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TICKS FROM THE WIRES

CAPTURED AND TRANSLATED FOR NEWS READERS.

Pithy Paragraphs Containing Points of Peculiar Interest—A Column For Profitable Perusal.

United States Minister Phelps dined with the Queen last evening.

It is believed the porte will finally sign the Anglo-Turkish convention.

The experiment of mobilizing the French army will cost 8,000,000 francs.

Gen. Boulanger has been appointed commander of the fourteenth army corps.

Austria and Russia will not invite foreign officers to witness the army manoeuvres.

Yellow fever continues to spread in Key West, 8 new cases having developed in 3 days.

W. M. Moore, a New York lawyer, is in jail for trying to kill his wife with a pair of shears.

The brotherhood of locomotive engineers opened their annual convention in Ottawa this morning.

All the renegade Apache Indians in Arizona have given themselves up and are now in custody.

Prince Bismarck is in favor of the Prince of Saxe-Meiningen is heir to the grand ducal throne of Coburg.

Mr Kirkland, publisher, and Mr. Bickle, printer of Winnipeg *Siftings*, have been committed for criminal libel.

Mr. Talmadge, general manager of the Wabash system, died very suddenly in his private car at Peru, Ind., last night.

Miss Agatha Ramsay, granddaughter of Prof. Ramsay, of Glasgow, has won first place in the Cambridge classical examination.

A serious engagement took place on the 13th instant between the Ghilzeis and the ameer's troops, and the viceroy's agent at Candahar reported that the ameer's troops gained a decisive victory.

W. M. Murphy, nationalist member of parliament, has commenced proceedings against the captain of H. M. S. Shannon for seizing his yacht in Bantry bay last week because she carried a green flag.

Among the passengers per steamship Circassian yesterday was a family of five from Jerusalem *en route* to Winnipeg. They had been seven weeks on the journey.

Cardinal Manning writes to the London *Times* protesting against the statement that Mgr. Persico's Irish mission was revoked at the instance of Cardinal Manning and Archbishop Walsh, and branding the latter two as separatists. The cardinal says they are neither intriguers nor separatists.

The town of Bantry is suffering from drouth and the inhabitants have great difficulty in procuring water. Captain Blackburn, of H.M.S. Shannon, which is stationed in Bantry Bay, offered to furnish 40 tons of condensed water to relieve the town's wants, but the board of poor law guardians resolved to decline to accept any favor from the Shannon's captain in consequence of the insult he had offered the inhabitants in seizing Mr. Murphy's yacht for flying a green flag on jubilee day.

The Cheese Board.

The cheese board met on Thursday, when the following registrations were made: Duff, 100 boxes; Plons Hollow, 40; Railton, 75; Union, 100; Morning Star, 30; Oregon, 60; Forest, 75; Glenburnie, 42; Pine Hill, 55; Live Lake, 60; Cold Springs (Wolfe island) 60; Bradshaw, 170; Huntington, 95; Cold Springs, 80; Lake Shore, 60; Glenvale, 40; Lake View, 50; Sevrington, 60; Maple grove, 25; Elm grove, 40; Perth road, 50; Rose Hill, 35; Sand Hill, 30. The buyers present were Messrs Madden and McMullen. At 4:30 no offers were made. W. Guess and J. Gallagher joined the board. At 5 p.m. Mr Madden offered 8c for board; Mr McMuller, 8½c for the colored. Lime Lake accepted 8½c; Bradshaw, Cold Springs and Lake View 8½c. Pine Hill, Elm grove, Lake shore, Rose Hill and Morning also sold at 8c.

Personal Paragraphs.

Hon. Thos White, minister of the interior was present at the R M C closing exercises to-day.

Mr. S Tugs, of the Brantford branch of the bank of B N A, is stationed here for a short time relieving.

Mr. R O. S. Wood, of London, Ont, has joined the staff of the Montreal bank here. Mr. Wood is one of the best lawn tennis players in Canada.

It is stated that the death of Chief Justice Cameron will be followed by the retirement of Chief Justice Wilson, owing to failing health. Many names are being mentioned in legal circles as likely to fill the vacancies, amongst them being W. R. Meredith, M. P. P., W. H. Foster Q. C., Hugh McMahon Q C, W. P. Street Q C, and Hon. James Patton, collector of customs.

Political News.

Hon. Mr. Costigan is ill.

It is likely Sir John Macdonald will go to Europe this summer.

The conservatives are confident that they will carry North Renfrew.

It is reported that Mr. Baird has resigned his seat for Queen's County, N. B.

Hon. Mr. McLelan is to visit the North-West to get information to enable him to perfect the postal service.

The latest report is that Mr Chapleau will remain in the cabinet, and that Mr. Masson's resignation as Lieut.-Governor of Quebec will not be accepted for some time.

Late City News.

The Park Nine meet in the Windsor this evening to discuss the base ball difficulty. There should be a large attendance.

See the balloon ascension at Gananoque on Dominion day. The Hero leaves Gunn's wharf at 1:30 p m sharp; returns in time for the physiogs.

Constables Snodden and Aiken will be mounted on horseback to-morrow. W. Chas. Martin has presented each of them with a nobby whip, with ribbons on it.

Gananoque has a big celebration Dominion day. The Hero will carry people from here, leaving at 1:30 p.m., and staying there until 5 p.m. Fare 25c.

A petition has been forwarded to the minister of justice by Frank McDougall, barrister, Ottawa, praying for a commutation of the sentence of imprisonment for life under which four Ottawa young men are at present confined in the Kingston penitentiary for rape.

A Farmer Suicides.

Robt. R Williamson, a well-to-do farmer, aged 57, living near Picton, was seized while ploughing in the spring with a trouble which affected his brain somewhat. Sunday last he hanged himself in his barn. He leaves a wife and a large family. Deceased was an upright man and much respected by all who knew him.

FIELD BATTERY PRACTICE.

The Welland Canal Boys Ahead So Far—Result of the Officers' Competition.

Last week six batteries competed in the annual gun practice of the field batteries of the Dominion. The Kingston corps will fire to-day and to-morrow, and early in July the contests in Quebec and the other provinces will be concluded. During the shooting last week there was a heavy wind, but otherwise the weather was fine. The sun was successful in peeling off the skin from many foreheads and faces. Capt. C. W. Drury of "A" Battery was executive officer, Lieut. Irving, Toronto, Garrison Battery, was range officer, and Capt. Donald son acted as register keeper. Scott's improved sight was used, but the firing was below the average of last year. Below is the score of each corps, the Welland men coming out ahead by one point:

WELLAND CANAL FIELD BATTERY

	Pts.	Pt.
Sgt. Jeffray	18	
Sgt. Maj. Messier	26	28
Corpl. Chamberlin	12	
Corpl. Bradt	22	21
Br. Richardson	25	25
Gr. Dickenson	22	
Sgt. King	10	
Sgt. Canute	24	23
Dr. Reartey	23	10
Corp. Secord	15	
Corp. Clifford	10	
Corp. Halliday	13	
Gr. Ness	24	26
Gr. Phipps	24	11
Gr. Munro	23	9
Corp. Hallett	20	27
Total	311	248
		459

"A" BATTERY, FIRST BRIGADE.

	Pts.	Pt.
S. I. M. Snyder	28	20
Q.M.S. Armstrong	13	
Sgt. Cross	24	28
Sgt. McIntyre	14	
Br. Zenant	24	24
Sgt. Goss	18	
Gr. Frew	21	18
Sgt. McIntosh	23	18
Gr. Gibson	15	
Br. Ritchie	12	
Gr. Gilchrist	10	
Br. Salsows	22	28
Corp. McCutcheon	7	
Corp. Crofter	19	18
Corp. Stewart	16	
Brig. S.M. Young	23	24
Total	278	198
		458

LONDON FIELD BATTERY

	Pts.	Pt.
Sgt. Wilson	26	31
Sgt. Colerick	24	19
Sgt. Cass	25	27
Sgt. Brown	3	
Sgt. Maj. Hood	23	22
Corpl. Reynolds	24	22
Corpl. Patton	23	13
Corpl. Barrett	22	16
Corpl. Keller	23	16
Br. Mitchell	15	
Br. Brown	16	
Trumpt. Leigh	3	
Gr. Fitzgerald	9	
Gr. Hall	22	8
Gr. Carbidge	20	
Gr. Bide	9	9
Total	286	164
		450

"B" BATTERY

	Pts.	Pt.
St. Maj. Donaldson	22	22
Q.M.S. McIntosh	23	26
Corpl. Oreman	24	21
Br. Kennedy	26	22
Sgt. Hood	23	17
Gr. Parsons	10	
Gr. Swing	21	
Br. Austin	11	
Gr. Haycock	24	16
Corpl. Rigby	13	
Corpl. Price	2	
Br. Cosford	14	
Sgt. Watson	21	
Sgt. Newstead	20	
Gr. Bayne	13	
Corp. Parker	26	14
Total	305	138
		443

HAMILTON FIELD BATTERY

	Pts.	Pt.
Gr. Burkholder	24	10
Gr. Wilson	22	19
Sgt. Coombs	9	
Gr. Worral	22	29
Corpl. Collett	23	20
Gr. Ross	20	
Br. Atkinson	10	
Gr. Gillespie	25	12
Sgt. Trumbull	25	14
Trumpt. Crites	13	
Gr. Horner	19	
Br. Collett	17	
Corpl. Osmand	24	16
Sgt. Maj. Colston	26	27
Sgt. Maj. Kerley	20	
Total	295	147
		442

TORONTO FIELD BATTERY

	Pts.	Pt.
Corpl. Gaguler	13	
Gr. Roberts	21	14
Gr. Rowley	16	46
Gr. Oliver	15	
Gr. Benson	25	12
Sgt. Bennett	22	7
Q.M.S. Spry	20	8
Sgt. Fitzpatrick	5	
Sgt. Saunderson	0	
Corpl. Hines	10	
Br. Scott	24	16
Br. Pingle	10	
S. Mgr. Woodman	20	14
Br. Stewart	10	
Corpl. Dinan	13	
Br. Farmery	18	10
Total	242	125
		367

OFFICERS' COMPETITION.

Limited to two officers from each battery: fired four common shells.

Major King, Welland Battery	1
Lt. McDougall, Welland Battery	23
Lt. Bankier, Hamilton Battery	4
Capt. Hendrie, Hamilton Battery	9
Lt. Myles, Toronto Battery	11
Col. Gray, Toronto Battery	12
Lt. Fairbank, London Battery	7
Col. Peters, London Battery	1
Lt. Hopkins, "A" Battery, 1st B F A	8
Major Nicoll, "A" Battery, 1st B F A	10
Lt. Meriweather, "B" Battery	15
Major Hood, "B" Battery	14

They Are After Cash.

TORONTO, June 29.

There is every prospect of a fight between the two Philadelphia detectives who are here in connection with the extradition of Wilson, the forger. The difficulty arises out of the contention of each detective that he is the proper person to whom Wilson should be entrusted for removal to Philadelphia. Detective Miller, who was first sent to Toronto at the instance of the Quaker City authorities, and has been industriously working upon the case since his arrival, is looked upon by the city detectives as the responsible officer in the case. Henry Weyl, the other detective, is connected with the Philadelphia District Attorney's office, and claims to have in his possession all the extradition papers. Upon this he bases his claims, and District Attorney Hodgerow is reported to have told Weyl that Wilson could be turned over to him, that is if his extradition was authorized.

Why two officers, both possessing apparently the necessary authority, should be delegated to escort Wilson back to Philadelphia is a conundrum that can only be explained by the authorities of that city. There is evidently a reward to be paid by some one and the detectives want it.

Louis's a Bad Man.

MONTREAL, June 28.—Louis Viau, the famous escapade of St. Vincent de Paul, again made a cunning attempt to liberate himself a few days ago. It appears that he had by some means loosened all the bricks in the wall of his cell and carried out the debris in his pockets, which he disgorged outside in the recreation grounds. His behavior the last few days was particularly buoyant and attracted the attention of the keepers. During meal time yesterday his cell was examined and it was found that only a few loose bricks stood between the prisoner and liberty. He was immediately placed in a different cell and put under irons.

Murdered by Indians.

VICTORIA, B.C., June 28. Information has been received here that the sloop Seabird, which left Port Townsend, W.T., for Alaska on May 18, 1886, never reached port, but the crew were murdered by Indians at Knight's Inlet. The crew consisted of Capt. Wells, Henry Moore, the pilots, Henry Bolt and an unknown German. Moore has a family in Victoria and Bolt a family in Portland. Tom, an Indian whose brother was hanged at Nanaimo last year, is supposed to have committed the deed in revenge.

The Fisheries in Behring Sea.

VICTORIA, B.C., June 28.—Senator Voorhees of Indiana arrived here on Saturday en route to Alaska. He said that it was a mistaken idea that the American Government would close Behring Sea to foreign governments. The whole trouble, in his opinion, was engendered by the Alaska Commercial Company, and President Cleveland was aware of this fact. A commission will be appointed to inquire into the fisheries question. Senator Voorhees thought the question would form an issue in the next presidential campaign.

About the Crimes Bill.

London, June 29.—A motion by Manuel Healey that prisoners be given the same right to challenge jurors as was granted the government; that the government be not allowed to challenge jurors on account of their religion, and that in the trials of foreigners one-half of the jury must understand the language of the accused, was rejected. New clauses proposed by Parnellites were all rejected. W. H Smith announced that he would on Thursday move that at seven o'clock Monday evening the remaining resolutions on the report stage be put seriatim without debate.

The Twelfth Well.

Fort Scott, Kansas, June 29.—There is great enthusiasm here over the discovery of gas in a well in quantities far in excess of any well opened here. This makes the twelfth well now flowing within a mile and a half, completely settling the question as to the quantity of gas.

A Murderer's Foresight.

Louisville, June 29.—Albert Turner, the colored murderer of Jennie Bowman, is to be hanged next Friday, and is arranging for a fine funeral. He charges people who want to take a look at him five cents, and is selling a large number of photographs. He has collected over $600 and has ordered a coffin with elegant trimmings.

King Milan Will Abdicate.

London, June 29.—The *Chronicle's* Vienna correspondent insists that in spite of official denials King Milan intends to abdicate the throne of Servia as soon as he returns to Belgrade on Friday. Queen Natalie will return from the Crimea about the middle of July.

A Change in the Cabinet.

Washington, June 29.—Senator Butler, of South Carolina, is quoted as saying he believes Secretary Lamar will be appointed to the vacancy on the bench, and that Senator Colquit, of Georgia, will probably succeed Mr. Lamar as secretary of the interior.

The Germans Must Go.

Paris, June 29.—The *National*, in a fiery article complaining that Germany is constantly laboring by taunts and insults to exasperate France, urges the expulsion of all German residents belonging to German kriegsvereins.

A NOBLE MAN'S FUNERAL.

JUDGES, CLERGY AND OTHER EMINENT MEN IN THE PROCESSION.

A Memorable But Sad Event—The Distinguished Pallbearers and the Names of Many of the Gentlemen in Attendance—The Last of Chief Justice Cameron.

TORONTO, June 29.

In St. James' Cemetery yesterday there was interred the body of one of Canada's greatest sons and one of her Bench's most brilliant ornaments, Sir Matthew Crooks Cameron, Chief Justice of the Common Pleas Division of the High Court of Justice of Ontario. Not for years has such a funeral been seen in Toronto, the Bench, Bar, medical and other professions, clerical, government and civic noteworthies and citizens generally, turning out in strong force. The funeral took place from the residence of the deceased's son Dr. Irving Cameron, Sherbourne and Gerrard streets.

The remains were laid out in the drawing room in a casket covered with black cloth and having heavy silver handles. On the lid was a plate with the inscription:

SIR MATTHEW CROOKS CAMERON.
Born, July 22, 1802.
Died, June 5, 1887.

The body was attired in the regular black suit of a judge. Many of those present entered the house and took a last look at the familiar face of the widely known and popular Chief Justice. A service was held in the house at 3 o'clock, Rev. Alex. Sanson of Trinity Church officiating, and at 3.30 the casket was carried to the hearse by four of Undertaker Young's assistants, these pallbearers, wearing sashes of heavy corded black silk, following:

Chief Justice Hagarty	Mr Justice Rose
Chief Justice Wilson	Mr A. Irving, Q.C.
Chancellor Boyd	Mr C. Robinson, Q.C.
Mr. Justice Galt	Mr Duncan Macdonnell, Q.C.

The chief mourners were the late Chief Justice's sons, Dr. Irving Cameron, Mr. Ross Cameron and Mr. Douglas Cameron; his grandsons, Matthew and Fred Cameron; his son-in-law, Dr. W. A. Wright; Messrs. W. Wedd, sr., W. Wedd, jr., John Wedd and M. Wedd, relatives by his late wife; Dr. Strathy and Messrs. Windeer Strathy, Stuart Strathy, W. Strathy, Frank Strathy and Mr. Berthon; Dr. Daniel Mc Michael Q.C., and Messrs. John McMichael and Mr. Cook; Dr. H. H. Wright and Messrs. H. S. Scadding, Anthony and Edward Crease, Robt. Wilson and McNair.

The hearse was preceded by a carriage containing Rev. Mr. Sanson, and by three others containing the pallbearers, and followed by a string of carriages that extended for several blocks. The Law Association walked and made a most creditable turnout. The cortege proceeded to St. James Cemetery by way of Sherbourne, Wellesley and Parliament streets. At the cemetery the service was conducted by Canon Dumoulin and Rev. Mr. Sanson, after which interment took place. Among those who accompanied the remains to the grave were:

Chief Justice Hagarty, Chief Justice Wilson, Chancellor Boyd, Justice Galt, Justice Armour, Justice Ferguson, Justice Osler, Justice Robertson, Justice Burton, Justice O'Connor, Justice Rose, Judges Meredith, Morgan and Boyd of Toronto, Judge Benson, Port Hope, Judge Sinclair, Hamilton.

Archbishop Lynch, Bishop O'Mahoney and Vicar General Laurent. He came from Ottawa; Rev. Alex Sanson, Archdeacon Roddy, Rev. G. M. Milligan, Rev. Chas. Darling, Rev. A. H. Baldwin, Rev. Dr. Rose, Rev. Dr. Dewart.

Attorney General Mowat, Hon. E. Blake, W. R. Meredith, M.P.P., J. A. Livingstone, Wm. Hoar, Messrs. Peterson and Evans, Toronto; Dr. G. G. Hodgins, Mr. Thos. Hodgins, Q.C., J. J. O'Meara, A. R. Boswell, S. Jarvis, John Macdonald, David Creighton, M.P.P., Robt. Birmingham, Dalton McCarthy, Q.C., Marcellus Crombie, A. J. Cattanach, Neil Mitchell, Mr. Clarke, M.P.P., W. R. Rubidge, Brantford, Alex Crawford, Lieut. Col. Gilmour, David S. Keith, John Muir, Hamilton, Wm. Mulock, M.P., Aurora; Edward Ryerson, W. S. Hall, A. R. Creelman, R. M. Watts, W. Creelman, F. McKelcan, Hamilton, R. M. Wilson, Brantford, Charles Gibbons, Lieut.-Colonel Gray, Sheriff Langton, W. Barwick, James Beaty, Q.C., A. C. Scott, Q.C., A. B. Ardagh, George H. Watson, W. Heward, Edward Martin, Q.C., Shaw, Q.C., Walkerton, Hector Cameron, Q.C., J. S. Maclaren, A. D. Patterson, Hamilton Cassels, Walter Cassels Q.C., Henry Cawthra, J. Bruce Harman, W. S. Jones, Dr. Scott, W. H. King, Dr. Adam Wright, Dr. Peter Wright, Dr. Sharpe, Dr. Thorburn, Dr. Ogden, Dr. Gerrison, Thos. Walmsley, W. S. Simard, Hamilton, and J. E. O'Reilly, Hamilton. F. W. Cook, John Small, M.P., Dr. Wakefield, Dr. Sharp, Alexander Morrison, Coatsworth, sr., A. M. Smith, James E. Smith, J. E. Proctor, Justice Robertson, Geo. Gooderham, Geo. Gooderham, jr., Geo. Wright, Samuel Dunlop, Dr. Hoyles, Capt. Hall, T. A. Lash, Q.C., T. C. Patteson, Mr. Maclean, James Roaf, J. D. Ireland, R. J. Kingsford, J. Langmuir, W. J. Reed, R. A. Reesor, J. Ritchie, A. R. Robson, D. McDonald, Geo. Hodgins, Thomas Langton, Sam Beatty, Barron, J. Lindsay, Wm. Gray, W. Garvin, John Akers, S. Murphy, C. J. Blackburn, Geo. McLaren, Geo. E. Shepley, C. S. Bigelow, James Bain, Frank Cayley, Capt. Mulock, Alex. Manning, Alex. Ross, Alex. Dixon, W. J. Scott, Hugh McMahon, Q.C., K. Kerr, Q.C., Wm. Laidlaw, D. B. McLean, Wilson, Geo. Bell, Geo. Gillespie, Geo. Williams, high constable, Toronto, James, county clerk, Lakin, A. McLean Howard, Harry Brock, Dr. McCullum, Hugh Leslie, Dr. Smith, Alex. Smith, H. Beatty, J. F. Worrell, Dr. Temple, Dr. Bruce, Dr. H. H. Wright, James Scott, Dr. Fenwick, Dr. Bingham, county Crown Attorney Dodgson, Dr. Jones, Q.C., Patrick Hynes, A. Macdonald, Q.C., Dr. Hall, W. G. Murdoch, R. Bateman, Aid. Hallam, Aid. Shaw, Aid. Lamb, Hon. G. W. Allan, R. B. Osler, Q.C., J. H. Jackson, Hon. Wm. McMaster, Dr. Wilkins, Dr. Sweetnam, E. F. Clarke, M.P.P., Dr. Oldright, W. Donaldson, Dr. Adam Wright, Capt. Bruce, John Macdonald, Adam Meyers, Aid. Sheppard, Aid. Leslie, Mr. Jones, E. Smith and ex-Ald. A. M. Smith, old colleagues of the deceased, rode in the same carriage.

PRINCES AT DUBLIN.

Prince Albert Victor Invested With the Order of St. Patrick.

DUBLIN, June 28.—Prince Albert Victor of Wales reviewed the troops in the Phœnix Park to-day. The reception given the Prince by the populace was a mixed one, combining cheers and hisses.

After the review Prince Albert Victor was invested with the mantle and sword of the Knights of St. Patrick.

This evening a banquet was given in honor of the princes at the Vice-Regal lodge.

Wrenched the Judge's Jaw.

MONTREAL, June 25.—Judge Church met with a serious accident from which, although better, he is still suffering. It appears that he visited a dentist to have a tooth extracted, and by some means the dentist seriously injured the jaw, so much so indeed that Dr. Fenwick and two other surgeons were summoned. The judge was confined to his bed until to-day, when he was allowed to sit up for a short time.

A Gathering of the Clans.

CHICAGO, June 28.—The eighth annual meeting of the Royal Scottish Clans is being held in this city. Representatives are present from various orders in the United States and Canada. The meeting will continue throughout the week, the object being to revise the constitution of the order and discuss its future. The only purpose of the order at present is to furnish cheap insurance to Scotchmen.

Severe Sufferers by Fire.

MILWAUKEE, June 28.—A special from Marshfield says the loss by yesterday's fire will exceed $1,000,000 and the insurance will reach $300,000. The burnt district embraces eight blocks. Aid in the shape of provisions and clothing is being received at Marshfield. There are not enough roofs left standing to shelter the homeless, and people are camping in the fields and woods.

A Skirmish in Algiers.

ALGIERS, June 28.—One hundred Moors bearing fire arms attacked the Spahi Patrol and Beskate, killing and wounding several. Many Moors were also killed and wounded. The military intervened and stopped the fighting. Thirty of the Moors were arrested. Quiet has been restored.

Despatched to Ireland.

ROME, June 28.—In consequence of a despatch from Mgr. Sclifa, who represented the Pope at the Queen's Jubilee, Persico and Gualdi have been ordered by the Pope to proceed to Dublin to execute their mission.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Father Point: Lake Nepigon, Thanemore, Aleides from Glasgow have passed in.

At New York: England, Wisconsin, from Liverpool.

The League to be Decided Illegal.

London, June 29.—The *Standard* says it is understood that on the passage of the crimes bill the government will issue a special proclamation declaring the national league in Kerry, Clare, and Cork an illegal association and will proclaim these counties and bring them within the range of the secret inquiry and summary jurisdictions of the act.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Vacant Judgeships—Rumors as to New Appointments—Other Matters.

TORONTO, June 29.

Never in the honored record of public proceedings in Toronto have there been such a comprehensive program, and more sanguine anticipations of meteorological conditions are favorable) of a general demonstration as that which will be celebrated with the utmost loyal enthusiasm in honor of the Queen's jubilee on Thursday and Friday next. These days will be most emphatically "Red Letter days" in the local chronicle.

The vacancy on the Ontario Bench created by the death of Chief Justice Cameron is not the only one that will have to be filled almost immediately. It is beyond doubt that another Chief Justice, one whose health has not been of the best lately, has decided that he can no longer bear the strain of the heavy work, and his resignation is now understood to be in the hands of the Government at Ottawa.

One of the Puisne Judges is also about to retire from the Bench through age and increasing infirmities. This will leave two chief justiceships and one Puisne Judgeship to be filled, and already the tongue of rumor is busy with names of those who are likely to get the honors.

The reversion of any vacant chief justiceship is always in the hands of two Toronto lawyers, viz: Dalton McCarthy and Christopher Robinson. Neither, however, will accept. The former cannot afford it and has too bright a prospect in the political future, the latter doesn't want it and has refused again and again.

One thing is certain. One of the vacancies will go to a western man; a London man, W. R. Meredith will be offered it, no doubt, and there is not one man in a thousand believes he will accept. Failing him the choice is about sure to fall upon R. W. P. Street, Q.C.; a choice that will give general satisfaction.

This will leave two vacancies, and the selection of the Toronto man is hard to conjecture. Charles Moss, Q.C., is making $20,000 a year out of his practice and cannot afford to go on the bench. Hector Cameron, Q.C., is out of politics, would probably accept, and has many friends and supporters; Charles Ritchie, Q.C., is spoken of by a good many. Other names mentioned yesterday were W. A. Foster, Q.C., Wm. Lount, Q.C., Hugh McMahon, Q.C., and Thos. Deacon, Q.C., of Pembroke.

The name of Judge Clarke of Cobourg has long been mentioned in connection with a Superior Court Judgeship, but it is said he makes too much out of the administration appointments to accept. It is conceded on all hands that he would fill the position with ability and dignity.

One gentleman, a good lawyer and a good Conservative politician, said his choice was Hon. James Paton, Collector of Customs here. He pointed out that Mr. Paton was Sir John Macdonald's partner in business, and Solicitor-General of the old United Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada as well as being a purist of undoubted ability and erudition, and a bencher of the Law Society.

Early yesterday morning the body of Mr. George D. Morse, of wood manufacturing fame, but latterly better known as one of Toronto's retail cattle dealers, was seen by some boys floating in the Bay off Berkeley street. Esplanade Constable, Williams and an assistant took charge of the body, which was first brought to the Morgue and subsequently, on proof of identity, conveyed to the deceased's residence, 186 Jarvis street.

Mr. Morse had been missing since Sunday and it is surmised, with much probability, that he had stumbled in the dark and fallen into the water in trying to avoid a train, near where his remains were found. In his vest pocket Mr. Morse had a valuable gold English lever watch, inscribed "George D. Morse, 1858," and in other pockets were a number of checks and money to the amount of over $240, also a receipt issued by the Western Assurance Company for insurances amounting to $42,725 on cattle shipped on the steamships Lake Winnipeg and Lake Superior.

The family were speedily communicated with, and the remains were identified. The coroner was duly informed of the circumstances, and he deemed that there was no occasion for an inquest. The deceased was in affluent circumstances, and had within the past few days dispatched to England cattle of the value of many thousand dollars. His son is now in the Old Country acting as the deceased's agent. Mr. Morse was an energetic man of business, and had prospered well. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him, and his untimely end is deeply regretted. His life was insured in the Equitable for $15,000, and in the Confederation for $3,000. The deceased was born in Cleveland, Ohio in 1838, but when quite young came to Canada. Fourteen years ago he, with Jas. L. Morrison and John Taylor, founded the Morse Soap Company, from the participation in which he retired ten years ago. The funeral is fixed for 10 o'clock to-day to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

St. Peter's Church on Carlton street has within the past few weeks lost three of its leading members, all of whom died suddenly: Sheriff Jarvis, Samuel Platt and George D. Morse. They occupied adjacent pews near the chancel.

Yesterday morning a Canadian Pacific train brought to Union Station the remains of Samuel Pinkerton of Walkerton, who had for the past two weeks been employed as a brakeman on the C.P.R.

Charles Moss, Q.C., is making $20,000 a year out of his practice and cannot afford to go on the bench. Hector Cameron, Q.C., is out of politics, would probably accept, and has many friends and supporters; Charles Ritchie, Q.C., is spoken of by a good many. Other names mentioned yesterday were W. A. Foster, Q.C., Wm. Lount, Q.C., Hugh McMahon, Q.C., and Thos. Deacon, Q.C., of Pembroke.

The name of Judge Clarke of Cobourg has long been mentioned in connection with a Superior Court Judgeship, but it is said he makes too much out of the administration appointments to accept. It is conceded on all hands that he would fill the position with ability and dignity.

One gentleman, a good lawyer and a good Conservative politician, said his choice was Hon. James Paton, Collector of Customs here. He pointed out that Mr. Paton was Sir John Macdonald's partner in business, and Solicitor-General of the old United Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada as well as being a purist of undoubted ability and erudition, and a bencher of the Law Society.

Early yesterday morning the body of Mr. George D. Morse, of wood manufacturing fame, but latterly better known as one of Toronto's retail cattle dealers, was seen by some boys floating in the Bay off Berkeley street. Esplanade Constable, Williams and an assistant took charge of the body, which was first brought to the Morgue and subsequently, on proof of identity, conveyed to the deceased's residence, 186 Jarvis street.

Mr. Morse had been missing since Sunday and it is surmised, with much probability, that he had stumbled in the dark and fallen into the water in trying to avoid a train, near where his remains were found. In his vest pocket Mr. Morse had a valuable gold English lever watch, inscribed "George D. Morse, 1858," and in other pockets were a number of checks and money to the amount of over $240, also a receipt issued by the Western Assurance Company for insurances amounting to $42,725 on cattle shipped on the steamships Lake Winnipeg and Lake Superior.

The family were speedily communicated with, and the remains were identified. The coroner was duly informed of the circumstances, and he deemed that there was no occasion for an inquest. The deceased was in affluent circumstances, and had within the past few days dispatched to England cattle of the value of many thousand dollars. His son is now in the Old Country acting as the deceased's agent. Mr. Morse was an energetic man of business, and had prospered well. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him, and his untimely end is deeply regretted. His life was insured in the Equitable for $15,000, and in the Confederation for $3,000. The deceased was born in Cleveland, Ohio in 1838, but when quite young came to Canada. Fourteen years ago he, with Jas. L. Morrison and John Taylor, founded the Morse Soap Company, from the participation in which he retired ten years ago. The funeral is fixed for 10 o'clock to-day to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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MR. CHAPLEAU'S DECISION.

HE DEFINITELY DECLINES THE QUEBEC LIEUT.-GOVERNORSHIP.

All the Public Buildings in Ottawa to be Illuminated on Thursday and Friday Nights, when the Queen's Jubilee will be Celebrated.

OTTAWA, June 28.—There is no truth in the rumor that some of the Ontario judges have tendered their resignations. The Minister of Justice to-day said that no resignations had been received by the Department of Justice. He had heard it mentioned that Chief Justice Wilson, who was well advanced in years and not in robust health, may, ere long, ask to be relieved from the care of office, but he had not received any intimation on the subject from the Chief Justice.

The Quebec Lieutenant-Governorship.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau returned from Montreal to-day, and had a long conference with Sir John before the meeting of Council. He has definitely declined to accept the Lieut.-Governorship of Quebec, and will continue to hold the position of Secretary of State. The suggestion that he might be appointed came from himself in the first instance. Some time ago when his health was considerably impaired, his doctors strongly advised him to retire, for a time at least, from active political life, and it was at this time that he intimated that in the event of the Lieutenant-Governorship becoming vacant he might accept it.

When Mr. Masson's resignation was sent in the position was put once offered to Mr. Chapleau, and he thought for a while he would accept it, and he had almost made up his mind to do so; but his friends urging him not to retire from active political life, and his health having very much improved of late, he has definitely decided not to withdraw from the Cabinet.

Nothing has transpired as to who will be Hon. Mr. Masson's successor.

Not a Toronto Case.

In last night's despatch Macdonald, whose sentence of death has been commuted to imprisonment for life, was erroneously mentioned as having been tried in Toronto. He was tried at Port Hood, N.S., before Chief Justice McDonald for the murder of a man named McLellan in September last.

Pressing His Claim.

Prof. George J. Macdonald, a mineralogist, now residing in Newark, New Jersey, but formerly of Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, is in the city pressing for the payment of a claim which he has against the Dominion Government for services rendered by him in getting up a collection of Nova Scotia minerals for the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia in 1876. Mr. Macdonald, who resided in Nova Scotia until four years ago, was requested by the Government to get up the collection, but says he has never been paid for his work.

The Experimental Farm.

The Department of Agriculture has issued an interesting pamphlet regarding the experimental farms of the Dominion. It states that at the central station, near this city, there will be required, in addition to the director, a superintendent of agriculture, charged with the care of farm stock and dairy, also with field crops and field experiments; a superintendent of horticulture, who will conduct experiments in fruit and vegetable growing and have charge of the nursery and propagating houses; an entomologist, whose duty it will be to investigate the habits of insects destructive to farm and garden crops and fruits, as well as those affecting animals, with the view of testing such remedies as may be available for their destruction; a botanist, to whom will be entrusted the special duty of investigating the injury done to field and garden crops, fruit and forest trees by the lower forms of vegetable life, such as the fungi, rust moulds, etc., to study the character and modes of growth of the noxious weeds prevailing in all parts of the Dominion with the object of devising means for their subjection or destruction, and a chemist to whom will be referred all questions relating to agricultural chemistry, such as analysis, etc., of fertilizers. A general museum will also be established in connection with the central station, where samples of all the varieties of produce raised from year to year will be kept for reference and comparison.

American Fishermen Keep Off.

Commander Gordon, of the fisheries protection steamer Acadia, telegraphed from Sydney C.B., to the Fisheries Department yesterday, stating that the American fishermen now on the coast evince a disposition to observe the customs regulation and to keep outside the three-mile limit.

Parcel Post to be Established.

Postmaster General McLelan will shortly leave for Nova Scotia on a visit and on his return here he will go to Manitoba and the Northwest and British Columbia on business connected with his department. On his return from British Columbia he will take steps towards establishing a parcel post service with the United States. Negotiations are now in progress towards organizing a similar service with the other principal colonies of the Empire.

Reported Resignation of Mr. Baird.

It is said that Mr. Baird, M.P., for Queens, N.B., has sent in his resignation to the Speaker, as he said he would. He will be again a candidate for the seat.

The Jubilee Celebration.

The Minister of Public Works has ordered all the public buildings to be lighted up on Thursday and Friday night, on the occasion of the jubilee and