## COMPLETES HUGE LAND PURCHASE

### WILL EXPLOIT FRUIT PRODUCTS OF MEXICO

### Trade Between Canada and Southern States.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Fitzhugh Lee, representative of the Fitzhugh Lee, representative of the big local syndicate which has recently acquired half a million acres of land freedom. He returned forthwith to near Acapulco, Mexico, for the purpose of producing tobacco, fruits, su-wife. Parental wrath and the cutting gar cane, and other commodities, re-turned from the southern republic on son of the most powerful and richest

syndicate's prospects were excel-lent, and that the first developments on the land would commenced in the fall, at the end of the rainy season. Speaking of the property, Mr. Lee said that it consist-ed of 500,000 acres of rich land fronting for thirty miles on the ocean and within as many miles from Acapulco, coming port of the Mexican Pacific coast. The tract adjoins that recently purchased by the syndicate organized by Moritz Thomsen, of Seattle. It is connected with the port by water, and will shortly have a steam road in, the latter now being under course of con-

"The conditions under which the land is to be cultivated are," said Mr. Lee, "excellent. Wages for laborers average 25 cents per diem; the transportation facilities are good, and the mar-kets for the produce innumerable. All along the Pacific coast of both the United States and Canada, can be found markets for the various comdities to be produced, and the syr dicate will have no difficulty in dis posing of them. There is sufficient cap-ital behind the venture, which is in the light of a private undertaking, to assure proper development of the land acquired and the profits accruing from

he enterprise should be considerable. The syndicate was formed immediately after the new Canadian-Mexican lar service induced a number of local business men to take up the subject of development in Mexico. The land which is now being opened up by the local and other concerns was unknown up to a few years ago, but is now up to a few years ago, but is now ottake up the attention of capitalists throughout the continent. It is a rich land covered with fine soil to a depth of 12 to 15 feet, and corn, cotton and sugar-cane are perennial. Of corn, the expert reported favorably enough of the land, but now thing more has been heard of it.

A couple of Victoria contractors have, however, been up this week on the invitation of the C.P.R. to look over the land and submit a tender for land covered with fine soil to a depth of 12 to 15 feet, and corn, cotton and sugar-cane are perennial. Of corn, three crops a year can be obtained, while tobacco also flourishes through-

out the whole year. The big dock and railroad improvements at Acapulco lend additional value to the enterprise, as the result of the extensive changes and additions which are now being made at that port will render the contiguous territory far more valuable than it is at present Viewed from every standpoint the syn-

Lee, Morris, Bell, Bender, Weiler, Steele, Bond & Clark, Warren, and others. A warehouse will shortly be obtained in Victoria and the business.

Lect themselves from certain marginal tices which are said to exist in the business.

About 30 delegates were present at the business. will be in charge of Messrs. Morris and Lee. Mr. Lee has a wide knowledge of Mexican affairs, having spent sevgiveer. He was sent down in the be- bell, Arnprior; executive committee, F. ginning of June to negotiate the deal A. Lett, Barrie; G. T. Brown, London; with the owners of the land, and was E. E. Anderson, Dunnville; A. K. Bunsteamer Sydney to San Francisco from Acapulco and came to Victoria at the beginning of the week.

### BANK CLEARINGS.

Large Increase in Canadian Cities Compared With Last Year.

New York, Aug. 23. - Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the wee shows an aggregate of \$2,257,672,000, as against \$2,762,826,000 last week, and \$3,291,364,000 in the coresponding week last year. Canadian clearings for the week total \$87,007,000, as against \$80,-397,000 last week, and \$70,072,000 in the same week last year. The following is Friday afternoon. a list of the cities in Canada:

Winnipeg, \$11,337,000, increase 38.1 per in writing, a five per

Halifax, \$2,315,000, increase 29.6 pe Quebec, \$2,111,000, increase 38.06 per

St. John, \$1,256,000, increase 3.9 per London, \$1,199,000, increase 29.4 per Victoria, \$969,000

Calgary, \$1,227,000 Edmonton, \$1,004,000. The last two cities are not included in the totals. British Columbia com-

parisons are incomplete. ALARMING FIRE.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 24.-Fire broke the conveyor of the Cushing sulphite pulp mill yesterday, and for a while the six hundred thousand dollar while the six hundred thousand dollar plant seemed in great danger of destruction. The firemen and streams it will be British marksmen and members of the Australian team. Competers of the Australian team. C

PRESIDENT FORGIVES SON.

M. Zelaya Relents and Asks His Son and Wife to Return to Nicaragua.

New York, Aug. 24.-Alfonzo Zelaya, son of the president of Nicaragua, who became estranged from his father because of his marriage to Miss Stell Baker, of Washington, has arrived here with his bride on his way home to Managua. There has been a reconcilia-tion between father and son. The Nicaraguan chief of state has forgiven the prodigal and has asked him to come home, so on Tuesday they wi sail for Nicaragua by way of Panama

Syndicate of Local Men to Foster Miss Baker brought them a good deal of notoriety. Zelaya, who had been a of notoriety. The romance of young Zelaya an cadet at West Point, did not like the rigorous discipline there and quit. He went to Washington, met and fell in love with Miss Baker, and arrange ments were progressing for their wedding when the prospective bridegroom was kidnapped by supposed agents of Wednesday after completing the purman in Central America was forced to earn a living. The news of his forgivchase of the tract of country.

Mr. Lee, in an interview with the eness reached him in Washington on Times on Saturday, said that the Thursday night through a representa-

## TO CLEAR LAND FOR ORCHARDS

## SITE AT LADYSMITH

Will Submit Tender for the Work--Report of Experts Was Favorable.

Ladysmith, Aug. 24.-In connection with the reports of the C.P.R. clearing land around the E. & N. belt, it is next few days with the erection of the not unlikely that Ladysmith will re- bunkers proper.

ceive early attention. Shortly after the purchase of the E. & N., the C.P.R. sent an expert out to are, all the ore treated at the sme ed transportation facilities offered by report upon the suitability of some has to be discharged at the C. P. R. the Georgia and Lonsdale in their reguland back of the city for the purpose Transfer wharf, and then hauled by

LIFE INSURANCE AGENTS.

New Association Has Been Formed in Ontario to Protect Interests of Its Members.

Toronto, Aug. 24.-What promises t be a new power in the field of insurdicate seems to have entered upon an undertaking that promises to be most successful, and promises not only to bring personal profits to the promoters, but to give commerce to the city, and stimulus to the local trade with the southern republic.

Agents' Association. The organization is intended to be a consolidation of all local fire insurance agents in Ontario, so that they may have a voice in the councils of the insurance men and prosuccessful, and promises, not only to Agents' Association. The organization The syndicate is composed of Mess.s. tect themselves from certain malprac

ed in Victoria and the business the meeting. The following were electeral years in the army there as an en-

REIFF'S SALARY.

New York, Aug. 24.-Advices from Ber lin report that Johnny Reiff, the well known American jockey, has been en-gaged to ride for a prominent German nan at a salary of \$50,000.

REALTY FIRM WINS. Action Brought by Grant & Lineham

to Obtain Payment of Com-

Lineham in their action against H. H. Pennock, which was heard in the county court by Judge Lampman on Henry, 22 years old, was shot and in-Friday afternoon. The suit was stanly killed to-day by "Pete" Carney brought to obtain the payment of com- on the ranch of the latter, several miles Montreal, \$35,533,000, increase 28.9 per mission, due on the sale of some prop- north here. ent.
Toronto, \$22,740,000, increase 11.6 per the defendant. The plaintiffs claimed that the defendant had agreed to pay, sion to them on the sale of some prop Ottawa, \$3,292,000, increase 15.6 per erty which he had listed. He had paid \$31.60 into court and resisted the claim for a similar sum, the balance of the For the defence it was argued that the Hamilton, \$1,677,000, increase 16.3 per P. Winsby was party to an agreement whereby he should receive half the commission, if he or the plaintiffs made The office

After hearing the evidence His Honor Judge Lampman gave judgment for

RECORD ENTRY LIST.

Competition Will Be Keen at Dominic Rifle Association Meeting.

Ottawa, Aug. 23 .- The entry list for the Dominion Rifle Association matches

### IMPROVEMENTS AT THE VACANCIES TYEE SMELTER

**NEW ORE BUNKERS** ARE BEING ERECTED

Annual Meeting Will Shortly Be Carried Out.

Ladysmith, Aug. 24.-After a lean period extending over several months, the Tyee smelter at Ladysmith is now alertness, the Tyee Company has al-ready entered into contracts with longer a question of being satisfied good chance for railways. with maintaining old standards and Residence for Pre old records in output. As foreshadow-

apacity of the smelter, and even went to far as to state that the plans for contemplated enlargement had arrived at the London offices. The loca managers are not quite as communicative as the board of directors in London. What they are doing and intend to do they do not care to advertise. But already there is work going on which would indicate that the work forecasted in the annual report is to be carried out in full.

Carpenters are now busy preparing to erect new and spacious bunkers close beside the furnaces. The founda tion has already been prepared, and a start will be made in the course of t

In addition to this, it is common talk that the company is to build a wharf exclusively for its own use. As things

New furnace capacity would also be required, and the net result to the city would be an increas-

## IN PISTOL DUEL

Death Ends Feud in Missouri---Man Killed Wife and Tried to Commit Suicide

Liberty, Mo., Aug. 23.-John Porter Stollings and Wm. J. Sever, farmers at Chandler, five miles north of here, enfollowed shortly afterwards by Messrs.

Bond, Bender, and Morris, who ratified Parry Sound.

E. E. Anderson, Dunivine, A. A. Dunivine, A. A. State of the Messrs and Morris, who ratified Parry Sound.

gaged in a pistol duel to-day which resulted in the death of Stollings. The tragedy was the culmination of an old feud which started when Sever, as a member of the board of education, prevented the employment of Stolling's daughter as a teacher.

Killed His Wife. Crawfordsville, Ind., Aug. 23.-Otto Walker, 33 years old, murdered his wife, Laura Walker, to-day, by cutting her throat from ear to ear. then slashed his own throat and is in serious condition. Domestic troub & was the cause.

Rancher Shot. Sturgis, S. D., Aug. 23. - "Mike"

THE LAMBETH CONFERENCE Anglican Bishops Will Meet in London

New York, Aug. 24.-The next Lam-

announced by the Bishop of Canterbury in a leter addressed to 300 or more the plaintiffs, reserving the question of conference. According to this letter, also means much that a large wagecosts. George Morphy appeared for the which is printed in the current issue of paying establishment is operating so

Cost of collecting a

\$191.15; estimate, \$150.

Cost of collecting a the plaintiffs, reserving the question of costs. George Morphy appeared for the plaintiffs and H. H. Shandley, of R. T. the Churchman, the conference will last one month, beginning u.Jly 6th and ending August 5th.

KILLED ON RAILWAY.

Grand Trunk Railway Foreman Struck by a Train.

London, Ont., Aug. 24. - Alexander

# IN THE CABINET

### NEW MINISTERS MAY BE NAMED MONDAY

Indications That Work Outlined at George E. Graham and Ex-Premier Vice-President Whyte Tells of Con-Pugsley Likely to Receive Portfolios--Premier's Residence.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.-Sir Wilfrid Laurier eturned to the capital to-day. Earl meet on Monday for the first time since from the west, where he has as reported in the Times. With its characteristic enterprise and business works and railways. It is believed here alertness, the Tyee Company has already entered into contracts with these new sources of supply, and for many weeks past the smelter furnaces have never been out. But it is no longer a question of being satisfied source for railways. It is believed here coast.

George Graham, leader of the Ontario Whyte, "that no matter how efficient a train service you give tourists, nor how grand the scenery may be, they are bound to complain unless they get

Residence for Premier. It is rumored the government will tourist business. Unless they are ed in the annual report from London purchase the Currier residence near the properly looked after at the company's of the Tyee Copper Company, improve- entrance of Rideau Hall and use it as hotel all of the other effort has been ments and developments are in con-templation at the smelter, which will enable full advantage to be taken of the increased and increased and

BURNED TO DEATH IN BOSTON TENEMENT

Passenger Lost Life in Railway Wreck--- Boy Kiled by an Automobile.

suffocated by smoke from a fire in a harvest." suffered severely from inhaling smoke. The fire was discoverd at 12:20 to the city would be an increased market for labor. There is no doubt that the smelter industry is booming generally, and Ladysmith, it is pretty certain, is booked for its full share of the five persons named, dead on the floor, while Cooper and his son were in the coming prosperity.

O'clock this morning and the greener, upon entering a rear room on the low-er floor of the house, found the bodies of the five persons named, dead on the floor, while Cooper and his son were in the coming prosperity.

It was said that the arguments presented were of a somewhat heated nature and the discussion took a decided-filled the hotel lobby and places of business to-day. an unconscious condition. Apparently all the members of the family had ocupied one room as a sleeping apart-

The cause of the fire is unknown. The damage to the building was slight.

Railway Wreck. Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 23.-One pas enger was killed and twelve seriously injured as the result of a wreck on the Brockton accommodation train on the Birmingham mineral railroad, a branch of the Louisville & Nashville, at the Johns station to-day. The victims were residents of nearby mining towns.

Automobile Fatality. Minneapolis, Aug. 23.-While playing the street yesterday afternoon, Finar, the three-year-old son of Lars Larsen, was run over by an au bile and died in an hour from the injuries which he received.

### ISLAND INDUSTRY **GETTING UNDER WAY**

Silica Brick and Lime Company Has Secured a Large Contract.

What promises to become one of the great industries of Vancouver Island s just getting well under way. The Silica Brick & Lime Company's plant, Financial Report Was Submitted Yesat Parson's Bridge, is now turning out from fifteen to sixteen thousand bricks a day, and the demand for the article s much greater than the supply. The npany has been shipping for the past five weeks and has just commenced to Winnipeg a short time ago report fill an order for a million bricks for the new David Spencer block being erected to the general committee yesterday after-new David Spencer block being erected for a similar sum, the balance of the commission, which amounted to \$62. The great decennial conference the defence it was argued that the plaintiffs were only entitled to half the world, including the Episcopal church. The cost of the exhibit was shown to turn out eighteen thousand a day. At world, including the Episcopal church this rate the commany has orders ahead. plaintiffs were only entitled to hair the cotal commission, as it was claimed H. world, including the Episcopal church this rate the company has orders ahead in this country, will meet in London in sufficient to keep it going five months. on this country, will meet in London in July, 1908.

Now, in the growing period of the would soon be collected and the account closed. The following is a detailed west, it means a great deal, that the announced by the Bishop of Canterbury in a leter addressed to 300 or more bush hope, who are entitled to attend the an article as that being manufactured at within a mile or two of this city. It conference According to this letter and bottling fruit, see more reported by the Bishop of Canterbury in a leter addressed to 300 or more and the growing period of the west, it means a great deal, that this amount closed. The following is a detailed statement:

Cost of shrubs, roses and of shipping and packing, \$150; estimate, \$150.

Cost of collecting and bottling fruit,

MACHINISTS MAY STRIKE.

New York, Aug. 24.-A strike of 17,-The men demanded an increase in pay of 25 cents a day, but they have been notified by the New York and New Jersey branch of the Metal Trades Association that their request had been sociation that their request had been special literature for distribution,

## CROPS ARE IN SPLENDID SHAPE

DANGER FROM FROST BELIEVED TO BE OVER.

ditions in the West---Tourist Travel Heavy.

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.-Wm. Whyte, second vice-president of the Canadian Grey will arrive on Sunday. They will Pacific railway, returned last evening forging ahead. New ore fields are being laid under tribute, the latest being located on the Queen Charlotte

Sir Wilfrid went to the colonial confering located on the Queen Charlotte

Sir Wilfrid went to the colonial confering over the company's system. In addition to making a general inspection Islands, a shipment from which was received at the local smelter last week, as reported in the Times. With its

proper hotel accommodation, and this is no small percentage of our western the increased and increasing supply of it is now undergoing extensive repairs. During the past season ou traffic has been heavy, and at times we were unable to properly look after all of the business given us. There will probably be considerable alteration and improvement made at one or two

"Yes, I paid considerable attention to the crops, and arranged my trip so that I could return through the spring wheat country by daylight. I had look ed it over on the way west, three weeks ago, and wished to see what advance had been made. So far as I could see the frost has not done any great damage, but while in some localities the weather had been wet and too heavy for proper growth, this is not true of the majority of districts. Growth had been backward, and for a time I was afraid that the cold weather we had encountered at Banff would do con-siderable damage, but we have passed in comparative safety, and can probably depend upon two or three more weeks of fine weather. Two weeks will put the bulk of the crop out of harm's way, while three clear weeks would sult in their being little or none of Boston, Aug. 24.-Five persons were the grain which will not be in shape for

TAFT IN OKLAHOMA.

Republican Party Will Endeavor to Secure Control in New State.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Aug. 24.—Secretary Taft is to-day the guest of the position that the company for va-Oklahoma City, and to-night in a speech at Convention Hall he will sound the keynote of the campaign of heavy fire from both national and state

### CANOE CAPSIZED MAN DROWNED

Two Companions Rescued in Exhausted Condition--Boy Perished in the Winnipeg River.

Toronto, Aug. 24.-While canoeing om Haileybury to New Liskeard, Ont. on Lake Temiskaming vesterday, H. J. Bryne, of Midland, and Samuel L Harris and Chas. E. Davis, young Englishmen, were upset in the high seas. Davis was drowned, the other two ing rescued by the tug Albert, after having been in the water for an hour. Byrne was completely exhausted when taken out and could not have lasted nany moments longer.

Boy Drowned, Kenora, Aug. 24.-W. Swatfigure was drowned last night in the Winnipeg river. He was one of a party of lads who had been in the habit of taking a free trip in the yawl boat belonging to the steamer Villenuve, when on its way to load up wood. This evening, when the boat was proceeding down stream. the lad fell overboard and was lost. The body has not been recovered.

VICTORIA'S EXHIBIT.

terday—Amount Yet to Be Raised. (From Saturday's Daily.) The committee in charge of the fruit and flower exhibit which was sent to

Cost of collecting and bottling fruit,

peg and return; the setting up and taking down of exhibits at four diff ent fairs, and of all express and rail-New York, Aug. 24.—A strike of 17,- way charges between the different 000 machinists in Greater New York cities, also the loss on fruit and shrubs will probably be called next Monday. as per statement, cost \$506.85; esti-

Vancouver, Aug. 23.-It is the intentio of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to run its own trains through from Spokane to Portland, if possible, over the rails of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co. next summer. The company will in any event run its own cars and wants in any event run its own cars and wants to run its complete train. Commencing this summer the C. P. R. has been running a through train from St. Paul to Spokane, the ultimate destination of the route being Portland, and has thus far been selling tickets to the latter city, but via O. R. & N. trains from Spokane south. The foregoing information was gleaned from Mr. Robert Kerr, passenger traffic manager of the C. P. R., upon his arrival from Montreal this morning, after a leisurely inspection trip which included the Okanagan valley service.

The line to Spokane leaves the Crow's Nest branch of the C. P. R. and its continuation from Spokane though to Portinuation from Spokane though to Portinuation from Spokane though to Portinuation of the C. P. R. and its continuation from Spokane though to Portinuation from Sp tinuation from Spokane though to Port-land almost gives the C. P. R. another transcontinental line which is practically a United States institution.

single exhibit of live stock at the exhibition arrived to-day in the shape of five cars of Southdowns, Hampshire never before handling such a large and Leicester sheep, the property of Sir R. P. Cooper, of England. The value of the sheep is said to be estimated at \$15 .-

**OIL MAGNATES** NOT IN ACCORD

TROUBLE BETWEEN STANDARD DIRECTORS

Heated Argument at Meeting When It Was Decided to Pay Usual Dividend.

their wood just the same as now, and Chicago, Aug. 23.-A dispatch to the Record-Herald from New York, says: H. H. Rogers and William Rockefeler are reported to have had a serious disagreement about the policy to be adopted by the Standard Oil Company in defending itself against the attacks of the government. It was learned yes-terday that a good deal of disaffection developed at a meeting last week when the usual dividend of \$6 for the quarterly period was declared.

The attitude of the administration to wards corporations was discussed and particularly the fine of \$29,240,000 levied against the Standard Oil Company for

rebating, by Judge Landis.
It is understood that the lines were drawn sharply at the meeting and some of the directors strongly urged that in view of the heavy fine, the quartorly rious reasons ought not to go on pay-ing dividends while it was under such

question could not be learned, but it is inderstood that certain portions of them continued a vigorous fight against the dividend. Other members of the board, however, contended that notwithstanding the penalty levied against the Indiana subsidiary company, no change in the dividend policy of the Stanfard Oil Company of New Jersey should be made. These argued that to pass the dividend might be construed as a confession of guilt on the part of the Indiana concern. They expres onfidence that the decision of the higher court on the appeal from Judg Landis' fine would be more favorable to the company. The passage of the dividend as a protest against the judgment, it was contended, hight defeat one of the objects in view. It was be lieved that such action would very likely tend to increase the pessimi prevailing and the unsettlement of the

financial world. After an extended discussion of both sides of the question the directors opposing the dividend declaration relent ed, and it was decided to pay the \$6 for the quarter, the same amount as paid in the corresponding quarters of the previous years.

GATHERING IN CRIMINALS.

Campaign Inaugurated in Chicago-Hold-Up Man Killed by a Policeman. Chicago, Aug. 23.—The Chicago po-lice rounded out a day of warfare

lice rounded out a day of warfare against criminals last night by killing son has advocated placing restriction hold-up man just after he had robbed a citizen and by capturing the the trees are fast being exterminated

Kelly had held-up Michael O'Neill, a steam fitter. A companion of Kelly's, are often known as Oregon grape, and Thomas Roach, was arrested at the are in no way related to the bear berry.

Early in the day the police had gone actively to work to rid the west side of crooks. As a result mere than twenty thieves, some of them criminals international reputation, were shown to the detectives in the bureau at the nightly line-up. It was the result of the first day's work of four squads of ordered former General Freight Agent picked men sent out to rid Chicago of the recent influx of criminals.

Pearce to pay a \$2,000 fine in the Unit ed States court here. ed States court here. This raid on criminals is to be kent

city. SPRANG A LEAK.

last night in Lake Superior. Captain cavein in 13 tunnel of the Pennsylvani Frechette was bringing her back from Coal Company near Wilkesbarre, the island when she began leaking Thursday are still entombed, and it badly. The pumps were worked in believed they are dead. The voice vain and hailing the steamer Frederick James Boylos, one of the enton R. Wells, Captain Frenchette put his men, was heard at 2 o'clock Friday men aboard. In a few minutes the morning, but silence has reigned since abandoned vessel sank.

## C. P. R. Will Run Through Trains Over the O. R. & N. Company's Lines. INTERCOLONIAL

HANDLING MORE BUSINESS THAN EVER BEFORE

W. H. Rowley Advocates Prohibiting **Export of Pulp Wood--Suggests** Imposition of Duty.

Ottawa, Aug. 23 .- The earnings today of the Intercolonial railway, a ording to M. J. Butler, deputy minis ter, are the largest in the history of the road. The system was never volume of business.

Sent to Penitentiary. Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Antonio Bardesci, for stabbing Arthur Charbonneau times with a stiletto, has been senten ed to eighteen months' imprisonmer Judge Gunn said that foreigners must be taught that stabbing was not alved in Canada

Pulp Wood Industry. Toronto, Aug. 24.-On the pulp woo industry in Canada, W. H. Rowley president of the E. B. Eddy Company comes out strongly as an advocate of the prohibition of the exportation of saw logs and pulp wood from Canada. If this is not done then an export duty upon them should be exacted. In this way the whole industry would be re-tained for Canada, instead of going to help build up the United States. Can adian pulp supplies are being depleted for American manufacturers, and Can adian paper makers are unable to get enough pulp to keep them going. Mr. Rowley said he did not believe this would lead to suffering on the part of the small holder of Canadian pulp lands. They would get their price for

eventually a better on Scarcity of Fodder. Brockville, Aug. 23 .- The shortage of the hay crop and fodder generally throughout this section, occasioned by the drought, is having a demoralizing effect on the prices of hores and cattle. Farmers are compelled to reduce their herds, and values are thereby reduced more than fifty per cent. The same also applies to horses.

Unions Request Montreal, Aug. 23.—Local labor unnions are to petition the Ottawa and Quebec governments requesting that in work throughout the provinces be given only to union men and at current rate,

Coming West. Toronto, Aug. 23.-Dr. Harvey Clare, who has been one of the physicians of the Toronto asylum for about a year has been appointed assistant medical superintendent of the asylum at West-

minster, B.C. Mrs. A. Otter Dead. Toronto, Aug. 23 .- Mrs. Anna Otter mother of Brigadier-General Otter, died to-day at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Stewart, Bismarck avenue, this čity. Mrs. Otter was an

octogenarian. F. H. McGuigan Ill. Montreal, Aug. 23.-F. H. McGuigan, formerly fourth vice-president of the Grand Trunk system, and more recent-ly first vice-president of the Great

THE BEAR BERRY TREE.

Abounds in Comox Where Bark is Stripped Off and Used Medicinally as Cascarra.

Reference has been made in the colnns of the Times to the fact that in the neighborhood of Como: have been gathering for export large antities of a bark which they called barberry. On Thursday a quantity of the bark was brought down by the steamer City of Nanaimo, and a re-port comes that it is being gathered Comox boys under the supervision

of a medical man. Inquiry from J. A. Anderson, who is a well-known authority on matters bo-tanical, elicited the information that the bark in question does not come from a barberry bush, but from a bear berry tree, known scientificially Rhamnus Purisiana. It is a tall sh or tree, ranging from 20 to height,, and bearing a small ber which the bears are very fond. Hence its common name. The bark, which is very thin, is stripped off and is then the "cascara" of medicine

upon the exportation of the bark, as In the states to the south of British roober's companion.

Thomas Kelly, who had a record of crime, was the man who was killed.

In the states to the south of British Columbia, there is none left and very soon there will be none here, if steps His slayer was Policeman Patrick J. are not promptly taken to prevent ex-

The barberry trees in this provi

BRIEF TELEGRAMS. Judge Page Morris, of Minneapolis, on Friday imposed a fine of \$20,000 upon the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway Company and

The two cent passenger rate has ac up, says Chief Shippy, and is to be ex- tually resulted in increased earning tended to the other sections of the for Minnesota railroads, acording the company's own figures for and June, issued by the railroad co mission. The passenger revenue for those months in Minnesota exceede Duluth, Minn., Aug. 24.-The old tug one-sixth increase in returns. and excursion steamer Carrington sank | Four of the miners who were in

## HARVESTERS FOR MANI

FIVE THOUSAND EXPECT WITHIN A FE

Rich Gold Find Reported Nea Lake---Forest Fires in Frontenac.

Winnipeg, Aug. 22.-The nmigration authorities exp 000 men to arrive within week, and at present they pportioning the men so that not be crowded in any speci The demand for farm hands

Big Incinerator. Winnipeg, Aug. 22.—The bit tor put in by the Decarie Cobbe tested to-morrow, and taken over by the city. pinion is that it can car s responsible for all the

Gold Strike. Cobait, Ont., Aug. 22.—The agog with the report of a gold find near Hawk lake, a lof water west and slightly Abitibi lake. It is stated Swedes have found a vein of ing rock, 130 feet across, and eady traced it two miles, Li are told of its wealth.

Accidentally Shot. Edmonton, Aug. 22.—Whi Palmer was cleaning his rev evening, unaware that it was it was discharged, the bulle the leg of his mother, who ing near. Mrs. Palmer wa to the hospital and the noved. Forest Fires Raging

Kingston, Aug. 22.—Forest Frontenac. There is great d the farmers are fighting ha press the flames. It is thoughter let a match drop the large marshes around Echo lakes, and as a result countryside is ablaze. Alreproperty has been destroyed Cutting Wheat.

Brandon, Man., Aug. 22.—Wing commenced in this distributed day, when Thomas Jobb, to southeast of Brandon, started acre field that was ready for the little will be another week bef cutting is general. Threshing Barley, Portage la Prairie, Aug. 2

lay morning R. A. Cuthb

dale, started threshing barle duct of one 130 acres being the separator. The grain visample and turned out we Stores Burned. Macleod, Alb., Aug. 22. gents' furnishing store, also by J. Doney, jeweler, was defire. Insurance \$1,000, loss \$3.

lost \$1,000, insurance small Farquhar owned the building loss is heavy. Civil Engineering. Halifax, Aug. 22.-The cha engineering in Dalhousie recently made vacant by t tion of Prof. Brydone-Jack gone to Winnipeg, has be the appointment of R. A. S

Canadian Society of Civil E the Canada Foundry Co Montreal, Aug. 22.-A large of the garment workers' str pected. Business Agent Mill United Countries United Garment Workers, st athering of strikers to-da had been informed that ontractors had decided their employees at noon

This action, if taken, will in 1,000 workers. Coming to Coast. Ottawa, Aug. 22.-Comptro the Northwest Mounted Ottawa to-day for a three pection trip. He is going he Pacific Coast, and retu take in most of the imr neadquarters, going as far

MONSTER PATROL Is Being Built for the Ch Department.

Chicago, Aug. 22.-The cit cago is building an automo s promised will be to other Dreadnought is to other natities on account of the auto the city is doing the world special patterns had to be in The machine si to be used patrol wagon. It is to body, 70 horsepower and la to carry 18 policemen and feur. The use expected to the vehicle is to carry a squad of policemen to any here is more serious tro men immediately available t will be able to go much the present patrol wagons more men.

WORKMAN KILLI

The Hague, Aug. 22.—The the site of the Carnegie powhich was erected over it upon which the signers ston foundation stone was laid, cottendar, which is the symplectic transfer that the symplectic transfer transfer that the symplectic transfer transfer that the symplectic transfer tra rday owing to the snappi workman was killed a

BANK RATE UNCHA London, Aug. 22.-Conti

tations the Bank of Englan discount was not changed neeting of the directors Consols further the opening.

Fifty-five vessels are ployed in laying and repair marine cables of the world,