SEPT. 7th

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EXHIBITION

's Biggest Fair

Amusements

Twice Daily Flights of Mon. Emil Metach in Morok Monoplane.
Nightly Fireworks Spectacle, "The Bombardment of Tripoli."
Neapolitan Troubadours in Two Concerts daily in Main Building.
Imperial Japanese Troupe in Wonderful Acrobatics, etc.
Ernest Trio of German Knockabout Comedy Performers.
Two Vaudeville Theatres.
Bigger "Pike" than ever before, Coney Island Novelties.
Continuous Band Concerts, Musicales, etc.

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LINES OF TRAVEL

information apply to

H. A. PORTER, Sec.-Mgr.

right yellow	5.00	"	5.10
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aris lumps	6.25	"	6.50

FRUITS, ETC.

ermuda onions	1.00	"	0.00
ines, per crate	3.75	"	4.25
renoble walnuts	0.14	"	0.15
arbot walnuts	0.12	"	0.13
lmonds	0.15	"	0.00
alifornia prunes	0.12½	"	0.14
lberts	0.11	"	0.12
razils	0.00	"	0.15
ecans	0.14	"	0.16
ew dates, per lb.	0.05	"	0.08½
eanuts, roasted	0.10	"	0.13
ag figs, per lb	0.04	"	0.05
emons, Messina, box	5.00	"	0.00
ocoanuts, per dozen	0.60	"	0.70
ocoanuts, per sack	4.00	"	4.50
orned beef, 2s	3.35	"	3.45
eaches, 2s	1.95	"	2.00
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alifornia late Valencies	4.00	"	5.00
ew figs, box	0.10	"	0.15
eaches	1.75	"	2.25
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atermelons	0.60	"	0.75
ears	3.00	"	3.25

FISH.

mall dry cod	4.00	"	0.00
edium dry cod	5.25	"	5.50
ollock	3.75	"	4.00
rand Manan herring, bbls	5.00	"	5.25
rand Manan herring, half-bbls	2.75	"	3.00
resh haddock	0.2½	"	0.03
ickled shad, half-bbls	8.00	"	11.00
resh cod, per lb	0.02½	"	0.03
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OILS.

att's Astral	0.00	"	0.20
hite Rose and Chester	0.00	"	0.17½
igh grade Sarnia and Archlight	0.00	"	0.17½
ver Star	0.00	"	0.17
urpentine	0.69	"	0.64
aw oil	0.00	"	0.90
oiled oil	0.00	"	0.88
xtra lard oil	0.87	"	0.00
xtra No. 1 lard	0.81	"	0.00
otor gasoline	0.00	"	0.24½

NEW COMPANIES

The Royal Gazette this week contains o applications for the incorporation of w companies. John W. Miller, Newcastle; T. Christie Miller, Derby; Vivian urrill, Shawinigan, Que.; James McKechie, Montreal, and Edward P. Williston, ewcastle, are applying for incorporation a company to be known as The Miller-Extract Company, Limited. The capital stock of he proposed company is to $98,000 and the chief place of business Millerton, Northumberland county, here they will take over the extract orks.

An application is made for incorporation of a company to be known as "L'Assumption, Limitée," by the following ersons:—Messrs. Max D. Cormier, J. A. tte, Pio H. Laporte, Levite J. Cyr, bert M. Sormany, Jos. Michaud, Pius chaud, L. Gagne, Levite A. Gagnon, d L. A. Dugal, all of Edmundston. The pital stock of the proposed company $10,000. The company propose to build hall at Edmundston.

REXTON NOTES

Rexton, N. B., July 31—Thomas McerneY, who has been visiting his parents, r. and Mrs. John McInerney, left Satury on his return to Boston.

Clarence Girvan, of St. John, is spending vacation in town, the guest of his other, Dr. R. G. and Mrs. Girvan.

Mrs. Thomas Perry and children have turned to Portland (Me.) after visiting ends here.

Mrs. George Doucett is on a visit to her mer home at Jacquet River.

Mrs. Edward Sinton, of Winchester Mass.), is visiting friends here.

John Ferguson is spending a vacation th his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. rguson.

Mrs. Robert Kerr, of Westville (N. S.), d children are the guests of Mr. and s. J. L. Girvan, West Galloway.

Melvin Girvan, of Chatham, visited ends here last week and proceeded to estville (N. S.) to spend the remainder his vacation with his parents.

Mrs. Edward Eagle has returned to her me in Chatham after a visit to her relaes here.

Alfred Mundle has resigned his position J. V. W. Brait's store. His place has en taken by Harry Girvan, of Galloway.

Miss Lizzie Robertson, of Grand Manan, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ferson.

Mrs. John Conway and her sister, Miss argaret Weston, are visiting friends in ain River.

Bread is often brushed over with milk fore baking to make the crust darker.

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REV. FATHER DUKE TO STAY AT ST. PETER'S

Appointed for Three-Year Term

Rev. Wm. Brick, of Toronto, Made Superior of Canadian Order

Rev. Wm. Hogan to Be Assistant—Boston Rector Sent to the Queen City—Other Changes to Be Announced in a Short Time.

Special to The Telegraph.

Boston, Aug. 5—The Redemptorist Order of priests and brothers in the province of Toronto, which includes all places in the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland, will receive orders tomorrow where the English-speaking priests and brothers of the well known order will be, under the directions of an English-speaking superior.

It is thought this step is being taken in order that better results might be accomplished and the work of the order advanced.

In order to bring this about a number of changes were made and about the most important of these is the establishment of a vice-province, which leaves the province as originally. The English-speaking priests will come under the vice-province superior. This change will have effect, especially throughout New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Nova Scotia.

Very Rev. William Brick, C. S.S. R., who for several years has been rector of the Redemptorist Fathers Church at Toronto (Ont.), has been made superior or vice-provincial, which gives him charge of the new departure and his consultor, as assistant, will be Rev. Fr. William Hogan, C. S.S. R.

Very Rev. William Brick, C. S.S. R., the new vice-provincial, is a Buffalo man.

Among the changes that go into effect with this change is the appointment of Rev. Fr. Stephen Connolly, C. S.S. R., for a five or six years attached to the Mission Church, Boston, as rector of the Redemptorist Church at Toronto, to succeed the new vice-provincial.

Rev. Augustine Duke, C. S.S. R., formerly of Boston, but for the past three years rector of St. Peter's church, St. John (N. B.), has been reappointed rector for another term of three years.

NELSON L. RAND, OF MONCTON, DEAD

Former I. C. R. Official Was Ill for Months—Railway Town to Look Into Commission Form of Government.

Special to The Telegraph.

Moncton, Aug. 5—Nelson L. Rand, ex-alderman, and one of Moncton's oldest and best known citizens passed away at 5 o'clock this afternoon at his home, Campbell street, after an illness lasting from November last.

He was in the sixty-ninth year of his age and had lived in Moncton some thirty-seven years. He was born in Shediac in 1843 and in 1859 he entered the service of the old European & North American Railway. From 1866 to 1875 he was locomotive engineer running between Shediac and St. John. In 1875 he came to Moncton as I. C. R. round house foreman and held that position until 1897 when he was made road foreman. In 1902 he was promoted to master mechanic for the I. C. R. east of Campbellton. In 1909 he retired on pension fund.

Mr. Rand was well known all over the I. C. R. system and had many friends. He was a nephew of the late Dr. S. T. Rand, of Nova Scotia, and was a second cousin of Sir Charles Tupper. He is survived by a wife and eight children. He was twice married, leaving five children by the second wife as follows: Ivan C., Charles W., Daisy, Minnie and Ruth at some. He was a member of the masons, oddfellows and orangement. Last year he served at the council board as alderman for Ward 3.

At a meeting of the city council tonight notice of motion was given calling for a committee to enquire into the commission form of government for Moncton.

The council tonight granted the expenses of a deputation of eighteen firemen to attend the Fredericton firemen's celebration tomorrow.

NEW WHITE STAR LINER TO HAVE DOUBLE SKIN

Belfast, Aug. 5—The White Star Company has issued orders that the third steamer of the Olympic class under construction here shall be provided with a double skin rising well above the water line. This is in accordance with the suggestions in the Mersey report.

AVIATOR AND BRIDE MADE THRILLING TRIP

Crossed English Channel in Gale of Wind, With Correspondent Aboard—Smashed Machine on Landing, But Escaped Unhurt.

Canadian Press

New York, Aug. 5—A London cable says: In recognition of their record, aeroplane flights through a terrific storm from Douai, France to Ashford, Kent, England, A. B. Moorehouse, his bride and the London Telegraph correspondent, who accompanied them, it is said, will be presented at court today.

Aviators were loud today in their praise of A. B. Moorehouse, who yesterday established a new aerial record when he crossed the English channel with two passengers in his Breguet aeroplane. The trip was a most exciting one and it is considered miraculous that none of the party was injured for the landing was accomplished by driving the machine into a tree and smashing the aeroplane into a mass of wreckage.

Moorehouse started at 6.30 o'clock and after a flight of 32 miles landed at Ashford, Kent. On the seat beside the aviator were his bride and the correspondent.

The birdman encountered numerous rainstorms which so blinded him that he drifted some distance out of his way. A sudden gust of wind forced the machine into a vertical position with only the left wing between it and sure destruction. In attempting to regain equilibrium Moorehouse threw on the engine, and when the revolutions rose to only 900, instead of the desired 1,350, the reporter says that he thought the end had come.

With the engine working feebly the aeroplane dropped and cleared a hedge by only a few feet. As those on board were beginning to feel secure once more a fierce eddy of wind threw the frail craft sideways into a row of trees.

By a queer freak of fortune the body of the aeroplane that supported the passengers was undamaged and they escaped scathless, although the four planes, the engines and the chassis were demolished.

HOISTED DISTRESS SIGNALS TO SAY HE WAS ALL RIGHT

Skipper of Small Power Boat Halts Big Liner in Mid-Ocean to Send Word to New York.

New York, Aug. 5—A tiny boat 1,000 miles at sea flying signals of distress seen by officers of the Hamburg-American line steamer Amerika, which arrived here tonight, proved to be the 35-foot power boat Detroit which left New York for St. Petersburg on July 15 with Captain Thos. Fleming Day as its venturesome commander.

The ocean liner slowed down and headed for the small boat when the signals were sighted but when Captain Knauth, of the Amerika, got within speaking distance of the little craft, Captain Day informed him that he had hoisted the signals merely to attract attention so that he could send word back to New York that all was well with him and his crew.

The Detroit at the time, on July 31, was in latitude 46.54 north and longitude 28.42 west, approximately 1,000 miles off the Irish coast. Captain Day reported having had generally good weather. He is planning to outdo his voyage of last year when he sailed from Providence (R. I.) to Rome in the tiny yawl Seabird.

ONE DEAD AND THREE INJURED IN G.T.R. COLLISION

Coaticook, Que., Aug. 5—Fireman Simons of Island Pond was killed, two brakemen and United States immigration officer John Allan, of Island Pond (Vt.), were seriously injured in a collison on the G. T. R near the Summit in Vermont, last night. Owing to wrong orders a light engine from Island Pond met a freight which left Coaticook, a short time previously. The killed and injured were on the light engine the engineer of which jumped clear.

"BULL MOOSE" TO BE A WHITE MAN'S PARTY

Negro Delegates Barred

Convention Opens With Great Enthusiasm and Proceeds as Pre-arranged—Roosevelt to Make His Confession of Faith Today—Taft's Name Hissed by His Former Supporters.

Canadian Press

Chicago, Aug. 5—The first session of the first convention of the new national Progressive party, of which Colonel Theodore Roosevelt is sponser, was held in the Coliseum today, and while the sitting was attended by all the usual ceremony of a national political gathering, the actual proceedings were suggestive of a love feast.

Not a dissenting voice was raised during the session. The question of negro representation from the south had caused friction earlier in the day in the national committee, but there was no echo of this fight on the floor of the convention. The delegates were at times explosive in their enthusiasm. Many of the state delegations came into the hall singing and shouting in their delight at the birth of the new party and three hours later left the building in the same happy frame of mind.

Machinery Well Greased.

Although green hands were supposed to be at the helm, the machinery of the convention worked smoothly and efficiently. There was no roll call of delegates, but the delegate section of the floor arranged in the same manner as at the Republican national convention a few weeks ago, and accommodating nearly 1,100 people was entirely filled. The alternate section also had its full quota.

There was not the same crush of spectators as at the Republican gathering but when the proceedings began the galleries had few empty seats. The convention leaders were enthusiastic tonight over the showing made in the Coliseum today and made the claim that no better looking, more substantial set of delegates was ever seen on the floor of a national political convention.

Work of the national committee on contested delegate cases caused a delay of nearly an hour in the assemblage of the convention. During the wait the delegates amused themselves with songs and yells composed for the occasion, while a band up near the flag-draped steel rafters, and a Grand Army fife and drum corps on the stage, vied with each other in playing patriotic airs.

Beveridge Chairman.

There was a great cheer as Senator Jos. M. Dixon, national chairman of the party, rapped for order. This was repeated later when the call for the convention was read and there was even greater enthusiasm when former Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, was presented as the choice of the national committee for permanent chairman.

The formality of electing Senator Beveridge was not necessary and amid renewed acclaim he was escorted to a place on the stage, decorated with a gold badge and handed the convention gavel.

Senator Beveridge then delivered his keynote speech. He spoke for more than an hour and a half, expressing some of the advanced ideas of the government adopted by the new party and paving the way for the even more progressive proposals to be made to the convention by Colonel Roosevelt tomorrow.

Crowd Hissed Taft.

The temporay chairman was heard with the closest attention, throughout. Once he mentioned President Taft in connection with his approval of the Payne-tariff law and instantly there came a storm of jeers and groans from the crowd. Every few minutes Senator Beveridge was interrupted by applause and cheering.

The usual standing committees were appointed in the usual way and then before the first day's proceedings were brought to a close, James R. Garfield, of Ohio, moved the appointment of a committee of fifteen to invite Colonel Roosevelt to appear before the convention at noon tomorrow. The motion was carried with a whoop and tonight, with due ceremony, the colonel formally accepted.

Colonel Roosevelt, not being a delegate, did not attend the opening session. He spent much of the afternoon motoring.

Many Women Delegates.

A decided feature of the convention was the large number of women delegates. This called forth great cheering when the temporary chairman reached that part of his speech advocating suffrage (Big yell). A banner inscribed "votes for women" was hung from one of the balcony rails. Massachusetts gave one of her women delegates a place on the resolutions committee, which will draft the party platform.

Tomorrow's session of the convention promises to be largely one of speechmaking with Colonel Roosevelt's "confession of faith" as the centre of interest.

The adoption of a platform and the nomination of presidential and vice-presidential candidates will come Wednesday, followed by adjournment that evening.

Negroes Barred.

The contesting negro delegations from Florida and Mississippi were barred from the Progressive convention today by the national committee.

The contest was decided at a stormy session of the convention that lasted four hours before the convention met. While the convention debated the negroes gathered in the corridors outside the convention room.

Sees Republican Party's Finish.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt arrived at 8.53 a. m. He was given an enthusiastic welcome and hurried to headquarters in the

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CRISIS REACHED IN TURKEY'S AFFAIRS

Parliament Votes Want of Confidence in Cabinet, and the Sultan Dissolves the House as a Result—Arrest of Several Progressive Leaders Ordered—Army and Navy Ready to Take a Hand.

Canadian Press.

Constantinople, Aug. 5—An imperial decree was issued today dissolving the Turkish parliament. The chamber passed a vote of want of confidence in the cabinet. The president of the chamber called at the palace to report the action of the chamber, but the Sultan declined to receive him.

It is reported that the cabinet has ordered the arrest of Talaat Bey, ex-minister of the interior; David Bey, ex-minister of finance, and other leading members of the Committee of Union and Progress. Order prevails but the troops are held in readiness at important points and detachments are patrolling the streets. A gunboat is anchored off the quay near the parliament buildings.

The present crisis in Turkish affairs arises primarily from the Albanian insurrection. The old Turkish cabinet resigned on July 17 largely because of its inability to accept the conditions which Mahoud Mukhetar demanded as the price of his acceptance of the war portfolio-amnesty measures and clemency toward the Albanian rebels and the withdrawal of all troops from Albania. Mahoud Shefket Pasha, who had previously held the post of war minister, resigned on July 10 as a protest against the action of the Committee of Union and Progress in interfering with his orders to the troops.

The contest for the supremacy then resolved itself into one between the Military League, which was pledged to procure the appointment of a new cabinet that would enjoy the confidence of the powers, and the Committee of Union and Progress, which had been in control of the government since the revolution.

The new cabinet was appointed on July 21 with Moukhtar Pasha, leader of the Turkish resistance in the war with Russia in 1877, as Grand Vizier and Nazim Pasha, as minister of war. Shortly afterwards the Military League lodged a demand with the president of the chamber of deputies for the dissolution of the chamber, allowing forty-eight hours of grace.

The new ministerial programme included an expressed willingness to enter into peace negotiations with Italy, and after the Grand Vizier had declared that the government would resign unless parliament gave its sanction to the programme, the chamber adopted a vote of confidence in the government.

Representatives of the Committee of Union and Progress sought to delay the vote, but apparently were afraid to provoke a conflict which might furnish a pretext for dissolution.

A bill was then introduced embodying an amendment to the constitution whereby the sultan was empowered to dissolve the chamber under exceptional circumstances. This, however, was referred to a committee. Finally the cabinet and senate at a joint meeting Sunday determined upon the dissolution of the chamber on the ground that the present extraordinary session had lapsed by virtue of its being a continuation of the previous session the term of which was completed.

PARLIAMENT MAY NOT CONVENE AT OTTAWA

Report That Typhoid Epidemic May Cause Legislators to Meet in Toronto or Winnipeg—Health Officer Claims the Worst is Over, and Number of New Cases is Less Daily.

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Aug. 5—Rumors to the effect that owing to the typhoid epidemic at the capital, parliament might sit at Toronto or Winnipeg next session, are generally discredited in government circles.

According to the report of Dr. Sheriff, city medical officer, in the first place, the epidemic appears to have reached its height, and shows indications of abatement. New cases on Saturday only numbered twenty, which is a very considerable decrease over previous days, while yesterday the number of new cases was not even so great as that. The continued cool weather and the increased purity of the water is responsible

In addition to these facts it is considered that any move to have the seat of parliament changed even temporarily to any other city would meet with great difficulties owing to the fact that the successful and expeditious transaction of parliamentary, and especially government business, depends greatly upon easy access to the various departments in the matter of returns, etc. The use of the library is also a necessity for the members.

It is further pointed out that during the last Ottawa epidemic a high class system of filtration was installed in the various buildings at great expense, and that pure water can now be procured independent of the city tap. Altogether little credence is given to the reported movement.

NEGRO ARRESTED ON BURGLARY CHARGE IN FREDERICTON

Special to The Telegraph.

Fredericton, Aug. 5—A negro, who is a hanger-on of the Ferrari show, which is now showing here was arrested this afternoon charged with entering the house of Mrs. H. H. Gunter on University avenue. The man was discovered in Mrs. Gunter's room and was chased to the show train by her sons, William and Ralph Gunter. The management of the Farrari show claims the man has no connection with them.

BROKER WHO KILLED WOMAN ACQUITTED

New York, Aug. 5—George Raymond Harkness, a real estate broker of Sea Cliff, Long Island, who shot and killed Mrs. Florence Hopp, of Louisburg (Pa.), early on the morning of July 20, was discharged today by the coroner's jury.

Harkness testified that he had been explaining the workings of the revolver to the young woman when it was accidentally discharged. The jury returned a verdict of accidental shooting.

Chicago Suffragettes Parade.

Chicago, Aug. 5—Several hundred women suffrage enthusiasts carrying "Votes for Women" banners and headed by a military band paraded through Michigan avenue from the Art Institute to 14th street and thence to the Coliseum at noon. The procession attracted large crowds along the line of march, and at many points the women were cheered noisily.

Murderer Caught in Vancouver.

Vancouver, Aug. 5—Harold Lawson, one of the men who shot and killed Roy Blair, a C. P. R. brakeman, at Morley (Alta.), was captured here today.

WOULD MAKE A HIT IN CANADA

London Paper Advises Asquith and Churchill to Visit the Dominion, Accompanied by a British Squadron.

London, Aug. 5—The Telegraph, in expressing the hope that Mr. Asquith and Mr. Churchill will accept the invitation to visit Canada says:

"Great events lose nothing but gain much through being emphasized with due dramatic ceremony.

"We can imagine nothing better calculated to signalize the entry of Canada into full responsible partnership with Great Britain in the councils of peace and war than the presence of the leading British ministers, especially if they are accompanied by a squadron of British warships.

"It certainly will be a general disappointment if so dramatic an opportunity is missed."

Winnipeg Man's Case Baffles Doctors.

Winnipeg, Aug. 5—Thos. Devine, a well known hotel man, is dying in a hospital of a disease that baffles the surgeons. Sunday morning he was found in his room unconscious but apparently otherwise normal. He is still unconscious and physicians say he is gradually dying. It is suspected that he is the victim of poison.

$100,000 Tennessee Fire.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 5—Fire caused $100,000 loss in Sparta (Tenn.), early today. Buildings of seven business concerns were destroyed. The flames are supposed to have got their start in a dry goods store.

BIG POLICE FUND TO DEFEND BECKER

WOODROW WILSON WILL NOT STUMP

Neither Will He Indulge in Personalities During Campaign

Programme of Scheduled Addresses to Be Followed—Hopes Bryan Will Contribute Some Speeches—Declines to Comment on the Acceptance by Taft.

Sea Girt, N. J., Aug. 5—Notwithstanding what other presidential candidates may do, Governor Woodrow Wilson will not stump the county in his campaign for the presidency and will indulge in no personalities. The governor has said that he would make no extensive tours or back platform speeches but would follow a programme of scheduled addresses which has yet to be arranged by the national campaign committee. These engagements would be based, he added, on calls from various States and his addresses would treat of campaign subjects not persons.

"Then you will make such speeches as the campaign committee thinks necessary for you to make?" he was asked by the newspaper men.

"Oh, yes," he said with a smile. "If I agree with 'em."

It was suggested that perhaps Mr. Bryan might make a number of speeches on behalf of the Democratic nominee.

"Yes, I hope so," he replied, "but there has been no formal programme arranged."

The governor admitted that he might reach some of the coast States, but that a call from the far West would be a "big order." He expects to begin active campaigning about Sept. 1. Governor Wilson declared he had just been able to read President Taft's speech of acceptance. He declined to comment on it, however, as a whole or in part, remarking that he was not given to "making comments on persons, but rather to discussing subjects." As to the subjects treated of in President Taft's speech, Governor Wilson declared his own speech of acceptance sufficiently stated his views on many of the same topics.

CROWDS GREET ROYAL PARTY IN CAPE BRETON

Duchess of Connaught Appeared Much Fatigued at Glace Bay—Eastern Tour Completed.

Special to The Telegraph.

Glace Bay, N. S., Aug. 5—This town did itself proud today when its citizens turned out to greet the vice regal party and gave them a most enthusiastic demonstration.

So dense was the crush that several women and children fainted and had to be borne away through lanes momentarily opened up in the throngs. Prior to the arrival of the royal train great excitement reigned when a horse became unmanageable and breaking away plunged through the crowds. One lady was badly injured.

Accompanying the royal party were John S. McLennan, M. J. Butler, J. H. Plummer and D. H. McDougall, of Sydney.

That the duke, the duchess and princess are beginning to feel the strain of strenuous sightseeing there can be no doubt. The duchess especially looked worn and tired.

Louisburg was visited and the special arrived back in Glace Bay at 5 o'clock. Not the least interesting sight on the line was the Marconi towers near Morien. This morning was spent at the Sydney steel plant. Tomorrow the royal party leave for St. Anns on a fishing trip. This completes the eastern maritime end of the tour.

IDEAL CROP CONDITIONS IN THE CANADIAN WEST

Winnipeg, Aug. 5—A general improvement in crop prospects today is the result of forty-eight hours of hot dry weather all over the prairie provinces. Showers prevail in Manitoba but otherwise crop conditions are ideal.

Italian Fatally Injured.

Quebec, Aug. 5—An Italian named Nagelo had both legs cut off by a work train on the Transcontinental Railway at Gilmour's Cove, Sillery, this morning. He will die of his injuries.

$50,000 Raised by the System

Three Lawyers Appear in Court for Accused Lieutenant

Crooks Throng the Building to Watch Proceedings—Motion to Quash Indictment Against Him to be Argued Later—Still "Searching" for Other Murderers.

Canadian Press

New York, Aug. 5—A police fund of $50,000 is being raised for the defence of Chas. Becker, the police lieutenant, charged with instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, according to the information in the hands of District-Attorney Whitman tonight.

The money is being collected, it is said, by the so-called "System," which, aside from the murder case, is to be the subject of a separate investigation by the district-attorney, who believes that there is corrupt alliance between the "System" and the gambling fraternity, founded on graft and blackmail.

The information came to the prosecutor today in connection with the arraignment of Becker to answer the indictment against him. During five hours of legal procedure, which included the withdrawal by Becker of his plea of "not guilty" for the purpose of offering motions to invalidate the indictment.

Three Lawyers for Becker.

The prisoner was represented by three lawyers, one of whom entered the case and mysteriously withdrew, when the status of the other two seemed doubtful in their own minds when the proceedings were over.

It was said that the lawyers engaged by Becker were not satisfactory to the collectors of the defense fund, who, the district-attorney heard, have practically engaged a prominent criminal lawyer to defend the lieutenant, superseding the prisoner's own personal choice.

John W. Hart, who has thus far represented Becker, was the lawyer who conducted the public part of today's legal proceedings. After withdrawing his client's plea of "not guilty" he made one motion to dismiss the indictment on the ground that it was irregular and another to review the grand jury minutes and take evidence to show whether one ground for the indictment was sufficient. Judge Mulqueen refused to hear arguments on the motion today and set the case over until Wednesday.

Hart, in his application to inspect the jury minutes, held that the evidence produced was not legal in that it was testimony of accomplices in the alleged crime, namely "Jack Rose," "Bridgie" Webber and Harry Valon.

Crooks Throng the Court House.

The fact that Webber was to appear for arraignment attracted an immense crowd to the criminal courts building in the hope of getting a glimpse of the man who is the central figure in New York's greatest police scandal. Among them were recognized many gamblers and characters of the underworld, and plain clothes men and policemen circulated through the building and guarded the entrance of the court room ready to forestall possible violence.

The crowd eventually became so dense that corridors were cleared and only persons having business were admitted to the court. Becker, looking somewhat pale from his week of prison life, walked from the tombs across the Bridge of Sighs to the court room with a firm step and maintained a self-possessed but grave demeanor during the proceedings.

Although the district-attorney says that he has evidence in his possession that he could use in pressing a charge of extortion against the lieutenant in connection with his relations with gamblers as head of the "Strong Arm Squad," the prosecutor said tonight that he proposed to press only the murder charge at the present time, and that he would not hasten the trial until his evidence to support the latter was in shape. If the argument of Attorney Hart should prevail to quash the present indictment it would be easy to supersede it with another indictment, Mr. Whitman said, on the additional evidence he had collected.

Still "Searching" for the Other Murderer.

While the police are searching the Catskills for "Gyp the Blood" and "Leftie Louie," two of the alleged real murderers of Rosenthal, private detectives employed by the district-attorney are looking for them in Boston. Mr. Whitman on his visit there on Saturday was told by his men that "Leftie Louie" had been seen there recently and that they hoped to capture him soon.

The district-attorney had a voluntary witness before him today who accused two police officers of failing to arrest the two missing men when he pointed them out to the officers of West 42nd street, two days ago. The man said he knew them both but that the policemen refused to leave their fixed posts to arrest the men. Both policemen, McMahon and Philbin, admitted that the witness had pointed two men out to them as "Gyp the Blood" and "Leftie Louie," but declared that they did not dare to leave their fixed posts for fear of being fined.