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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

Dominion **News Notes**

Authorities Fear Attempt at Escape by Greene and Gaynor.

Reorganization of Nova Scotla Government Caused by an Appointment.

Gang of Horse Thieves Cause Many Losses to Manitoba

Farmers.

New London, Conn., June 28.—Yale and Harvard will meet in the Thames river tomorrow in their annual regate for aquatic honors. Each university, as heretofore, will be represented by three crews, the Varsity eight, the first hey will attempt to bribe some of the jail keepers in the Montreal jail where they are confined and attempt to make their escape. That is the only explanation of the orders received by Jailer Vallee from the attorney general this morning, in which he is cautioned to see that his prisoners do not escape. He is even instructed that if he has not men enough at his disposal to engage the extra assistance required. Vallee does not think there is any danger of Gaynor and Greene making their escape, but he is mot ignoring any precautions and notices have been posted throughout the prison ordering guards to report any suspicious signs that they might see.

An Architect's Suicide

H. N. Wilkinson, architect of the Grand Trunk railway, committed suicide.

H. N. Wilkinson, architect of the Grand Trunk railway, committed suicide by shooting himself yesterday afternoon in the toilet room of the Terrapin restaurant, Notre Dame street. No cause can be assigned for the deed.

Platform Collapses Quebec, June 28.—At the celebration at St. Jean Baptiste Society at Fraserville yesterday a stage set aside for speakers collapsed owing to the crowd it contained. Hon. J. Allard, commissioner of public works for the province, one of the speakers, had his leg broken.

Reduced Telegraph Tolls

The Canadian Pacific Railroad Telegraph Company announce, taking effect July 1st, the rate to Corea will be reduced by twenty cents per word via the Commercial Pacific Cable, that is Chemulpo, Fusan and Seoul will be one dolfar and twenty cents per word beyond San Francisco; other places in Corea one dollar and twenty-nine cents per word beyond San Francisco.

Reorganize Nova Scotia Government.

Halifax, N. S., June 28.—The retirement of Attorney General Langley, who has been appointed to a Supreme Court judgeship, has been followed by reorganization of the provincial government. Hon, Arthur Drysdale, commissioner of works and mines, becomes attorney general and is succeeded by Flon. W. T.

interior of British Columbia. The real importance of their visit will, therefore, consist in their becoming personally acquainted with the operations of the mining industry in British Columbia. In this and other ways their personal interest in the province will be aroused, and in the future when their advice is asked they will be in a position to speak more intelligently and will respond sympathetically. gently and will respond sympatheti-cally.

Full particulars of their programme while in British Columbia have al-ready appeared in the Colonist.

INTER-UNIVERSITY REGATTA.

This Island

Advent of the C. P. R. Enterprise Looked Upon as a Signifi-

Interview With Gentleman Just Arrived to Make His Home In Victoria.

Is an Advance Guard of Many Friends Who Are Also Coming Here.

come a very important factor of the South, Birmingham alone being a city of 150,000 inhabitants. The proceedings of their meeting will be of little public interest, the great majority of the papers to be read being on technical subjects. They will, however, visit Ladysmith, Crofton and Mt. Sicker, and will have already seen many of the leading mines of the interior of British Columbia. The real importance of their visit will, there-BY HER MUTINOUS CREW

Most Powerful Ship of the Black Sea Fleet in the Hands of the Mutineers and Many of the Officers Murdered in Odessa Harbor.

BATTLE EXPECTED TO QUELL THE OUTBREAK

Brutal Officer Shot Sailor Who Presented a Petition For Better Food And Mess-mates Take Body Ashore---Red Flag of Revolution Raised.

sia's most powerful battleship in the Black Sea, which now lies in the harbor in the hands of mutineers.

The captain and most of the officers were murdered and thrown overboard in the open sea, and the ship is completely in the possession of the crew and a few officers who have thrown in their let with the

The guns of the Kniaz Potemkine command the city and the streets. Masses of striking workmen who yesterday fled before the volleys of the troops are now inflamed by the spectacle of open revolution on board imperial warship, and are making a bold front against the military. All day long firing has been heard in many quarters of the city. A number of barrior

The main squadron of the Black Sea fleet, consisting of the battleships George I., Pobledonosetz, Tri Sviatitelia, Rostislav and Ekaterina II., with two cruisers, are expected to arrive here tonight, and a naval battle is in prospect. The rioters are in a defiant mood.

The mutiny arose from the shooting of a sailor who was presenting, in behalf of the crew, a complaint against bad food. According to one version this sailor, whose name was Omil Tchuk, objected to the quality of the soup, and was immediately cut down by the mess officers. The crew then rose and seized the ship and officers, eight of whom were spared on condition that they would join the mutineers.

The Kniaz Potenkine arrived here last night, accompanied by two torpedo boats. Early this morning the body of Omil Tchuk was brought ashore in one of the battleship's boats and was landed on the new mole, where it was exposed in semi-state all day. It was visited by thousands of persons, many of whom placed coins in a basket at the head of the body toward a fund to defray the cost of the funeral, which the sailers propose to hold tomorrow, and which the strikers will make the occasion of a great demonstra-

The authorities have made no attempt to remove the body, the sailors having served notice that the ship would fire on anyone seeking to interfere with it. A police agent visiting the spot was killed by

During the day a red flag was hoisted on the Kniaz Potemkine, and members of the crew rowed from ship to ship in the harbor, stopping all work thereon. The strike is now general here, and the rioters are growing in number and boldness. There were shots all day. Tonight a bomb was thrown in Cathedral Place, killing its thrower and a policeman. During the day one of the torpedo boats which accompanied the Kniaz Potemkine seized the Russian steamer Esperanza, laden with 2,000 tone of coal, which the battleship

ST. PETERSBURG AUTHORITIES ARE AGHAST AT THE NEWS FROM ODESSA

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s are coming to a head "To night the Potenkine moved closer when the strength is attention."

gain to a certain extent, at least." Henry B. Miller, consul at New Chwang, succeeded Mr. Bellows.

Penang, June 28.—A large meeting of the leading Chinese merchants here today decided to co-operate with the Chinese of Singapore in boycotting American products pending the withdrawal of the Chinese exclusion act.

GEN. LINEVITCH'S TACTICS.

ew Commander Adopts Different Methods to Kuropatkin.

Tokio, June 28.—The following special despatch has been received from Moji: "General Linevitch is following tactics different from those of General Kuropatkin, and is presenting his army with a narrow front instead of with extended flanks. The reinforcements received from European Russia are hearly sufficient to European Russia are barely sufficient to fill the gaps caused by the defeat at Muk-den. An outbreak of dysentery at Har-bin has made it necessary to send a thousand patients to Tsibikar, where ex-tensive hospital accommodations are be-ing built.

At Ottawa

Conservative Caucus Decide to Assist in Abbreviating the Session.

Autonomy Bill and V. V. & E. Again Discussed by the

Senate Reports Adversely on Mr. Ralph Smith's Union Label

From Our Own Correspondent.

TTAWA, June 28.—Although the cabinet several times has considered the question of appointing a commission on the fisheries of British Columbia, it is now stated that it is not likely that anything will be done for some time.

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