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TWICE-A-WEEK BDITION.

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VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1908

## HUGE TRACT OF COUNTRY ABLAZE

FT. WILLIAM IN DANGER FROM FOREST FIRES

Flames Breaking Out in Port Arthur Houses-Villagers in Danger.

Winnipeg, Sept. 10.-The whole country east from Fort William and Port Arthur is ablaze. Big fires are raging every few miles and if no heavy rains fall, they will unite, and burn the entire country.

fires are close to their line. Many little villages in New Ontario are threatened with extinction, and the people are in a frenzied state.

The C. P. R. reports the worst fires in the history of the country.

The Pigeon River Lumber Company are heavy losers, many of their camps Fire fighting appliances from For

William and Port Arthur are fighting guarded Port Arthur last nigh. The fires on the outskirts of the city are breaking out in many of the homes.

Raging at Many Points. Fort William, Ont., Sept. 10 .- The endistrict is now a mass of forest

McKay has been burned over, while fire are raging at many points on the Indian reserve, near the Grand Trunk property.

From Hymers, up the Canadian Northan comes word that the est client purchased lends itself readily a case that the conference given by Mr. Hawthornthwaite is an amusing one. It was that the conference with its plans for the west. The waterion of wharfage of very the construction of wharfage of very siready burned out. In the unseftled portions of Gillies and Scott townships fires are now sweeping the bush and there is nothing that will, stop them except a heavy rain. The fire back of the mountain is in the township of Parpooige, but up to the present it has not reached any settlement. The firemen have had detachments out fightling the fire wherever it appears to menace property. On Tuesday night the ashes from the fire were day night the ashes from the fire were than the company has its eye on Victoria in connection amusing one. It was that the conference given by Mr. Hawthornthwaite is an amusing one. It was that the conference given by Mr. Hawthornthwaite is an amusing one. It was that the conference given by Mr. Hawthornthwaite is an amusing one. It was that the conference given by Mr. Hawthornthwaite is an amusing one. It was that the conference given by Mr. Hawthornthwaite is an amusing one. It was that the conference given by Mr. Hawthornthwaite is an amusing one. It was that the conference given by Mr. Hawthornthwaite is an amusing one. It was that the conference given by Mr. Hawthornthwaite is an amusing one. It was that the conference given by Mr. Hawthornthwaite is an amusing one. It was that the conference given by Mr. Hawthornthwaite is an amusing one. It was that the conference given by Mr. Hawthornthwaite is an amusing one. It was that the conference method to do with Hoggan's case, with the set to the wast. The readily a case that was disposed of many acceptance of very as the settless Rights Act. This is a case that the conference method to do with Hoggan's case, and to do with pears to menace property. On Tuesday night the ashes from the fire were falling all over the city like a miniature snowstorm. The Indian houses on the mission were for a time in dandard the mission were for a time ger of being destroyed, but the fire

dragged her nearly a quarter of a mile to a deserted place, where he beat her into insensibility. Miss Doherty, upon recov-ering consciousness, crawled to the home of John Dilweg, several blocks away, and from there was taken to the hospital.

Bushman, who is a plumbers' helper, was found fast asleep in bed with a double-barrelled shotgun beside him. When he was taken before Miss Doherty she iden-

DEATH OF HALIFAX SHERIFF.

Halifax, Sept. 10.—The death occurred suddenly of Donald Grant Archibald, sheriff of Halifax. Deceased was a native of Musquodoboit. He was born 1840 and elected to the legislature 1878 and again in 1876, and defeated with

RUSSIAN PRESS DOES HONOR TO TOLSTOI

## Aged Reformer Celebrates His Eightieth Birthday To-day.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 10.-The newspapers of Russia appear to-day almost nout exception as Tolstoi jubilee numbers and publish papers devoted to H. M. S. Gibraltar Arrives at Albany to his life, criticisms of his literary work, and anecdotes of his career. Many of the articles naturally are

iminating and just. American battleship fleet, which is expected to arrive here to-morrow. She will anniversary of his birth at his home in Yasnaya, Pollana, to-day. The celebrations throughout Russia of the countr's birth are much less widespread than was the original intention of his countres admirers and the prime reason of this is the opposition of the Russian government and the orthodox Russian chur.

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Messages from France say that damage to shipping along the shores of that country is equally serious. Many small vessels still are missing.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—A. C. Rutherford, premier of Alberta, who is here, is contident that Sir W. Laurier will have a substantial majority west of the lakes in the would like the cointructor of the supreme court. The deposit was accepted for Hardy pend in the United States. He would like the opinion of the supreme court. The deposit was accepted for Hardy pend in the United States. He would like the opinion of the supreme court. The deposit was accepted for Hardy pend in the Onion of the supreme court. The deposit was accepted for Hardy pend in the United States. He would like the opinion of the supreme court. The deposit was accepted for Hardy pend in the Onion of the Stu Count Leo Tolstoi, novelist and so-

CANADIAN SCHOOL TEACHERS. First Contingent Arrive at Plymouth to Study English Methods.

Plymouth, Sept. 10.-The steamer Teutonic, having on board the first contingent of Canadian and American school teachers, who are to study the school system in England, has arrived here. The teachers were received by one of the reception committees and Alfred Moseley, the English educator who arranged for the transportation of the teachers. He stated that he would have other committees to meet the successive contingents arriving here and at Queenstown, Liverpool and Southampton.

BRITAIN AS PEACEMAKER.

Tabriz, Sept. 10.-Negotiations looking to the restoration of peace have political campaign cannot fail to ob-been re-opened between the royalists serve that the most determined effort is forts of the British consul.

the entire country.

The C. P. R. is facing disaster as the G. T. P. TO COME TO VICTORIA

**VERY SIGNIFICANT** 

The entire fire brigade of the city Officials May Be Expected to Make Announcement on Visit

The announcement made last evenfres, which have approached right to the city's limits. The side of Mount ing that the G. T. P. was purchasing McKay has been burned over, while valuable waterfront in this city carries

of being destroyed, but the fire that locality was successfully front is sure to be followed by an im-

T. P. certainly looks like an early who has made no reputation as a polimove on the part of that company to tician, but who could be depended upon enter the carrying trade either by rail or water or possibly both.

HIS WAY TO BOSTON

Irish Leader is Recipient of Remarkable Ovation at

Queenstown.

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Queenstown, Sept. 10.-John E. Redmond, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, and Joseph Devlin M. P., on their arrival here last night to take passage on the steamer Oceanic for New York, were the recipients of a remarkable ovation by 5,000 people. There was a torchlight processi many bands and banners to the town

hall, where an address was presented, thanking Mr. Redmond on behalf of the people for his priceless services.

Mr. Redmond and Mr. Devlin are on their way to attend the convention of the United Irish League which will be held the latter part of the month in Boston.

WILL WELCOME WARSHIPS.

prased in terms of extravagant adul- British protected cruiser Gibraltar, with ation, but in general, the criticisms are a crew of 600 officers and men, has arrived here to participate in the reception to the American battleship fleet, which is ex-pected to arrive here to-morrow. She will

## A CONFERENCE WITH PREMIER

SOCIALISTS ALLIED WITH CONSERVATIVES

Hawthornthwaite and Shepherd Meet With Hon. R. McBride.

Those who have watched the present

and the revolutionists through the ef- being made by the Conservative-Social ist party in Nanaimo riding to defeat Ralph Smith, M. P., the popular member. Ever since the days when J. H. Hawthornthwaite, the Socialist leader, occupied the unique position of "dictator" to the government of Premier Mc-Bride the relations between the premier and the Socialist head have been most cordial. When the present government was returned with a majority sufficient to bid defiance to Mr. Hawthornthwaite the dictation on the part of the Socialist leader in the matter of government business did not cease. Now there can be no question that the Conservative party and the Socialist cader are working together in Nanaimo district to defeat Mr. Smith.

If any doubt could have existed as to this combination it was dissipated on Tuesday afternoon when Premier Mc-Bride met J. H. Hawthornthwaite, the Socialist candidate, in the Nanaimo riding, and Frank Shepherd, the Conservative nominee, in his office in the parliament buildings.

The explanation of the conference

condition at the Kenosha hospital.

Henry Bushman, her confessed assailant, was hurried to Racine last night in a closed auto to evade the crowds which thronged the streets.

The attack occurred yesterday. The Bushman, who was on her way home when Bushman, who was intoxicated, accounted Bushman, who was intoxicated, accounted her. She started to run, but he caught her. She started to run, but he caught her, gagged her with his free hand and the figured a majority of not have gone into the fight representing the transfer of G. T. P. business to the candidate would have gone into the fight representing to the fight representing to the fight representing to uniting on dissensions in Europe, to the fight representing to uniting on dissensions in Europe, to derive party only. He would not account the Socialists, The plan of conducting the campaign has shown that a man of Capt. Wolley's style was the time when the Cowan people got in their deadly work. Mr. Tisdall's personal friends insisted upon not have lent himself to any combination of horsested accounted the streets.

The painting, "Head of a child," was cut of its frame in the gallery of Count was on August 24th. The painting is valued at many thousands of pounds. The painting measures about 20 by 14 inches. In the lower right hand formed the streets are an an of Capt. Wolley's style was the time when the Cowan people got in their deadly work. Mr. Tisdall's not not account and it is considered by those in the gallery of Count and it is considered by those in the gallery of Count and it is considered by those in the gallery of Count and it is considered by those in the gallery of Count and it is considered by those in the gallery of Count and it is considered work. Mr. Tisdall's personal friends insisted upon not have lent himself to any combination of the Sultan, who has been therested in the V. I. & E. that the road will be underlying in the campaign has shown that the figure and the constant and the constant and it is considered by those in the constant and i ists, was the choice, and the campaign is apparently being conducted along the lines intended at the outset, and the two candidates are working mutually to defeat Ralph Smith.

RECORD BREAKING GALORE.

Many New Marks Established at Los Angeles Motor Cycle Race.

shed the feat.

fifty-six miles, and broke the world's one hour record by nearly eight miles.

In addition to this Paul J. G. Derkum rode à quarter of a mile in 13 seconds, a feat never before achieved, but one which has no place in the record books. While he rushed around the end and struck Derkum was riding this race his brother, who was thrown from his machine earlier in the day, lay dying in a hospital.

NINETEEN PERISH.

Schooner Phyllis Gray Founders in Eng-

Gray was lost yesterday off Devonshire and her crew of 19 men drowned. The boat was unable to weather the terrification in the case in the United States. He would like in the United States. He would like London, Sept. 10 .- The schooner Phyllis

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THRESHING IN PROGRESS

Regina, Sask., Sept. 10.—Threshing perations are in full blast in Regina dis-rict. Nearly a dozen new outfits left his city on Monday, and in all directions the smoke of threshing engines at work can be seen. Coldie, Pliot Butte and Grand Coulee elevators have already re-ceived a large amount of grain, which is grading high.

HIS FATAL MISTAKE.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—Police Constable Guthrie, 50 years old, and for twenty years a member of the local force, was ound dead in bed vesterday. His death cine, though Guthrie has been desponden of late.

WHITE STAR LINER FOR CANADIAN ROUTE

Belfast, Sept. 10.—The steamer Laurentic, the new White Star Dominion liner for the British-Canadian service, was successfully launched here to-day. This vessel is the first liner to be fitted with a combination of high pressure piston and the low pressure turbine machin-

MOUNTED POLICE SCATTER UNEMPLOYED

Midnight March Through Glasgow Streets-Problem Growing Acute.

the unemployment of so many people.

"HEAD OF A CHILD" MISSING FROM VIENNA was the hardest fought in Vancouver's

Reward is Offered for Recovery of Van Dyke Master-

**BLOWS IN COURT-ROOM** 

Astonishing Scene in St. Johns During Alien Labor Case.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 10.-Before of the Los Angeles Motor Cycle Club yesterday something unparalleled in the history of racing occurred, namely, the breaking of thirty-one world's records and the establishment of eight new records. In the last event, a one hour race, two local amateurs between them accomplished the feat.

St. John, N. B., Sept. M. Before St. John printers against the breaking of thirty-one world's records striking St. John printers against Henry L. Hardy, charged with violating the alien labor act by bringing men from the States to replace the strikers, from the States to replace the strikers, Raymond Seymour broke the ten, twenty, twenty-one and twenty-two-mile terjected a remark and Daniel Mullin, records in the same race. J. Howard Shaferer passed him at this point and broke every world's record from twenty-three miles to forty-eight miles, establishing new records from forty-nine to

"Who lied?" said Mullin, "You did," was the reply. Mullin tried to mount the lawyers' table to reach his opponent, but failing

The astonished police sergeant reovered soon enough to receive part of the effect of the blow as he rushed between the men. Baxter merely smiled and held up his arm as a guard. Judge Ritchie asked for an apology to the court from Mullin. It was made. The judge fined Hardy \$250 or three

HARD KNOCK FOR McBRIDE MACHINE

NOMINATION OF COWAN IS A TUPPER TRIUMPH

Torn by Conflicting Interests, Vancouver Tories Are in a Hopeless Position

the Conservative convention here last night to contest this constituency in the next federal election. Out of a convention of 147 votes, 79 went for Mr. Cowan, 58 for Chas, E. Tisdall, president of the association, and 9 for C. M. Woodworth. On the motion of Mr. Tisdall the selection of City Solicitor Cowan was made unanimous,

That the Conservative machine Vancouver last night received its hardest joil for many a day in the nomination of George H. Cowan is a fair summing up of the really surprising result of the Conservative convention in the Terminal City. Nominally the distinctively McBride Conservatives of Vancouver were trying to keep out of the nomination fight and the Hon. Mr. Bowser was careful to say beforehand that he would take no part in the selection of a candidate. But Mr. Cowan cannot be regarded as other than an anti-Bowser man and it is feared that the men who were at one in supporting the present provincial administra-tion in the last elections, were fighting vassing for their rival nominees.

Last night's convention nomination Glasgow, Sept. 10.—Three thousand of the unemployed last night organized a midnight march to one of the best quarters of the city. Mounted police scattered the crowd and frustrated its intention.

Several arrests were made, The town council to-day will consider proposals to alleviate the distress arising out of the unemployment of so many proposals. The convention nomination was the culmination of the fight of a semi-official statements that the mission of Dr. Vassel, the German consul, who is on his way to Fez, is not political, and insists that the evidence is now coactusive that Dr. Vassel, the German consul, who is on his way to Fez, is not political, and insists that the evidence is now coactusive that Dr. Vassel as the mission of Dr. Vassel, the German consul, who is on his way to Fez, is not political, and insists that the evidence is now coactusive that Dr. Vassel, the German consul, who is on his way to Fez, is not political, and insists that the evidence is now coactusive that Dr. Vassel made a positive that Dr. Vassel made a po ing of a plurality of twenty-one over Tattenbach, the former German mini-Charles E. Tisdall may be regarded as ter to Morocco, when he visited the Sul-79; Tisdall, 58; Woodworth, 9.

SAVAGE ATTACK ON WOMAN.

Intoxicated Man Inflicts Forty Wounds, Beating Victim Into Insensibility.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—As the result of anore then forty wounds, Miss. Anna Doherty, a member of one of the families of Kenosha, Wis, is in a critical ramilles of Kenosha, who, is a transfer.

SAVAGE ATTACK ON WOMAN.

Intoxicated Man Inflicts Forty Wounds, Miss. San a suicide, but Mrs. Glegar said that Dr. Incompanies doing business here.

The bonus to the Vancouver Island and Friday the party men began to realize that the party it was freely reported on the Vancou-ver streets that seventy-eight votes would be polled for Mr. Cowan on the ZU EULENBURG SUFFERS by one.

Even with Mr. Cowan nominated there was a great yearning at the Vancouver convention for some man upon whom the party could unite and who would have a chance at winning. C. B. MacNeill voiced this sentiment when he said: "We want a man on whom we can all unite. There are here this evening, Tisdallites Cowanites and Woodworthites Tupperites. We want a man who will represent an united feeling and be a elect without it being too costly." And Mr. MacNeill presented the name

first ballot might show that the nine or ten votes controlled by the Woodworth people would swing the convention for either Mr. Tisdall or Mr. Cowan. If they would be swung for Mr. Tisdall the story went that Mr. Woodworth would be given one of the indgeships which the British Columbia government has a right to suggest to Ottawa in the new appointments. But they went to Mr. Cowan and now the latter has to resign the city solicitorship, and deliver the job to Mr. Wood-

worth.

convey to Orville Wright his congratula-

NASTY HUNTING ACCIDENT.

Winnipeg, Sept. 10.—F. A. Morrison, of Vegreville, the Conservative candidate for the Commons in Victoria, Alberta, was shot in the face by a hired man while duck hunting. Fifty-three grains of shot were removed from his face.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—A million a year for missions is to be the objective of the Presbyterian church in Canada, which held a meeting here. The committee decided that the church must attempt to contribute \$100,000 more for foreign fields than last year.

BITTEN BY MAD DOG.

Vancouver, Sept. 10.—City Solicitor George H. Cowan was nominated at the company of the company

POWER BEHIND MULAI'S THRONE

OF GERMAN GOOD FAITH

France, However, Can Regard Moroccan Situation With Equanimity.

Paris, Sept. 10.-The Temps in an outpoken editorial declares the only ex- ship while in action. planation of Mulai Hafid's delay in retion in the last elections, were lighting in the last and nail against each other last and nail against each other last at Tangler on August 23rd is that the last of the last specific than at Tangler on August 23rd is that the last elections, were lighting to his proclamation as Sultantian than the last elections, were lighting to his proclamation as Sultantian than the last elections, were lighting to his proclamation as Sultantian than the last elections, were lighting to his proclamation as Sultantian than the last elections, were lighting to his proclamation as Sultantian than the last elections and the last elections are supported by the last elections and the last elections are supported by the last electio

Charles E. Tisdail may be regarded as a walkover. The vote stood Cowan, tan in 1905, the political nature of which the white and yellow books later sub-

stantiated. The nomination settled last evening The Temps says: "That when Dr. Vashistory. First the names of Harry Watson and Mr. Tisdall were promin-Watson and Mr. Tisdall were prominently mentioned, but Mr. Watson had given a promise to Mr. Tisdall months ago and as a result actually placed his friend in nomination last evening.

Zeller. The husband was charged with homfeide and Mrs. Giegar was held as a witness.

Zeller reported the case to the police as a suicide, but Mrs. Giegar said that

twenty over Cowan, while as a matter of fact these figures were exactly reversed. On the other hand the Cowan delegates seem to have had the figurdelegates seem to have had the figur- clusion of a Russo-English entente, ening down to science lines. Yesterday ables us to review the Moroccan situa-

COMPLETE BREAKDOWN

Face Trial on Periury Charge.

Berlin, Sept. 10.-Prince Philip Zu better candidate than any one of these. We want a man whom we can elect without it being too costly."

Eulenburg, whose trial on charges of perjury, in connection with the court scandals of last year, was indefinitely suspended on June 27th last is suffer And Mr. MacNeill presented the name of Harry Watson, who promptly de-clined. with intense and agonizing nervous An interesting story was going the rounds yesterday of the part the Woodworth people might play. It was suggested in many quarters that the

'The Prince since the abrupt adjourn ment of his trial on account of his ill-health has been confined in the police ward of the Charagi hospital, where he is under the strictest surveillance. It is impossible to forecast when the trial will be resumed.

SUICIDE AFTER MURDER. los Angeles Burglar Shoots Police Captain and When Captured Takes Carbolic Acid.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 10.-Capt.

GREAT BRITAIN'S DREADNOUGHT VIII

LAUNCH OF WORLD'S

of 19,250 Tons-Cost \$9,500,000.

Portsmouth, Sept. 10 .- The St. Vinent, the largest and heaviest battlewas launched successfully here to-day. The weather was fine and the sea smooth and a great crowd saw the vessel take the water. As the warship slipped from her blocks, she was chris-

ened by the Countess Beauchamp. Counting the three cruising battleships of the Invincible class, the St. Vincent is the eighth vessel of the Dreadnought type to be launched in this country. The Admiralty has observed its usual reticence with regard to the details of the design and construction of the St. Vincent, but from certain figures that were given out it is manifest that the experience gained from the construction of the Dread-nought has been utilized in this vessel. It is believed that some additional weight of the St. Vincent is to be accounted for by heavier armament for protection against torpedos and by improvements giving greater security to those controlling the movements of the

A number of foreign naval attaches attended the launching on the invitatan at Tangier on August 2510 is the he is awaiting the counsel of Germany.

The St. Vincent was laid down in December of last year. She is supposed to be of about 19,250 tons and her cost to be of about 19,250 tons and her cost given at \$3,500,000.

NEW YORK MYSTERY.

Woman, Whose Lifeless Body Was Found in Kitchen, May Have Been Murdered.

New York, Sept. 10.—Believing that Mrs. Rosa Zeller was murdered and her lifeless body left in the kitchen of her apartment in West 103rd street, the oroner to-day caused the arrest of Al-

Mrs. Ward was visiting at Worples don, a place near here. Upon going up to her room to retire she found her door locked on the inside and summon ing help forced the door. Her jewels were ound laid out all ready to be taken away. The only piece missing, however, was a gold purse, valued at \$500. The burglars apparently escaped through a window. No clue to the has been found.

VON BUELOW'S POSITION.

**BURNING OF BRIDGES** 

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—A Berlin cable believes that Prince Von Buelow will find the chancellorship untenable in the approaching Reichstag.

**BLOCKS C. P. R. TRAFFIC** Trains From East Will Reach Winnipeg Until

Saturday. Winnipeg, Sept. 10 .- All the Canadian Pacific express trains were forced again to go around by the United States in the journey from Montreal and Toronto to Winnipeg and the Pacific coast. From some unknown rea-son, as soon as one big wooden bridge

is rebuilt after being burned down another is found on fire. A sad feature is the loss of the life of Engineer Nice, of the Pacific Ex-Walton H. Auble, of the Los Angeles police, was shot and killed yesterday by Carl Sutherland, a burglar. Auble his injuries. The others who went Berlin, Sept. 10.—Capt. Richard Von Kehler, chief constructor of the Airship Study Company, has sent a telegram to the Associated Press requesting it to suddenly drew a revolver and fired. though badly injured, will recover.

tuons on the great success obtained by the American aeroplanist at Fort Meyer yesterday. He said: "I never doubted and committed suicide by taking car- Saturday noon. The trains will be held." at Schrieber till to-morrow,

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JOHN ABLESON COATES.

By W. A. Robertson, Agent. hool, salary \$60 per month. Apply, ating qualifications, to the Secretion Board. Mrs. John MacKenzie, ock Creek, B. C.

DY DESIRES POSITION as cook for mall crew of miners. Address E. M., 2809 Third street, Victoria, B.