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CHANGES POSSIBLE
Report that New Brunswick May Lose the Railways Department

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—As previously announced in this column, it is certain that on Friday Hon. Wm. Pugsley will be sworn in as a minister of the crown, and it is practically certain that Hon. G. P. Graham will take the oath of office at the same time.

BRITAIN APOLOGIZES TO VENEZUELA
For the Action of Capt. Calder in Invading Her Territory to Seize a Quantity of Gum—Captain Loses His Job.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The Standard today says it understands that Captain Calder, who led the detachment into Venezuelan territory has been removed from his present post. It has been learned, the paper says, that the captain was unarmed when the affair occurred.

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EMPERESS MAY MAKE A NEW RECORD
Her Average Has Been Eighteen Knots an Hour
If Trip is Sustained She Will Land at Rimouski Early This Afternoon.

MONTREAL, Aug. 28.—R. M. S. Empress of Ireland, of the C. P. Atlantic Line, promises to bring the time between Liverpool and Quebec down to less than six days, and establish the fastest record ever made. The Empress left Liverpool at 6.30 o'clock on Friday afternoon, Aug. 23rd, and at 8 o'clock last night she was reported as entering the Straits of Belleisle. From that till 8 o'clock this morning she made a run of two hundred miles, passing the hundred and twenty miles northeast of Heath Point at that hour.

ANOTHER GET RICH QUICK SCHEME PROPOSED

HAMILTON, Kings Co., Aug. 28.—The temporary board of trustees for the Hamilton Consolidated School have called for tenders to be handed in not later than September 10th, for the conversion of the present school building into a home for the handicapped.

GLASSEY ONLY NOMINEE.

TRURO, N. S., Aug. 28.—John Glassey, son of John Glassey of Halifax, the former bookkeeper with Stanfield, Limited, was the only nominee for the Truro town council to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Frederick C. Schurman to Alberta. It is understood that George Fisher, who is in charge of the fishing boats in the town, was the only other candidate.

TOKIO, Aug. 28.—Koyama, the Japanese who assaulted and wounded Ed Huang Chang at Schomansk in 1905 during the Chinese-Japanese peace negotiations, who was sentenced to life imprisonment, received a special pardon August 25th.

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REPORT THAT THE SULTAN HAS BEEN ASSASSINATED



TANGIER, Aug. 27.—It is declared that a large body of native cavalry has been seen bearing down on Casablanca from the direction of Morocco City.

CASABLANCA, Aug. 27.—The Moors began to form for another attack upon about three miles away, but a few well directed shells quickly dispersed them. The Arabs suffered heavily from the shell fire during the fighting.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—Cabling from Casablanca, a correspondent of the Journal says that the indications are that the Arabs are preparing for another attack on the French forces. Everything, he continues, is being done to give them a warm reception, and wire-entanglements have been fixed around the camp.

LOCATING GRAVES OF CANADIAN DEAD

Colonel Hamar Greenwood, Now in Ottawa, is Interesting Himself in the Matter.

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—Lieut. Col. H. S. Greenwood, a Canadian soldier who served in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and is now in Ottawa, is interesting himself in locating the graves of Canadian soldiers who fell in the Boer War.

RUSSIAN ONLY A LITTLE THIEF WHEN HE MET MRS. CARTER—SHE ENCOURAGED HIM TO MAKE HAUL.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Chester E. Ruyman, the former paying teller who stole nearly \$100,000 in cash from the Windsor Trust Company last June, today told the story of his downfall in the court of general sessions, at the trial of Laura A. Carter, charged with receiving several thousand dollars of the money she knew to be stolen.

HILLSBORO, Aug. 28.—John Taylor, the fifteen year old son of James Taylor of Lower Hillsboro, met with a terrible death this morning. While oiling the machinery of a car he got entangled in the chain and was crushed that he only lived a few minutes after he was extricated.

15 YEAR OLD HILLSBORO BOY MET SHOCKING DEATH YESTERDAY—VICTIM OF ANOTHER ACCIDENT WILL LIKELY DIE.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 28.—Deliberate, cold-blooded murder for the purpose of getting on a small piece of money, committed by a boy still in his teens with a petty revolver, is the terrible story of the killing of Milkman Hugh J. Kane of Ludlow this noon.

"NED" MacDONALD SAYS HE IS READY

15,000 People at Liberal Political Picnic in Pictou County Yesterday—Dr. Beland, of Beauce, a Speaker.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 28.—A political picnic held at Bowler's mill today, to call together the Liberals of East Pictou, was one of the most successful gatherings of the kind ever held in the county. The people of the countryside gathered in force, while special trains from the east and west brought fifteen thousands to add to the general joyousness of the day.

AUSTRALIANS HAVE ARRIVED AT LAST

Marksmen from Antipodes Set the Good Shooting Yesterday.

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—Fine shooting was again done on Rockcliffe range today. The weather was good, as it has been from the first of the meet, and the scoring was remarkably high. In the extra series at 600 yards there were twenty-eight positions. The missing match, Sgt. Smith, has been seen in New York turned up today and starting going into shape for the Palma trophy.

SEVERAL PERSONS BURNED BY EXPLOSION OF FIREWORKS

TORONTO, Aug. 29.—At a premature fall of scenery and the explosion of fireworks at the exhibition last night, the following persons were injured: John Moulton, an employee of Hand & Co., buried about the face.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 29.—The coroner has held Arthur, Clarke and Mrs. Nellie Osborne for the grand jury on the charge of murdering Fred. Le Kistenmaker, the victim. While Reynolds missed his footing and fell under the car, which passed over his limbs, cutting off both feet and breaking one leg. He is not expected to recover.

FREE FOR ALL
A GREAT RACE
Terrace Queen Won in Straight Heats.
Track Record Still Stands Though—Miss Lettha Won 2.21 Class—2,000 People at Chatham Races.

CHATAM, Aug. 28.—Two thousand people saw Terrace Queen make three ineffective attempts to lower the Chatham track record of 2:10 1/4 in the free-for-all here today, but though the Dewitt mare was put to her utmost, especially in the third heat, the best she could do was to come within 11.2 seconds of the mark, doing two heats in 2:14 and one in 2:17. Mr. Dewitt admitted there was little chance of lowering the Maritime mark, even though \$100 was offered as a special prize, and it is not likely that the 2:10 1/4 record will be lowered for some time.

FREE-FOR-ALL, PURSE \$500.

Queen, 2:14, W. K. Allen, 2:17, Fred. C. S. 2:21, 1, 1, 1. Meadowdale, 2:20 1/4, H. A. Gibbons, 2:21 1/4, 2:21 1/4, 2:21 1/4. Laura Merril, 2:24 1/4, F. Dunne, 2:25 1/4, 2:25 1/4, 2:25 1/4. Dr. Farron, 2:25 1/4, Chas. Henry, 2:25 1/4, 2:25 1/4, 2:25 1/4. Regal, 2:25 1/4, 2:25 1/4, 2:25 1/4. Ruth Wilkes, 2:26 1/4, 2:26 1/4, 2:26 1/4. Dell Estill, J. T. Prescott, 2:26 1/4, 2:26 1/4, 2:26 1/4. Time—2:21, 2:17, 2:17.

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TORONTO, Aug. 29.—The immigrants to Ontario this year will total about 70,000.

ANTWERP, Aug. 29.—Owing to the refusal of many of the men to sign another general lookout has been declared against the dock laborers who recently agreed to return to work on their employers' terms.