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IN WESTERN

CANADA

Details of Tour in British Col-

umbia and Prairie

Provinces

Marking of International Boundary

West of Rockies-Inspectors of

Ottawa, Sept. 4.-The details have

been arranged for Mr. Borden's tour in British Columbia, Saskatchewan

night of Sept. 17, into the Pacific coast, stopping over a day in Winnipeg. After speaking along the main line of the C. P. R. he will visit Southern British Columbia. Leaving there by the C. P. R. he will

rk up Alberta from the south to the

ed this year. Two hundred and seventy-three bronze pillars will be erected at a distance of one and one-half miles apart. Work east of the Rock-

Meat-Packing

### ish Array of Children's Coats

stitched box pleats down amb, cuffs made of same lown centre of front, large

style square Sailor grey Persian Lamb, cuffs row of large pearl buttons tre of front, stitched belt

## e Dress Fabrics

NAMA COATINGS, medium

tailored Suits, 54 and 56

## BUST WAS A BUSY MONTH FOR POLICE

arly One Hundred Cases Were Dealt With in Police

igust was a busy month in police es and the number of arrests e and cases dealt with was largely xcess of previous months this Ninety-four cases in all came the police court, while the numof runs made by the patrol wagon, was twenty more than the press highest number. The cases t with in court covered a wide to offences. As usual the lous members of the community principles to the community of t upied first place in point of num-, no less than forty-two exagger-thirsts getting their owners into ble and augmenting the civic ex-uer to a considerable extent. The nuer to a considerable extent. The owers of the goddess Chance were numerous, totalling seventeen, le offenders against the civic by; s totalled an even dozen. Other nces were: Stealing, 6; common int, 3; aggravated assault, 4; ying concealed weapons, 1; unlaw-detention of a minor, 1; assaulting olice officer while in execution of duty, 4; vagrancy, 2; obtaining the seventees of the confined for keeping and two sent to the proeping and two sent to the pro

Little Boy Scalded ontreal, Aug. 30.—Last evening year-old Ernest C. Brillotti, whose ents live at 18 Atlantic street, So. is du Mile End, fell into a vessel poiling water and died in the general actions of the street hospital a few hours later as a re-of his injuries. The family had nily moved into a new house, sink was not finished, and the led of hot water was placed on the r by a neighbor. The child rushnto the house, stumbled and fell the water

# The Semi-Meekly Colonist.

VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1907

Bergen, Norway, Sept. 4.—Edvard Hagerup Grieg, the composer, died here this morning. He intended sailing for Christiania yesterday, and his baggage was already on board a steamer when he complained of feeling ill and the symptoms appeared serious. He STILL DISCUSS **PROBLEMS** 

Dr. Grieg had been weak for some years, necessitating the greatest care of his health. He leaves a widow, who was well known as an interpreter of his works, but no children, Among his works was "Feer Gynt," an operation of his works was "Feer Gynt," an operation of his works was greater and his atriving after nationalism in music resulted in his giving a decided Scandinavian coloring to many of his compositions. His death is considered here to be a national loss. Dr. Grieg was born at Bergen in 1842, of Scottish ancestry. He received his musical education at Leipsic and Copenhagen.

Homestead Entries

Mose Jaw, Sept. 4.—The homestead entries for August were 504, for July 745, and the total for the past five months is over 3,000.

New Zealand Labor Case.

London, Sept. 4.—Dispatches from Wellington, N. Z., state that the court holds are vio. The workingmen who are participating in the strike of the surface and their sympathizers is lillegal. The workingmen who are participating in the strike, the court holds are vio. The Americans have drawn up a new proposition, namely, that the control of the new the mouths are with a sew of the curt holds are vio.

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and Alberta. Leaving Toronto on the pitch of Sept. 14, Mr. Borden will go north and then cross from Edmonton to Prince Albert, going from there to Regina. The itinerary is: Arrive Vancouver Saturday Sept. 21, speak at Vancouver Sept. 24; Victoria, Sept. 25; New Westminster, Sept. 26; Kamloops, Sept. 27; Nelson, Sept. 28.

The revenue of Canada from custers collections continues to swell. The workingmen who are participating in the strike, the court holds, are violating the award of the ccurt of arbitration, and may be fined, and in case of non-payment may be imprisoned for

### collections continues to swell for the first five months of the present fiscal year the Canadian customs revenue amounted to \$25,209,097, which revenue amounted to \$25,209,097, which is \$5,872,065 greater than the revenue for the same period the year before. During the month of August customs collections amounted to \$5,643,402, an increase of \$1,027,451.

The resurvey of the British Columbia boundary from the straits of Georgia to the summit of the Rockies, a distance of 410 miles, will be complet-Influx From That Country to B. C.

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Mr. Lemieux in conversation with a Toronto gentleman indicated his desire to restore the one cent drop-letter rate in cities, but he has still to convince his colleagues as to the wisdom of the step. The proposal will doubtless be warmly supported by representatives of the cities in parliament.

TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE

Those Now Idle Will Find Temporary Occupation

New York, Sept. 4.—The World today says: From now on the striking telegraphers will seek temporary employment in other trades. The four hundred girls in this city will start this morning to get employment. They will some are over, and they say they can easily find other employment. They will seek employment also as telephone operators. Twenty of the men obtained employment yesterday, and no october 1 next, when the eight hours each in twenty-two states, six hundred men from New York and Chirosal Superintendent Brooks of the Western Union said yesterday: "The Lake Manitoba, of the C. P. R., and the Dominion, of the Dominion line, and the Canada, of the Dominion line, it whas resided in the office of the Dominion line, at which were present. C. McL. Brown, G. P. R. Atlantic steamships; Geo. Hand, manager Allan line, and Mc-Farlane, Dominion line, at which were present. C. McL. Brown, G. P. R. Atlantic steamships; Geo. Hand, manager Allan line, and Mc-Farlane, Dominion line, at which were present. C. McL. Brown, G. P. R. Atlantic steamships; Geo. Hand, Mc-Farlane, Dominion line, and Mc-Farlane, Dominion line, at which were present. C. McL. Brown, G. P. R. Atlantic steamships; Geo. Hand, Mc-Farlane, Dominion line, at which were present. C. McL. Brown, G. P. R. Atlantic steamships; Geo. Hand, Mc-Farlane, Dominion line, and Mc-Farlane, Dominion line, and the vinter schedule for Canadian lines shall come into force on Sept. 15. For years the winter rates go into effect on November Ist, but conditions arising from the rate war on the other raising from the rate war on the other raising from the rate war on the other raising from the rate war on the other raisi

MR. BORDEN'S ITINERARY "Lone Post of the North" Dies at Place of His Nativity." DELEGATES AT HAGUE C. P. R. Plans Extension of Several of Its Hotels Winnipeg, Sept. 4.—So great has been the increase of travel during the present season over the C. P. R. lines that the local hotel accommodation at the total commodation at

present season over the c. r. t. the that that the local hotel accommodation at the tourist points along the line has proven to be totally inadequate, and while the extensions which have been completed for the present season have been many, the plans for next year are to be even greater. Hayter Reed, manager of the C. P. R. hotel service, who is at present in the city, is preparing the plans for the work, which will be carried out in readiness for next season.

The greatest change will be in connection with the Chateau Frontenac, in Quebec, fr while he mountain travel has shown a remarkable increase, the esstern business has likewise surpassed all previous records. Even before the season opened reservations for six thousand people for the

The Americans have drawn up a new proposition with respect to collection of contractual debts differing from the first proposition only in form. It is practically intended to do away with the numerous reservations made when the first proposal was put to a yote. The text is as follows: "With

## when the first proposal was put to a voite. The text is as follows: "With the object of prevention of armed conflict on account of pecuniary considerations between nations rising out of the demands of the government of one country for payment by the government of another country of contractual debts due to persons of its nationality, the signed powers have agreed not to have recourse to armed fonce for recovery of such contractual debts. This stipulation is not applicable, however, when the debtor state refuses or leaves unanswered an of-**FULL OF PERPLEXITIES**

Question of Succession Troubling Empress Dowager and able, however, when the testor state refuses or leaves unanswered an offer of arbitration, or in case its acceptance makes a conclusion of compromises impossible, or after arbitration. Her Supporters

Winnipeg Man Says Farmers | empress regarding the alarming growth of anti-Manchu sentiment in China, on which subject Yuan Shi Kai has been consulting with her majesty.

POLITICIANS IN COURT Allegheny City Men Accused of Fraud-ulent Acts

CAUSE OF BRIDGE DISASTER

Inspection Engineers Give Evidence at Coroner's Inquest

Messrs. Hoare and McClure Expres Uncertainty as to Whether It Caused Collapse

Quebec, Sept. 4.—Coroner Jolioeur continued the inquest this morning at 10.80 o'clock on the bodies of the undisaster. Only eleven men answered the roll call, Juror Villereuve being ab-sent through illness, but as the law only exacts six jurors the inquest was

W. A. Hoare, chief engineer for the Quebec Bridge company, was the first

Quebec Bridge company, was the first witness.

Acked as to whether he considered the deflection in chord No. 9 was what led to the disaster, he replied that he was not in a position to say at present what caused the accident, as it will take some time to investigate, there being so many points to consider. He was perfectly satisfied that all the precaution within the power of human nature was taken by everybody connected with the construction.

In reply to a question from the fore-

In reply to a question from the fore-man of the jury as to how long chord No. 9 had been in position, witness said that this steel had not been plac-ed this year. He had noticed slight deflections in other pieces of steel but none so pronounced as discovered in chord No. 9. It was possible that this piece of steel could have been damaged in transportation and when erected the deflection had become more

Mr. Fish Gets His Resolutions Before HOORS ARE DECIMATED

New York, Sept. 4 .- The directors of the Illinois Central met today to act on the business brought to a sudden on the business brought to a sudden close a week ago. As the bylaws of the company permit a special meeting to be called by two directors, the conclusion was reached in Wall street that the session had been called by Stuyvesant Fish. Those who attended were: Harahan, Goelet, Peabody, Hackstaff, Auchincloss, Vanderbilt, Cutting and Beach.

At the resident of the company it was a sudden close to be supported by the company in the company i

At the offices of the company it was stated that no information regarding the meeting would be given out. Mr. Fish declined to make any statement regarding what had taken place. President Harshan could not be found after adjournment.

According to a statement given out by the company's secretary, after his return to Chicago last week, the resolution offered by Mr. Fish that caused the clash between Fish and Haranan asked for certain information regarding changes in the company's methods of accounting. The resolutions were of accounting. The resolutions were said to contain certain charges against the present management. They alledge, it is said, that the affairs of the men were killed and 17 wounded in Illinois Central are virtually being the engagement on Monday outside conducted from 120 Broadway, the office of the Union Pacific. They like-office of the Union Pacific. They like-wise contained clauses questioning the legitimacy of certain financial transactions in which the Illinois Cen-tral had been engaged. With the tral had been engaged. With the adoption of the resolutions today it was understood that some answer will

Weather Continues—Distribution of Help

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Winnipeg, Sept. 4.—Reports from all parts of the province received by the government officials show that narresting is in full swing, and the outlook is very favorable for a splendid to misconstruction it is deemed proper to misconstruction it is deemed proper to misconstruction it is deemed proper troops Succeed in Keeping Down Distribution of Help

tion before its conclusions should be finally announced. For this purpose he asked and was granted by the court a delay of three weeks. The department has not yet been advised as to what are the facts ascertained by Mr. Sims. It has great confidence in his sound judgment and devotion to duty, and it awaits his report before taking further action in the premises. Inasmuch, however, as the circumstances of the case may be liable to misconstruction it is deemed proper troops Succeed in Keeping Down Distributions.

FIFTIETH YEAR

French Reconnoitring

Anxiety at Tangier—Mulai Hafig Said to Have Made Proposal

an Sharpshooters. The Moors of an Snarpshooters. The Moors concen-trated the largest force they had yet mustered in this vicinity and returned to the attack again and again after en-countering the deadly fire of the French artillery and machine guns The enemy's losses are described as

expedition, which was the actual cause of the battle, the object being to locate the enemy and prepare the way for an extensive offensive movement later. The major advanced about eight miles in a southerly direction, meeting only scattered bands of Moors, which were easily dispersed. He then gave the order to return, and it was when nearing the camp that his force was assailed by hordes of Moors. Prevost General Drude quickly reinforced Pre-vost, and the engagement immediately developed into a desperate conflict, from which the Moors retreated only after their ranks had been decimated,

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