The Merry War At Ottawa Grows

Ministers now Anxious to Secure Mr. Blair's Return to the Cabinet.

Fierce Wire Pulling For the Preferment Among the Chosen Few.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, July 15.—Politicians are anxiously looking for tomorrow's ministerial explanation, and in the meantime guessing what the result will be. Many curious reports are afloat here tonight. One is that ministers realizing what a storm they have raised are anxious to get Mr. Bialr back, but that is not possible now. Under no circumstances would Mr. Blair stultify himself. The time to have retained him as a colleague was when he submitted his ultimatum to them to drop the Quebec-Moncton line.

To induce nim to return to the fold by accepting his policy at this stage would make Mr. Blair the biggest man in the party next to the Prime Minister and give reversion of that office to him. It may be accepted as settled that for the remainder of the session Mr. Blair will be an independent Liberal member.

On the subject of cabinet change the ministers are still at sixes and sevens. Hon. Mr. Prefontaine insists upon getting promotion to the big spending department of the public works. Hon. Mr. Bernier contends with Senator Templeman for portfolio of minister of marine and fisheries. He thinks he should be given the better portfolio and will fight vigorously for his rights, and so the merry war goes on.

Hon. Mr. Templeman spends lots of time in room 16 looking pleasant at the prospects of $7,000 a year salary.

Mr. Emerson, the expectant, of Westmorelands, ha sbeen on thorns for two days and is still anxious. Up to a late hour the "Call" had not reached him.

In addition to the ministerial explanations tomorrow it is expected that the Grand Trunk proposals will be submitted. Messrs. Hayes and Wainwright had a long interview with the Premier and Minister of Justice tonight.

In the House—Premier Laurier said Judge Killam had not yet accepted a position on the Treadgold commission.

Sir John Borden said the militia bill would be withdrawn. He would proceed to England after the session to discuss the bill with Hon. Joseph Chamberlain.

The immigration policy again occupied the attention of the house for several hours. The official correspondence regarding the shipments of Canadian hay, meat and oats to South Africa shows very serious complaints by the Imperial government.

Messrs. Wilson and Green visited several departments today on matters affecting the province. On Friday they will confer with the British Columbia representatives on several important questions of interest to the Pacific Coast.

AT THE DYING POPE'S BEDSIDE

Spent Restless Night And At Six This Morning Was Worse.

Rome, July 16.—Dr. Mazzoni, in reply to the question, "Can the Pope recover?" gave the Associated Press correspondent the following signed statement: "At the present moment the disease of His Holiness has lost its character of absolute gravity which it had at its acute period. It might be considered to have entered the period of a possible solution. This might occur in a man of strong fibre, and young, but it is impossible to entertain such a hope in the case of a man in his 94th year. With him the physical energy absolutely indispensable for recovery is lacking."

London, July 16.—A despatch from Rome timed 6 a. m. says the Pope passed a very restless night and his condition this a. m. is considerably worse.

BOODLER GETS SEVEN YEARS.

St. Louis, Mo., July 15.—The jury in the case of Judas Lehmann, a former member of the House of Representatives, charged with bribery in connection with the passage of the city lighting bill, returned a verdict of guilty today. His punishment was fixed at seven years in the penitentiary.

NEW COMET VISIBLE.

New York Observer States Visitor May Be Seen With Naked Eye.

New York, July 15.—Dr. Wm. R. Brooks, director of Smith's observatory, who has had Borelli's comet under observation since its discovery, states that it is now easily visible to the naked eye in the early evening, well up in the northeastern sky. The comet is now in the northwestern part of Cygnus. The visitor is growing rapidly brighter, and Mr. Brooks believes it will prove a most interesting object as it approaches the sun.

MURDERER ARRESTED.

Wanted for Killing Near Tyndall and Taken to Winnipeg.

Altona, Man., July 15.—Lucas Kyryk, accused of murdering a fellow-countryman near Tyndall, was recognized while passing through the town of Altona by W. H. Tyson, traveler for the McCormick Machine Company. On his arrival in town he reported having seen Kyryk about half a mile south of the village, and the authorities were immediately put upon his track. Search parties were sent from Altona and Gretna, and Messrs. Johnston and Miller caught him on the west side of the track about four miles south of the town. Constable Johnston has taken the prisoner to Winnipeg.

ORANGEMEN IN CONFERENCE.

Triennial Meeting Opens Under Auspicious Circumstances in Dublin.

Toronto, July 15.—The News' cable says: The Dublin triennial Orange conference opened today, M. Goapam, president, in the chair, supported by the Earl of Erne. Rice, of Scotland, acted as secretary, in the absence of Hermann Pietts, who sent a report emphasizing the necessity of an officiating clergy proceedure everywhere. He imbressed the necessity of recognizing the populous element, saying the time had passed to appoint paid lecturers and organizers. Graham enlarged on the loyalty of the Anglo-Saxon race. The Earl of Erne welcomed the delegates, referring proudly to the growing Imperial spirit and affection between the Mother Country and the Colonies, in which growth Orangeism has helped. J. McMillan, Toronto, spoke well.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb, or even death, when blood-poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic, and unequalled as a quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

OUT OF DOCK.

The "Columbia" was taken out of the Esquimalt drydock last night by the Lorne and anchored out in that harbor. The Lorne left at 1:30 o'clock this morning for Ladysmith.

THE COUNTESS MONTIGNOSO.

Ex-Crown Princess of Saxony Given a New Title by King George.

Dresden, Saxony, July 15.—In compliance with her request, King George has conferred on the Princess Louise, former Crown Princess of Saxony, the title of Countess Montignoso.

RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION.

St. Petersburg, July 15.—The Novoe Vremya regards the American contention, that under the treaty of 1832 no discrimination can rightfully be made against American citizens on account of religion as an attempt to send all the Russian Jews, living in America back to Russia, which already has 5,520,000 Jews; whereas, an equal distribution would give Russia only 1,400,000.

CANADA SOUTHERN LEASE.

Detroit, July 15.—The action of the Michigan Central directors in renewing the lease of the Canada Southern for a period of 999 years, and the proposition to refund $3,000,000 of bonds of the Lake Erie & Detroit River railroad, controlled by the "Pere Marquette," thus securing a lower rate of interest, were referred today at a formal stock holders' meeting here, and were ratified

RUMORED SEIZURE OF BORNEO ISLANDS

Report That U. S. Warships Have Annexed Twenty British Islets.

London, July 15.—According to the Press Association a curious rumor was current in the lobby of the House of Commons tonight to the effect that some United States warships had seized about twenty small islands off the coast of Borneo, which it is understood belong to Great Britain, and planted American flag. It is possible that a question on the subject will be asked. It is believed that the rumor refers to the difficulty in determining the line between the Phillipines and the British Borneo islands.

Washington, D. C., July 15.—The reported seizure of the islands off the coast of Borneo by American warships apparently was as great a surprise to administration officials in Washington as it was to members of parliament in London. No information that such a step was contemplated has come from the admiral commanding the American fleet in Phillipine waters and no exploiting along the lines indicated has been directed by the officials here as far as can be learned.

CANAL TREATY DISCUSSION.

Colon, Colombia, July 15.—The telegraphic communication between Buenaventura and inland stations of Colombia will be closed after today until further notice. The discussion of the canal treaty is proceeding in the Colombia congress at Bogota.

DOMINION STEEL COMPANY.

Montreal, July 15.—Latest reports in connection with the Dominion Iron & Steel Company is that an attempt is to be made to dissolve the lease of the coal company's property to the steel company. It is said there will be no difficulty about this, as the coal company's shareholders are quite willing that it should be done.

ANOTHER DYNAMITE OUTRAGE.

Bomb Found in Crotian Town and Panic Results.

Vienna, July 15.—Another dynamite outrage has been attempted at Agrama, Crotia, where a bomb containing two pounds of dynamite, was placed in the residence of an anarchist named Vukavac, which was formerly the residence of a high Hungarian official. The inhabitants of Agrama are in a state of panic over the repeated attempt at dynamite outrages.

SHAMROCK III.'S TRIAL.

New Yacht Takes Spin Off Sandy Hook and Shows Speed.

New York, July 15.—A fair sky and a splendid breeze of 15 knots greeted the two Shamrocks when they left Sandy Hook early today for another trial off the lightship. Much of the time was taken up with stretching the new boat's main sail, then Shamrock III. led the old boat from the Scotland to the Sandy Hook lightship and back, eight miles, and beat her about a minute and a half.

Tonight Sir Thos. Lipton came up to New York on the Erin to attend a dinner given by the N. Y. Y. Club to him and Designer Fife.

ROOSEVELT'S CANDIDACY.

Kentucky Republican Convention Endorse Presidential Candidate 1904.

Louisville, Ky., July 15.—The opening session of the Kentucky Republican convention today was spectacular with the endorsement of President Roosevelt's candidacy in 1904, and what approached a stampede to former Governor W. O. Bradley, who is not an announced candidate for governor, as the two salient features.

The endorsement of President Roosevelt upset the calculations of several shrewd leaders, who, it is charged, were figuring on ignoring that point.

DRUGGIST'S SAD MISTAKE.

Supposed Drunk Locked Up and Dies of Apoplexy in Cell.

Cornwall, Ont., July 15.—Yesterday afternoon an old man was found staggering along the streets. He was taken into a drug store, where he fell on the floor. The police were called under the impression that the man was drunk. The old man was locked up in a cell until two o'clock this morning when it was discovered that he was dead. It was learned that he was James Macintosh ,a highly esteemed resident of North Branch, and a post mortem showed that death was due to apoplexy, a clot of blood having formed on the brain. The police and druggist feel their mistake keenly.

ESSINGTON CONSERVATIVES.

On Monday, July 6, the Conservative association of Port Essington held a meeting to ratify the nomination of Mr. C. W. D. Clifford. Over forty members attended, and Mr. W. R. Lord, president, occupied the chair, and the most encouraging reports came in from many points on the Skeena. Many new names were added to the membership roll, and there are now 108 members with more committees to hear from. The utmost enthusiasm prevailed, and it is certain that Mr. Clifford will receive a large vote here on election day.

For any case of nervousness, sleeplessness, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Relief is sure. The only nerve medicine for the price in market.

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Mr. Chamberlain's New Programme

Gradually Being Unfolded And Enormous Funds Secured For Propaganda.

Anti-Chamberlainites Will Have to Fight a Triangular Duel.

Montreal, July 15.—The Star's London cable says Mr. Chamberlain's programme is being gradually unfolded and enormous funds are being obtained from British sympathizers which will enable Mr. Chamberlain's candidates to be run in all constituencies where the ministerialist is anti-Chamberlainite. Two hundred ministerialists therefore who have up to now been hesitating are faced with the dilemma of having either to accept the Chamberlain proposals or be opposed by Chamberlainite candidates who will have a good chance of slipping in between them and the opposition candidates. The Birmingham tariff committee is issuing pamphlets under what the Times calls high official approval. These suggest a tax of two shillings per quarter on foreign wheat, this is for the purpose of encouraging the increased production at home and in the colonies.

Many official forecasts are current anticipating the break up of the ministery when the attempt is made at a settlement with Mr. Chamberlain to the opening of the Chamberlain campaign, October 6. The resignation is regarded as probable of three or four ministers, say, Right Hon. Mr. Ritchie, the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Sir Edward Hamilton and Lord Londonderry and two or three minor ministers for example, Hon. Arthur Elliot, Lord Minto's brother, or Lord Stanley ,Earl Derby's son, all of whom are opposed to Mr. Chamberlain, in which case Mr. Balfour will not attempt to carry on the government.

A free trade coalition government under the Duke of Devonshire is just possible, but a Spencer government or a Roseberry government or a combination of the two is more probable in which case dissolution is inevitable.

Joe Simply Sawing Wood

Chamberlain's Complacence Is Disturbing to His Eager and Buzzing Critics.

Harcourt Doubts That Canada's Loyalty Is Bound Up In Preferential Trade.

Montreal, July 16.—The Star's London cable says: 'Sir William Harcourt has another letter in the Times showing that the wheat duty increased the price of wheat in France and Germany even more than the amount of the duty. Therefore he argued that the duty would have the same effect in England. 'When indulgence in Canadian wheat,' he said, 'implies a penalty in the British breadeater, the Britisher shows common sense in demurring, especially as he bears the burden of Empire.' Sir William Harcourt holds that the Canadians' demand for preference is the price of the Dominion's loyalty is a complete misconception and unjust to the government of Canada. He adds; 'Chamberlain's scheme cannot be accepted by those having regard to the elementary principles of equal justice.'

"Winston Churchill writes bitterly, complaining that Chamberlain is collaring Unionist and Conservative organizations. The fact is that Joseph is sawing wood and saying nothing, but the party loyalty of the Unionist free traders is certainly strained to the utmost. The opposition of the banking and merchant princes to Chamberlain is undoubtedly more pronounced."

The body of the late Chief Justice Armour left Euston station at noon today for Liverpool, whence it will be conveyed to Montreal on the Tuscanian. Many tributes were paid to their fellow-countryman. It is understood that interment will take place at Coburg, in accordance with the dying request of Judge Armour.

U. S. CONFERENCE ON MANCHURIA

Hoped That Instruction Now to Be Sent Pekin Will Solve Trouble.

Washington, July 15.—At the United States department today it developed that the conference between Secretary of State Hay and Theodore Hansen yesterday regarding the Manchurian situation was of the most satisfactory nature. Secretary Hay went over the ground very carefully with the charge, who, through his long experience here is thoroughly familiar with the American view of the case. The report is that the Secretary will further advise the American treaty commissioners at Pekin of what transpired yesterday, and it is hoped these additional instructions will pave the way for an early settlement of the question of the ports in Manchuria which is the one point of controversy. The Japanese minister to the United States Kagoro Takahira, who was compelled to forego his trip to Japan, because of the continued delay of the departure from Washington of Count Cassini, called at the state department today to enquire regarding the conference yesterday between the Secretary and Mr. Hansen. The Japanese minister has been given to understand that Mr. Hay's policy in Manchuria is solely to secure open ports to the world.

DEVERY FOR MAYOR.

Ex-Chief of New York's Police Has High Aspirations.

New York, July 17.—William S. Devery's mayoralty petitions were today sent to all the assembly districts in Greater New York, the law requiring 2,000 signatures to give an independent candidate a place on the official ballot.

APPOINTMENT CANCELLED.

London, July 17.—The Gazette contains the following: "Board of Green Cloth, Buckingham Palace, May 26, 1903.—The King has commanded that the warrant of Appointment as Purveyors of Champagne to His Majesty the King, granted August 1, 1901, to Messrs. Moet et Chandon, of Epernay, France, be cancelled."

ARD PATRICK WON.

London, July 17.—Ard Patrick, last year's Derby winner, won the Eclipse stakes of about 10,000 sovereigns, for three and four-year-olds, distance about a mile and a quarter, at Sandown Park race meeting today.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Edmonton, N. W. T., July 16.—News has just arrived in Edmonton of the death from lightning of three halfbreeds, Peter Ward, J. Buleu and L. Court, near Morningville, twenty-five miles north of Edmonton, on Sunday morning. They were in tepees with Indians. The Indians were stunned, but have recovered. The tent was ripped to pieces.

ODD FELLOWS' MUTUAL.

An Aggressive Campaign to Be Conducted Throughout the Dominion.

Kingston, July 16.—The Odd Fellows' Mutual Association has decided to employ special agents and have an aggressive campaign throughout the Dominion. The benefits of the association are to be brought to the attention of Rebekah lodges and an assurance of $2,500 permitted. It was also decided that suspension from Odd Fellows' lodge did not warrant suspension from the association.

The British Columbia directors elected were O. T. Muir, New Westminster; James Crossen, Nanaimo, and W. Johnston, Vancouver.

MORMON MARRIAGES.

Salt Lake, July 15.—According to a decision of the State Supreme court, a man is under moral, but not legal, obligations to support his plural wives and educate his children by such unions. The decision was rendered on an appeal from the Utah County District court of a suit for separate maintenance brought by Mary Caroline Riddle, a plural wife of Isaac Riddle.

CONDITION OF STOCK MARKET

A Somewhat Exciting Day On The New York Exchange.

New York, July 16.—The day in the stock market was a feverish and exciting one, and the many fluctuations in its course kept sentiment constantly unsettled and nervous. Yesterday's late rally was followed up at the opening this morning, but was promptly taken advantage of to renew the selling. Later in the day speculative sentiment on the stock exchange brightened considerably and a general disposition developed to buy stocks. During the last hour again a violent liquidation sprang up, at one time for Canadian Pacific, N. Y. Central and Illinois Central were noticeably risen and were lifted from 2¾ to 3 at the period of the active demand. Amalgamated Copper was carried to 46½, compared with the previous low record of yesterday at 48 1-4 and in the last price were only 14 better. Attention throughout the stock market world was still concentrated today on the developments in the money market and the brighter sentiment which was felt during the midday session was due to the replenishment of money supplies bought through the medium of the foreign brokerage houses. It is estimated the number of shares bought for foreign account today were from fifty to sixty thousand. The effect was perceptible in the money market even for six months loans, which have been rigidly held at 6 per cent. in view of the payment of that rate by the large railroad corporations. The price in the Wall Street district of the secretary of the treasury gave rise to rumors of contemplated measures of relief for the money market by the United States government, and this had its part in lifting of prices of stocks. Opinion over the future of the market at the end of the day was completely in doubt again Some of the rallies in the bond market in sympathy with stock made that market somewhat irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,900,000. Bonds were all unchanged on the last sale.

CANADA'S POLICY IN GREAT BRITAIN

Government to Create An Elaborate Commercial Branch Under High Commissioner.

London, July 16.—Anglo-Canadians are expecting early developments in Canadian government's commercial policy.

It is understood here that the Canadian parliament twice voted large sums for Canadian commercial agencies here, and that only small part has yet been expended. The government's idea is to creat an elaborate commercial branch, under nominal control of the high Commissioner, but really distinct, acting directly on instructions from Ottawa, as the emigration branch now is. The position of the high Commissioner will then become synonmous with that of the American ambassador here, namely —being concerned almost alone with diplomatic matters.

VENEZUELAN ARMISTICE.

Soledad, Venezuela, July 16.—The armistice which was to have expired at midnight yesterday has been extended to midnight today.

CUMBERLAND DEAD NUMBER FIFTEEN

Explosion is Now Conceded to to Be the Result of a Foul Shot.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, July 17.—The Cumberland death list has now reached 15, 12 killed outright, 2 died in hospital today, and 1 still in the mine. The cause must have been a blown-out shot, as all the lamps found were locked. The flame from such a shot might fly back 30 feet. All shots are put in and fired by a white shot-lighter, the greatest care being exercised. Inspector Morgan examined the mines today. He will ask further instructions respecting Chinese working underground from the minister.

All trace of yesterday's disaster has been cleared away, and the mine will be ready to recommence work tomorrow or next day. Most of the victims were interred yesterday afternoon. A jury was also empanelled, which adjourned after viewing the remains.

The fire must have been very severe while it did last, for in many instances the flesh of the Chinamen was burned clear through to the bone, presenting a most horrible spectacle.

The inquest to inquire into the cause of the disaster will be held today.

The following is a list of the dead: Jung Deh Bing, Jung Bew Bing, Jung Bing How, Ling Lak, Chong Chi, Wong Quong Ton, Mah Lee, Wong Yuey, Mah Coone Clung, Mah See, Mah Quan Dow, Mah Chong, Quan Do and three other names unknown, unobtainable.

The accident is now attributed to a foul shot.

200 Men's and Youths' Summer Suits, all stylish patterns. Half-price for cash. B. Williams & Co. *

An Explosion At Cumberland

Twelve Chinese Lose Their Lives In Disaster At Island Coal Mine.

Mine Uninjured And Work Be Resumed Very Shortly at Mine.

Nanaimo, July 16.—A serious and fatal explosion occurred at the Wellington Colliery Company's mines at Cumberland on Wednesday evening, in which 12 Chinamen lost their lives.

The explosion took place in the long wall section of No. 3 incline, and though so slight that next to no damage was done to the mine and no concussion was felt at a short distance from the scene, nevertheless it was deadly in nature, for as is usual in long wall workings, it swept the face, killing and scorching as it went. No sign of the disaster was apparent at the pit head, and nothing was known until the cage was run up and two frightened Chinese reached the top, when they excitedly told of a fire. Shortly afterwards two others came up, telling the same story, then came a rush until 33 had reached safety, six of whom were more or less burned.

Meanwhile Manager Matthews had arrived and descended the shaft to the seat of the fire, passing several men who were making their way to the pit bottom. To one of these, who was nearly naked, he handed his coat, and hurried on to the front. Then other volunteers including the pit bosses from the other mines, followed down, and as soon as practicable, began a systematic search for the living and dead. Three of the first were found and sent up as quickly as possible. In this work they were naturally delayed by after damp. John Kesley, the No. 6 pit boss, was overcome by gas, but was dragged into the fresh air by his companions.

At 12:40 a.m. the dead were all out, and being conveyed to the undertaker's, 12 being brought out during the early part of the evening.

A rumor spread that the fire boss, A. Gillespie, had been killed, but this was proved to be unfounded, for although thrown down by the force of the explosion, he was uninjured, and at once began the work of rescuing the unfortunates.

After the dead were hoisted, the count stood thus: Twenty-seven unhurt, 6 burned, 12 dead, 2 pumpers, 1 fire boss.

The origin of the fire is mysterious. The miners were all armed with safety lamps, which were all found to be locked. All the bodies have been recovered, and are now lying at the morgue. The mine is very little damaged, and work will be resumed in a day or two.

THE POPE.

Passed a Tranquil Night and General Condition Stationary.

Rome, July 16.—10 p. m.—The doctors, after a careful examination of the patient, have decided to postpone another operation as the pleuratic liquid is apparently stationary. His general condition is unchanged.

July 17, 12:20 a. m.—The condition of the Pope is unchanged. All is quiet at the vatican.

1:05 a. m.—The Pope is greatly disturbed by the difficulty of breathing and is restless.

2:55 a. m.—Dr. Lapponi has again had recourse with beneficial effects to an injunction of caffeine, which has not been used for some days because of the Pope's dislike to it.

7:45 a.m.—Pope Leo passed a comparatively tranquil night and his general condition this morning is stationary.

THE COUNTESS RUSSELL.

Has Returned to Her Husband After Sensational Experiences,

London, July 18.—It is announced that Countess Mabel Russell has been forgiven, and become reconciled to her husband. A coachman named Wm. Brown, married her at Portsmouth last December under the title of Prince Athrobald Stuart De Modena, a Barvarian nobleman.

OPENING THE NEW TREATY PORTS

Satisfactory Assurances Given the U. S. as to Russia's Intentions.

Washington, July 17.—The Manchurian question has been settled satisfactorily to this government. Assurances have been received from the Chinese government that it will in the near future open as treaty ports several ports now closed to the world's trade. The Russian government has conveyed formal assurance to the United States government that it will not in any way oppose such opening.

The ports to be opened are not yet specified, but it is supposed they are Moukden, the principal port of Manchuria, and Ta Tung Kao, at the mouth of the Yalu river. The State department is highly gratified at this outcome, feeling that it has secueed not only for American commerce, but for the commerce of the world at large, very substantial gains.

It now develops that the meeting of Russian officials at Port Arthur just concluded was but one of the steps, though an important one, which the St. Petersburg government had planned in execution of its purpose to place matters of international administration in Manchuria in such condition that the ports desired by the United States and Japan could be opened to trade without causing disturbance or involving undue sacrifice of proper Russian interests.

It already had been represented that much of the friction that had grown out of the Manchurian question was caused by a sort of triple, yet independent, administration of affairs in Manchuria, by representatives of the different branches of the Russian government.

Pekin, July 17.—The announcement that Russia has assured the United States that Moukden and Ta Tung Kao will be made open ports, is accepted here as meaningless, unless the United States has secured Russia's positive command to Prince Ching to sign the American commercial treaty, after which China would have no power over this port, while the opening of the two ports eliminates the United States from any active quarrel. It contributes nothing to the solution of Japan's difficulties, and promises no solution rewarding Russia's encroachment in Korea or her evacuation of Manchuria. On the contrary, the Japanese regard Russia's promise to America with apprehension.

THE COLOR LINE.

Woodstock, Ont., July 17.—A colored employee of the Thomas Organ company, whose dismissal several fellow workmen demanded, has left and the seven white workmen who struck because the company refused their request have returned to work.

FATAL STABBING AFFAIR.

New York, July 16.—In the presence of their twelve-year-old daughter, Enrico Canapa and his wife, Emma, fought and slashed each other with a chisel in their apartments today, the duel finally ending in the death of the woman, who was stabbed in the right temple with the chisel by her husband. The man was badly wounded. He is under arrest.

NEW SHAMROCK'S TRIALS.

Beats Predecessor Nearly Twelve Minutes Over Thirty-Mile Course.

Atlantic Highlands, N. J., July 17.—In the trial race today Shamrock III. defeated Shamrock I. by 11 minutes 44 seconds. The wind varied from 3 to 10 knots.

Sir Thomas Lipton decided to send the Shamrocks over a 30-mile course, 15 miles to windward and return. It was almost a dead calm when the yachts left the Horseshoe under tow. When the boats arrived at the lightship and dropped their tows a three-knot breeze had sprung up. After jockeying about the yachts were sent away. Shamrock 111. was on the windward quarter of the old boat, and the first tack was off towards the Highlands of Navesink.

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DEADMAN'S ISLAND AGAIN AN ISSUE

Full Court Places the Appeal on the List For Re-Argument.

Theodore Ludgate and Deadman's island have figured quite prominently in provincial court proceedings for the past two or three years, and the case in which the provincial and federal governments are interested will again come up for consideration in the fall, as the Full Court has indicated its desire to have the issues re-argued and the appeal has been placed on the list.

The action was originally tried before Mr. Justice Martin, who decided in favor of the province, the federal government then appealing to the Full Court.

The legal battle to determine the right to the land in question has been most interesting, owing to the many fine points involved. Theodore Ludgate still adheres to his intention of erecting a mill, and throughout all the litigation has not swerved from his purpose of securing possession of the island ,which has proven such a bone of contention. The actual date has not been fixed as yet, but it will probably be some time in November.

ROCHESTER RACES.

Canada's Cup Challenger Ready for the Trials.

Rochester, July 15.—Canada's cup challenger, Iron Dequot, has been overhauled in Charlotte harbor and is now in complete readiness for her first trial race tomorrow afternoon. The race will be over a triangular course of 18 miles with the Cinderella, a 52-foot cutter, as a competitor. One purpose of the trial races, aside from the turning up and sail-stretching the new boat will receive, will be the selection of the four amateur members of the Iron Dequot's crew. Capt. James Barr, and the four professional members of the crew, have already taken charge of the challenger.

CHANCELLOR RITCHIE QUESTIONS CHANGE

Britain's Prosperity Satisfactory Under Her Present Fiscal Policy.

London, July 17. — Right Hon. Charles Ritchie, chancellor of the exchequer, was the guest of honor at a dinner given at the Mansion House tonight by the Lord Mayor, Sir Marcus Samuel, to the bankers and merchants of London, and addressed the gathering briefly and in general terms on the proposed fiscal reform. He said it rested with those desiring a change in the system under which Great Britain was so prosperous, to show that the change was necessary and desirable.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer pointed out the increasing prosperity in the trade and commerce of the country, as shown by statistics for the last six months, and he insisted that consols were still the best and greatest of the world's securities, compared with the premier securities of other countries. He congratulated the country on the condition of the sinking fund, which, he said, in four years would reach the unprecedented sum of $45,000,000, and under its operation the remaining debt of $800,000,000 would be extinguished in the year 1915.

JEWISH PETITION NOT BE PRESENTED

U. S. State Department Decide to Let the Matter Alone.

Washington, July 17.—It is stated by the Secretary of State that the incident created by the question of the presentation of the Jewish petition to Russia is closed. The State department today made public the correspondence that has taken place respecting the petition. It in substance has already been forecast in the press despatches. The correspondence consists of an instruction to Mr. Riddle, United States charge d'affaires at St. Petersburg, reciting in detail the petition and directing him to present the same to the Foreign Office if it were willing to receive it. It is stated by Mr. Riddle that the Foreign Office would not receive it under any circumstances, and Secretary Hay so informed the B'nai B'rith committee in a brief telegram.

DR. NEILSON DEAD.

Well Known Citizen of Winnipeg Dies After Long Illness.

Winnipeg, July 17.—Dr. W. J. Neilson, a well known medical man and former member for North Winnipeg in the Manitoba legislature, died this afternoon at the General hospital, after an illness extending over several months. Deceased was about 45 years of age, and a strong Conservative. He came West from Perthstone.

Special values in tennis and cricket shirts, trousers, belts and sashes. B. Williams & Co.

Chief Arthur Drops Dead

President of Locomotive Engineers Expires at Winnipeg Banquet.

Opening Words of the Speech Never Finished Were Ominously Significant.

Winnipeg, July 16.—President Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, dropped dead tonight during the progress of a banquet which was being held in his honor. His death was most pathetic. He was greeted with deafening applause upon rising to speak, and began as follows:

"'Out of the fullness or the heart the mouth speaketh.' This, to my mind, is a fitting close to three days of unalloyed pleasure bestowed on me and my associates in the city of Winnipeg. As I look over this audience it is a scene that inspires my heart with gratitude to the giver of all good that I have been permitted to look upon your faces upon this happy occasion. It is a scene that ought to inspire the heart of every member of this brotherhood, because if we had no brotherhood you would not be here tonight. Let me impress this fact upon every member—that the fact of your having a brotherhood in Winnipeg has enabled you to gather tonight and dine together. I want to say a few things, as it may be my parting words to many of you—no one can tell."

Chief Arthur then fell backwards. He was carried to an adjoining room, where all possible was done to restore consciousness, but death came in forty minutes.

MINERS FOR CROW'S NEST.

Coal Company Advertising in England For Workers.

Toronto, July 17.—Councillor Cotley, of Rotherham, Yorkshire, has sent a cable to the local labor bureau stating that the Crow's Nest Coal Company is advertising for miners in Yorkshire papers.

ARMY AND NAVY APPOINTMENTS

Late News Notes of tho Services, of Interest Locally.

From Our Own Correspondent.

London, July 4.—In a few weeks Vice-Admiral A. K. Bickford, C.M.G., commander-in-chief of the Pacific station, will vacate that appointment on completion of the three years' tenure. His successor is not yet named.

It is understood that No. 83 Company, R. G. A., garrisoning Esquimalt, will move to Halifax, N. S., in the coming trooping season. It will be replaced by a company from the East—China or India.

Capt. G. C. E. Elliott, Royal Engineers, Esquimalt, just promoted to that rank, after 11 years' service, returns home on promotion.

In September next, H. M. S. Amphion, Capt. John Casement, will complete her three years' commission on the Pacific station. For so far it has not been intimated as to whether she will be relieved or recommissioned for another spell of service on the station.

Lieut R. W. B. Eustace, of the Canadian Militia Reserve, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the reserve of officers.

During her survey on the Vancouver Island coast last year, H. M. S. Egeria did a lot of useful charting. Haro strait was thoroughly surveyed, the main route inside Vancouver Island was well advanced and the triangulation of the Island surveys as far north as Cape Commerell was carried out. In Queen Charlotte's Sound the survey was completed. In Vancouver Channel no fewer than 12 hitherto unknown rocks and shoals dangerous to navigation were discovered and charted. Other nations are content to let England bear the honor and, incidentally, the expense, of surveying the seas of the world.

BIG RUSH TO THE NEW GOLD FIELDS

Stampede From Dawson to Latest Strike West of White Horse.

Dawson, Y. T., July 16.—(Special.)—One hundred and fifty men left Dawson by steamer today on the big stampede to the new gold fields, 100 miles or so west of White Horse. Two-thirds of them will take the Dalton trail overland from above Selkirk. The others will go by way of White Horse. Several of the prospectors have pack animals.

Gov. Congdon today dispatched Mining Recorder Burwash from Stewart to the seat of the new find. He is accompanied by a surveyor. Burwash will record claims on the spot.

Major Wood, commander of the Northwest Mounted Police, dispatched three policemen from the White Horse detachment today to open a postoffice near the new strike. White Horse is nearly deserted. One hundred and fifty men have gone from there. Skookum Jim, a member of the famous party that staked on Bonanza, is one of the discoverers of the new camp. Weisdepp and McMillan are the other discoverers. Ruby and Fourth of July creeks are the names bestowed upon the new streams. Pay dirt is reported to run from 5 to 15 cents a pan. The region is new and no authentic maps have yet been made. There is much excitement all along the Yukon.

No freight has yet arrived from the outside by the way of St. Michael, except one small shipment. The boats are later than usual. The freight congestion at White Horse has been absolutely cleared. The Yukon is lower this month than for years at this period. Big shipments are to be rushed.

IRISH LAND BILL.

London, July 17.—The report stage of the Irish land bill was completed in the House of Commons today after a member o ftechnical amendments of the Irish Secretary Wyndham were read. The message will pass its third reading today and will then be sent to the House of Lords.

SOUTHERN OUTRAGE.

Negro Lynched Because of His Supposed Knowledge of a Fugitive.

Charleston, S. C., July 17.—Because of the murder of Hall, a white farmer, of Lexington county, near Batesburg, by Edwards, a negro, Dennis Head, was lynched by a mob in the adjoining county of Aiken yesterday. Head was not accused of complicity in the crime, but was supposed to know of the whereabouts of the alleged murderer. This he denied. Butler, a negro companion of Head narrowly escaped from the mob which fired at him several times.