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The Government Will Thus Save Itself Almost Certain Rebuff at Hands of New Electorate.

Regina, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Delegates are foregathering from all quarters for the opening of the Liberal Saskatchewan convention here to-morrow, the intention being to make a rousing demonstration in favor of party lines in the coming elections. For this purpose no effort has been spared, and not a possible interior official within 100 miles of Pile-o'-Bones will be missing. The convention will open at 10.30 a.m., when the committees on credentials, resolutions and organization will be appointed. In the afternoon the board of trade will take the delegates for a drive, showing them the great strides Regina has made. The convention will continue its business in the evening. Delegates will be entertained at a smoking concert in the skating rink.

News received from Ottawa to-day has introduced an element of uncertainty into the situation. The appointment of Territorial Lieutenant-Governor Forget to the same position in Saskatchewan raises doubts as to whether the very man who selected and retained Haultain as the best possible adviser for the territories can go behind him now and bring in a Liberal partisan at the bidding of the Ottawa machine. Even if this is done, suppose Haultain carries the elections! Is not then the lieutenant-governor's position untenable, and has he not stultified himself in the public eye. In addition to this, it is understood that J. M. Douglas, a former liberal member for East Assiniboia, and who resigned to give the Liberals a chance at the late election, is a sore man to-day, for he confidently expected one or other of the governorships as a reward for his sacrifice; and now he sees even the hope of a senatorship disappearing, for it is confidently stated that Walter Scott is out for a senatorship, tired of the treatment he has received at the hands of the machine.

All this gossip is the cause, no doubt, of the definite rumor that Ottawa has finally decided to make peace with Haultain, and thus save itself from an almost certain rebuff at the hands of the new electorate.

SCOTT TO LEAD.

Regina, N.W.T., Aug. 16.—The Liberal convention of the new Province of Saskatchewan met here to-day, and after passing a resolution favoring party government, elected Walter Scott, M.P., to lead them in the forthcoming election. It is understood the platform will strongly coincide with that of the Liberals of Alberta.

SCORES BROMFIELD PLAN TO SEND IMMIGRANTS HERE

Financial News Says Scheme has Been Worked for Cheap Jewelry Before.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Aug. 16.—The Financial News is very severe on the emigration scheme propounded by Coley Bromfield on his return from Canada, by which he intends to establish an emigration society, the chief feature of which is that members are to pay two shillings and sixpence weekly until their turn comes to be sent to Canada with a hundred pounds of capital. After describing the scheme as a lottery, The Financial News says the central scheme of this business is not new. It has been worked for cheap jewelry many times, and even now is spasmodically run on the Continent for cash prizes. The New Ontario Land Colonization Association is also scored.

Some three hundred emigrants connected with the East End Self Help Society and the Salvation Army leave for Canada by the Victorian to-day.

COMPELLED TO FIGHT FIRE.

Fifty Lives Believed to Have Been Lost in Texas Oil Fields.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 16.—Terrible reports are coming out concerning the frightful loss of life in the Humble Oil Field fire of about thirty days ago, when 12 big tanks and 30,000,000 barrels of oil were destroyed. These reports indicate that not fewer than 50 lives were lost, and most of them thru methods equivalent to crime.

J. G. Blackburn, deputy sheriff at Humble, and on duty during the fire, says:

"Many letters of inquiry for missing men known to have been in the Humble Field have been received. These letters come from all over the country. I believe that at least 50 men were burned to death in that fire. There were only two gates in the heavy wire fence thru which men and teams could escape. Guards were placed at the gates by those in charge of affairs in the field, with instructions not to allow the men to come out, but to compel them to fight the flames."

The Harris County officials and grand jury are investigating.

VISITS SUDBURY MINES.

Master of the Mint, Calcutta, Now in Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Col. Geoffrey M. Porter of the Royal Engineers, Calcutta, and master of the mint in that city, has just returned from a visit to Sudbury, where he visited the nickel deposits of that district. The visit has its importance from the fact that the Indian government has just authorized a new coinage of pure nickel for the piece called the anna, value about three cents. Col. Porter says he has visited the mints of Philadelphia, San Francisco and Denver, as well as those in London and Paris, and he believes the Bombay and Calcutta mints, with a capacity of a million pieces a day will hold up their end with any of them.

He declares that Lord Kitchener's plan of making India thoroly independent of England in the supply of all arms, ammunition and war materials is being rapidly developed. The Madras cordite factory is already completed. Railways are being constructed, the artillery service re-armed, the frontier rivers bridged and fortified and there will be no fear of surprise for 50 years to come.

RUSSIANS REPULSED.

Make Attacks on Jap Positions With Loss of Men.

Tokio, Aug. 16.—An official report says: "Early on Aug. 14, in the direction of Changtu, a Russian force, consisting of a battalion of infantry, two sections of cavalry, eight field guns and six machine guns, attacked our position at Erhshiplipa, eight miles north of Changtu, but was immediately repulsed. Our casualties amounted to one, and the Russians lost 35. Simultaneously three companies of infantry and two squadrons of cavalry attacked us eight miles northwest of Changtu. This attack was repulsed, and at 2.30 o'clock the Russians retreated northward, leaving ten dead. The Russians also made a small attack on Weihuan Paolen, which was repulsed."

EMPRESS OF CHINA IN PERIL.

Assailant, Dressed as a Soldier, Bayoneted by Guard.

Frankfort, Aug. 16.—A Tientsin despatch to The Frankfurter Zeitung says that an attempt was made upon the life of the Empress of China to-day as she was passing thru the northwest gate of the city to her summer palace. Her assailant was dressed as a soldier and was bayoneted by the guard.

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WORRIES OVER LOSSES.

Mrs. Annie Delaney of Port Arthur Commits Suicide.

Port Arthur, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—A tragedy occurred here this morning, a widow named Mrs. Annie Delaney committing suicide by taking a dose of carbolic acid. She had recently come from Manitoba and had been worrying for some time past over certain investments in farm lands. It is unlikely that an inquest will be held.

LINEVITCH REPORTS.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 16.—General Linevitch, telegraphing under date of August 14, says that the firing by torpedo boats of Vice-Admiral Kataoka's squadron, near Point Lazarevo, in the Tartary Straits, ceased on the morning of Aug. 13, when the vessels withdrew.

The commander-in-chief reports that part of the Russian force in Korea occupied the Village of Kopungsan after a fight. He also reports a number of small skirmishes in Korea, in which the Russians were successful, in some instances capturing arms and ammunition.

FARMER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Kingston, Aug. 16.—In the wild Sunday storm in and about Selby, the new barn of D. McCauley was struck by lightning, and he had a narrow escape for his life. The building was full of hay and grain, and contained his fine horse. He ventured into the burning building to save the animal, and just then the structure fell. His escape was remarkable.

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YELLOW JACK REPORT.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 16.—The official report of the yellow fever situation to 6 p.m. to-day follows:

New cases to-day, 66; total cases to date, 1146; deaths to-day, 4; total deaths to date, 176; new foci to-day, 19; total foci to date, 248; number of cases under treatment, 414.

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MOUNTAIN OF ROCK FALLS IN QUARRY, KILLING 12

Mass of Limestone Slides Into Hole and Only Nine of the Workmen Escape.

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 16.—A mass of limestone weighing thousands of tons slid from a side of the quarry of Mill A of the Lehigh Portland Cement Company at Ormerod at noon to-day, just five minutes before time to quit work. Twenty-seven men were at work in the quarry, which is 1000 feet long, 150 feet across and 100 feet deep. The heavy rains of the past two days had softened the earth and caused the slide of rock. Where the fallen mass slipped away a smooth, nearly perpendicular wall was left rising sheer 100 feet above the bottom of the quarry, while the entire quarry floor was covered with broken, hagged rock.

Only nine of the men got away safely, four escaping byrunning upon a mass of rock at the opposite side of the quarry. The remaining 18 were huddled i na space 10 feet square, 12 being killed and 6 injured. Two of the latter may die. All of the men are Slavonians.

Two men who saw the side of the quarry quiver shouted a warning to the men. The men misinterpreted the calls and failed to move out of the zone of danger until it was too late. Wit ha thunderous roar the mountain of rock fell, pinning the men fast. All the men from the company's neighboring quarries set to work at once to extricate the unfortunates. Moans were heard coming from several places, and there the rescuers directed their efforts. They gradually uncovered one man after another, and at 5.30 got out the last living man. His head and shoulders were exposed from the first, but his legs were pinned fast by an enormous boulder. Six men were huddled in one place, four standing and two lying down. Three were alive, and one died before he could be gotten out. Five physicians were summoned, who gave the injured first aid on the scene, and then had them hurried in wagons to hospitals. The dead were laid on boards and carried to the stockhouse. Eight bodies were recovered before dark, at which time two more were exposed to view and two others buried deep in the pit. The latter bodies may not be reached until to-morrow.

FUNERAL OF HARVEY HALL, JR.

Beautiful Floral Tributes of Sympathy With Bereaved Parents.

Deep sorrow was felt in Parkdale owing to the unexpected death of Harvey Hall, jr., and there was an unusually large attendance of friends of the deceased at the funeral, which took place yesterday afternoon. He was a popular and exceptionally bright young man, and was the only son of ex-Ald. and Mrs. Hall, who are the centre of widespread sympathy. They received telegrams of condolence from Kingston, Ottawa, Woodstock, Barrie, North Bay, Belleville and several other outside places, and many letters of a sympathetic nature from citizens, including Mayor Urquhart, Thos. Crawford, M.L.A., Controller Ward, ex-Ald. Bowman.

The floral tributes were very beautiful and very numerous. They included an anchor from A. E. Wright and James Wallace, Ottawa; wreaths and other designs from Division 345, Order of Railway Conductors; Ladies' Auxiliary, Order of Railway Conductors; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Day, "Harvey's young friends;" Mr. and Mrs. Spears, Mr. and Mrs. Young (Belleville), Mrs. J. G. Bennett, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Swinnerton, Mr. and Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Hunter, Misses Cardif, Mrs. Kerr, J. Dixon, W. H. Moore, Fred H. Richardson, Dr. and Mrs. A. Lynd, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Berry (North Bay), Mrs. Smith, Miss Smith and Florence, W. J. A. Todd, Mrs. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and Hattie, Gordon Tough, Mr. and Mrs. Selby, Mr. and Mrs. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Blaney Scott, and many others.

Some friends of deceased who came to attend the funeral were: Messrs. A. E. Wright and James Wallace, Ottawa; Robt. Young, Belleville; Will King, Barrie; Thos. Hogg, Chippewa; Graham Creighton, Halifax. Scores of his friends and those of his father were present at the sad ceremonies.

The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Bryan, Church of the Epiphany, and the interment took place in Prospect Cemetery.

HUSBAND DEAD; WIFE DYING.

Sad Condition of Woman Who Cared for One She Loved.

Lying nigh unto death in a little front room at 65 Sumach-street is the widow of Jacob Church. She is a physical wreck from the constant care and attention that she has lavished upon her invalid husband during the past two years. In a little plain coffin in another room lies all that is mortal of the man that she loved.

All of the wifely devotion that a woman can expend for the man that she has promised to love and cherish had been given to the invalid. Every want that a peevish, sick man could desire or anticipate has been his. Two years ago, when Mr. Church was first confined to his bed, his wife was a healthy, buxom woman; to-day she has every energy expended, and there is but a bare possibility that she will live many days. The shock of her husband's death and the constant worry will be her end, if it so happens.

Mr. Church was 69 years of age, and was born in Wiltshire, England, and at the age of 16 years entered the Royal Horse Artillery. He was discharged as unfit for service thru a fall from a horse three years later. He came to Canada the following year. The funeral will be held under the auspices of His Majesty's Army and Navy Veterans to Norway Cemetery on Friday afternoon. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. O'Mara of Little Trinity Church.

NOT FOR COL. SAMUEL.

Won't Be There to See Shackles Riveted on West.

Winnipeg, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Col. Sam Hughes arrived here to-day from Edmonton in company with L. S. Amery of The London Times. Asked by your correspondent as to whether he would remain in the west to witness the inauguration ceremonies of the new provinces, the gallant colonel replied with some heat:

"Emphatically no; I will not stand by and see shackles riveted onto my fellow-countrymen."

He continues therefore east.

OF COURSE STYLE COMES HIGH.

The roadways engineer looks comfortable in his new automobile, but it eats up the change. The board of control had some expense bills, amounting to about $130, for it yesterday, and they thought it looked almost too easy for somebody, and they sent them back to the engineer for some information on technical points. The dear horse, which the automobile was intended to replace, had a look in, too, in the accounts. There was a $200 bill for him. The controllers want to know how many horses the engineer's department requires and what they are for, and, incidentally, if the transportation could not be more economically arranged on a basis of car tickets or shanks marc. The engineer's expenses are getting so numerous that he had Jenkins & Hardy make a special audit. Their bill is $150.

EDDY GETS INJUNCTION.

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—Judge O'Meara to-day granted an interim injunction to the E. B. Eddy Company and the Hull Power Manufacturing Company. The injunction restrains several companies named as defendants from prosecuting work on the Ottawa River bed and shores.

MERCURY AT 32 AT CALGARY SHOWERS GENERAL IN WEST C.N.R. SAYS CROPS EXCELLENT

Winnipeg, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Showers have been fairly general thruout the Northwest to-day, generally interfering with cutting and in some districts storms did more or less damage, tho no hail is reported so far. Last night was generally cool, the thermometer dropping to 32 at Calgary, but the warm wave has reasserted itself this evening.

The Canadian Northern Railway to-day issued its weekly crop report, which may be summarized as generally excellent, with prospects of a far heavier crop than last year. On the main line barley cutting is general and a start has been made on wheat, tho in some districts, such as Canora, work on this cereal will not begin for a fortnight. Reports from the section north of Dauphin, Man., including the country till now regarded as only experimental, owing to prevalent late and early frosts, show remarkably forward conditions, with wheat cutting in full swing on high land.

Carberry and Neepawa sections report no domage by rust or hail and a wheat average from 20 to 23 bushels, with harvest general next week. Carman is later, but Emerson, district, where land is lighter, expects early cutting, with an average below 20 bushels. Brandon and Hartney report heavy yields and crop in good condition, tho hail has done some damage in the former. Private advices from the Moosomin district of East Assiniboia anticipate 30 bushels average, while other territorial reports claim bumper yields.

ONE OF '37 LEADERS PASSES CHARLES DURAND NO MORE

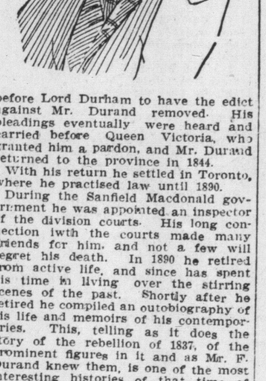
Notable Figure in Turbulent Times of Last Century Succumbs to Paralysis.

Charles Durand, known thruout this province as one of the oldest figures in legal circles, died yesterday afternoon at his residence, 237 Huron-street. He attained the ripe old age of 95 years, and was one of the salient lights in the turbulent times that marked the making of the province and the government during the earlier years of the past century.

He was born in this country, at Hamilton, and in his younger years received what education was possible and later graduated for law. For some years he practised that profession at Hamilton. When the stirring times of 1837 threw this province into the possibility of a civil war, Mr. Durand sided with the followers of William Lyon Mackenzie. His liberal ideas got him into serious trouble. He was arrested and thrown into jail with Loun and Mathews. When his case came to trial accusations were brought against him that led to a sentence of death being passed upon him. After some time and a revival of the case this sentence was changed to banishment.

Pardoned by the Queen.

When he was escorted to the frontier and told to go his way and never return to the province, Mr. Durand made his way to Buffalo, and then to Chicago. Here he practised law, and some time later Robert Baldwin, who had been interested in his case, pleaded



before Lord Durham to have the edict against Mr. Durand removed. His pleadings eventually were heard and carried before Queen Victoria, who granted him a pardon, and Mr. Durand returned to the province in 1844.

With his return he settled in Toronto, where he practised law until 1890.

During the Sanfield Macdonald government he was appointed an inspector of the division courts. His long connection iwth the courts made many friends for him, and not a few will regret his death. In 1890 he retired from active life, and since has spent his time in living over the stirring scenes of the past. Shortly after he retired he compiled an autobiography of his life and memoirs of his contemporaries. This, telling as it does the story of the rebellion of 1837, of the prominent figures in it and as Mr. F. Durand knew them, is one of the most interesting histories of that time of the making of this country.

Due to Paralysis.

His death had been expected for some time, and did not come as a shock to his family. Last January he suffered a stroke of paralysis and never really rallied from it. For the past few months he has been failing gradually.

Mr. Durand was married at the age of 23 to a Miss Bostwick, whose father's homestead was at King and Yonge-streets. By this marriage he had five children, Miss Durand, Mrs. W. Bacon, Mrs. Dr. Oldright of Toronto, Mrs. J. E. Oldright of Austin, Texas, and Mrs. Dr. Fraser of Detroit. After the death of his first wife he married a Miss Bradshaw of Hamilton, who survived him, by whom he had two children, Dr. Charles Durand of Buffalo and Miss L. B. Durand. "Pharos," of The Globe staff of this city. Twenty grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive him.

The funeral arrangements have not been made as yet.

CROPS BADLY DAMAGED.

Kingston, Aug. 16.—The crops about Kingston are badly damaged by rain, and the prospects of a month ago are now discounted by hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Barley is an average crop only and badly discolored. Oats is less than thirty per cent. of average and fine weather can alone mature and save the balance. Fall wheat is little sown and only sixty per cent. of possible crop. The quality is good. Spring wheat average crop, and may be saved in good condition if fine weather succeeds. Peas very poor crop. Buckwheat looks well, but frosts are feared before it ripens. Whole fields of corn replanted; the growing corn will only be half a crop. Only fifty per cent. of hay saved in good condition. Thirty per cent. not fit for shipping and the balance lost and wasted. Rot in potatoes is feared. The dairying is excellent and some recompense may be expected from it.

REW RECTOR OF WINGHAM.

St. Thomas, Aug. 16.—The Bishop of Huron has appointed Rev. A. B. Farney of Aylmer, the rural dean of Elgin, to the position of rector of Wingham, rendered vacant by the removal of Rev. W. Lowe to the St. Matthew's Church in London.

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TIRED OF THE CITY HALL TWO OFFICIALS RESIGN

John A. Irwin, Assessment Department, and J. A. Cooper, Engineer, Transfer Their Services.

There was some surprise expressed in the city hall yesterday afternoon, when it was announced that John A. Irwin, local improvement clerk, had presented his resignation to Assessment Commissioner Forman. Mr. Irwin has accepted a position with the Bell Piano Company. He has been in the civic service for twenty years, and is widely known thru his connection with the assessment department as a bright, well-posted official, with a genial disposition that has made for him a host of friends. He had charge of an important branch of the assessment work and a thoro knowledge of detail. Asked last night why he had resigned, he said he was tired of the routine of civic work, and had been offered a congenial position with the Bell Piano Co., which he had accepted, and he would assume his new duties as soon as possible. The salary attached to Mr. Irwin's old position was $1300 per annum.

Another surprise which occurred at the city hall yesterday afternoon was the announcement of the resignation of J. A. Cooper, a valued official in the city engineer's department, whose salary was raised by the board of control on Tuesday from $1000 to $1200. Mr. Cooper has been at the hall for seven years, and knows a lot about the city's roadways. Engineer W. A. Clement of Vancouver has been in the city. The west can always make room for a good wise man from the east, and Mr. Cooper is going to Vancouver.

SAM GOMPERS IS IN TOWN CRUCIAL MOMENT REACHED

Presence of President of Federated Labor Will Have Great Bearing on Eight Hour Question.

SAMUEL GOMPERS.

Met Sam Gompers yet?

Do it. He has always got time to say, "How-de-do," and is one of the most affable men before the glare of the footlights of the public stage at the present time. To meet his is to meet a great man, a man who holds a mighty power in his two chubby fists, a man who has fought his way from the bottom thru trials and difficulties multiple, a man of men, yet a man and a mighty good fellow.

Volumes and columns, paragraphs and lines have been written about him. Every person in any way alive to public happenings and doings knows who he is. But what of Sam Gompers, the man?

It was just striking 12 o'clock last night when, after futile efforts of many, a World reporter at last managed to locate Mr. Gompers. He was a busy man all day. He was not hanging about so that he could be got at without trouble.

He had just come down from his room in the Rossin House. He had been closeted for some time with prominent union people.

His advent into the rotunda of the hotel was signalized by no little commotion, caused mainly by Gompers himself. He is an affable fellow, you know, and saying "Hellow" to a dozen men and shaking hands with them, at the same time meeting as many more is sure to attract attention. That was him. In the midst of all the flutter there was no chance to take him aside to a corner and have him tell what he knew, it was a chance tho to size up this man of millions.

THE MOON'S SATELLITE.

Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 16.—Successful photographs of the moon during the eclipse Monday night were taken at the Harvard observatory. Prof. Pickering said the fact that the moon has a satellite was proved in 1888, and Monday nights' observation confirmed its existence. The satellite is only a few hundred yards in diameter.

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CANADIAN MAIL SUBSIDY.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 16.—The Canadian government has renewed the mail contract with the Union Steamship Company for the Canadian-Australian line, the subsidy payable by the Dominion being increased $15,000.

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Smoke Taylor's "Maple Leaf" Cigars.

DUAL TARIFF NOW THE CRY "RECIPROCITY" CONDEMNED

National Convention Favors Maximum and Minimum Tariff Law —Mr. Foss' Address.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 16.—"Dual tariff," in all probability, is the war cry that will ring thru the United States for some years to come, instead of the familiar call for "Reciprocity." The new slogan means the passage of a "maximum and minimum" tariff law, permitting the establishment of reciprocity trade relations with friendly foreign countries by action of congress. Alvin H. Summer, chairman of the executive committee of the national reciprocity conference, which opened its two days' session at the Illinois Tehatre this morning, is credited with originating the war cry. Mr. Sanders broached his suggestion to a few friends after the word reciprocity had received some rough handling on the floor of the convention, and it met approval among the delegates.

It is considered now probable that the reciprocity conference will close its sessions by resolving itself into the Dual Tariff League, an rganizatin to have a permanent form for the purpose of educating legislators and voters in the principles of the "high and low" system of duties.

"I condemn the word 'reciprocity,'" said L. E. Lincoln of the Buffalo Live Stock Association, who addressed the conference to-day. "In the minds of many voters, 'reciprocity' means nothing else than 'free trade,' and free trade is not the object for which this conference is called."

This statement elicited a round of hearty applause, which broke forth again when James F. Parker, chairman of the New York Produce Exchange delegation, made a similar declaration. Mr. Lincoln suggested a title for the organization about to be formed, the "High and Low Tariff League." He believed an organization with branches throughout the land could effectively accomplish its purpose. Both Lincoln and Parker asserted that "reciprocity" had outlived its usefulness, and must go.

Mr. Lincoln called the attention of the convention to what he called the great injustice that has been done the farmers upon the high-priced land of the east by reason of the prohibitive tariff that has been laid upon Canadian cattle.

Foss on Reciprocity.

Eugene N. Foss of Boston, treasurer of the R. F. Sturtevant Company, then addressed the conference on the topic "Reciprocity as a Political Issue.' He opened by referring to the causes leading to the formation of the United States, which John Fiske in his history attributed to the fact that "it was not understood that when two parties trade with each other freely, both must be gainers, or else one would stop trading." The question before the United States to-day was whether, having learned the value to both parties of free trade, they will be able to keep that trade to themselves and trade only with themselves; or share their total volume of trade with other nations.

Mr. Foss then proceeded to discuss the aims of the ultra-protectionists, asserting that the Dingley tariff contained the element of monopoly—the element of graft. It had fulfilled its purpose and was no longer merely protecting their home market, but was restricting and limiting their home market. This he illustrated by instancing the duties on hides, coal, iron ore, lumber and wood pulp. Commercial reciprocity was not a sectional issue since the two distinctively American products, corn and cotton, were absolutely on an export basis. That was also true of their best and greatest domestic industries. Their export trade was now menaced by hostile tariffs, and it would strike the farmer first and hardest. If the Chamberlain policy succeeded in Great Britain, as it might, it would complete the circle of hostile tariffs and the talk that reciprocity was a sectional issue would cease.

In Massachusetts.

The speaker then sketched the development of the reciprocity movement in Massachusetts in favor of closer relations with Canada and Newfoundland. What was being fought was the rule of Massachusetts from Washington, autocratic at one end, abject at the other. The Newfoundland treaty had been rendered wholly worthless and offensive, and the result was, as predicted, a retaliatory act which struck a harder blow at the Gloucester fishermen than could have come from any conceivable reciprocity. What the doctrine of the standpatters demanded was the complete annihilation of the United States foreign trade rather than that one brick in their protective wall should be taken down. The American farmer cannot afford to sacrifice his foreign outlet. What were the causes of foreign complaint? Take their own hemisphere, Canada, for example. Had they been even fair to—to say nothing of being considerate of—her interests?

"Such is the peculiar position of the United States, because of our wealth and resources, that we could best afford to institute and would profit most, among all nations by the instituton of a flexible customs system. This would imply, of course—as in the case of Canada—a government readily responsive to the needs of the country and the demands of the people. Our statement should be eager, instead of reluctant, to bring our tariff conditions up to date. One chief cause of the phenomenal prosperity of the Dominion of Canada in the past decade has been the enlightened course of the government in encouraging the search for new markets and protecting old ones; promptly granting a preference here, as to Great Britain, Mexico and South Africa, or giving an unmistakable hint there, as in the surtax upon German imports.

"The Canadian government is now taking a further progressive step in appointing an expert tariff commission, two of whose three members are the minister of finance and minister of customs, to investigate upon scientific lines and devise a complete maximum and minimum tariff system, for application thruout the world. The United States will soon be called upon to reckon with this new and persuasive device of our Canadian friends, and I venture to predict that when it is in full operation the voice of the standpatter will be without influence or honor in this country. Canada is entering upon her new reciprocity program deliberately, systematically and, as I have suggested, scientifically. She proposes to treat her commercial friends as friends should be treated—and to deal her enemies a dose of their own medicine. She is patterning, in a measure, after our great example, and she is planning to avoid the mistakes we have made. She has learned from our experience the lesson which our own standpatters are too blind, or too stubborn, to see."

Mr. Foss concluded by advocating the appointment of a commission to be charged with the duty of instituting an economic system which shall be equitable, permanent and flexible. He believed, broadly speaking, that the peace and prosperity of the twentieth century is dependent, in great degree, upon the wisdom and skill with which their statesmen meet the situation with which they are now confronted. In the direction of the greatest breadth and liberality lies the guarantee of universal peace.

DOOR CLOSED TO WARM WATER BY SURRENDER OF THE RAILWAY

PEACE PROGRESS.

Cession to China of Harbin—Port Arthur division of China Eastern Railway.
Retention by Russia of line thru Northern Manchuria as commercial road only.
Thus the door is closed to warm water, ice-free port of Dalny upon which Russia has lavished millions.

WILL DO QUEBEC JUSTICE IN PLEA FOR BETTER TERMS

Sir Wilfrid Visits Le Soleil and That Paper is Out for Gouin's Demands.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Le Soleil of Quebec, after declaring that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had paid a friendly call at that office, is out to-day in support of Premier Gouin's plea for better terms for Quebec. Le Soliel thinks that the Ottawa government will do justice to Quebec, and in discussing Hon. Mr. Scott's declaration that the provinces could get along well enough with what they have if they were not so extravagant, the Quebec paper admits that the secretary of state did make such a remark, but adds that one swallow does not make a summer. "There may be opposition to these claims," adds Le Soliel, "from certain quarters, but this is immaterial to us. Hon. Mr. Gouin may rest assured that he has the unanimous support of the Province of Quebec and especially of those who have at heart its progress and prosperity."

SWITCH OPENED BY OPERATOR.

Verdict of Coroner in Connection With Mentor Wreck.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 16.—Coroner Sigelstein to-day rendered a verdict in connection with the wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited on the Lake Shore Railroad at Mentor, O., on the night of June 23, in which 19 lives were lost. The verdict in part follows: I find that the switch was opened by Walter F. Minor, the night telegraph operator in charge of the station.

NO INDEMNITY.

Sultan of Morocco Declines to Accede to French Demands.

Fez, Morocco, Aug. 16.—The sultan has declined to accede to the demands of the French minister for the payment of an indemnity and the release of the chief of the Algerian settlement at Gharb, who was arrested in consequence of local troubles. The sultan claims jurisdiction over all Algerian settlers in Morocco. The incident may lead to important developments.

NORWAY A REPUBLIC.

Plan to Put Prince Charles on Throne Fails.

Berlin, Aug. 16.—The plan, supported by Great Britain, for Prince Charles of Denmark to ascend the Norwegian throne, has failed, according to information received here from Copenhagen. The expectation is that Norway will establish a republic.

NO TEAM THIS YEAR.

Winnipeg, Aug. 16.—Owing to expenses incurred in connection with their new range, the additional amount placed in the prize list and disappointment in expectation of an increased grant from the Dominion government, the balance to the credit of the Manitoba Rifle Association funds is not sufficient to warrant the sending of a team to compete in the Dominion matches at Ottawa this year. This was the decision arrived at to-night at a meeting of the council of the rifle association. The members are greatly disappointed that no team from Manitoba will compete at Ottawa this year.

BOTHLEGS BROKEN.

Winnipeg, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Robert Stadhouse, working for Green & Lister, plumbers, was run over by a street car at the corner of Gertrude and Pembina-streets to-night, both legs being broken. He was removed to St. Boniface Hospital and will die.

PREMIER WILL BE THERE.

Stratford, Aug. 16.—Premier Whitney will open the horse show here on Sept. 19th.

BIRTHS.

ADAMS—At 241 Lippincott-street, on Aug. 10th, 1905, the wife of James Adams of a son.

CRONIN—At 134 Harrison-street, Toronto, on Wednesday, Aug. 16th, 1905, the wife of P. F. Cronin of a daughter.

SIMMONDS—On the 15th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Simmonds of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, a son.

WARNOCK—At 47 Brock-avenue, on Tuesday, Aug. 15, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Warnock, a son.

MARRIAGES.

PLEWS—WALMSLEY—At the residence of the bride's parents, No. 269 Gerrard-street East, Toronto, by the Rev. J. B. Silcox, pastor of Bond-street Congregational Church, Mabel Rothwell Walmsley of Toronto, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Walmsley, to Percy Frank Plews of Winnipeg.

DEATHS.

DURAND—On the 16th inst., at his late residence, 237 Huron-street, Charles Durand, barrister, in his 95th year.

Funeral private, on Sunday, Aug. 18, at 3 p.m., to Necropolis.

ELLIOTT—Suddenly, of typhoid fever, at St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, on Aug. 16th, Thomas Arthur Elliott, M.A., of The Detroit Free Press, eldest son of the late Rev. James Elliott, D.D.

Interment in Toronto Friday. Funeral private.

HEMPHILL—At the family residence, 210 Sherbourne-street, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 16th August, 1905, Sarah Elizabeth, beloved wife of Joel Hemphill, aged 66 years.

Funeral fromabove address on Saturday, the 19th, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. Interment at Brampton on arrival of Grand Trunk train leaving Toronto at 1 o'clock.

Articles Seven and Eight, Giving Up Road to Dalny, Agreed to by Witte on Behalf of Russia.

I am doing all I can for peace; of eight articles considered I have yielded seven.—Witte.

LOOKS BRIGHTER.

Portsmouth, N.H., Aug. 16.—The prospects of peace are distinctly brighter to-night. The plenipotentiaries are now laboring with a seriousness and earnestness which leave not the slightest doubt that both are anxious to conclude a treaty. Tho the main points remain to be tackled and the plenipotentiaries of each side outwardly speak as if unless the other gives way the conference will go to pieces, the spirit of compromise is in the air.

When he returned to the hotel to-night Mr. Witte, who was tired out with his hard day's work, said: "I AM DOING ALL I CAN DO FOR PEACE. OF THE EIGHT ARTICLES WE HAVE ALREADY CONSIDERED, I HAVE YIELDED SEVEN. No other statesman in Russia would have dared do so much, and I have done what I have done upon my own responsibility."

Crisis on Monday.

From an authoritative source it is now possible to forecast with a fair degree of accuracy that the crisis will come on next Monday. Articles seven and eight, dealing with the fate of the Chinese Eastern Railroad, having been disposed of to-day, there remains, in addition to the cession of Sakhalin, which was passed over, agreement being impossible, the question of indemnity, which comes up to-morrow as article nine, the limitation upon Russia's sea power in the far east, the surrender of the interned warships and the grant to Japan of fishing rights on the littoral north of Vladivostock. To all except the latter, to which Russia will agree, a negative answer has been returned, absolute in the case of indemnity and Sakhalin. Perhaps both the others may be modified and yielded by Mr. Witte, in order to strengthen his insistence upon Japanese concession upon indemnity and Sakhalin. Before yielding on either of the latter it can be regarded as practically certain that Mr. Witte would consult the emperor. The exchange of views on the five remaining articles is expected to be completed on Friday or Saturday morning at the latest. The plenipotentiaries will then adjourn until Monday and the interim will probably be used by them to consult their respective governments. When they meet on Monday their last cards will be thrown upon the table. Proposition will probably be met by counter-proposition. If there is to be bargaining, it will come then and suddenly the conference will be over or peace will be assured. Plenipotentiaries

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Buy Furs Now.
This is really the good time in which to buy furs. Summer, 1905, prices prevail at Dineen's, and all the new styles are on view. Even if you don't desire to buy, visit the big showrooms. Visitors especially should see this large display of Canadian furs.

FINE AND WARM.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Aug. 16.—(8 p.m.)—Fine weather has been general thruout Canada except in British Columbia and the western portion of the Maritime Provinces, where showers have occurred.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Atlin, 38—62; Victoria, 52—62; Kamloops, 54—92; Calgary, 32—68; Edmonton, 48—68; Qu'Appelle, 44—70; Winnipeg, 64—74; Port Arthur, 48—70; Parry Sound, 50—76; Toronto, 54—74; Ottawa, 44—72; Montreal, 56—70; St. John, 52—62; Quebec, 52—66; Halifax, 54—58.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Light to moderate variable winds, fine and moderately warm.