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The construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific has been full of surprises. West of Quebec for 100 miles there is a delightful country. West of Abbitibi there is 200 or 300 miles of a clay belt, the fertility of which has been demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt. Up along the Lake Superior branch there are great stretches of comparatively level land; there is considerable variety in the character of the soil. One section is red clay, another light colored clay and clay loam. In other sections the sandy loam and black loam are found. The subsoil is as a rule of a porous nature, which together with the rolling formation of the surface in most localities, does away with the necessity of drainage. Much of the country has been burned over making clearing very easy and inexpensive.

Any one going into section seeking out a homestead can find temporary

Any one going into section seeking out a homestead can find temporary employment with the construction gangs at from \$2.00 to \$2.25 per day.

William Curtis, who was arrested the day he came out of Toronto jail, was sent to prison for one year for assaulting the Toronto police.

The United States Tariff Conference has not yet reached a definite agreement on the hides schedule.

While shingling a roof Fred Walker at Galt disturbed a nest of wasps and was so badly stung that he fell twenty feet to the ground. He was found uncious by his wife an hour after.

Lots in this survey are a safe investment. The location is the choicest and the intrinsic as well as the market value is rapidly increasing. This is the spot for a home. You can secure a lot by moderate down payment and pay the balance in monthly stalments. If you wish to build a house we will finance it for you. In a few weeks more the opportunity will be gone.

Only one lot south of Cumberland avenue now remains unsold All lots between Main street and Cumberland avenue will be sold in a few days. The fine block between Delaware and Cumberland avenues is now the centre of attraction and the increase in price of certain lots, as announced, comes into effect on Tuesday.

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Persons Killed.

of War in Morrocco.

TROUBLE AT BARCELONA

STATE OF SIEGE.

Hendaye, France, July 27.J—A cour-ier arriving here to-day from Spain re-ports that the proclamation issued yes-terday declaring a state of siege at Barcelona has created a sensation, and that it is feared the order will be ex-tended to other cities.

CUT WIRES.

Madrid, July 27.—The strikers in Barcelona have cut the telegraph wires to the capital. The last despatch received here from that city said that the

DOZEN PERSONS KILLED.

ragor to reinforce the garrison. Rioting was resumed on the Rambla, the main

street of the city, before dark vesterday and two street cars overturned a dozen persons have been killed by t police while repressing the rioting. Ma deserting reservists are fleeing acre the frontier.

A NEW GAME PRESERVE.

strikers had invaded the factories forced a complete cessation of work

es on the Riff coast.

SPAIN'S WAR. Merritt Settlement

grandparents here, and visited other relatives in this vicinity.
Mrs. Wm. Ricker and family, of Canooro, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bartlett, last week.
Mrs. D. Nelson and Mrs. J. Lampman spent Monday and Tuesday of last week at Mr. D. Jacob's, of Winona.
Miss Ollie Bartlett and Mrs. Wm. Ricker visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Bartlett, of Kimbo, on Wednesday of last week.
Mr. Norris Merritt, of Peterboro, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
M. O. Merritt, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Teeter and daughter, of Kimbo, spent Sunday afternoon with

Mr. and Mrs. C. Teeter and daughter, of Kimbo, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. Lampman, of this place. The teachers, the Misses Ollie and Cora Bartlett, Miss Lymburner and Miss H. Merritt are all holidaying with their parents at present. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McConnell and daughters, Ethel and Ina, of Hamilton, were the guests of her parents a few days this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flewelling, of Caistor, spent Sunday afternoon with friends in this place. Mrs. Sharp, formerly Miss A. Hall-

in this place.

Mrs. Sharp, formerly Miss A. Hallstead, of Bay City, Mich., is visiting at
Mr. Abishia Nelson's.

Miss Blanche Kennedy, of Smithville,
spent a few days last week with Mr.
and Mrs. A. Nelson.

Kelvin

The wheat harvest is about finished in this locality.

The Misses Almas are spending their helidays with their parents here.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Colwell, of Scotland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Almas here.

Rev. T. R. Clarke preached in Drumbo on Sunday.

Several from here attended court is

Cerbere, France, July 27.—Travellers just arrived here report the situation at Barcelona grave. The civil governor, when ordered to proclaim martial law, resigned his office. A regiment of infantry has arrived in the city from Tarrage, to reinforce the gravitor. Bitter on Sunday.

Several from here attended court in Brantford last Wednesday.

Rev. Bruce Hunter, of Hamilton, was the guest of Rev. T. R. Clarke last week.

Mrs. Charles Almas was visiting her daughter one day last week.

Mrs. George Shields, who has been spending a couple of weeks at the Methodist parsonage here, has returned to her home in London.

Mrs. A. Mather is visiting her son

Mrs. A. Mather is visiting her son here.
Mr. J. Fiddling has been spending a few days with his son, Alton.
Raspberries are selling for 10 cents per box in this locality.
Mrs. Ensley Crabb, who has been very seriously ill for some time, was improving at the time of writing.
A few friends spent Sunday at Mr. J.
E. Smith's, this village.

Buffalo Park at Wainwright, Alta., with its 108 square miles of woods and lake and open grazing ground, is expected to become a great breeding ground for all animal life common to that country. Already 12 deer have been counted in the park enclosure and ducks and prairie chickens are plentiful. No person will be allowed within the park enclosure carrying firearms. The 550 buffalo from Montana, which have been placed in the park seem quite contented in their new home, are feeding and waxing the fat.

For theft of a bicycle, Wm. Thomas, a E. Smith's, this village.

Tom—I tell you, old man, Miss Gabble certainly has got a pile of money.
Why don't you propose to her? Dick—
I've started to do it several times. Tom
—What's the matter? Lose your courage? Dick—No, but I'm never able to
get a word in edgewise. — Catholic
Standard and Times.

There was a time in our English life
when what is called enthusiasm was
treated almost as a crime.—Archbishop

For theft of a bicycle, Wm. Thomas, a Toronto lad, was sent away for four st as a crime.—Archbishop

PREFER DEATH.

SUICIDE CLUB AMONG WORKERS IN SHOPS OF CLEVELAND.

Girl Cloakmaker First to End Life-Disheartened Employes Believe It is the Only Escape From the Daily

Cleveland, July 27 .- A club composed f disheartened factory employees, adof disheartened factory employees, advocating suicide as the only means within their reach of attaining the peace of mind they crave and to escape the topments of their daily grind, is believed to exist here. This fact was advanced today by the parents of Miss Rebecca Bosechek, 18 years old, who was found dead in Gordon Park yesterday. After considering all of the known circumstances surrounding her death, this is the only theory evolved. In addition to this the relatives believe another girl, a companion of Miss Bosechek, will end her life within the next few days. The mother of the sec

In addition to this the relatives observe another girl, a companion of Miss losechek, will end her life within the lext few days. The mother of the second girl says she overheard her daughter and Miss Bosechek planning to kill them-

According to those who know of the habits of Miss Bosechek the club consisted of six girls, four young men and a man and his wife. Most of them are employed in cloak factories.

Yesterday after the death of Miss Bosechek became known, several Jewish young men and women called at the Bosechek home to obtain books and newspaper clippings which the girl had in her room and which she would not let ter parents see. The girl is known to have met with these young people at the meetings held at various places. They are known to have read morbid literature and discussed death as the only relief for their wees.

was found in a clump of bushes. It is believed she was the first chosen by lot in the club to end her life.

Department of Agriculture, Office of the Dairy and Cold Storage Ottawa, July 24, 1909.

Ottawa, July 24, 1909.
Last year this Department arraiged to have one cold storage chamber reserved on four steamers sailing weekly from Montreal to London, for snipments of early apples and tender fruits, the Department guaranteeing the earnings of the whole space. Similar arrangements have been made for the present season, with the exception that the steamers will sail from Montreal alternately to Glasgow and London. The steamers and sailing dates will be as follows: Steamer, Line, Sailing Date, Destination,

Steamer, Line. Sating Date, Destination Hesperian Allan Aug. 21 Glasgow Cairnrona Thomson Aug. 28 London Hurona . . . Thomson Sept. 11 London Hurona Fhomson Sept. 11 London Hesperian Allan Sept. 18 Glasgow One chamber on each of these steam-ers will be available for chimeats. One chamber on each of these scanners will be available for shipments of fruit at the regular rate of treight, to be paid to the steamship companies in the usual way. A proper temperature will be maintained in these chambers, regardless of the quantity of fruit which may be offered for shipment. In each case these steamers will sail on Saturday morning so that shipments should Fierce Riot at Barcelona - Dozen However, All is Quiet at the Seat

Madrid, July 22.—The general staff announces that all is quiet to-day at Melilla, Morocco, where recently fierce fighting has been going on between the Kabyle tribesmen and the Spanish forc-

may be offered for shipment. In each case these steemers will sail on Saturday morning, so that shipments should reach Montreal not later than Friday morning of the same week.

The Department of Agriculture will assume no responsibility in connection with these shipments, but there will be the usual supervision by the Cargo Inspectors at Montreal and at port of destination. Thermographs will be installed in these chambers so that a complete record of the temperature on each voyage will be secured.

As the space in these chambers is limited, shippers who intend to take advantage of the facilities offered on these five steamers must notify the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, Ottawa, before making shipments, and freight will be accepted in the order in which the space is booked. Applications for space should state the number and size of the packages which are to be shipped. In connection with these sailings the Department has arranged with the Grand Trunk Railway Company to run an iced car weekly from St. Thomas to Montreal to pick up whatever ship-

Grand Trunk Railway Company to run an iced car weekly from St. Thomas to Montreal to pick up whatever shipments of fruit may offer at the different stations between St. Thomas and Hamilton, via Jarvis, the car to be sealed at Hamilton and forwarded to Montreal by fast freight. Shippers will be charged the usual less than carlond freight rate, without any extra charge for the sing or for the special service. This car will leave St. Thomas at 7.20 a. m. on Wednesday of each week, commencing Aug. Is and ending S-pt. 15. Following is the proposed schedule for this car, showing the time it will be due at the different stations named. Freight, however, will be accepted at any station on the route between St. Thomas and Hamilton. Leave St. Thomas 7.20 a. m., train 72, Wednesday.

Leave Aylmer 8.05 a. m., train 72, Wednesday.

Wednesday. Leave Tillsonburg 8.50 a. m., train 72. Wednesday. Leave Delhi 9.45 a. m., train 72, Wed-

Leave Simcoe 11.15 a. m., train 72,

Leave Simcee 11.15 a. m., train 72, Wednesday.
Leave Jarvis 12.15 p. m., train 72, Wednesday.
Leave Hagersville 2.00 p. m., way-freight, Wednesday.
Leave Caledonia 4.00 p. m., way-freight, Wednesday.
Arrive Hamilton 7.00 p. m., way-freight, Wednesday.
Arrive Montreal 3.00 a. m., train 94, Friday. Friday.
W. W. Moore, Chief Markets Division

J. A. Ruddick, Dairy and Cold Storage

Submarine Cables Burned.

In recovering the telegraphic cables intured by the Sicilian earthquake in the Strait of Messina, the curious fact was noted that parts of the cables seemed to have been burned. This is, is regreded as confirming the hypothesis that the great disaster should be attributed to submarine volcanic cruptions rather than to rock movements in the adjacent lands. The huge sea waves that swept both the coasts of the strait also indicate a submarine origin.

THE OPEN SHOP

Statement as to Strike of Steel Men at Pittsburg.

The Company Claims That It Is Gaining Ground.

Pittsburg, July 27.—The American Sheet, & Tin Plate Co. yesterday issued a statement covering its operations since July 1st, when a strike

tions since July 1st, when a strike was declared against it by Amalgamated Association of Steel, Iron & Tin Workers who objected to the new open shop policy.

At the time the strike was declared it is asserted there were 113 mills in the sheet department operating, while a total of 134 were running or 76 per cent. of the total serviceable capacity of the company. In the tin plate department on July 1st there were 80 mills in operation, the statement continues, while yesterday a total of 114 were active, or 51 per cent. of the entire serviceable capacity.

cent. of the entire serviceable capacity.

Continuing, the report says that the Guernsey, Pa., mill, which formerly was a union proposition, has been running in full since July 1st on the open shop basis. The same statement is made about the Midland and Struthers mills.

There has been no occasion to start the Piqua, Ohio, plant "as the product of that mill is not needed." The Aetna Standard Mill at Bridgeport, Ohio, also remains closed.

Relative to new efforts of the strikers to organize the non-union shops the company says:

ers to organize the non-union shops the company says:

"Vigorous efforts in this direction have been made at New Kensington. Early last week some attention was paid by men working in the Pittsburg plant to mis-statements made by union organizers, causing a temporary shut down of that mill. These, however, were promptly corrected by the local mill office and it became quite apparent to the men that they had been misled. They returned to their positions and in consequence the mill went on in full operation on the first turn the next morning." NOTICE TO FRUIT SHIPPERS.

BY ALL RAIL. Through Freight From Chicago to

Havana Direct. Chicago, July 27 .- Through freight cars from Chicago to Havana will be running soon if the plans of the Chicago

Association of Commerce are realized. Association of Commerce are realized.

The cars will arrive at the Cuban city on the seventh day out of Chicago and will carry freight throughout without breaking bulk or transferring. This new and unusual service is made possible by the extension of the Florida coast railroad to Knights Key, Fla. The cars will be carried by car ferry from the Key to Havana.

FIFTEEN KILLED

Lost Their Lives in Storm at Bastrop Bay.

Houston, Texas, July 27 .- That 15 ocrsons were killed when the town of Bastrop Bay, 14 miles from Angelton, Texas, was devastated by last week's storm and that the survivors are subsisting on a scant supply of sea food is the report brought to Houghton by Capt. Benson who returned from a tour of that part of the coast. the beach is littered with wreckage of

the craft.

LITTLE GIRL SUICIDE. Child Dreaded Another Operation and

Drank Vial of Carbolic Acid. Elmira July 26 - Florence Phale Emira, July 26.—Florence Beckwith, an orphan, twelve years old, committed suicide during the night by taking carbolic acid in a boarding house here. She had suffered from necrosis of a bone in her leg and had undergone three operations. She declared she never would go to the hospital again.

Yesterday another operation was decided necessary. When they went to call her this morning she was dead, with an empty carbolic acid vial in bed with her.

HATRED WAS GREAT.

Jilted Man Returns After 60 Years and Strangles Rival.

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Mexico City, July 26.—Sixty vears ago, Louis Perez won the affections of Maria Jesus de Leon, of Jiquilpan, and married her, although she was betrothed at the time to Jesus Diaz.

The jilted lover left town and did not return until yesterday. Then he went to the Suaz ranch, where Perez and his wife were living, and meeting the aged man strangled him to death. Both men were 80 years old.

Diaz says he has been brooding over Perez's action these 60 years.

WIRE PRICES RAISED.

vances Date of Price Increased. New York, July 26.—Notice of an advance of \$2 a ton in wire products, to take effect on August 1st, was given today by the American Steel & Wire Company, as a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation.

Several weeks ago this advance was amounced to take effect the first of next year, and contracts for delivery after January 1st were adopted on that basis. The date of the effectiveness of the advance is now set forward by five menths.

months.

It was also stated to-day that an advance in prices of steel bars, steel plates and structural shapes would, it was expected, be made within the next