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### ISLAND COAST WHALE KILLING

Question of Licenses Comes  
Up for Discussion in the  
House of Commons

### MORE SUPPLIES ARE VOTED

Premier Makes Statement as  
to Legislation to Be In-  
troduced

Ottawa, June 10.—The House this morning was occupied in discussing the proposed appointment of Ed Charlier of Montreal to the staff of official translators of the House, which strong objection was taken by F. D. Monk, M. P., who moved that the report from the debate committee be referred back for further inquiry as to Charlier's qualification. The motion, however, was defeated by a vote of 84 to 48 on a straight party division. Col. Sam Hughes voting with the government.

On the motion to go into supply this afternoon Mr. McLean (P. E. I.) brought up the question of whaling in British Columbia. Mr. Thompson admitted that the Pacific Whaling company had five out of the seven licenses for whaling on the coast of Vancouver island. The discussion was participated in by Messrs. Brodeur, Templeman and Lennox, and concerned chiefly the technical meaning of the regulations.

At 5 o'clock the House went into supply, taking up the militia estimates. A million was granted for the holding of the annual camps. Sir Frederick Borden announced that 15,000 men would be taken to Quebec for the centenary, drawn from the city and rural corps, though the exact proportion has not been determined. He added that one company would be chosen from each rural battalion, to be selected by the colonel in command, who would not go to the annual camp.

Mr. Fowler thought it would be better if the companies were to be sent in camp before going to Quebec.

Of the troops to be taken to Quebec, 100,000 were to come from the Northwest and British Columbia.

Before the House adjourned Mr. Borden asked the speaker for a definite statement as to whether the government proposed to introduce at the present session the bill dealing with the intention to introduce a bill dealing with the Hudson Bay railway and other railways. The civil service bill would be introduced as soon as possible.

Depressed Railway Earnings.  
Montreal, June 10.—C.R.R. earnings for the first week of June decreased by \$322,000, and the Grand Trunk by \$100,000.

Inspection of Immigrants.  
Ottawa, June 10.—In the Commons agricultural committee, this morning Mr. Blain, M.P. for Peel, suggested the appointment of physicians on all immigration ships to study the health of incoming settlers. Dr. Bryce, medical inspector of the immigration department, favored the suggestion, though he declared that the present system of inspection worked well. Dr. McIntyre of St. Catharines, opposed Mr. Blain's suggestion.

Keewatin Mill Project.  
Kenora, Ont., June 10.—At a special meeting of the council last night the proposition of an American company to develop the Keewatin water power was further considered. The company will erect a pulp mill of 300 tons capacity per day, employing from six to seven full-time men. The project was submitted to the ratepayers on July 7 for the exemption from all taxes except school taxes for a period of ten years.

Minister Monteth's Position.  
Toronto, June 10.—Hon. Nelson Monteth, minister of agriculture, who according to later returns is defeated in South Perth, was at the party headquarters this morning and had an interview with Premier Whitney. Mr. Monteth says that the officials against him takes place tomorrow, and he hopes to be counted in. He expects, however, that in any case there will be a recount. His defeat, however, will prevent him retaining his position as minister of agriculture, according to Attorney-General Foy.

### PREFERENCE HELPS

Canada's Trade With Australia and New Zealand Shows Large Increase in Few Years

Ottawa, June 10.—According to a statement from J. S. Larke, Canadian trade commissioner for Australia and New Zealand, Canada's exports to New Zealand last year totalled \$2,206,535, as against \$2,232,474 in 1902. The total imports were \$78,015, as against \$7,366 in 1902. The exports to New South Wales totalled \$2,061,173 last year, as against \$73,443 in 1904, while the imports for the same period totalled \$1,058,894, as against \$41,458. The increase is due to the preferential tariffs.

### ARCHBISHOP KILLED

Revolutionaries at Tiflis Shoot Down Church Dignitary on Steps of Synodal Building

Tiflis, June 10.—Archbishop Nikon, of Georgia, was assassinated in Tiflis this morning on the steps of the synodal building. His assassins were revolutionaries. The archbishop was in attendance upon the archbishop, who severely wounded. The assassins emptied their revolvers into the body of the archbishop and then fled. They have not been captured.

### KING AND CZAR MEET AT REVAL

Day Spent in Exchange of Vis-  
its and in Royal Enter-  
tainments

### LONG TALK WITH PREMIER

Expectation of Good Effect on  
International Relations  
From Meeting

Reval, June 9.—Edward VII, King of Great Britain, and Emperor Nicholas exchanged visits today on the waters of the Bay of Reval. It was a notable meeting, and one which may have a far-reaching effect on the world policy of the future.

The day was brilliant with sunshine. The hills and wooded shores of the bay were crowded with thousands, and the arrivals of the British King by sea and the Emperor by Russia by land were made the occasion of unbounded enthusiasm.

During the day the King and the Emperor were the guests of the Dowager Empress at luncheon on board the Russian yacht Polak Star, which was crowded with guests. No speeches were made at this affair, but at the state banquet in the evening on board the Russian yacht Standard, toasts were given which were heartily responded to. Both the King and the Emperor spoke in English, and the Emperor referred to the good relations which have existed between the two countries in past years and the peaceful nature of the new understanding.

Tonight boat loads of German and Russian residents steamed into the roadstead and serenaded the royal visitors.

King Edward had a long private consultation with Premier Stolypin after luncheon, retiring to the cabin of the yacht. It is supposed that the purpose of the conversations between the King and the Emperor and minister has been published, but it is supposed that they touched upon the relations of the two countries in a general way.

St. John, N. B., June 10.—T. B. White, secretary of the Maritime Provinces public works committee, for the past 40 years, died today aged 69.

### BETTER PROTECTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Suggestions Offered By Doctors  
at Medical Association Meeting

Ottawa, June 10.—The feature of the evening session of the annual convention of the Canadian Medical Association last night was the report of the Hygiene committee. Dr. Bryce, director general of public health for the Dominion, and president of the meeting, presided. The doctor traced the development of the science of sanitation from the earliest times down to the present date. In particular he dealt with duties of municipalities and of the state in regard to public health.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier extended a hearty welcome to the medical men. In reference to the progress of medical science, the premier made a humorous allusion to his own experience. In speaking of the breakdown which he suffered five years ago, he said at that time he went to a doctor for advice. What he told him could be put in a few words: "No drugs, rest and a simple food." In London he consulted a specialist and was told the same thing. Shortly after that he consulted an eminent Paris specialist, and he told him exactly the same thing, so when he returned to Ottawa he placed himself in the hands of the local doctor.

In regard to the establishment of a national sanitation authority, the premier candidly said he could not remember himself, but if the doctors were able to convince him, and his ministers they would be delighted to act upon the suggestions of the medical men.

The association this morning appointed a committee to consider the question of a Canadian ambulance association. The idea is that the association should be useful not only in war but in times of national calamities, railway accidents, landslides, etc. A committee was also appointed to wait on the Dominion government and urge more stringent regulations regarding pure milk. It is probable that the next annual meeting of the association will take place in Winnipeg. At a meeting of the executive of the organization, held today, it was recommended that the next annual meeting be held in the capital of Manitoba. The recommendations will be submitted to the association tomorrow, and will probably be adopted. Dr. Geo. Elliot, of this city, will probably be the next president. This afternoon the delegates are the guests of the C. P. R. at Caledonia Springs.

At the evening session of the association important papers were read by Dr. Russell, of London, Eng., a neurologist of world-wide fame and Dr. John C. Munro, of Boston, Mass., a famous surgeon.

Mother and Child Drowned.  
Buckingham, Que., June 10.—Mrs. William Parcher and her 4-year-old daughter lost their lives in Chaucey lake today. Her two little daughters fell into the water and the mother plunged in after them, meanwhile shouting for help. Neighbors rushed to the scene and succeeded in rescuing one child, but Mrs. Parcher and the other were drowned.

### VALUABLE MAIL LOST IN TRANSIT

Registered Pouch Containing  
Money Disappears at Kan-  
sas City

### AMOUNT MAY BE \$100,000

Loss is One of Largest in History  
of U. S. Postal Department

Los Angeles, Cal., June 10.—Rebel administration was made by post-officers of three cities today that confirmed to some extent the belief that the disappearance of the registered mail pouch in transit from Los Angeles to New York, somewhere within the jurisdiction of Kansas City postoffice last Saturday night, will prove to be one of the largest losses in the history of the postoffice department.

The amount can only be conjectured, but it may reach a total of \$100,000. That a pouch of value has disappeared was admitted today by the department at Washington by Postmaster M. Flint of Los Angeles and by Inspector W. J. Loney, attached to the Kansas City postoffice.

The cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' National bank tonight said: "According to our information a mail pouch made up here on June 4 and leaving for New York on the following morning has disappeared. A conservative valuation of the currency contained in the pouch will be \$50,000. The total amount is made up of between 30 and 50 packages. The correspondent at New York is the Chemical National bank, to whom our portion of the shipment was consigned. The missing pouch left Los Angeles over the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway on the morning of June 4, and was in Kansas City on Saturday."

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Congregational Union  
Montreal, June 10.—At the second annual meeting of the Congregational union of Canada, which opened here today, Rev. W. T. Gunn, in presenting the missionary report said work had been carried on during the year in the northwest during the past year, and the work in Vancouver was referred to as satisfactory.

Miners of Interior  
INCREASE ACTIVITY

Declaration of Granby Dividend—Other Companies Hard at Work

Nelson, June 9.—The declaring of another dividend by the Granby Mines last week shows that even with activity, the industry is placed in a profitable position. The Copper company's smelter is now in full blast and is treating close to 14,000 tons a week. Before the month is closed the Dominion Copper company will have followed suit. At the same time the Granby is increasing gradually the size of its tunnels and before the summer is finished should be in a position to treat close on to 20,000 tons a week. The higher grade mines in the Greenwood camp are also to be reopened for work this season and altogether the prospects for the Boundary are brighter than would have been thought likely even a few weeks ago.

In Roseland camp there is also a good deal of activity and various small mines are being opened up while the Center Star is looking as well as it ever did.

In the Slocan the block occasioned by the melting of the snow, more than usually delayed this year, owing to the May rains, is now almost entirely a sensible increase in the tonnage may be shortly looked for. The Blue Bell mine had one shift running regularly for the past week and a second shift is being started. On Sheep creek there are considerable improvements during the summer, and it may be regarded as one of the coming attractions of this section of the country.

Charged With Beating.  
Brantford, June 10.—The grand jury in the cases of nearly a hundred molasses charged with beating the Buce Grove Works during the recent strike, returned true bills. The defendants will be tried by jury at the June session, which opened yesterday afternoon before Judge Hardy, who told the jurors to return true bills if they believed the union men, in doing picket duty at the works, had practiced intimidation in any form.

### MORE RUMORS OF SETTLEMENT

Manitoba Proclamation in Re-  
gard to Lists Taken as  
Sign

### ESTIMATES BEING PASSED

Boundary Extension Expected  
to Be Generous to Prairie  
Province

Ottawa, June 9.—There was an opposition caucus this morning at which it was decided that the government should be given every facility in passing supply for the payment of the members of the civil service. It is also explained that the negotiation between the two leaders in reference to the election bill have now reached a point where the proclamation issued today by the Manitoba government with respect to the adjournment made by the southern railway is in pursuance of an arrangement made by Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Borden, which will be given every facility in passing supply for the payment of the members of the civil service. It is also explained that the negotiation between the two leaders in reference to the election bill have now reached a point where the proclamation issued today by the Manitoba government with respect to the adjournment made by the southern railway is in pursuance of an arrangement made by Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Borden, which will be given every facility in passing supply for the payment of the members of the civil service.

Final returns give Valentine Stock (Liberal) 16 majority in South Perth. The defeat of Rev. D. C. Hossack (Independent Liberal) in Victoria, Toronto by the veteran Conservative ex-minister John Shaw, may develop dissension in the ranks of the Presbyterian church, if any effort is made to oppose the acceptance of his resignation by the presbytery. The resignation was made on Wednesday of next week to deal with his resignation. There is a pronounced feeling against him on the part of the Liberals, who took offense at the manner in which he attacked Hon. G. W. Ross, and sympathies among the Conservatives because of his attack on Premier Whitney.

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Death of Mr. Belmont.  
New York, June 10.—O. H. P. Belmont died at his home at Hempstead, L. I. this morning. Mr. Belmont had been seriously ill only about a week. Dr. Belmont was a member of the health board of New York city for some time, but his condition was not such as to cause any alarm until appendicitis developed last Monday.

Louisiana Loves Breaks.  
New Orleans, La., June 10.—A special from Grande Cane, La., says that news was received yesterday that the Red river had broken through the levee near Westlake, submerging 25,000 acres of growing crops and ruining much stock. Westlake is in Red river parish, about forty miles southeast of Shreveport.

### CONTESTS DECIDED IN FAVOR OF TAFT

Result of National Committee's  
Work Gives Him Several  
Votes

Chicago, June 10.—The Republican National Committee by its work today decided contests in two states at large and in fourteen districts, the net result being that 33 full votes and half vote were added to the number already accredited to Wm. H. Taft, and that two half votes were given to Senator E. Foraker.

The committee has yet to consider contests at large in four states and a total of 33 district contests and two from the territories, involving a total of 64 votes.

Before the meeting of the committee for the contest of delegates instructed for Taft was 387.

### ELECTION PORTENTS

Pall Mall Gazette Informs Disaster to Laurierism From Ontario and Quebec Contests

Montreal, June 10.—A London special cable says: The Pall Mall Gazette in commenting on Monday's elections in Ontario and Quebec concludes that the Conservative party has now something like a monopoly in Ontario, and forecasts from both elections that Canadian Liberalism is approaching an end of its twelve years reign.

### PARTY STANDING IN PROVINCES

Latest Returns Give Liberals  
Eighteen Seats in On-  
tario House

### ONE IS STILL IN DOUBT

Quebec Liberals Hold 55 Seats  
With Two More in Pros-  
pect

Toronto, June 9.—In a statement this morning Premier Whitney says: "On the occasion of the great upheaval of the people in 1905 I realize that I have declared, that the result was more than a party victory. So today my colleagues and I feel that the verdict of yesterday was an expression of approval coming from the people of the province as a whole. We are indeed thankful for this unmistakable and generous endorsement."

Returns from North Bruce this afternoon give to Mr. Bowman (Liberal) by a majority of over 500, while in Manitowish Mr. Ganey (Conservative) is elected by about 700 majority. These returns make the standing of the parties as follows: Conservatives 49; Liberals 18; Laborites; 1; in doubt.

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### ALIEN BOAT PULLERS ARE TO BE LICENSED

Provincial Regulation Will Be  
Enforced Upon the Fraser  
River This Season

Fraser river salmon fishing and canning interests have been notified by the provincial department of fisheries that no alien boat pullers will be licensed on the Fraser river this season. It is a statutory provision that none but British subjects shall be licensed as boat pullers but owing to the fact that northern canners had made arrangements to employ aliens this year the government did not insist on the observance of the law in that section this season.

As the Fraser river, however, the canners have not yet completed their arrangements for fishing and the government notice has been given in sufficient time to prevent any hardship. The canners declare that the department is inconsistent because, having issued licenses to alien boat pullers in the north, who are licensed on their owners to work on the Fraser river also, it has logically abandoned its right to refuse licenses to aliens who wish to work on the Fraser river alone.

### CONFERENCES HELD AT REVAL

Meeting of King and Emperor  
May Affect International  
Questions

### STRICT SECRECY OBSERVED

King Edward Departs Home at  
Early Hour This Morn-  
ing

Reval, June 10.—King Edward and Emperor Nicholas spent the morning in receiving delegates from the local nobility. The municipality and peasants of the districts on board their respective yachts. This afternoon the emperor said an informal visit to the British cruiser Minotaur and the royal yacht Alexander.

Emperor Nicholas today sent over 3,000 boxes of candy and large number of photographs of himself for the school children who welcomed him on his arrival here. Strict secrecy is being observed regarding the political significance of the meeting of the two rulers.

Reval, June 11.—The meeting between King Edward and Emperor Nicholas ended tonight in accordance with the prearranged programme. In every way it has been a complete success. The King and the emperor lunched yesterday on the Russian imperial yacht Standard, and dined together on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert. No further speeches were made.

The King, who was appointed a Russian admiral, had a conference with the foreign minister, A. Izvolsky, and the latter also meeting another conference with Sir Charles Hardinge, permanent under secretary of the British foreign office, and the Russian Persian and other important questions.

Last night dancing was kept up on the decks of the Victoria and Albert until nearly midnight, all the members of the royal parties remaining on deck. The emperor, who will remain for another day, pressed King Edward to delay the modern art exhibition in the morning (Thursday) the Victoria and Albert with the escorting fleet called home ward. No salutes were fired.

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN FAVOR OF UNION

Rev. Principal Patrick's Reso-  
lution Carried by Large  
Majority

Winnipeg, June 10.—By an overwhelming vote the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church last night endorsed the resolution of Rev. Dr. Patrick in favor of church union.

When the voters had handed in their ballots to elect the moderator, Rev. Dr. Campbell's amendment and 158 against it.

The result was received with loud cheers, coming as it did after a prolonged debate which lasted throughout the evening. A unanimous vote was given by calling the union movement a child of Principal Patrick and not a child of the assembly. That Dr. Campbell's speech was brilliant and able his most ardent opponent could not deny. That he was over-discourteous or narrow in his views, however, could not be affirmed. Dr. Campbell offered an amendment looking to delaying the matter until the next year, but this amendment in a characteristic speech.

From the spectacular pyrotechnics which marked the Presbyterian General Assembly meeting yesterday, the body went back to routine business today. The reports from several standing committees occupied the attention of the assembly this morning. Optimistic reports were received from the committee on new Presbyteries, the augmentation committee, the committee on supply of ministers, the deacons, concourses and others.

Two new Presbyteries were constituted by dividing the old Presbyteries of Qu'Appelle and Prince Albert, and the northern portion of the former being named the Presbytery of Alberta and the southern portion of the latter the Presbytery of Saskatchewan.

### CHINESE BOYCOTT AFFECTS STEAMER

Tango Maru, Which Arrived  
Yesterday, Had Not a Chi-  
nese Passenger

### MR. DRURY TO REMAIN

Will Stay Six Months Longer  
in Japan—Revolution Seri-  
ous in South China

There was not a Chinese passenger, nor any Chinese freight on the steamer Tango Maru, Capt. E. Swain of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which reached port yesterday with her hold scantily filled owing to the prevailing Chinese boycott against the Japanese steamers and merchandise. The Tango Maru, which has been equipped with wireless telegraphic apparatus of the Telefunken pattern, with which she communicated with Fuchow from 200 miles at sea, is the first trans-Pacific liner to be equipped. She brought 50 saloon passengers, but one of whom, Kim Sato, who is to be attached to the Japanese consulate for British Columbia, departing here. There were with her Europeans among the passengers, including a number of missionaries. Col. F. Kent, a British army officer came from Hongkong; J. Carvalho is employed in the treasury at Hongkong and came from there on his way to England; F. X. Dalmeida, a Portuguese, came from Macao with his wife and family en route to Lisbon; Dr. M. Yokoyama, a doctor of law, arrived from Tokio on a pleasure tour, and other passengers were R. Grierson, J. Darroch and family, Mrs. R. Shilling, Mr. M. Sawyer and child, and Mrs. Johnson and the Misses Johnston, missionaries, mostly from Shanghai.

Three of the second class passengers for Victoria, T. T. and J. M. Wright and J. C. H. Jones.

The steamer passengers for Victoria numbered 43, all Japanese, and there were with her 1,725 tons of cargo, a very small one, 1,725 tons in all, including 140 tons landed here. The cargo was mostly goods from Japanese ports amongst the cargo.

Capt. Swain, master of the Tango Maru, who took the place of Capt. Mosses, is one of the oldest of the foreign masters of the Japanese Steamship Company.

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From Korea news was brought that the Japanese expeditionary force at Soju in course of their fight with the rebels, surrounded a Korean house in which one of the rebel leaders was entrenched. The Japanese fired the house, burning sixteen Koreans to death. The Japanese embarked upon a campaign against the rebels in six provinces of Korea and large corps of troops have been sent by transports to Korea for this purpose.

In connection with the campaign, the situation here is, bearing in mind the newspaper which publishes the news at Seoul, its publisher being W. T. Bell, a British subject, is being proceeded against for alleged sedition and orders are being made for the suppression of the native edition on the ground that it is a vehicle of inflammatory articles. The native edition published under the name of the "Song of Appeal," is called the "Song of Appeal," which is a vehicle of inflammatory articles. This appeal was unique. Following are some of the features of this "Song of Appeal."

"Let us go on and appeal to Heaven; yet us go on and appeal to Heaven." "The lot of humanity in bondage is pitiable and tragically painful. \* \* \* the people are turned into beggars. \* \* \* Why should we be called slaves? \* \* \* There is no place where these people go to get their grievances and wrongs remedied." "Nothing is heard as to measures of relief and settlement."

"What should we do in face of such shame and disgrace? Let us go and appeal to Heaven; let us go and appeal to Heaven."

Retailers' Convention.  
Hamilton, Ont., June 10.—The fourth annual convention of members of the Canadian Retail Association opened here this afternoon.

Forger and Bigamist.  
Kingston, June 10.—Besides being a bigamist, J. E. Anderson, who has been sent to the penitentiary for seven years, is a forger. He secured the appointment of inspector of schools at Brockton on forged certificates of university standing. G. Y. Chow, registrar of Queen's, has received papers whereon, under Chow's certificate, it is stated that Anderson has graduated at Queen's in 1894 with honors in mathematics and physics, and was a specialist on these subjects. The signature of Chow is well executed. Anderson made fifty copies of the certificate.