

## CANAL TRAFFIC

### Shows a Decrease So Far This Year

### RETURNS ARE BEHIND

### THOSE FOR THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

The St. Lawrence Trade is Ahead of and so Also is That of the Rideau—Explanation of So Decrease.

Ottawa, June 29.—Canal traffic from the opening of navigation till the end of May, shows a considerable comparative decrease.

The total tonnage was 5,894,074, as against 8,810,583 in the corresponding period, a decrease of 2,916,509 tons. Of this decrease, 2,418,166 tons was the falling off at the Soo canal and is attributed to the fact that last spring the canal on the American side was closed for some time, forcing business to the Canadian side.

Other canals showing slight decrease are the Chambly, Ottawa, St. Peter, and Murray, while increases are reported from the Welland, St. Lawrence, Rideau and Trent canals.

## NEEDLE BATH FOR TRAMPS.

### Soap, Too, Aids Winona to Get Rid of Hoboes.

Winona, Minn., June 29.—The needle bath will be used by the city of Winona as a means to induce tramps to give this city a wide berth.

Mayor Julian B. Schroth, a week ago recommended that some means be taken by the council to stop the visits of the wanderers. The street committee turned down a stone pile as being an expensive and unprofitable way of obtaining crushed stone, but recommended the needle bath, and this will be installed without delay.

Tramps hereafter coming to Winona will be compelled, before getting a night's lodging, to take a needle bath. They will be placed in the needle bath department and then water will be let loose on them in fine streams from all directions. After such treatment it is believed they will not come this way again.

## DULUTH TO LIVERPOOL.

### Wants United States to Help Enlarge West Coast Canal.

Washington, June 29.—A plan to make it possible for large ships to navigate from Duluth to Liverpool, Hong Kong, and other far and foreign ports contained in an amendment offered by Senator Thompson, republican, Michigan, to the reciprocity bill, was discussed by the Wolverine statesmen in the senate. It provides for an agreement between the United States and Canada for the deepening and widening of the Welland canal and the deepening of shallow stretches on the St. Lawrence river.

## THOUGHT HER TIME HAD COME.

### Woman, 108 Years of Age, Passes Away at Lansing, Mich.

Lansing, Mich., June 29.—"Well, I guess my time has come," said Mrs. Lathia Williams, aged 108, as she stood in the doorway of the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Ransmiller, talking to a neighbor, yesterday. With the remark she went inside and lying down on a couch, passed quietly away.

Mrs. Williams celebrated her 108th anniversary, New Year's day.

## Dr. Quimet Acquitted.

Ottawa, June 29.—Dr. Quimet, Hull, Que., charged with performing a criminal operation and with murder, was acquitted this morning.

## A Child Killed by Train.

London, Ont., June 29.—The son of John Rump, toddled upon the railway track when a train killed him.

## SCORES OF PETITIONS TO SAVE WOMAN

### But Minister Will Not be Able to Review Case for Some Time Yet.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., June 29.—The last hope that Mrs. Angelina Neopolitana, under sentence of death here for having murdered her husband, will know her fate before the delivery of her child, was shattered this morning by a message from the minister of justice, who, though he stated that the case would receive his "careful and anxious" consideration, also said that the case could not be investigated for some time yet, as there were several capital cases for his consideration, where the date of execution is set for dates prior to August 9th.

## Lynched the Negroes.

Atlanta, Ga., June 29.—Judge Head, before whom two negroes had been convicted of assault, refused to order a guard for them on their way to the prison, and they were lynched.

## Kills Colored Woman Every Sunday.

Atlanta, June 29.—For six consecutive Sunday nights a colored woman has been murdered in Atlanta. In each case the victim was strangled and the body then mutilated.

## Won't Repeat It.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 29.—"Bobby" won't make a trip through the Whirlpool Rapids in a barrel, but says he won't do it again.

## Gifts to University.

Cambridge, Mass., June 29.—Harvard University received over one million two hundred thousand dollars in gifts during the past year.

## DAILY MEMORANDA.

Read Waldron's advt. Dress sale.

## CHEAP GERMAN DECORATIONS.

### The Kaiser Hands Out One to J. Pierpont Morgan.

Kiel, June 29.—J. Pierpont Morgan, who arrived here last night, and was the guest of the kaiser aboard the Hohenzollern, presented to his host the autograph letter written by Martin Luther to Emperor Charles V., which he recently purchased for \$25,500. The kaiser was immensely pleased and forthwith conferred the Grand Cross of the Order of the Red Eagle on Mr. Morgan.

The letter, which is in Latin, is of great historical importance. It was written in 1521, on the reformer's return journey from the Diet of Worms, and described the proceedings and defended his attitude. The letter never reached the emperor, as its contents were such that no one dared deliver it.

A Florence dealer, representing Mr. Morgan, obtained the epistle at an autograph sale at Leipzig on May 3rd last. As soon as it became known that the historic document was to go to America the announcement of the German public was expressed in many newspaper editorials.

## "NELLIE BLY" IS IN SERIOUS TROUBLE

### Asks for State Inquiry Into Bank Who Let Employes Cash Forged Cheques

Albany, N.Y., June 29.—Alleging she has been practically ruined financially through the thievery and forgery of her employes, and that more than \$1,000,000 in cheques, bearing forgeries of her name, had been cashed by them, Mrs. E. C. Seaman, better known as "Nellie Bly," the newspaper "globe trotter," has appealed to Gov. Dix for a searching inquiry by the State Banking department.

Mrs. Seaman specifically urged that the Broadway Bank of Brooklyn should be made to explain why, although she kept no accounts with that institution, it honored thousands of dollars of cheques, never signed by her, but labelled "E. C. Seaman, treasurer for the Ironclad Manufacturing Company." She declares that the Ironclad Manufacturing Company, headquartered to her by her husband, has been looted to the extent of hundreds of thousands, but she believes a state investigation will disclose the criminals.

## SOME ASTOUNDING EVIDENCE.

### Live Children and Dead Infants Bathed in Same Water.

New York, June 29.—The mothers who nurse their children in child-hospitals on Hoffman Island unless they scrubbed floors for the public officials; that immigrant girls were continually and grossly insulted by the orderlies in the institutions on Hoffman Island; and that live children and dead infants were bathed in the same water, was part of the sensational testimony given under oath in a state inquiry started yesterday at the office of Dr. Alvah H. Doty, health officer of the port of New York.

## Kill Owner as He Files.

Puebla, Mexico, June 29.—Pandita shot to death Antonio Martinez, a farmer, and after mutilating his body with machetes, burned it.

When they sacked his property, Martinez and a few of his employes barricaded themselves in his home. The assailants set the building on fire. Martinez and his companions ran from the house and the owner was brought down by bullets. The bandits then looted the property. Their motive for the assault is said to have been vengeance as well as robbery.

## Western Town Decides to Move.

Winnipeg, June 29.—Forward, a new town on the branch of the Canadian Pacific railway, now building west from Weyburn, Sask., to Lethbridge, Alta., has decided to move, lock, stock and barrel, to a point two and one-half miles west of its present location, where the new Canadian Northern branch running in a similar direction will intersect the Canadian Pacific.

## Accept Resignation.

Montreal, June 29.—The presbytery has accepted the resignation of the Rev. K. J. Macdonald, of St. Marthe's church. He will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday evening. He leaves town on Wednesday, July 5th.

## A Young Woman Held.

Toronto, June 29.—Henry Kerwin was drowned from a motor boat in the bay, yesterday. A young woman with him at the time was held by the police, because of many different stories of the affair she told.

## Miss Mary Doyle, at St. Gregory's church, won William Bowers, the bashful swain. After inspecting her winning she declared she would not marry a man she could get for ten cents, and she was raffled off again, this time proceeds to go toward the purchase of an organ.

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## LATEST TIDINGS

### Despatches From Near and Distant Places

### THE WORLD'S EPISODES

### GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

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

The Democratic State League will hold a meeting in New York in September.

Mackenzie King, minister of labor, will speak on reciprocity in Waterloo to-night.

The arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States is practically complete.

Governor Dix, of New York state, has vetoed the bill increasing salaries of state hospital employes.

The Ontario high court vacancy caused by the death of Justice McMahon will not be filled till the fall.

The Bank of New Brunswick, with head office at St. John, N.B., has decided to open a branch in Montreal.

An investigation into the prevalence of infantile paralysis is being conducted by the dominion conservation commission.

The Temiskaming & Northern Ontario railway has completed the purchase of the Nipissing Central railway for \$250,000.

The new issue of \$5,500,000 stock of the Richelieu & Ontario merger will be issued very shortly. The issue will be made at par.

Near Cleveland, O., an unknown negro, who shot and wounded John Becker, a farmer, was pursued by a posse and in a running fight killed.

No fewer than 24,000 Britishers came to Canada last month according to figures just available. The increase over the corresponding month last year was 6,000.

Joseph B. Reichman, formerly president of the Carnegie trust company, New York, was found guilty of making false statements to the state banking department.

At Montreal, P. W. Thompson, managing director of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., was thrown from his motor car when it collided with a street car. He was badly injured.

Miss Florence R. Cushing, of Boston, from Honolulu, jumped from the eighth story of a San Francisco hotel and was instantly killed. A note found in her bedroom, said troubles had made her desperate.

## HELD WIFE PRISONER YEARS WITH SNAKES

### Jealous Husband Kept Her in the House with Rattles—Killed by Own Contrivance

Punxsutawney, Pa., June 29.—James Stener, a mountaineer, was found dead beside a bridge leading to his home in the hills here yesterday. Near him were four rattlesnakes fastened by thongs to the rocks. He had been bitten to death. A party of fishermen killed the snakes and from the man's wife, in the cabin across the stream, they learned that the dead man had been jealous and feared his wife would have visitors in his absence.

For five years Stoper had kept snakes at the little bridge, the woman said, and she had never left the place in that time. She said her husband became insanely jealous after she accompanied him to dance and had allowed other men to dance with her. The next day he procured the snakes and told her she would never leave the home while she was his wife. He came home intoxicated, she said, slipped off the bridge and fell among the snakes.

## WIN HUSBANDS AT RAFFLE; ONE GIRL BREAKS CONTRACT.

Bashful Swain Remains Bachelor, But Fat Prize Proves Acceptable to Philadelphia Maiden.

Philadelphia, June 29.—The much heralded matrimonial raffle took place last night. It was only partly successful. Neither girl knew what kind of a man she was going to get. One drew a bashful man, the other a fat man.

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## JAPAN ORDERS LOCOMOTIVES.

### Manifestation of Friendly Relations Towards United States.

Washington, June 29.—American railroad equipment is making its way in the Orient on its own merits. According to reports from Japan eleven locomotives have been ordered from American makers for service in Manchuria and Korea. The significance of the order is that it follows the original order for rolling stock for the Manchurian railways, given several years ago, indicating that the American locomotives have been found satisfactory in competition with other types. As the order comes through the Japanese government, it is also regarded as a manifestation of a friendly disposition towards America.



LADY DUFF GORDON.

The well-known Englishwoman who is having a successful career in the government on the charge of undervaluing goods imported from London.

## CELEBRATES CENTENARY.

### Anglican Congregation Recognizes Interesting Event.

Brookville, Ont., June 29.—The one hundredth anniversary of the English church at Delta was celebrated, yesterday, in a fitting manner by the congregation and residents of the surrounding country. Bishop Mills conducted services in the morning, which were followed by a basket picnic.

The cornerstone was laid in 1811, although the exact date is not known. It is simply built of stone after the old Celtic fashion, without chancel, and with a square tower. The bell bears upon it the date 1825, and was the gift of Sir John Caswell, a resident of Montreal, chief justice of Upper Canada.

## King Alfonso's Health Bad.

London, June 29.—That the condition of King Alfonso of Spain is far more serious than has been admitted is the assertion of the Madrid correspondent of the Evening Times.

Another operation for removing a piece of diseased bone in his head has become imperative. There is a constant discharge from the left ear, and the larynx is affected. The royal patient, it is said, suffers acute pain.

## Father of Lady Laurier Dead.

Arthabaska, June 29.—G. N. R. Lafontaine, father of Lady Laurier, died, yesterday, at the age of ninety-five. The funeral will be private. The deceased was for many years a resident of Montreal, where he was engaged in business. He was living in Montreal in 1868, when Miss Zoe Lafontaine, the future Lady Laurier, was married to young law student who became premier.

## Candidates Chosen.

Lindsay, Ont., June 29.—West Victoria liberals nominated C. E. Weeks, Woodville, for the commons.

Orangeville, Ont., June 29.—Dufferin county conservatives renominated John Best, M.P.

Uxbridge, Ont., June 29.—North Ontario conservatives renominated Samuel Sharpe and W. H. Hoyle, M.P.P., for commons and legislature.

## MEETING WITH GREAT DEAL OF SUCCESS

### The Campaign to Organize an Electric Railway—Company Going Ahead.

Special to the Whig.

Ottawa, June 29.—The campaign to organize the company for the construction of an electric railway from Ottawa to Kingston, is meeting with a great deal of success in Carleton county. Meetings are being held in all parts of the county and not only are there large attendances at each, but the men are contributing generously.

Robert McElroy, M.P.P., Edward Kidd, M.P., George Dickinson, F. R. Proctor, upon the railway construction expert, George Boyce, Ex-Ald. McGrath, and others are interested. An effort is being made to raise \$100,000 for the final surveys and laying out of the line. The undertaking has been so very successful that it looks as if it would not be long before the engineers were at work. The line will follow approximately the west bank of the Rideau river and the section from Smith's Falls to Ottawa will be built first. When running it is believed that it will have heavy traffic as it will supply the needs of a country now a considerable distance from any railway. It will also result in easy access from the city to the long reach on the Rideau river, a beautiful summer resort.

A meeting will be held at Reeve Craig on Friday night. Beckett's Landing on July 4th; Barritt's Rapids on July 5th; Merrickville on July 6th, and Smith's Falls on July 7th.

## SERIOUS CRISIS

### at Present Being Faced in England.

### THE SEAMAN'S STRIKE

### CAUSES BIG ADVANCE IN FOOD PRICES.

### Factories in a Dozen Cities Have Closed—King and Queen Attended Thanksgiving Service in St. Paul's Cathedral.

London, Eng., June 29.—England today is facing the most serious crisis of recent years owing to the seamen's strike. Food prices have already advanced twenty-five per cent. Rioting is reported from a dozen cities. Coastwise and foreign traffic is paralyzed, with the exception of that of channel steamers.

Vessels coming into port are compelled to drop anchor as no experienced men are available to aid them in entering berths. Crews of lightships at the mouth of the Mersey have joined the strikers. If not replaced before night it will mean a terrible danger to incoming vessels. Factories in a dozen cities shut down today because of a lack of raw materials.

The small increase granted by the shipping federation without recognition of the union has been rejected by the strikers.

### Thanksgiving Service.

London, June 29.—The king, queen, Prince of Wales and Princess Mary attended coronation thanksgiving service in St. Paul's cathedral today. Afterwards they had lunch with the mayor and corporation at the Guild hall. The procession, though not so spectacular as the coronation procession, was witnessed by great crowds. Fifteen thousand troops lined the streets.

### The Bread Was Stolen.

London, June 29.—Saskatchewan's coronation present to the king, which was a silver bread basket, filled with bread, arrived minus the loaves. Detectives are working on the mystery.

### AVIATOR FELL 500 FEET.

### But All Injury He Sustained Was a Broken Ankle.

Chicago, June 29.—John J. Boyce, aviator, fell five hundred feet. His fall was broken by telephone wires. He landed, arrived minus the loaves. Detectives are working on the mystery.

### THE LOSS OF WHEAT PLACED AT \$55,000

### Covered by Insurance—The Calvin Company Busy at the Wrecked Barge Davie.

St. Lawrence Park, N.Y., June 29.—Work was commenced, Tuesday afternoon, in raising the steamer Davie, sunk opposite St. Lawrence Park, about two weeks ago. The boat, laden with a cargo of wheat and oats, was on route to Montreal, when she struck a rock off Thousand Island Park, putting a large hole in the bottom.

After water had leaked into the hull to the depth of six feet, the crew headed for Hatainal Point, but were unable to beach the boat, which tumbled on to its side in seventy-eight feet of water.

The salvage work is being done by the Calvin company, Kingston, Ont., and it is expected that the work will be completed in less than a month. The cargo, consisting of 41,000 bushels of wheat and 5,000 bushels of oats, is ruined. It has been estimated that the loss would be about \$55,000, which is almost wholly covered by insurance. The hull, which was the property of the Montreal Transportation company, is not covered by insurance.

### STAMP ISSUE A FAILURE.

### One of Many Faults is Bad Likeness of King George.

London, June 29.—Nobody has a word to say in praise of the new postage stamps, which have been in circulation since Coronation day.

The poverty of the design and the mediocrity of the engraving are roundly condemned, and the postmaster-general will be asked in parliament if he will consider the advisability of withdrawing the stamps and having a fresh issue designed with a portrait of King George that shall be an actual miniature likeness of his majesty.

### THREE YEARS IN PEN

### For Elmer Golette, Who Was Arrested by Kingston Police.

Ottawa, June 29.—Elmer Golette, this morning, was sentenced to three years in penitentiary for stealing Bar on Gazette, the famous pacer, belonging to his employer. The horse was recovered in Lanesdowne, where Golette had left it. He was found in Portmouth by the Kingston police and pleaded guilty.

Twelve thousand dollars damage done, Thursday morning, by fire in the Dominion Cloak company's warehouse, Lemontre street, Montreal. The whole district seemed threatened for a time.

A meeting of the county property committee was held in the office of the county clerk, at the court house, Thursday morning, to transact routine business.

## FATHER SHOT BY SON

### When He Upbraided Him for Keeping Late Hours.

Montreal, June 29.—Solomon Luss, aged fifty-five, was brought to the general hospital, this morning, with a bullet wound in the right side of his head. He accused his son, aged twenty-four, of the shooting. It is said father and son quarrelled over the latter keeping late hours, and the shooting resulted. The son was arrested.

## ROBBERS HELD UP TRAIN.

### Blew Up Safe and Took the Registered Mail.

Glendale, Oregon, June 29.—Robbers held up the Southern Pacific train in Cow Creek canyon. They blew up the safe in the mail car, and carried off the registered mail. They are believed to have mistaken this for the second section of the train which carried four hundred thousand dollars in gold dust.

## BUNDLE SENT BY AEROPLANE TO SHIP

### Aviator Delivers Package as Olympic Steams Through Narrows—Feat By Man-Bird.

New York, June 29.—The first piece of merchandise ever delivered at sea by aeroplane fell on the upper deck of the great White Star line Olympic yesterday, as she steamed through the Narrows, outward-bound on her maiden eastward passage.

W. Atlee Burpee, of Philadelphia, had contracted for delivery before sailing with a department store, which engaged the services of Thomas Sopwith, the English aviator, for the purpose.

With Richard R. Sinclair, secretary of the Aero Club, holding the package, Sopwith rose from the aviation grounds at Garden City, spied out the Olympic as she bore ponderously down the Hudson, timed his flight to meet her in the Narrows, and set his course over land and sea.

Working nearer and nearer, he circled the ship as low as he dared, hovering overhead for an instant and then made back for shore, landing safely on the grounds of the Crescent club at Bay Ridge, as he had planned.

While Sopwith controlled the aeroplane, Sinclair dropped the package at the given signal. No word came from on board of whether it had landed or not, but to those in nearby craft and to the aviator it seemed that it landed all right.

Sopwith later flew back to the aviation grounds. For making the flight across Long Island and out into the water and return, Sopwith was awarded a \$1,000 cup offered by the Aero Club of New York. The presentation was made in a manner given at Garden City, (tendered the aviator by former Lieut. Gov. Timothy J. Woodruff.

## First Wedding in Fifty Years.

Pittsfield, Mass., June 29.—After waiting fifty years, the town of Mount Washington, in the southern part of the Berkshire Hills, has had a chance to witness a wedding. The Rev. Milton Whitfield, pastor of the Congregational church at Brookfield Centre, Conn., and Miss Laura Reid Schult, of Mount Washington, were married yesterday. It was the first in the town in half a century.

## Stole Canadian Jewellery.

London, Eng., June 29.—Lieutenant Armour and McCarthy of the Canadian contingent yesterday prosecuted two non-commissioned officers of the home regular detachment for stealing their jewellery, etc., during their absence on the Coronation days. Several other officers were robbed. The total value of the property taken was £100. The prisoners got two months each.

## Porter's Whisk Will Disappear.

Chicago, June 29.—The Burlington railroad has furnished its Pullman porters with vacuum cleaners with which to take the dust of passengers clothing at the end of trips, instead of with whisk brooms.

## SANK A STEAMER NEAR MURRAY BAY

### The Steamer General Wolfe Went Down After Her Passengers Had Been Transferred.

Quebec, June 29.—The steamer Avonmore arrived here, this morning, with the news that yesterday she struck her sister steamer, the General Wolfe, opposite Murray Bay. The passengers and crew of the Wolfe were transferred to the Avonmore, just before the Wolfe sank in deep water. The boat is a Quebec and river boat.

## SUED FOR COOL MILLION.

### J. D. McArthur in Ottawa Regarding His Action.

Ottawa, June 29.—J. D. McArthur, contractor, for the Winnipeg-Superior Junction section of the Transcontinental railway, is here in connection with the million dollar suit which he is entering against the government to recover deductions made by the arbitrators on his contract, because of overclassifications. The case will be heard in the exchequer court this fall.

## Carp Are Strawberry.

Lee, Mass., June 29.—Frederick Vosen, a fisherman at Lee Reservoir, says he saw a great carp catch out of the water and pick strawberries hanging ten inches above the water's surface.

## Tour of the Islands.

Monday, Dominion day, 2:30 p.m., America on her own famous route, supper on board. Fare, 50c.

## WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., June 28, 10 a.m.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—North-westerly winds; fine to-day; Friday, fine and moderately warm.

## THIS STORE

Will close every day during July and August at 5 p.m., Saturdays excepted.

## A Golden Opportunity

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Many weaves, many colors, in the lot are