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HIGHER SALARIES ADVOCATED IN HOUSE.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier intimates that such may be done generally—More Amendments Proposed to the Grand Trunk Pacific Bill—Ganong Wants Road to Charlotte County, and Hackett to P. E. Island.

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—(Special)—As a preliminary the house took up and adopted a resolution providing for the salaries of the railway commissioners and secretary.

Mr. Laurier explained that these were higher than any salaries now paid in Canada, even to ministers and chief justices.

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MARITIME RIFLE SHOOT AT TRURO.

Halifax Enters Three Teams and Secures First and Third Places.

Truro Rifemen Were Second Twenty Seven Points Behind the Winners—Splendid Shooting Was Done by the Halifax Men.

Truro, N. S., Aug. 6.—(Special)—The big meet of maritime rifle teams took place at Truro today, in competition for a challenge trophy valued at \$100, offered by the Truro club.

The largest individual score was made by Flowers, of Halifax, it being 97; Wilton, of the Bonanza, made 96; Daniels and Mansford, of the same team, made 93 and 91 respectively.

The only other men to get above eighty were Manning, St. John, 90; McLean, Westville, 89; Bateman, Moncton, 91; Blair, Truro, 92. The following is the score:

Table with 3 columns: Team Name, Score, and Individual Scores. Includes Halifax Rifle Club, Truro Rifle Club, etc.

Individual Scores St. John Team: Joe Manning, 90; St. John, 90; McLean, 89; Westville, 89; Bateman, 91; Blair, 92.

Moncton Team Individual Scores: J. A. Bateman, 91; J. F. Jardine, 89; C. H. Wainwright, 88; S. B. Anderson, 87; R. H. Magarity, 87; Alex. Carter, 87.

WILL BE CROWNED ON SUNDAY NEXT.

Coronation of Pope Pius Will Last Five Hours, and Will Be in St. Peter's.

60,000 TICKETS ISSUED.

Rome, Aug. 6.—The attention of Rome is now centered upon the solemn coronation ceremony which is to occur on Sunday and for which great preparations are being made.

At the conclusion of the coronation the Pope will confer his blessing upon the people, but he has not yet decided whether he will do so inside the church or from the balcony looking out upon the city.

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CHALLENGER WINS IN A PROCESSION.

Shamrock III. Beats Old Boat to a Standstill in Thursday's Race.

22 1-2 MINUTES AHEAD Over a Twenty Mile Course—The Victory Was Clean Cut as Both Yachts Had a Breeze During the Contest and No Fluke Occurred.

Atlantic Highlands, N. J., Aug. 6.—Twenty-two and a half minutes in a twenty mile race, which occupied a little more than three hours in the sailing, was the beating administered to Shamrock I by Sir Thomas Lipton's new cup candidate today.

After the only question was as to the number of minutes, at 12:25 the challenger crossed the bow of the old boat, and a quick second he was after short tacks turned the mark half an hour later.

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MARCONIGRAMS MAY BE INTERCEPTED.

President of French Wireless Company Says That They Have Copies of All the Marconi Messages Sent Along the British Coast—Carnegie Makes Some More Startling Statements.

Montreal, Aug. 6.—(Special)—A special London cable says: "In a long letter to the Times today, Sir Gilbert Parker makes short work of many anti-Marconi arguments.

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HURRICANE DISMASTS BRITISH SCHOONER.

Captain and Crew of the Orient Rescued by a Norwegian Steamer.

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—Captain Tromstedt of the Norwegian steamer 'Banos,' which arrived today for Port Antonio, reports having rescued on July 25, in lat. 30.33 N., long. 74.23, Captain Munro and crew of eight men from the British schooner 'Orient' bound from Baltimore to Harbor Light.

The Orient cleared from Baltimore on July 10. On July 22, north of the Bahamas, the schooner ran into a terrific hurricane. Her masts were snapped off with the deck. The boats and everything else movable on the schooner were swept away.

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MORGAN'S SHIPPING COMBINE AND THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY.

Terms of the Agreement Made Public in a Parliamentary Paper Thursday.

London, Aug. 6.—The agreement of the International Mercantile Marine Company with the British admiralty and the board is published in a parliamentary paper to-day.

The agreement provides that the British companies included in the combine shall remain on a footing of equality with other British companies in respect to any military, naval or postal services that the British may require from the British mercantile marine.

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BRITISH WEST INDIES WANT TO JOIN CANADA.

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 6.—(Special)—In an interview with our correspondent here to-day Robert S. Reid, a prominent banker of Trinidad (B. W. I.), said that a feeling for annexation to Canada is quite strong not only on that island but on the other British Islands there as well.

It has practically come to be an issue in politics of all the British colonies in the West Indies. The people are quick to oppose toward granting any trade concessions to the United States but are in unison toward feeling all trade relations with Canada.

COAL BARGE FOUNDERS, FIVE PERSONS DROWNED.

Captain's Wife and Son, Also Engineer, Cook, and Boy Passenger Meet a Watery Grave.

New Bedford, Mass., Aug. 6.—The barge Florie in tow of the tug Bowtell, while on her way from Norfolk for Providence, foundered early Wednesday morning between Harvest and Fire Island during a heavy northeast storm.

COLDSTREAM GUARDS' BAND TO PLAY IN CANADA.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—(Special)—Manager McNaught, of the Dominion Exhibition, received a cable today stating that King Edward has been graciously pleased to give his consent for leave of absence to the Coldstream Guards Band, of London, to visit Canada for the primary object of playing at the Dominion Exhibition.

The band is to be accompanied by a regimental band to leave England for concert purposes.

MUST SPEAK ENGLISH TO BECOME U. S. CITIZEN.

Albany, Aug. 6.—Judge Clifford D. Gregory, in the supreme court today, in rejecting sixty applications for naturalization papers, established a precedent by making the following declaration:

"I will not naturalize any person who comes before me and is unable to speak the English language sufficiently to make himself understood. I will compel them to answer questions regarding their age, place of nativity, when they arrived in the United States, and any other questions which I deem essential to good citizenship, and if they fail to make satisfactory answers I will refuse to grant them the necessary papers."

BRITISH DELEGATES FOR MONTREAL CONGRESS.

Ten of Them Arrived at Boston Thursday on Steamship Ionia.

Boston, Aug. 6.—Ten delegates to the coming fifth congress of the Chamber of Commerce of the British Empire, which convention takes place at Montreal, arrived in Boston today on the steamship Ionia.

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TERRIFIC STORM VISITS OTTAWA.

One Man Killed and Another May Die as Result of Mill Being Blown In.

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DOMINION STEEL COMPANY WILL RUSH NEW PLANT.

Sydney Concern to Cater to Canadian Trade, and Will Turn Out Nail Rods and Steel Billets.

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BRITISH IMMIGRATION TO CANADA TREBLED.

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