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GOVERNMENT IS URGED TO SUBSIDIZE SOUTH SHORE SERVICE OF WM. THOMSON & CO.

Committee of Board of Trade Meets Premier Tweedie and London Hears a Rumor that Government Colleagues--Shipping Firm Has Plan to Put 13-knot Steamer on the Route--Details of the Project Laid Before Meeting.

ade took advantage of the presence in ing that while ordinarily they would no on. L. J. Tweedie, Thursday afternoon, Mto urge upon him and other members of ment the importance of complyng with the memorial which has been preented by Messrs. William Thomson &

ented by Messrs. William Thomson & chants to retain a track belonged to this port, and they contended that the setween St. John, Yarmouth and ports along the southern part of Nova Scotia.

The meeting was held Thursday aftermoon in the government rooms, the members of the government present being the premier, the attorney general, the surveyor general and Hon. H. A. McKeown.

The committee of the board of trade

which would make at least three trips in two weeks, or possibly would give a weekby service. They stated that if the enterby son & Co. the merchants had every confidence that it would be a success.

As it would take about five months to

ruary, by which time it should be estab-lished, the government was urged to give

a reply as early as possible.

An intimation having been made by one might be some objection to the province subsidizing a steamer which was not wholly provincial, but was intended to run to

A committee appointed by the board of the board of trade answered this by say urge that the provincial government should

chants to retain a trade which naturally

They urged in the strongest terms pos

raffs cally, W. S. Fisher and T. H. Estabrooks.

Make All the members of the committee spoke view in the interests of St. John. It was urged that Yarmouth and other ports upter the very great importance of the proposed service in the interest of St. John and said that the government must necessarily keep and it was stated that unless a steamer out we are hard pressed.

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Str impossible to even retain the trade which and (St. John merchants now had with these Sch norts.

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of her career.

The subsidy which Messrs. Thomson & Co. are asking from the dominion govern-ment is \$7,000, and from the New Brunswick government \$5,000. The service will be between St. John and Halifax with provincial, but was intended to run to ts in another province, the committee burg and Liverpool as ports of call.

SWALLOWED HIS TEETH: IS WASTING AWAY.

Liquid Nourishment-Twenty-five Days Without Food.

Winsted, Conn., Sept. 11.-Unable to eat food for 25 days, Frederick M. Darrow, a telegrapher of Norfolk, who swallowed two false teeth on August 15, is wasting away. His condition has become so serious that it pairs him to take liquid nourishment of any kind, and unless the obstruction is removed soon he will die. As a last resort he will be taken to a New York hospital and placed under a surgeon's knife. Burritt Darrow, the aged father of the unfortunate man, suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday. Worry over this son's condition is believed to have produced the shock.

Outloch Miller, of this city; James L. Houghteling, of Chicago; Wm. H. Crocker, of San Francisco, and Samuel Mather, of Cleveland, are the signers of a statement issued today asking for funds for funds for the Work of the Episcopal church in the Philippines.

The sum named as sufficient to yield an adequate fixed income is \$1,000,000. row, a telegrapher of Norfolk, who swal-

PREMIER BARTON'S PEOPLE ARE CUTTING HIM UP

Criticise Montreal Speech and Compare It With Talk in England.

correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the speech made at Montreal, Canada, Sept. 8 by Sir Edmund Barton, prime

minister of the federation of Australia, thas elicited severe criticism.

Newspapers of Australia, says the correspondent, draw comparisons between the eferential trade while he was in Engutterances in Canada, which the news-papers say are worthy of Mr. Seddon, prime minister of New Zealand.

More Woe in Spain. London, Sept. 11—According to today's despatches from Barcelona, Spain, the local authorities there have requested the ministry of the interior to maintain martial law on account of the attitude of the

present the situation at Barcelona a acute, in consequence of the determination of the authorities to suppress what is described as a genuine labor movement.

Halifax Exhibition-10,271 Attend Halifax, Sept. 11—(Special)—(The weather today was fine and the attendance at the exhibition was 10,271.

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aid steamers running to places outside the province, yet that this route was entirely

belonged to this port, and for this reason, they contended that the giving assistance to this enterprise could not be regarded

MORGAN WANTS

Connecticut Man Can't Take Even It's for Missionary Work in the Philippines and Hanna's With

> New York, Sept. 11.-J. Pierpont Mor gan and Senator Hanna, with George Mac-

BACK WOODS. New Line Opened by'a Little Chat With

Houlton, Me., Sept. 11-The north woods

stretch between Mattawamkeag and this town being completed yesterday.

Today two of the New England telephone officials, C. S. West and A. J. Shea, formally opened the line, conversing freely with Boston, 400 miles away. The entire length of New England from Greenwich (Conn.) to Fort Fairfield (Me.) is now on speaking terms.

London, Sept. 12-A despatch from Fez, tacked September 4 by a combined move ment of troops and utterly routed, with great loss of life. Much loot was taken. All the Berber tribes have submitted to the authority of the Sultan. The mother of the Sultan of Morocco goes on the despatch, died September 6 e She was a woman of enlightenment and large'y influenced the Sultan towards liberal ideas on all subjects.

Addition to Colombia's Navy

San Francisco, Sept. 11—The steamer Jessie Banning, formerly the British steamer Cutch, arrived here today from Scattle on the way south to join the Colombian navy. Captain Marmaduke, who was a participant in the historical Merrimac Monitor fight, admitted today that the steamer had been converted into a man-of-war for the Colombian govern-ment and that he would command her.

CANADA'S CATTLE IN BRITAIN. WIFE'S DEATH FOLLOWED

NO SPECIAL LEGISLATION AGAINST THEM SAYS BOARD OF AGRI-

Has Abandoned Fast Atlantic Passenger Line for Fast Freight Service-Imperial Defence-Sir Charles Tupper on the Water.

Toronto, Sept. 11—(Special)—The Telegram's cable from London says: "Hon. Robt. W. Hanbury, president of the board of agriculture, procedure of Birlandburg. f agriculture, speaking at Birkenhead gricultural show today, said that during agricultural show today, said that during the colonial conference Canada complained of exclusion of its cattle from Great Britain, but he assured the people of Canada that no exceptional legislation was enacted against them.

"A rumor is affoat here today that the Canadian government had abandoned the idea of establishing a fast Atlantic passenger line and substituting therefor a

idea of establishing a fast Atlantic passenger line and substituting therefor a fast freight line. If true, it would occasion no supprise as few here thought the government had any serious intention regarding the former proposal.

"The Graphic today, referring to Earl Minto's declaration that it is the duty of the colonies to share in the cost of impact of the colonies and the same it will be regarded

Hudson Valley Trolley System Tied Up-Not Force Enough to Pro-

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The motor-nen's strike on the Hudson Valley trolley oday but not a car was sent out, the cason assigned being that the sheriffs can-ot secure enough deputies to afford the

Company L, 2nd regiment has been or, dered to hold itself in readiness. It is understood that an effort will be made to start cars tomorrow. Trouble is feared.

CANADIANS TOO

LATE TO TENDER.

They Will Not Receive Forms for South African Supplies in Time.

Ottawa, Sept. 11 — (Special) — Lord Strathcona cables to the department of trade and commerce that forms for orders for supplies for South Africa will be forwarded from Pretoria by the first mail, but that the time will not be altered for the receipt of tenders. the receipt of tenders.

The first of October is the date set.

This means that Canadians will not receive these forms in time to tender.

KING WEARS A KILT AND GETS OVATION.

His Majesty at the Scottish Games

Stuck a Thistle in His Glengarry.

Braemar, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, Sept. 11.—King Edward, wearing a kilt and with a thistle stuck in his Glengarry bonnet, attended the picturesque Braemar gathering today and watched the Highland games, for which the place has long been

with his majesty were many members of the royal family, including Queen Alexandra. The sports went off excellently and the king and queen received a great

QUEBEC WANTS HARBOR IMPROVED AT ONCE,

Board of Trade Urges Action Because of Fast Line Talk.

Quebec, Sept. 1—(Special)—At a special meeting of the board of trade this afternoon resolutions were unanimously adopted urging the immediate beginning of the proposed harbor improvements in anter-action of this port becoming the summer erminus of the proposed fast Atlantic

Barton Dines With Lord Minto. Ottawa, Sept. 11-(Special) - Premier Barton and party were entertained to din-ner tonight by Lord Minto. Sir William Mulock and Hon. W. R. Scott were among the invited guests.

Bigney May Live. Amhersit, Sept. 11—(Special)—Young Bigney, the victim of yesterday's shooting accident, is still alive and his physician

THAT OF HER HUSBAND.

S. E. J. Purdy of Westchester, Near Amherst, Died in the Morning, and Mrs. Purdy in the Afternoon.

Amherst. N. S., Sept. 11—(Special)—The death occurred at Westchester, this county, this morning at 4 o'clock, of Solomon E. J. Purdy, followed at 2 p. m.

by that of his wife Mrs. Purdy has been ill for some month while Mr. Purdy has been confined to the house only for a few weeks. Perhaps no couple in the county were better known or more highly respected than Mr. and Mrs. Purdy. In the old coaching days, Mr. Purdy had charge of a line of stages between Truro and Amherst, and kept a public house at Westchester, thus coming in contact with the traveling public of the past. Of a jovial and kindly disposition, he was most popular among all classes. His business connection in Amherst was very large and he had a reputation for honesty and uprightness in all his dealings.

all his dealings.

Mrs. Purdy was also well known, and shared with her hasband unbounded respect. Mr. Purdy had reached the age of 83, while Mrs. Purdy was 78.

The double funeral will take place at Westchester at 3 o'clock p. m. tomorrow. A grown-up family survives them.

TAKES PATENT TO COURT

Servis Railway Tie Plate People Bring Action for Infringement.

New York.

They complain that the defendants commenced to infringe their patent some two
years ago. R. G. Code and G. Harris
(Moneton, N. B.) are for the plaintiffs;
Lynch and Stockton, K. C., for the defendants

ELECTS ITS OFFICERS.

Next Year's Meeting Will Be in New Glasgow-The New Digni-

Truro, Sept. 11-The Grand Lodge, K

w. C. Black, G. C., Springhill.
P. H. Fryers, V. C., Moneton. W. Speel, P. J. C. Henry, G. K. R. and S., St

Stephen (N. B.)
E. M. Fulton, G. M. E., Truro.
H. L. Ganter, G. M. A., St. John (N. E. Wadman, G. I. G., Westville. F. J. McCausland, G. O. G., Oxford. LeBaron Wilson, P. G. C., St. John. R. H. Cooper, of Springhill, was elected

trustee for three years.
J. C. Henry, of the St. Stephen Courier,
was elected grand keeper of records and
seals for the 13th time in succession. ILL-FOUNDED PREJUDICE AGAINST ST. LAWRENCE.

Minister of Marine Favors Lloyds Sending a Man to Make Investi-

Toronto, Sept. 11 — (Special) — Hon. Tames Sutherland, interviewed here today James Sutherland, interviewed here today regarding improvements to navigation in the St. Lawrence, said there was a great deal of ill founded prejudice against the route. He favored a proposition that Lloyds send a representative to make a

personal scrutiny.

The Elder-Dempster Company's offer to give the services of two of their best capains for consultation, he regarded as enirely unnecessary.

Hon. Mr. Sutherland added that before he introduced his bill in the house lassession, he secured evidence of the best

HARDLY A SOUND BONE LEFT IN HIS BODY

Workman on Boston Building Falls Nine Stories Down Elevator Well

Boston, Sept. 11-Neil Gibbons, 38, employed by Norcross Brothers on a building in course of construction on State street, while wheeling brick tonight, slipped into an elevator well and fell nine stories, nearly every bone in his body being broken. He lived but a short time.

It is transferred to the reserve of officers.

Lieut. Col. J. L. Bethune, late commanding the mine said, are eagerly awaiting the arrival of the second harvest tion of the unemployed supernumerary list, is transferred to the reserve of officers.

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PROMINENT LONDONERS HERE WHO MAY METHODIST CONFERENCE. PROPOSITION TO ADMIT WOMEN TO CHURCH COURTS DEFEATED.

There Was a Tie Vote -- Invitation for --- A Trip to the Wheat Fields To-

ation from Mr. Lambeth, Methodist Episcopal church, south, re union of Methodism in Japan. The sentiment expressed at the conference held by his church was pt. 11—(Special)—The ex-

ON OTTAWA RANGE. Some of the Visiting Riflemen Fire While Lying on Their Backs-

Miller's Good Score.

Ottawa, Sept. 11—(Special)—Brigadier-General Bird W. Spencer, dressed in the latest regulation khaki uniform of the army of the United States, was in command of the United States team, while they put in a couple of hours' practice this afternoon on the Rockliffe rifle range.

The team had a hittle difficulty with the range owing to the difference in the range, owing to the difference in the atmospheric conditions, as compared with Sea Curt, but at 1,000 yards they were making a good many bulls.

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Some of the Americans lie on their back while shooting and there is only one Canadian, Lieutenant Mitchell who takes this position. None of the British does. The butts are therefore not very well adapted for this kind of shooting, but they will be fixed up as well as it is possible to do to suit the visitors.

The British team have had several weeks' practice, and have made some good scores. The Canadians too are doing well. Private Miller, of Vancouver (B. C.), made 48 at 800 yards the possible being 50.

The Canadian eight for the Palma trophy will be chosen from the following 12: Pte. Armstrong, Toronto; Lieut. Carrutiners, Prescott; Capt. Davidson, Guelph; Pte. Mitchell, Staff-Sergt. McVittie, Sergt. Simpson, Toronto; Pte. Miller, Vancouver; tstaff-Sergt. Skedden, Hamilton; Pte. Scott, Ottawa; Sergt-Major Richardson, Victoria (B. C.), and Lieut. Gilchrist.

CANADIAN MARINE INSURANCE. Statement That Rates Are Driving Grain

Through American Ports is Disputed. Montreal, Sept. 11—(Special)—Marine insurance men here dispute the statements that Canadian grain is largely being shipped by way of United States-ports owing to excessive rates of marine insurance. They claim that more grain has been shipped by the St. Lawrence route this year than last. And that the rates are not really higher than those of Portland, Boston or New York.

OIL FIELD AFIRE.

No Chance of Stopping Progress of Flames

BOOM PULP INDUSTRY IN CANADA.

Harold Harmsworth's Prophecy Concerning the Dominion's Wood Trade--He and His Party Tell of England's Great Admiration for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Commend Premier Tweedie's Activity.

Possibly foreshadowing a heavy invest- States as it does in Canada—and I may say ment of English capital in the pulp industry here the visit of Harold Harmsworth and party, of London, to St. John, is an Mr. Harmsworth's remarks concernin the warm admiration for Sir Wilfrid Laur ier in England and his work for Canada and of Premier Tweedie's activity during

esting, coming as they do from a man in a position to speak authoritatively. The Englishmen were in communication with M. F. Mooney, manager of the Mispec pulp mill and will visit Chatham, where there is a similar manufactory. These facts, together with Mr. Harm worth's remarks on the need for an ex port duty and his views on the great future of the pulp industry in Canada and his association with the great buyers o

paper in England were regarded as indica-tions that the party is not interested in Canadian scenery only, but have their eye paper in England were regarded as indications that the party is not interested in Canadian scenery only, but have their eye on pulp.

With Mr. Harmsworth, who is a brother of Alfred Harmsworth, the famous publisher, are George Mawson and Mayson Beeton, all of London. They left England three weeks ago and after a short time spent in New York and a day or two in other places en route, arrived in St. John Wednesday evening. With Mr. Harmsworth, who is a brother of Alfred Harmsworth, the famous pub-lisher, are George Mawson and Mayson Beeton, all of London. They left England other places en route, arrived in St. John Wednesday evening.

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Messrs Mayson Beeton and George Mawson accompany Mr. Harmsworth on his Canadian trip. The latter is a paper manufacturer of London, and, naturally interested in the pulp industry of Canada.

A Telegraph reporter had a pleasant chat with the members of the party, at the Royal Hotel Thursday morning on several grows. Mr. Harmsworth agond advertising medium."

"And then there is Kipling's Our Ladge of the Snows!" joined in another member of the panty. "The poem's all right but the title is calculated to mislead anyone and leave a wrong impression about this western land."

Referring in a casual way to newspaper Canadian trip. The latter is a paper manufacturer of London, and, naturally interested in the pulp industry of Canada.

A Telegraph reporter had a pleasant chat with the members of the party, at the Royal Hotel Thursday morning on several subjects of special interest just now. Both Mr. Harmsworth and Mr. Mawson are convinced that Canada is to be the future home of the pulp industry, an opinion of the pulp industry, an opinion of the second control of the pulp industry.

Need an Export Duty on Pulp.

manufacturers with whom they have talked since coming to America.

Need an Export Duty on Pulp.

"If Canada could put an export duty on pulp it would force the American manufacturers to come this way," said Mr.

"I consider journalism a splendid profession for ladies;" said he, "and at least one or two are absolutely essential on any first class paper. I have found that they, are more conscientious in their work than men and in certain lines do much better on pulp it would force the American man-ufacturers to come this way," said Mr. Harmsworth- "Mr. Mawson was told by

CHANGES RECORDED.

R. O.-Resignations.

from positive knowledge that in many eases the cost is four times as great. "Oh, yes, we know something of son?" with a smile at that gentleman. "We met Hon. L. J. Tweedie on other side, and I assure you he was doing some hustling for New Brunswick, wasn't he Mawson? In fact his visit really seem-ed more for the purpose of pushing the

interests of this province than to attend "We were all charmed with him over there, Mr. Duff-Miller, the agent-general for New Brunswick, is also very popular

Sir Wilfrid's Personality.

strongly in fluviour of stocked the evangular pland passed a resolution that the evangular pland passed a resolution that the evangular pland passed a resolution that the most prominent man of the party, or at least the one whose name is best freshed and Japan should be united into me and a committee appointed to come to some conclusion.

Doctor Sutherland announced that H. A. Massey, Toronto, had given \$5,000 to the new fund originated for aggressive work is the west.

J. T. Gordon, M. L. A., announced is swould place a special twain to carry the conference to Brandon and return for the propose of seeing the wheat fields. It was decided to make the trip on Friday. The clause of committee on memorials recommending the presidents of the recommending the presidents of two man's missionary societies was adopted, this being the only clause of the committee on memorials report the conference concurred in.

Doctor Luther Wilson, of Baltimore, fraternal delegate from the M. E. church, and D. Charles and Barre

Referring in a casual way to newspaper work, Mr. Harmsworth said that London journalism is being revolutionized and that more money was being spent than formerly in an effort to make that city's respense surpass all others.

Transfer of Captain Rankine to the St. John Man Returning from Manitoba Talks of Conditions.

> men. "When I left the prairie capital," said Mr. Hamilton, "there were requests