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VERY LOW LAST NIGHT.

P. R. Traffic Department Officials Receive Increase in Salary—Ex-Manager Russell Going to Buffalo—C. H. Acheson's South African Appointment.

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Another Stage in Meductic's Mysterious Case—Prisoner to Be Taken to Fredericton Today.

PEASANT BOY FOR THRONE OF SERBIA.

King Alexander Furnishes Latest Story About the Succession.

Vienna, Aug. 26.—A sensational story about the succession to the Serbian throne comes from Belgrade. It is said King Alexander, recognizing the fact that Queen Draga can never bear an heir, has been considering how to find a candidate for the succession so as to prevent his enemies from seizing the throne, and that he has decided to adopt a healthy peasant boy and educate him to be his successor.

DOCTOR SCHENCK'S THEORY.

Sons Will Follow the Footsteps of Eminent Father.

Vienna, Aug. 26.—According to statements made by Dr. Schenck, the eminent doctor's theory of sex determination was very largely developed by his later researches. His latest theory maintained that the mother's ovum is not a simple cell, but a complex of many cells, each of which contains a different number of chromosomes.

KINGS COUNTY MAN SUICIDES.

Thomas Crockett Became Melancholy After Death of His Daughter.

Hampton, Aug. 25.—Thomas Crockett, whose home is about four miles from Harnsville, took his own life on Saturday morning by taking strychnine. After feeding the cattle he returned to the house to breakfast and almost immediately became ill. He was taken to the hospital, but died there early this morning.

FOUND TOWN DESERTED.

Earthquake Terrifies Guatemala People—Heavens Wonderfully Lighted.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 25.—The Kosmos liner Cambyses which arrived here from Hamburg via the west coast of South America, reports that while running through the tropics she was in many places in a wonderful manner. When she approached Chamerico, on the west coast of Guatemala, the lights of active volcanoes were seen for many miles at sea.

MORE BOERS FOR HOME.

A Thousand Leave Bermuda for Cape Town.

Hamilton, Ber., Aug. 25.—The British transport Staffordshire sailed today for Cape Town with 1,000 Boers, who had been prisoners in the detention camps on these islands.

Brigham Young Seriously Ill.

Salt Lake, Utah, Aug. 25.—Unofficial announcement is made today of the serious illness of Brigham Young, president of the Quorum of Twelve Apostles of the Mormon church.

RULES COAL BARGES EXEMPT FROM PILOTAGE.

Applies to Trading Between Quebec and Sydney (C. B.)—Court Makes Important Decision.

BRITISH PARCELS POST TO UNITED STATES.

Government Arranges Service—One From America Also.

London, Aug. 25.—Beginning September 1st the post office of Great Britain will accept parcels for transmission to the United States. The various attempts of the British government to conduct a parcel post arrangement with the United States having resulted in failure, the British postal department has arranged this independent service.

SEEKING J. P. MORGAN.

Thought Plan for Settling Coal Strike is Under Way.

New York, Aug. 25.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, arrived in the city today and shortly before noon a committee of three young men called at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., but Mr. Morgan had not returned to his office at that time and the committee left without seeing any member of the firm.

CAN'T ESTABLISH IDENTITY.

Imperial War Office Wants to Learn of Charles W. Hopper, a Canadian Killed in South Africa.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—(Special)—The imperial war office officials are endeavoring to identify Charles W. Hopper, a Canadian, who was killed while serving in the Imperial Light Horse in South Africa. It is said so far been impossible to determine the man who really is although a great deal of evidence of identification has been secured.

TENDERS FOR CANADA'S MINT.

Five Received, But Contract Not Awarded Yet—One Very Low.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—(Special)—Five tenders have been received at the department of public works for construction of the Canadian mint in Ottawa. The tenders were opened today, but nothing will be done in awarding the contract till the minister returns. He is expected tonight or tomorrow morning.

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NOTED FENIAN DIES AT LAWRENCE, MASS. James Cahill, One of Band Which Killed Sergeant Brett, for Which Allen, Larkin and O'Brien Were Hanged. Lawrence, Mass., Aug. 24.—James Cahill, a member of the famous band of Fenians for whose attack upon a prison coach and the murder of Sergeant Brett, an English officer, at Manchester (Eng.), in September, 1867, Allen, Larkin and O'Brien were hanged, died this morning at his home in Trenton street, this city. He was born in Manchester (Eng.), in April, 1841. Two months after the murder of Sgt. Brett, he escaped from England and came to this country, and had resided in this city most of the time since. His death came very suddenly, as a result of pneumonia. The late Hector Linn of this city, was authority for the statement that Cahill told him that he (Cahill) fired the shot that killed Sergeant Brett. This was told to one of the deceased's sons, this evening, and the latter emphatically denied such a statement. "Do you know who did fire it?" was asked, and he replied that he did, but that the name would never be divulged until all the members of the famous detail were dead. "The man who fired at and killed Brett," he said, "has been dead several years. He died in a hospital at Dublin, but his name will be kept secret until all are dead. I know he fired it, and I know that my father never told any one that he did the deed. "Today there are 10 members of that band living. Thomas O'Dolger, of Rochester, is one; Col. Richie Burke, of Washington, is another, and there are others living in this country. Some of the band are living in England, but they are not known, nor will their names be told until after they have died."