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KING EDWARD SPEAKS TO COLONIAL TROOPS OF THEIR PATRIOTISM

Services Rendered the Mother Country Will Never Be Forgotten by Him.

"GOD BLESS YOU ALL," HIS PRAYER

Reviews the Coronation Contingent and Fastens Victoria Cross on Soldier's Breast.

London, Aug. 12.—Two thousand colonial troops here to attend the coronation, including the Canadian contingent, were reviewed by King Edward to-day on the grounds of Buckingham Palace. The Prince of Wales on behalf of His Majesty, distributed the coronation medals to those entitled to them.

The King inspected the troops from tre terrace, where he was accompanied by Queen Alexandra, Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia and other royal personages. Earl Roberts, the Commander in Chief, Gen. Lord Kitchener, Joseph Chamberlain, several Colonial Premiers, and King Lewarnika of Barotzeland, all of whom showed keen interest in the picturesque body of men arrayed in vari-colored uniforms as they marched past in single file.

The King personally fastened the Victoria Cross on the breast of Sergeant Lawrence, the first man in line, after which he retired to the shade of an awning and left the distribution of medals to the Prince of Wales.

The members of the royal family were much amused at the unconventianality of the colonials, who after they had received medals seated themselves comfortably on the grass and smoked as they watched the decoration of their comrades.

When all had received their medals, the troops advanced and presented arms, while the massed bands played the National Anthem. The King stepped forward and delivered an animated address, which was greeted with cheers and waving of hats by the troops.

The King said: "It has afforded me great pleasure to see you here to-day and to have the opportunity of expressing my high appreciation of your patriotism and the way you distinguished yourselves in South Africa. The services you have rendered the mother country will never be forgotten by me and they will, I am sure, cement more firmly than ever the union of our distant colonies with the other parts of my great empire.

"Your stay in England has been longer than originally intended owing to my illness, but perhaps you have enjoyed it and derived pleasure from visits to various parts of the land of your ancestors. God bless you all. I wish you a safe and pleasant return to your own countries."

CANADIANS AT REVIEW.

London, Aug. 12.—Col. Turner and the Canadian contingent, tho camped with the Australians, showed up well individually at the King's review today, but the variety of their uniforms rather destroyed the general effect.

Repeatedly the question was asked: "Where are the Canadians?" even when they were passing. The troops first marched single-file past the King, who was seated under a canopy, with the Queen and the children of the Prince of Wales. The King returned each man's salute smilingly. The little Princes were delighted. The Prince of Wales handed each man a coronation medal, shaking hands with Col. Turner.

Queen Alexandra left the canopy and moved among the guests, shaking hands with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Lady Laurier, Sir Frederick Borden and Lady Borden and the other Canadians present. King Edward looked somewhat fatigued and limped slightly. Everyone will be glad to learn that he will get away for a holiday in the Highlands after the naval review.

QUEEN PRESENTS MEDALS.

London, Aug. 12.—Queen Alexandra presented war medals yesterday afternoon in the grounds of Devonshire House to doctors, nurses and others in the Imperial Yeomanry hospital service. The Prince of Wales and other royalties accompanied the Queen, who was welcomed by the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, Earl Roberts, the commander in chief; General Lord Kitchener, the new Lord Cheylesmore and others.

Her Majesty was conducted to a stand where, under a canopy of blue and yellow silk, she handed the medals to the recipients, who made up a motley crowd, some dressed in khaki, some in policemen's and firemen's uniforms and others in frock coats. All kinds of civilian attire were worn, those receiving the medals having returned to the posts they filled before they volunteered for the war.

The Court Circular announces that Their Majesties yesterday granted an audience to the Archbishop of Canterbury and bestowed upon him the Royal Victorian Chain. This order was founded by King Edward to be bestowed upon special occasions.

AFTERMATH OF ELECTION.

J. S. Gallagher Has a Writ Served on a Voter.

Kingston, Aug. 12.—A writ has been served on William Carey of this city at the instance of George Smith, Portland, on behalf of J. S. Gallagher, candidate-elect in Frontenac. The plaintiff charges that the defendant voted at No. 5 sub-division, Kingston Township, without having the necessary qualifications and being fully aware of it. The full penalty of $700 is asked.

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Who Last Saw Whalley Alive Mysteriously Disappears
Arnott White, Close Friend of Edgar Geen, Not to Be Found

Another Chapter Added to the Sensational Evans Warehouse Tragedy—Told Last Man to See Him Monday Night, "If You Never See Me Again Poison Will Keep Me Away"—His Mother Fears He Has Met With Foul Play—Reported to Have Been Seen at Toronto Junction, Heading Westward.

Arnott White, the friend of Edward Geen and the companion of George Whalley, has disappeared and another chapter is added to the mysterious tragedy surrounding the chain of unusual events in the Evans warehouse case. He has not been seen by members of his family since Monday morning, when he went to work. He was employed all day as usual and quit at six o'clock in the evening. He walked as far as King and Yonge-streets with other employes of the establishment. There the young drug packer disappeared completely. He is reported to have been seen early in the evening at Toronto Junction with two companions, but this identification is not certain.

Talked of Poison.

Young Doherty, with whom White has worked in the basement since Whalley's death, walked up to King with the missing boy and was the last one of the employes to talk with him. Doherty says that White remarked to him: "If you never see me again poison will keep me away."

This remark was made as they were parting, and Doherty says he did not know what to make of it. He further asserts that White drew the extra pay for Monday's services, apparently knowing he would not be back. If the boy contemplated suicide it is hardly likely that he would have drawn this extra day's pay, amounting to but fifty cents. The cashier thought nothing of this on Whit's part, as the employes are in the habit of drawing money between pay days.

White's family are much disturbed over his strange disappearance and appear to fear that he has proven the third victim in the extraordinary fatality that seems to centre around the Front-street warehouse of the firm. He was never known to remain away from home over night, with one exception, before, and that was because of a severe storm. His mother is distracted and other members of the family are very much alarmed.

A Striking Feature.

From the initial feature of the exciting case young White has been a striking figure in its different phases. He was a close friend of Geen, the first of Evans & Sons employes to die, and was the last man with whom Geen spoke. He then took Geen's place with George Whalley and was the last man to see the unfortunate packer alive. He talked with him within ten minutes of tre time he is supposed to have died. On the witness stand he provoked much comment by denying that he had told the detectives and others that he had seen Whalley alive at 1.30 p. m. by Probationers Thos. Cross and Hugh McGill. They were on duty at the Board of Trade building when they noticed the flames bursting out of the front windows of the Toronto Biscuit and Confectionery Company's structure. The sound of cracking glass and the sudden glare attracted their attention. Twenty minutes elapsed before the general alarm, summoning all sections of the brigade, was sounded.

ARNOTT WHITE.

Nightwatchman "Jim" McCracken, who was a little west of the building when the fire occurred, also hurried to the scene and at once notified the officials of the Ellictt Co., and the social Ceylon Tea Co., whose buildings adjoin the burned structure.

Smith Estate Owns Building.

The building occupied by the firm belongs to the A. M. Smith estate, of which Messrs. J. A. Proctor and R. D. Perry are the executors. It is a four storey brick structure, 55 feet frontage and 200 feet deep and valued at $20,000.

When the old Toronto Biscuit and Confectionery Company failed six years ago the business was purchased by Capt. A. W. Porte and J. Parsons. Later the firm was reorganized and Capt. Porte was made president and general manager. The present firm has been in the building six years. Capt. Porte, when seen shortly after the fire, said that it would cause a great inconvenience to their business. The present was the busiest time in their history and many orders were on hand, which required speedy delivery. About 130 hands were employed, including many girls, but they would not long be out of employment, as it was the intention of the firm to resume their business at once.

General Manager Talks.

Capt. Porte could not assign any cause for the fire, unless it originated on the third floor. On that floor there were three furnaces, which, however, were securely guarded. He had left the building at 6 o'clock, half an hour later than his employes. After he left the engineer had made a visit thru the factory and found everything all right. He could not exactly determine and insisted that a number of people were mistaken in what he had said on this point, especially as to the time he had said he saw Whalley alive for the last time. Again he proved an important witness in establishing the fact that Geen had told him he believed he had been poisoned a few minutes before he died. He did not supply this information the first time he was on the witness stand. Detective Slemin spent one entire Sunday afternoon with young White a week ago, with the apparent hope of securing further details of the mysterious phases of the case, which might enable the authorities to unravel the affair. The young man's mother was present during this interview. If the detective expected the boy to tell anything he was disappointed.

Mother Apprehensive.

The mother of the young man believes he has met with foul play, but the elder brother is inclined to the opinion that he has gone to Chicago to follow former Manager Ragg of Evans & Sons, with whom he was on very close terms. The elder brother was in Chicago, last year, where the family has relatives. He has talked with Arnott a great deal about that city and the business prospects of a young man. He says his missing brother was just the kind of a boy who would not inform his parents of his intentions in making such a trip for fear of being prevented.

The family live at 34 Carlyle-street and the father, David L. White, is a conductor on the Grand Trunk. Arnott was born and raised in Toronto. He has worked for the Evans firm and is regarded as one of the most reliable employes. Those who know him declare him to be a very worthy boy. He receives a weekly salary of four dollars and was paid two week's salary Saturday at noon. He told his parents, however, on returning home Saturday that he had not been paid that day, because it was a holiday. He was given car fare by his mother and spent Saturday afternoon with a boon companion—Albert Feheighan—at one of the parks.

Retained His Salary.

The fact that he retained his salary Saturday rather indicates that he was

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CONFERENCE RESULTS IN GENERAL INCREASE IN NAVAL SUBSIDIES

Canada and Australia to Rely on Volunteers in Case of Imperial Need.

PREFERENCE TO COLONIAL TENDERS

As Against Foreigners in the Allotment of Public Contracts.

London, Aug. 12.—White the results of the colonial conference, which ended yesterday, are generally considered satisfactory as far as they go it must be understood that the enforcement depends ultimately upon action by the colonial legislatures and by the imperial ministers, whose departments they concern.

In addition to the Australasian naval arrangements, by which the Australasian contributions are to be largely increased on condition that certain vessels be officered and manned entirely by Australasians, a general increase in colonial naval subsidies was agreed to.

The scheme also provides that some colonies shall allot part of their local military forces to imperial defence, in case of emergency, but **Canada and Australia contended themselves with agreeing to keep their local forces in a state of efficiency, relying on volunteers in case of imperial need,** as was done in South Africa.

The contribution of Cape Colony to the imperial navy was fixed at $250,000 annually and Natal's at $175,000.

The preferential tariff arrangement is in a nebulous condition, depending entirely on future arrangements between the mother country and each individual colony, the understanding being that such arrangements would follow the general lines of the Canadian tariff.

The foregoing arrangements do not represent the unanimous opinion of the conference, but each resolution was adopted by a majority vote.

NOT COMMENSURATE.

London, Aug. 12.—The Daily Mail, reviewing the results of the colonial conference, says it must be confessed that the advance registered by the conference is not commensurate with the growth of the spirit of mutual affection between England and her colonies.

AS TO FREE TRADE.

New York, Aug. 12.—The Herald's London correspondent speaking of the colonial conference, says: The resolutions include a recommendation to the parliaments of the empire in favor of imperial preferential trade in whatever direction this is possible. The resolution recognizes, however, that anything like free trade between the different parts of the empire is impossible for the present.

An agreement was reached in favor of giving preference to British and colonial tenders as against foreign tenders in the allotment of public contracts. It was also agreed that the Australasian contributions to the British navy should be largely increased on condition that certain vessels in the navy be officered and manned entirely by Australasians at the local rates of pay, which are about fifty per cent. higher than those prevailing in the British navy.

500 ACRES OF FLAX.

Windsor, Aug. 12.—Some time ago a company located in Strathroy, Ont., purchasing 500 acres at a venture, and erected a flax mill at Essex. The first crop has been harvested, and experts pronounce it the finest flax grown in Canada.

LAND DROPS EIGHT FEET.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 12.—An earthquake in Las Alamos has caused an acre of land to settle eight feet below its old level.

WORKMEN MURDER MASTER.

Barcelona, Aug. 12.—Senor Carol has been murdered at Ripoll, near Gerona, by two workmen whom he dismissed from his employ during the strike here.

The Biggest of All.

This week Dineen is going to wind up all the balance of his summer stock, because the building alterations have reached a very advanced stage and room is positively required at once. Every vgrey fine alpine, straw sailor, straw alpine, Panama, Manilla or Brazilian straw will be sacrificed at very reduced prices, and remember Dineen's goods are always originally marked at honest prices, so everything marked as reduced is a real bargain.

LOCAL SHOWERS AT NIGHT.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Aug. 12.—(8 p.m.)—Rain has fallen during the day in the Maritime Provinces, but the weather there is now clearing. Elsewhere in Canada it has been fine, except that a few scattered showers have occurred in the Northwest.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 52—60; Kamloops, 52—82; Calgary, 42—58; Qu'Appelle, 50—68; Minnedosa, 46—76; Winnipeg, 50—86; Port Arthur, 38—66; Parry Sound, 46—66; Toronto, 48—68; Ottawa, 50—68; Montreal, 56—62; Quebec, 56—68; Halifax, 60—70.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate to fresh southerly to easterly winds; generally fair to-day with a little higher temperature; local showers at night.

Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Fine; a little higher temperature.

Gulf and Maritime—Northwest to west winds; fresh during the day; fine and comparatively cool.

Lake Superior—Fresh winds; fair to cloudy, with showers.

Manitoba—Fair and somewhat cooler.

Did you ever try the Top Barrel?

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Aug. 12.	At.	From.
Sarmatian	Montreal	Liverpool
Trojan Prince	New York	Genoa
North America	New York	Genoa
Laurentian	New York	Glasgow
Numidian	Liverpool	Montreal
Cevic	Liverpool	New York
Austrian	Glasgow	Boston
Astoria	Moville	New York
Zeeland	Antwerp	New York
Island	Christiansand	New York
Cambroman	Boston	Genoa

TO LIONIZE BOER LEADERS

Generals Botha, Dewet and Delarey to Be Received by King Edward.

ROUND OF FETES PROMISED.

Kruger and His Party Said to Be Trying to Dissuade Them From Accepting.

London, Aug. 12.—The arrival next Saturday from South Africa, whence they sailed July 30, of Generals Botha, Dewet and Delarey, promises to be the occasion of another struggle between Boer and Briton.

The Colonial Office has made special arrangements for the reception of the visiting Boers at Southampton. The naval review will be in progress when the Boers arrive, and after their reception by distinguished Colonial Office authorities, Lord Kitchener and other prominent persons, they will be conducted on board the steamer chartered for the use of the Colonial Premiers to witness the naval review.

It is expected that Mr. Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, will be on board the steamer. The Boer leaders will spend Saturday night on board this vessel, and on Sunday they will be received by King Edward on board the royal yacht, and in the presence of a number of distinguished personages.

The arrival in England of the Boer generals will doubtless be the prelude to another round of lionizing like that experienced by the late General Lucas Meyer should the generals decide to stay in England, but, according to The Hague correspondent of The Daily Mail, former President Kruger of the Transvaal, and his party are equally anxious to prevent Generals Botha, Dewet and Delarey from landing in England.

Members of the Kruger party have sent urgent letters and cablegrams to Madeira in an effort to dissuade the generals from accepting British hospitality. It is proposed to send a Dutch vessel to intercept them, according to the correspondent, and in any case Messrs. Wolmarans, Fischer and Wessels will go to Southampton with that intention.

MANUFACTURERS' CONVENTION.

Delegates Numbering 200 Have Arrived at Halifax.

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 12.—The members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, accompanied by ladies, arrived by special train of 11 coaches this evening. They number nearly 200. They were met at the train by President Campbell of the Board of Trade, and President Henderson of the Nova Scotia branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

To-night the association attended a military and naval tournament at the Armouries. To-morrow afternoon they are invited by Mrs. R. L. Borden to an at home. The first regular meeting, which will take place in the Legislative Council Chamber, will be held to-morrow forenoon.

Wide carriage Century Caligraph typewriter, used six months, for $75.00. Newsome & Gilbert.

HONEY PLENTIFUL.

Reports from nearly every section of Ontario go to show that the present season has been one of the best in many years for honey. Present prospects are that prices will be much lower than for several seasons. Messrs. Rutherford & Marshall, up to the present date, have had the refusal of 140 tons of strained honey, as well as several lots of it in sections.

Patents — Fetherstonhaugh & Co. King-street West, Toronto, also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington. ed

ALSIKE CLOVER SEED.

According to reports thus far received, this year's crop of alsike clover seed will exceed by far that of last year in quantity, but not in quality, having been injured by the weather. The samples thus far offered have been generally of inferior quality, being quoted at $5.50 to $6.50 per bushel, but something choice would no doubt bring more money.

Clear Havana Cigar La Arrow 10c, for 5c straight. Alive Bollard Yonge St.

If Not, Why Not?

Life is uncertain. Have you accident, sickness, elevator, or employes' liability insurance? Walter H. Blight, Medical Building. Phone 2770.

Tourists—Visitors.

Canada is the greatest of the fur countries. Dineen is Canada's greatest furrier. See the big show rooms.

Still Another Fire on Front Street
Loss is in Neighborhood of $67,000

Premises of Toronto Biscuit and Confectionery Company Badly Gutted, and the Stock an Almost Total Loss—The Cause is Unknown—Damage Fully Covered by Insurance.

The stock, plant and premises of the Toronto Biscuit and Confectionery Company on the south side of Front-street, between Yonge and Scott-streets, were almost completely ruined as a result of a fire, the cause of which is unknown, which broke out in the third storey of the building shortly before 10 o'clock last night.

From the time the reflection of the fire was noticed in the upper windows only a few minutes elapsed before the flames were shooting out of the roof, giving to the early arrivals on the scene the impression that they were going to see a fire of no small proportions. More especially was this the case in view of the fact that on either side of the establishment were other extensive properties that would have made a huge fire had they caught.

Intense Excitement Caused.

Intense excitement was caused by the outbreak, and people flocked in the direction of the blaze in countless numbers. A general alarm was sounded, and this added to the aroused state of things.

The police were prompt in stopping all traffic to the immediate vicinity. Ropes were stretched across the roadway at the corner of Yonge and Front-streets, and also further east on Front. At both these points immense crowds of citizens gathered and watched the progress of the fire from beginning to end. The scene was an exceptionally animated one, as all the apparatus of the brigade was brought into play with good effect. As the fire engines and some of the reels reached the scene in response to the second alarm it was necessary for the mounted policemen to force a course for them thru the surging mass of humanity that had become so compact as to make it difficult for them to get thru.

EPITOME OF FIRE.

Total loss	$67,000
Total insurance	$37,000
Companies affected	18
Firemen engaged	150
Policemen on duty	80
Lines of hose in use	10
Steam engines	10
Water tower	1
Aerial truck	1
Cause of fire unknown.	
Cause of fire unknown.	

Fire Handled Well.

The condition of things after the conflagration spoke for itself of the excellent service rendered by brigade, that a fire should have gained such headway as that did in the upper portion of a high building surrounded by other large structures and have been confined almost to the compartment where it was first discovered is in itself evidence of a marked degree of promptitude and agility on the part of the firemen.

While Chief Thompson was absent from the city he had left in charge his assistant, Deputy Chief Noble, who exercised a creditable management over the working of the men.

Building Badly Burned.

The roof of the company's building is completely destroyed, as well as the flooring of the fourth storey, while a good sized hole was made in the next floor underneath. A large quantity of water went down into the lower compartment, totally destroying the stock and a great portion of the equipment.

Loss About $67,000.

The total loss is estimated at about $67,000, some $40,000 being the value of the stock destroyed: $20,000 plant and $500 on the building. On the west side, Elliott & Co., chemists, had their stock damaged to the extent of a couple of thousand dollars by water. The damage would have been much greater had not tarpaulins been brought into service.

Probationers Discovered Fire.

The first alarm was sent in at 9.49 p. m. by Probationers Thos. Cross and Hugh McGill. They were on duty at the Board of Trade building when they noticed the flames bursting out of the front windows of the Toronto Biscuit and Confectionery Company's structure. The sound of cracking glass and the sudden glare attracted their attention. Twenty minutes elapsed before the general alarm, summoning all sections of the brigade, was sounded.

Nightwatchman "Jim" McCracken, who was a little west of the building when the fire occurred, also hurried to the scene and at once notified the officials of the Ellictt Co., and the social Ceylon Tea Co., whose buildings adjoin the burned structure.

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WANT RETALIATORY DUTIES.

Puget Sound Shingle Makers Injured by B. C. Restrictions.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 12.—Special despatches from Puget Sound say that the politicians are bringing pressure thru members of Congress sto retaliate against British Columbia for prohibiting the export of cedar logs to the States.

They affirm that since this act was enforced British Columbia is manufacturing 800,000,000 shingles a year and only consuming 200,000,000, the remainder, in spite of a 30-cent. duty, finding their way to American markets. Congress will be asked to prohibit entirely the importation of British Columbia shingles into the United States as a protection to the Puget Sound shingle men.

FROM THE KING'S HAND.

London, Aug. 12.—His Majesty the King invited the Colonial Premiers to Buckingham Palace to-day at 4 o'clock, from his own hands they received the gold medal struck to commemorate the coronation.

New Century Caligraph typewriters, latest models, as good as new. $70.00. Newsome & Gilbert.

SOUTHAMPTON BYLAW CARRIES.

Southampton, Aug. 12.—A bylaw to expend $400 on the extension and completion of the Southampton waterworks system was carried to-day.

Empire typewriter, good as new for $30.00. Newsome & Gilbert.

SAILED FOR CANADA.

London, Aug. 12.—The British rifle team sailed from Liverpool to-day for Canada.

No. 6 and No. 7 Remington typewriters in perfect order for $70.00. Newsome & Gilbert.

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You may break, you may shatter
Man's heart if you will,
But it always is good for
Another break still.

Try the Decanter at Thomas.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F., Victoria Hall, first day.

Retail Merchants' Association moonlight, steamer Chippewa.

Order of Humility and Perfection, St. George's Hall, all day.

Munro Park, vaudeville, 3 and 8 p.m.

Hunlan's Point, vaudeville, 3 and 8 p.m.

KING THANKS ORANGEMEN.

Cablegrams Sent to and Received From His Majesty.

Grand Master Sproule of the Orange Order, sent the following cable to King Edward on coronation day:

Markdale, Aug. 9.

His Majesty, King Edward,
London, England.

Congratulations Loyal Orange Association British America on recovery and coronation. Long may you reign.

T. S. Sproule, Grand Master.

London, Aug. 11.

T. S. Sproule,
Markdale, Grand Master,

The King thanks you sincerely for your kind telegram of congratulations.

Knollys.

GREAT FORGERIES AT WARSAW.

Discovery of Frauds Thru False Notes and Postage Stamps.

London, Aug. 12.—A despatch to The Daily Mail from St. Petersburg reports the discovery at Warsaw of a wholesale manufactory of forged bank notes and postage stamps, which has been flourishing for the last four years.

Enormous numbers of £50 ($250) notes have been put in circulation, and the national banks, according to the correspondent, have cashed $2,000,000 worth of forged paper. The private losses as a result of the forgeries amount to $45,000. The leaders of the forgers have been arrested.

Jewetts, Manhattans, Remingtons, Yosts and Caligraph typewriters for sale cheap. Newsome & Gilbert.

STRIKE IN BOWMANVILLE.

Bowmanville, Aug. 12.—One hundred and thirty-fivet members of the local union of Amalgamated Woodworkers decided to-night to go on strike. They are employed by the Dominion Piano and Organ Company. The men demand recognition of the union, and a twenty per cent. increase in wages. The company is willing to meet the men individually, but not as a union. Organizer Moore has been here for two days.

Get Furs Repaired.

Get your fur garments repaired and cleaned—Dineen is ready to handle them at once.

IN GRIP OF TRUSTS.

Mr. Chamberlain's South African Commissioners Find Trade Hampered.

Cape Town, Aug. 12.—The British Trade Commissioners who have been investigating tarde conditions in South Africa will sail for home on Aug. 13 and publish their report in England. In an interview to-day one of the Commissioners said:

"Our revelations will come as a surprise to the British public. The situation here is far more serious than any one imagines. There are fine openings in South Africa for energetic and up to date manufacturers, but trade is hampered by trusts and combinations, which threaten to cripple the development of the country."

The commissioners proposed to make strong representations to British manufacturers concerning the workings of shipping, meat and machinery trusts, and of operations on the Stock Exchange at Johannesburg as affecting the output of the mines.

British and Dutch merchants here have co-operated heartily with the Trade Commissioners in their labors and furnished them with a mass of valuable data.

WHOLE CITY SACKED.

Port of Spain, Aug. 12.—In the fight at Barcelona 167 were killed. All the houses in the city were sacked, and in some instances inoffensive women and children were maltreated and killed. All stores were pillaged.

BIG STRIKE AND STAMPEDE.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 12.—A big strike and a consequent stampede is reported at Forty Mile Creek.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

Gleichen, N.W.T., Aug. 12.—A young man named John Thompson was drowned in the Poplar slough at Rosebud while bathing last Sunday afternoon. The body has not yet been recovered. There were two other boys with him at the time of the accident.

Cook's Turkish and Steam Baths, 204 King St. West, have reopened after extensive improvements. Open day and night. Bath and Bed $1.00 or private room 50c. extra. ed

Died Aged 98.

London, Aug. 12.—A very old resident of this city passed away this morning in the person of Mrs. Ann Carrol. She was 98 years of age and was born in Ireland. She came to Canada when very young. Her husband died some years ago.

SPLENDID FOR RIPENING

More Encouraging Reports Regarding Conditions in the Prairie Province.

NO FROST YET EXPERIENCED.

Big Elevator Deal Transacted in Which Canadian Northern People Are Interested.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 12.—To-day's weather report received at the Grain Exchange from along the lines of the C.P.R. indicates that no frost has been experienced in the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock this morning. Broadview, Brandon, Estevan and Napinka all report cool weather. To-day has been very hot and splendid for ripening.

An elevator transaction of considerable importance was concluded yesterday, when March Brothers & Wells of Minneapolis bought the charter and all rights and properties of the Canadian Northern Elevator Company, of which T. A. Burrows, Land Commissioner of the Canadian Northern Railway, is president. The company have been operating elevators at Dauphin, Gilbert Plains, Oak River and Grand View, and it is the intention of the new owners to erect a number of new elevators in time for the handling of this season's crop.

The points at which these new elevators will be erected will be decided in a few days, and work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

It is understood that the new owners contemplate a system of elevators to cover the entire Canadian Northern Railway system.

QUEEN AIDS REBUILDING.

Mother of King Victor Gives $4000 to Campanile Fund.

Venice, Aug. 12.—Dowager Queen Margherita, mother of King Victor Emmanuel, has given $4000 to the fund for the reconstruction of the campanile of St. Mark.

The municipality of Venice, supported by a majority of citizens of the city, is opposed to the decision reached by the government commissioners to demolish the campanile of the church of San Stefano, which is showing signs of collapsing. The muhicipality contends that it is possible to repair the tower and citizens have threatened forcibly to prevent its demolition.

DYING LIKE FLIES.

Great Mortality in Manchuria and Inhabitants Fleeing.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—Advices from Kharbin, Manchuria, say that the inhabitants who are able to do so are fleeing from the town in consequence of the cholera epidemic. Chinamen are dying like flies, many dying even while at work on the quays, on the docks or in workshops. Deaths also among the Russians are heavy.

The average daily mortality at Kharbin and in its vicinity is from 130 to 150. Railway officials are quitting their posts without awaiting their pay and those who consent to remain demand treble their usual salaries.

X RAYS ON AN M.P.

Belleville, Aug. 12.—Some time ago E. Gus Porter, M.P., had his foot stepped on by a horse. It has since given him a good deal of trouble, and last night he went to Toronto to have the injured member examined by the X rays. He returned home to-night.

Edwards & Company, Chartered Accountants, 26 Wellington St. East.—Geo. Edwards, F. C. A., A. H. Edwards.

P.M.G. GONE TO PARIS.

London, Aug. 12.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will go to Jersey to-morrow. Sir Gilbert Parker is to accompany him. The Canadian Premier will visit Paris about the twentieth of the month. Sir William Mulock has gone to Paris.

Six o'clock dinner at New Carlton. ed

KING REFUSED TO PARDON.

Windsor, Aug. 12.—It is reported that two officers of the Second Life Guards have been ordered to resign because they were concerned in the hazing of a more studious fellow officer recently. Influential relatives of the officers, it is said, have petitioned the King to pardon the offenders, but His Majesty has emphatically refused to do so.

DEATHS.

CARNALL—On Tuesday, Aug. 12th, at St. Michael's Hospital, Matthew Carnall, aged 65 years.

Funeral Thursday, 2.30 p.m., from residence, 107 Wilton-avenue. Funeral private.

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