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SHIPYARD FOR NOVA SCOTIA.

The policy of the government of Nova Scotia, with regard to the promotion of the steel shipbuilding industry in the province is announced by the Premier, the Hon. Mr. Murray.

He says: I am prepared to state on behalf of the government that we will be willing to make an appropriation of \$100,000 payable to the first company establishing a ship yard in the province equipped with the most improved mechanical appliances, upon specifications to be approved by the Governor-in-Council, capable of building at least five steamers a year of the capacity of 5,000 tons each, and in addition to such an equipped ship yard, having sufficient working capital for efficiently carrying on the business; the terms upon which the government bonus shall become payable to be settled by an agreement with any company furnishing evidence of its bona fides and financial ability to successfully carry out what is contemplated.

News Summary.

There are forty cases of typhoid fever in New Bedford, Mass.

Five persons were killed and ten injured in a trolley car collision at Chicago on Saturday, Aug. 17th.

A man named Girard lost an arm in the Mair mill, Restigouche, by falling against a saw a few days ago.

The Canadian Rubber Company's works at Montreal were burned last Saturday night. Damage \$5,000. Two persons burned to death.

Swift & Co., the Chicago packers, have been robbed of a considerable sum of money by their secretary and treasurer, John T. Hayden, 35 years old.

While a number of boys at Three Rivers, Que., were firing with a Flauber rifle, one of them, the son of John Young, aged 10, was accidentally shot dead.

On Sunday, Aug. 18th, at New York, in a quarrel, Emil Nielson struck Herman Holt a swinging blow on the jaw with his clenched fist. Holt fell unconscious and died an hour later.

A man named Boudreau was caught in the belting at the Oak Bay mills, Restigouche county, Saturday evening, and so seriously injured that it is feared his injuries may prove fatal.

Herbert Tackaberry, of Ottawa, Ont., was shot to death at Saratoga, N. Y., Saturday, Aug. 17th, by Joseph Charles Banks, of Seneca Falls, N. Y., the manager of Sawtell's circus.

Some Americans staying at a big hotel in London have protested at the presence in the hotel of the Afro-American delegates to the International Ecumenical Council which is to meet in Wesley chapel next month.

At a fire in a nest of burning oil tanks at the Atlantic Oil Refining Company's plant, at Point Breeze, Philadelphia, Monday, an immense tank of benzine exploded. Three or four firemen were killed and many badly burned. The loss is probably half a million dollars.

It is reported at Bangor that the Armours, of Chicago, are making an effort to corner the apple crop of Maine, and that they have set apart for that purpose a fund of \$3,000,000, and have agents travelling through the state making offers for the entire crop of orchardists.

The visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York to Cape Town and their enthusiastic reception there are commented upon by London papers with intense satisfaction, there having been some misgivings as to the prudence of the visit at the present juncture.

The Department of Agriculture has sent Prof. Baker, of McGill University, to Pellyham, township of Lincoln and Niagara, Ont., to take measures to stamp out hydrophobia among cattle and horses there, caused by the bites of a rabid dog. Many animals have died and others affected will have to be destroyed.

A small column of the Duke of Edinburgh's Volunteers and Welsh Mounted Infantry made a forced march from Prieska, Cape Colony, and surprised a Boer camp at Muddleputh (Middle Drift?) The Boers fled, dismounted, in the darkness and abandoned everything, including 86 horses and a large quantity of ammunition. Eight colonial rebels were captured.

The mayor of Montreal at a meeting of the Harbor Board the other day, drew attention to the sumptuous new special train which is being built by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the purpose of conveying the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York across the continent to the Pacific coast. From an architectural point of view this train has never been equalled in Canada, and with respect to its appointments he believed it would be without a rival in the world.

The Indian Secretary, Lord George Hamilton, in the House of Commons Friday, presented the financial statement for India. He said that in spite of three years of famine and acute depression in the three agricultural staples, tea, indigo and cotton, he was able to present the most favorable balance sheet since India came under the crown. The relief expenditure for three years totalled 15,000,000 sterling, but the same period showed a surplus of 25,377,000. The season's rains, though below normal, had been sufficient for agricultural purposes. The crop outlook was fair and there was a prospect of a material reduction in the relief expenditure. The results of the gold standard policy had more than realized the Government's expectations. Lord George concluded with praising the administration of Lord Curzon of Kedleston as Governor-General of India.

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When the two disciples had reached Emmaus and were refreshing themselves at the evening meal, the mysterious stranger who had so enchanted them upon the road took bread and brake it, made himself known to them, and then vanished out of their sight. They had constrained him to abide with them, because the day was far spent; but now, although it was much later, their love was a lamp to their feet; yea, wings also; they forgot the darkness, their weariness was all gone, and forthwith they journeyed back the three score far-

longs to tell the glad news of a risen Lord, who had appeared to them by the way.—Spurgeon.

Augustus Kemp, a Wall street broker, thinks he has rescued a five year old girl from the clutches of a woman kidnapper. The child said her father was Frederick Hedrick, of 402 Berry street, wrong side of East-river. Hedrick has gone to Greenwich, Conn., where the broker found the tot, to see whether she is his missing daughter. The little girl, bitterly crying, was being led by the hand of an unknown woman along a street in that town last Friday evening. The broker came along and questioned the woman, who fled.

Charles Cromwell, a negro laborer, was terribly slashed on the arms and across the abdomen with a razor in the hands of Geo. A. Jones, another negro, at Plymouth, Mass., on Saturday, Aug. 17th. His condition is critical.

Two good swimmers, Frank Judge and David Rafferty, of Haverhill, Mass., were drowned in the Merrimack river on Sunday Aug. 18th, because of the strong current into which one had unconsciously gone and the other while attempting to make a rescue.

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