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The White Mountain will freeze ice cream quicker, smoother, easier and better than any other kind. Sizes 1 to 20 quarts.

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A Suit Case or Hand Bag is a Necessity, Before buying, see our great assortment in Leather, Straw, Canvas or Imitation Leather. Suit Cases \$1.00 to \$10.00. Wicker Extension Cases 50c. to \$1.25. Hand Bags \$1.00 to \$7.00

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Our New Fall Clothing is daily arriving, and in order to make room we are offering all regular Spring and Summer Lines at Greatly Reduced Prices. Most of these suits are suitable for wear at any time of year. They are this year's suits, neat patterns, good styles and splendid fitting garments, and are being readily picked up. What a splendid chance to fit the boys out for school.

Men's Regular Sale Prices \$4.95, 7.50, 9.85, 11.45 \$6 to \$15 Suits Boys' 3 Piece Suits Regular 4.50 to 7.50 Now \$3.50, 3.95, 4.95, 5.75 Boys' Norfolk Suits Regular 3.50 to 4.50 Sale Prices \$2.50 and 2.98

J. N. Harvey, Tailoring and Clothing, OPERA HOUSE BLK. ... 169 to 177 UNION STREET

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC WILL OPERATE A PACIFIC FLEET

President Hays Also Announces That the Company Will Have Terminals in Vancouver and Seattle as Well as in Prince Rupert.

SEATTLE, Wn., Aug. 13.—Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, of London, President of the Grand Trunk Pacific System, and C. M. Hays, of Montreal, President of the Grand Trunk Pacific, arrived in Seattle last night on their way to Vancouver and Victoria to look after the interests of the road.

After talking for a minute with Mr. Tilton he retired, first asking the clerk to have a pitcher of ice water sent to the Barker House, where he was a guest. Mr. Redford, who for the past two or three years has represented Tooka Bros. of Montreal, arrived in the city on Wednesday on his regular visit and spent last evening at his sample rooms with several of his customers, returning to the Barker House between nine and ten o'clock.

HUNDREDS ARE HOMELESS IN DELEWARE FIRE

Little Town of Milton Was Wiped Out, Only Twelve Houses Being Left—Loss is \$100,000.

MILTON, Del., Aug. 13.—Almost the entire town of Milton was destroyed by fire early today. Nearly one hundred houses, a lumber yard and a bank building were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. Several hundred persons were made homeless by the fire.

The deposits of the Milton National Bank removed to Lewes, Del. The town has a population of about 1,000 persons and is divided by the Broad River into two sections. The North section contains most of the residences while the Southern section is composed almost entirely of business establishments.

PANIC-STRIKEN MOTHER LEAPED TO HER DEATH

With Child in Her Arms, Woman Jumped From Window—Fire Was Out, But She Was Unnerved.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—With her daughter Eva, four years old, in her arms, Mrs. Esther Schermer jumped from the window of her apartment in Attorney Street today and both were killed. Mrs. Schermer was panic-stricken by a small fire of the third floor of the tenement building which had been grasping the other child in her arms, climbed out on the window ledge, horrified spectators in the street below called her that the fire was out and warned her not to jump, but Mrs. Schermer was too frightened to heed them and both were dashed to the sidewalk. The fire did little damage.

SPANISH ARTILLERY DOING LITTLE DAMAGE

Moor's are Well Protected—Nothing Doing Yet in the Proposed Spanish Advance.

MELILLA, Aug. 13.—Friendly natives bring in reports that although the Spanish artillery fire is destroying the camps of the Moors it is not causing great loss of life as the Rifas have built a series of subterranean chambers and passages under their locations in which they take refuge emerging only when the cannonading is over.

The Moors made an attempt last night to cut the Spanish railroad. Searchlights, however, revealed their purpose and they were driven back. There is as yet no evidence here of the beginning of General marines' march into the interior.

MADRID, Aug. 13.—The Herald today says a ministerial crisis is possible because of strained relations between the Minister of the Interior and the Minister of War, who during the recent disorders at Barcelona, issued instructions diametrically opposed.

THE SUDDEN DEATH OF WALTER RADFORD

Well Known Commercial Man Stricken Last Night.

Heart Failure the Cause of Death—Passed Away in His Room in the Barker House.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 13.—Walter Radford, the well known commercial traveler, died suddenly last evening at the Barker House, where he was a guest. Mr. Radford, who for the past two or three years has represented Tooka Bros. of Montreal, arrived in the city on Wednesday on his regular visit and spent last evening at his sample rooms with several of his customers, returning to the Barker House between nine and ten o'clock.

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HIGH SCHOOL BOYS RUN AWAY WITH HARVESTERS

Gordon Colwell and Walter McKee Joined the Excursion Without Notifying Their Families.

Each farm laborer's excursion to the West brings with it some interesting tale. Wednesday trains carried to the prairie two local youths who reached a hurried decision to make the trip.

They departed without asking permission from their families. Gordon Colwell of Exmouth street and Walter McKee of Golding street have been missing from their homes since the excursion. Equities were immediately made and their families now are assured that the boys made the trip to the West.

ONTARIO MAN WAS DROWNED IN THE WEST

Young Woman Who Jumped From Ferry Boat Had Been Mentally Deranged Over a Love Affair.

WINDSOR, Ont., Aug. 13.—The body of the woman who jumped from a ferry boat Wednesday has been identified by her parents as Miss Laura Quillet, a former telephone clerk of Detroit, aged about 25 years. The girl has been mentally deranged for about a year because of disappointment in a love affair and was for some time confined in an asylum.

REMONTON, Alta., Aug. 13.—John Welch, aged 23 years, a native of Liverpool, Ontario, was drowned in Vermillion River at Vermillion while bathing with a companion, Eric Richardson, Welch came from Winnipeg recently to Vermillion to manage the Western Trading Company.

MYSTERIOUS OAK DISEASE.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Professor Henry, of Cambridge University, is to be summoned to Norfolk to investigate a mysterious disease which is destroying the foliage of many oak trees in the country.

It is said that St. Vincent's Convent will have a new head for the Sisters of Charity Order, but on inquiry at the convent no information could be secured.

WITNESS SAYS LOGS WERE HELD UP FOR TWO MONTHS

FORT WILLIAM IS UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Regiment from Winnipeg Now on the Scene.

Ten Men Were Wounded in Yesterday's Attack by the Strikers—Regular Battle Was Waged.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Aug. 13.—The battle which raged on the streets here yesterday between the striking dock handlers and the Canadian Pacific police, and in which ten or more men were wounded in the volley of revolver and rifle shots, resulted last night in a call for the 6th regiment of Winnipeg, and the city is now under martial law. The fight on the streets started when a number of armed strikers opened a marauding fire on a special train of box cars carrying substitutes to take the vacant job.

The train was riddled with shots from the men hidden about the yards, behind boxes, cars and any other form of temporary fortification which could be found. Later the scene of the battle changed to a corner of the railway yard in front of the company's boarding house, when a mob of more than 200 strikers opened fire on 30 special constables. Bullets screamed and whizzed from revolvers and rifles and the roar of the shots could be heard for a long distance. Behind every opportunity. In a few minutes scores of men were lying on the ground, many of them with wounds of a serious nature. At least ten persons were wounded as follows:

Sergeant Taylor of the city police, only slightly. C. M. Dickson, of the Times Journal, slightly. Constable Hall, of the C. P. R. police, seriously wounded in the abdomen. Constable Carpenter, C. P. R. constable, knee badly smashed. Constable Williamson, C. P. R., slightly wounded on head. John Lake, butcher, at the coal docks, slightly injured. Two other constables slightly wounded.

Two strikers, Greeks, names unknown.

The battle between the strikers and police occurred just before dinner hour and is said to have been the fiercest occurring in this locality since the romantic days, when the Northwest Trading Company's forces faced each other on the same ground for control of the fur trade.

A relief corps was organized and the strikers were taken through the railway yards to the Canadian Pacific boarding house. At the corner of the railway sheds a crowd of about 200 strikers had gathered ready for trouble. Shortly after the police started to come out of the eating house and the shooting started. The first constable to come out was told to go back, and he immediately pulled out his revolver and threatened to shoot. One of the strikers in the lead started to raise his stick and threatened to hit him, and he constables at once pulled their revolvers and then there was a regular fusillade of revolver shots. Guns appeared as if by magic and it was a battle in progress in the centre of the street. The strikers used revolvers first and so did the police, who finally drove the strikers back somewhat and managed to reach the shelter of the car drawn across the road at the fence to the freight sheds. "Bring rifles" was the cry of the strikers, and about a dozen men rushed into the nearby houses and came out with rifles. Sheltered by the corners of the houses they continued the battle and showed no signs of retreating. The men with rifles were encouraged by their fellow-strikers, and two or three could be seen in a grove around a man with a gun, showing him how to shoot.

Winnipeg, Minn., Aug. 13.—Fifty men of the R. C. M. R. Strathcona Horse left at six o'clock last evening on special for Fort William. The men had discarded their red jackets despite the prestige of the traditional British uniform, and were in full service uniforms with a double allowance (300 rounds) of ammunition.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—A permanent camp for boy scouts has been formed at the rear of Caesar's Camp, near Folkestone, and at present it is occupied by 100 boys.

THE KEY ENQUIRY IS DRAWING TO A CLOSE

Magistrate Blames the Loose System in Operation for the Confusion Over the Return of Fees.

MONTON, N. B., Aug. 13.—Renewal fees was the principal topic of this morning's enquiry by Commissioner M. G. Todd into the local police court administration. Magistrate Kay had another session on the stand under cross examination by Mr. Fowler, enquiring on his third day's sittings of the enquiry which has been in progress since Monday. Mr. Fowler went exhaustively into the mode of making up the monthly statement by the magistrates, who reported his assertion of yesterday that he thought he was paying these returns into the city treasury and laid the blame upon the loose system prevailing if they had not been paid over. He did not know that these fees were not included in the usual returns as they were not distinguished from any others, although an examination of the books would have shown his mistake. Few of the criminal court cases referred to in the complaint were touched upon. On Mr. Fowler concluding his cross-examination, Mr. Chaffin proceeded with the re-examination, and the enquiry is likely to be brought to a close this afternoon, at the latest at the evening session which will be held if necessary.

ITALIAN PRISONER WAS REMANDED TILL MONDAY

Hearing Will Then Take Place Before Magistrate Dibble—Victim's Letters to be Produced.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Aug. 13.—In the absence of Magistrate Dibble, the Italian murderer, Sandy Mannella, who was taken before sitting Magistrate Holyoke this morning, was remanded until Monday when he will be given a hearing before Magistrate Dibble. Chief of Police Kelly has some letters of Lagany's to be interpreted which may give some information about the murdered man.

BRITISH WARSHIP TO ENFORCE TURKEY'S RIGHTS

MALTA, Aug. 13.—The British warship Swiftsure has left for the island of Crete. It is understood other protecting powers, Russia, Italy and France, also will send warships to Crete as an intimation to the islanders that they are resolved to enforce respect for the rights.