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C. R. DEFICIT EXPLAINED.

The Expenses Higher. Every Department Cost More. Mr. Emmerson Tells Parliament—Fuel Doubled in Price, and Wages Increased, While Earnings Stood Practically Still.

Ottawa, July 4.—(Special)—When the house of commons met today, Mr. Emmerson... the railway committee get together to sit during the sittings of the house.

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A YORK COUNTY HIGHWAYMAN.

Lineman Held Up at the Point of a Revolver and Robbed of \$33. SUSPECTS SENT UP. Men Charged With Robbery of Mayor of Portland, and Others Identified as Boston Crooks—New Catholic Church at Cork to Be Dedicated Tomorrow.

Fredericton, N. B., July 4.—(Special)—Garret McGivney left his home near Stanley a short time ago, to go out to repair a telephone line.

Mr. McGivney was returning home when he was stopped by a man who stepped out from the side of the road and asked for a match.

The highwayman is described as being over six feet tall with a black mustache and wearing a blue suit and blue cap with glazed peak.

A man of this description has been seen loading around the highway bridge here. The suspected pickpockets, Williams, Howard and Grant, were sent up for trial by Police Magistrate Marsh today.

The union of the congregational churches of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick will meet with the church at Keswick Ridge, York county (N. B.), on July 6.

HEART-RENDING SCENES AT NORGE DISASTER.

Frantic Women and Men. Life Belts Rotten and Useless—Life Boats Dashed to Pieces When Launched—Hundreds Jumped Into the Sea Rather Than Sink With the Ship.

London, July 5, 3.45 a. m.—Of 774 souls on board the Danish steamer Norge, 228, including Captain Gundel, are known to have been saved up to this hour.

The enormous death toll, which was feared with first news of the wreck, has been increased by 102, that number of survivors, after many privations, having been landed at Stornoway yesterday.

The majority of the 26 who were landed at Grimby have arrived at Liverpool from where they will sail on the Cunard liner Saxonia, which leaves tomorrow for Boston.

Grim Monument to 700 Souls. A lone pile of granite rising sheer out of the Atlantic 290 miles from the Scottish mainland, is now a monument to almost 700 dead.

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PORT ARTHUR CENTRE OF JAP ACTIVITY.

Russian Stronghold Likely to Have a Tough Time During the Rainy Season—Kuroki Continues to Advance from Feng Wang Cheng—Other Forces Marking Time.

St. Petersburg, July 4.—Military experts believe that the centre of gravity has again shifted to Port Arthur, where siege operations are expected to engage most of the attention of the Japanese until the conclusion of the rainy season.

The war office believes that a further advance on Tatchekio is impossible in view of the powerful resistance which can be made by the Russians, combined with the great difficulties of transportation over rain sodden roads.

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SOLDIERS OUT AT SYDNEY.

FOURTH OF JULY FATALITIES.

Two Lawrence, Mass., Girls Swept Over Falls in Canoe and Drowned. FIREMAN LOSSES LIFE. In Attempt to Rescue Bodies of Young Men—Two Princeton Men Find a Watery Grave—Four of a Michigan Pleasure Party Overturned from Boat and Lost.

Lawrence, Mass., July 4.—Evelyn Hill, aged 14 years, and Nellie Lane, aged about 16, were drowned in the Merrimack river this afternoon.

Seymour J. Leighton, a call man of Engine 3, and machinist in the employ of the Stanley Mfg. Co., was also drowned in an attempt to rescue the bodies.

Two Men Drowned at Princeton. Princeton, N. J., July 4.—Walter Stead and Frank Rule, of Princeton, and a young man named Blong, of Philadelphia, who was visiting here, were drowned in Millstone river this afternoon by the capsizing of their boat.

Two Children BURNED TO DEATH. Young Woman Fatally Injured and Mother of Dead Little Girls in Serious Condition.

Lightning DESTROYS BATHURST RESIDENCE. House of Late Robert Young and Contents Gone—Loss \$10,000; Insurance \$3,000.

The Excitement Runs High.

Strikers Only Move When Bayonet Charge is Ordered—Steel Company Started Up Monday—Trouble is Likely to Extend to Coal Company's Employes.

Sydney, N. S., July 4.—(Sydney)—The strike situation at the steel works reached a climax tonight, when the Sydney Field Battery & Company of Highlanders were called out for protection of property and employes of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company.

On the way to take up their quarters on the plant the military were met by about 700 of the strikers congregated en masse at one of the entrances to the works.

After a few demonstrations the strikers finally dispersed, but hundreds of them are patrolling the streets near the works and further trouble is anticipated in the morning.

AGED BANKER ROBBED AND BRUTALLY BEATEN BY MASKED BURGLARS. Rochester, N. Y., July 4.—Three masked men broke into the home of James L. Blodgett, aged 82 years, a prominent citizen and banker of Hermitage, early this morning.

Wallingford, Conn., July 4.—Wm. Goldsboro, of New Haven, is held tonight on the charge of manslaughter for the killing of his friend, Albert Teneyck.

IMPORTANT POSITION OFFERED HON. A. R. McCLELLAN

Chairmanship of G. T. P. Commission Can Be His if He Wants It—Hon. Mr. Parent Was Not Able to Land the Plum, and Will Remain at His Present Job.

OPPOSITION TO NEW BRIDGE OVER ST. CROIX

St. Stephen Board of Trade Will Send Representative to Ottawa to Fight Shore Line Scheme.

STEAMER VANCOUVER STILL HARD AND FAST

Montreal, July 4.—(Special)—Four tugs and the wrecking steamer Lord Strathcona pulled at the Vancouver this afternoon, but failed to float her.

MAD MULLAH ON WARPAH. Has Six Thousand Followers; Many Armed.

WESTERN MEMBER OF G. T. P. COMMISSION

C. A. Young of Winnipeg Mentioned—Hon. Sydney Fisher Going to Winnipeg and St. Louis Fair.

FIRECRACKERS START \$100,000 BLAZE.

Corrina, Me., July 4.—A disastrous fire, supposed to have been caused by July 4 explosives, broke out here this afternoon, raged for more than four hours, and burned nine buildings to the ground.

Another Man Dead in Auto Accident. Strong, Me., July 4.—John W. Richard, of Freeman, while attempting to pass Newton Stanley's automobile, of Newton (Mass.), was thrown from his carriage and rendered unconscious, dying shortly afterwards. Death was caused by fracture of the skull.