

LAURIER'S HEALTH.

Premier May Have to
Take a Good Rest.

UNITED STATES BATTLESHIP
GROUNDS ON BRAZILIAN
COAST.

Girl Killed on Grand Trunk
Crossing.

TRUE BILL FOUND AGAINST ROYAL
LAW BREAKER.

THE CHOLERA SCOURGE.
(Special to the Daily Herald.)
Cairo, Sept. 11.—Three hundred and fifty-one fresh cases of cholera are reported in Egypt since July 15. There have been 209 deaths.

DEADLY LEVEL CROSSING.
(Special to Daily Herald.)
Montreal, Sept. 11.—Marie Clement, aged 19, who attempted to cross the G. T. R. tracks when the gates were down this morning, was run over and killed.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.
(Special to the Daily Herald.)
Rome, Sept. 11.—Marconi states that the problem of sending messages 1500 miles has been solved, and that a trans-Atlantic service would soon be established.

U. S. BATTLESHIP AGROUND.
(Special to Daily Herald.)
New York, Sept. 11.—Word has been received that the United States battleship Iowa has gone aground off the Brazilian coast. A Brazilian warship will go to her assistance.

FOUND TRUE BILL.
(Special to Daily Herald.)
London, Sept. 11.—The grand jury has brought in a true bill against Prince Francis Joseph of Braganza. He is charged with misconduct at the time of the King's coronation. The exact charges are kept secret.

IOFFICIAL DENIAL.
(Special to Daily Herald.)
Montreal, Sept. 11.—Marine underwriters deny that the present rates for marine insurance are hurting the St. Lawrence route. They say the rates are really not higher than Boston and Portland and that the quantity of grain shipped is steadily increasing.

VISITING THE WEST
(Special to the Daily Herald.)
Quebec, Sept. 11.—On Tuesday Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Mrs. and Miss Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Bellord, of London, England; Hon John Staples, M. L. C. and Mrs. Sharples, and Miss Pacaud, daughter of Mr. Ernest Pacaud, left for an extended trip to Manitoba, the North-West Territories and British Columbia, by the C. P. R. The party will return about the middle of October.

THE PREMIER'S HEALTH.
(Special to Daily Herald.)
Montreal, Sept. 11.—Intelligence received in private letters from Europe is causing some apprehension as to the health of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The Premier had a most exhausting experience in England, and it is said by his intimate friends that he should have a protracted rest. It is sincerely to be hoped that Sir Wilfrid's sojourn in Switzerland will fully restore his strength.

DECLARED HIS INNOCENCE.
John C. Best's Spiritual Adviser Talks of the Victim's Last Moments.

Boston, Sept. 10.—John C. Best's last words to Rev. J. M. Mellish, his spiritual adviser, Monday night, and practically the last words he uttered before he went to his death in the electrical chair, were: "I'm an innocent man, and I hope we'll meet again."

Mr. Mellish, who was with Best much of the time since the latter's conviction, having visited him many times in Salem jail, went to the state prison about 9

o'clock Monday evening and remained with the condemned man to the end.

"Best acted the man right through," Mr. Mellish states. "It was something remarkable, and from my close relations with him I could not but feel that there was something more than ordinary in his makeup. His mental calibre was such that had he had an education he would have been a mental giant. He felt throughout as though mankind had been hard on him, and that the public hadn't the consideration for him which they should have had, also that the officers were prejudiced against him. He felt keenly his brother-in-law, Stiles', testimony."

"Realizing this," Mr. Mellish states, I said to him: 'John, you're getting nearer your end. Now, while I realize that these feelings are your honest convictions, I beg of you not to carry this feeling that injustice has been done you, any further. The time has come, less than an hour, and I want you to go out of the world at peace with yourself, your God and the world.'

"I'll tell you, Mr. Mellish," said John, 'I am at peace with myself and my God, but I can't say so of the world.'

"How's that, John?" I said to him. "Do you think the Lord expects me to forgive the man who put me here?" he said.

"Well, I talked with him," Mr. Mellish states, 'and told him to make a clean sweep of it, and he said it was an awful hard thing to do, and asked if I thought the Lord required it of him. I told him I knew so, and quoted from the scripture passages which seemed to stir and lift him up, for he said: Mr. Mellish I've been wronged, but I forgive them all from the bottom of my heart.'

"Just before the execution, and after the officers had shaken hands with him, I took him by the hand and said: 'John, what's the last word?' and clear and firmly he responded: 'I'm an innocent man, and I hope we'll meet again.' He went to the chair at peace with his soul, his Maker and mankind."

"I inquired of every officer at the jail and at the state prison, and they all denied that Best cursed over his fate. The warden at the prison told me: 'As you meet him now, so he is all the time, the most remarkable and composed man that has ever been here.'

Mr. Mellish states that Best wrote a letter to his parents, which has been sent to them, and he authorizes the statement that it contained nothing in the nature of a confession. The minister says that after the family have received the letter he himself will give it to the press, in accordance with the express request of Best.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our
Readers are Interested.

C E Taylor of Moncton, is registered at the Barker.

Judge Ebbett, of Gagetown, is a guest at the Barker.

D D McLaren of Liverpool, G B, is stopping at the Queen.

Miss Carrie Winslow is visiting Miss A. G. Connell at Woodstock.

Frank Shute is home from a pleasant visit among friends in Maine.

Miss Kimball of St. John is visiting her friend Miss Queenie Elgecombe.

Miss Harding of Amherst, is visiting Mrs J J. Fraser at Farraline place.

Miss Alice Perlay, who has been home a few days, returns to Boston tomorrow evening.

Miss Nan Thompson and Miss Sadie Wiley went to Halifax yesterday to attend the exhibition.

Frank G Edwards, the obliging clerk at the Queen hotel, is laid up at his home with an attack of bronchitis.

Prof. Brydone-Jack who recently returned from Pittsburg is occupying the Peake house on University Avenue. He will accompany the engineering students on their annual trip which opens on the 16th.

Michael W. Crotty of Stanley is in the city to-day. He is game warden for his section and says prospects are that there will be an unusually large number of game hunters this season. Only to-day he issued five licenses and has applications for several others.

Hon Samuel Adams, the great dry goods man of New York, is a guest at Kennedy's hotel, having come to St. Andrews to escape his old enemy, hay fever. He is a New Brunswicker by birth, and a brother of the late Hon Michael Adams, of Northumberland. Mr D R Forgan and family closed their cottage on Monday and took their departure for Chicago. Senator Gillmor continues to improve in health, much to the joy of his friends.—St Andrews's Beacon.

Entertained on the Steamer.

Mrs Manchester and her daughter Mrs. Tillotson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Botsford, of Boston, and Miss Sadler, of England entertained a party of about fifty on board the steamer Victoria last evening.

A Humming Industry.

The Hoegg Canning Factory is a busy scene now-a-days. Mr. Gilman the manager has purchased 2,000 barrels of New Brunswick apples which are now being canned. String beans and peas have been cleaned up and the corn is expected to be ready next week. The corn is a good average crop and if the weather keeps good will pan out all right. The frost of Friday night appears not to have done it any injury.—Woodstock Dispatch.

Why Savages Turn In Their Toes.

In the first place, the foot naturally takes that position when it has never been confined by boots or the ankle distorted by high heels. Convenience is also on the side of the natural position of the foot in the case of the savage, for he has to do much walking through long grass and undergrowth in forests. Consequently his progress would be much impeded if he turned his toes out to catch these obstacles instead of brushing them aside and outward, as he now does. Lastly, the savage uses his foot much more as a help to his hands than we do, and it is obvious that in doing this he must turn his toes in.

European Arithmetic.

At the custom house we were obliged to make a deposit of 8 francs 40 centimes on each wheel before entering Switzerland. Since that day faith in the advantages of higher education has wavered. There were nine bicycles, and the government official found the entire amount of our indebtedness by putting down 8.40 nine times and then adding up. Why should one vex one's self with the multiplication table when straight addition combined with unlimited time reaches the same result?—Caroline S. Donnett in Chautauquan.

She Might.

"I wonder if she regrets her marriage."

"Why should she?"
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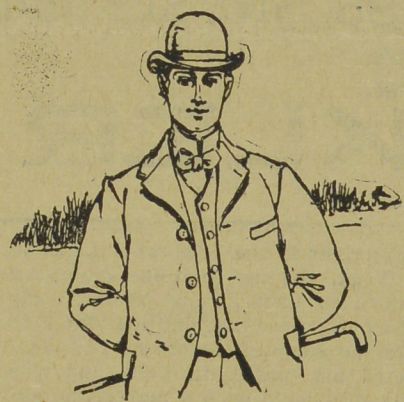
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	Assets.	Surplus.
1893	\$6,453,309.56	\$229,292.86
1894	6,597,336.30	359,783.12
1895	6,797,391.05	435,113.55
1896	7,039,323.43	507,348.19
1897	7,236,555.75	548,321.09
1898	7,544,227.02	574,224.75
1899	7,991,042.63	576,807.50
1900	8,482,038.00	586,040.24
1901	9,013,082.63	607,932.00
	Premium Income.	Total Income.
1893	\$ 964,201.08	\$1,261,930.51
1874	989,552.73	1,296,145.86
1895	1,040,240.77	1,353,713.38
1896	1,107,779.45	1,421,686.70
1897	1,182,965.15	1,523,630.16
1898	1,278,649.29	1,665,430.85
1899	1,444,862.27	1,833,919.16
1900	1,575,176.25	1,959,882.01
1901	1,735,036.06	2,105,141.94
	Notices of Death.	Amount of Insurance in Force.
1893	\$456,000	\$35,914,417
1894	452,628	36,312,041
1895	498,969	36,932,148
1896	418,436	38,086,849
1897	604,811	39,943,575
1898	571,316	42,222,364
1899	600,206	46,054,820
1900	594,110	50,191,853
1901	685,472	52,945,044

From the foregoing tables it will be observed that more than two and one-half million dollars have been added to the Assets during the period outlined, that the Premium Income has increased seven hundred seventy thousand dollars, that the surplus to policy holders has increased nearly three-fold and that over seventeen million dollars more insurance is now in force than at the beginning of the term designated.

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