Vice-Regal Receptions

Governor General and Countess Receive an Enthusiastic Welcome.

Party Taken Through Coleman Mine and Countess Picks Coal.

Blairmore and Frank Also Receive Short Visits From the Party.

COLEMAN, N. W. T., Sept. 12.—Their Excellencies Earl Grey and Countess Grey, their daughter, Lady Evelyn Grey and suite toured the Crow's Nest Pass today. They journeyed over the Crow's Nest Pass line of the C. P. R. as far west as Crow's Nest, the summit of the main range of the Canadian Rockies, and returning stopped at Coleman, Blairmore and Frank, where receptions were tendered them.

The most notable demonstration in honor of the Governor-General and his party was that prepared by the citizens of Coleman. There was magnificently decorated and gorgeous triumphal arches which spanned the driveway from the station to the speakers' stand, where the formal ceremonies of welcoming their Excellencies took place. The party was met at the station by a reception committee headed by H. N. Caler, general manager of the International Coal & Coke Company, and overseer of the village, and their Excellencies were driven to the stand, where an address was presented to the Governor-General. In replying His Excellency expressed himself as being

Profoundly Impressed

with the obvious richness of the natural resources of the district, as well as the extraordinary progress that had been made in developing them. He spoke particularly of his amazement at the extent to which this work had been carried on here, and in prophetic language pictured a marvelous future for the pass.

After the ceremonies the party was driven and there boarded expressly fitted for their use and hauled by a compressed air drive through the mine workings for a few feet and return.

They were intensely interested and the Countess was not content until she had taken a pick and picked down several lumps of coal, which the various members of the party carried away as souvenirs.

Stop at Blairmore

At Blairmore only a brief stop was made, while the school children of the town sang "The Maple Leaf Forever" and His Excellency spoke a few words of appreciation.

At Frank the party stopped a couple of hours. An address was presented, to which the Governor-General responded, after which the men of the party were entertained at luncheon. A visit to the zinc smelter of the Canadian Metal Company was a feature of the entertainment. The plant, the only one of the kind in Canada, excited the keen interest of all the members of the party. The party left Frank at 4 o'clock. The members were driven through the slide under escort of the mounted police to give them an opportunity of seeing the scene of the great disaster of two years ago. The Governor-General's special met the party below the slide and the journey east was resumed.

FIGHTING AT THE FRONT.

Japanese Headquarters Report Attack on Monday.

Tokio, Sept. 12.—A report from the Japanese headquarters says that in the direction of Hsingsheng, General Madrikoff, with about three regiments, opened an attack on Sushan on Monday, Sept. 11, but was immediately repulsed by the Japanese. Madrikoff's force is said to have principally been composed of banditti.

PEARY'S POLAR EXPEDITION.

Returning Member of Expedition Brings Latest News From Explorer.

New York, Sept. 12.—Dr. Frederick Sohon, of Washington, surgeon of the Peary auxiliary steamer Erik, is here on his way home. He brings news of Commander Peary, nearly a week later than the explorer's telegram of August 16th at Etah, reporting his intention to cross Smith sound, which was at that time covered with ice, from Littleton island and to Cape Isabella, and that he would make the attempt to establish a base at Cape Sabine.

The Erik remained after Peary's departure six days at Etah until August 23rd. Dr. Sohon reports that shortly after Peary's departure the ice broke and much open water was visible between Littleton island and Cape Sabine; that twelve hours later, ascending the mountain immediately north of Etah,

No Sign of the Roosevelt

could be seen at Payer harbor, at Sabine cape or anywhere to the west or north, while two days after that, or on the 21st of August, the second officer of the Erik reported from the top of the mountain a similar condition of affairs. The inability to see the Roosevelt or her smoke in the distance, the weather being perfectly clear, undoubtedly is a sign that favorable conditions had arisen of which Peary had taken advantage to push forward immediately to the farthest north, with good prospects of reaching Lady Franklin bay or perhaps Floeberg beach, the winter quarters of the British ship Discovery in 1875-76. The Erik landed sixty tons of coal at Etah and had two hundred in her hold on arrival at St. John's September 8th.

ANTI-AMERICAN BOYCOTT.

Hongkong, Sept. 12.—Representative Chinese, in discussing the anti-American boycott with Secretary Taft on September 5th, suggested modification of the definition of "labor," the exemption of business assistants and the validity of consular certificates to be accepted as final evidence of identification. They propose acceptance of passports, viz.: By American consul for the admission of Chinese, similar to those in use by subjects of foreign governments, and they also ask for an improvement in the condition of detention sheds in America. Secretary Taft, in concurring with the proposition presented by the Chinese, undertook to bring them to the attention of President Roosevelt upon his return to America.

NORWAY AND SWEDEN.

Negotiations for Dissolution of Union Approaching a Climax.

Stockholm, Sept. 12.—The delegates of Norway and Sweden appointed to discuss the dissolution of the union of the two countries will reassemble in Karlstad, Sweden, September 13th, and it is declared here that the Swedish conditions are unalterable, the outcome to depend on the Norwegian acceptance of these conditions.

Christiania, Norway, Sept. 12.—The newspapers continue to somewhat heatedly discuss Sweden's refusal to agree to an arbitration treaty. The Morgenblat says Norway is prepared to dismantle her new fortifications in order to show her love for peace and desire for a settlement with Sweden, "but not a gun nor a stone shall be moved until the arbitration treaty is signed."

Pacific Coast Happenings

A Seattle Girl's Disappearance Causes Great Alarm to Parents.

Through a Hurricane Schooner Reaches Port With Dead Man at Wheel.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Sept. 12.—The first train over the Goldfield road arrived here last night. A great celebration is being carried on.

Seattle, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The parents of 15-year-old Agnes Sand, who has been missing since last Sunday, are almost distracted about her. She had written a letter to a friend saying she contemplated suicide. Lawrence Dye, the young man who kept company with her, admits he knows where she is but refuses to give any information.

A few days ago Joseph Morrison, aged 70, and wife were brutally beaten by his son of this city. Today the aged man told the police that the time had come when he would either have to kill his son or submit to murder at the hands of the boy. He said he was not able to fight and would shoot if attacked again.

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Naturalized in Baltimore in 1893, Frank H. Evers, one time marine surveyor for the American bureau of shipping, and now supervising engineer for an eastern steamship company, has surrendered his citizenship papers on the ground that they were secured through fraud.

Honolulu, Sept. 12.—A dead man held the wheel of the schooner Charles Levy Woodbury during several hours of the night of August 8th on her trip here from Lapsen island. He was a Japanese member of the crew and died clutching the wheel. He was found still holding the wheel, and the vessel, though greatly damaged by a hurricane which is supposed to have caused his death from over exertion, reached port in safety.

Ex-Queen Lil celebrated her 70th birthday on Sept. 2nd. A reception attended by natives was held at her home.

GENERALS ARRANGE ARMISTICE.

Representatives of Armies in the Field Will Meet Tomorrow.

Gunshu Pass Sept. 11.—General Linevitch's answer to Field Marshal Oyama's letter requesting the arrangement of an armistice was despatched today by special messenger. In his answer the Russian commander-in-chief accepts the proposals of the Japanese commander-in-chief which not only refers at considerable length to the question of an armistice, but also to neutral zones both on land and sea. General Fukishama and Gen. Ovanosky the respective plenipotentiaries will meet next Wednesday at Chakhedza on the railroad as proposed by Field Marshal Oyama. The place is midway between the Japanese and Russian lines, separated by a rifle range. At the meeting all the questions at issue will be determined, except the referring to the delimitation of the neutral zones which will be left for the consideration of special delegates.

THE CHOLERA SITUATION.

Few New Cases Reported and Deaths Yesterday Numbered Two.

Bromberg, Prussia, Sept. 11.—Seven new cases of cholera were reported today in six villages in this administrative district. Two convicts died of the disease at Gnesen. The totals in this district in which cholera cases have been more numerous than in any other section, are only 33 cases and 15 deaths.

Marienwerder, West Prussia, Sept. 11.—Six fresh cases of cholera have been reported in five places in this district. Two deaths have occurred.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 11.—The government reiterates officially that the outbreak of cholera did not originate in Russia as the first men among whom the disease was discovered, although they came down the Vistula, had been in Germany for a fortnight before they became ill.

LAKE MICHIGAN CABLE.

U. S. Government Line to Beaver Island Under Construction.

Charlevoix, Mich., Sept. 12.—The work of laying the United States government telephone cable from this city to Beaver Island, in the middle of Lake Michigan, began today. A brisk northerly wind prevailed, but it is thought that the cable will be landed in Beaver harbor by this evening.

Situation In Tokio

The Japanese View With Regret Possible Insult to Americans.

Mikado Receives Ministry's Explanation and Approves Their Course.

Papal Envoy Will Visit Japan In Order to Allay Hostile Feeling.

TOKIO, Sept. 12.—Some American press comments considering the burning of churches as an insult to foreigners and an outburst of anti-foreign sentiment have been received here with profound regret and surprise. An Associated Press representative has interviewed on this subject an old diplomat and statesman under the old cabinet, whose name is withheld by request. He said: "Japanese youths and the lower classes are peculiarly excitable. No case of rioting occurred without collateral issues, which have no concern whatever with the primary object of the rising. The unfortunate occurrence against the churches and American visitors is one of many similar instances.

"Rioters have no power of discrimination between foreigners of various nationalities. The American visitors were not attacked as citizens of the United States. They simply were made a target by an excited, crazy mob.

"Nothing is farther from the truth than to infer that Japan involves President Roosevelt in the unsatisfactory peace settlement. She is as grateful as ever for his good offices. Only the government and the plenipotentiaries are held responsible for the disappointment of national expectations at the close of that costly war."

Meeting Condemns Peace

A mass meeting at Osaka today passed the following resolution—without hindrance on the part of the police: "The peace that has just been concluded between Russia and Japan forfeits the fruits of victory and sows seeds of future complications and danger. The government's high and unconstitutional measure has resulted in unexpected disturbances to the peace of the city in which the Mikado resides. The empire's honor has been soiled and the spirit of the constitution lost. Never has our country been brought face to face with greater dangers. Therefore, be it resolved, that we hope that the humiliating peace agreement will be broken and the government will resign."

In accordance with established usages the cabinet ministers have presented an official statement to the Mikado, explaining the necessity of instituting martial law at the capital and at the same time asking the imperial judgment as to whether they should remain in office or retire. The Emperor's reply, which was made today, advises them to retain their respective posts.

Papal Envoy to Japan

Rome, Sept. 12.—In connection with the forthcoming visit to Tokio of Bishop W. H. O'Connell, of the diocese of Maine, as special envoy of the Pope to the Emperor of Japan, it is now known that the appointment of such a representative has been in contemplation for a long time. It was thought that the Japanese people could never be converted individually but would have to be Christianized, if at all, by diplomatic methods.

At the present time the Roman Catholic church in Japan is suffering from the imputation that it is a French institution, and France, being the ally of Russia, comes in for a share of popular disfavor. To counteract this it is suggested that the Pope should come forward as a sovereign and appoint a representative at Tokio, at the same time requesting the Japanese government to appoint a minister to the Vatican. The suggestion was well received by His Holiness.

HUNGARIAN CABINET RETIRES.

Prime Minister Places Resignation in Emperor's Hands.

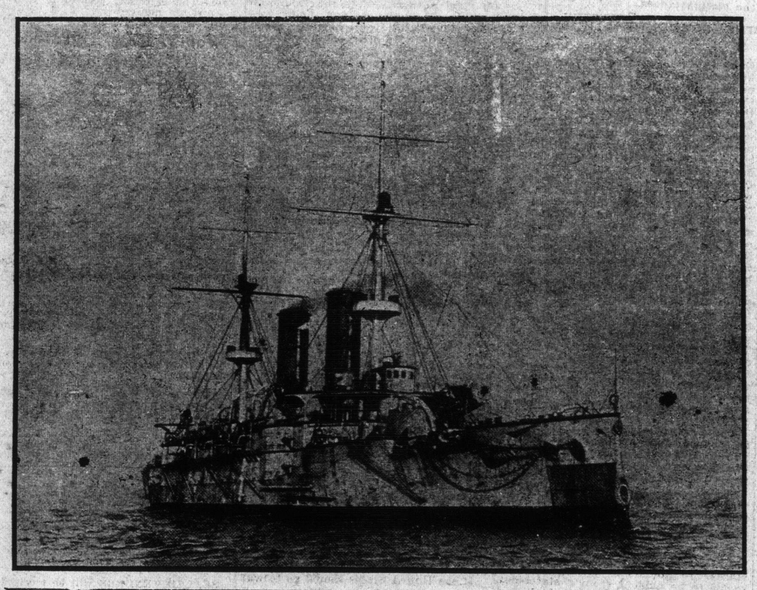
Vienna, Sept. 12.—General Baron Fejervary, the Hungarian Premier, after long interviews with the King-Emperor this morning and afternoon, tendered his resignation. It is understood that the resignation will be accepted and His Majesty within the next few days will receive Francis Kossuth and other members of the united opposition in the Hungarian parliament. They are now endeavoring to arrange a compromise. It is understood that the reason the Premier resigned was because the King-Emperor refused to consent to the carrying out of his scheme for the granting of universal suffrage to the Hungarians, which he advanced as one means of bringing about the defeat of the united opposition.

Parliament will meet Septtember 15th, when Premier Fejervary is expected to present a decree of prorogation and at the same time announce the resignation of his cabinet.

Charged With Treason.

Buda-Pest, Sept. 12.—Baron Banffy, formerly Hungarian prime minister, royal court master and King's chamberlain, and recently one of the leaders of the united opposition in the Hungarian parliament, seems to be seriously compromised by the result of an investigation made by the police of Buda-Pest into the case of a Buda-Pest journalist, Julius Arpad Zigany, who had written a treasonable pamphlet asking the Hungarians to depose the Hapsburg dynasty and to elect the German Emperor's second son, Eitel Frederick, as King. A letter has just been found on Zigany, who is under arrest, from which it would appear that Baron Banffy at least favored the publication of the pamphlet if it was not inspired by him.

ADMIRAL TOGO'S FLAGSHIP DESTROYED



TOKIO, Sept. 12.—The Japanese battleship Mikasa, which was the flagship of Admiral Togo during the battle of the Japan Sea, caught fire at 1:40 a. m. yesterday.

The loss of life by the sinking of the Mikasa totals 599 officers and men, including detachments from other warships which went to the rescue of the vessel.

The navy department this afternoon furnished the following details of the sinking of the Mikasa: "The battleship caught fire from an unknown cause at midnight September 10, and before the fire could be subdued the flames reached the after magazine, which exploded, blowing a hole in the port side below the water line, causing her to sink. The cause of the fire is under investigation."

The disaster to the battleship Mikasa has cast a gloom everywhere. The Mikasa was Togo's flagship and was endeared to the hearts of the people. The ship was at anchor in Sasebo harbor when the fire started at the base of the mainmast at midnight. It spread with great rapidity, exploding the after magazine, and an hour after the fire had been discovered the Mikasa sank in shallow water. It is believed the ship can be repaired.

Rescuing parties were sent from the various warships in the harbor, and there were heavy casualties among the men. Various rumors are current as to the cause of the fire. Some attribute it to an overcharge of electricity. Great relief was felt throughout Japan when it was learned that Admiral Togo was not on board the ship at the time of the fire.

The Mikasa was a first-class battleship of 15,200 tons displacement. She was built in England in 1902. She had a speed of over 18 knots and carried a crew of 935 officers and men.

London, Sept. 13.—The Tokio correspondent of the Times says that the casualties resulting from the loss of the battleship Mikasa are 5 killed, 251 missing and 353 wounded.

WOMEN'S PLUCKY STRUGGLE.

Three Ladies Grapple With Armed Burglar and One Is Shot.

Greenwich, Conn., Sept. 12.—Mrs. C. W. Morell, daughter of E. C. Converse, of New York, an officer of the United States steel corporation, was shot in the face by a burglar who entered her residence early today. The bullet struck her chin, shattering the jaw bone and imbedding itself in her shoulder. A nurse who has rooms on the same floor was awakened by a flash from the burglar's lantern. She screamed and the man attacked her with the butt of a revolver, bruising her arms and shoulders and breaking two of her fingers. A lady guest of Mrs. Morrell heard the screams and when she entered the room the burglar, while still struggling with the nurse, fired at her, but the bullet went into the ceiling. Mrs. Morrell then arrived and the man aimed a shot at her, the bullet taking effect in her face. As she fell

The Burglar Dashed Past Her

and made his escape. Several hours later the police arrested a man on suspicion at the Greenwich railroad station and locked him up. As the burglar wore a mask the women in the Morell house could give no description of him except that he was a short man. The man under arrest is less than medium height. His clothing was soaked with rain, as if he had been out of doors all night. A letter from a woman cook at the Morell residence was found on him. He said he went to the Morell residence last evening to see the cook but did not find her and started back to the station. He denied all knowledge of the crime. He said his name was John Brown and that he lived in New York.

WATERWAYS COMMISSION.

Investigation of International Committee Begins at Niagara.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The members of the international waterways commission spent today on Niagara river. On Wednesday and Thursday the commission will meet at Niagara Falls, making a thorough investigation of the distribution of water for power purposes there and ascertaining if it affects the level of the great lakes. Friday and Saturday will be spent at Toronto.

M. WITTE'S DEPARTURE.

Russian Envoys Decline Reception and Leader Sails Today.

New York, Sept. 11.—The reception to M. Witte and Baron De Rosen, the Russian peace envoys, arranged for tomorrow morning at the Produce Exchange, has been cancelled at the request of the envoys, who begged to be excused on account of unexpected and pressing business. M. Witte sails for home tomorrow afternoon.

BROTHERHOOD OF CARMEN.

Railway Employees Hold Their Ninth Biennial Convention.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The ninth biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America began here today.

EMPIRE BUILDING.

Victoria Falls, Zambesi River, East Africa, Sept. 12.—The bridge over the Zambesi River was formally opened today in the presence of the visiting members of the British Association. Prof. Darwin made the opening speech. He commented on the remarkable achievement which permitted a party travelling in electric lighted saloon cars to visit a place which the explorers had spent months of fruitless endeavor to reach.

At the conclusion of his speech Prof. Darwin touched an electric button which fused a wire stretched across the track of the bridge, and an engine draped with Union Jacks passed over. The party then proceeded on an excursion to Livingston island.

PATROLMAN'S DEADLY AIM.

Twice Warns Escaping Felon and Then Shoots Him Dead.

North Tonawanda, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Patrolman Kinzelley shot and killed Stanley Rojecki, an alleged car burglar, early today. The officer saw Rojecki jump out of a car in the railroad yards and called upon him to surrender. Rojecki ran, threatening to shoot the officer if he followed. Kinzelley fired twice in the air and then sent a shot after the fleeing man. The bullet struck Rojecki in the back, pierced his heart and came out the left breast. He died in five minutes. Rojecki came here from Poland five years ago.

OIL PRICES ADVANCE.

Standard Company Puts Up Price of Crude Oil.

Pittsburg, Sept. 12.—The Standard Oil Company today advanced the price of all grades of crude oil. Pennsylvania oil was raised three cents and the other grades were advanced two cents.

BUELL ROMBROUGH ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Throat and Shoulder Penetrated by Shot When J. Docking Fired at a Deer.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

On Sunday morning, while shooting at Braden Mountain, Buell Rombrough, a blacksmith employed at the Victoria Machinery Depot and resident on the corner of Lampson street and Craigflower road, was severely wounded in the throat and shoulder with buckshot by James Docking, a plasterer, with whom he went to shoot deer in the woods of Braden Mountain, not far from Goldstream.

Rombrough was about sixty yards from his shooting companion and partially obscured by the undergrowth, when a deer started up between the two men. Docking fired at the deer, and immediately afterward he heard his companion shout that he had been hit.

Hurrying to him, he found Rombrough bleeding from the mouth and shoulder. He at once lifted him, and by carrying him part of the way and assisting him to walk at times, the two men reached a buggy, in which the wounded man was placed and brought to the city.

Rombrough was brought to his residence at Esquimalt soon after noon on Sunday, and Dr. Frank W. Hall was summoned about 2 o'clock. He made an examination of the victim's wounds and found that one shot had penetrated the unfortunate man's throat, which shot the victim had coughed up. It caused much hemorrhage. Another shot entered the shoulder. The pellets were buckshot, part of the charge which Docking had fired at the deer.

Rombrough was removed to the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital after Dr. Hall's examination on Sunday, and yesterday the doctor had an X-ray photograph made in order to show the location of the shot still in the body of the wounded man. It is expected that Rombrough will recover, although the wounds are considered severe. Yesterday he was doing very well.

SCHOOLBOY MADE NELSON RELIC

London Daily Mail.

A well-known Norfolk landowner makes the statement that the brick bearing Nelson's initials preserved under a glass case at Paston grammar school, is not a relic of the great Admiral, but was the result of a schoolboy's "lark" about 24 years ago. At that time Rider Haggard's father stated that Nelson, while at the school had carved his initials on one of the walls. As the boys could not find the brick bearing the initials, one of them conceived the brilliant idea of supplying the defect, which he promptly did, filling up the initials with moss and earth to give them a properly ancient appearance. The Norfolk landowner declares that he saw the boy do it, that there are other eye-witnesses living, and that if he is challenged he will give their names.

KILLED BY PLAYMATE.

Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Jacob Leimer, a 7-year-old-boy, was shot and instantly killed here today by a playmate while shooting at a mark with a rifle.

New York Life Now Under Fire

How the Great Companies Circumvent the Insurance Commissioner.

After Many Hours Badgering Treasurer of Concern Makes Revelation.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Inquiry into the methods pursued by life insurance companies was resumed today by the special legislative committee appointed for that purpose at the special session of the legislature last spring. Today's session was the fourth held by the committee, and the inquiry was resumed where it was broken off by an adjournment on Saturday, when E. Randiph, treasurer of the New York Life Insurance Company, explained the transactions by which the New York Life disposed of assets objected to by the Russian government.

Selling $800,000 in bonds in one day and buying them back the next but one, a holiday intervening, in order to keep within statements made in the New York Life Insurance Company's report to the superintendent of insurance was the sensational disclosure made today at the session of the legislative insurance investigation committee. The facts were drawn from Edmund D. Randolph, treasurer of the New York Life Insurance Company, late today.

Attorney Charles E. Hughes had laabored for over an hour to get a direct answer of Mr. Randolph to a question. Earlier in the day Randolph handed Hughes a schedule of syndicate underwritings and transactions of the New York Life for the last ten years. This was to show, as a foot note to the schedule stated, that the company had participated in no syndicate transactions that had been closed out without a loss. Among these transactions was the underwriting Navigation Syndicate or International Mercantile Marine. Mr. Hughes drew from the witness that there was an aggregate of $4,000,000 the New York Life paid J. P. Morgan & Co. on this "joint account."

Mr. Hughes then took up a sales item dated December 31, 1903, of $800,000 of International Mercantile stock. Mr. Randolph, replying to Mr. Hughes, said this sale was made to J. P. Morgan & Co.

THE LIVER TO BLAME.

So long as the liver is active in filtering the bile from the blood there is no billiousness and no constipation, because the bile is passed from the liver into the intestines, where it acts as a cathartic in keeping the bowels active. Because of their direct action on the liver as well as the bowels, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills throughly cure constipation, the real cause of nine-tenths of the common ills of life.

BRITISH CONSUL IGNORED.

Chinese Authorities Disregard Protest in Case of Tortured Prisoner.

Shanghai, Sept. 12.—The Chinese-British subject who was arrested at Quinsan and is alleged to have been tortured has been removed to Foochow, notwithstanding the British consul's protest.

A MURDEROUS PUPIL.

Stabs to Death Professor Who Attempts to Use Chastisement.

Athens, Tenn., Sept. 12.—Professor Albert Watchenberger was stabbed to death today by Ernst Powers, a pupil in his school, whom he had attempted to chastise.

JOB PRINTERS ON STRIKE.

Employees at Syracuse Decline to Work Owing to Employers' Decision.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The job printers of Syracuse refused to go to work this morning, the Typothetae having refused the demand for an eight-hour day. Nineteen offices are affected.

ARMS FOR FINNS.

Helsingfors, Sept. 12.—The customs authorities today seized 5,000 rifles in the possession of persons in the neighborhood of Jakobstad, on the Gulf of Bothnia, which were believed to have been from an unnamed steamer sunk by her crew Sunday. The steamer was discovered by the customs officers twenty miles outside of Jakobstad, and on the captain declaring that she was loaded with rifles and ammunition, was ordered into port to be discharged, when suddenly several explosions were heard. The steamer grounded in shoal water, and the crew escaped in lifeboats.

Further details of Sunday's affair stated that when the customs officers boarded the steamer they were received by twenty of the crew armed with revolvers. The chief customs officer was permitted to visit the cabin, where, after negotiations lasting an hour, he was told that he and his fellow officers had the alternative of leaving the vessel or being blown up with her.

Dominion News Notes

London Cable Tells of Surprise Created by Grand Trunk Plans.

Coal Barge Carries Away Canada Atlantic Bridge Blocking Canal.

Quebec Synod Decide to Admit Caledonia With Its Representation.

MONTREAL, Sept. 12.—A special London cable says the text of the C. P. R. petition against the route of the G. T. P. has been received by mail by some of the leading houses and has aroused blank astonishment not only among financiers but in business circles, especially where the firms are deeply concerned in Canada, inasmuch as it seems to imply the readiness of the Canadian ministry to break faith with parliament and large British investors in western railroads and land. These houses were officially assured that the new line was intended to open up new colonization territory and would not uselessly duplicate existing lines. Some declare there must be some misapprehension and say that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's prompt repudiation of the proposed Quebec railway bridge debt bill last session proves the ministry's readiness to deal favorably with British investors. Detailed official explanations are eagerly wanted.

A coal barge belonging to the Ogdensburg Coal & Towing Company carried away the Canada Atlantic Railway bridge over the Soulanges canal near Coteau this morning. The canal will be blocked for some days, causing immense damage to shipping via that waterway.

J. W. Morton, the world's greatest sprinter, is to settle in Canada and will be identified with the C. A. A. U.

The Allan turbine steamer Victorian, which grounded in the channel near Three Rivers on Friday, September 1st, was floated at 8 o'clock this morning and left for Quebec at noon.

James Hamilton, one of the local produce dealers, was alone in the office of his warehouse today when two men entered and, pointing a revolver in his face, beat him into insensibility. When he came to an hour later Hamilton found that he had been locked in his refrigerator. With the aid of a small saw which happened to be in the refrigerator he managed to make his way out and summoned assistance. He was badly cut about the face and hands. Half a dozen stitches were required. The robbers secured about $75.

Church of England Synod

Quebec, Sept. 12.—At this morning's session of the general synod the admission of Caledonia in the north of British Columbia with representation in the synod was adopted. It was also unanimously decided to issue a new Canadian hymn book. A joint committee will be named to study the matter and prepare a final draft of hymns for final submission at the next synod. Synod then rose.

The question of a hymnal for the church of England in Canada was discussed at both morning and afternoon sessions of the general synod yesterday. While the first clause of a motion to the effect that there was a need of a special book for the Canadian church was passed, adjournment came without the synod arriving at a conclusion as to whether it would undertake the responsibility of a publication of its own. In the evening the appointments of the missionary board of management for 1906 were passed unanimously. An address was presented to Archbishop Bond on the occasion of his 90th birthday. Bishop Duvernet, of Caledonia, an independent diocese, has taken his seat in the house of bishops.

London, Sept. 12.—Col. A. B. Leysex, M. P. P., is dead after a lingering illness.

Port Arthur, Ont., Sept. 12.—In the Port Arthur and Rainy River election trial yesterday evidence produced indicated that money and whisky flowed freely in the election of Kennedy, Liberal.

Winnipeg, Sept. 12.—Alex. Polson, ex-alderman and official of the city council, for the past ten years city licence inspector, died tonight, after a few hours' illness, of heart failure. He was about 65 years of age.

THE DAY AT OTTAWA.

Newfoundland's New Cable Is Completed—Arctic Reported.

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The government was advised today that Newfoundland's direct cable to Canada has been completed.

The steamer Arctic, under Capt. Bernier, arrived at Chateau Bay, Labrador, today.

Baron Komura, writing to Mr. Scott, secretary of state, expressed his thanks for the government's invitation to visit Canada and expressing his inability to accept.

Negotiations are well advanced with Japan looking to the inclusion of Canada under the terms of the Angle-Japanese treaty.

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