain's money, watch and all other papers and articles were found intact, showing that no foul play had been attempted. R. J. Reid's ambulance removed the remains to the undertaking rooms.

The late Capt. Scott was born in Elginburg, sixty-nine years ago, and received his early education at the Newburgh Academy, where, at the age of sixteen, he went sailing first on schooners, and later, when about twenty-two, as purser on the propeller Scotia, running from St. Catharines to Montreal. He became master of that steamer and sailed her for many years, later going to the steamer Persia, which he sailed for nearly twenty-five years. The Persia was the last steamer he commanded, retiring from active work some few years ago. He was known as one of the most careful and accurate navigators that ever sailed the lakes, and had been through many exciting adventures, in one case having to burn his cargo in order to reach shore. This was on the Persia, and in the storm many vessels and lives were lost.

Before he retired he purchased an interest in the Persia, which he held for some years. About the last sailing the captain did was on the steamer Turbinia, about three summers ago.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

City Council, 8 p.m.
Division Court, 9 a.m., Tuesday.
Ed. Ray Sisters, Roller rink, to-night.
Canon Dunn Lectures, St. George's Hall, this evening.
Roumanie Sale, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 10th and 17th, 318 King St., next to Whig office.
Emergent Meeting of the Hod-Carriers and Building Labourers Union, Local 60, this evening, to arrange for the funeral of Bro. E. Kelso, J. Goodridge, Sec., Bijou Theatre—Gay Basting Regatta at Montreal; Two Comedies, "The Sleep Walker" and "The Silver Leader," Edgar Summerly sings "Sweet Dreams."
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Oct. 12th, in Canadian History.

1683—Frontenac arrived at Quebec, to take up for the second time the duties of Governor of Canada.
1812—The Americans were defeated at Queenston.
1901—The Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall visited London and Niagara Falls.

White and Gold China

We are showing some very dainty things in rich White and Gold China with a gold border.

QUANT CUP, SAUCER AND PLATE SETS.

Sugars and Creams etc.

Robertson Bros.

when he walked her bridge for about four months.

The deceased leaves one son, James Norris Scott, aged twenty-one, and one sister, Mrs. Reuben Spooner, Glenburnie. His wife, whose maiden name was Miss Jane Russell, of St. Catharines, passed to the last rest about eight years previous to her husband. Capt. Scott was a Methodist, a liberal in politics, and a life member of the Masons.

Three weeks ago, the deceased furnished the Whig with a story of Friday as a lucky and unlucky day for vessels, relating some personal experiences. Capt. Scott was a genial old gentleman, and will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends.

AUSTRALIA IS CHEEKY.

It is Opposed to Anglo-Japanese Treaty.

Melbourne, Australia, Oct. 12.—If the entire political pressure of Australia carries any weight, the Anglo-Japanese treaty, which now binds King Edward and the mikado, will not survive the term of years for which it was subscribed by the two nations. The feeling of the Australian officials in the matter made manifest during the recent visit here of the American battleship fleet has been demonstrated during the past week by a series of inspired articles appearing in the press throughout the Commonwealth.

Shot His Little Sister.

Seneca Falls, N.Y., Oct. 12.—Saying "Run or I will shoot you," nine-year-old Ernest Sylvester pulled the trigger of a twenty-two-calibre rifle and shot his sister, Marian, fatally. The shooting was accidental, the boy not knowing that the gun was loaded. The girl was five years old. Two neighbor women heard the boy's cries for help, and leading them to the barn the little boy showed them his sister lying on the floor, the blood slowly oozing from a hole in the left temple. The little girl was carried to the house and Dr. H. C. Brown called. He found that the bullet had entered the brain. Her death occurred about an hour after the shooting.

Stole From The Dead.

Brantford, Oct. 12.—County Constable Kerr has been instructed to investigate some fishish work which followed the funeral of a man who died Tuesday last, in which three lives were lost near Mount Vernon. It is said that the valuables, including a gold watch and some money, belonging to Charles Hibble, the brakeman, who was killed, were taken from the dead man's body after the wreck by persons on the scene early. A \$10 note was also taken from Fireman Ernest Lewis, who was picked up by road near his engine, but who is now on the road to recovery.

WE MUST BE MIGHTY

IN PEACE AS WELL AS WAR, SAYS MILNER.

Advice to Canada to Stand By the Empire—A Fine Tribute Paid to Canada's Great Political Architects.

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 12.—Truly imperial was the keynote sounded by Lord Milner in his eloquent speech at the complimentary luncheon tendered by the Canadian Club Saturday afternoon. He said that apart from the marine provinces, which he had not been able to visit, he appeared to have seen not one, but four countries. What great political architects, therefore, were those whose imagination and force could leap, what was then 2,000 miles of wilderness, and unite them all in federation.

He was thinking not of to-day so much as of the future. Canada would be as great even as some other nations which would have two, or even three, times the population of Canada. How would the defence of those interests? Would she alone compete with millions of men, or scores of battalions? Or would Canada be content to take a back seat—a back seat in peace as well as in war? Power among great nations are few, but much more in peace. A nation was like a bank, it had credit on which it traded, but it must have power, like a cash reserve, in the background, ready to use if needed.

FACTS OF BULGARIA.

Area—38,390 square miles.
Population—3,744,283.
Capital—Sofia (pop., 67,920).
Revenue—\$25,000,000.
Expenditure—\$24,500,000.
Imports—\$21,500,000.
Public debt—\$59,000,000.

of Turkey, when she realizes these facts. No one can prophesy what the Moslem policy will be.

France continues to express confidence that a European congress will be summoned, but she probably will be disappointed. Even Great Britain no longer advocates such a course. She proposes now, and Sir Edward Grey, the foreign minister, explained the suggestion to M. Isvolsky, the head of the Russian foreign office, at an interview on Saturday afternoon, that the ambassadors of the powers at Constantinople should consult Tewfik Pasha, the secretary of the foreign affairs, and endeavor to arrange terms, whereby Turkey can accept the new situation created by the events of the past week. Much will depend on whether the powers are unanimous and sincere in urging Turkey to submit to fate.

Warships For The Duke.

Rome, Oct. 12.—The Duke of Abruzzi will shortly leave for America, where his marriage with Miss Elkins will take place in November. Although the duke does not wish the ceremony to be accompanied by much ceremonial he will, on his return to Italy with his bride, be escorted by several Italian warships.

J. E. Milloy, tuning representative for the Nordheimer Piano company, is in the city. Orders left at Kirkpatrick's Art Store will receive prompt attention. Phone 452.
"It cures any cough." Gibson's Red Cross Cough Syrup. 25c. bottle for 20c.

WAR LEADERS

Cooled Down When They Learned

AMMUNITION SCARCE

SERVIA WILL BOYCOTT AUSTRIAN COMMERCE.

Peaceful Solution of the Balkan Trouble Increases—The Sultan May Abdicate—Great Britain Advocates the Best Solution of the Trouble.

Paris, Oct. 12.—A special despatch to the Matin from Constantinople says a committee of young Turks in that city received a telegram from the young Turk committee at Sofia, crediting the Bulgarian governor with the following declaration: "Bulgaria wishes peace, but if after a delay of four days the powers do not recognize her in peace, she will push her troops across the Turkish frontier."

Sultan May Abdicate.

Paris, Oct. 12.—Special despatches received here from Constantinople say it is rumored that the sultan under pressure of the committee of union and progress, will abdicate in favor of his brother, Mahmedreshad Efendi.

A Stormy Session.

Belgrade, Oct. 12.—After a secret session lasting more than twenty-four hours, the national assembly adjourned. The meeting was a stormy one, and war with Austria was loudly demanded, but no vote was taken. The

FACTS ABOUT TURKEY.

Area—1,111,741 square miles.
Population—25,000,000.
Revenue—About \$86,000,000.
Expenditure—Not known.
Imports—\$111,000,000.
Exports—\$71,000,000.
Public debt—\$618,647,975.

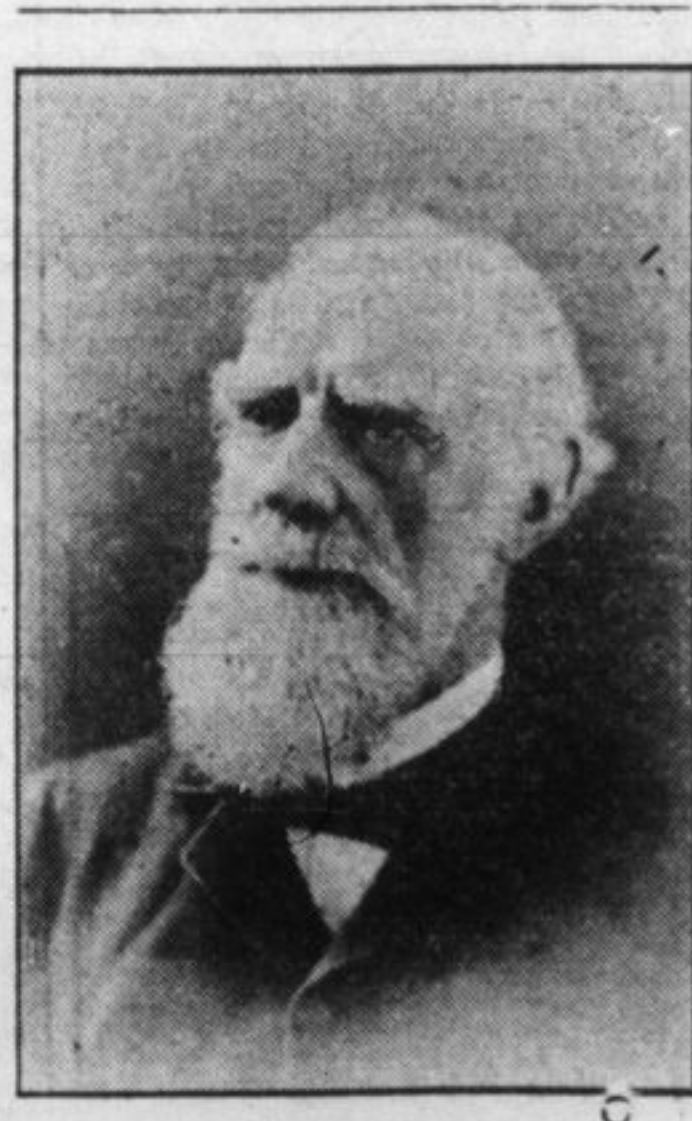
leaders of the war faction cooled down after the foreign minister had explained to them the hostilities were impossible, as the ammunition being transported here for the new batteries had been detained on the Austrian lines. It is anticipated that the assembly to-day, will adopt a vote of confidence in the government. Thus for the moment, the danger point in the Balkan crisis is passed, and Serbia is expected to content herself temporarily by instituting a boycott against Austro-Hungarian commerce in the way of revenge.

A HIGH HONOR GIVEN

BY KING EDWARD TO LORD STRATHCONA.

Canada's High Commissioner Receives Grand Cross of Victoria Order—He Wishes to Retire From His Position.

London, Oct. 12.—His majesty the king has been pleased to confer on Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal High Commissioner for Canada, at London, a grand cross of the Victoria Order.



LORD STRATHCONA.

ian Order, one of the most exclusive of the many British orders. His majesty's action is warmly commended in diplomatic and official circles, and the Canadian residents of London are delighted at the signal mark of the king's favor that has been conferred on his lordship. The honor is all the greater because membership in the Victoria Order is the personal gift of the reigning sovereign. Very few of his majesty's subjects are Knights G.C.V.O.

The Daily Mail says: Lord Strathcona has had to forego his proposed visit to Canada, owing to an unfortunate mishap. The sudden cancellation of the gun-signal as his yacht was entering Colonsay waters some days ago brought on deafness of a nature serious enough to induce Sir Thomas Barlow to forbid the Canadian trip and to order his venerable lordship complete rest.

Sir Montague Allan, who, it is stated, will be Sir Wilfrid Laurier's choice for the high commissionership of Canada when Lord Strathcona retires from that position, is a son of the late Sir Hugh Allan, of Montreal, a partner in the well-known Allan line. It is understood that Lord Strathcona is anxious to resign his official Canadian position at an early date.

"For coughs and colds," the king of cough syrups, "Red Cross Cough Syrup," 25c. bottle for 20c., at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

THE CARDINAL'S DEFENCE

Of American Women—Not Idle and Unhappy.

New York, Oct. 12.—Cardinal Gibbons, head of the Roman Catholic church in this country, in an interview, made what might be called a corrective reply to Dr. Andrew McPhail, who, in an article, published in a London paper recently, was quoted as declaring that American women were idle and unhappy.

"American women of a certain class and a limited number," said the cardinal, "perhaps are the idlest and unhappiest in the world. I refer to the possessors of exorbitant wealth, some of whom have neither religious principles nor domestic virtues, to restrain them and employ their vast fortunes merely for the gratification of their passions."

"But also there is a portion of our very wealthy class that lives quietly and virtuously. Against them and against our middle and poorer classes the charge of idleness is absolutely unfair."

EXPORTS TO U. S.

Conservative rule—	Liberal rule—
1892 ----- \$38,988,027	1904 ----- 72,772,932
1893 ----- 43,923,010	1905 ----- 77,404,071
1894 ----- 35,809,940	1906 ----- 97,806,552
1895 ----- 41,297,676	1907 (9 mo.) 79,021,480
1896 ----- 44,448,410	1908 ----- 113,520,500

Total ----- \$204,467,063

In 1896 Canadian exports to the United States were less than they had been in 1882, and not much more than they had been in 1873. The liberal policy has so strengthened the position of the Canadian producer that he is rapidly overcoming the barriers of Dingleyism.

Saved Choking Man's Life.

Laporte, Ind., Oct. 12.—For blowing his breath into a man's mouth, thus starting respiration, Fred M. Howell, a Dayton traveling man, was offered \$1,000 at the Kewallville fair Friday night. Nelson Toley, a prominent dentist, was choking to death in Kelly's cafe, when Howell came to the rescue. The knight of the grip refused the money, believing his "wind" had been over-valued.

HUSBAND AND WIFE

Appeared in Court on Charge of Drunkenness.

Arthur Sears and his wife, Mary Sears, appeared in the police court this morning, on a charge of drunkenness. They have been before the court on several occasions, and this morning the magistrate imposed a fine of \$15 and costs each, with the option of two months in jail. The couple were arrested on Brock street, about 5.30 o'clock, on Saturday afternoon, by Constable Arnie and Davis.

Arthur Sears, so it is alleged, also made an attempt to steal an overcoat from a Brock street store, but was caught in the act by the proprietor. The latter did not care to press the charge and on this account he only had the one charge to face.

Some time ago an effort was made to have the Sears family deported, but just at the time the necessary steps were being taken Mrs. Sears mysteriously disappeared. They lived in the city for some time but of late have been residing in Portsmouth.

Death of Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Margaret Clark, widow of the late Robert Clark passed away at her late residence, 19 Upper William street on Sunday morning, after a long illness. The deceased was born in Ireland, about eighty years ago, coming to this country when quite young. She was a member of St. George's cathedral congregation. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at Cataract cemetery.

Work On Sewers.

If the necessary recommendations pass the city council to-night, work will be commenced at once, on the proposed sewers for George, Bay and Ontario streets. The city engineer has prepared an estimate of the cost of the different works, and the board of works will ask that the work be started at once.

To Cure A Cold In One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

"Colgate's bay rum," sold in Kingston at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

LATEST NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody

—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

The British parliament assembled, Monday, for the autumn session. Benjamin H. Ridgely, United States consul-general to Mexico City, died suddenly at Monterey, Mexico.

The Balkan troubles caused a drop of one point in consols in London and from one to four points in foreign bonds.

Four persons were killed near Troy, N.Y., when a Boston and Maine express train struck a wagon in which they were riding.

The Atlantic hotel, at North Bay, with two valuable residences and the hotel stables, were destroyed by fire, Sunday. Loss about \$25,000.

The Montreal Board of Trade has petitioned the federal government in respect of the new Quebec bridge, that the height should be at least 150 feet.

Frank Charles, arrested at Whitby with a stolen launch and canoe belonging to Toronto, and a boat load of stolen booty, escaped from the Whitby lock-up.

M. J. O'Brien, transcontinental railway contractor, has issued a strong denial of Mr. McGarry's charges of assessment for the liberal campaign funds so far as he is concerned.

The German steamers Pretoria and Nipponia were in collision near the fog of Schoeveningen. Thirteen of the Nipponia's crew, including the captain, were drowned. The Pretoria was not damaged.

Civic circles in Outremont were excited Saturday afternoon, when it became known that Mayor Dunlop had resigned as chief magistrate. Dunlop's action was taken as a protest against the alleged extravagant expenditures of the council.

It is rumored in Paris that after the January election the premier, M. Clemenceau, whose health is by no means good, will retire from public life. He will, however, says the rumor, remain a member of the French senate.

Austrian newspapers have been informed that the publication of reports concerning mobilization movements is not desirable at the present time, and that papers disregarding this intimation will be confiscated.

An event which has international significance is the celebration, on Oct. 16th, of the 150th anniversary of the birth of Noah Webster, author of the spelling book and dictionary. Yale university and New Haven will celebrate the day.

Luring his wife to Philadelphia from Newark, N.J., by a telegram, Fred Wiesman, of that city, shot and injured her Saturday in an uptown hotel and then committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. Mrs. Wiesman is in a hospital, where it is said she will recover.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds.

About thirty of Queen's mining students spent Saturday at Verona, and had a most profitable day.

"Colgate's tooth paste" comes out like a ribbon. Sold in Kingston at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. Phone 230.

Quite a batch of motor boats were at Kingston Mills, on Sunday. Some of the owners were caught in the rain-storm and had a rough time.

Rev. T. J. Butcher's lecture on "Oxford, the Beautiful" illustrated by lantern views, to-night, in Sydenham Street Methodist lecture hall. Silver collection.

R. R. F. Harvey was at the organ in St. George's cathedral, on Sunday, his knee being a little better. The music was heartily sung, the big auxiliary choir of cadets adding, as usual, to effectiveness.

Wolves are reported as being plentiful in the north open country at the present time, being driven out of the woods by the fires. In Sebastopol township, W. Nieman had two heifers killed by them and a close watch is now being kept on other cattle in that vicinity.

Several contractors, to-day, expressed themselves in bitter terms against the city property committee for its action in calling for new tenders for the city dome, after making the first figures public. The members of the committee will likely hear something further about the matter.

Why do so many people say they would not be without Best's "Short Stop"? If you don't know, you should. Buy a bottle to-day for 15c, and then you will say the same as hundreds of others who have tried it and know that this is the best cough cure sold.

Rita Graves' story of a suicide bureau advertising "Advice to Timid Suitors," in November Smart Set, is one of the striking magazine features of the month. A curious story centres about the mysterious Madame Morte and her patrons. Helen Frances Huntington shows remarkable knowledge of official life in the British Indian service in her story, "The Leaven of Regret."

Lectures On Ireland.

Those who fail to hear Canon Dann's lecture on "Ireland and the Irish," this evening, will regret it when it is too late. Canon Dann is one of the brightest of Irishmen, and his lecture will be one of the best things of the season. As a poet of Irish poetry he is incomparable. He will read "The Emigrant's Lament," and many other Irish poems both humorous and pathetic. St. George's hall should be crowded this evening.

FOR CITY HALL DOME

CONTRACT AWARDED TO R. N. F. M'FARLANE.

His Tender For the Bulk Work at \$12,135 Was the Lowest Received—The Work Will Be Started at Once.

At a special meeting of the property committee, held on Saturday afternoon, the contract for the reconstruction of the city hall dome was awarded to R. N. F. McFarlane, of Kingston, his tender being the lowest price for the bulk work, being \$12,135. This tender is \$655 lower than the cheapest tender received, when tenders were asked for some time ago.

Those present at the meeting were Ald. Angrove (chairman), Ald. Graham, Henderson, Free and McCartney.

When tenders were called for in the first place nine were received, and at Saturday's meeting five more were opened. There were just the two tenders for the bulk work, the other figure being \$12,550. The three other tenders were as follows: For painting and glazing, \$398; carpentering work, \$8,790; painting, \$460. Mr. McFarlane tendered for the carpentering work alone at \$9,125.

After the tenders had been examined Ald. Henderson said that there was nothing for the committee to do but to accept the lowest, unless the committee should decide to do the work by day labor.

Ald. McCartney said that at first he was in favor of having the work done by day labor, but that after further consideration he believed that it would pay the city under too much responsibility, and he was now in favor of having the lowest tender accepted for the bulk work. He accordingly moved that the lowest tender, which had been classed as tender No. 12, be accepted, and his motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

The question of sureties was then taken up, and it was decided that the city solicitor be instructed to draw up two sureties of \$2,000 each for the contractor, and that the work be commenced forthwith.

Architect Power was asked concerning the time limit for the completion of the work, and he mentioned Feb. 15th for the completion of the work, and on motion this date was fixed as the time limit, the penalty if not completed on that date to be \$10 per day.

Ald. Graham moved that all adjustments be made and settled within thirty-five days after the work was completed, and his motion was carried.

Ald. Toye brought up the question as to who would be liable for any damage to the work, and it was stated that the contractors were held liable for the safe keeping of the work.

The dome is to be constructed of wood and on the same plan as the old one.

Suits cleaned and pressed, My Valet. Oysters, ciscoes, Carnovsky's.

Probabilities

Toronto, Oct. 12—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence 10 a.m.

—Fine and cold. Tuesday, fine, with slightly higher temperature.

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BORN.

ARBUCKLE.—At Portsmouth, on Oct. 9th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Arbutklee, a daughter.

DIED.

TRENBHALL.—In Kingston, on Oct. 12th, 1908, William Alexander, infant son of Wm. and Catherine Trenbhall, aged two years and thirteen days. Funeral took place this morning from 328 Queen street, to Cataract Cemetery.

SCOTT.—In Kingston, on Oct. 11th, 1908, Captain John H. Scott, aged sixty-nine years. Funeral Tuesday afternoon, at three o'clock, from the residence of Dr. J. H. Bell, Wellington St. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

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