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FURTHER LIGHT ON PATROL'S FATE

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Details of Disaster that Overtook Mounted Police Party on Northern Trail Furnished the by Corporal Dempster.

FOUND EVIDENCE OF SEVERE SUFFERING

ance of Route.

OTTAWA, May 17.—Additional de- L. S. Amery, M. P., Refers to Subject in ails of the tragedy of Inspector Fitzgerald and three companions of the Northwest Mounted Police who lost their ives last winter on a patrol between ort Macpherson and Dawson, are furished by an official report of Corporal earching party sent out from Dawson He tells the story of the finding of the emains of the ill-fated party and the melancholy dlary of Fitzgerald. This upon the causes of the disaster and supnature of the unfortunate enterprise. Inspector Fitzgerald's diary was evi

lor. There was a camp kettle full of moose hide cut into amall pieces which had been boiled for soup. The two men lay side by side, the fire being at their feet, and each lay on his back. feet, and each lay on his buck. Dempster's report continues:

"They had three Alaska sleeping bags. stable Taylor evidently committed suicide by blowing the top of his head off. It is quite probable that he had become insane with the terrible hardships which he had undergone. It seems to me that Inspector Fitzgerald had concluded that hese men were too weak to travel: that he left all equipment they had with them and with Carter started towards Fort Macpherson, with the Lope of get ing relief to send back. This they failed to accomplish. About ten miles further on he and Carter yielded up their lives. Carter succumbed first, and was laid out by Inspector Fitzgerald, probably died shortly afterwards." the report of Commissioner Perry, no transmitted diaries and records to e mounted police headquarters at Otith the view of making a rapid pas-He says that Dempster's report of understudies. shows that the unfortunate men had wasted to shadows. All were powerful ung men and in the best of health

lonel Perry comments: That they should have lost their wes is greatly to be deplored. It is the atest tragedy that has occurred in force during its existence of thirtyyears. Their loss has been felt keenly by every member of the but we cannot but feel a thrill pride at the endeavor they made to out their duty and at their galstruggle for their lives."

ted journey.

Pleads Guilty

NEW YORK, May 17.—Samuel S art, president of the United Wire-Telegraph company, and one of the officers of the concern indicted for se of the mails, pleaded guilty to- enthusiasm. The motion for a change of plea made by his counsel, former Dis-Attorney Jerome, at the close of morning session of the trial and singing the national anthem. ptly allowed. Sentence will not be osed while the other defendants are rial. They include Col. G. G. Wilvice-president of the company, rged with sending out literature reting the corporation was making oney when in reality it was losing.

ONDON, May 17 .- Admiral Rodney chain Lloyd, R. N., retired, died sudnly at the Royal Naval club, at Portseuth today. He was born in 1865, and fter serving in Baltic, China and Egyp-Soudan, was made an admiral in As a reer-admiral he commanded Mediterranean fleet in the summer

WOODSTOCK, Ont., May 17.-Rev K. Bradshaw of the Dundas Street

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

OTTAWA, May 17 .- Mr. Fielding

OTTAWA, May 17.—Mr. Fielding announced in the house tonight that parliament would certainly adjourn on Friday. He intimated that the programme of business that the government would endeavor to have passed before adjournment was as follows:

The amendment to the railway act, the banking act bill, the Quebec Savings bank bill, the forest reserves bill, grain act, water carriage bill, Quebec battlefield bill, resolutions regarding Japanese treaty and the Collingwood shipbuilding company's bills.

shipbuilding company's bills.

Beside that, he said, there was the question of supply. In addition to several items which the government desired to have passed for the whole year, the would make five-twelfths of the mates of the year would be asked for Reduced to Living on Soup He said he realized that to permit of De La Barra to be Provisional sasoline.

Made from Moose Hide—

as proved to be contentious would have President and Changes to Tragedy Caused by Ignor- to be withdrawn, and promised that this would be done. The house then pro-

MADERO TAKES PART

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virtually a joint presidency, pending

Armistice Arranged.

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ntenced to Be Hanged.

TRACK-LAYING

The cabinet will be reorganized. The

ALL-RED ROUTE

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LONDON, May 17 .- In the House of Commons today L. S. Emery, speaking ary leader, will be called to Mexico City empster, who was in charge of a on the budget, said he was sorry the to act as De La Barra's chief adviser chancellor of the exchequer had not referred to the All-Red route, to which ment will be carried uot.

he had promised to give attention. It has already been told, but Corporal was to be hoped that this was one of empster's report sheds further light the subjects on which the government was prepared to do something to bind lies records which add to the tragic the empire together. By drawing the empire together by preferential tariffs From the caport it would appear that and by better means of communication e cause of the catastropne was the much would be done to improve the fact that Fitzgerald had relied upon social programme of the future. If stable Carter as guice, but that the other parts of the empire contributed

atter had failed to find the way to the to the cost of defense, it would reduce rincipal pass en route. The last entry the intolerable national burden here.

King George and Emperor Wil- bard streets, has been sold by Messrs. Star Cast.

LONDON, May 17.-Drury Lane theatre was transformed into a fairy bower with garlands and drooping foliage tonight at the performance of Bulwer Lytton's old comedy, "Money," given in concludes that the party had un- honor of the German Emperor by a star ertaken the trip with light provisions cast which left the principal roles in half the London theatres in the hands

The King and Queen and their Imperial guests dined early at Buckingham palace, and then drove in a procession courage when they left on their ill- to the theatre through crowds of cheering spectators. Drury Lane's dingy exterior was brightened with greenery and festooned with the royal and imperial ciphers. Inside, the house was ablaze with lights and colors.

As soon as the royal party arrived the curtains were drawn aside, revealing drop curtain especially designed by the artist John Seymour Lucas, representing equestrian portraits of King George and Emperor William in military uniforms saluting allegorical figures of Brittania and Germania, surmounted by a floating figure of Peace bestowing

laurels upon the two sovereigns.

The play was presented with great

King George and the Emperor personally complimented Sir Squire Bancroft and Mr. Lucas, who had arranged the production, and expressed admiration for the finest acting they had ever

In the club scene thirty actor-managers and leading actors appeared, and in every act the play was marked by picturesqueness, the scenery and costumes having been so carefully considered that each scene was a veritable living picture of a by-gone period. A long line of people waited for more than twenty-four hours to gain admission to the unreserved seats.

Value of Fire Drill Miethodist church has received a call from the Sixth Avenue Methodist church of Vancouver, and has decided to accept the call, subject to the action of the conference.

LONDON, Ont., May 17.—In forty-five seconds the 360 pupils of the Rectory street school marched out to safety this morning when the building caught fire. Though dense smoke poured from the conference. LONDON, Ont., May 17 .- In forty-five

AUTOMOBILES BURNED

winnipeg, May 17.—Forty automobiles, aggregating in value something like \$150,000, a building valued at \$60,000 and fourteen hundred gallons of gasoline went up in flames of the most spectacular fire winnipeg has witnessed in years, when the Central garage caught fire tomisht, and was totally destroyed, with its contents.

The garage had an extra heavy supply of gasoline on hand, the Winnipeg Oil company's team belug at the tanks delivering when the fire broke out. The eteran Ruler of Mexico and

driver of the team made a furried dash for the doors, but in his nurry neglected the team, which were burned to death. This mishap blocked the only exit, the other exits being wrapped in flames, and thus prevented any of the cars being saved. The driver of the team is in the team is in the team in the flames and the beautiful helic burned to the flames. hospital, badly burned by the flaming

President and Changes to be Made in Ministry—Armistice Now in Effect.

The confiagration lasted only one hour, but the sudden bursts of flame as the gasoline tanks exploded, one by one, set fire to a big apartment block opposite, and the firemen had difficulty in checking the blaze there. Other houses were badly scorched, and for a time the MEXICO CITY, May 17.—President in danger. The total loss will approxidaz and Vice President Corral will re-Diaz and Vice President Corral will resured and a number of the cars.

Minister of Foreign Relations De La Barra will become president ad-interim. Francisco I. Madero, the revolution-JAPANESE PARTY and as the greatest guarantee possible UNDER SUSPICION As viewed by the public, it would be

minister of war will be named by De La Barra. The foreign office will be in charge of a sub-secretary named by Other cabinet members will be chosen by him and Madero jointly.

A new election will be called within on Spying.

This is the vrst general armistice The party were compelled to return the present placing of lumber on the lief from the heat is promised today. been agreed upon since the from their Southern expedition on ac- free list was largely the result of a revolution began last November, and is count of the severe weather encountered, public belief that there existed a lumexpected to call a halt upon the vigor- which resulted in the loss of their dogs. ber trust. AT DRURY LANE within five days a peace agreement will have been effected which will restore the country to an era of tranquility.

They have erected to the country to an era of tranquility.

They have erected a but, which they claim is to be used.

WINNIPEG, May 17.—The Nares too firmsy an excuse. Only one of the business. block, at the corner of Main and Lom- party speaks English. So alarmed have the federal author-Robinson and Risck to the Union Trust ities become at the suspected intenliam Attend Performance of Company, who mend to build a hand tions of the party that the sentries at Comedy "Money" by an All- some office building on the site at the South Head fort have been doubled, once. This is an old landmark, and dur- and pickets have been placed between ing recent excavations for the new Bank the fort and the camp of the Japanese,

of Commerce, the building adjoining it, patrolling day and night. At Easter time a wireless stattion was erected at the fort and the code used was kept in a strong shed. It was discovered yesterday that the was discovered yesterday that the locks had been broken and the shed entered. Fortunately, however, the code had previously been removed. had previously been removed.

The Japanese assert that they are merely peaceful scientists, but the people are firmly convinced in the face of things that they are encamped where they are for other purposes.

FIND MANY ABUSES

Two Hundred Men Leave Work on Structure at Red Deer Grand Jury at Vancouver Condemns Unsanitary Condition of Jail and Other Evils. River, Where the Calgary

VANCOUVER, May 17 .- Strong indictments of the liquor traffic, as it exists at present in this city, and of the unsanitary condition of the city jail were contained in the grand jury's pre- PULP WOOD COST sentment which was handed in to the MACHINE TIED UP assize court today. With their condemnation they coupled recommendations for closer inspection of the liquor traffic, for police sub-stations. for a new CALGARY. May 17.-Nearly -two main jail, for a home for girls, and that way bridge, where the Calgary branch people now kept as a charge on the city. success. At its close, the entire cast appeared and joined the audience in the city today, bridge building oper-time of the traffic be better provided.

> reach here this fall, as was the intention crime in Canada could equal that beof the company.
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> The trouble is said to have been comfore them at the present assize. In reference to the city jail, he said it would tables, comparisons and other tabula-be in his power to say that the pris-tions. It is said to be the most coming for considerable time, and the men bave demanded increased wages repeatto accede to their wishes. The men state that the G. T. P. track-laying machine is at present north of the bridge, where the strike has account of the bridge. edly, but the contractors did not see fit chine is at present north of the bridge, where the strike has occurred, and it has been waiting completion of the structure in order to proceed toward Calgary with the steel. the attention of members for the dis-

THREE RIVERS. Que., May 17 .-Judge Tourigny this afternoon sentenced Hermides Trepasier to be regiment, like their Nelson comrades; hanged on July 21 for the murder of will be unable to attend camp at Kam-

Governor Osborn of Michigan Committee of Senate.

BELITTLES CANADA AS WHEAT GROWER

Says Canadian Article is Inferior to that of his Country-Agreement.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The address of Governor Osborn of Michigan, favor-ing the passage of the Canadian reciprocity bill, featured today's hearing before the senate finance committee on the reciprocity and free list bills. Governor Osborn expressed the opin

ion that Canada could not compete suc-cessfully with the United States in the growing of wheat or in any of the ways in which those opposed to the treaty fear. If either side would benfrom the treaty the United States,

He said the wheat raised in Canada Men Who Failed to Reach the was inferior to that of this country, and that the wheat belt of Canada South Pole are Thought by some other great wheat sections of the some other great wheat sections was a small area as compared with were not agreed to. He said he would favor entire free

In Inspector Fitzgerald's diary west evidently made while the party was proceeding down too trail to Peel River.

Corporal Dempster of the siles party says at that point be a minenced to fear the worst of according to visit five amount of the Fitzgerald's pairol had made on their retreat being so close together. On March 21, about three miles below the March 21, about three miles below the miles below the miles below the miles below the manual five days are strongly and the prince's and the federal government was agreed and the federal government was agreed to fear the worst of according to visit five emperor and objects of the Japan-the together. On the members of the rebell was and objects of the Japan-the together. On the members of the rebell was allowed to the members of the rebell was allowed and numerous prostrations by institute that the constitution of the members of the party under Commander. States is becoming a world market, he child market, he considered the federal government was agreed and numerous prostrations by institute that the federal government was agreed and numerous prostrations by institute the actions and objects of the Japan-the together. On the members of the rebell was finded by Judge Carbajat, the federal constitution of the members of the party under Commander. The united states is becoming a world market, he child market, he considered the federal government was agreed and numerous prostrations by institute that the federal government was agreed and numerous prostrations by institute the federal government was agreed and numerous prostrations by institute the federal government was agreed together. On the federal government was agreed and numerous prostrations by institute the federal government was agreed and numerous prostrations by institute the federal government was agreed together. On the federal government was agreed and numerous prostrations by institute the federal government was agreed together. On the federal government was agreed together. On the federal government wa

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They have formed a camp close to the
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the conditions existing in the majority of lumber mills make effective comwithin five days a peace agreement will that it will be necessary to remain binations impossible, he said, most of out from Japan. They have erected buy what they use in the open market. a hut, which they claim is to be used Most of the timber that is cut, he said, in the Antarctic, but this is obviously is by small mills, each doing a small

Although the government in its efforts to prove that there was a lumber trust had received all possible aid from the lumber people, nothing had been proved, he said.

He contended that this country does not need Canadian timber, as it has plenty of its own. He acknowledged, (Continued on Page 2, Column 4).

Than in U. S.

PRINCIPAL FACTOR

WASHINGTON, May 17,-President This drop scene had been kept a secret and its display was greeted with

> ations will be tied up for some time, as for in the jail, and that work be found the men and the contractors are equally for them to do.
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> | Canada for \$5.35 less than it is made for in the United States. The average of the states of the sta determined.
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> The probable result will be that the Calgary branch of the C. T. P. line will be delayed in building, and may not be delayed in building, and may not be delayed in building.
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> Mr. Justice Gregory in replying, for in the United States. The average with a remark of the grand jury on the increase of crime, and said he did not believe that any calendar of at \$32.88. The duty under the present

The document presents extensive oners coming before him should be plete report of the kind ever attempted.

twice as much in the United States as it does in Canada, and that many of the American mills have much older and much less efficient equipment than the Canadian mills. The cost of labor in the two countries is shown to differ.

AVIATOR KILLED

Angeles Grounds

inguez Field aviation grounds, where Arch Hoxsey met a tragic fate on Dec-ember 31 last. It was Hartle's second Argues for the Reciprocity day's apprenticeship as a birdman. After several minutes in the air early to-Agreement Before Finance day, traversing the course at an eleva tion of about 100 feet, Hartle apparently fost control of his machine, a Curtiss type biplane of local construction, and pitched from his seat, landing on his head and shoulders from a height of about 50 feet. He died in a few minutes. His sister, Miss Annie Hartle, his almost inseparable companion, wit nessed her brother's death.

LOS ANGELES, May 17 .- A. V. Hartle,

Hartle, who lived many years in Marseilles, Ohio, arrived here seven months ago and spent much time with the colgave a contract to an aeroplane builder Lumbermen's Objections to of this city for a biplane, and yesterday, in his first attempt, made a flight of three miles. Hartle was warned not to attempt any fancy flying until he had thoroughly acquainted himself with the machine, but today after flying once around the course, went up a second time, saying that he was going to make

The official report of the accident, signed by Van Griffith, secretary of the Aero club of California, and four other the accident was "caused by the breaking of one of the allerons.

Hartle was 26 years old. He inherit ed considerable money. Before coming to Los Angeles Hartle had been interested in the automobile business.

LEMBERG, Austria, May 17:loudburst at Boryslaw, a town of 11,-

the oil works.

Dr. F. G. Todd Says Reverted treaty will take another advanced step of Victoria.

Dr. Frederick G. Todd, an eminent landscape architect, is at the Empress hotel. Dr. Todd, who did some excellent work in connection with the Ottawa Improvement Commission, in laying out the National Battlefields Park at Quebec, and at Point Grey and Shaughnessy Heights, is to prepare plans for laying out the reverted Songhees Indian reserve. He visited the reserve yesterday and was greatly impressed Tariff Board at Washington with its picturesque location. It is by special agreement some other tribusation by special agreement some other tribusation and beautiful piece of property, he says unal is created or selected. Finds News Print is Made and will lend itself readily to improvement. Being located in the centre of either country thinks are not interna-More Cheaply in Canada the city, and in view of the fact that tionally justiciable shall be referred to transportation matters will form the a commission of inquiry with power to backbone of any scheme for improve- make recommendations for their settlement, the design to be adopted must be made in view of these facts. The nationals of the two governments who property will, in Mr. Todd's opinion, be are members of The Hague court. a splendid addition to the city of

About Educational Conference

become a true link between the educa- ceptible of arbitral decision, the comtional authorities of every part of the mission of inquiry shall investigate the Empire something more than an isolated differences with a view of recomiff board's full report of its investiga- meeting every four years is required. crosses the Red Deer river, near Alix, Pointing cut that the city last year are reported on strike, and according to netted approximately \$127,000 from the industry in the United States and Canndustry in the United States and Canida.

Summarized briefly, the report says

part of the board of education, the conference has resulted in encouraging the ference has resulted in encouraging the findings one year to give opportunity

P. E. Island Cabinet

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., May 17 -A reorganization of the Liberal pro-Hon. H. J. Palmer succeeded Hon. A. L. Hasard, called to the bench, and Hon. Cyrus Crosby was appointed member of the executive without portfolio, filling Several factors entering into the in- John Richards remains commissioner of crease doost of manufacture in the agriculture and secretary-treasurer, and United States are taken up exhaustively in the report. The principal in-creases are said to be due to the fact that a ton of pulp wood costs nearly John McMillan, Lachlan McDonald and

Convention Drawn Up by the United States Government is Submitted to British and French Ambassadors.

INCLUSION OF FRANCE COMES AS SURPRISE

Practically All Classes of Dispute May be Submitted to Tribunal Under Provisions as Drawn.

WASHINGTON, May 17 .- The principle of arbitration of practically all disputes between nations, including questions of vital interest and national honor, assumed vitality today when Secretary Knox submitted to the British and French ambassadors at Washington the draft of a convention to serve as a basis of negotiations. The fact that this movement would be inaugurated with France as well as with Great Britain came as a surprise as it was generally understood that only the United States and Britain were

enunciated the doctrine of arbitration he received a quick response from Ambassadors Bryce and Jusserand that Great Britain and France were willing to begin negotiations with this country and shops and causing great damage at for the peaceful settlement of practieally all future differences. As a result, Secretary Knox has evolved a document which has received the approval of the president and cabinet, providing that all differences which are interna-tionally justiciable shall be submitted to arbitration. It expands the scope of the existing arbitration freaties by elim-inating the exceptions referring to

tional honor."

This elimination is the real accomplishment of the proposed treaty, for it is hard to conceive of an international problem, which cannot be regarded as having a controlling bearing upon "na-tional honor" or "vital interest."

Recognizing that there may be ques-

tions of policy and other matters likely to force nations to the brink of war, but which no people would be willing to arbitrate, the tentative draft of the treaty provides that such differences shall be referred to a commission of inquiry empowered to make recomby binding the disputants to arbitration, Songhees Reserve Will be a which will be a last resort. After the Splendid Addition to the City two countries have concluded that it is impossible to settle a dispute through diplomatic interchange, the question will be scubmitted to a commission of inquiry to suggest a way to avoid arbitration if possible.

The United States senate will not be asked to relinquish its right to pass upon the question of arbitrating each will be entered into with "the advice and consent of the senate," as under existing conventions,

Concerning the tentative draft of the proposed treaty, Secretary Knox said: "It is proposed that all differences that are internationally justiciable shall be submitted to The Hague tribunal unless

"It provides that differences that ment, this commission to be made up of "Should the commission decide that the difference should be arbitrated, this

decision is to be binding. "Before arbitration is resorted to, LONDON, May 17.—The Morning Post even in cases where both countries says if the educational conference is to agree that the difference is one susmending a settlement that will preclude

"The other features of the draft deal mainly with the machinery of the commission and other essential details." The submission of the draft to Great

Britain and France mark the actual beginning of negotiations. The foreign offices of the two countries will make ican proposition with a view to sug-gesting modifications or additions, if possible, in time for submission to the senate before the adjournment of the special session of congress. It has been rumored that Japan is anxious to join in the negotiations but no formal discountries has taken place.

The death occurred very suddenly at