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LAWLESS HARVESTERS

New Brunswick newspapers have printed despatches from Winnipeg in which the harvesters who recently went from the Maritime Provinces to the West were charged with drunkenness, disorder, violence and serious crimes against individuals besides extensive damage to property.

The mutual dislike and distrust may be foolish, but they cannot be ignored, and they have an effect upon political relations which is not perceptibly modified by the friendly intercourse of the King and the Kaiser.

L. C. R. AND C. P. R.

The application of the C. P. R. for running rights over the Intercolonial was the subject of discussion at yesterday's meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade.

KING AND KAISER

Many accounts of the meeting between King Edward and William of Germany have been printed, and though no one appears to know exactly what transpired there seems to be a widespread conviction that the interview will do much to restore better relations between Britain and its cousins across the narrow water.

nephew, the Kaiser, have a strong, natural affection for each other. Edward VII has been a frequent visitor to Germany, and the Kaiser's fondness for the country of his mother dates from his early childhood.

THE MEANING OF A SINGLE SHIP

So fast and so formidable is H.M.S. Indomitable, which carried the Prince of Wales to Quebec and home again, that its appearance upon the high seas is regarded as marking a revolution in the naval affairs of the world.

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greatest hand at a game in our nation. You have heard of a man who could fit the harbors for the shipping. There'd be a rush of folks to it, as there is in one of our inns, to the dinner table, when they'd sometimes get jammed together in the doorway, and a man has to take a running leap over their heads, before he can get in.

THE MARITIME PROVINCES ARE NOT OPEN TO ALL OF THE SAME CRITICISM TODAY; BUT IN THE MATTER OF AGRICULTURE OUR PUBLIC MEN AND OUR VISITORS STILL FIND IT NECESSARY TO TELL US THAT WE "DO NOT KNOW THE VALU OF OUR DIAMOND."

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enter million dollars worth of all American exports of foodstuffs and cotton. This is forty-five per cent. of the republic's total external trade in these commodities. Belgium takes three per cent. Holland five per cent. France six per cent. Germany eighteen per cent. Italy four per cent. and other countries, including the British colonies, nineteen per cent.

ABNER FOSHAY KILLED ON I. C. R.

Fireman Fell from Motor Car, Saturday, and Skull Was Fractured

INQUEST ASKED FOR

Was on Platform of Car on Trip to Fernhill and Fell, Striking Head on Pile of Rails—Thirty Years Old; Survived by Wife and Three Children.

Abner W. Foshay, aged 30, of 225 Brunswick street, met a tragic death on Saturday afternoon by falling from the I. C. R. motor car on the trip to Fernhill. Foshay was standing on the platform and was either knocked from the platform or fell accidentally and, striking his head on some iron rails piled by the side of the track, died almost instantly from a fractured skull.

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Leopold of the paint-brush beard and the evil reputation has turned the Congo over to Belgium. Formerly it was his private property. The theory is that the change of ownership will make it easier to stamp out the unspeakable brutality which marked the harvesting of rubber by the wild folk whom Leopold's agent enslaved. These reforms move slowly and the tribes who inhabit the dismal rubber country may be extinct before the reform machinery is in good working order.

THE MARITIME BOARD OF TRADE ASKS THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT TO OFFER A PRIZE FOR THE BEST SCHEME OF UTILIZING THE TIDAL POWER OF THE BAY OF FUNDY.

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THE WORK OF REFORM IN AMERICAN MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT PROCEEDS.

The work of reform in American municipal government proceeds. To quote a leading authority, "Public opinion gradually is awakening in the cities, and the outlook is more promising than in recent years for a renaissance of civic patriotism. Before success can be achieved, however, many hard battles must be fought, for public opinion is indefinite, unorganized and easily misled, while the politicians are so well organized, experienced, and so well equipped with money and power that those who are seemingly most earnest for the public welfare."

MR. ROEDER, PRESIDENT OF THE NEW JERSEY CIVIC LEAGUE, SAYS: "THE MAN WHO THINKS THAT CITIZENSHIP MEANS TO DROP A BIT OF PAPER INTO A BOX ON A CERTAIN DAY, OR TO MOVE A FEW LEVERS ON A MACHINE, AND THEN GO AWAY, MAKES A MISTAKE."

News that the C. P. R. strikers discovered and frustrated an Anarchist plot to blow up the company's machine shop in Winnipeg is probably enough. Canadian workmen, we must suppose, are not inclined to resort to train-wrecking or dynamite. The dispute between the company and its former employes should be settled without violence. This is a free country. Men may work or refrain from working if the conditions of labor do not suit them, but the public at large, which is much more powerful than either party to the controversy, will not tolerate violence. And the public is quick to commend employes who respect public order and the rights of those who differ from them.

GEORGE CAMPBELL ATTACKED BY STEER

Carlton Man Had Narrow Escape from Being Killed on Steamer in Montreal

Word has been received from Montreal to the effect that George Campbell, of Carlton, on Friday last had a narrow escape from being gored to death by an angry steer on board the Athens. The angry steer on board the Athens when the Donaldson liner Athens when the steer, which had been tied, tore down the board to which it was fastened. Campbell, who was working with the carpenters, tried to catch the steer but was attacked and rendered unconscious. Had it not been for some sailors who were near and drove the animal off the unfortunate man would probably have been killed. After considerable trouble the steer was tied up securely.

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Earl Branscombe, a lad of fourteen years is in the General Public Hospital fearfully injured. He was brought to the city on Saturday from Knightville, Kings County, where he met with his injuries in a lath mill.

SYDNEY DRUG STORES CLOSED SUNDAY

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 23.—By an act of the Lord's Day Alliance, all drug stores in the city were closed today. The pharmacists were given orders to fill nothing but prescriptions and immediately shut up shop.

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