

Yukon Wire Scandal.

Strathcona Informs the Government as to Competency of British Company.

Opinion of Minister of Justice Set Aside by Sir Louis Davies.

Two Hundred Thousand Spent on Pledsiste—Anti-Japanese Legislation.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, June 26.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier presented a telegram to-day from Lord Strathcona stating that the Hendey Telegraph Construction Co. requested him to state that they are quite competent to build the line from Skagway to Dawson.

Michigan limit owners have filed claims for \$336,500 against the Ontario government for breach of contract regarding the timber limit conditions compelling logs to be sawn in the province.

At the evening sitting Mr. Richardson made a vigorous fight to secure the passage of his bill to permit the garnishing of the salary of civil servants.

Mr. Clark was informed that 11,078 applications for the Canadian general service medal had been referred to the claims commission, of which 4,291 had been passed upon.

Col. Prior was informed by the Premier that the government will be too small to accommodate the delegates to the Congress of Aberdeen, president of the council, in her address, after cordial words of welcome, sketched the duties of the council.

A HAUL FOR GREENWAY. Ottawa Government Thinking Up a Scheme to Draw from School Lands Fund.

Ottawa, June 24.—Premier Greenway of Manitoba, who is here with Provincial Treasurer McMillan to see Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Sifton, says he has good hopes of the federal government contriving means to grant Manitoba \$300,000 out of the school lands fund, a bill to accomplish which was thrown out by the Senate last week.

The Ottawa & Gatineau Railway Company contemplate the extension of their line to James Bay.

CAR WHEEL COMBINE. Prominent Concerns in Canada and United States Pool Their Interests.

Montreal, June 24.—(Special)—The following car wheel companies have combined: Hamilton Wheel and Foundry Co., Montreal; John McDougall & Co., Montreal; Montreal Car Wheel Co., Montreal; New York Car Wheel Works, with plants at Buffalo, New York city and Philadelphia; Sweet Car Wheel and Foundry Co., Boston; Boston Car Wheel Co., Boston; Ramapo Car Wheel Co., Boston; Ontario Car Wheel Co., Manistique, Mich.; Pittsburg Car Wheel Co., Pittsburg, Pa. It is intended to bring under one control the different parts of the business from the ore to the finished product.

REMOVED FROM PARIS. Paris, June 24.—It has finally been decided to remove Gen. Rogot from Paris and appoint him to command a brigade of infantry at Belfort.

VIEWING THE CHALLENGER. London, June 24.—The Prince of Wales, Lord Dufferin, Capt. Halford and Mr. Jameson today inspected the Cup challenger Shamrock. The Prince and party were received at Thornycroft's yard by Sir Thomas Lipton, W. Pyre, Jr., and Mr. Chas. Russell.

STATUTE TO THOMAS HUGHES. London, June 24.—The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. Frederick Temple, D.D., formerly head of Rugby school, unveiled at Rugby today, in the presence of a distinguished assemblage, a statue erected to the founder of the late Thomas Hughes, Q. C., author of "Tom Brown's School Days."

PHILIPPINE JUDGES.

Now Trying Their Hand With Assistance of Americans and Interpreter. Manila, June 26.—Great interest is taken in the result of the first step which is now being taken here in the way of self-government.

The United States transport Sherman has sailed for the island of Negros with the Sixth infantry, which relieves the California regiment.

Senor Luis Marinas, the first Spanish consul-general at the Philippines, has arrived here from Singapore on board the Isla de Luzon.

FIFTY THOUSAND IDLE. Tin Plate Workers Have Blank Prospect Following Demand for Higher Wages.

Pittsburg, June 26.—All the tin plate work in the country will probably be closed at midnight on Friday as a result of the failure to settle the wage scale at the conference in Chicago.

LADY ABERDEEN ON FATHERS. Women Reminded That They Need Men's Assistance in Mission of Reform.

By Associated Press. London, June 26.—The International Council of Women opened today in the convocation hall of the Church House, Tavolna, which was found to be too small to accommodate the delegates.

ROOSEVELT'S ROUGHRIDERS. Give Their Colonel a Great Reception at First Annual Reunion.

Las Vegas, N.M., June 24.—Gov. Roosevelt arrived here at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon to attend the first annual reunion of his Rough Riders regiment.

AGAINST FEMALE ALDERMEN. London, June 26.—The House of Lords today defeated the bill legalizing the election of women as councillors and aldermen.

THE CZAR'S BABY. St. Petersburg, June 26.—The Czars gave birth to a daughter here this afternoon. She was named Maria.

SPANISH NEW TAXATION. Madrid, June 26.—In compliance with the request of the Spanish chamber of commerce all the streets were closed this morning while the committee of the chambers of commerce presented to the government a protest against the new budget.

GOLD FOR EUROPE. New York, June 26.—The National City Bank will ship \$2,000,000 gold to Europe to-morrow, and Von Hoffman & Co. \$500,000.

An Ominous Silence.

War Office Does Not Deny Reports of Movement on South Africa.

Sir Redvers Buller Anxious to Settle Old Score With the Boers.

Colonies Reminded of Small Contribution Towards Defence of Empire.

By Associated Press. London, June 24.—The rattling of swords in their scabbards grows more pronounced, though the war office refuses all information regarding the Transvaal situation and declines to confirm or deny the reported circumstantial assertion of the closing of military leaders or the despatch of this or that regiment to Capetown.

The ministers, however, have been unable to successfully parry the multitude of questions raised in the House of Commons with the intention of getting some inkling of the government's intentions.

CRICKET IN ENGLAND. London, June 26.—In the cricket match at Derby to-day between the Derbyshire eleven and the Australian visiting cricketers, the home team was all out in its first innings for 123 runs.

STEEL FALLS ON CHURCH. Lightning Stroke Sends Half a Ton of Stone Through the Roof.

By Associated Press. Goshen, N.Y., June 24.—Lightning struck the stone steeple on the Presbyterian church at this place to-night, about twelve feet from the top.

DOMINION NEWS NOTES. A Call to Toronto. Winnipeg, June 24.—The congregation of the First Baptist church have extended a call to Rev. Charles A. Laton, of Toronto, to accept the pastorate of the church, and to have a favorable reply.

Manitoba Crops. Winnipeg, June 24.—Reports from Gilbert Plains show that the crops in that locality are in splendid condition.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY STRUGGLE. United States Annoyed That British Government Hestitate to Close With Offer.

Washington, June 24.—The memorandum Landed to Ambassador Choate at London yesterday concerning the motion for a temporary arrangement upon the Alaskan boundary, was only another step in the negotiations.

INSANE WOMAN SUICIDES. Toronto, June 24.—Mrs. William Brooker, wife of street car conductor, was released on Monday last from the asylum for the insane.

Cretean Veteran Dies. London, June 24.—Capt. John Williams, for many years gas inspector of the London district, died suddenly this morning.

Gallia Floods Again. Sorel, Que., June 24.—The steamer Gallia, which had been aground in the river for some weeks, was successfully floated this morning.

CARPETS, RUGS, ART SQUARES

Advertisement for WILNER BROS. in Victoria, B.C., featuring Axminsters, Wiltons, Brussels, Riche Velvets, Tapestry, 370 Pieces Carpets, 324 Rugs, 124 Art Squares. Includes an illustration of a woman and a child.

COLLEGIANS AT THE OAR. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 26.—The four-oared race over the two-mile course to-day was won by Pennsylvania; time, 11 min. 12 sec.

German Government Having Trouble Over a Measure for Their Suppression. Berlin, June 24.—The attention of the reichstag last week was chiefly devoted to the anti-strike bill and the public showed more interest in this than in any other measure of the session.

Sancti, June 26.—Two new cases of yellow fever and four deaths from the disease were officially reported to-day. The army of conscripts was not allowed a ray of confidence.

London, June 26.—A. E. J. Collins, the fourteen-year-old Clifton College school boy, concluded his remarkable innings to-day, scoring 558 runs and not out.

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MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Several Nominations Recorded.—Young Fireman's Misfortune.—Van Horne's Farm.

Winnipeg, June 26.—(Special)—At a convention of the Liberals of Kildonan constituency held to-day James Black, son of the late Rev. John Black, was nominated as candidate.

The Liberals of Deloraine have nominated C. A. Young, M.P.P., as their candidate. E. F. Hutchings, of this city, has been endorsed the Conservative nomination for Springfield.

It is announced to-day that President Mellon of the Northern Pacific has ordered a survey party to be sent into the Waskata country to survey a line for a proposed road.

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Shamrock Afloat.

Adventure at the Launching Gives Spectators Some Momentary Excitement.

Yacht Comes into Collision With Barge But Escapes Injury.

Distinguished Party Inspect The Challenger and Toast Her Success.

By Associated Press. London, June 26.—Sir Thomas Lipton's cup challenger Shamrock was launched from the yard at Millwall this afternoon.

Lady Russell christened the yacht with the customary bottle of champagne, saying: "I christen you Shamrock; God bless you; good luck to you; may you bring back the cup."

There was a great cry when the yacht struck, especially from the several members of the Lipton party, who witnessed the launching from the river, but it was soon ascertained that the damage done was light; and as a tug towed the Shamrock towards the Southwest India dock, hundreds of whistles and horns made a tremendous din.

When the Shamrock was launched her captain, Sir Thomas Lipton, was on board. The yacht was launched about 12 feet of her bow and stern. The three top plates, which are made of mahogany, were painted green, and that she was a brilliant bronze, resembling gold.

The mystery in regard to her dimensions was continued. No official figures were obtainable, but a man who worked on her says her length over all is 125 feet.

Previous to the launching, Sir Thomas Lipton gave a lunch at the Savoy hotel to a reporter of the Associated Press.

The guests raised their glasses in response, and the owner of the Shamrock modestly replied with a few words of thanks.

Fourteen prizes for the best of the old-fashioned house in the old-fashioned manner were offered in connection with the contest.

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