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## NOT CORRECT

### And Agreement Will Be Re-Arranged.

## HOLD CONFERENCE

### TO REVIEW MATTERS IN THE NEAR EAST.

#### Respect For the Law of Nations Must Be Re-affirmed and Compensation Made For Violations of Treaties.

London, Oct. 16.—The published version of an agreement reported as to near east affairs between Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, and Baron Lavolsky, Russian minister, is pronounced inaccurate and the government, therefore, has been induced to issue an official statement. The foreign office, which views the agreement between Baron Lavolsky and Sir Edward Grey involved in a complete agreement as to what should be done in the near east situation. For this purpose it is believed a conference will be necessary. But in order to be successful, in reaffirming respect for the law of nations, and in making reparation to those injured by breach of international treaties the conference should be limited in scope and confined to dealing with questions arising from recent violations of the treaty of Berlin.

As regards the objects of the conference the first must be a provision for the compensation of Turkey, on which point there seems to be a general agreement among the powers. Provision also will have to be made for effectively strengthening the present regime of Turkey which will afford the best guarantee for the maintenance of peace.

It is hoped that means will also be found to meet the reasonable wishes of the smaller Balkan states with the proviso that this should not be done at the expense of Turkey. And there is good reason to believe that the Cretan question will be satisfactorily dealt with, though provisionally excluded from the scope of the conference as being in the first instance a question to be discussed with Turkey by the four protecting powers.

There is no intention of submitting the question of the straits of Bosphorus to the conference, this being a question in which Russia and Turkey are primarily concerned. Russia will enter the conference as one of the disinterested powers.

#### Has No Stock in Company.

Brandon, Man., Oct. 16.—To a question about his reported connection with the signal company that got such big contracts from the marine department, Hon. J. C. Walsh said: "I have no stock or any interest whatever in the International Marine Signal company."

#### New Arrivals.

In men's hats at Campbell Bros'.

## DAILY MEMORANDA.

When Sold by Campbell Bros' Hats or Fur. You buy something new and better. Liberal Raffles to-night. See advt. on page 3.

Special Sale of coats, at Waldron's, Saturday morning, 2.30 p.m.

Rugby to-morrow—Queen's vs. R.M.C. Athletic Grounds, 2.30 p.m.

Queen's vs. R.M.C. I Rugby, Varsity C. Campus, 2.30 p.m., Saturday.

Market Square, 11 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. by Murray, Matinee, Grand Opera House, "Babes in Toyland," 2.30 p.m., Saturday.

Soccer Match, Queen's vs. R.M.C. Queen's Campus, 10 a.m., Saturday.

Rummage Sale, Brock street, below Wellington St., Friday night and Saturday.

Organ, Vocal and Dramatic Recital, St. Andrew's street Methodist Church, Tuesday, Oct. 20th, 8.30 p.m.

Bison Theatre—Drama, "The Gold Mine"; Comedies, "The Masker Ball" and "The Lady Killer." Illustrated Songs.

"By the smile on her face She made her friends know That she bought her fine Fur" From George Mills & Co.

Oct. 16th, In Canadian History.

1689—The English expedition against Quebec advanced as far as Beauport.

1690—Quebec was attacked by an English fleet from the colony of Massachusetts.

1823—Hon. Sidney Smith, Postmaster-General from 1858 to 1862, was born in Port Hope, Upper Canada.

1878—The Davis ministry in Manitoba resigned and the Hon. John Norquay was called to the premiership.

1887—Willis Russell, a noted hotel proprietor, died in Quebec.

1900—Lord and Lady Minto completed a successful tour through Western Canada to the Pacific.

## "Students"

### "Save Your Eyes."

We have the best students' lamp made.

#### "NICKLE PERFECTION."

This lamp will last a lifetime. Complete with green plated shade.

### \$5.00.

## Robertson Bros.

## A JAPANESE RESCRIPT.

### Want to Be Known As Peaceful and Conservative.

Yokohama, Oct. 16.—The Official Gazette publishes an imperial rescript, countersigned by Premier Katsura, in which the emperor says: "The east and the west are dependent upon one another for the promotion of their mutual welfare, and on this account we should endeavor to cultivate the friendship of other nations. At the same time, it is highly important in the post bellum days that we should be united with other countries in advancing the industries. In this we shall be acting in accordance with the sacred traditions of our forefathers and our glorious national history. We trust that our loyal subjects will assist us in glorifying the virtue of our forefathers."

Speaking as premier, Marquis Katoyama, the rescript must be considered a definite command from the emperor for the people of Japan to demonstrate their intention of following closely every form of economy and take a position before the world as a peaceful and conservative people.

## ARRESTED FOR STEALING.

### Plunder Alleged to Have Been Worth \$100,000.

New York, Oct. 16.—With the arrest of nine men who were arraigned in court, the police believe they have solved the mystery of the disappearance of one hundred delivery wagons and horses and merchandise valued at \$100,000 in this city in the last few months.

Twelve of the stolen rigs, all repainted, were found in a stable at Central avenue, in Brooklyn. The arrests were made by a policeman whose suspicion was aroused when he saw two Italians in a wagon bearing the name of a New York grocer. He halted the men and questioned them. They said they were looking for the owner. They could not tell the owner's name.

The other wagons were found a short time later, though they had been repainted, by the use of an ammonia solution the new paint was washed off and the names and addresses of the real owners disclosed.

## KILLED BY FLAMES.

### Clothes Became Ignited When Starting Kitchen Fire.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Oct. 16.—A sad accident occurred at Waddington, resulting in the death of Mrs. William Casey. Mrs. Casey had been busy in the garden during the morning and had gone into the house to light the fire to prepare dinner for her husband when in some way her clothing became ignited. Mrs. Casey hearing her cries, hastened to her rescue and succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but Mrs. Casey was so badly burned that her physician, Dr. Bower, had her removed to the city hospital, but death came a half hour after reaching the hospital. Mrs. Casey is survived by an aged husband, who was also badly burned in his efforts to stop the flames.

## President Of The World.

Boston, Oct. 16.—Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, D.D., of the International Reform Bureau, declared in an address that a few years ago Theodore Roosevelt would be "president of the world."

Dr. Crafts said that "his bureau's work would result in an international government at The Hague with legal and executive departments. At the head would be Mr. Roosevelt bearing the title above mentioned."

## Wills Husband One Dollar.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Catherine E. Hecker, of Portland, Ore., whose will was filed in the probate court, left her husband one dollar, payable in monthly instalments of twenty-five cents. The will refers to Hecker as "the individual who married me in 1905, in San Diego, Cal., and who got from me thousands of dollars, and when he could get no more deserted me."

## One Job Enough.

Mexico City, Mex., Oct. 16.—The Mexican foreign office confirms a report of the resignation of Enrique C. Cuel as ambassador to the United States and Senor Cuel, for some time past has held the double post of governor of the state of Chihuahua and ambassador at Washington, and he now desires to devote all his attention to the former office. His successor has not been decided upon.

## G.T.P. For Victoria.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 16.—President Hays, of the G.T.P., announced in an interview that the new transcontinental line would come into Victoria. This was the reason the water front has been acquired here. The line of the company will run the entire length of the island, joining with the main route at Fort George. The details have not yet altogether been worked out.

## Declared Winner.

Berlin, Oct. 16.—The British balloon Bannshee, which came down at Hydding, Schleswig Holstein, 261 miles from the point where the international balloon race started, has been officially declared winner of the international aeronautic sports. Two other balloons made longer flights than the Bannshee, but they were disqualified because they descended in the water.

## Fashions Latest In Hats.

\$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, at Campbell Bros'.

"For smokers," Sanitol tooth paste. Cleanses the mouth at once. Sold in Kingston at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

\$4.98 sale of coats at Waldron's, Saturday morning.

5-lb. crocks creamery, 27c. lb. Gilbert's.

## HE HESITATES

### To Accept a Fortune of a Million.

## FEAR OF UNHAPPINESS

### DETERS EMIL ASCHER, OF CHICAGO.

#### From Taking This Nice Wee Sum of Money—The News of the Fortune Did Not Produce Any Thrill of Delight in the Ascher Family.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Heir to a fortune of more than a million dollars, but uncertain if he really can afford to accept the heritage on account of the present happiness of his family, is the strange position of Emil Ascher, a retailer of men's gloves, who lives contentedly with his wife and eight children in a Prairie avenue flat.

His inheritance is the old story of the long lost nephew and the rich uncle. In the case of Ascher, his uncle died twenty years ago in London, after accumulating a fortune of great magnitude. For these twenty years the search for Ascher has been almost world-wide, and it was only by a mere chance that he came to know of his heritage.

In 1888 Joseph Ascher, the uncle, died in London. He was born in Germany, but had left his brother, the father of Emil Ascher, and went to seek his fortune in Australia. There his brother lost track of him and his name practically was forgotten. But it develops now that Joseph Ascher grew wealthy and went to live in London, where he died suddenly, leaving neither will nor clue to his relatives.

Six months ago Mrs. Ascher received a letter from a friend of hers in Germany, near the place where she was born, saying that a family of the name of Ascher had fallen heir to a large fortune and that the names of the members of the family were wanted by a London law firm. Mrs. Ascher had little idea that her husband was among those to become beneficiaries.

She wrote back, however, to a cousin of hers, Sol Bukofski, a lawyer, of Berlin, telling of the reported search for the Ascher family and asking him to look into the report. After several communications Mrs. Ascher received a letter from her cousin, yesterday, in which it was stated that her husband was certain to share to the extent of at least a million in the Joseph Ascher estate.

Falling heir to a million, however, did not seem to produce the thrill in Mrs. Ascher or her family that might be expected in these commercial times. She found cause for displeasure instead of joy and feared that so much money in her family might disrupt the prevailing happiness in her little fireside.

## CANADA'S FINE GROWTH

### Under Liberal Rule Something to Be Proud Of—Worthy Of Being Maintained.

The Canadian Trade Review is a strictly commercial, non-political paper of great influence, and its view of Canada's progress is one that appeals to unbiased men. In its last issue it says:

"Canada in this regard has nothing to hide but that even our progressive and numerous neighbors to the south may see that Canada maintains her steady and unsurpassed progress, and proves the truth of the contention that 'the North ever comes out the victor.' According to the last Canadian Year Book, the increase in exports for the period 1897-1892 was \$25,822,040, our one-sixth of the progress made in the corresponding period of 1892-1908. As to the population: In 1891 Canada's inhabitants numbered 4,833,240. At present they number some 1,116,750 more, or 6,250,000.

"In order that the real progress of the dominion may be shown, and that it may be seen what departments have increased, the following table shows the exports of the country thus:

1897	1908	
The Mine.....	\$5,906,471	\$39,177,133
The Fisheries.....	9,675,398	13,867,368
The Forest.....	22,281,744	44,170,470
Animals and their products.....	25,594,850	55,101,260
Agriculture.....	22,113,284	66,069,939
Manufactures.....	7,040,988	28,507,124
Miscellaneous.....	71,578	67,674

Canada's imports in the years mentioned may be tabulated as follows:

1892.....	\$ 69,160,737	\$ 45,999,676
1893.....	218,105,116	133,719,908

"Those who like to see at a glance the net results of our trading, may notice that between our exports in the year ending March, 1908, and dutiable imports there was a difference in our favor of \$28,855,852."

Is not that a showing of which liberals and conservatives who love their country should be proud? Keep the good work going! Support the men who will go to Ottawa to uphold the liberal policy of progress!

## BARBADOES TARIFF.

### No Knowledge of Offer of Reciprocal Treaty.

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—Referring to the despatch from Washington stating that the proposed preferential tariff adopted by the legislative council of Barbadoes in favor of Canada was not likely to become effective owing to the failure of the Canadian government to act thereon, the deputy minister of trade and commerce states that the department has no knowledge of any such action on the part of Barbadoes.

There has been considerable correspondence with Barbadoes in reference to the subject, which is evidently a very live issue in that colony, but it will be time enough for Canada to consider what action she will take when she is informed that Barbadoes has made the formal offer. Meanwhile Barbadoes is not suffering, because she already enjoys the benefit of the British preferential tariff on her sugar and other products.

## DIAMOND JUBILEE

### Celebrated in Picton—Had a Narrow Escape.

Picton, Oct. 16.—A very unusual event has just been celebrated, in the diamond jubilee of Mr. and Mrs. N. Wood, who make their home with their daughter, Mrs. T. F. Spafford. At the age of eighty-four, Mr. Wood is still hale and hearty, while Mrs. Wood is only a trifle less vigorous.

A very serious accident and one that might have been attended with fatal results, happened Wednesday afternoon, with painful injuries to David J. Shannon, Queen street. He was picking apples, and fell from the tree, about fifteen feet, to the ground. A rib was broken and it is feared further internal injuries resulted.

A happy event took place, on Monday, when Miss Annie Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wood, was married to Capt. Joseph P. Gartlan, of the Salvation Army corps.

An event of interest to many was the induction as incumbent of the Eighth Presbyterian church, Chicago, Ill., of Rev. J. J. Rae, for three years pastor of the First Methodist church. His installation took place on Tuesday.

A new organist and choir leader for St. Andrew's Presbyterian church has been secured to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Moffatt. Miss Bella Craig, of Ottawa, has received the appointment.

Mrs. Daniel McIntosh, of Point Traverse, who was taken ill two weeks ago, died at an early hour, Monday morning. The deceased was a well-known old lady through the county and very highly respected by everyone. She was in her eighty-fourth year. The funeral took place on Tuesday and the remains were laid to rest in Cherry Valley cemetery.

## DEATH OF NURSE.

### Woman Who Helped Eminent Surgeon Passes Away.

New York, Oct. 16.—While Dr. William T. Bull, the eminent cancer specialist, lay ill and growing weaker in his home, at 35 West Thirty-third street, from the same dread disease, word was received that Miss Rebecca J. Evans, who had suffered nervous breakdown, as the result of nursing him during his present illness, was in London, Ontario. The melancholy coincidence deeply affected members of the eminent surgeon's household.

For the last thirteen years Miss Evans had been secretary and office nurse for Dr. Bull. She was taken ill several weeks ago and went to her home in London, where she became prostrated by the news that his condition had grown worse.

Miss Evans was born in Ontario forty years ago. She entered St. Luke's Hospital Training School for Nurses in 1893, and was graduated two years later, and became employed in the hospital. Since that time she had been with Dr. Bull, and when he became ill she took care of him until her strength failed.

## Telescope Hats.

See the latest at Campbell Bros'.

Lemons (small), 10c. a doz. Gilbert's.

Dyeing and cleaning. My Valet.

## LATEST NEWS

### Dispatches 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 London Times picks Laurier to win in the Canadian elections. The federal government will begin to sell old age annuities next month. Street cars for Edmonton are being built in Ottawa and are of a high class.

Sheffield, England, will devote \$500,000 toward the relief of the unemployed.

Daysland, Alta., has just celebrated its third anniversary, and held its first fair.

To Bryan's campaign fund, over two hundred thousand dollars have been contributed.

Carbonneau, liberal, was elected by acclamation at Lake St. John for the Quebec legislature.

Ambro Watson, a prominent stranger, was found dead in his fields, a suicide, near Meadville, Pa.

Col. William A. Stokes ordered that the Brooklyn armory, of which he is commander, should be open Sundays.

Hazel Moran, a Smith College girl, married a full-blooded Sioux, and finds she is Mrs. Standing Bear No. 2.

The Rotterdam exhibition is to open on May 1st, 1909, and continue throughout the months of May, June and July.

California produced less coal last year than in any year since it has been mined, the output being but 13,950 tons.

Madison avenue Baptist church, New York, has decided to call Rev. Dr. Charles A. Eaton, Cleveland, formerly of Toronto, as pastor.

The Ontario government will not be floated until the spring.

A wireless telegraph station has been established at Willemstad, Island of Curaçao, and will be officially opened on October 19th.

Luman Mann was indicted by a Chicago grand jury on a charge of murdering Annie Gilmour Thompson, formerly of Toronto and Wingham.

Papers and maps of an old survey found in Marietta college library, at Marietta, Ohio, may result in a settlement of a dispute regarding Passamaquoddy Bay.

Sir W. Lyne, Melbourne, Australia, delivering the budget statement, said the unprecedentedly large custom revenue, £11,645,000, was attributed to the new tariff and the higher price of produce.

William Martin, the defaulting North Bay tax collector, pleaded guilty of misappropriating the town's funds in the assize court and asked for his liberty in order to complete restitution.

In accordance with the Belgian government's anti-gambling campaign, the police raided the International Club at Spa, where many people were engaged in playing roulette and bacarat, and seized the stakes.

The Russian procurator-general has promised the daughter of Tschalkovsky, the revolutionary leader, who was arrested shortly after his return from the United States, to release her father on Friday if he will to the amount of 60,000 roubles (\$25,000) be deposited.

Nelson Gottsleben, aged twenty, a farm hand employed by Charles Beichert at Lexington, Ont., met with a fatal accident while picking apples. He got too far out on a branch, which broke, throwing him to the ground. He fell on his head, breaking his shoulder bone and causing concussion and hemorrhage of the brain.

While playing on one of the barges moored at Archer's wharf, Quebec, two little girls spilt some coal oil on their clothes, which became ignited, and they were so frightfully burned that they died. The mother, although badly burned in trying to put out the flames, will recover.

## Mr. Se Crowned.

London, Oct. 16.—The Rome correspondent of the Globe quotes one of the leaders in the Albanian agitation for independence in a curious statement. This agitator said that if Albania succeeded in becoming independent, it would be proposed to offer the crown of the new kingdom to the Duke of the Abruzzi.

## Puts De Wolf Hoop or Out.

Philadelphia, Oct. 16.—De Wolf Hopper was compelled to close his engagement at the Lyric theatre owing to injuries sustained while swinging on a wire at Syracuse. Mr. Hopper is threatened with hernia. The muscles of his stomach have been severely injured.

## Stands For Protection.

Dunkirk, N.Y., Oct. 16.—Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks addressed a large crowd here. He confined his remarks almost entirely to the tariff question and the necessity of protecting the workmen of the United States against cheap foreign labor.

## All Men On Leave Recalled.

London, Oct. 16.—All the men of the home fleet absent from their ships on leave, have been suddenly recalled. Inasmuch as the reason for this has not yet been ascertained, the order has caused considerable excitement.

## ACTIVE POLITICIANS.

### These Ex-Judges Are a Disgrace Says Brodeur.

La Prairie, Que., Oct. 16.—The feature of the big Laurier demonstration here was an attack made by Hon. L. P. Brodeur on Sir Alexander Lacoste, Hon. J. A. Ouimet and Hon. C. J. Doherty, all retired judges, who are now taking an active part in the political campaign. He said it was nothing short of a scandal that these pensioners of state, drawing big allowances because they were unfit to continue their duties on the bench, should take an active part in politics. Sir Alexander Lacoste is conservative organizer and Hon. Mr. Doherty and Hon. Mr. Ouimet, conservative candidates.

La Prairie, Oct. 16.—The fact that a public service in publishing the facts connected with the retirement from the bench on pension of Hon. J. Alder Ouimet, the conservative candidate in Yamaska.

On January 27th, 1906, Judge Ouimet sent to the prime minister a certificate given by Dr. Mount in which it was stated that the judge was afflicted with an incurable malady, and that unless he were relieved of his judicial duties he (the doctor) would not be responsible for the consequences.

The law provides that a pension may be granted to a judge after fifteen years' service or upon medical proof that he is physically incapacitated for his duties. Upon the strength of Dr. Mount's certificate, therefore, the minister of justice prepared a recommendation to council in which the facts were stated and it was recommended that Judge Ouimet should be retired and allowed a pension equal to two-thirds of his salary for the rest of his natural life.

This was adopted by order-in-council on January 31st, 1906, and since that time Mr. Ouimet has been drawing his pension at the rate of \$4,666.66 per annum.

Yet Mr. Ouimet has fortunately recovered from "his incurable malady" to conduct a vigorous political campaign in Yamaska and face the possibilities of a session of anywhere from five to eight months in Ottawa. It is that dealing fairly with the public which provides the money for these pensions? Is it not rather calculated to bring parliament and the government face to face with the position, where they will be compelled to amend the law in such a manner as to provide that where an ex-judge enters the political field he will be compelled to give up his pension?

## A LIBERAL SWEEP

### In the Montreal District is Now Assured.

Montreal, Oct. 16.—As nomination day draws on, the prospects for the liberal party in the district of Montreal and in the whole province of Quebec improve each day.

Messrs. Bickerdike in St. Lawrence, Gervais in St. James and Mederic Martin in St. Mary's division will be anywhere from 700 to 1,000 majority.

Despite the desperate fight conducted against him by that political pensioner, Ex-Judge Doherty, J. C. Walsh will be re-elected in St. Ann's by, between 300 and 400 majority.

In Hochelaga the conservatives are putting up a strong fight against L. A. Rivet, appealing to the protectionist sympathies of the cotton operatives, but they will fail, and Rivet will win by at least 500.

In Jacques Cartier, F. D. Monk is having the fight of his life and it is even bettering that he will not be out of danger until the last vote is polled. His opponent, U. H. Dandurand, has developed enormous strength, and with the full force of the liberal party behind him, will poll such a vote as will put Monk's seat in grave jeopardy.

The liberals are certain to defeat Leonard in Laval and have every chance of electing J. A. Robb in Huntingdon and leaving Dr. Walsh at home.

## MINERS NEW DEMANDS.

### Will Seek New Agreement With Operators.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 16.—An entire new agreement will be the demand of the anarchic mine workers to the operators to replace the present working agreement which expires April 1st, 1909. This was the decision of the miners' convention. The demands to be embodied in the new agreement are:

"First, an eight-hour day; second, the 'check-off' providing that companies collect dues and assessments for the union; third, weighing of coal instead of paying by car as at present; fourth, ten per cent. increase in wages on all kinds of labor."

The other demands will be minor ones, and will be determined at the present session.

## Steamers Collide; One Sinks.

Duluth, Mich., Oct. 16.—The steamer Sacramento of the Davidson fleet of Bay City, collided with the steamer Mataafa in the harbor. Both ships are seriously damaged. The Sacramento, built in 1895, is one of the largest wooden ships of the Davidson fleet. She is 308 feet long.

The Mataafa is a steel steamer, built in 1899, belonging to the Pittsburg Steamship company. She is 430 feet long.

Hard On Ice Supply.

With the continued mild weather, the ice men are up against a very hard proposition, as it is almost impossible to meet the demand. The weather is so warm that nearly every customer is in search of ice, and the supply is very limited.

## Queen's Students.

See the noble college hats at Campbell Bros', the leaders in men's hats.

"Horehound candy," the one place in Kingston you can buy the strong kind. Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

Sugars are cheaper at Gilbert's.

## Probabilities

Toronto, Oct. 16.—Ottawa, Valley and Upper St. Lawrence 10 a.m.

West to south winds, fine and warm to-day and on Saturday.

## SATURDAY SPECIALS

### AT STEACY'S.

## New Neck Fr