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FIRST MEETING OF CONFERENCE AT SPA TODAY

Germans Ready to Fight Against Big Indemnity

Not Willing to Agree to Half Lowest Sum Which Reports Say Will Be Demanded by the Allies.

(Associated Press.)

Spa, July 5—Allied and German delegates to the conference to be held here this week met today for the first session, which lasted only twenty minutes. Adjournment was taken until two o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Premier Millerand of France was first to arrive. Count Sforza, Italian foreign minister, was next, and was followed by Viscount Chinda. Premier Lloyd George was the last of the Allies to reach the Villa. When Herr Constantin Prehenbach, the German chancellor, arrived, the Allied delegates were all assembled, three from each delegation and an army of photographers awaited. He smilingly consented to be photographed and then entered the villa. He was followed by two of his colleagues, after which the session was declared opened.

The probability of reaching an agreement on the total sum of reparations that Germany is to pay appears slight. The allied premiers will communicate their collective decisions to the German chancellor. He and his associates affirm they are prepared to refuse demands which they consider beyond Germany's strength to meet.

Herr Fehrenbach said on Friday that he had nothing to add to his considered declarations to the German parliament until after he had met the allied ministers. Germany's resources and capacity to pay, he declared, were set forth in the memorandum given to each of the principal and allied governments.

The conviction of the German delegation as received from other German sources is that, taking the minimum of reports of the equivalent of $20,000,000,000, with interest, or the maximum of $30,000,000,000, Germany will not agree to pay even half the lower sum.

Brussels, July 5—It is said here that an agreement was virtually reached by the Allied premiers in conference here with regard to the division of German reparations on the basis of 52 per cent to France, 22 per cent to Great Britain, 10 per cent to Italy, 8 per cent to Belgium and 5 per cent to Serbia. The remaining 3 per cent will be divided among the other Allies, including Roumania, Portugal and Japan. Italy also will receive certain economic and financial advantages. This tentative settlement was declared to have been arrived at in a conference of the French, British, Italian and Belgian delegates.

ANOTHER AIRSHIP FLIGHT OVER ST. JOHN IN FEW DAYS

Fredericton, July 5—A non-stop hydroplane flight from Halifax to Fredericton is to be attempted on July 15 by aviators engaged in taking two machines to the province of Quebec for forest protective work. This announcement was made this morning by Bert Atherton, who said a representative of the airmen had contracted with him to complete arrangements for their landing in the St. John river. The route is to be as a bird would fly from Halifax to St. John, thence up the river to Fredericton. The time allotted for the trip from St. John here is forty-five minutes.

BOY HANDLES A LOADED GUN; HIS SISTER IS SHOT

Sherbrooke, Que., July 5—On Saturday morning at a cottage on Stoke Lake, Therese Darche, daughter of E. L. Darche of Ascot Corner, was severely injured by a gun discharged in the hands of her little brother. He did not know it was loaded. The shot lodged in the girl's left side, making a hole about two and a half inches in diameter. She was taken to St. Vincent de Paul Hospital. Latest reports state that her condition is serious.

BRITISH NEWSPAPER MAN.

Sir Chas. W. Starmer, proprietor "Northern Echo," Darlington, England, and other papers who will be one of the British delegates at the Imperial Press Conference in Canada next month.

Companion of NewYork Mayor's Wife Robbed In San Francisco Hotel

San Francisco, July 5—Mrs. C. E. Moeller, friend and traveling companion of Mrs. John F. Hylan, wife of the mayor of New York, was found bound and gagged in her room at a prominent hotel early last night. The room had been looted by burglars.

Mrs. Hylan was not in the apartment at the time. Mrs. Moeller and Mrs. Hylan arrived here a week ago to attend the Democratic convention.

The robber secured six diamond rings valued at $1,000 each, a jeweled wrist watch valued at $600, a beaded purse containing $70 in bills and numerous trinkets of lesser value.

WHISKEY STOLEN; FIVE ARRESTS

Break Into Licensed Vendor Premises of G. K. Bell — Twelve Names on Police Court List.

Although twelve men were arrested over the week-end on charges of imbibing too freely the magistrate said that the present prohibitory law was a good one. He said because a law was violated was no reason why it should be repealed, if that was the case why not do away with the commandment "Thou shat not steal" for during the year 1920 he said he had sent more people to Dorchester penitentiary for stealing than in the thirty-one years he had been police magistrate in this city.

The police court session this morning was a busy one for in addition to the twelve arrests on drunkenness charges, Louis and William Doyle, William Alexander, George Haynes and Edward McGarrigle were arrested this morning on suspicion of breaking and entering and stealing five cases of "Andrew Usher Scotch whiskey," valued at about $200, the property of George K. Bell, 297 Charlotte street. Mr. Bell, proprietor of a drug store in Charlotte street, said he left his store on Saturday night securely fastened, the front door with an ordinary lock and the back door with an iron bar.

In the cellar he said two boards had been left removed from a partition separating his cellar from the landlord's as he had been burning some rubbish in the furnace on Saturday and had not replaced the boards. The cellar window was loose but was not up and from appearances no one had entered the store, but five cases of whiskey were missing from the cellar.

He said he was called to his store about two o'clock this morning and found everything in the store as he had left it. He said he had no desire to make any charge against the accused as he knew them all. The cases of whiskey produced in court were said to be similar to those missing from the store. Mr. Bell said his theory was that the entrance was made through the adjoining cellar.

Detective Saunders told of going to the store early this morning in consequence of a telephone message and on arriving there received information which caused him to go to the Consumers' Coal Company's wharf. After searching the sheds he saw four men, who later proved to be the two Doyles, Alexander and Haynes, standing near a box car. In company with Policeman Killen and another man the detective watched these four men until they came under a light when he recognized them and started to follow them. They walked along to St. James street and to Charlotte street at Mr. Bell's store when two of them went into an alley and later one of them came out and waived a hand to the other two who then entered the alley. The detective said he followed them into the alley and as he entered could hear them getting over a fence.

On being followed the accused ran up St. James street where three of them dodged into an alley. Louis Doyle went to Germain street where he was arrested by Policeman Killen. From information received they went to the wharf and found McGarrigle lying drunk and took him to the police station. They then went back to the store and found the cellar window loose and raised a short distance and in the partition separating the adjoining cellar two boards had been removed. The detective said he found the liquor in a row boat at the wharf. The other three accused were later arrested at their homes.

The case was postponed until tomorrow morning when other witnesses will be heard. J. A. Barry appeared for Louis and William Doyle, while J. B. Dever appeared for Alexander and McGarrigle.

Richard Caples of Brussels street, was charged with supplying liquor to John J. Fitzgerald. Fitzgerald who was arrested on drunkenness charge was put on the stand but said he did not remember where he got the liquor, so the case was postponed until tomorrow.

William Guthro, was fined $8 or two months for being drunk and $200 or six months for having liquor in his possession other than his private dwelling.

Eleven men charged with drunkenness pleaded guilty and were remanded.

ST. JOHN YOUNG MEN.

During the retreat which was held at Holy Heart Seminary, Halifax, last week, orders which were conferred by His Grace Archbishop McCarthy were received by the following St. John young men: Tonsure, Joseph Ward; minor orders, Frank Cronin, Robert Nugent, Eugene Reynolds; sub-deacon, Albini LeBlanc, Roy McDonald and John H. Milligan.

W. G. Blackstock Dead.

Toronto, July 5—William G. Blackstock, a Toronto barrister, son of the late T. G. Blackstock, K.C., died yesterday at his residence here in his 40th year.

Prince of Wales' Train Is Derailed; All Escape Injury

Bridgetown, West Australia, July 5—A train on which the Prince of Wales was traveling was derailed near here today. Two of the royal coaches were thrown off the tracks, but nobody was injured.

SEE NO WAY YET OUT OF DEADLOCK

Some Democrats in San Francisco a Bit Nettled Over Situation.

San Francisco, July 5—The democratic national convention went into its ninth session and its twenty-third ballot today for a presidential nominee. There was nothing to indicate that any marked change was in prospect from the last roll call of Saturday night. The twenty-second ballot had left the four leaders as follows:—Cox 430, McAdoo 372½, Palmer 166, David 52.

A remaining seventy votes were scattered among the "favorite son" contenders, Owen, Glass and Cummings, with two recorded for President Wilson and a couple for Champ Clark.

Both McAdoo and Cox supporters were emphatic in claims for victory to day but they had no definite basis for their confidences to make public.

It has been a rule of democratic conventions under the two thirds nomination rule that the first man to secure a majority which would be 548 votes on the full roll of this convention, got the nomination. President Wilson's first nomination at Baltimore in 1912 was the exception into which unusual circumstances entered.

On the face of the twenty-second ballot, Palmer forces were holding a key to open the door to a majority. The favorite sons votes presumably were being witheld from the Cox-McAdoo deadlock for some definite purpose.

Palmer's main guard is composed of seventy-three of the seventy-six votes of his native state, Pennsylvania, allied with Georgia's solid twenty-eight. The Georgians made a complimentary excursion to the McAdoo ranks on the twenty-first ballot, but the twenty-second found them back in Palmer entrenchments. It was a tribute from McAdoo's native state.

Dark horse speculation still was running riot today. Almost every living democrat who ever got headline prominence in a newspaper was trotted out at one time or another. It was an unusual delegate who did not have a "what about Jimmy this or Bill that" to fire at any friend he met.

Leaders combed the list for availables but of all the talk there came nothing even to suggest a name on which a new mobilization might be made.

BLOW A CITY BLOCK TO BITS

Great Bomb Near Home of Prominent Men in Waterbury — Explosion in New Haven.

Waterbury, Conn., July 5—Bernard Favalo, twenty-four, and Mike Kalachuck, thirty-two, both said to be strikers, who are under arrest here, are said by the local police to have admitted they concealed a bomb found Saturday in bushes near the homes of prominent men, including Superintendent of Police G. H. Beach and Judge Larkin of the district court.

The police said they found sufficient information to clean up an entire camp of dynamiters within a short time. Captain Pessotti, head of the Italian squad of the New York detective bureau, said the bomb was sufficient to blow a city block to pieces. It weighs about six pounds and has an eleven foot fuse attached.

New Haven, Conn., July 5—The police are investigating a dynamite explosion which occurred here early yesterday.

REVOLT LASTED ONE DAY.

Mexico City, July 5—Government forces have crushed a revolt in the state of Chapas led by Colonel Samado and Malvador G. Solomayor, both of whom have been executed. The insurrection lasted but one day.

"Human Fly" Recovering.

St. Catherines, Ont., July 5—Charles Thompson, alias Hutchinson, "the human fly" who fell while climbing the Welland House eleven days ago, is now making fair progress toward recovery.

WAS NOT CASE OF KIDNAPPING IN HALIFAX

Halifax, July 5—When it was reported to the police this morning that Horace A. Watson, night watchman of the Halifax Shipyards, had disappeared it was suggested that he had been kidnapped by the strikers in an endeavor to prevent his appearance in the police court tomorrow in an assault case brought against former employes of the plant and in which he is the plaintiff. The police, however, subsequently announced that Watson had not disappeared but that he had merely taken the night off from the yards and that he would be on hand tomorrow to give evidence.

RAISE MILLION FOR A DEFENCE FUND

Textile Workers of America Prepare to Combat Smaller Pay and Longer Hours.

Providence, R. I., July 5—Textile operatives in the Blackstone Valley will today begin a campaign for a $50,000 "defence fund," the Rhode Island quota in a $1,000,000 fund which the United Textile Workers of America are proposing to raise to combat any effort of the manufacturers to reduce pay and increase working hours.

The money will not be levied on the members of local unions but will be sought on a premium contest basis and each of the 10,000 organized workers of the district will be allotted a certain number of tickets to sell.

FIVE THOUSAND IN CANADA'S AIR FORCE SUGGESTED

Winnipeg, July 5—Canada's future air force will be wholly unprofessional and will number 5,000, if this and other important proposals made at last night's closing session of the Canadian Air Force Association convention are approved by the privy council.

According to the recommendations, each man will have to train for one month in every twenty-four, but if he volunteers for a longer period, the convention agreed that he should receive a higher rate of pay than for the regular training month.

COL. MORDEN TO BE HERE LATER

Colonel W. Grant Morden, writing to H. R. McLellan, secretary of the Commercial Club, expresses his regret that he is unable to accept the club's invitation to come to St. John and address the club members, as he must go to England. He hopes to return in the course of two or three months, by which time he writes, "the British Empire Steel Corporation will be an operating body." He says that on his return he will be pleased to come to the city and address the members of the Commercial Club.

MONTREAL MARKET.

Montreal, July 5—The local market was fairly active this morning with Brompton, Breweries and Spanish River in the lead. Spanish opened at 106, which represented a gain of a half point over Saturday's close.

The preferred was strong also, opening at 118, which netted a point gain over the last sale on Saturday. During the first half hour the commen went to 106 1-2 but later sagged fractionally. The preferred hung around 115. Brompton opened about a point higher than Saturday at 148 1-2, which it held fairly consistently during the early trading. Breweries was steady around 66. Laurentide showed strength, going to 109. Atlantic Sugar was strong at 189 1-2, and also Brazilian at 43. Other issues were quiet.

BONE BROKEN.

William J. Riley of St. Peter's team, a small bone in whose foot was broken in a baseball game on Saturday afternoon, was taken to the General Public Hospital where an X-ray examination was made. Lovers of the game hope to see him back on the diamond in the earliest possible time for he is a very popular player.

MAY WEAR UNIFORMS.

It is announced at local military headquarters that officers and other ranks who attend the performance of "Dumbbells" tonight, military night, will be allowed to wear their uniforms whether they belong to the militia or Canadian expeditionary force or otherwise.

PRIMATE OF IRELAND.

Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, who announces that he has received warning that his time was set.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I sowed some beet seed in the garden. All of it came up. I never saw such a row of beets in my life. I was amazed at their rapid growth, and remarked that when thinned out there would be enough of them to transplant an acre. But there was something peculiar about them. The leaves were large, but they lacked the red veins and stalks of the ordinary beet. They were white in color. I assumed that they were a new variety, and visions of prizes at the fall show lent a new interest to life. The other day I decided to transplant some of them, and had actually begun operations when a farmer came along and hung his chin over the fence. He casually observed that my family must be fond of Swiss chard. To my polite enquiry he indicated the long row of beets, and said he had seldom seen finer promise of a good crop of Swiss chard. When I proudly said they were beets he used a profane remark, and intimated that if I thought he was a Rube there was another think coming to me, Hiram, the man was right. I had some chard with my dinner yesterday. And I was short on beets. I have a new respect for my friend the farmer. I perceive that he must know much more than Gee! and Haw!"

"I'm glad you found that out," said Hiram. "I've noticed that whenever a city feller hes nothin' else to do he hands out some advice to the farmer. If we took all of it this country 'ud be a howlin' wilderness in about five years. I guess you must 'ave felt like the hen that sot on turkey eggs an' hatched out a lot o' long-legged things most as big as herself. Well we live an' learn—mister."

BAPTIST Y. P.

Rev. W. R. Parsons of New Brunswick Vice-President.

Toronto, July 5—In an Independence Day address at the international convention, Baptist Young People's Union of America here on Saturday, Rev. Howland Hanson of Des Moines, Iowa, declared that the United States would ultimately come into the League of Nations. Among the officers of the union elected are: President, W. A. Reynolds, Brockville, Ont.; vice-president, Rev. W. R. Parsons, New Brunswick.

THERE ARE 906 TO BEGIN THE WRITING OF EXAMS TOMORROW.

Fredericton, July 5—Students will begin writing the annual departmental examinations at fifteen stations in New Brunswick tomorrow morning. The applicants number 906, somewhat fewer than last year. The examinations are for normal school entrance, university matriculation, high school leaving and superior teaching licenses.

CHINESE POLITICS.

Peking, July 5—(Associated Press)—President Hsu Chang has submitted to parliament the name of Chow Shumu as premier, in an endeavor to solve the cabinet crisis. Chow Shumu is a friend of the president and the new parliament will vote on his election to lead the government. Simultaneously with the nomination of Chow Shumu a mandate was issued accepting the resignation of Chin Yun Peng as premier.

Only three of present members of the cabinet retain their portfolios and six new members are yet to be selected.

The members of the Anfu delegation government also have been forced to give way and are making an effort to retain the coveted portfolio of communications, which is the only revenue producer in the government.

Japan's Trade.

Tokio, July 5—Japan's imports exceeded her exports by 497,000,000 yen for the first six months of 1920, according to official figures.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteological service.

Synopsis—A moderate disturbance is centered this morning near the Bay of Chaleur and rain has fallen in nearly all parts of Quebec and the maritime provinces. In Ontario and the western provinces, the weather has been fine.

Fair.

Maritime—Fresh to strong southwest to west winds, partly cloudy with scattered showers. Tuesday, fresh westerly winds, fair.

Gulf and North Shore—Strong winds, occasional rain today, clearing on Tuesday.

Toronto, July 5—Temperatures:—

Stations	8 a. m.	Highest yesterday	Lowest during night
Kamloops	54	...	54
Calgary	44	74	44
Edmonton	50	78	48
Prince Albert	50	70	46
Winnipeg	58	78	52
White River	58	68	30
Sault Ste Marie	50	58	50
Toronto	64	70	58
Kingston	60	62	54
Ottawa	62	60	56
Montreal	64	66	56
Quebec	56	60	52
St. John N B	52	66	50
Halifax	58	74	54
St. Johns Nfld	66	70	56
Detroit	66	74	58
New York	64	74	58

AMBASSADOR OF BRITAIN NOW IN GERMAN CAPITAL

Berlin, July 5—Lord Abernon, newly appointed British Ambassador presented his credentials, yesterday. He declared that, "the world crisis would be overcome only by general colaboration of which the basis is maintenance of the firm, friendly alliances and strict execution of the peace treaty." He asserted that in accepting the task of restoring relations between the two great nations he counted on good will and collaboration of the German government.

President Ebert replied that the German people shared the firm resolution of the government to face their obligations to the limit.

CLEVELAND AT THE TOP AGAIN

Heavy Batting Makes Leaders' Pace Fast—Big League Review.

New York, July 5—Cleveland regained the American League leadership from New York yesterday by administering Detroit's seventh straight defeat, while the Yankees dropped their first game in ten to Washington. The heavy slugging of the two league leaders is carrying them along at a fast pace, but the Indian club lacks the smooth pitching that the Yankees possess. Either Cloveskie or Bagby, the Cleveland star twirlers, has been called upon in every contest for a week.

The Cincinnati world's champions made a slight gain over Brooklyn for the National League leadership. Although the Reds are batting lightly, the pitchers held their opponents to an average of about 2½ runs a game last week. Brooklyn and Chicago both are enjoying good pitching again. The Brooklyn team have been batting lightly but yesterday pounded out thirty-one hits for eighteen runs in a double-header with Philadelphia. The Cubs, however, lost a battle for third place yesterday to St. Louis when four pitchers were unable to check the Cardinals.

The Boston Nationals continued their winning play of the previous week by timely batting. Philadelphia lacks scoring power. The Pittsburg twirlers are handicapped by light hitting. New York's slugging is offset by unsteady pitching.

In the American League, Chicago outbatted the league leaders last week, but were unable to attain the same winning pace. Close scores marked the Boston and Washington contests. Johnson, of the Senators, is in especially good form, pitching a three hit and a no hit game last week. St. Louis is displaying seesaw form. Detroit and Philadelphia are falling in the ruck. To advance one position, the Tigers require a gain that would nearly equal an advance from last to first place in the National League. The Athletics ended their losing streak at eighteen and then began another stretch of defeats.

Benton Harbor, Mich., July 5—Benny Leonard, New York lightweight champion, will defend his title for the first time in six months here today when he will face Charley White of Chicago, considered one of the most dangerous hitters in the lightweight ranks, in a ten-round championship contest.

Victoria, B. C., July 5—The yacht Sir Tom, of Seattle, on Saturday defeated the Vancouver boat Turenga for the Sir Thomas Lipton Cup by four minutes and fifty seconds over an equilateral course of twelve miles. The cup remains in Seattle, where it has been since 1914.

New York, July 5—(Canadian Press)—By winning a two mile United States titular race from Frank L. Kramer yester, Arthur Spencer, a Toronto cyclist, increased his lead in the national championship competition. Ray Eaton was third and W. Spencer of Toronto fourth Arthur Spencer has twenty-five points now in the championship series, a lead of thirteen points on his nearest rival, Kramer.

WILL MARRY HER AND THEN BRING HER TO CANADA

English Typewriter Girl Who Changed Sweethearts on Voyage to Dominion.

London, July 5—(By Canadian Associated Press.)—Miss Helen Butler, a Manchester typist, who went to Canada to marry a Canadian army officer, but on meeting another Captain Paul Mellor, on board the boat, changed her mind, has arrived back here not having been allowed to land in Canada or the United States. Mellor, who is with her, declared that he will marry her as soon as possible and go again to Canada.

Congratulate Ivens.

Sydney, N. S., July 5—Convinced that he is a martyr in the cause of organized labor, the district board of the United Mine Workers, representing 12,000 coal miners of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, on Saturday wired to William Ivens congratulations upon his election to the Manitoba legislature, at the same time denouncing as "servile and stupid" the government which they hold caused his imprisonment.

Niagara Fruit Crop Very Hard Hit by Severe Hail Storm

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 5—A terrific thunder and hail storm Saturday afternoon is said to have caused the loss of fully two-thirds of the local fruit crop. Seven inches of rain fell inside of an hour, and hail stones as large as walnuts broke windows and even made holes in wooden

TURKS PREVENT THE LANDING OF BRITISH TROOPS

Repulsed by Rapid Fire Guns Along Coast

Speedy Advance of Greeks Discourages Turkish Nationalists — Italian and Greek Troops in Clash Southeast of Smyrna.

(Associated Press.)

Constantinople, July 5—British warships attempted to land marines on Friday at Mudania, on the Sea of Marmora, but they were repulsed by rapid fire guns widely scattered along the coast. Evidently the guns were placed since the British landing on June 26.

The Greeks say that the Turks lost 2,500 men, including 1,500 prisoners, in the fighting preceding the capture of Balikesri, about 100 miles northeast of Smyrna, where the Greeks say the Turkish population welcomed them.

Apparently the Turkish Nationalists are much discouraged by the speedy advance of the Greeks. There are many indications that the Turks are withdrawing in the best possible order toward the line from Brussa to the hills and mountains whence bandit gangs can harrass the enemy's advance toward the Bagdad railway. It is believed the Nationalists lack artillery and will rely on guerilla warfare.

Paris, July 5—The Turkish Nationalists have evacuated Issmida, about sixty miles to the southeast of Constantinople, according to a despatch from the Turkish capital yesterday.

Constantinople, July 5—General Paraskevo Poulos, commander-in-chief of the Greek army, announced that the Greek troops moving southwards from Panderma and northward from Smyrna effected a junction with the advance guard on Friday twenty-five kilometers northeast of Baltkesri, the Turks fleeing in disorder toward Brussa.

London, July 5—Fighting between Italian and Greek troops near Ajasoluk, on the Aidin railroad southeast of Smyrna on Saturday, is reported in a despatch to the London Times from Smyrna. The Greek commander sent a force to occupy a position within the Italian lines. The Italians ordered the Greeks to withdraw, and they refused. Thereupon the Italians fired and the Greeks replied. There were several casualties on both sides.

The despatch says the Greeks retain the position but that the incident is worrying the Greek authorities, who maintain that it is imperative to safeguard the Aidin railroad. They fear that if the friction continues the Turks will be confirmed in their belief that the Italians sympathize with them.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN CANADA'S CAPITAL

Ottawa, July 5—(Canadian Press)—The flood of letters and telegrams announcing the feeling of members and senators as to who should be chosen to succeed Sir Robert Borden as premier and leader of the National Liberal and Conservative Party, has almost ended. It was expected that Saturday night would see almost the last of these in the hands of the prime minister.

No information was available over the week-end as to whom the choice would fall upon. A few members of parliament still waited in the city, some of them wishing to hear definitely as to leadership before returning to their homes. Among these there was no certainty as to who was the likely successor.

The choice, according to some of the members, seems to be almost narrowed down to two persons, Arthur Meighen and Sir Thomas White, and there is still a question whether or not the latter would accept.

Most of the ministers were also out of town over the week-end, so there has been little but gossip from the political mill since the premier's statement of Thursday night.

An Ottawa despatch to the Standard says that R. W. Wigmore, M. P. P., St. John, is almost certain to be New Brunswick's representative in the cabinet.

SIGHT OF ONE EYE IS LOST; OTHER IS AFFECTED

A dynamite explosion that occurred recently in the Minto mines had very serious consequences for Enoch Harben, who was employed there. He sustained such injuries as to lose the sight in his right eye and the left is badly affected. He is in the city at present receiving treatment from Dr. H. D. Fritz.

Mr. Harben is a native of Wales and was employed in Minto when the war broke out. He crossed to his home in Wales and enlisted in a Welsh regiment, saw service at the front, was married in England, and returned to Canada when he received his discharge.

DEATH OF R. L. GAUNT OF MARK FISHER SONS & CO.

Montreal, July 5—Richard L. Gaunt, sixty-seven years of age, leader in the woollen trade of this country for many years past, died suddenly yesterday from apoplexy of the brain. He came to Canada forty-four years ago and was a partner of the firm of Mark Fisher Sons & Company.