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C. P. R. TRACKMEN TO GET ADVANCE OF TWENTY PER CENT. IN WAGES.

Chancellor Boyd, Arbitrator on Question Between the Company and the Men, Gives His Award—This Applies to the Men and Foremen of Eastern Division.

Montreal, May 8.—(Special)—The trackmen on the eastern division of the Canadian Pacific railway, numbering 1,500 men, will receive an increase in wages of 20 per cent. This is the decision of Chancellor Boyd, who acted as arbitrator.

MALCOLM FORD, EX-CHAMPION ATHLETE, KILLS BROTHER, AND THEN HIMSELF.

Murdered Man the Well-Known Author—Tragedy Occurred in His Library When Malcolm Called, Spoke a Few Words, Then Fired.

New York, May 8.—Paul Leicester Ford, the novelist, was shot and killed today by his brother, Malcolm, Webster Ford, writer and athlete, who immediately sent a bullet into his own breast, dying instantly.

PREMIER'S DECISION IS READY.

Lord's Day Alliance Complaint as to Sunday Law in St. John Before the Government—Prohibition Matter Also—To Sell the New Horses.

Fredericton, May 8.—(Special)—At a meeting of the local government this evening Premier Tweedie, who investigated the charge preferred by the Lord's Day Alliance of St. John against Chief of Police Clark of non-enforcement of the Sabbath observance law, submitted his report, a copy of which will be forwarded to the secretary of the alliance before being made public.

TO INVITE MR. CHAMBERLAIN TO ATTEND HALIFAX MEETING.

Montreal, May 8.—(Special)—At a meeting today of the executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, action was taken with reference to the attendance of the premiers of Canada, Australia and New Zealand at the meeting of the association in Halifax this summer. It is also intended to invite a leading member of the British cabinet, probably the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Joseph Chamberlain.

TERRIBLE STORY OF POMPEII TO BE TOLD OF ST. PIERRE, MARTINIQUE.

Volcano Totally Destroys the Principal Town of the Island—Believed the Population of 25,000 Have Been Lost—The Shipping in the Harbor Gone.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., May 8.—7 p. m.—The British steamer Roddam, Captain Freeman, which left St. Lucia Wednesday for Martinique, returned to St. Lucia at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The Roddam brings a report that the town of St. Pierre, Martinique, has been totally destroyed as a result of the volcanic disturbances in the island.

ANOTHER CENSUS BULLETIN.

NUMBER EIGHT WAS ISSUED AT OTTAWA THURSDAY.

Classifies the Foreign-Born Population of Canada by Sex, Age, and Countries Whence They Came—Statistics Tell Much of Interest.

Ottawa, May 8.—(Special)—Bulletin VIII was issued by the census department today. The tables of this bulletin classify the foreign born population by sex, age, time of immigration and the countries whence they emigrated and the foreign and native born by birthplaces.

CORONATION CONTINGENT.

FIVE FOOT SEVEN AND WELL SET UP TO GET A PLACE.

Regulations issued by the Government Yesterday—Men to Be of Exemplary Character—Will Get Pay of Active Militia—Mobilize at Lewis May 29; Sail June 7.

Ottawa, May 8.—(Special)—The militia order setting forth the regulations for the coronation contingent was issued today. The order states that preference, as far as possible, is to be given to men who have served in the rebellion of 1885 and in South Africa.

PEACE TERMS UNCHANGED.

LORD SALISBURY SAYS SO AT PRIMROSE LEAGUE.

Repeats the Assertion That the Government is Weakening on the Subject—No Feeling of Bitterness Against the Boers, But Privileges of Colonial System.

London, May 8.—Lord Salisbury, during his speech yesterday at the annual general meeting of the Primrose League here, said the government had not received a iota from its previous peace terms to the Boers.

CANADIANS FOR SOUTH AFRICA LEAVE HALIFAX ON THE CESTRIAN.

Put to Sea Thursday—Given a Good Farewell—More Than Seven Hundred Troops on the Ship—The Names of Officers Aboard.

Halifax, May 8.—(Special)—Third regiment and A and B squadrons of fourth C. M. R., now about, and first of Canada's fourth contingent at daylight tomorrow will be on the way to the scene of war.

TEACHERS IN SESSION.

INSTITUTE FOR COUNTIES OF ANAPOLIS AND DIGBY.

More Than a Hundred Gather to Discuss Educational Matters—Proceedings of Thursday's Meetings Were Interesting—Institute Continue Friday.

Annapolis, N. S., May 8.—(Special)—The Teachers' Institute for Digby and Annapolis counties met at Annapolis Royal today. There were more than 100 in attendance. An informal meeting for reception of the teachers was held last evening.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE.

EXECUTIVE OF UNITED STATES BODY IN SESSION THURSDAY.

Considers Matters Connected With Recent Action of British Government Relative to Ireland—Will Issue Address to Irish Race in America.

New York, May 8.—The executive of the United Irish League of America met today to consider matters connected with the renewal of coercion in Ireland and the necessity for immediate action in the United States, as a consequence of the action of the British government in suspending the constitution in Ireland.

POINTS TO RECOVERY OF HOLLAND'S QUEEN.

Wilhelmina Makes Good Progress—Service of Thanksgiving.

The Hague, May 8.—In the presence of the prince consort and a distinguished company of guests, the annual Ascension day services at the church in Apeldoorn this morning, the Protestant minister of the church delivered an address of thanksgiving for the preservation of the life of Queen Wilhelmina who, he said, had been saved by the hand of God.

PRINCIPAL GRANT RALLIES.

But His Disease Cannot Be Permanently Cured.

Kingston, Ont., May 8.—(Special)—The principal Grant continued all day. At 6 o'clock this evening he was bright and all like and respect General Kitchener, and said he was quite comfortable. Dr. Garrett, the attending physician, in his bulletin says: "There is prospect now that the disease from which he suffers, however, cannot be permanently cured."

KITCHENER REPORTS MORE CAPTURES.

O'Okiep Has Been Relieved—Burgbers Think the War Will End Soon—Commandant Meyer Writes So to His Wife in England.

London, May 8.—Lord Kitchener reports that 47 additional Boers were made prisoners May 7 and 8.