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## LIKELY LOST

### Aged Mining Engineer Cannot Be Located

### OUT SINCE MAY 17

### NOT POSSIBLE THAT HE CAN BE ALIVE

### At the Bottom of Shaft—Mineshafts Probed and Trails Reblazed, But to No Avail.

Port Arthur, Ont., May 27.—Fred W. White, civil engineer, graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston, who accompanied Capt. Roland on his last trip, as assistant surveyor, has returned to Port Arthur. He says he does not think it possible for Roland to be alive. He was last seen on Tuesday May 17th, by William Bonathan, an expert guide, who was with the party. Bonathan and Nyman, who know the district very well, are still searching for Roland, and have authority to obtain more men to assist if any class are found. White believes Roland has fallen into a disused mine shaft, several of which are in the locality, and possibly drowned at the bottom of the shaft in four or five feet of stagnant water.

Roland was thirty-five miles from Gold Rock, near a mining locality known as N. T. 27, in the Wabigoon district. Gold Rock is fifty miles south of Wabigoon. From Tuesday, May 18th, to Tuesday, May 24th, White and the two guides, and four men from Wabigoon scoured the district, blazing fresh all trails, and sounding every neglected mine shaft with specially made poles.

The body may never be found until elaborate arrangements are made for the personal investigation of old shafts. Roland was just recovering from a severe rheumatic attack.

## TO DEVISE A PLAN.

### Granting Franchise to Women on Men's Terms.

London, May 27.—A number of members of parliament, of all parties, have constituted themselves a committee for woman suffrage, aiming at settling the question on a plan acceptable to all shades of suffragettes. As a practicable minimum a bill will be introduced enfranchising women holding such house property as would qualify them if they were men to vote.

## RECOVERS MONEY FROM DEAL.

Woodstock, Ont., May 27.—Donald Guthrie, West Oxford, sued J. B. Jackson, the politician, formerly of Ingersoll, and now Canadian agent in China, for \$2,325. Jackson induced Guthrie to put the money into a wheat deal in Chicago, in the agreement that they should share losses and profits. The sum raised was \$4,500 and Jackson informed Guthrie that this had all been lost. Judgment was given Guthrie for the full amount of the claim with interest.

## CLAIMS TO BE KING.

New York, May 27.—John R. de Guelph of No. 106 Mott street, Brooklyn, has declared himself king of Great Britain and Ireland and assumed the title of King John George Edward. The Brooklyn man calls King Edward VII. his "recovered father." This is not the first time the Brooklyn man has made such claims, but never before did he make them under the title of "King."

## FENIAN VETERAN DEAD.

Brockville, May 27.—The death occurred on Wednesday of Alexander H. Hume, a leading railway clerk, for many years in local offices. For the past ten years he lived a retired life and died at the age of seventy-seven. Deceased figured in the Fenian raid as captain of the Brockville and Ottawa Rifle company. He leaves three children.

## A SLANDER SUIT.

London, May 27.—Charles A. Hammett, a blind musician, obtained £150 damages against Canon Plumtree, of Toronto, for slander, at the Willshire Assizes. A stay of execution was granted.

## THOUSAND ISLANDS—ROCHESTER.

Str. Caspian leaves Sundays at 10.15 a.m., for 1,000 Island points and at 5 p.m., for Rochester. J. P. Hanley, agent.

## EAT AND ENJOY BEST'S ICE CREAM.

No finer ice cream made nor no more comfortable place to eat it than Best's.

## SAMUEL CONNOR, ONE OF BROCKVILLE'S OLDEST AND BEST CITIZENS, DIED, ON THURSDAY.

He was the owner and proprietor of the Revere House, and one of the best known hotelmen in Eastern Ontario.

## DAILY MEMORANDA.

For Hate that made His head feel Glad Campbell's the best he ever had. Board of Trade, 5 p.m. Inspection of 14th Regiment, 7.20 p.m. Uncle Tom's Cabin matinee, Grand Opera House, 2.30, Saturday, p.m. Uncle Tom's Cabin band concert in front of Opera House, 1.30, Saturday, p.m. Special sale of wash suits and coats at Waldron's Saturday morning. See advt. Blue.—The New Sheriff at Gila Creek (with west). "A Striptease" Massage for West. "For His Wife's Sake." Song, "Mary of Anjou." Public meeting, Cooke's Church, 8 p.m. Under auspices of Kingston Treasury Society. Address by Miss Hurdman, of Eastern Ontario Mission. Collection.

## GAVE "JACK" A FIVER.

### Former Bellboy From Ogdensburg Started Johnson.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., May 27.—Johnnie Conners, who for several years was a bellboy at the Seymour house in this city, and who later became the bantamweight champion of the country, is credited with being the first light promoter who saw in "Jack" Johnson the making of a champion, and who with George Siler secured for Johnson his first fights in Springfield, Ill.

Johnson was hungry and broke when he arrived in Springfield, and Conners arranged a "bottle royal" in which twelve negroes took part. Johnson mowed them down with killing blows in a battle which lasted twenty minutes.

Johnson was acclaimed the winner by Siler and received \$5 from the promoter.

"I sure am obliged to you," he said as he took the money, "for I sure am in need of the eatings right now."

## NEW COINAGE FOR CHINA.

### Universal Decimal System Adopted to Fulfill Pledge.

Pekin, May 27.—An edict establishes national decimal coinage throughout China and orders the cessation of all coinage by provincial mints.

The new currency is to consist of coins of the following denominations: Dollar, fifty cents, twenty-five cents and ten cents in silver, five cents in nickel and copper cash in copper.

The establishment of national decimal coinage in China is in compliance with the treaty signed following the Boxer troubles and according to the terms of which the Chinese government pledged itself to adopt universal decimal currency.

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## ALL DROWNED

### Three Officers and Twenty-Five Men

### THROUGH COLLISION

### IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL ON THURSDAY.

### The Packet Steamer Hit Something Which Was, at First, Supposed to be a Submerged Wreck, But It Was Soon Found Out to be a Submarine—Was Fine Out of Boat.

Paris, May 27.—It is officially stated there were three officers and twenty-five men on board the French submarine boat, Pluviose, sunk by the steamer Pas de Calais yesterday afternoon, and that Capt. Frat, commanding the Calais submarine fleet, was on board the Pluviose. All were drowned. The Pluviose was the latest type of submarine boat of the Labeur system. She was 163 feet long and 450 tons burden. The Pas de Calais had just sailed from Calais. Waves of her paddle wheels struck something violently, the steamer stopped at once. Her captain thought, at first, they had hit a submerged wreck, but a short time later part of the Pluviose appeared rising from the water behind the Pas de Calais. The latter's captain immediately ordered a boat to be lowered to go to the aid of the submarine.

The sailors who manned the boat actually stepped on the small deck of the Pluviose and knocked loudly on the iron plating. They received no response, however, from the men inside and in a few seconds the Pluviose made a second plunge and disappeared. The sailors from the Pas de Calais had scarcely time to regain their boat before the submarine sank. The Pluviose had left Calais half an hour before the Pas de Calais, for plunging exercise and it was at that moment it was coming to the surface that it collided with a paddle wheel of the Pas de Calais. The latter was carrying the morning mail to England and had a large number of passengers on board. She immediately put back to Calais, where her mail and passengers were transferred to another steamer which left an hour later.

It is regarded as strange that the submarine was maneuvering directly in the path of the cross-channel steamer. The news of the accident caused an enormous sensation in Calais and in Paris, where it had been hoped the long series of disasters to French submarine boats was at last ended.

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## "MODEL" LICENSE LAW.

### U.S. Wholesale Liquor Dealers Make an Appeal.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 27.—Declaring that prohibition does not prohibit a means of regulating the sale of liquor at retail, the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association adopted resolutions endorsing proposed drastic laws regarding the qualifications of applicants for saloon licenses.

The resolutions urge that the character of the person making the application for license be made the "paramount issue" in the adoption of the "model license" law, which was the slogan of the day's meeting. The resolutions declare that the saloon would thus be eliminated from politics, and the number of saloons could be reduced to the point of public necessity.

## DISASTROUS FIRE IN JAPAN.

### One Hundred Persons Burned to Death at Aomori.

Victoria, B.C., May 27.—Details of the disastrous fire at Aomori, North Japan, in which one hundred persons were burned to death, and 5,000 of the town's 11,200 buildings were razed, with a loss of \$2,000,000, were received by the steamer Inaba Maru. The burned area covered one and three-sevenths miles long and a quarter mile broad. Thirty thousand homeless were gathered in refuge camps. Great suffering followed the fire and supplies of rice brought in were eaten raw by the ravenous people. A store of powder exploded and shook the whole area soon after the fire was extinguished.

## JOHN DALZELL.

### Bitterly Denounces Provision in Sundry Civil Bill.

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## VERY BAD MAN

### He Lured A Canadian Girl To Chicago

### MADE A BIG FIGHT

### AGAINST THOSE WHO PLANNED HER RUIN.

### Police Authorities Are Preparing to Arrest Wealthy Man in the Case—Vile Purposes of the Parties Concerned.

Chicago, May 27.—Plans for the arrest of a wealthy Chicago man have been made by the police in the case of Annie Singer, a Canadian girl nineteen years old, who was lured from Montreal to this city and placed in a resort in the southside red-light district, from which she was rescued. While the police were gathering evidence on which to base the arrest, at Toronto C. G. Roe was preparing to prosecute a woman as an alleged trafficker in "white slaves." He hoped to send her to state's prison for many years.

The identity of the man in the case is said to be known to the police. Detectives have him under surveillance. A number of women who will be questioned are expected to give the information desired as a basis for his arrest.

Miss Singer was a beautiful girl who had passed nine years in a Canadian convent school where she was lured to Chicago by false promises. When she awoke to the realities she made a successful struggle against becoming a white slave.

The girl was living with her uncle in Montreal when she met a woman a few weeks after she had left the convent. The woman posed as a wealthy and lonely woman. She requested the girl to come to Chicago to live with her, it is said.

Contrary to the wishes of the uncle the girl came to this city. Two cousins accompanied her. The three went to the woman. Everything appeared as represented. After a week the two cousins returned home. Later Miss Singer was taken to a resort at 2002 Wabash avenue.

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## IN LOCAL OPTION BELT.

### Frontenac Hotel at End of Season Will Close for Two Years.

Clayton, N.Y., May 27.—Since the town of Clayton went "dry" in the last election, there has been much discussion as to just what move the Hotel Frontenac would make next season in regard to opening for business, and the general opinion was that some effort would be made to trade in liquors through a "club license," or by some other method, but to-day it was learned from one of the New York city patrons of the hotel that letters had been sent out by the managing board to many patrons stating that when the hotel is closed this fall it will be for a period of two years. The Murray Hill hotel will, it is believed do likewise. The principal hotels in the village will keep open, with the bar trade eliminated, except that soft drinks may be handled. Some of the places occupied by saloons have already been leased or other purposes, the term to begin at the expiration of this season's license.

## Laden With Destructive Insects.

Vancouver, B.C., May 27.—The provincial fruit pest inspector held a conference here, destroying thirty thousand insect-laden trees from Ontario, the maritime provinces, the United States, France, Belgium, Germany and Holland being part of one million trees shipped to British Columbia this winter. There were enough germs to have horticulturally infected the whole province.

## Making First Trip.

Midland, Ont., May 27.—William Pitt, the Midland man who went down with the steamer Goodyear, in Lake Huron was making his first trip on the boat. A mother and six brothers survive him. Pitt was a member of Canadian Order of Foresters. He had been a resident of Midland only a short time.

## WILL FLY TO VIENNA.

### Count Zeppelin to Visit the Austrian Emperor.

Berlin, May 27.—Count Zeppelin's voyage to Vienna on board the Zeppelin V, for a special visit to Emperor Francis Joseph will begin on the night of June 9th. He will return via Breslau, Chemnitz, Nuremberg and Friderichshafen. The round trip will cover a distance of 1,500 miles.

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