

DID BRITISH GUNS PERSUADE SULTAN?

Turkey Said to Have Backed Down on British Ultimatum---Constantinople Advices Say Sultan Has Yielded Conditionally.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 12.—The Turkish government has accepted the demands of Great Britain conditionally. It is anticipated that this is only a preliminary to the complete acceptance of the British demands in regard to the Tabah boundary question.

BLOOD-HOUNDS ON THE SCENT

Dogs and Indian Trailers Being Used to Track Men Who Held Up Imperial Limited.

VICTORIA, May 12.—(Special)—Indian trackers are on a hot scent after the Imperial Limited train robbers, and blood-hounds from Nelson will be put at it today. A boat in which were three men who acted suspiciously was subjected to a fusillade of shot from Indians yesterday, its occupants landing hastily on the southern bank and disappearing.

SERIOUS CHARGES

Methodist Conference Meeting in Victoria is Investigating Two Grave Cases.

VICTORIA, May 12.—(Special)—British Columbia Methodist Conference, now meeting in this city, has under consideration two serious cases. The first is that of Rev. J. J. Baer, charged with habitual drunkenness. This case has been waiting investigation for some time. The other case is that of John Stone of New Westminster, who is charged with debauchery by his own daughter.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE AT THE EXHIBITION

A committee from the Women's Council this morning paid a visit to the exhibition building with Manager Milligan and decided on a space for the proposed domestic science exhibit. The committee was composed of Mrs. D. McCallum, Mrs. R. C. Skinner and Mrs. W. H. Parry.

TROUBLES IN PHILIPPINES

MANILA, May 12.—A despatch from the island of Samar says that twenty-four Puljanos, armed with rifles and other weapons, entered the village of Insabagan, killed and wounded seven residents, burned and looted thirty-five houses and captured twenty prisoners. Constabulary police and volunteers are in pursuit.

A WOOD CUTTING WAGER

A report comes from up river that Alexander McKeith has accomplished a master stroke and won a wager. It seems that some of his friends said that he could not cut four cords of wood in a single day. Not to be outdone McKeith went into the woods at Holderville and not only cut four cords of firewood, which had already been felled, into regulation lengths, but piled it, in a single ten hour day, and so won the wager.

BUYING FOR INVESTMENT

(Montreal Herald.) A local broker speaking of the improvement in the market expressed the opinion that most of the buying was for investment, as money here was altogether too high to make a purchase attractive for a trader. Seven per cent. was a little too high to have to pay a broker for carrying stocks. As far as he could see the banks were not trying to get into position to reduce the rate, but it could not possibly last very long.

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AMNESTY FOR PRISONERS

Russian Parliament Receives Congratulations from Political Prisoners and Favor Amnesty --- Demonstrative Strike Ordered.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—The feature of the second session of the lower house of parliament today was a frantic demonstration in favor of amnesty. When among a mass of congratulatory messages from all parts of the empire were read several resolutions in favor of amnesty for political prisoners in jail or in exile in Siberia, the members, except a little group on the extreme right, rose, cheering in a body, the galleries joining in the applause. A motion was presented to send replies to the messages but this was declared to be out of order.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—The social democrats and other proletarian organizations have ordered a demonstrative one day's strike, on Russian May Day, May 14. It will, however, be of a peaceful character and no efforts will be made to compel the workmen who do not desire to participate to leave their work.

OPENING UP WELL

Calgary Now Ranks With St. John in Bank Clearings.

(Vancouver World.) The first report of the Calgary clearing house is surprising. Very few expected that at the outset it would rank with St. John, N. B., London, Ont., and Victoria, B. C., all important commercial centers in Canada. Even ambitious Hamilton, with its large population, now numbering nearly 60,000, does not exceed the first clearing week of Calgary by more than about a quarter of a million. In the United States there are about thirty cities that make regular clearing returns that do not average as high as the standard set by the first week of Calgary's figures.

TODAY'S NEWS FROM 'FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Within the past few days it is said new accounts have been opened at several of the commercial banks of San Francisco by men from the east who have deposited sums ranging from \$10,000 to \$100,000. They are known by reputation to banking men to be possessed of large wealth. Others are supposed to represent wealthy clients in eastern money centers. The evident purpose of these men, the bankers say, is to make an investment of their funds in San Francisco.

BIG CANADIAN RUBBER MERGER

MONTREAL, May 12 (Special).—It is stated on excellent authority that the Granby Rubber Company, of Granby, P. Q., will either be consolidated with or absorbed by the Canadian Rubber Company of Montreal. Canadian Rubber officials are not prepared to make the plan public, but there is no doubt of the deal. Canadian Rubber was recently reorganized under Major Stephens, M. L. A., and D. Lorne McGibbon, S. H. C. Miner is president of Granby.

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INTERESTING BUDGET OF NEWS FROM ALONG THE REACHES OF THE RIVER

Indiantown Floods Have Passed Danger Point---Up River Farmers Say Ground is Too Wet For Planting---A House Moved By The Flood---Capturing Drift Logs.

The freshet at Indiantown has fallen somewhat, and all danger of damage to goods in warehouses situated near the water front, has passed away. Large quantities of drift-wood and chips are seen strewn along the water front. The plank ways to the river steamers will of course be in use for several days.

Among the pranks played by the freshet is the removal of a building from its former position, near the Indiantown ferry, to a point near the wharf where the Maine and Hampstead land their passengers and freight.

Reports from along the river are to the effect that the water is just about holding its own, many of the wharves being covered, and landing from the boats in several places is rather a difficult task.

The ground in most places is quite wet, making planting impossible, but farmers say that a week or ten days of good fine weather will enable them to "put down" potatoes and other vegetables. An Indiantown man, who arrived from up river last night, reports having seen peas an inch and a half high, in the vicinity of Public Landing.

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YORK COUNTY HAS MYSTERIOUS CASE

Inquest This Afternoon on the Body of Man Found Dead on the Roadside --Fredericton Planning for Big Horse Race Meeting.

FREDERICTON, May 12 (special).—The stockholders of the Fredericton Park Association at a meeting last evening elected the following directors for the ensuing year: A. A. Sterling, D. McCatherine, Hugh O'Neill, T. H. Colter, L. B. Phair, J. A. Edwards, J. H. Calder, A. B. Kitchen, and J. S. Scott.

A subsequent meeting of the directors A. A. Sterling was elected president, D. McCatherine vice president, J. H. Calder treasurer and T. S. Wilkinson secretary. A committee of the O. P. R. was asked for a reduction of freight rates on horses being transported to and from race meetings.

The classes for the big race meeting to be held here July third and fourth are fixed as follows: First day 220 and 235 class; second day, 224 class and freestyle. A purse of \$300 will be offered for each event. In all races five must enter and four start. Entries will close with the secretary on June twentieth.

Coroner McDewen went to Hanwell this afternoon to hold an inquest on the body of a man found on the roadside here yesterday. All efforts to locate the unfortunate man's relatives have been unsuccessful, although it seems certain that he came recently from the United States.

The money found on his person consisted of four two dollar American bills, a twenty-five cent piece and five coppers. There were also two insurance premium books on which the name of James Cochrane was written in lead pencil. The last weekly payment of a premium in the

Metropolitan Life, was made on Sept. 21st, 1903, to W. T. Callahan, of Quincy, Mass. The stranger arrived at Mitchell Goodine's place, at Hanwell, on Thursday afternoon. He said he was looking for work and finally agreed to hire as a farm hand with Mr. Goodine for twelve dollars per month. He retired to rest on a couch and about midnight he got up and left the house, taking with him a small grip in which he had an extra suit of clothes.

Acting under instructions from Solicitor General Jones, Dr. G. J. McNally went to Hanwell this afternoon to ascertain the cause of death.

Dr. J. W. Bridges, while returning from a professional visit to the court on four o'clock yesterday morning encountered a full grown moose on Brunswick street, near the residence of John Kilburn. The animal started off at a lightning clip at the approach of the doctor's carriage, and gave his horse a bad scare.

The Misses Thorne, Lucas, and Richardson of the city teaching staff, and Miss Sadie Sterling are to take a trip to the old country during the coming summer. The river here today is about on a standstill and many logs are running. The weather is fine and warm. St. Leonard's reports a high freshet, a big run of logs and fine weather.

Timothy Lynch has received word of the death at Brookline, Mass., recently, of his son-in-law, Dr. John Pegram.

Dr. Anglin, medical superintendent of the Provincial Hospital, is here today negotiating with W. Harry Allen of Pictou, for the purchase of his span of driving horses.

SAYS OUTLOOK IS PROMISING

T. B. Kidner Talks on the Prospects for Success of Manual Training Schools.

T. B. Kidner, the director of manual training schools is at the Dufferin on his way home to Fredericton, after a trip of inspection. During the week he has inspected the equipment of a new manual training department at Roadville, Sussex, and another at Bloomfield. In these two places the trustees have taken advantage of the board of education's offer to assist in establishing small manual training schools. At Roadville work commenced on May 1st, and at Bloomfield it is expected that operations will begin on Monday next. Mr. Kidner says the general outlook is bright, but he is still short of teachers, males especially being required for the work.

FROM LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. Cogswell of Lunenburg, arrived in the city on the Atlantic express this morning from Los Angeles, Cal., where they have been spending the winter. They will visit Mrs. McKeith on 4th street, and Mr. and Mrs. Cogswell were in Los Angeles at the time of the earthquake, but beyond a slight tremor the shock was hardly felt.

BOYS MUST APPEAR

James Allan Gordon Macbee and Everett Marney, the three boys reported for driving a horse on David Varner on the 4th and 5th streets, did not appear to court this morning, although notified to do so.

Mr. Varner appeared, and laid information against them. He stated that the potatoes did not strike him, but came dangerously near his head.

Allan is out on a suspended sentence, and now etc. will be taken to compel the boys to appear.

The case against Harold Crawford and George Watson for setting fire-crackers off in Israel harbour's hallway was dropped, as the law simply deals with fire-crackers which are set off on the street.

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN

MONTREAL, May 12.—The C.P.R. Empress of Britain passed Cape Chatte, 233 miles below Quebec at 8:30 this morning, steaming 20 knots per hour. She will probably arrive in Quebec this evening about 9 o'clock.

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HERMANN AND ATTELL DRAW

Fast Twenty Round Go in Los Angeles Last Night--Attell's Cleverness Saved Him.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 12.—Kid Hermann of Chicago and Abe Attell of San Francisco fought 20 rounds to a draw last night before the Pacific A. C. The fight was fast, Attell using all his cleverness and speed to avoid the sturdy rushing of Hermann. The cleverness and speed of Attell was marvellous and saved him from defeat. Hermann forced the fighting from start to finish but not until the last four or five rounds was he able to land on Attell effectively.

BURIED TODAY

Funeral of Late Sterling H. Barker Was Largely Attended.

The funeral of the late Sterling H. Barker, which took place this afternoon, from his residence, Ben Lomond Home, was largely attended, many people driving out from the city to pay their last tribute of respect. Service was conducted at the house and interment was made in Upper Loch Lomond cemetery.

The services were conducted by Rev. Leo Hoyt and Rev. A. B. Coloe. Among those who assisted in the singing were Mrs. Worden, Miss Gunn and DeWitt Kearns.

There were no pall-bearers. Many beautiful floral tributes attested the esteem in which deceased was held, both in and about the city. Among these may be mentioned a large cross, composed mainly of roses, from the Log Cabin Fishing Club; a beautiful casket of roses, lilies, carnations, azaleas, stocks and carnations, and bearing the words "at Rest," in purple letters, from relatives; a bouquet from Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jackson, and many others.

A man named Winters complained at the police court yesterday that Murray Northrup and William McCarthy, coachmen, had abused him while they were waiting at the depot on Thursday night when the C. P. R. arrived. The case came up this morning and after several witnesses were examined, was adjourned until Tuesday afternoon.

The case against J. Everett Watters was taken up in the police court this morning. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the defendant. Three witnesses were examined and the case was dismissed.

SOME EXCUSE FOUND FOR PRANKS OF THE LUDLOW

The Ludlow is having her own troubles these days with spring tides and a strong freshet and she creates considerable talk by her eccentric actions. However, the new \$80,000 craft is not altogether to blame according to the talk of a man who is supposed to know something about such boats.

In conversation with a Times man this morning he mentioned that the new beauty was no worse than her predecessors, in fact not so hard to manage in these trying times.