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T.H. Estabrooks Is Threatened With Violence In Sunbury Co.

CANOES OF ST. JOHN MEN **ARE SLASHED**

Affair Took Place on Property Leased for Shooting Purposes.

LIKELY TO COURTS

Trespass Action Against Upper Gagetown People May Follow.

(Special to The Times.) Fredericton, Sept. 18-Stories come from Sunbury County of violence used against T. H. Estabrooks of St. John and party

C.N.R. AGREES TO A \$7 COAL RATE

Ontario People Now Hope to Buy Alberta Product

Toronto, Sept. 18.—Tangible and important results were announced yesterday as having attended Premier Ferguson's endeavors to persuade the National Railways to accord a better freight rate than \$9 a ton upon Alberta coal consigned to Ontario. Hon. C. C. McCrea, minister of mines, said that an announcement had been received from Sir Henry Thornton, head of the C. N. R. agreeing to transmit 10,000 tons for the province at a \$7 rate, upon condition that it was taken from the Alberta mines by October 31. This decision will make possible about \$13 toal for the consumer in Ontario.

The coal is to be distributed by the province to such dealers and municipalities as may make application to the Minister of Mines. The government will order only such a quantity as it may have requisitioned from these two sources.

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Calgary, Sept. 18.—Efforts are now being made by the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association to have low freight rates to Ontario established on the C. N. R. for a period after January of next year, and negotiations to this end are now proceeding, J. Gouge, of Drumheller, vice-president of the organization said last night.

There is still a chance of Alberta to compete favorably with American an-

compete favorably with American anthracite on the Ontario market, and it has not been dropped as an impossibility, he said.

Trial Successful.

The low rates suggested by Sir Henry Thornton, were for the purpose of experiment and expired August 30. The experiment was eminently successful, Mr. Gouge said and for every car of Alberta coal that was shipped to Ontario, a repeat order came. Only fair freight rates are needed, and \$7 would be the best rate, while \$9 would be the absolute maximum.

994 Persons Attend Fredericton Expo.

(Special to The Times.)

Fredericton, Sept., 18.—The attendance at the Fredericton exhibition on the opening day is officially reported as 994. That is about double the word number for the opening.

Weather today is of the best, and judging began in poultry and all stock classes.

Island For Artists'
Retreat Is Offered

A Breeder of Crimé, Says Prison's Inspector in Boston Address.

Rome, Sept. 18.—A rumor was current shortly after noon yesterday that Princess Mafalda was dead. The rumor, however, lacked official confirmation.

London, Sept. 18-The cost of living on Sept. 18—1 he cost of living on Sept. 1 was 73 per cent. above the pre-war figure and two per cent. higher than on Aúgust 1 of this year, according to figures published in the Ministry of Labor Gazette.

Paris, Sept. 18.—M. Kucharski, Polish Minister of Trade and Commerce, passed through Paris today on his way from London to Warsaw. It is understood that the British financiers gave him no encouragement for a loan to Poland in the present state of the London securities market.

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—Two men, John Ferguson and Edward Des-jardins, believed to be visitors from the U. S., are dead, and P. Emard, of this city, is in a local hospital, seriously injured, as a result of an automobile smash on the Gatineau Road, near here at an early hour

Belgrade, Sept. 18—The Italian charge d'affairs here has explained to the Government that the dispatch of Gen. Glardino to Fiume as military, governor of the Free City, has affected in no way the actual status of Fiume nor the possibility of an Italo-Jugo-Slaviz understanding.

2,400 People Homeless in a Blaze Which Wipes Out 60 Blocks.

STATE THREATENED

Fires Raged Over a Large Area.

Plan to Finish Tower

Klansmen Present \$150 Gift In Church

Series of Brush and Grass

Of Parliament Bldgs.

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—Following a conference yesterday between Hon. Dr. King, minister of public works, and John Pearson, architect for the Parliament buildings, it has been arranged that work on the tower which has been in a half finished condition for over a year, will be started early next spring, and, it is expected completed in the autumn of 1924. About 150 feet remain to be added to the tower, which will rear into the sky for some 300 feet when completed.

With the completion of the tower and some interior work, the whole building will be finished. The building will have been under construction for a period covering eight years.

BENNET SAYS ONLY RICH DRINK IN AMERICA NOW New York, Sept. 18—William S. Bennet, one time Congressman from New York and now railway and lumber attorney in Chicago, announced on his return from Copenhagen and the international conference against alcohol, that only the rich drink in America now. Mr. Bennet himself is and always has been a teetotaler.

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Montreal Gazette Discusse Question of Lower Province Grievance.

RAILWAY RATES

Confederation Terms Fulfill ed on Completion of I. C. R., Says Editorial.

Large Cracks in Several Be ings and People Greatly

Lestabrooks of St. John and party on Saturday at Timber Lake, where Mr. Estabrooks has leases of shooting rights from all property holders. The attempt to make a preserve of the area has caused great indignation on the part of the residents of the locality and others who have been accused great indignation on the part of the residents of the locality and others who have been accused great indignation on the part of the residents of the locality and others who have been accused great indignation on the part of the residents of the locality and others who have been accused great indignation on the part of the residents of the locality and others who have been accused great indignation on the part of the residents of the locality and others who have been accused great indignation on the part of the residents of the locality and others who have been accused great indignation on the part of the residents of the locality and others who have been accused great indignation on the part of the residents of the locality and others who have been accused many and the locality and others who have been accused great indignation on the part of the residents of the locality and others who have been accused great indignation on the part of the residents of the locality and others who have been accused great indignation on the part of the residents of the locality and others who have been accused great indignation on the part of the residents of the locality and others who have been accused great indignation on the part of the residents feel of the facilities and property who have been accused the character of the locality and others who have been accused great indignation on the part of the resident feel of the facilities provided in the part of the facility and others who have been accused in the facility and others who have been accused that the rest of Canada between the city who have been the part of the facility and others who have been the part of the facility and others who have been the part of the facility and others wh

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Is one of them transportation rates below cost of service on the Intercolonial Railway? The Confederation compact was construction of this road; that, and nothing more; not a line nor a word about subsequent operation. And from the completion of the Intercolonial Railway down to the present day rates of carriage have been so low that not a penny has been earned in payment of interest on capital cost. The total revenue of the road from its completion to December 31, 1921, amounted to \$363,000,000, and the total operating expenses to \$391,504,000, leaving a deficit of \$28,500,000. In the year ended March 31, 1922, the operating deficit was \$4,374,000. Not a cent has been produced against capital cost, which exceeds \$159,000,000, and involves a charge of about \$8,000,000 annually. It is contended that the case of the Intercolonial is no worse than that of the canals of Canada which, being toll free, yield no revenue, a contention in which we concur, but it is not reasonable to require that, having made a free gift of the Intercolonial to the Maritimes, the tariff of rates should be still further reduced below working expenses. Vessels using the canals do not transport freight for nothing, and go out of business when their earnings fall below operating costs.

(Continued on page 9, sixth column.) Training Centre

London, Sept. 18. — The farm of the register of the register

reddish hue and abundant coal black hair. His hands showed signs of hard work.

The police found on the burlap bags about the head the names of the International Salt Company and the Lexing ton Salt Company and the Lexing a layoff since August 31, when the work tomorrow morning after a layoff since August 31, when the log2 wage contract between the U. M. W. and the coal operators expired and burlap outer covering.

Poincare Tries To

Settle Bulgar Troubles

Paris, Sept. 18.—Premier Poincare is making an effort to bring about the settlement of a menacing controversy between the Bulgarian and Jugo-Slavian Governments over the infiltration of Bulgarian comitadjis (irregulars) into Jugo-Slavian territory. He has suggest through the French minister at Sofia that the commission authorized under

Spanking Machine for Manitoba Criminals

Winnipeg, Sept. 18.—A spanking machine, which would have instruments varying from a broad paddle to a cat-of-nine tails, and so geared as to be administered with different degrees of severity, was advocated to take the place of jail sentences for first offenders under the criminal code by Crown Prosecutor, R. B. Graham, K. C., who believes that such an innovation would materially reduce the crime record.

Best In North America



Little Phyllis Brumley, could ride "Hercuveen Dominic" as jockey rides a horse. The dog, exhibited at the Westbury Kenne. Club, Long Island, is the best St. Bernard in America, according to his owner, Mrs. Wm. Lintz, Brooklyn.

Immense Meteor, Flashing Across Heavens, Startles Atlantic Sailors

New York, Sept. 18-As he peered ahead into the dim ruiet reaches of the Atlantic in the early dawn last Wednesday, second Officer H. H. Lancaster of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Liner Orbita, was shocked from his post on the bridge when the heavens suddenly broke into a canopy of brilliant, blinding

For five minutes he was held spellbound while an immense meteor, the sailor's "hound of the heavens" shot from horizon to horizon, leaving a luminous, greenish vapor in its wake, suffusing a supernatural atmosphere. The meteor was recorded as flashing at 5.50 o'clock, Greenwich time. It was about four

Queens Want to Bear Share of Wage Cut

The Hague, Sept. 18—Queen Withelmina and Dowager Queen Emma have decided that if the reduction in the salaries of state officials contemplated for 1924, is is made effective, they will share in

Both have written to the Minisister of Finance stating that in the event of the reduction they will relinquish a part of their revenues from the state in proportion to the

day. The convention remains in session until wednesday night.

B. C. Nichol, in his presidential address, advocated the establishment of a central bureau. Premier James Oliver, in welcoming the delegates, pointed out that here was a great opportunity for citizens of Canada, not politicians, to make their weight felt, in moulding the destinies of the Dominion

Dr. Ryan Responds Dr. E. J. Ryan of St. John, responded to the welcome. The farther the delegate had some, the greater had been the warmth of their reception, he said. The west had been a revelation to many of them. He pointed out that the Canadian Clubs had a great opportunity and a great duty, for service for the good of Canada.

Uruguayan consult in Guarghy, near former city.

There was a sharp fight in the streets in which seven men were killed and 27 wounded on both sides. Twenty members of the Government force were drowned as they attempted to escape by swimming the Cuareim River. Their commander and 15 men were

Weather Report

Synopsis.—The weather is show-ery near Lake Superior; elsewhere it is fair and the temperature is much the same throughout the

Maritime:—Fresh northwest and west winds, fair, except showers in Cape Breton. Wednesday, westly winds, fair.

Gulf and North Shore:—Southwest winds, fair. Wednesday,

New England — Increasing cloudiness followed by showers late tonight or Wednesday; warmer; moderate west, becoming south winds.

Toronto, Sept 18-Temperatures?

Highest during 8 a. m. yesterday night

YOKOHAMA; 5,000 LOST Temporary Barracks Inun-

FLOODS AT

dated During Terrific Storm Saturday.

PREMIER'S THANKS

Grateful to Nations Who Helped in Time of Need; Commends Natives.

(Canadian Press Cable.) Yokohama, Sept. 18.—Tem porary barracks here were flooded during a terrific storm Saturday and 5,000 persons are miss-

closely upon the heels of the gi 1,000,000, has caused a renewal of the feelings of suspense which have pervaded the island since

The New Capital. Tokio, Sept. 18.—The Tokio municipal council has approved and recommended to the Government a concrete plan for reconstructing the capital along more modern and more substantial lines. It is simed to make the new Tokio quake-proof and fire-proof. The outline of the plan-follows:

Construct spacious parks at twelve important points in the city.

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Establish several freight stations with Tabata station as the centre of the system, as a means of expediting the transportation of necessary freight.

Premier Yamamoto has selected Baron Ijuh, governor general of Kwangtung, Manchuria, for foreign minister in the new cabinet, Whether Ijuin will accept has not been determined. He is enroute to Tokio from Dairen for a conference.

Ijuin formerly was Japanese ambassador to Rome and is a former minister to Peking.

Premier's Thanks.

Tokio, Sept. 18.—In a statement addressed to the whole nation, Premier Yamamoto reviews the catastrophe which devastated five prefectures cost thousands of lives and rendered millions of people homeless. He congratulates the mation on its presence of mind in the face of its most terrible calamity, and declares that although there were some instances to the contrary, peace and order were generally well maintained. The statement expresses the deep sense of gratitude on the part of the Government and people of Japan for the sympathy and practical help forthcoming from foreign nations.

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the Brazilian-Uruguayan frontier, says the town was taken by a force of 1,800 SEES PERIOD OF

Hudson's Bay Director Says Canada on Verge of Great Development.

Toronto, Sept. 18.-That Canada on the verge of a great period of development, is the opinion of F. H. Richmond, of London, Eng., a director in the city.

Mr. Richmond has just completed a tour of inspection of the company's stores in Western Canada. "I was astonished at the optimistic feeling which prevails in the west," said Mr. Richmond.

Richmond.

Conditions indicate that the bottom of the recent financial depression had been reached and that prosperity was not far away, he said.

Mr. Richmond was of the opinion that a bank should be established by the Dominion for the purpose of lending financial assistance to the farmers in the west. This, he thought, would overcome many difficulties in the way of western Canada's progress.

Argentine Moves To Modernize Her Navy

Buenos Aires, Sept. 18.—A bill proposing the expenditure of 9,500,000 gold pesos for the modernization of the Argentine navy was passed by the Chamber of Deputies last evening with slight modifications. The measure was sent to Congress by President De