

SPEAKS ON
TARIFF ISSUE

IN TAXATION
RY OF DEMOCRATS

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Bryan, Democratic candi-
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MINERS TO RESUME

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STRIKE ON C. P. R.
TO BE SETTLED

COMPANY GROWS TIRED
OF EXISTING DEADLOCK

President Shaughnessy Opens
Negotiations With Chiefs
of Operating Staffs.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Aug. 22.—The Canadian
Pacific Railroad strike, affecting the
mechanical trades, is about to be set-
tled. The company has decided it has
had sufficient of the present conditions
existing on its system, and has opened
negotiations.

This was not brought about by the
strikers so much as by the pressure
from other unions. The heads of the
engineers, firemen, conductors and
trainmen in the west went to Montreal
on Saturday night, summoned by chiefs
in the east, and on their arrival on
Tuesday immediately sought an inter-
view with the president, Sir Thomas
Shaughnessy, and General Manager
McNichol. Negotiations have proceeded
so far that the president yesterday
sent for G. J. Bury, assistant general
manager, who has been in charge of
the strike for the company in the west,
and he left last night.

With next week's start in the big
shipments of wheat the company is
faced to face with a serious situation,
especially as much of their rolling
stock in the west is running down, and
badly in need of repair.

Ash Kennedy, head of the Brother-
hood of Locomotive Engineers in west-
ern Canada, has been in Montreal since
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PREACHES MESSAGE OF
A "WHITE CANADA"

Vancouver Exclusionist Enlists
Sympathy of Premier
Roblin.

Winnipeg, Aug. 22.—With "a white
Canada" button coat, R. Hemphill, of
Vancouver, organizer of the Asiatic
Exclusion League, walked into Prem-
ier Roblin's office yesterday and
learned his sentiments on keeping out
Orientals from Canada.

The premier said he was strongly in
favor of the movement.
Hemphill discovered a dive on Alex-
ander avenue here were seventy-nine
Chinese men were sleeping every night.
He described it as a place not fit for a
pig.

He held a meeting with the trade
union people here, and all are heartily
in accord with the league.
Five leagues will be organized in
Winnipeg. Mr. Hemphill has been all
through Saskatchewan, and goes from
here to Alberta preaching his message.

C. P. R. EARNINGS.
(Special to the Times.)
Montreal, Aug. 21.—C. P. R. earnings
for the third week of August decreased
\$190,000.

TEACHER FOR ORIENTALS.

Vancouver School Board Has Dispute
With City Council.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Aug. 22.—The school
board has decided to appeal to the
courts to compel the payment by the
city of the salary of a teacher for
a special room for Orientals at the
Central school. The city council has so
far refused to pay the salary of the
teacher.

PROMINENT ODDFELLOW DEAD.

(Special to the Times.)

Halifax, Aug. 21.—Wm. E. Crowe, one
of the best known business men of
Halifax, and a prominent Oddfellow,
has died suddenly of hemorrhage of
the brain. He was a son of the late
John F. Crowe, who for years carried
on a grocery business here.

PREDICTS VICTORY OF
SIR WILFRID LAURIER

(Special to the Times.)

London, Aug. 22.—Discussing
the prospects of a general elec-
tion in Canada, the Morning
Post says the opinion prevails
that Sir William Laurier will
carry the country with a re-
duced majority. The paper
points out that E. L. Borden has
not the magnetic personality,
nor has he the platform powers
of his great opponent.

LEARNING MINING
NEEDS AT FIRST HAND

Hon. Wm. Templeman Visits
Rossland Camp—Minister
Spends Busy Day.

(Special to the Times.)

Rossland, Aug. 21.—Hon. William
Templeman, minister of mines, arrived
here today from Trail, where he in-
spected the smelter and lead refinery.
Upon his arrival he was met by promi-
nent mining men of Rossland, who en-
tertained him at luncheon, after which
he visited the Le Roi, Centre Star, Le
Roi, No. 2, and other mines. He subse-
quently met the representatives of the
mining interests in this locality and
discussed matters relating to the in-
dustry.

The minister spent a very busy day
and thoroughly informed himself of
the condition of mining at this point. He
will leave tomorrow for the Boundary
district, visiting Grand Forks, Phoenix
and Greenwood.

FOR PROMOTION
OF PUBLIC HEALTH

American Association Session
at Winnipeg—Vital Sub-
jects Discussed.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Aug. 22.—Yesterday morn-
ing's session of the American Public
Health Association was devoted to ac-
tional work, the principal business
commencing at 10 o'clock, when a
number of very important papers on
water and sewage were read.
The attendance at these meetings was
not large, as the members appear
to reserve themselves for the strenu-
ousness of the general session. At last
night's meeting the following subjects
were discussed:

Relation of state and provincial
boards of health to municipal boards
and local health officers—Dr. Charles
Hodgette, secretary, provincial board
of health, Toronto.
Measures to promote the health of
school children—Dr. M. L. Price, Balti-
more, Md.; Dr. Samuel Dixon, com-
missioner of health, Ardmore, Penn.
Annual report on yellow fever in
Mexico—Dr. Liceaga, president super-
ior board of health, Mexico, Mex.
Principal features of our system of
defence against yellow fever—Dr.
Carlos Manuel Garcia, Mexico.

BEHEADED BY TRAIN.

(Special to the Times.)

Brandon, Ont., Aug. 21.—George M. Young,
of Peterboro, Ont., who was about to
operate a thresher near Birla and was
being hired men for work, while run-
ning to catch a Minnesota train fell
underneath, his head being taken off.

G. T. P. APPOINTMENTS.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Aug. 22.—W. G. Brownlee,
of Toronto, superintendent of the G. T.
R., has been appointed Assistant Man-
ager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, with
headquarters here. H. H. Brewer, for-
merly of the Great Northern, is appoint-
ed General Superintendent.

GRAIN DEALERS
SIZE UP CROP

WHEAT YIELD TO BE OVER
HUNDRED MILLIONS

Estimate Places Harvest of
Oats at Ninety-five Mil-
lion Bushels.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Aug. 22.—The Northwest
Grain Dealers Association gave out to-
day the estimated yield of this year's
crops in western Canada. The wheat
average is 177; total yield, one hundred
and seven million bushels; oats, aver-
age 38.5; total yield, ninety five million
bushels; barley average, 29 total yield
twenty five million bushels. Seventy five
per cent of the cutting will be finished
by the end of the week.

Varied Estimates.
Winnipeg, Aug. 22.—Latest con-
servative estimates are inclined to put the
total wheat crop at under a hundred
million, some experts placing the fig-
ure now at eighty millions, while others
run up to one hundred and fifty
million. It all depends on the point of
view and individual opinion of the ex-
tent of the drought and frost damage.
The optimist says that local areas only
have been affected by either cause,
but the pessimist shakes his head and
says that the drought has been more
severe than in any year since the
beginning of the century.

Southern Alberta is now easily har-
vesting wheat that will average 30
bushels, and has escaped all frost dam-
age. In some parts of Saskatchewan
and Manitoba, on the other hand, grain
suffered from the prolonged
drought of July and early August,
which checked growth, prematurely
withering the straw before the heads
had set. Many fields thus af-
fected will yield less than sixty or
seventy bushels.

VICTIM OF FLYWHEEL.

(Special to the Times.)

Port Saskatchewan, Aug. 21.—Leon
Misset, manager of the Brick Company,
slipped and was drawn between the
flywheel and the base of the engine,
dying soon afterwards from crushing
injuries.

BAPTIST BODIES MAY
FORM UNITED SOCIETY

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 21.—The project
to unite all the Baptist Associations of
Canada into one body is making rapid
progress. Ontario, Quebec, the Mar-
time and Manitoba Assemblies have
already passed resolutions approving of
the scheme and it is arranged that a
joint committee representing all the
Baptist conventions shall sit in Ottawa
in October during the session of the
forthcoming Ontario and Quebec con-
ventions, and there arrange for the or-
ganization of a united society which it
is proposed to call the Dominion Bap-
tist Union.

BRYAN WILL HAVE
U. S. LABOR VOTE

Elaborate Campaign in Favor
of Democrat to Be Car-
ried Out.

(Special to the Times.)

Washington, Aug. 21.—Union Labor's
equation in the Democratic national
campaign, and the plans that have
been formulated by others, have been
discussed by the American Federation of
Labor today. Wm. J. Bryan, who was
subject matter of a series of con-
ferences last night between National
Chairman Norman B. Mack and Sam-
uel Gompers, president of the Ameri-
can Federation of Labor, Secretary
Morison, of the Federation, and Presi-
dent McDowell, of the Machinists' union.

Chairman Mack announced before
his departure for New York at mid-
night that he had approved the plans
devised by Mr. Gompers and the so-
cieties to aid in Mr. Bryan's election,
and that within a few days he would
announce the chairmen of the various
labor unions which will be established
in several of the larger cities and con-
ducted under the general direction of
the national committee and the Ameri-
can Federation of Labor.

M. F. BADLY INJURED.

(Special to the Times.)

Valley River, Man., Aug. 21.—T. A.
Burdakov, M. F., was thrown from a
gasoline railway velocipede here last
night and was badly cut up.

HALIFAX CONSERVATIVES.

Halifax, Aug. 21.—At the adjourned
Conservative convention yesterday
Mayor A. B. Crosby signified his ac-
ceptance of the party nomination of
himself. Mr. Burden has also ac-
cepted the nomination for the other
seat.

APPROVE IRISH LEADER.

(Special to the Times.)

Halifax, Aug. 21.—The A. O. H. con-
vention of the Maritime provinces
session yesterday passed resolutions
approving of John Redmond's leader-
ship of the Irish party.

PROGRESS OF SHOOT
AT TORONTO RANGES

(Special to the Times.)

Rifle Range, Toronto, Aug. 21.—In the
Bankers' match here, Forest, 66, was
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64, 44th; Chapman, 62, 70th; Duncan, 61,
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Scores Made by Victoria
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Vancouverite Does Well.

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Aug. 21.—In the Bankers'
match at Long Branch rifle ranges
yesterday, Captain W. H. Forrest, of
St. Catharines, O., won with a total
score of 96 out of a possible 100.
Forrest, 96; Scott, 89; Battershill, of the
80th regiment, Winnipeg, with a total
of 97, won 32nd. There were 16 possi-
bles made in yesterday's matches, seven in
the Oiler, three in the Bankers' and
six in the Mackenzie match.

Further prize winners in the Oiler
match were: Sgt. Martin, 84; 40;
Sgt. McDonald, 81; Hart, 81;
Sgt. 81.

ONTARIO'S NEW
LIEUT. GOVERNOR

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—Hon. Col.
Gibson, ex-attorney-general of
Ontario, will be gazetted in a
few days as lieutenant-governor.
The success of Sir Martin's Clerk,
whose five years' term of office
expired last April.

REMEDIES FOR U. S. LAWS.

(Special to the Times.)

Seattle, Wn., Aug. 21.—The American
Bar Association last night by a sharp
division of the vote adopted a report
of the special committee appointed a
year ago to suggest remedies and
formulate proposed laws to prevent
delays and unnecessary cost in litigation.
This action puts the body on record
as favoring the restriction of appeals
by the higher courts to cases where
actual prejudice is shown, rather than
on purely technical grounds.

The report contained a bill to be pre-
sented to congress, making proposed
amendments to several sections of the
acts of the United States. It covered
appeals both in civil and criminal cases.

RED RIVER CENTENARY.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—The Winnipeg
will inaugurate an exposition to celebrate
the centennial landing of the Lord Selkirk
settlers on the banks of the Red River.
Half a million dollars will be spent in
buildings.

TORONTO WANTS LOAN.

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Aug. 21.—Mayor Oliver and
City Treasurer Cuddy have gone to
New York to secure terms on a loan
for the building of the city electric
power distribution plant, the completion
of the trunk sewer scheme and the
erection of a nitro-tower.

ANOTHER CONTRACT LET.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—The National
Transcontinental Railway Commission
is understood to have awarded the con-
tract for 150 miles of road between
Lake Superior Junction and Nipigon,
to O'Brien and Macdougall, of Ot-
tawa.

RAILWAY CROSSING FATALITIES.

(Special to the Times.)

Turo, N. S., Aug. 21.—Walter and
Herbert Scott, were struck and in-
stantly killed while driving across the
intercolony railway tracks at East-
ville yesterday. The horse was also
killed and the carriage demolished.

SNAPPED CABLE FATALITY.

(Special to the Times.)

Port Credit, Ont., Aug. 21.—Captain
Peter McMahon, of Toronto, was killed
here while superintending the
building of a wharf. A cable snapped,
the end flying back and striking him
on the head, killing him instantly.

SUFFOCATED IN
PIT DISASTER

LIVES OF THIRTY
MINERS SNUFFED OUT

None of Entombed Men in
Oklahoma Property Escape
—25 Bodies Found.

(Special to the Times.)

McAlister, Okla., Aug. 21.—More
than thirty miners were suffocated
yesterday in the Halley (Oklahoma)
colliery No. 1, at Halleyville, 14 miles
east of McAlister, when fire destroyed
the hoisting shaft and air shaft and
cut off air from the men below.

Twenty-five bodies were removed
from the mine last night, following a
successful three hours' battle with the
flames. It is believed that six or eight
miners were suffocated and some of
their bodies were buried.

Exploration of the channels revealed
that none of the men met death by
burning, but that all were suffocated.
It is impossible for the rescuers to
work far from the base of the mine
shaft, and it probably will be twenty-
four hours before a thorough search
of the entire mine can be made. Some
channels were three-quarters of a mile
long.

The miners had gone down in the
case. First broken out, caused by the
ignition of a barrel of oil which a
miner was trying to divide. The flames
spread along the hoisting shaft and
the air shaft, when all communica-
tions were cut off. The first indication
the people at the surface had of the
trouble was the flames and smoke
coming out of the top of the shaft.
Hundreds of miners rushed to the
scene and tried to get into the air
shaft, but this was impossible, as
flames and smoke were coming up
that way with such force as to drive them
back.

Then an effort was made to operate
the cages running up and down the
hoisting shaft, but it was found that
the cages, the cables and the guides
had been burned. There was absolutely
no help for the imprisoned miners.
The property loss will reach \$50,000.

INQUEST IN SUMMER
HOUSE TRAGEDY

(Special to the Times.)

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The old general, who presented a
pathetic figure, broke down as he re-
lated the discovery of his wife's body.
He said that in the course of their
last walk together they met nobody
and that his wife had no enemy so far
as he knew.

The physicians who held the post-
mortem examination agreed that the
wounds could not have been self-
inflicted. The inquest was then ad-
journed for a fortnight.

IDLE STORY STARTS
BIG RUN ON BANK

Exciting Scenes in Berlin—
Thousands Demand Their
Deposits.

(Special to the Times.)

Berlin, Aug. 21.—There were most
exciting scenes around the Friedrichs-
berger Bank in the eastern district of
Berlin late yesterday afternoon and
evening. Thousands gathered before
the building demanding the return of their
deposits. The crowd became so dense
that the street cars were forced to stop
and a large force of police which was
called out was unable to control the
excited throng. The president of the po-
lice personally directed his forces.

The directors of the bank obtained
permission to keep the institution open
until 8 o'clock. More than \$200,000 was
drawn out in small sums and the bank
was able to satisfy all demands for
money with the assistance of the Im-
perial Dresdner banks, but other cus-
tomers received only \$25