

Tramp Steamers. One of the strongest evidences of the increased volume of the export business from the St. Lawrence is to be seen in the number of tramp steamers chartered for cargoes from Montreal to different parts of the world. During recent years this class of visitor has been rather rare, and it was only on odd occasions that they carried a full load, the ordinary liners sufficing to handle everything that came their way. Conditions this summer are materially changed. Already several tramps have been at Montreal and gone laden with grain. One day two arrived together, and are preparing to take on full loads of wheat, amounting to some 27,000 quarters, or 2,000,000 bushels each. One, the Norwegian steamer Herm, which loaded for Mediterranean ports, and the other a Danish steamer, Nordfarer, to load for Russia.

Phoning From Trains. As a result of the visit of Wm. F. Moyer of the American Car Telephone Company to Toronto recently it may not be long before passengers on Canadian trains running at full speed will be able to speak to anyone on the established telephone systems. The chief dispatcher will soon be able to telephone from his office right into the engine cab of a running train. The tests have proved successful, and the invention may be regarded as one of the marvelous facts of the century.

Must Cancel Stamps. The Postoffice Department has issued a notice that postmasters who neglect to cancel postage stamps properly will be fined. Railway mail clerks have been instructed to watch for improperly cancelled stamps, and secure the covers for the information of the Department.

FOOD FOR THE SEINE. An Incident of Whistler's Student Days in Paris.

The early scenes in "Tribby" have shown us the hilarious squalor of the student life in Paris when Whistler joined the studio that Gleyre carried on in succession to Delacroix. It was the Bohemia, barely modernized, of Murger's novel, and the shifts to which these raw recruits in art descended furnished Whistler for life with some of his raciest stories. Once when an American friend unearthed him Whistler was living on the proceeds of a wardrobe. One hot day he pawned his coat for an iced drink. Invited once to the American embassy, he had to borrow Poynter's dress suit. But the best story of these frolicsome days arises from the eternal copying in the Louvre, either on commission or on "spec," which kept them alive between remittances. Whistler's chum, Ernest Delanoy, had done a gorgeous replica of Veronese's "Marriage Feast at Cana" that took when framed the pair of them to carry it. They tried it on every dealer up and down both sides of the Seine until the first price of 500 francs had dropped with several thuds to 100, then 20, then 10, then 5. Suddenly the dignity of art asserted itself.

On the Pont des Arts they lifted the huge canvas. "Un," they said, with a great swing, "deux, trois—lan!" and over it went into the water with a splash. Sergeants de ville came running, omnibuses stopped, and boats pushed out on the river. Altogether it was an immense success, and they went home enchanted.—Pall Mall Gazette.

CLEMENCEAU FALLS

Great French Premier Is Outvoted as Result of Bad Error.

RECALLS ALGERIAS ROW

Just on Eve of Voting on Naval Resolution, Clemenceau Taunts M. Delcasse and a Wild Scene Ensues—Government Is Downed and the Premier and His Ministers Hand In Their Resignations.

Paris, July 21.—The Clemenceau Cabinet fell suddenly last night under dramatic circumstances at the conclusion of a violent debate over the naval scandals, which has been extended over several days. M. Delcasse, chairman of the investigating commission, led the attack upon the naval administration, especially during the incumbency of M. Pelletan and M. Thomson, former Ministers of Marine.

But M. Delcasse, who succeeded M. Thomson, had promised in the name of the Government to complete a series of reforms, both in the administration of the Department and the methods of construction, and the Chamber was ready to vote confidence in the Government, when an incident occurred which changed a majority into a minority.

Premier Clemenceau, who always has been an adversary of M. Delcasse, smarting under the criticisms and doubtless over-confident of a majority, which on July 15, under the general policies of the Government, was 182, taunted the ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs, who was thrown overboard by the Rouvier Ministry at the dictation of Germany during the crisis of 1905, with having led France to humiliation at Algiers.

The spectre of that chapter of France's foreign history, in which Delcasse was sacrificed, was a fatal error. Instantly there was an uproar of dissent from both sides of the Chamber. Delcasse flung back the taunt in Clemenceau's face with bitter words, declaring, amid cheers, that France had gone to Algiers in the interest of peace.

Hot words were bandied back and forth. It was a veritable duel between two enemies.

The scene when the Premier took his seat was indescribable. Amid the wildest excitement the vote was taken, and when it was announced that the Government had been beaten, 212 to 276, Clemenceau clapped his hat on his head, pulling it far down over his eyes and stalked out of the chamber, followed by the other Ministers, in token that he intended to resign.

Mr. Clemenceau went immediately to the Elysee Palace, and told the story to President Fallieres, who seemed stupefied at the incident which had caused the fall of the Cabinet, but he accepted the resignation of the Premier and his Ministers.

There is but one opinion in Paris to-day—astonishment that an old Parliamentary war-horse like Clemenceau should have committed political suicide by his awkwardness in recalling the Algerias spectre up on the eve of adjournment, when the Government was assured of a majority on the naval question.

The Premier's action drove about 50 members of the Republican bloc into a combination with the Right and extreme Left, unhorsing the man whose Ministry has been the longest in the history of the third republic, and who for three years has been absolute master in France.

More than 60 members of the majority, enough to have saved the day, were absent visiting their Parliamentary confreres of Sweden when the vote was taken.

Many times during his Ministry M. Clemenceau apparently was on the eve of defeat, as many strong combinations, especially by the enemies of the income tax, were formed to accomplish his downfall, and often there was much secret opposition in the ranks of the majority. But when the decisive moment came the rebels never dared to brave Clemenceau's whip.

To Fortify Prince Rupert. Victoria, B.C., July 21.—Princess Royal which reached port yesterday morning brought among her passengers Gen. W. D. Otter, Capt. H. L. Hughes, Royal Engineers, Lieut. Keycock of H.M.S. Porpoise, and Capt. Hay of the Indian army, a party sent to locate a chain of fortifications to be established as defences at Prince Rupert.

The scheme is to establish a chain of forts, with batteries of six and ten-inch disappearing guns, with auxiliary anti-torpedo batteries of quick-firers at the outer channels, through which vessels must pass to reach Prince Rupert.

An Engineer's Escape. New York, July 21.—Joseph Zachog, engineer of a switching locomotive, was carried to the bottom of the East River last night in his cab. With six cars and the tender piled above him, he managed to break his way free through a window and swim to the surface. The engine was pushed off a trestle by the momentum of cars behind it.

Girl Slept In Barns. London, July 21.—Miss Julia Cane, a young Biddulph woman, who was supposed to have suicided while insane, and who has been missing for ten days, was found Monday night hiding in a cellar many miles from her home. She said she had been sleeping in barns and living any way she could. She has been placed in the asylum.

No Traces of Poison. Chatham, July 21.—Crown Attorney H. D. Smith has received a report from the provincial analyst to the effect that there was no trace of poison in the stomach of Mrs. Edison. It is now certain that the woman died of natural causes, and that no suspicion rests upon anyone.

LOST HIS NERVE.

Glenn Curtiss' Aeroplane Was Wrecked and Novice Sustained Serious Injuries.

New York, July 20.—A frightened aviator, sitting like a wooden man, went up yesterday at dawn in Glenn H. Curtiss' aeroplane, hovered a moment in mid-air, then crashed to earth. The beautiful craft in which Curtiss made his remarkable flight, was badly wrecked and the would-be aviator was lifted unconscious from the twisted frame, his left arm broken, his left thumb dislocated, his body bruised and his brain rattling. His injuries, however are not serious, and he is in the Nasseau hospital at Mineola, L. I., while the battered aeroplane rests in its tent awaiting repairs.

The accident occurred at Hampstead Plain, Mineola where Curtiss has been giving demonstrations for the New York Aeronautic Society, to which he recently sold his aeroplane.

It was a member of the society, Alexander Williams, 42 years of age, that was injured. While Williams has driven many an automobile, is familiar with gas engines and is somewhat of a machinist, he seemed to lose control of himself as the aeroplane soared heavenward and when it had attained a height of 30 feet the craft careened sharply to the right, swooped toward the earth, and striking on end, turned completely over and then rolled on its back. Williams remained pinned in his seat until lifted out. He was delirious as a physician bent over him and muttered that someone had collided with him in the air.

Those who witnessed the fiasco say Williams simply had a stage fright.

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FORGING MONEY ORDERS.

Former Employee of Express Company Charged.

Montreal, July 19.—Charged with having defrauded the Dominion Express Company to the extent of some \$350, Stanley Coates of 227 Richmond street, was arraigned before Judge Lanctot this afternoon. Coates is said to have obtained the money by a series of cleverly-planned forgeries, using blank orders of the Dominion Express Company, with whom he had formerly been employed. Then, after cashing a number of them through various well-known firms he left the city. Chief Carpenter was put on his trail, however, and after a long chase he was arrested in Toronto on Saturday.

The alleged forgeries were perpetrated on June 30 last. Coates' plan is said to have been to call up by telephone a city agent of the company and stating that he was speaking from the Dominion Express Company, ask the agent to give a book of money orders to the bearer of the note. Coates then called himself at the agent's office, and accompanied by his friend he had no difficulty in obtaining a book containing eight money orders.

Then it is claimed Coates filled in the eight unissued orders, appending fictitious names and forging the name of one of the agents now in the employ of the Dominion Express Company. The orders were then sold to eight different business men for a discount. The highest amount that can be made out of one order is \$50, and Coates filled in each various check for various sums, ranging from \$10 to \$45. It was not until these business men who cashed the money orders went to deposit the orders in the bank that they made the discovery that they were worthless. Though the orders were cashed on June 30 it seems that none of them were banked until July 2.

HAS EYES ON CANADA.

Germany to Send Commercial Agent.

LONDON, July 19.—A Berlin despatch states that Germany is striving with might and main to secure a firmer commercial foothold in Canada. Efforts of the German Government are being backed with the greatest enthusiasm by merchants and commercial magnates. Scarcely a day passes without the attention of traders and exporters being drawn through the press to Canada as a field for German enterprise. The Berliner Lokal Anzeiger will despatch in August its naval correspondent, Captain Von Pustau, to the Dominion to make an exhaustive tour and to write a series of articles. Von Pustau will also endeavor to interview Canadian statesmen in order to bring to their notice the recently formed League, and will sound them as to the prospects for a better commercial understanding in the near future.

MORE VALUABLE PRIZES.

Canadian Marksmen at Bisley Continue Their Good Work.

Montreal, July 21.—A cable to the Star from Bisley says:—The Canadians, in addition to individual winnings have made a record this year. They have won six first places to date and more are expected to follow. The first to date are: The Mackinnon Cup—800, 900 and 1,000 yards. The Kolapore Cup—300, 500, 600 yards. The Jubilee Cup for aggregate in the Colonial prize of \$400 for aggregate in above matches.

Sergt. Blackburn won the Prince of Wales match—300, 600 yards. Sergt. Smith won the Daily Graphic Cup—200 yards. Sergt. Blackburn won the Birmingham Metal and Munitions Company Match—1,000 yards. S. Sergt. Bayles won the Wimbledon match, 1,100 yards. The money prizes won by Canadians so far totals \$1,500.

Alexandra—Richardson, 54th, 80 shillings; Dorr, Sprinks, 187th, 80 sh. McInnes, 249th, 40 sh.; Marsdon, 273rd, 40 sh. BISLEY, July 20.—Two other big prizes go to Canada. Sergeant W. A. Smith, of the Foot Guards, Ottawa, won the Daily Graphic cup, which is valued at \$250. He made a possible 35 on Saturday in the seven

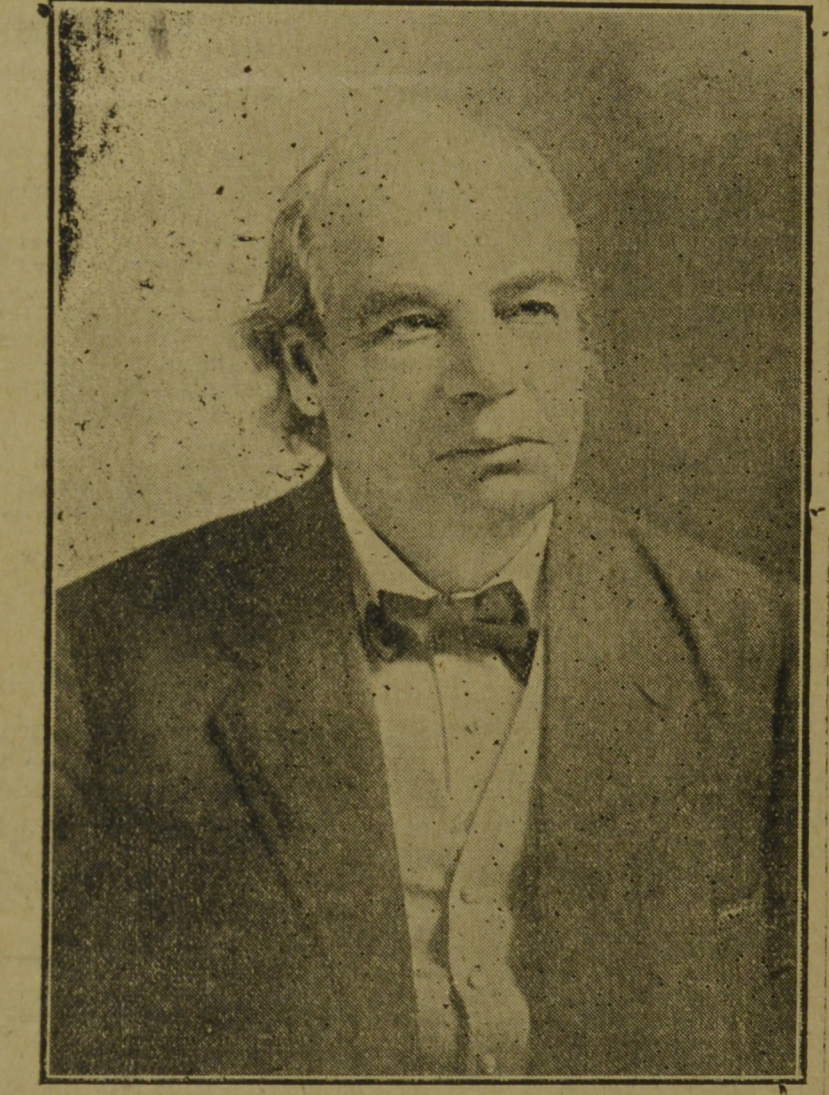
shots at 200 yards, and had to shoot off with twenty others for first place. Sergt. Blackburn, of Winnipeg (unattached), won the Prince of Wales prize. The first stage of the King's prize was begun today. The first stage is seven shots at 200, 500 and 600 yards; the second stage is ten shots at 300 and 600 yards; the final stage is ten shots at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards. The 200 and 500 yards of the first stage were shot today, the 600 yards will be shot tomorrow; the second stage is fixed for Friday, and the final is shot on Saturday.

In the Graphic Richardson, who shot off with sixty-nine others for first place, won ninth place and got 100 shillings. In the All-Comers aggregate, which is made up of the Alexandra, Daily Graphic, Daily Telegraph and Graphic, six Canadians got medals: Lieut. Smith, who was third; Sergt. Smith, sixth; Forest, twenty-second; McInnes, twenty-sixth; Freeborn, twenty-seventh; Mitchell, forty-third. Yesterday's hero at Bisley was a Canadian, thought not a member of the Canadian team. Sergt. Blackburn, of the 90th Rifles, Winnipeg, won the Prince of Wales prize, next to the King's prize, the most valuable individual prize offered at Bisley.

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DR. SAMSON. Lecturer for Government Old Age Annuities Who Speaks at the Opera House Tonight.

A QUEER FREAK. (Hartland Observer.) Take care of the stomach and the health will take care of itself. If people only realized the soundness of that statement the majority might give to a good old age like Moses, "his eye undimmed, the natural force unabated." It is in the stomach that the blood is made. It is from the stomach that nourishment is dispensed to nerve and muscle. If the stomach is "weak" it can't do its whole work for each part of the body will want the nourishment which is body. If it is diseased the disease distributed, and so spread disease throughout the body. It was the realization of the importance of the stomach as the very center of health and the common source of disease, which led Dr. Pierce to prepare his "Golden Medical Discovery." "Discoveries which originate in the stomach must be cured through the stomach." The soundness of this theory is proved every day by cures of diseased organs, heart, liver, lungs, blood,—by the use of the "Discovery" which is solely and singly a medicine for the blood and organs of digestion and nutrition. Not a secret or "patent medicine" because ingredients are printed on the label; contains no alcohol, is purely vegetable. When beating eggs to use for gipping croquettes, a teaspoonful of water added to each egg will avoid any stringiness. How the average man dislikes another who is smarter than he is! If it is up to you, be up to it.