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THE WEATHER

Moderate to fresh northwest and west winds, fine today and on Wednesday, with a little higher temperature.

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SEVERAL SEEK VACANT POST

Government Receives Applications for Place of Mr. Duff-Miller ONE IN LONDON

Request for the Position Comes Over Cable—Subsidy for the Amelia Voted—New Companies—Several Minor Appointments.

Premier Hazen has already received several applications for the position made vacant by the death of Mr. Duff-Miller, agent general of the province in London. Nothing has been done in the matter as yet. One of the applicants is from London. Mr. Hazen was asked if he would give out the names of any of the applicants, but said he preferred not to do so.

The government this morning had a session. Several matters were dealt with, including the question of subsidy to the steamship Amelia, on the South Shore service. It was decided to grant a subsidy of \$2,000 a year on a basis of 82 trips a year, payable in proportion.

Several companies were granted incorporation. These were Coll's Soap Co., Ltd., The Diamond Coal Co., Ltd., and The Sussex Gun and Rod Co., Ltd.

The resignation of Simon McLeod as chairman of the board of health of Newcastle was accepted and Col. Richard L. Halden appointed in his place.

Wm. H. Allingham, of Lancaster, was appointed stipendiary police magistrate for the parish of Lancaster, with civil jurisdiction.

C. B. Lockhart was appointed to the General Public Hospital commission in place of W. C. R. Allan.

J. Obed Smith, of the Dominion immigration offices in London, at his request, was appointed a commissioner for taking affidavits in the supreme court.

The government adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

NO MERGER OF COAL AND STEEL IS IN VIEW

J. H. Plummer, of Montreal, general manager of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, passed through the city today on his way to visit the company's plant in Sydney. In a brief interview he said that he did not think there was any likelihood of a merger of the coal and steel interests, as had been rumored on several occasions. There had been talk of this kind, he added, for the past five years, but he did not believe the scheme was any further ahead now than it ever was.

Speaking of the business, Mr. Plummer said they had more orders than they could fill and they did not want any new business just now.

The company is now building new coke ovens at a cost of \$1,250,000, and they expect to complete the work by next spring, when they will be in a better position to carry on the business.

The coal strike had made it necessary for them to buy coal from other collieries in Nova Scotia and the United States, and as the price was higher on account of heavier freight charges, it was a drawback to their work. They had no difficulty, however, in getting all the coal they wanted, by going outside the Dominion Coal Co.

There had been no trouble with the laborers in the steel company, he said, and he did not anticipate that there would be any.

DEPOSED SHAH STARTS TO HIS EXILE



He Once Was Ruler of Persia

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—Mohammed Ali Mirza, the deposed Shah of Persia, has sailed from Anzali, on the Caspian Sea, on board the steamer General Skobeleff, on his way to exile in Russia.

His movements are being kept as secret as possible, as the Caucasus is swarming

JUDGE BARRY OPENS COURT HERE TODAY

Matter of Change of Venue the Only Case—Some Jurors Absent and Bench Comment is Caused

The October sitting of the circuit court opened this morning at 11 o'clock with His Honor, Mr. Justice Barry, presiding. When the court opened there were only twelve grand jurors present, and His Honor instructed the sheriff to try to have more for jury work present. Two more were soon added, and fourteen were sworn. They retired and elected John E. Wilson, M.P.P., as foreman.

The members of the grand jury are: John E. Wilson (foreman); William S. Clawson (absent); Percy W. Thompson (absent); William G. Earle (absent); Geo. F. Calkin, Wm. J. Magee, Stephen S. McAvity (absent); James D. Seely, John Hamant (absent); Edward A. Goodwin (absent); Charles B. Campbell, Alfred O. Skinner (absent); John Edgcombe, Frank Skinner, Henry Dolan, Frank T. Mullin, J. H. Emery, Samuel Seely (absent); Samuel T. Hatfield (absent); Albert McArthur, Albert E. Trentowsky, George W. Parker (absent); C. James Worden.

The following have been summoned to act on the petit jury:

H. S. Daley, Norman L. McGloin, Arthur C. Smalley, C. M. Bostwick, A. G. Dick, Wm. Gibson, F. W. Godard, M. J. H. Mulholland, H. B. Robinson, F. B. Schofield, H. A. Allison, Wm. C. Magee, James Wilson, Sydney Gibbs, J. M. Whitney, Andrew McNeil, James Waters, J. P. Williams, T. L. Coughlan, J. D. Morrison, and James Dillon.

The only matter to be dealt with by this court will be the application for a change of venue in the civil case of Jones vs. Burgess, from Victoria to St. John county. F. R. Taylor appears for the plaintiff and Daniel Mullin, K. C., and Dr. R. E. Gugley, K. C., for the defendant. Mr. Taylor read an affidavit making the application, and it was opposed by the counsel for the defence, who submitted that Judge McKeown, before whom the application was first made, was the only one who had jurisdiction in the case. Judge Barry said that he would confer with Judge McKeown on the subject and inform the counsel in the morning at 9:30. His Honor then addressed the grand jury, saying in part: "Gentlemen of the jury, I am pleased at your attendance here this morning. I am glad that there is no business of a criminal nature to be brought before you. This speaks well for the city of St. John, but the absence of those jury men who have failed to attend, does not speak well for the business men and others who should desire to protect the interests of society and citizens, and when summoned to act on a jury should be present."

"There is no business of a criminal nature to come before you, but if there were, the absence of these gentlemen would interfere considerably with the administration of justice. I do not know yet what proceedings will be taken against those who have failed to come here, that will be determined later. I shall now discharge you for further service, thanking you for your attendance."

WHITNEY IS HOME

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 5.—Harry Whitney, the big game hunter, arrived here today from Boston but refused to discuss in any manner the North Pole controversy.

He went to the home of his parents here, where he will remain until tomorrow, when he will go to New York to obtain from the hold of Commander Peary's ship, the Roosevelt, the skins and other trophies of his quest for polar game.

SENSATION IN CHARGES OF MAYOR

Hamilton's Chief Magistrate Accuses the Police—Commissioner Coombs Announces Salvation Army Plans

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 5.—(Special)—Mayor McLaren made a series of sensational charges against the police at a meeting of the police commissioners yesterday. He alleged, among other things, that a number of hotel men were in the habit of supplying liquor free to officers on duty. The commissioners decided to ask the license commissioners to investigate, and punish the offending hotel men.

Bellevue, Ont., Oct. 5.—(Special)—At the assizes opened here yesterday before Justice Clute, it transpired that the case of Margaret Roe vs. the Grand Trunk Railway for death of her husband, a G. T. R. employee, has been settled out of court. She received \$2,000 to be divided between herself and children, and \$400 costs.

Winnipeg, Oct. 5.—(Special)—Commissioner Coombs of the Salvation Army announced that arrangements have been completed for extensive settlements to be established under direction of the Salvation Army, on irrigated lands of the Canadian Pacific east of Calgary, and also on Vancouver Island.

BRAVE ACT AND SUCCESS AS REWARD

Steward of the Lady Sybil Makes Gallant Rescue of Frederick Arseneau at Grindstone Island, Magdalenes

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Oct. 5.—(Special)—A drowning accident was averted by the bravery of A. F. Burns, steward of the steamer Lady Sybil at Grindstone Island, Magdalenes, on Saturday, while the steamer was lying at the breakwater taking freight. Frederick Arseneau, a brother of Capt. Azad Arseneau, of the main department, was seized with an epileptic fit while walking down the wharf, and fell into the water.

Workmen who saw him were helpless to render aid, as the sea and undertow around the breakwater and smooth sides of that structure, made attempts at rescue very dangerous. Burns, noticing the excitement, ran down the wharf and leaped into the sea, with considerable effort he kept Arseneau, who weighs 225 pounds, above water until both were almost exhausted. Rescue was effected from the shore.

TIFFIN TAKES UP CUDGELS FOR THE INTERCOLONIAL

Disputes Montreal Witness Before West Indies Commission Who Ran Down the I. C. R.—Baptist Young People's Convention—Harold McManus Dead.

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 5.—(Special)—"We have never had any complaints regarding freight service on the Intercolonial between Montreal and Halifax, and in fact I do not think there could be any complaint about our freight service between these points," said Mr. Tiffin, of the I. C. R. board of management today regarding a statement made by a representative of the Ogilvie company at yesterday's session of the West Indies commission in Montreal, that the I. C. R. service is slow and uncertain.

"It is possible," added Mr. Tiffin, "that the witnesses may have been misreported, for I do not think that any man who knows what he is talking about would make such a statement. We have no complaints whatever regarding our freight service between these points."

Baptist young people from all over the province are gathering here today for the opening of the United Baptist Young People's League of New Brunswick. This afternoon the principal features will be the report of the secretary and treasurer, R. H. Parsons, of St. John, secretary, will report that the year has been one of more than usual activity. The number has increased as well as the influence for good. Notable features of the year were two meetings in St. John and one in Gibson. Five new societies were organized during the year, making a total of 38 in the province and nine in St. John. The membership is 1,237 active, 914 associate and 73 honorary, total, 2,224, an increase of 200 over last year.

Mr. Parsons also submitted the report of the treasurer, Miss Shipp, of Woodstock, who through illness was unable to attend. It showed a cash balance of \$26.01.

General regret is occasioned throughout the county by the death of Harold McManus at Memramcook early this morning. He had been ill for some weeks with typhoid fever, pneumonia and abscesses on lungs.

GOV. DRAPER'S FINE BOSTON HOME BURNS

Residence Destroyed By Fire This Morning—Loss is \$100,000

Boston, Oct. 5.—The Boston residence of Governor Eben S. Draper, 150 Beacon street in the Back Bay section of this city was reduced practically to a shell by fire early today. A conservative estimate of the loss placed it at \$100,000.

No one was in the house at the time, the governor and his family not having returned from their Hopedale home. George Waggett, a fireman, was partially overcome by smoke. It is believed the fire started in the basement, possibly through the careless use of matches by workmen who were preparing the house for occupation.

COMMITTEES OF SYNOD AT WORK

Preparations For Presbyterian Church Court Here Today

Committee meetings preliminary to the Presbyterian Synod, which will open tonight, were held this morning and afternoon. The social and moral reform committee met this morning and drew up a report to be submitted to the synod tonight.

The bills and overtures committee will meet at 4 p. m. and the foreign mission committee at 6:30 p. m. The Sunday school committee will meet tonight at the conclusion of the public meeting.

Tonight's public meeting will be addressed by Rev. Robert Cumming, of Westville, moderator, and a new moderator will be chosen and a programme of meetings for the synod arranged.

The meetings will continue on Wednesday and Thursday and possibly Friday.

The trains today brought in a large number of delegates, both lay and clerical.

TRUE BILL FOR MURDER AGAINST MARTHA L. SCOTT

London, Ont., Oct. 5.—(Special)—After being nearly two hours, the grand jury yesterday returned a true bill against Martha L. Scott, charged with the murder of her father in law, Harvey Scott, of Missouri, September 13.

GRAND COUNCILLOR OF CHINA IS DEAD

Pekin, China, Oct. 5.—Chang Chih Tung, grand councillor of China, died at 9:45 o'clock last night.

AMHERST NOTES

Amherst, Oct. 4.—Russel M. Embree, of the firm of Embree & Trenholm, left yesterday for Halifax. Tomorrow, in St. Luke's Episcopal church in that city, he will be united in marriage to Miss Annie E. Grant, of Heatherton, Antigonish Co. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Embree will leave on a wedding trip through the Annapolis Valley. They will occupy Mr. Embree's house in Craft street.

Rev. T. Richard Peed, M.A., pastor of the First Baptist church, is spending a few days in New York, having been hastily summoned there last week.

E. N. Rhodes, M. P., is expected here Tuesday afternoon.

In the Baptist church, yesterday, Rev. D. A. Steele, D. D., preached in the morning and Rev. Dr. Manning in the evening.

Dr. Graham, superintendent of Education for the Methodists of Canada, preached in Trinity Methodist church yesterday evening.

REFeree HAD TO FLEE

Yank Kennedy Gives Unfair Decision in Boxing Bout

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 5.—Bob Moba, the Milwaukee boxer, gave Jack Robinson, a thorough beating in the eight round bout last night in the Phoenix Club, but Referee Yank Kennedy declared the fight a draw. A demonstration followed from nearly 3,000 spectators but Kennedy escaped from the arena before the enraged fans could make trouble.

Moba had Robinson on the mat for the count eight times during the last three rounds.

"The Vongo Kid" knocked out John Flynn in three rounds.

DIES FROM INJURIES IN FORT WILLIAM RIOT

Winnipeg, Oct. 5.—(Special)—John Hallworth, aged thirty, died at the general hospital yesterday as the result of injuries received in street riots at Fort William on the civic holiday.

Hallworth, who was a C. P. R. constable, received two bullets, one in his shoulder and one in the hip, but was discharged from the Fort William hospital some time ago. Recently, however, the wounds started troubling him and he was admitted to the general hospital on September 24. An X-Ray examination was made and an operation was performed. Septic poisoning set in.

COOK TO GET THOUSANDS FOR LECTURE

To Receive \$10,000 to \$15,000 for Address in St. Louis Tomorrow—Take Part in Centennial Week

St. Louis, Oct. 5.—(Special)—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, North Pole discoverer, will ride at the head of the Educational-Historical-Military pageant in St. Louis next Friday morning. As soon as it became known that Dr. Cook would participate in the St. Louis centennial celebration, Oct. 3-9 to the extent of delivering on Wednesday night, October 6, in the new Coliseum his first American lecture, with stereoscopic views of the North Pole and vicinity, the Business Men's League, which is paying him for this one lecture a sum known to exceed \$10,000 and estimated at \$15,000, began to realize that public sentiment favored a great Cook demonstration.

Despite its enormous seating capacity, the Coliseum can accommodate but 15,000 of the 700,000 St. Louisians and two or three hundred thousand centennial visitors who want to see Cook.

James E. Smith, president of the Business Men's League, called a special meeting of the executive committee and Dr. Cook was asked to meet the public demand by consenting to ride in one of the centennial week processions, preferably the educational-historical-military pageant. The league's invitation was supplemented by a telegram from the Hon. Frederick H. Kiewit, mayor of the city, and president of the St. Louis Centennial Association, the municipal institution in charge of the centennial celebration.

Although disinclined to make any move which might give the erroneous impression that he is seeking notoriety, Dr. Cook consented to these plans, whereby every person in the city will have an opportunity to meet him face to face. Dr. Cook will be escorted by a committee of distinguished citizens.

At Twelfth street Dr. Cook will leave the procession and take his place in the centennial court of honor. There, surrounded by the other notable guests, including the mayors of 1,000 cities, and the officers of the visiting United States torpedo flotilla, he will review the great pageant, which, as its name suggests, will illustrate the educational progress of the city in the 100 years since its incorporation.

The Coliseum, where Dr. Cook will lecture, was built by public spirited citizens whose prime motive was the welfare of their city. Like builders of a world's fair, they hoped to recover eventually at least part of their investment. No dividends have been declared and perhaps none ever will be. But the stockholders find consolation in the fact that St. Louis has one of the finest public halls in the world. The sum to be paid Dr. Cook is considered to be the largest fee ever paid to any person for a single public appearance in the United States, and probably any other country.

Many persons predict that Dr. Cook will overshadow all other centennial celebrities, not excepting Glenn H. Curtiss, champion aviator of the world, who on the afternoon of Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of centennial week will make aeroplane flights to which the public will be admitted without charge.

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HONOR JUDGE WEDDERBURN

ARE UNEASY AT SPAIN'S OPERATIONS

Paris Newspaper Charges That War Programme is Being Carried Too Far—Troubles at Home Threaten

Paris, Oct. 5.—The preparations for the extension of Spain's operations in Morocco involving the sending of heavy reinforcements are creating increasing uneasiness in Paris.

The Petit Parisien, a journal owned by Minister of Commerce Dupuy, in what is believed to be an inspired article, today says that Spain's programme seems to go beyond the object originally communicated to the powers. It provokes apprehension in Europe, especially in London and Paris. The colonial authorities of Algeria, it says, have notified Paris of the expense of fanatical excitement in the interior; and the paper speaks of danger along the Algerian frontier if General Marina, the commander of Spanish forces in Morocco, attempts to push his expedition southward from Zelah.

In conclusion the paper intimates that the reports from the interior of Spain indicate that there is grave danger of serious trouble at home as soon as the country is denuded of troops.

The Spanish embassy here is under heavy guard night and day, as it is feared that the Barcelona revolutionaries are plotting to assassinate the Marquis Del Mini, the Spanish ambassador, as a means of forcing the government to abandon its repressive measures in Catalonia.

Presented to Honored List in Kings Co. Court Today 75 YEARS OLD

Gift of Handsome Silver Salver and Two Addresses at Opening of the Court This Morning—The Proceedings

Hampton, N. B., Oct. 5.—(Special)—At the October session of the Kings county court this morning at 11 o'clock, His Honor Judge Wedderburn received a tribute in honor of his 75th birthday. There was a large attendance of members of the bar, jurymen and visitors, including a number of ladies. The rear wall of the court room was tastefully draped with British flags.



and two cases containing out-fittings, were placed on the judge's desk. Everything pointed to the occasion as one of more than ordinary interest.

F. M. Sprout was elected foreman of the grand jury. On returning into court and on the swearing of the grand jury, George W. Fowler, of behalf of the bar, presented to His Honor the address:

Address From Bar

To the Honorable William Wedderburn, Judge of the Kings County Court:

The members of the bar of Kings county cannot allow the occasion of your having completed the seventy-fifth year of your age and the twenty-seventh of your occupancy of the bench to pass without giving expression to their appreciation of the manner in which you have, during all these twenty-seven years, discharged the high and important duties devolving upon you as judge of the Kings county court.

Before Kings county had the honor of claiming you as one of its citizens you represented in the legislature of the province the metropolitan constituency of St. John, and during that time presided with grace and dignity over the assembly as speaker, and also held the important portfolio of provincial secretary in a government consisting of men whose names are historical in the annals of the province.

You came to the bench of this county with a mind well trained by an extensive practice at the bar for those judicial functions.

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SMUGGLERS AND GUARDS IN FIGHT

Battle in Mexico With Contraband Men the Victors

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 5.—Using their train of pack burros loaded with contraband goods as breastworks, a gang of smugglers battled with a squad of rural guardsmen near Sabin in the state of Coahuila, Mexico, and came out victorious, forcing the guardsmen to withdraw and escaping with the goods into the mountains.

One smuggler was killed and several guardsmen were wounded.

POLICE COURT

A number of dog license cases, postponed from last Tuesday, were dealt with in the police court this morning.

Fred Johnston said he had drowned his dog last month.

James McGillivray said he sent his dog to Fredericton recently.

Joseph Walsh, of North street, said the dog did not belong to him and had been sent by John Costigan, who claimed to own it to Hampton.

Harry Lingley, of the west side, said the dog in question was the property of Fred Belyea of Blue Rock.

Fred Bradean said he would get out a license at once.

All were allowed to go and told that their stories would be investigated.

Edward McDermott, was remanded on a charge of drunkenness.

WHITELAW REID, DOCTOR OF LAWS



Manchester, Oct. 5.—To mark the opening of the John Morley Chemical Laboratories presented to Victoria University of Manchester by Andrew Carnegie, Lord Morley, chancellor of the university conferred the honorary degree of doctor of laws on Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador to Great Britain and the chancellor of several colonial and German universities.

In conferring the honor, Lord Morley spoke of the benefits of education but he was frequently interrupted by sufficient fragments of his speech.

Ambassador Reid, in reply, expressed his pleasure at standing among the cotton mills of Lancashire within reach and hearing of the country's history, although suffering themselves, threw the weight of their sympathy and influence on the side of freedom. Their action, he said, would never be forgotten by America.

CITY PAY ROLL

The semi-monthly payroll for civic employees was disbursed today as follows:

Fire and S. C.	\$ 939.98
Police	1,509.25
Official	1,155.79
Market	67.80
Public Works	922.84
	\$4,605.66