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CLASH IN BRAZIL [Canadian Press.] Rio Janeiro, Brazil, May 17.—Rival foreign financial interests engaged in Brazilian railway extensions have clashed as a result of a proposed concession to a German syndicate for a railway line from Porto Alegre to Passo Fundo, in the state of Rio Grande do Sul. Percival Farquhar, of New York, representing interests which have undertaken to construct interior lines running north and south and connecting the five present routes extending east and west and so incorporate all the railways of Rio Grande do Sul, in one system, has notified the president of the state that he will not continue the work if the German concession is granted.

On Saturday next, May 20, the Grand Trunk will sell round-trip tickets, London to Detroit, at \$1 85, good going at 8:35 a.m., and returning on any regular passenger train (except No. 16), not later than Monday, May 22. Full particulars and tickets at city office, "Clock Corner" R. E. Russ, C. F. and T. A.

YARMOUTH MEN FOR RECIPROcity Came Out Strong for Pact at Meeting Last Night. OPPOSITION ARGUMENTS Shown Very Clearly That the Elgins Will Be Greatly Benefitted. [By Staff Reporter.] Yarmouth Centre, May 17.—There is no question as to the sentiment of this section of East Elgin on reciprocity. Tonight a meeting was held in the town hall here, addressed by Mr. James McEwing, M. P. of North Wellington; Dr. F. H. Miller, Liberal candidate for East Elgin for the Commons; W. Powell, of Aylmer; Daniel McIntyre, Yarmouth; J. H. Fowler, of London, and others.

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INFURIATED HUSBAND Continued From Page One. "I do not know how I ever escaped. Poor woman hit, and I know she is hurt badly." Had Not Been Drinking. Mrs. Darville, the daughter, lives in Hamilton. She came up last week to visit her mother, intending to return in a day or two.

FRANCE JOINS THE PEACE PACT Washington Submits Draft to London and Paris. ARBITRATE, LAST RESORT Peaceful Settlements of All Differences That May Arise. Washington, May 17.—The principle of arbitration of practically all disputes between nations, including even questions of vital interest and national honor, assumed vitality today when Secretary of State Knox submitted to the British and French ambassadors at Washington the draft of a convention to serve as a basis of negotiation.

REGISTRAR OF WEST MIDDLESEX IS DEAD Mr. Stephen Blackburn, of Glencoe, Has Passed Away. Stephen Blackburn, father of H. S. Blackburn, of the law firm of Blackburn & Wecker, this city, and registrar of West Middlesex, died yesterday afternoon at the family residence, Glencoe.

DOESN'T SUIT CANADA Why Dominion Declined to Adhere to British-Jap Treaty. Ottawa, May 17.—That the terms of the new trade treaty between Great Britain and Japan are not suitable to Canadian conditions and circumstances, is the chief reason why Canada declined to adhere to the treaty, it is made clear in a return tabled in Commons tonight setting forth the reasons why Canada proposes to continue the existing treaty with Japan.

CALL TO ST. THOMAS. St. Thomas, May 17.—Grace Methodist Church here has invited Rev. R. W. Knowles, of Avon, to become pastor, succeeding Rev. Dr. E. J. Gundy, who retires in June, after fifty-one years of service in the ministry. Dr. Gundy expects to return to active service after one year's leave.

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STRIKE AT KINGSTON. Kingston, May 18.—A strike of masons, their helpers and stone-cutters is causing great drawback in the building trades.

BOARDS OF TRADE CONVENTION. Quebec, May 17.—The third annual convention of the federal boards of trade of the province of Quebec, opened here this morning.