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FIRST BREAK IN STRIKERS' RANKS

Fifty Men In Montreal To Ask Term On Which They May Get Back Jobs.

Montreal, Aug. 27—The first serious sign of a break in the local C.P.R. strikers ranks come when some fifty dissatisfied members held a secret meeting last night and decided to ask the company the terms on which they could get their positions back. It is stated the men are dissatisfied at the way which affairs are being conducted by the executive. Paul Hardy refuses to be interviewed regarding the new development. Fifty-eight men were taken on by Donegan Street Employment Agency Company.

Will Raise $140,000.

Toronto, Aug. 27—The feature of the strike situation today is the announcement of a special assessment on members of the several brotherhoods of railway workers on the C.P.R., who are not affected by the strike. This is a voluntary contribution and will net forty-eight thousand dollars. The employees of the G. T. R. and C. N. R. have notified the strikers that they will contribute one dollar per man ,which will bring the amount close onto $140,000 for the present month.

West Toronto—C.P.R. tonight shipped 25 strike breakers to Winnipeg. A big crowd of strikers hurried to the depot and a squad of police were hurried after them, but there was no disorder, moral suasion only being attempted.

Lemieux Act Excellent Measure.

Ottawa, Aug. 26—J. Keir Hardie, M.P., addressing a gathering of Ottawa labor men tonight referred to the C.P.R. strike. He said that the best way to bring it to an end was for the strikers to remain out, and for the other labor unions to support them until such time as the C.P.R. were forced to take them back to their old places at wages demanded. This would render a permanent settlement of similar difficulties more probable. Asked what he thought of the Lemieux Act, Mr. Hardie said it was a good measure, and the plan excellent to resort to arbitration before a strike was resorted to.

No Change in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Aug. 26—There is no appreciable change in the strike situation here. Twenty-five men are at work in the shops, and are apparently able to keep things going.

Montreal, Aug. 6—Secret meetings of the G. T. conductors and trainmen started here today. They are arranging a new schedule to be presented shortly. No strike talk.

Montreal, Aug. 26—The police tonight arrested two more strikers for taking part in the attack on C.P.R. workers on Monday night. They are John D'Andy and A. Charbide. While the men were being taken to the station in a patrol wagon, George Ruscow, threw a brick at the police and he was promptly taken into custody. Two boys were also arrested for throwing stones at C.P.R. men.

Men for Calgary Shops.

Calgary, Alta., Aug. 26—Fifteen men came in on last night's train to be put to work in the shops here. They are said to have been harvesters whom the C.P.R. picked up at points further east. These fifteen men are said to have quit this morning. Three engines are known to have shown signs of poor work by the mechanics in the shops. Engine 806 operating on the North line is said to be disabled. Engine 365 went out on her run with very bad springs and another engine has become disabled. The engineer for this engine was called to make his run but when he took the machine out he found, that the boiler was leaking so badly it could not be worked at all so the locomotive went back at once to the shops to be tinkered with some more and the engineer lost his day's run at least.

The Strike Responsible

North Bay, Aug. 26—Early this morning a freight train went through a bridge on the Nepigon section of the C.P.R. west of Schreiber resulting in a delay of traffic of ten hours. No one was injured.

General Manager Leonard and Superintendent Brady are held up by the wreck on their return from a western trip.

Tuesday night an engine plunged into a turn table pit at Chapleau, through mistake of a strike-breaker, causing considerable damage and delay.

A freight blockade exists at the Schreiber yards which are full of trains waiting for power. North Bay is similarly affected but not to the same extent. The arrival of strike-breakers at Chapleau was a signal for a fusillade of stone, but no one was seriously injured.

GENERAL ELECTIONS OCTOBER 28 OR 29

Voters' Lists Will Probably Be Ready to Permit Holding Elections on One or other of These Dates—Lists Will Embrace 250,000 More Voters Than in 1904.

Ottawa, Aug. 27—Satisfactory reports as to the progress being made in the work of getting the voters' lists printed and ready for the coming general election are being received by Secretary of State Scott from the various points where the lists are now being printed. It is now pretty well assured that everything will be in readiness for polling by the end of October and as already foreshadowed, the election date will probably be either October 28 or 29.

The lists to be used will be those of 1907, the lists for 1908 not being yet prepared or ready for printing. In the case of Ontario, the lists to be used will be those of the recent provincial elections and in the cities there will be no new registration of voters under the provisions of the Election Act relating to manhood suffrage in cities. According to the act special registration in cities is allowable for the general elections only where a year has elapsed since the last registration.

The lists for the coming election will contain fully 250,000 more voters than the aggregate of the lists of 1904. In respect to the criticisms being made in the Opposition press as to the cutting down of the time allowed for appeals from the lists now being prepared by the judges for the unorganized districts of New Ontario, under the provisions of the act passed at the last session it may be pointed out that the judges are simply those who were present established by the Whitney government. No special instructions were sent out to the judges from Ottawa, they being left entirely free to carry out the provisions of the Election Act in an impartial and regular manner.

Arrangements have been made for the opening of the federal election campaign by the Liberals in the Maritime provinces at Sydney, N.S., on September 3.

Meetings are scheduled for various points throughout Nova Scotia during the month, the principal speakers being Hon. Wm. Paterson, Hon. W. S. Fielding, E. M. MacDonald, M.P., Premier Murray, Hon. Chas. Marcil and Hon. C. R. Devlin.

MONEY FOR HARVEST.

Banks in Calgary Instructed by Headquarter to Give Assistance.

Calgary, Aug. 26—The St. Mary's club held a picnic this afternoon with a good program of athletic sports and matinee horse races.

Local branches of all banks say they have been instructed by headquarters to afford the farmers every assistance in advancing money to harvest the crops. They report prompt payments of all notes and predict a very bright outlook for the province.

The strike situation remains unchanged. It is reported that the Laggan yards are chock full of defective cars and engines. The men are beginning to talk of something decisive within a few days.

A drunk was picked up last night by the police. He was lying on the street in a helpless condition. When searched there was a roll of nearly one thousand dollars found on him.

Preparations are being made by the city council and board of trade to receive the American editors.

Must Know More of Us.

London, Aug. 26—Referring to Pole Carew's advocacy of residence in the colonies as a qualification for ministers of the crown, the Daily Mail says one of the greatest changes in British politics has been the desire for increased knowledge of the colonies. The Mail claims we are well on the way to a fulfilment of Pole Carew's idea, but questions the advantage of a full realization thereof. If cabinet ministers recognize their limitations sufficiently to give the man on the spot a free hand their ignorance will be as profitable as little knowledge.

Railway Officials Change.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 26.—The appointment was announced this morning of L. J. Territor, of Peru, Indiana to be general superintendent of the G.T.R., replacing W. G. Brownlee. The supposition is that Brownlee will be appointed assistant to General Manager Morse of the G.T.P.

Policemen Tried to Kill Man.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 27—Chief of Police Armstrong, Captain Robert Carter aided by others rescued John Bradley, arrested as a murderer of Patrolman Stephens from an infuriated mob. The dead man's fellow officers threatened to kill Bradley as he was taken from the chief's office to the jail. Bradley was badly pummeled. Uniformed men fought to get at the prisoner and not until the jail doors slammed did the policemen desist in their efforts to get at Bradley.

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How Homesteads, Pre-Emptions and Purchased Homesteads May be Acquired

The new Dominion Lands Act comes into effect on September First. From the standpoint of the settler or prospective settler, the three points of most interest are:—

1—All Dominion lands not reserved or otherwise disposed of, whether odd or even numbered sections, are available to homestead entry.

2—Pre-emptions may be secured anywhere that land is available in the "pre-emption area," except in townships in which railways have located eight or more sections of land-grant.

3—Purchased homesteads may be secured wherever land is available within the "pre-emption area."

Pre-Emption Area.

The "pre-emption area" comprises the tract bounded as follows, defining from the southeasterly corner:—

From the international boundary by the Soo line of the C. P. R. to Moose Jaw; by the main line of the C. P. R. from Moose Jaw to the third meridian; by the third meridian north to the line between townships 44 and 45;

By the line between townships 44 to 45 west to the line of the Calgary and Edmonton railway;

By the line of the Calgary and Edmonton railway south to Calgary; by the line of the Calgary and Macleod railway south to Macleod; by the line between ranges 26 and 27 south to the international boundary;

By the international boundary easterly to the Soo line of the C. P. R.

Homestead Provisions.

Every person who is the sole head of a family, or being a male, has attained the age of eighteen years, and who is a British subject or declares intention to become a British subject, and who makes application in the manner hereinafter provided, shall be entitled to obtain entry for a homestead for an area of available agricultural land, not exceeding one quarter section: Provided that where the area of the homestead quarter section, is from any cause considerably less than the theoretical area of one hundred and sixty acres, the minister may permit the homesteader to have added to his homestead, from adjoining land, a sufficient area to make up, but not to exceed, one hundred and sixty acres.

In the case of any woman who, claiming to be the sole head of a family, makes application for entry for a homestead, if any doubt arises as to her status as the sole head of a family, the minister may decide whether her application shall be granted or refused.

The agent may, on application in the form G, reserve for one year any area of agricultural land, not exceeding one quarter section, for any male of the full age of seventeen years who lives, on a homestead for which entry is held by, or on land of an area of not less than eighty acres which is owned and occupied as a farm by, his father, mother, brother or sister, and is situated within a distance of not more than nine miles from the land applied for; the said application shall be supported by an affidavit of the relative on whose land the applicant has his permanent residence, in the form H, and, in the event of the application being allowed, a certificate of reservation shall be issued in favor of the applicant by the agent or sub-agent,as the case may be in the form I; provided that—

(a) the person for whom such a reservation is made shall within one month after his attaining the age of eighteen years, make personal application for entry for such land as a homestead;

(b) if the period of reservation includes the months of June and July, the applicant shall break five acres of the land during those months, and if he fails to comply with this requirement, the reservation may be withdrawn;

(c) in the event of failure to apply for entry within the time specified in this section, the reservation shall cease and determine and the land shall be open for entry to any person eligible to obtain entry for a homestead.

Every entrant for a homestead shall be allowed six months from its date within which to perfect the entry, by taking, in his own person, possession of the land and beginning residence thereon; and if the entry is not so perfected within that period, it shall be liable to cancellation:

Provided that, on satisfactory cause being shown for an entrant failing to perfect his entry within six months from the date thereof, the minister may order that the entry shall be protected from cancellation for a further period of six months; but no entry which is not perfected within twelve months from the date thereof shall be protected from cancellation for any further period.

The minister may, if he deems it necessary, require the holder of a homestead entry to furnish proof, by declaration or otherwise, that he is duly performing his homestead duties in each year subsequent to the date of his entry.

Every entrant for a homestead shall, except as hereinafter otherwise provided, before the issue of letters patent therefor (a) to have held the homestead for his own exclusive use and benefit for three years from the date of entry, (b) to have resided thereon at least six months in each of three years from the date of entry, or the date of commencement of residence (c) to have erected a habitable house thereon, (d) to have cultivated such an area of land in each year upon the homestead as is satisfactory to the minister, and (e) to be a British subject.

Pre-Emption Provisions.

A person who—

(1) Obtains entry for a homestead under this Act and continues to own and to reside upon the land included therein, and does not hold, or has not assigned his right to or has not received patent for, a pre-emption under this or any previous Act, or

(2) has obtained entry for a homestead under the provisions of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, 1906, or any previous Act in that behalf, and continues to own the land included therein, and does not hold, or has not assigned his right to, or has not received patent for, a pre-emption under this or any previous Act,

may pre-empt any available quarter section lying alongside his homestead, or separated therefrom by only a road allowance, and, upon the payment of a fee of ten dollars, such quarter section shall be entered in the books of the land office and in the returns of the agent as a pre-emption appertaining to the homestead; and the agent shall issue a receipt for the said fee in the form D; and upon—

(a) completing the requirements to obtaining letters patent for his homestead;

(b) residing on his homestead or on the pre-emption for at least six months in each of six years subsequent to the date of entry for his homestead;

(c) cultivating, in addition to such cultivation as he may be required to make on his homestead, fifty acres either on his homestead or on the pre-emption, and

(d) paying for the pre-emption on the terms hereinafter set forth,

the entrant shall be entitled to patent for his pre-emption:

Entry for pre-emption may only be acquired within the pre-emption area as above noted.

3. The price payable for pre-emption land shall be three dollars an acre, and such price shall be payable one-third on the expiration of three years from the date of the receipt for the pre-emption fee, and the balance in five equal annual instalments; and interest shall be payable at the rate of five per cent. per annum at the end of each year from the date of the said receipt on the amount remaining unpaid at the time: Provided that, on the completion of the requirements of the main section for obtaining letters patent for a pre-emption, payment in full may be made for the same and letters patent therefor may thereupon issue.

Purchased Homestead Provisions.

Any person who—

(1) obtains a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, but owing to the absence of available land adjoining his homestead, is prevented from exercising his right of pre-emption under the next preceding section, or

(2) has obtained entry for a homestead under the provisions of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, 1906, or any previous Act in that behalf, and is prevented from obtaining a pre-emption under the preceding section owing to the absence of available land adjoining his homestead, or

(3) has obtained entry for a homestead prior to the passing of this Act for which he has received or become entitled to letters patent, or

(4) has otherwise exhausted his right to entry for a free homestead under the provisions of this Act,

may, after the issue of patent for his homestead, or upon completing the requirements requisite to obtaining letters patent therefor to the satisfaction of the agent of Dominion Lands for the district, as provided by this Act, or by regulation or order made thereunder, obtain entry as a purchased homestead for any available quarter-section open for entry in the manner set forth in this section; and upon the payment of a fee of ten dollars, for which a receipt shall be issued in the form D, such quarter-section shall be entered in the books of the land office and in the returns of the agent as having been so entered by such person, and after he has—

(a) resided upon the quarter section so entered for six months in each of the three years subsequent to the date of such entry,

(b) cultivated fifty acres thereon,

(c) erected a house of a value of at least three hundred dollars thereon, and

(d) paid for such land on the terms hereinafter set forth, he shall be entitled to patent therefor.

Purchased homesteads may be acquired only in the pre-emption area, as noted above.

The price payable for a purchased homestead is three dollars per acre, payable, one-third at time of entry, and the balance in five equal annual instalments, with interest at 5 per cent.

MOB LEADER SUICIDES.

Woman Who Led Springfield Rioters Drinks Poison.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 26.—Kate Howard, leader of the Springfield mombs, committed suicide at 7 o'clock this evening, when told she had been indicted by the Grand Jury for murder of Scott Burton, an aged negro, lynched without provocation the first night of the riot. She drank poison and dropped dead. She was the most prominent figure among the recent rioters. She led the attack on Loper's restaurant, which was wrecked. Then by shouts she led the mob on to the "bad lands," which were destroyed by flames. The woman had been notorious in this city for years. She conducted a rooming house with a bad reputation and was in trouble with the police on various occasions.

To Rid Wall Street of Sharks.

New York, N.Y., Aug. 26—Decisive action was taken by the New York stock exchange today to rid Wall street of brokers who speculate beyond their ability to make good and to prevent further failures like that of A. O. Brown & Co., a committee of five was appointed by President R. H. Thomas to investigate Saturday's sensational transactions and it was reported that a standing committee would be named with authority to investigate at any time any firm suspected of doing an illegitimate business. Criminal action against the partners of Brown & Co. is spoken of.

Vancouver Man Head of C.M.A.

Montreal, Aug. 26.—It is stated that John Hendrie, of Vancouver, is slated for the presidency of the Canadian Manufacturers' association.

KING EDWARD IN ROLE OF DIPLOMAT

His Majesty Discusses Moroccan Affairs With Other Triple Alliance Representatives.

Marienbad, Aug. 26—A conference fraught with great international importance was held today between King Edward, Premier Clemenceau, of France, and Foreign Minister Iswolsky, of Russia, the latter two being the King's guests at luncheon. No official statement is given out as to the subjects discussed at the meeting, but it is known that the new condition of affairs in Morocco, resulting from the overthrow of the sultan, Abdul Aziz, was the chief topic under consideration.

The Turkish situation and the new understanding between England, Russia and France, which practically amounts to a triple alliance, were discussed but both were made subordinate to Morocco's future. Premier Clemenceau's position was that the proclaiming of Mulai Hafid sultan of Morocco would be recognized by the powers provided nothing was done in contravention of Algeria's treaty by which the powers gave police power to France and Spain with respect to Morocco.

King Edward is completing his "rest cure" at Marienbad, and the conference was held here preparatory to the King's return to England in order that it might not attract too much attention.

DENOUNCES RED TAPE.

Crown Prince of Germany Creates a Sensation in Political Circles.

Berlin, Aug. 26—Crown Prince Frederick William who, during the past year has been studying the civil service as an attache of the Prussian ministry of the interior, caused a sensation by denouncing the prevalence of red tape. In a memorandum he sums up his experience by declaring that much superfluous writing must be abolished. He says that the present system overloads district officials with formalities, which tie them to the "green table," when the interests of the state require them to keep in touch with the people and to ascertain their needs. The prince's point of view, corresponding to the old demand of the Liberals, has satisfied the Liberal press, while the bureaucratic world feels that it has a redoubtable opponent in the future ruler of the fatherland.

Will Purchase Telephone Systems.

Rosthern, Sask., Aug. 26—Speaking at a banquet tendered here by the Liberal association, Premier Scott made the announcement that the Saskatchewan government would purchase the Bell Telephone and Saskatchewan Telephone companies' systems.

Offended Their Oracle.

Montreal, Aug. 26.—The Young Turks in this vitinity refused to unite with the American branch, and are seeking affiliation direct with Turkey. This is because the editor of the "Asshe Shehab," the local organ, was not invited to the American convention.

THEY FOUND THE LOOT.

New York Detective Followed Tip Given by Arrested Burglar.

New York, Aug. 26—In a room in West 37th street, where detectives today arrested Mrs. Minnie Curtis, charged with complicity in several important jewelry robberies in this city, was found more than $15,000 worth of jewelry, fine silks, furs and various other articles of wearing apparel. The arrest was said to have been made on information given the police last night by Harry Hill, who asserted that he was a brother of former Congressman George Hill, of Paterson, N.J., and who was arrested yesterday in Paterson on a charge of robbery.

HALF HAS NOT BEEN TOLD IN COLCHESTER

Conservatives in Nova Scotia Constituency Are Terribly Anxious Concerning the Revelations Which are Promised in the Stanfield Election Trial for Bribery and Corruption.

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 26—The Bayne inquiry in connection with the charges of bribery and corruption in John Stanfield's election in Colchester, will be resumed Thursday. Many additional witnesses have been supoenaed, including George A. Hall, secretary and organizer of the Conservative party, G. W. Stuart, chairman of the Conservative organization, Frank Stanfield, a brother of the member, C. A. Armstrong, and John M. Baillie, Conservative M.P.P. for Pictou, who was actively engaged in electioneering in some of the back districts. Bayne is out on bail.

Startling revelations may be brought out at the next session of the court and the Conservatives who know that the fringe has only been touched are terribly anxious as to the outcome. The contention urged in Toronto papers that the petition against Stanfield was hung up for lack of evidence is laughed at by those who know the facts. The petition against Stanfield was held up simply because the counsel defending Bayne resorted to the technicalities of the law to stave off the trial.

McINNES A STRONG MAN.

Liberal Candidate in Vancouver Makes Favorable Impression at Outset.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 26—At a rousing convention held last night, W. W. B. McInnes received the nomination of the Vancouver Liberals for the Commons to succeed R. G. Macpherson, and the general impression among the members of the party in the constituency is that no better man could have been chosen. The two other names voted on were R. J. Senkler, the well known barrister, and J. W. D. B. Harris, representing the Young Liberals. Both these candidates, after an overwhelming vote in favor of the ex-Governor of the Yukon, withdrew and promised their support to the choice of the meeting. The men whose names were placed in nomination were allowed five minute addresses.

Mr. McInnes showed all his old time fire in a short speech and had the advantage of his fellow aspirants in this regard. He denied the allegations that had been made locally regarding his conduct in the Yukon, and declared that if at times, while a member of the Federal house, he had voted in opposition to his leader, it was on matters that in his opinion were adverse to British Columbia. Premier Laurier, he declared, had personally told him to follow his own honest conviction. All the candidates pledged themselves to Asiatic exclusion. The fact that the convention was open made a favorable impression on the electors, as the Conservatives have signified that their selection will be made behind closed doors.

EDITORS AT SASKATOON.

Rain Prevents Party From Being Taken Through Countryside.

Saskatoon, Sask., Aug. 26—The members of the National Editorial association touring the west arrived here in a special train at 7 o'clock today. Owing to the pouring rain, the drive around the country had to be cancelled so an informal dance and concert was given. The speeches made by Senator Perkins, of Texas and Delegate Fox, of Arkansas, secretary of the National Harbor and Rivers commission, in reply to the speech of welcome by President Isbister, of the board of trade, evinced the very kindest of feelings to the city and Canadian west. The trip is an eye-opener to all and must bear much good fruit. The party leave at 4 o'clock tomorrow morning for the west.

Attempted to Board Moving Train.

Brandon, Aug. 26—As the Minnesota express was pulling out, Geo. Young, who arrived here Saturday from Peterboro attempted to board the train. Hampered by parcels he fell and was dragged ten yards. He let go and was run over, dying instantly. He was well to do. He had $165 on his person and a passbook showing $2,000 to his credit in the Peterboro branch of the Bank of Ottawa. He was engaged to run a threshing outfit near Birtle and had hired two men to join the outfit.

Labor Candidate in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Aug. 27—H. Ledger, a local shoemaker, has received a petition signed by 500 electors, asking him to run as a Labor-Liberal candidate at the Federal election. He says he will enter.

20 LIVES LOST IN FLOODS IN SOUTH

South Carolina and Eastern Georgia Are Submerged—Enormous Property Damage.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 27—More than 20 lives have been lost and enormous damage to property done by floods which are prevailing in western and south Carolina and eastern Georgia. The railroads are blocked, communication by telephone and telegraph has been largely interrupted. The flood is the worst that has prevailed in twenty years. Nineteen of the persons who perished lost their lives when the steel bridge over the Watree river at Cambden, S.C., was destroyed. Twenty-five persons were on the bridge watching the surging waters when the 150 foot span gave way. Only six of those on the bridge are accounted for.

The Southern railway trains from Ashville to Sharonsburg ran into a washout near Saluda. Engineer London was killed and the firemen badly injured. The tracks of the Southern railway between Alston and Columbia are submerged in water. Several trestles are down on the Charleston and Western Carolina road, and many land slides and washouts have occurred on the Ashville division of the Southern railway. There has not been a through train from Atlanta to Charlotte since yesterday morning.

While the flood conditions prevail all over eastern Georgia, Augusta seems to be the chief sufferer. The city is completely under water and cut off from communication by rail or wire, the last telephone message coming in at 5.30 this afternoon, reporting the entire city submerged. Later advices state that fire has added its terrors to the already pitiable condition existing at Augusta. A huge cotton warehouse with its rich deposit of fleecy staple has been destroyed while Nixon & Co.'s great wholesale grocery warehouse, already surrounded by 10 feet of surging water, has been burned to the water's edge.

ELEVATORS MUST CLOSE.

Unless They Are Leased—Difficulty of Minneapolis Company.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 26—Unable to borrow money to finance the operation of the line of elevators controlled by the Minneapolis and Northern Elevator company, the subsidiary company of Pillsbury-Washburn Mills Co., in Minnesota and Dakota, the receivers appointed by the court recently and their attorneys, also the attorneys representing some of the creditors appeared in the federal court today and made a strong effort to have the court give consent to the leasing of the whole property to Chas. Amsden, one of the receivers.

Judge C. F. Amsden, of North Dakota, and Judge Milton D. Pardy occupied the bench, together but after consultation did not agree to leasing the property to Amsden without giving the others a chance to submit bids. The court, however, after listening to the arguments presented was in accord with the desire of the petitioners to have the property leased.

Enormous damage to the company's interests will be done unless money is forthcoming from some source and at once to finance the running of the elevators of which there are forty-seven in North Dakota and thirty-three in Minnesota. The buying of wheat must stop tomorrow, Mr. Amsden said, if the money is not obtained. In the petition the court was informed that if the elevators cannot be leased at once they will have to be closed.

BRIDGE WORKER KILLED.

Fatality at St. Mary's—Boundary Creek Farmer Shot Under Suspicious Circumstances.

Lethbridge, August 26.—Andrew McGuiffie, a young Scotchman, lost his life at St. Mary's yesterday afternoon. He was working with a bridge gang at one of the long and high bridges about fourteen miles west of the city. While assisting in putting in a timber with other members of the bridge gang, he fell a distance of fully 100 feet to the ground. He died in about fifty minutes and his body was immediately taken to the city.

Richard Vadnais, farmer, of Boundary Creek, was shot yesterday. The extent of his injuries is not known. His wife and her brother are being held by the police.

Reuben Steeves, proprietor of the Imperial Hotel at Frank, was drowned at Stavely yesterday. He was duck shooting. His boat was found upside down. His body is not yet recovered.

Trade Commissioner at Birmingham.

Ottawa, Aug. 26—A large number of applicants are in for the post of Canadian trade commissioner at Birmingham, rendered vacant by the death of P. H. Ball. As this is the most important position in the service it is likely that one of the experienced commissioners will be transferred to it and an appointment made to the vacancy caused thereby. It is not improbable that W. T. R. Preston, who is at present in Japan, will be transferred to Birmingham.

Fifty More Box Cars Ready.

St. John, N.S., Aug. 27—Fifty more box cars for use on the G. T. P. passed through from the Amherst car works.