



# The Evening Times

LAST EDITION

THE WEATHER.  
Moderate northerly winds. Fair; with about the same temperature. Northwesterly winds on Wednesday.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1907.

ONE CENT

## SIXTEEN WERE KILLED IN ENGLISH RAILWAY WRECK

### Express Train From Scotland to Bristol Derailed Today.

Bodies of Dead and Injured Buried Under Tangled Mass of Wreckage--Darkness and Heavy Rain Retarded Work of Rescue.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—News that the Shrewsbury express train had been derailed, reached here at 10 o'clock this morning. It is reported that sixteen persons were killed and that many others were injured.

SHREWSBURY, Eng., Oct. 15.—A train made up of passenger coaches bound from Scotland and the north of England to Bristol, left the rails as it was entering the station here at an early hour this morning. Sixteen persons, including ten passengers, were killed and many more were injured. The London and North Western Railway on which the train was running, curves sharply as it nears Shrewsbury, and there is a standing order that the engineers must not exceed a speed of ten miles an hour at that point. Disregard of the order is believed to be the cause of the accident. The engine and all the cars with the exception of the last one left the rails and when the officials from the railroad station reached the spot the cars were a tangled mass of wreckage, beneath which were the bodies of the dead and injured. Fortunately the wreck did not catch fire and the doctors and salvage crews, who soon reached the spot, did not have this added danger to fight in the darkness and pouring rain, which, however, retarded the work of rescue, and several hours elapsed before the last body was taken out. The killed include the engineer and fireman, guards and postal clerks who were in the mail car immediately behind the tender of the engine.

## MASTERY OF THE AIR

PARIS, Oct. 15.—The Eclair today declares that M. Capazza has invented a combination aeroplane and dirigible balloon capable of carrying five passengers in addition to 20,000 pounds and staying aloft fifteen hours. This machine has several screws and is of an imperfect lenticular shape.

## GRAND OPENING NEXT THURSDAY

J. D. Seely has received word from A. E. Gould, managing director of the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Co., Presque Isle, that the grand opening of their power plant at Aroostook Falls will take place on Thursday. Mr. Seely, D. J. Purdy, M. P. P., and L. G. Crosby, of St. John, are interested in this enterprise, in which it is said some \$450,000 has been spent.

The intention is to light from this power plant Fort Fairfield, Presque Isle, Houlton, (46 miles away) Caribou, Bridgewater, Mars Hill, Andover, Perth and other places.

Some St. John people are expected to go up to the formal inauguration.

## BROUGHT HOME FOR BURIAL

The body of Mrs. Eliza J. Forsyth, a native of this city, who died at Barre, Vt., on Oct. 9th, was brought to St. John this morning on the Boston express, accompanied by her husband, Stephen H. Forsyth. The funeral took place from the Union depot at noon, Rev. J. W. B. Stewart, curate of Trinity church, conducting the service in Fernhill cemetery, where interment was made.

## A HAPPY PAPA

LONDON, Oct. 15.—A son was born Sunday to J. Austen Chamberlain, eldest son of Joseph Chamberlain. Mr. Chamberlain was married a year ago last July to Miss Ivy Dundas of Datchet, Buckinghamshire.

## POLICE REPORTS

Patrolman Semple was, last night, called into Patrick McGormald's house, No. 426 Main street, to quiet a disturbance he was making.

Albert Wilson's sloven broke down on Main street yesterday by coming in contact with the car track.

The door of Dunham's furniture warehouse on Church street, was found open by the police last night. The owner was notified and secured it.

## JAPANESE FIGURE IN ANOTHER ROW IN 'FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—As a result of an attack on a Japanese Laundry last night, the proprietor and one of his employees are in a hospital, many whites are nursing bruises caused by the clubs of the police and the exterior of the laundry is a wreck.

The trouble was occasioned by Joseph King, an intoxicated lodger, who crashed into the window of the laundry conducted by Umekubo at 422 Fell street last night.

The proprietor and Omura rushed and dragged King into a rear room where he was placed in charge of a young Japanese who stood guard armed with a section of gas pipe, while the other Japanese hurried to summon the police to arrest King. Three intoxicated companions of King planned to rescue their friend. Other

## PRESBYTERY OF ST. JOHN

### The Regular Quarterly Meeting Held in St. Andrew's Church This Morning--Much Business Done.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of St. John met in St. Andrew's church this morning. There were present as moderator, Rev. A. A. Graham, and Revs. A. H. Foster, D. McOdum, H. Boyd, Dr. Fotheringham, J. J. McCaskill, G. Dickie, D. McD. Clarke, J. H. A. Anderson, H. R. Rennie, F. Baird, James Ross, L. A. McLean, H. R. Read, L. Gibson, D. Lang, J. A. McLean and Judge Forbes, elders.

A communication was read from the presbytery at Truro transferring A. B. Dickie to this presbytery. Arrangements were made for his induction to the pastoral charge of the Presbyterian congregation at Sackville on the 29th of October, at 7:30 p. m., Mr. McOdum to preside at the induction, Mr. Lang to address the minister and Mr. Ross and Mr. Baird, the people.

Elders' commissions were read in favor of Isaac C. Fraser, Charles Hannah, H. O. White, J. A. Moore, W. J. Burns, Dr. A. F. Armstrong and J. H. Hay.

The session of Prince William wrote expressing their appreciation of the life and labors of their pastor, the Rev. W. Ross, for the last thirty-three years. In view of the state of his health and the arduous nature of the work demanded, they agreed to put no obstacles in the way of the acceptance of his resignation. The presbytery regretfully acquiesced in Mr. Ross' decision and agreed that the pastoral tie be severed on the last Sabbath of December.

The brethren in feeling terms expressed their sincere sympathy and appreciation of his long career as pastor of that congregation.

Rev. J. A. McLean was appointed to declare the congregation vacant on the first Sabbath of January, and act as moderator during the vacancy.

A committee was appointed to draft a suitable minute regarding Mr. Ross' life and work to be engrossed in the minutes and a copy sent to Mr. Ross.

It was decided that commissioners to the general assembly be requested to give notice of their intention to accept the appointment within thirty days and failing to do so their names be struck from list of commissioners, and further that substitute commissioners be chosen from the list of nominees made by presbytery.

The moderator was appointed to nominate a committee to consider the subject of social and moral reform and report at next meeting.

A remit sent down from the general assembly regarding the status of assistant ministers, and presbytery decided against the placing of names of such on the roll.

A remit regarding travelling expenses to the general assembly was referred to a committee consisting of the clerk, Mr. Rennie, and L. A. McLean.

D. W. Langille, having tendered his resignation of Humphreys & Co., it was referred to the H. M. committee with power to issue the matter.

Mr. Anglin was appointed to supply Hampton, N. B., for the month of November.

The H. M. committee was empowered to consider all reports and clerk to issue certificates to students.

The congregation of St. George petitioned for moderation in a call. This was agreed and Mr. Dickie authorized to deliver a sermon when the congregation is ready to proceed.

The committee on augmentation presented their report and allotted amounts asked for from each congregation.

## THE EVERY DAY CLUB

### Carleton Cornet Band Will Play Tomorrow Evening—Mayor Sears Will Speak—Dr. T. D. Walker Friday Evening.

The members of the Carleton Cornet Band have very generously consented to provide a programme of music at the Every Day Club hall Waterloo street tomorrow evening.

The Carleton band provides a splendid programme, both vocal and instrumental. Mayor Sears will also be present and deliver a short address. All men are invited.

On Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock Dr. T. D. Walker will deliver a short address to the club on Home Hygiene.

The members of the executive of the club are requested to meet at the hall this evening at 7 o'clock.

## LARGEST IN MANY YEARS

### Funeral of Late Bishop Kingdon Held This Afternoon.

### Forty Priests Were in the Procession--Impressive Service Held in the Cathedral by Bishops Richardson and Worrell.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 15 (Special).—In the presence of a large concourse of people, including clergy and prominent laymen from every part of the diocese, the remains of the late bishop were committed to the grave in St. John's cemetery, Nashwaakias, this afternoon.

The funeral was one of the largest seen here in many years, and the streets through which the cortege passed were crowded with spectators.

At eight o'clock this morning Holy Communion was celebrated at the cathedral by Bishop Richardson, assisted by Archdeacons Forsythe and Newnam, and Sub-Dean Street. There was a large congregation and a number of visiting clergy were present. The body lay in state from nine o'clock until one and was viewed by a large number of people.

The funeral service proper, which commenced at 2:30 o'clock, was conducted by Bishop Richardson, assisted by Bishop Worrell, of Nova Scotia. The cathedral was crowded to the doors and the beautiful and impressive service was followed with the greatest interest.

Forty clergymen were present in their official robes the list including Revs. Archdeacons Forsythe and Newnam, Canons Hoyt, Hannington, Montgomery and Cowie, Revs. Dr. W. Smith, G. B. Hooper, W. H. Sampson, R. A. Armstrong, J. E. Hand, of St. John; Sub-Dean Street and Richard Bole, of Fredericton; B. Murray, Stanley; H. F. Whalley, Hampton; R. W. Colston, Wolford; W. B. Bellis, Westfield; W. W. Smither, Riverside; J. E. Flewelling, Canterbury; H. Gillies, Jemes; R. L. Carson, Upham; H. E. Dibble, Oromocto; M. Sheehan, Greenwick; E. Scovill Neales, Sussex.

The service commenced with hymn 538 "They whose course on earth is o'er," after which Bishop Richardson read Psalm 90 and the lesson, read by Bishop Worrell, followed. The singing of hymn 236 "Jerusalem my happy home," came next and was followed by the Nunc Dimittis. While the choir were singing the morning hymn "On the resurrection processional" the body was conveyed down the centre aisle by the canons and archdeacons and out of the western door to the hearse in waiting.

The long funeral cortege was then formed and slowly wended its way in Church street and up Queen street to the highway bridge where the clergy and mourners and others took carriages and proceeded to St. John's cemetery at Nashwaakias where interment was made.

The service at the grave was conducted by Bishop Richardson and the cathedral choir rendered the beautiful hymn: "We are but strangers here, heaven is our home."

The chief mourners were F. P. Robinson of Douglas, W. B. Clements of Ossining, N. Y.; J. M. and W. M. Robinson and Thomas Christian of St. John and W. H. Robinson, St. Mary's, Bishop Worrell represented the diocese, bishops and Rev. G. F. Scovill, King's College.

H. Allen, T. J. Knowlton and Archdeacons and Canons represented the cathedral chapter. The visiting clergy walked in a body in the procession. The public schools were closed this afternoon as a mark of respect to the late bishop.

## CRUELTY TO A HORSE

A case of cruelty came under the notice of the north end police last evening, and it may yet result in a report against Walter Short, a north end grocer, and his horse. Patrolman Hamm was attracted by the way the animal was holding its head, as it stood in front of Mr. Short's store last evening. On examination he ascertained that on the neck was an open sore, the collar having been worn into the flesh. The owner was told to take the horse to the barn immediately or have the collar removed for a breast plate. He promised to do the latter. The same patrolman was amazed this morning to see the unfortunate animal out with the harness buckled on the sore, which was even in a worse condition. Short was made to replace the collar at once by a breast plate.

## KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 15—George Smiley, aged 17 years, shot and killed his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Scholfer, aged 42 years, in their home in Myrtle Avenue, early today. In a statement to the police Smiley says he shot his mother in defending her against a burglar. He is being held pending investigation.

## SMALL POX IN ST. MARTINS

### Rev. Fred. J. Crisp Afflicted With the Disease--Patient Will Be Brought to St. John.

Considerable excitement prevails in St. Martins over the development of a case of small-pox there, the victim being Rev. Fred J. Crisp, who resides with Mr. McIntyre, whose house has been placed under quarantine. The board of health authorities are investigating the matter and the patient will be brought to St. John.

Secretary Burns was notified last night and no information relative to the cause of disease has, up to the present been received.

It is known, however, that Rev. Mr. Crisp who for the past two years has been in charge of the St. Martins Methodist church, has been ill for a week, during which time he has been confined to the house, and medical aid was not summoned until yesterday, when the doctor after careful examination discovered that his patient was suffering from an attack of small-pox and at once communicated the fact to Secretary Thomas M. Burns, who immediately sent up the ambulance and a local physician with instructions to vaccinate the inmates of the house, place it under quarantine and make a thorough investigation in order to locate the source of the disease.

On arrival in St. John the patient will be placed in the Isolation Hospital, Rev. Mr. Crisp is a young man and unmarried. Talking with the Times, Mr. Burns thinks that the people of St. Martins are pretty well protected by vaccination and that no very serious spread of the disease—probably none at all—is anticipated.

Thus far the present case is the only one in that locality of which the board of health authorities are aware.

## ARRESTED FOR SYDNEY ROBBERY

### James S. MacDonald Arrested at Summerside This Afternoon--Had \$2,500 On Him

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Oct. 15.—(Special)—James S. MacDonald, aged a native of Summerside and formerly a resident of St. John, was arrested at the home of his step-father, J. Williams, at Summerside this afternoon, on a charge of robbing the Sydney post office of \$3,400. When arrested the officers found on him \$280 in cash, a gold watch, a diamond ring and other jewelry. He will be taken to Sydney tomorrow.

## LATE LOCALS

Steamer Calvin Austin is due to arrive at 4 o'clock today.

The Algonquins will hold a practice on the Shamrock grounds this afternoon from 5 to 7:30 a full attendance is requested.

The river steamer Elaine, Aberdeen and Hampstead have been chartered to take up those desiring to attend the Queens County Liberal convention at Gagetown Thursday.

The arrival of country stuff at Indian-town is still small, though it is now believed with a day's fine weather the supply will be fairly plentiful. The May Queen brought down a fair freight yesterday.

A communication has been received at Black's bowling alleys, north end, from John H. Ward, proprietor of the Eastport, Me., alleys, asking that a team go to the fish town the first week in November and a return match could be arranged. A team will likely go.

That arrangements have been made to have the Marathon football team play at the railway town on the 26th, and that Moncton will play a return game here November 9. The dispatch also states that William Roudall, the Moncton runner, has entered the Halifax Mail's road race for Thanksgiving day.

Mr. Harvey Chapman, who has been farming in the Grand Lake region, has sold out and is returning into the fruit farming in California. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman arrived in the city today en route to their new home, which is at Riverside in the sunny state. They were accompanied by Captain Chapman, well known along the river, who will spend the winter with them.

The Centenary Methodist church congregation will hold their 68th anniversary on Sunday next. The preacher for the occasion will be Rev. J. W. Aiken, of Halifax, one of the ablest preachers in the sister city. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Howard Sprague will assist. The music by the choir is being especially prepared. The exercises will be of a very interesting character. The Sunday school will hold their session in connection with the occasion.

## THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

### THE PROBLEM SOLVED.

The citizens will be glad to know that the school board has found a way out of its difficulties. Worried by the overcrowding of the schools, and by a bill of \$1,000 for plans for the new school building which is not to be erected on the Weldon lot, the board knew not which way to turn until a bright thought occurred to one of the members. The ferry steamer Ludlow—the \$90,000 beauty—is not now in commission. She has been ventilated, fumigated, painted and adorned. She is available for a floating school house.

There can be little doubt that the city council will at once agree to place her at the disposal of the board. She will thus meet a long-felt want, and serve the city in its time of need.

The Times new reporter is further authorized to announce that at the request of Trustee Day the venerable Wun Gony, now in Rodney Hospital, will also be brought out and fitted up as a manual training school to be moored on the Strait Shore and made available for the pupils of north end schools, who are not now able to secure instruction in manual training and domestic science.

This is the most important news of the city published for months past.

### WHAT DOES IT PORTEND?

GAGETOWN, Oct. 15 (Special).—Six large balloons are visible on the horizon toward St. John, moving rapidly in this direction. There is much speculation among the inhabitants as to the purpose and destination of these inflated visitors.

Later.

GAGETOWN, Oct. 15, 3 p. m.—The balloons have come to anchor over the village. It is believed they are carrying a St. John Valley survey party.

STILL AT LARGE.

MONCTON, Oct. 15 (Special).—No word from the parties out on the trail of the supposed attorney-general seen yesterday making for the Canadian woods has as yet been received by the premier. The animal may have escaped.

## STOCK PANIC IN MONTREAL

### Wild Scene in Montreal Stock Exchange This Morning.

### Detroit United Passed Dividend and Sagged, and Other Stocks Followed--Big Declines in Entire Speculative List.

MONTREAL, Oct. 15.—(Special).—There was a panic in the stock market this morning. Yesterday afternoon following the announcement of the passing of the quarterly Detroit United dividend, the market sagged seriously, but this morning the sagging became panicky. From 50 at the close of the market yesterday, the price dropped to 40 at the opening today, and later dropped to 28 1/2. Toledo a close traction relative of Detroit which has also passed its dividend dropped to 10. Naturally the whole market was badly affected and prices of all prominent speculative values went off with Detroit.

Dom. Iron went off to 14 1/2, Montreal Power to 84 3/4, Montreal Steel Railway to 175, Nova Scotia Steel to 59 7/8, Rio to 35 1/4, Mexican to 40, Twin City 86, Toronto Ry 94 1/2, Dom. Coal to 42, and so on throughout the list.

The passing of the Detroit dividend, which is very largely responsible for today's break, is looked upon in the street in a very unfavorable light.

The scene on the floor of the stock exchange was an animated one and there was a great deal of suppressed excitement among brokers who are not supposed to get excited about such things, not even if the bottom fell completely out of the market.

Messengers were rushed in with orders to sell and buy, but it seemed as though the selling orders must have been largely in the majority.

Telephones were ringing continuously and brokers although called out were loath to leave the scene of activity in the centre of the hall.

## FLOOD AND BATES GET THE CONTRACT

According to a despatch received today from Ottawa, John Flood and Edward Bates have been awarded the contract for making repairs and improvements to the military stores building on Sydney street.

Lieut. Col. A. J. Armstrong, ordnance officer, has removed his office and the stores from the building to the drill shed and he will have his headquarters there until the projected changes have been made in the stores building.

The plans proposed for an extension to the building 40 feet northward. The present peaked roof will be removed and a mansard roof built. An elevator will also be installed in the building and hardwood flooring will replace the stone floors that have been in use since the building was built by the imperial authorities many years ago. The entire building, including offices and janitor's quarters, will be thoroughly overhauled and improvements made throughout.

## INTERESTING CASE HEARD IN EQUITY

The case of Herbert J. Anderson vs R. D. Isaacs et al, came up in the equity court this morning before Judge Barker. The plaintiff claims that he was associated as a partner with the defendants, Isaacs, and H. Leslie Coombs in a company formerly known as the Northwestern Land and Investment Company, and by a verbal agreement understood that he was to receive a share of the profits as the land was sold from time to time.

The bill of complaint sets out that the plaintiff and defendants had offices together and drew amounts from the company as partnership shares.

Mr. Anderson applies for the continuation of an injunction granted by the judge in equity, restraining the defendants from disposing of a one-third undivided interest in the company.

In reply to the plaintiff's application, affidavits were read by the defendants, who claim that the plaintiff was clerk for the company on a weekly salary of first \$10 and later \$15 a week and was never a partner. The case is being continued this afternoon, M. G. Teed and H. D. Forbes for the plaintiff and Tilley & McInerney and A. L. Trueman for the defendants.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 15.—(Special).—Robert Reid, a dairy farmer, at Bayswater, near Ottawa, had his barns and stables burned this forenoon. He lost six horses and several cattle in the fire.

Patrolman McCollan was called to Mrs. Margaret Boyd's house on St. Patrick street last night to eject her son, James, who was drunk and making a disturbance there.

## EUROPEAN INTERVENTION EXPECTED IN MOROCCO

### MR. MAYES CONTINUES

### He is Still Dredging at Sand Point--Says His Course is in City's Interests.

There were no new developments today in the dispute between G. S. Mayes and the engineer of the department of public works with reference to the superintending of the dredging at Sand Point.

Mr. Mayes is still working the dredge Beaver at No. 1 berth, and states that it is his intention to continue until some means is taken to stop him.

E. H. McAlpine, agent for the Minister of Justice, is preparing to take legal action to prevent Mr. Mayes from going on with the work until the matter has been straightened out. He will probably place an injunction on the dredge tomorrow.

In conversation with Mr. Mayes, this morning, he said he would continue the work at No. 1 berth because he considered it in the best interests of the city to do so. He would probably finish at No. 1 on Friday and would then give his attention to No. 4. He said he had written Mr. Scammell some days ago saying that he was willing to go wherever he wanted him to and go over any portions of the work that the engineer did not consider satisfactory, but he wished to get No. 1 ready while the weather remained favorable. He was endeavoring to do what he thought was best for the city's interests by getting the berths ready inside the time limit in which he had said it could be done. The proof of his sincerity was that the dredging was being done, although he had not yet entered into a contract with the city.

Mayor Sears has called a meeting of the council for Thursday morning at 11 o'clock to consider Mr. McAlpine's communication.

## SUSSEX TO HAVE AN EXHIBITION

At a meeting held in Sussex last evening it was decided that an exhibition should be held next year by the Sussex and Studholm associations. The dates decided on were from September 28 to October 3. A committee consisting of E. O. McIntyre, S. J. Goodlife and S. C. McCully was appointed to interview the government regarding a grant.

Sussex did not have an exhibition this year and it is expected that the fair next year will be a big success.

## THE FIELDING DEMONSTRATION

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 15 (Special).—The weather here is fine and cool. Regular and special trains which arrived today brought nearly two thousand delegates from various sections of the province for the Fielding reception tonight. This forenoon Messrs. Laurier and Fielding, accompanied by the local members, visited various points about the city.

## STRIKING FOR THE HOLIDAY

PARIS, Oct. 15 (Special).—All of Penman's Limited mills are closed down, over one thousand hands being out on strike for the Saturday afternoon holiday. The men are not anxious for the Saturday afternoon, but are out in sympathy with the girls. Representatives of the employees are negotiating with R. Thomson, the general manager, and it is expected the difference will be soon adjusted.

## EXCHEQUER COURT

A session of the Exchequer Court was held here this morning, Judge Burdige presiding.

The case of the King vs. R. A. Trites came up for hearing. This suit is brought to decide a question as to the value of land in Westmorland county to be awarded in respect to some seven or eight acres taken by the crown for railway purposes in 1906. The defendant was offered \$350, but refused the offer, claiming \$10,000. James Friel and E. A. Riley, of Moncton, for the crown, and A. S. White, K. C., for Mr. Trites.

The session was continued this afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Leetch will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, 177 Rockland Road.

The door of Wm. Anderson's store on North wharf was found open and secured by the police last night.

John Dysart has been reported for working in the city without a license.

## EXPECTED THAT DR. COOK WILL REACH NORTH POLE

GLoucester, Mass., Oct. 15.—The former fishing schooner John R. Bradley, which took Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Brooklyn explorer to Etah, from whence he is to make a dash for the Pole, is at anchor in the harbor here.

Capt. Chas. Bartlett, her commander, who was with Peary in the Roosevelt says Dr. Cook accompanied John R. Bradley, the owner of the schooner, on his last trip, and until their arrival at Etah he had not announced his intention of trying for the pole. He took only one man from the Bradley, Rudolph Fratkon, a cook. His plan is to stay in Etah until December or until the ice pack becomes well hardened, then dash along the pack. When open water is met he will cross it in two canvas boats.

## And Fierce Resistance by the Natives is Feared in Tangier

### Invited to Establish Protectorate--Order Has Not Been Restored or Business Resumed at Casablanca--The Sultan Distrusted.

TANGIER, Oct. 15.—Judging from the latest semi-official declarations here, Sultan Abd-el-Aziz, during the conference with the French minister at Babat, invited France to consider the question of establishing a protectorate over Morocco, including the immediate occupation of the entire coast. The most disquieting feature of the general situation with the exception of the reported request of the Sultan that the ports be occupied by French troops, is the practical certainty that an attempt is now imminent to impose foreign military police upon the various seaports of Morocco, which it is believed will meet with fierce resistance upon the part of the natives.

The Franco-Spanish authorities have announced their intention of beginning the new international police service at an early day in November and with the chief of police, Colonel Muller, the ex-officer in the Swiss army, they are now organizing the force, and planning its installation.

While professing warm devotion to France, Abd-el-Aziz informed the French minister now at Babat, that, though he gratefully accepted the services of the foreign officers in the organization of the international police, and would pay for them, the actual police force must be composed of Moorish subjects of France, and he continued to regard the Algerian convention as being binding. France, however, desired to utilize large numbers of the soldiers of the Foreign Legion, Spahis, and other Algerian troops known as "The Butchers of Casablanca," which naturally is likely to excite the animosity of the natives.

The importance of the attitude of Abd-el-Aziz towards the proposed French protectorate over Morocco and occupation of the ports, cannot be overestimated. According to the views taken in diplomatic circles here, it means not only European intervention, but a reconstruction of the terms of the Algerian Convention, but the immediate and thorough resistance of the natives, who are now wrought to the highest pitch of excitement, by the report that Abd-el-Aziz is delivering himself into the hands of the French.

The resumption of business and restoration of normal conditions at Casablanca as reported by the pro-French press of Morocco are disproved by information received here from Mazagan which says the doors remaining here from Casablanca, if caught by the government troops, have ropes put around their necks and are beaten through the camp.

## FROM POVERTY TO SUDDEN WEALTH

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Oct. 15.—(Special)—Miles Springer, a resident of Ennord, who for years had been living upon his daily earnings as an employe of the Wilson Carbide Works there, has received word that he, with twenty others, is to inherit a fortune of over a million dollars, and that his share will exceed \$150,000. The estate consists of property located at Wilmington, Del., and a large sum of money deposited in the Bank of Sweden in the same city.

## POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning Michael Cunningham, charged with wandering about Smythe street early this morning, was fined \$8 or two months in jail. Patrolman Marshall stated that Cunningham had told him he was no robber but simply a wanderer and had stopped at the Grand Union.

Four drunkards were fined \$4 or ten days each.

George Cole, given in charge by Captain L. Drake for having in his possession a quantity of military stores, and stealing the property referred to. Cole promised to make good any damage he had done and otherwise recompense the owners, and was allowed to go.

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