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OPENING OF THE LABOR CONGRESS

ANNUAL SESSION IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Term of General Superintendent Fixed at Eight Years by Methodist Conference—Man Shot.

Berlin, Ont., Sept. 15.—The annual session of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress opened this afternoon in Berlin, with an attendance larger than ever before.

Wheat Moving. Winnipeg, Sept. 15.—On Saturday the movement of wheat throughout the province and Territories along the C.P.R. lines was very heavy.

Methodist Conference. At the Methodist general conference to-day the term of office of the general superintendent was fixed at eight years.

Colors in Church. Cobourg, Ont., Sept. 15.—The colors of the Fourth Regiment presented in 1862 to the old volunteers of the fight John Mathews, were deposited in St. Peter's church yesterday afternoon.

Shot at Fight. Fort Erie, Ont., Sept. 15.—Ryan won to-night in the sixth round from Carter.

Bank Robbed. Woodstock, N.B., Sept. 15.—Burglars entered the local branch of the Bank of New Brunswick and stole cash and securities to the value of \$5,000.

CHINESE RAILWAY. Britain Will Keep Peking-Shan Hai Kwan Section While Russia Holds Newchwang.

Tientsin, Sept. 15.—Major-General Creagh, the British commander, who started for Peking Saturday to confer with the foreign ministers regarding the restoration of the Chihli section of the Peking-Newchwang railway to the Chinese, has returned here.

TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS. The British Admiralty Has Ordered Nine Additional Vessels.

London, Sept. 16.—The British admiralty has ordered nine additional torpedo boat destroyers from private firms.

CARRIED MANY PEOPLE. Steamer Kronland Had Over Eighteen Hundred Passengers.

New York, Sept. 15.—The American liner steamer Kronland, which arrived last night from Antwerp, brought it is said, the largest number of passengers ever brought on any ship from Antwerp.

REPORT DENIED. London, Sept. 16.—A telegram received from Birmingham to-day announces that Geo. Keene & Co., author of an absolute denial of the report published by the Daily Mail of this city to-day that a British steel rail combine had been formed to control prices and regulate the output, and that it included Geo. Keene & Co., and a number of other important concerns.

PROBABLY DROWNED.

Strange Conduct of a Man Who is Reported to Own Mines in Atlin.

Saginaw, Mich., Sept. 15.—Miss Stephens, of Saginaw, was united in marriage in this city on Friday evening to Charles B. Rabson, Atlin, B. C., said to be owner of two gold mines in that district.

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MASSACRED BY BOXERS.

Dispatch From Peking Reports the Wholesale Murders of Converts in China.

London, Sept. 16.—A dispatch to a news agency from Peking says: "Catholics here understand that from three hundred to one thousand converts have been killed by Boxers in the province of Sze Chuen."

HATLESS WOMEN

Will Not Be Allowed in Catholic Church at Tonkers.

New York, Sept. 15.—Rev. Charles E. Carley, rector of St. Mary's Catholic church of Tonkers, said to be one of the wealthiest between New York and Albany, in a sermon has denounced women who go hatless to church.

BARR WILL SAIL DEFENDER.

Again Selected to Sail Yacht in the American Cup Races.

New York, Sept. 16.—Captain Barr, the well-known American cup skipper, who sailed Columbia against the Lipton challenger Shamrock H., will again serve the New York Yacht Club next year in the international match, as he did last year, says the Herald.

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FIRES BEYOND CONTROL.

Vast Strip of Territory in Colorado Has Been Swept by the Flames.

Denver, Col., Sept. 16.—But little progress toward checking the forest fires in different sections of the state is being made. At the head of Chicago creek the fire is again beyond control.

There has been only two notable disasters to call attention to the danger of life involved in the great undertaking. These cost the number of lives mentioned.

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COAL BUNKERS BURNED.

Stockton, Cal., Sept. 16.—The coal bunkers and briquette factory of the Tesla Coal Co. has been destroyed by fire. The loss is \$200,000.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE CONFERENCE

REV. DR. CARMAN AGAIN CHOSEN AS PRESIDENT

Mounted Rifles on Their Way Home—Pure Bred Cattle for British Columbia.

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