HIGH TRIBUTE TO MR. BORDEN

Commercial Capital of Dominion Heartily Acclaims Conservative Leader-Thousands Wait Outside Meeting

MONTREAL, Aug. 29.-Mr. R. L. Borden, the Conservative leader, was the recipient here tonight of one of the greatest political ovations ever given to a public man in the commercial metropolis of Canada. His Majesty's theatre, in which gathered the crowd although capable of holding nearly three thousand people, was utterly inadequate to hold the crowd that gath ered to hear the Conservative chieftain. Long before eight o'clock the theatre packed, and several thousand people were unable to obtain admission.

When Mr. Borden arrived he was escorted to the platform, and was received with desiening cheers, which lasted for several minutes. The interior of the theatre presented a striking scene. The stage, capable of holding several hundred people, was crowded with leading Conservatives of the district. Every seat in the spacious orchestra was filled, and the galleries were jammed to suffocation. It was thoroughly a Canadian audience, as was shown by the manner in which it received the references to Canada and the Canadian nationality and the problems which they faced.

The leader of the opposition devoted all of his attention to the reciprocity issue, analysing the pact for over an hour in all its phases. The maintenance of the imperial tie was the chief point emphasized, and this seemed to find sympathy with the audience. His closing words were: "President Taft says the ties which bind Canada with the Mother Country are light and almost imperceptible. Let me say to him and to Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the ties are stronger today than they ever were, God, they will never be broken." (loud applause).

In addition to his words on reciprocity the speaker had something to say on the Lanctot incident and the charges and declared that he was glad to see that in both cases the electors had taken action to rebuke Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his followers in parliament for not having themselves acted rightly in the matter.

Good Ontario Prospects

OTTAWA, Aug. 29.-R. L. Borden's Ontario tour, which closed with a monster meeting in Brockville last night, leaves the Conservative party in this province absolutely assured of taking a substantial majority of Ontario's eighty-six seats on September Conservative organizers are hearing no reports that are not good, and prospects are that a heavy Liberal vote will be polled against reciprocity. Liberal seceders far outnumber the

Conservative withdrawals. Mr Borden is speaking tonight in Montreal at His Majesty's theatre, and has been assured by his supporters of most cordial welcome in the province of Quebec.

The Ottawa valley ridings on both sides of the river are promising Conservative gains. Certain it is that in this district the situation is so serious from the Liberal standpoint that hurry calls are going out for help for members of the cabinet. Mr. Fisher and Sir Allen Aylesworth are responding, and went up to Campbell's bay in Pontiac today by special train to speak for Mr. Hodgins. Another special train carried a crowd of supporters of H. S. Cahill, who has been selected by the Pontiac Liberals against the government nominge, and when Mr. Fisher and Sir Allen Aylesworth reacled Campbell's bay they found Hodgins' forces outnumbered and the crowd yelling for Cahill. It now is conceded that Gerald Brabazon, the Conservative candidate, sure of election, even if Cahill or Hodgins is pulled off. George Gordon will probably be re-elected ni Nipissing and Gerald White in North Renfrew Dr. Maloney is threatening to obliterate T. A. Low's seven hundred majority in South Renfrew. Carleton is of course sure Conservative, and Russell is good fighting ground, with K. U. Vincent as candidate against the secretary of state. Edmond Proulx was nominated by the Prescott Liberals today after a contest. The Liberals in Prescott are badly divided.

On the other side of the river the Conservative prospects are bright. E. Devlin is threatened with defeat in Wright, and Labelle is scheduled to return Conservative. G. H. Perley is in Argenteuil today. He is certain of election, and so far has no opponent. Carleton Liberals today nominated Donald H. McLean.

The Liberal ministers are generally abusing the franking privileges in the distribution of campaign literature Tons of this literature are going out of Ottawa under the frank of the minister of the interior, in direct violation of the postal regulations. The mailing is being done through the city post office after the stuff is addressed by an army of girls employed for the purpose and occupying the Liberal rooms in the House of Commons. The minister whose frank is thus being used, is two thousand miles away, and the postmaster general, who is responsible for the administration of the post office act, is away campaigning

Premier Whitney's Strong Speech GEORGETOWN, Ont., Aug. 29,-Sir James Whitney, the prime minister of Ontario, argued the case against what he termed that monstrous fraud, that iniquity, the reciprocity agreement, with characteristic eloquence before an audience which crowded the drill hall here to the doors tonight and indicated its concurrence with he views by spontaneous applause and cheering. Sir James pointed to the contentions of President Taft and other statesmen in the United States, that their own countrymen, net

ciaries under the proposed trade com-act. He also declared that the Taft-felding agreement was intended by its tring and kill anything in the nature concentration of the British Empire,"
nd that back in the minds of the pres-Canada might one day form part of the North American republic.

least would not be coerced by the Laurier government and its allies the United States into reapealing its rictions upon the exportation pulp wood cut on Canadian ground.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Aug. 29.-Brantrd turned out enthusiastic masses to night ti listen to the Conservative can didates in Brantford and Brant, Messrs. W. F. Cockshutt and John H. Fisher, The opera house was filled by a large gathering of workingmen, as well as many representatives from the country, and the meeting proved a fine tribute to the Conservative cause and augurs well for the success of both candidates

Mr. Fisher, the Conservative candilate, who is giving Hon, William Paterson the fight of his life to held the constituency of Brant, in a brief address gave potent reasons for the opposition to reciprocity.

Mr. Sifton at St. John ST. JOHN, N.B., Aug. 29.-Hon, Clifford Sifton addressed an enthusiastic meeting here conight, and got a great reception from the crowd present, estimated at three thousand. Mr. Sifton dealt solely with reciprocity, and declared that if it went into effect east and west traffic of the railways of Canada would be ruined by the diversion of trade north and south, but the greatest damage would be done to the Canadian ports, more particularly St. John. He also claimed that reciprocity would place Canada at the mercy of the United States, and the Dominion would be bound hand and foot. Premier Hazen presided and made a short address.

Liberal Chastised WOODSTOCK, Ont., Aug. 29 .- A remarkable illustration of the state of the public feeling in Woodstock was witnessed at a big Liberal rally in the opera house tonight when an exaltation of the United States by Candidate E. W. Nesbitt, was greeted by a storm of hisses. Mr. Nesbitt, in his speech was paying a high tribute to President Taft. and described him as a big man and one not too big to come to Canada and sue for reciprocity. He was one of the greatest statesmen the world had seen. and the republic over which he presided was the greatest nation on earth.

A section of the crowd, which had been growing restive under this laudation of the united States, broke into prolonged hisses, whereat Mr. Nesbit declared that he was speaking from the standpoint of population and extent only. The British would always be the greatest empire in the world, but he con-tended that President Taft had reason to

be proud of his position. Venerable Knight in Campaign TORONTO, Aug. 29.-Sir Richard Cartwright addressed a large meeting here tonight in the interest of the Liberal cancidates.

Curtailment of Durbar. LONDON, Aug. 29 .- Owing to the drouth and the scarcity of the necesaries of life in parts of India, the king has approved the curtailment of the Delhi durbar programme. This will mean that the military maneuvers will be bandoned and the attendance at the durbar reduced.

Sentence on Picketers.

MONTREAL, Aug. 29.-Judgment was given by Magistrate McMahon, in the Vestmount police court today regarding five carpenters who were arrested three weeks ago in Westmount on the charge of loitering and intimidation. when acting as pickets during the carpenters' strike. Magistrate McMahon found the men guilty and sentenced them to pay between them a fine of \$10. this amount to cover the costs. Mr Archambault gave notice of an appeal on behalf of the carpenters.

ARRESTED TWO ON SOUND STEAMER

second Ullicer and Boatswain of City of Seattle Taxen from Steamer at Prince Rupert

The Seattle Times says: "It was learned here today that following the arrival of the steamship City of Seattle from Skagway, British authorities had boarded the vessel while she was in Prince Rupert and placed Second Officer Oscar Anderson and Boatswain Engelbretson under arrest. While no one connected with the Pacific Coast Steamship company at this end of the line knows anything about the case and no explanation was advanced by the officers who arrested the men at Prince Rupert, it is believed that they were taken in charge in connection wash the looting of the wrecked steamship Cottage City

"After the Cottage City had been wrecked and Captain Jansen left the ship she was placed in charge of Engelbretson and Anderson. Soon after this time various valuables which were part of the ship's equipment were found in the possession of indians living near the scene of the wreck.

"Press dispatches sent out from Vic toria and Vancouver at the time stated that the Canadian government was powerless to punish the Indians but that it would endeavor to find out how the ship's property came into their posses-

"The arrest of the City of Seattle's wo officers is supposed to be the result of an investigation by the Canadian authorities. According to several of its officials, the Pacific Coast Steamship company is not prosecuting the two officers and knows nothing of the reason for their arrest."

Lord Chancellor of Ireland. LONDON, Aug. 29.-Redmond Barry, attorney-general of Ireland, has been appointed Lord Chancellor of Ireland, in succession to Sir Samuel Walker, who died at Dublin on August 13.

IS EXTENSIVE

Considerable Proportion of the Wheat Crop in Alberta and Saskatchewan Injured as to Yield and Grade

WINNIPEG, Aug. 29.-To a certain extent the anxiety as to the crop in the Canadian west is settled, for the sim ole reason that in different parts of the west there has been frest varying from one to eight degrees and fros has occurred on four successive nights. Whatever damage frost can do to the crop has been done, and just what damage only the threshing machine

will reveal. As near as can be learned, when the frost occurred on August 25 at least fifteen per cent. of the late crop was in a condition to be injured as to the yield, and 75 per cent, of the late crop in a condition to be injured as to grade, as all the crop on the C. N. R. lines was injured and a large section on the C. P. R. The weather has not only been cold, but rains have been general throughout the three western provinces.

At the present time probably nearly 55 per cent, of the wheat has been cu in Manitoba, and about 30 per cent, of the oat crop. On Saturday night it was estimated that 45 per cent, of the wheat crop of Saskatchewan was cut but not more than 25 per cent. of the oats, and these figures apply equally to northern Alberta. Farmers are ooking to the new moon on the 31st o bring fine weather, as the harvesting is being delayed materially by the rain and cold weather.

While these conditions are discouraging and disappointing they do not general disaster to the crop will be an enormous bulk of wheat, and with fine weather it will begin to move quite freely by the third week of September. Though this year's standards board will have to meet to decide on the grades, there will be lots of No. 1 Northern.

In the meantime the fact that dam age is known to exist, as well as the uncertainty of the United States market, makes the Manitoba grain market an erratic and unsatisfactory one There is cnosiderable speculative trading, but on the whole the market is somewhat narrow, as traders are afraid to venture heavily until more assured of the actual character of the crop.

GAME REGULATIONS OFFICIALLY RATIFIED

Open Shooting Season and the Dates on Which it will Apply in Different Parts of British

At vesterday's meeting of the provincial executive, regulations for the open shooting season throughout British Columbia, on the Island as well as Mainland, were formally ratified by the adoption of an order-in-council presented by Attorney-General Bowser, which later in the day was duly approved by his honor the Lieutenantgovernor, and will be at once gazetted.

With respect to the Mainland only minor additions are made to the regulations for the opening season promulgated some few weeks ago. These additions deal chiefly with the shooting of blue and willow grouse and ptarmigan in particular districts, it being prescribed that these game birds may lawfully be hunted and shot this year in the Fernie and Cranbrook electoral districts between the 1st and the 31st October, both days inclusive; and in the Richmond, Dewdney, Delta and Chilliwack electoral districts, as well as in that portion of Kent municipality situated within the Yale electoral district, between the 15th October and the

31st December, both inclusive. Pheasants also may be shot on the Mainland in the Richmond, Dewdney, Delta, Chilliwack and Yale electoral districts between the 15th October and the 15th December, both dates inclusive; and prairie chicken in the Lillooet, Cariboo, Kamloops, Okanagan and Columbia electoral districts, between the 15th September and the 15th October, both days inclusive.

The regulations for the season or Vancouver Island and the contiguous islands of the Gulf of Georgia are in effect practically as foreshadowed in these columns a week or so ago. Grouse of all varieties may be shot throughout Vancouver Island, the Islands electoral district and on the islands adjacent thereto, except in the municipalities of North and South Saanich between the 15th September and the 31st ecember, both days inclusive.

An open season for pheasants and quail is declared for the Esquimalt, Cowichan, Saanich and Islands electoral districts from the 1st October to the 31st December, both days inclusive; while the pheasants may also be shot n Hornby and Denman islands from the 1st October throughout that month. Ducks and snipe become legitimate spoil of the hunters on Vancouver Island and the islands adjacent and in the Islands electoral district between the 15th September and the 28th February, both days inclusive; while the hunting season on the island and near islands extends from the 15th of September to the 15th December, both

dates inclusive. The duck, the snipe and the goose are the only game birds which may be sold on the market, this being only permissible-throughout the province-during

etober and November.

The opening of the shooting season autilized and

and the regulations above outlined and as contained in the order-in-council afas contained in the order-in-council af-fecting Mainland shooting generally, do not, of course, apply to Kalen island, the Yalakon game reserve in the Lil-loost district, the Elk river game reserve in East Kootenay or the game reserve in the Fort George district.

POACHER IN NOOTKA SOUND (Continued from Page 9)

picked up her dories and escaped before we could reach her; thus another valuable prize of \$75,000 was lost for want of a fast cruiser. The steamer proved to be the Manhattan, owned by he New England Fish Company.

"What we want is more boats, and we want them now, if we are going to preserve our halibut fisheries on this coast," says the captain of the Kestrel. It is the same plaint he has made to Ottawa for years, and Ottawa has made

Concluding his report for 1908, Capt. Newcombe says. "It is a fact that many of these banks are fast being ruined, and without further protection, our hal-ibut fisheries will soon be something of the past. The large fishing firms recog-nize this, and instead of building the regular type of fishing vessels, are now uilding vessels, that when not used for fishing, can be put to other purposes. We have at present the finest fishing banks in the world, and it seems a shame to let them become depleted when with proper protection they would last for years to come; but at the present rate of the increase of fishing, one of the finest assets of the Dominion of Canada will have passed forever. We need more boats and we want them

Some months ago Capt. Newcombe induced Mr. Brewster to aid him in his pleas for fishery protection, and commissions were given to two whalers to act as fishery cruisers. The Rainbow also made a trip to the west coast las February, when the poaching schooner Edrie was seized. The Rainbow made no other cruises. Recently the William Jolliffe was secured and made a trip to the west coast of Queen Charlotte islands to inspect harbors used by poachers and about three weeks ago was sent to the west coast of Vancouver island, where last Saturday the gasoline sloop Serah of Seattle, one of the great fleet engaged off Clo-oose was captured inside the three-mile limit.

KILLED AT NANAIMO

Wo Men Lose Lives Through Accident in East Wellington Mine-Caught by Runaway Cars

NANAIMO, B. C. Aug 30 .- A serious ccident occurred at the Vancouver-Nanaima Coal Company's mine at East Wellington today, whereby David Drake was killed and F. Turnstall so badly injured that he succumbed in the hospital this afternoon

The accident of the slope. A trip of eight cars was being hoisted when the second car got off the track. Drake and Turnstall were among the men who went to get the box cars on to the track. This was accomplished and when the signal to hoist away was again given Drake was below the trip and Turnstall at the side. The trip had barely began to move when the link coupling the first and second cars broke and seven cars dashed back down the steep incline.

Turnstall managed to get partly clear but Drake was caught by the runaway cars and instantly killed. Tunstall sustained serious injuries, among which were broken legs. He was removed to the hospital for treatment, but died from the result of his injuries at 4 clock this afternoon.

Drake was a well known Nanaimo man and is survived by a widow and

ALASKA COAL LANDS

Secretary Fisher Talks With Valdez Citizens Over Problem of Opening up and Operation

VALDEZ, Alsaka, Aug. 29 .- Secretary f the Interior Walter L. Fisher reached here yesterday at noon, and under the escort of a citizens' reception committee set out over the Valdez-Fairbanks military road to Keystone canyon, the cene a few years ago of a battle between rival railroad construction crews. Returning, the party dined at Camp Comfort, a roadhouse ten miles from Valdez. While at dinner Secretary Fisher asked the members of the committee for their opinions concerning the best method of handling the Alaska coal problem, and discussed freely such ideas of the situation

Mr. Fisher said that he regarded the problem of opening the coal lands, while safeguarding against monopolistic control and excessive prices, as offering a choice between absolute government ownership and operation and a leasing system. The leasing system, he said, is in successful operation in the state-owned coal lands in Colorado and Montana. The Montana leases run only five years, with no covenant for renewal. merely offering a first option of renewal at the best bid offered. Yet he said, the Montana lands find ready takers

Conditions in the Bering river coal fields of Alaska are somewhat different, he said, owing to the existence of but one line of transportation to the seaboard. He conceded that the owners of that line might be the only bidders for a lease, and if thus free of competition might hold out for terms which the gov ernment could not grant. The uncer tainty of a market for Alaska coal other than for local domestic use, and perhaps for the naval and merchant marine, which is being cut into by the use of petroleum as fuel, might militate against securing competitive bids from those who either must submit to high freight rates or build a competing rail

On the other hand, he said that he regarded the government operation of the mines as impracticable unless coupled with government ownership and operation of the transportation line.

Aviator Palls to Death.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 30.-Lieut. Zolotnehin, a Russian military, aviator, fell with his aeroplane while making ; flight here yesterday and was killed.

IN TWO YEARS

Hon, Mr. McBride Thinks Institution Should be Ready for Reception of Students by Fall of 1913

VANCOUVER, Aug. 29 .- Hon. Richard McBride, with whom was Hon. Dr. Young, minister of education, and other prominent gentlemen and ladies interested in educational matters, this morning formally opened the new Lord Selkirk school building at South Vancouver. In the address which the premler made he dwelt particularly on the great necessity of facilities being afforded for education, and mentioned additionally that it had been definitely decided that the new university at Point Grey should be ready for the neception of students by the fall of 1913.

On arrival; the premier was met by the chairman of trustees, Spencer Robinson, and two thousand school children who were grouped before the building, sang "O Canada," causing the premier to express his appreciation of their ap pearance. The great progress which had been

made would, it was mentioned have been impossible without the great assistance given by the government. The address was signed by Mr. Spencer Robinson chairman of the board; Mr. Wildam Kirkland, secretary: Trustees Robert Barker, George A. Stevens, C. M. Whelp ton and W. Fleming, and Ar. Joseph H. Bowman, architect.

After receiving from Mr. J. H. Bow man a silver-gilt key, the premier proeeded to unlock the front door of the building which he then declared formally opened.

Parmer Frightened to Death.

PARIS. August 30 .- The war against the high prices of living was continued with unabated violence today. The gov ernment sent two squadrons of cavalry to the Valenciennes region with stringent orders to repress the disturbances Storekeepers are beginning to quail before the fury of the populace. Many of them have already intimated their intention to readjust prices. A mob of vomen today stormed a farm near Valenciennes. The farmer, who suffered from a weak heart, dropped dead from

JAPAN AND RUSSIA SETTLE CLAIMS

Agreement Reached in Regard to Losses Caused by War---Japan Buys Port Arthur Property of Russians

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 29.-The Emperor of Russia and the Emperor of Japan exchanged telegrams today on the occasion of the settlement of the questions relating to the various claims and counterclaims for indemnity on both sides for losses incurred during the war.

The negotiations have continued for years and were pushed energetically by M. Malevsky-Malavitch, the Russian ambassador to Japan, prior to his re cent departure from Tokio.

For the most part the claims were on the Russian side, the big item of which was payment for property of Russian subjects at Port Arthur.

An official statement respecting the settlement, to be issued soon, is expected to adhere to the policy adopted by Japan to utilize successive diplomatic acts for the promotion of good relations between the two countries. When the Japanese Emperor received the Russian ambassador in farewell audience he decorated Mme. Maleysky Malavitch with the highest order, and invited her to the Imperial luncheon Up to that time this honor had been extended to Alice Roosevelt only.

Japan will purchase for \$625,000 the property of Russians situated on conession land in the suburban districts of Port Arthur. She agrees to pay rental for the houses of Russians at Kwantung, and abandons claims to the treasury of the Port Arthur municipalty, as the municipal funds are needed to satisfy the claims of contractors. Japan also agrees to pay \$80,000 fo Red Cross ship which she seized and which has now become unfit for that

The former Russian hospital ship Angara, which is to be returned to Russia, has been sent to the dry dock at Cure for repairs before the transfer is made.

The Russians point out that the claims between Russia and Japan have been settled without recourse to arbi tration, and that Japan has reversed the decision of its own prize courts. The Rossia says that the settlement i strong proof of mutual friendhip and that it only remains to reap the advantages promised by this friendly ollaboration in the field of peaceful derelopment and legitimate interests.

The text of the telegrams exchange etween the Emperors is public here. The Japanese Emperor announces hi pleasure at the settlement, and at handing over to Russia of the ship Angara "as an evidence of the sentiment of unalterable friendship I feel for Russia. I am sure that your Majesty will graciously share my conviction tha the settlement will contribute to consolidate still more the good relation existing between our two countries." The Russian Emperor's reply in ex-

esty's sentiments, I see in the handing over of the Angara fresh proof of a most potent pledge of our reciprocal

WEIR LINE VESSEL ASHORE AT TONGA

Enight of St. George Wrecked on Way to Antipodes from Puget Sound-Crew Reaches Shore

SUVA, Fiji Islands, Aug. 30 .- The British steamer Knight of St. George from Tacoma July 20, and San Francisco July 25, for Sydney, N.S.W., ran ashore on Tongatabu, one of the south ernmost islands of the Tonga group, last Saturday. The vessel lies in bad position and it is doubtful whether the cargo can be salved, as water is flowing through her hull. There were no casualties. The tidings of the wreck were brought here today by the British steamer Strathardle, bound from Sydney, N.S.W., for San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30 .- The teamer Knight of St. George, reported wrecked in the South Seas, carried a valuable cargo of products and mer handise under charter to the Australian Mail line. No cargo manifests were filed at the local customs house and the local agents. Frank Waterhouse &

CONTRACT FOR ADDITION TO PARLIAMENT SOUARE

Messrs, MacDonald and Wilson are Successful Tenderers for Work Involving Expenditure of \$250,000

The contract for the erection of the new central block to face Superior street in the complete provincial public ouildings scheme for parliament square has been awarded to MacDonald & Wilson, of Vancouver, who are required to commence work forthwith and prosecute construction with all possible despatch in order that the new buildings may be ready for occupancy at the earliest possible period. Even before the plant for the erection

of this new library block can be fully assembled and excavations for the foundations begin, it is expected that contracts will also have been awarded fo the erection of the two wings fronting respectively on Government and Menzies street, the present congestion in the various offices being so acute that the earliest possible placing at the disposal of the accommodations of the new buildings has become a matter of paramount necessity.

The award of the contract for the new central block on the Superior street frontage was made after yesterday's meeting of the provincial executive at which the eight provincial tenders and one outside bid were reviewed, the lowest being accepted.

The exact amount of the MacDonald & Wilson tender is not officially announced yet, but the approximate estimate made by Architect F. M. Rattenbury of the cost of this particular section of the new buildings was from \$200,000 to \$250,000.

The successful tenderers, who are at present in the city, are a very wellknown Vancouver firm and have been responsible for the erection of a numher of the most costly and substantial business structures in the neighboring mainland city. They are also contract ors for the handsome new court house in Vancouver which is now just about completed.

CATCH OF PELAGIC SEALERS OF JAPAN

Fleet of 52 Vessels Went Out this Season-Three wrecked, One Seized-Topliner Took 493 Skins

Advices were brought by the Sado Maru that according to reports from the captain of the Japanese warship Naniwa, which recently returned to Otaru from her cruise in the Bering Sea, and the captain or the Kaio Maru a sealing vessel, the total number of Japanese vessels engaged in sealing on the northern Pacific Ocean this year is 52, of which three vessels sank, while one was captured by the Russian authorities, the actual number remaining being 48. The number of skins secured by the Kaio Maru and seventeen other vessels is about 2850, the catches of the Kaio Maru being the largest, with 493.

Strike Called Off.

PHILADELPHIA, August 28 .- The strike at the Baldwin Locomotive Works which began on June 28, was officially called off tonight. Of the 12,000 nore men who went out it is estimated that only about 2,000 are still out. The management of the works declined to state whether these men will be taken back. When the strike was called, it was advised against by the International officials of the affiliated unions, which, is was stated, were not in a position to pay strike benefits.

LAUNCH HECATE SEIZED

Americans Capture Prince Rupert Ves sel for Bunning over Border Without Papers

Word has been received from Ketchican that the launch Hecate, of Prince Rupert, has been seized by the United States government authorities, while unning on the American side of Nakat Inlet, without proper papers. The Hecate had been chartered in Prince Rupert ointly by F. T. Hope of Seattle and George J. Tsiveglou of New York, for the purpose of locating a cannery site. Caspar Malmsberg, captain of the Hecate, is not only in danger of losing his vessel by confiscation, but is also liable to a personal fine.

LOST IN STORM

Cities on Carolina and Georgia Coasts Severely Visited-Navy and Merchant Vessels Driven Ashore

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29. - The storm which swept the south Atlanti coast on Sunday night left its imprint on the navy. Six torpedo boats were wrenched from their moorings at the Charleston navy yard and toss. ed as toys high upon the beach. Many buildings in the yards are he-

lieved to be wrecked. No estimate of the damage can h made here because of the interrupted telegraphic service. No lives are believed to have been lost at the navy

The commandant appealed 000 as an emergency fund with which to make immediate repairs. Though this amount will not cover the los sustained by the navy, acting Secretary of the Navy Winthrop late toda authorized an expenditure of \$15,000 for the most urgent work

It is learned that many of wharves and seawalls have been almost demolished. The lighting and post wires are on the ground and the to age of the yard has been blown Major General Leonard Wood, of staff of the army, was notified night that sixty buildings at Po Moultrie, Ga., were damaged storm.

Eleven Lives Lost.

CHARLESTON, S.C., Aug. 20 Charleston is steadily recovering from the disastrous results of the hurri cane. A large force of laborers cleaning the debris-strewn streets are train service is approaching norm. So far as can be ascertain eleven lives were lost in Charleste and a score or more persons were jured. The property damage amount to a million dollars. Shipping suffered, but it is impossible at the time to fix the loss in dollars. See of launches broke away. In the ! country there is much suffering and danger of sickness.

Battles With Storm. SAVANNAH: Aug. 29 -Ships con ng into port today tell of terrific bat tles fought with the sea on Sunda and Monday.

Only one ship in the Savannah co territory suffered injury, however. T steamer Lexington went ashore Huntington Island, S.C. The vess is believed, will be floated. The sengers were taken off by the cutter Yamcraw.

Five men were taken off the schoone ortuna today by the tank sterme Ligonier, northbound. The captain his wife and cook refused to leave the

Vessels Ashore. WILMINGTON, N.C., Aug. 29.-Th. fury of the northeast storm which raged along the South Carolina Sunday and yesterday, was reflect in the number of marine casualties ported today at Southport. The sch er Florence M. Penliti, Tampa to Ba more, was towed off Cape Fear with all head sails gone and leakt The schooner Charles and Valentine reported ashore on Baldhead island, i a dangerous position.

KILLED BY STORM Five Known Dead in Charleston, S. C. as Result of Hurricane-Much Property Damaged

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 29.-Via Summerville, S.C.—As the result of & reak storm which struck this city Savannah Sunday and reached ricane proportions, Charleston virtually isolated for 24 hours Five persons are known to have bee killed near here, and the property losser it is estimated, will reach \$1,000,-

The storm became serious at abou o'clock Sunday afternoon. wind velocity increased from 48 m. an hour at 1.25 p.m. to 94 miles 10.20 p.m., when the wind gauge put out of adjustment. Later the veered from the northeast and (as the southeast. The tide was something over

feet, or three feet short of the of 1893. Considerable damage was by water in the low sections city and many persons were from their houses. Alonzo Coburn, an engine Charleston division of the

Railway, was killed while sitting the yardmaster's office, when timbers crashed through the and broke his neck. A Mr. Smith of Columbia and Mot orman Cutter of the local street ra way system were killed, and Kingworthy of St. Stephen's and Hill were seriously injured, trestle adjoining the Mount Ple ferry collapsed. Two unider men were drowned when their

was flooded. Several negroes are

Great damage is feared for the r

and sea island cotton induscries, by

ported among the storm victims.

action of the tide. Crimean Pirates.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 30 -- 1 port has reached here from Ke. Crimea, that a band of pirates had ed and attacked the fortress. diers replied to the shots of their as ants with a heavy rifle fire, wou many. Fifteen pirates were captured

For Canadian Company. CARACAS, August 28 .- The Venezi lan government has issued a decree for the establishment of a custom house Itamaca, in accordance with the cor tract signed recently with the Canadian Venezuelan Ore company.

s Retirement A Sir Thomas Sh Winnipeg - S Mr. Bury

WINNIPEG, Aug. was expressed announced tha ter had retired charge of the ern line. Officia am's decision ca ir Thomas Shaughn Sir Thomas limit of service ar Sir William de tive work but at h request he on to cont any's service. How

ervice, appeared to b was with regret ad accepted it. Tonight's gathering ongratulation on t William in having the King for the bestowing on him a Among the directo Messrs. E. T. Galt, F Mathews and R. B. While no annound it is understood that iring allowance is dollars a year. As to announcement was m

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as, but it can be give G J. Bury, general n ceed to the office of t Mr. Bury is a spler from an operating success has been rapid ble position on the Ca and superintendent he has risen in ten ye the most important P. R. EXCITEMENT A

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excited at the start for ness races at the Vanc yesterday, Espeire, driv polted and dashed ro ton speed. A collision entry appeared inevita tator flaunted a blan imal, bringing it to a Summary:

First race-Trotting 1st, Sis Meridan; 2nd 3rd. Reginald. Time, Second race-pace Blanche; 2nd, Olga S Time. 2:14. Third race-3-year-Kinney. Time, 2:52. Fourth race-One

1st, Halworth; 2nd, Camargue. Time, 1:4 TORONTO YACH WINS C

TORONTO, Aug. Royal Canadian Yac which was beaten or airs and victorious breeze and smooth back today and in a a big rolling sea f beat the challengers, Kingston and the Wa cent Yatcht club ei Vivia II. won by nea leen of Kingston wa ter of a mile in fro challenger. The Canad cessfully defends the

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have been pouring few months from al Columbia. The openi is further marked by effect of new arrange to the various inspeed by the country's in this readjustmen partment affairs, Inst will hereafter have City, the Saanich rural schools of sout land as far as Otter D. L. MacLaurin, for Nelson, has been tran ilso, and will have tion over the public mainder of Vancouv contiguous islands of sia. Inspector Thom charge of the schools as his assis