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STILL FLOCKING INTO CANADA

Immigration Again on the Increase The Largest Gain Being in Those From the Republic

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 13.—Immigration to Canada is again on the increase and the growth in arrivals from the United States is especially heavy. There were sixty thousand of these last year and they promise to exceed seventy-five thousand this year. During June 20,8.. persons entered Canada, an increase of thirty per cent. During the first three months of the fiscal year ending with June, 74,136 persons entered Canada as immigrants, an increase of 5,163 or seven per cent. From Great Britain and the Continent the arrivals numbered 41,212 a falling off of 7,354 or fifteen per cent. During the same time immigrants from the United States numbered 32,924 an increase of 12,517 or sixty-one per cent. During June alone 11,661 immigrants came in at ocean ports, an increase of 909, while during June immigrants from the United States totalled 9,208 an increase of 4,324 or eighty-nine per cent.

COUNCIL MOBBED.

Charges of Political Frauds Cause Attack During Meeting.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 12—A heated political quarrel turned the city council chambers into a scene of riot and several members narrowly escaped being attacked by a mob of irate partisans who accused them of trickery in appointing inspectors for the primaries.

Twenty policemen succeeded in preventing bloodshed in the council chambers but Councilman Royse later was attacked by a mob in the street and forced to take refuge in a police station. The crowd followed him even there and the officers were forced to threaten shooting before he was safe.

The other councilmen who had been accused of trickery were afraid to leave the chamber for several hours, remaining there until daylight.

The trouble was started by the action of the councilmen in throwing out the appointees of the Republican chairman for inspectors at the primaries. Both parties will nominate at the same time and places. It has been the custom of the council to approve the inspectors selected by the city chairman and as the present body is Republican it was assumed that recommendations of the Republican chairman would be indorsed.

It developed, however, that a combination between Democratic and Republican members had been formed by which inspectors in the interests of Harding, Republican candidate for mayor, and Clarke, Democratic candidate for the same office, had been formed and the friends of Shank and Gause, opposing candidates respectively for the same offices were on hand in force and inclined to make trouble.

After more than an hour of wrangling forty-five of the men named as inspectors were rejected and friends of Harding substituted for them. Then the friends of the ousted men attempted to attack the councilmen and it was all the police could do to prevent personal encounters, the crowds surging into the chamber and surrounding the members with angry gesticulations and menaces.

All of the members who had voted for the Harding inspector were afraid to leave the chamber except Councilman Royse, who, thinking he was not observed slipped out and started home. The mob recognized him and with hoots and yells started in pursuit.

Royse is a good sprinter, but when he heard cries of "Hang the scoundrel!" "Shoot the traitor!" and the like he changed his course and ran into the police station seeking the chief's office. That official was not in ,and Royse bolted through the rooms with the mob at his heels, and, finding two officers in the rear, begged them to protect him. Other officers hastened to the station and by threatening to shoot all who advanced saved Royse from attack.

Clark is backed by the Taggart influence, and the best elements in the two parties see in the effort on the part of the brewers and saloon men to get candidates who make safe their interests no matter how the election in November goes.

Killed in Gravel Pit.

Huntsville, Aug. 14—Caught under a mass of falling gravel in a pit in which they were working Jas. Hughes and John Beswick met death this afternoon. When they had not returned to town by seven o'clock tonight a search party was organized and hurried to the pit, two miles distant. Beswick was found under nine inches of gravel and Hughes under fifteen inches. The mass had fallen several feet and the men would not know what struck them. Hughes leaves a widow and three children.

SIX THOUSAND CASUALTIES IN MOROCCAN FIGHTING

Madrid, Aug. 14—In the Moroccan war the battle line today extends thirty miles. In the third day's conflict six thousand were killed and wounded. Gen. Marina demands reinforcements.

BRITAIN TOO LENIENT.

Is Ruling India With Too Light a Hand Says Col. Sir Duncan A. Johnson.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—Colonel Sir Duncan A. Johnson, K.C.M.G., is at the Place Viger hotel on his way to attend the conventions of the British Association for the Advancement of Science at Winnipeg. Sir Duncan is president of the Geographical Section and is enthusiastic over the honor reflected on Great Britain by the performance of Lieu Shackleton in the South.

Colonel Johnson discussed the present situation in India at some length. "I think the government is not ruling with a strong enough hand," he said. "Lord Morley is legislating for a few agitators and not for the great mass of the people of India. The people of the country, as a whole, do not want to participate in the government tish officials will keep things secret so. Neither do these agitators want them to have a part in the government, they want the power for themselves. In particular, it is a mistake to Lord Morley's part to admit an Indian to the Viceroy's council. For one reason, if a Mohammedan is chosen, the Hindoos will be angry and if a Hindoo, the Mohammedans. Further, many matters are discussed before the council which it is not well should be spread abroad. British officials will keep things secret, but a native is likely to let a hint drop to some of his native friends. Still another objection is that people trust British officials and they will not trust one of their own fellow-Indians."

FRIDAY WAS QUIET AT FORT WILLIAM

Strikers Disarmed and Troops Have the Situation in Hand—Traffic Resumed.

Fort William, Ont., Aug. 13.—After a day replete with incidents and exciting episodes in which the rigors of martial law were tempered by the excellent judgment and discretion of those in authority the situation quieted down and in the opinion of Col. Steele, Mayor Pelletier ,the chief of police and general manager Bury of the C.P.R., the worst is over and violence will not again interrupt business. Two hundred Greeks, who precipitated the strike and attempted to make good their threats of shooting all who questioned their right to run the big docks, are tonight cowed, by the display of force. Only a pile of miscellaneous weapons at the police station, taken from the disorderly element, two prisoners in the cells, six men in the hospital, and a nine red line drawn round the dock district ,remind the city of Thursday's battle and its threatened renewal. 175 strikers are at work beneath electric light ,under armed guards, who occupy places along the docks. The arrival of the strikebreakers from Montreal was recognized as a critical moment and the troops placed at the best advantage, with the understanding that any hostilities by strikers would be thoroughly dealt with. The regulars occupied the scene of yesterday's battle and 150 men of the ninety-sixth formed a line to protect the thirty blocks comprising the coal dock district. C. P. R. and civic police were also out in force, but the rioters made no demonstration. They were indeed cowed by the vigorous search for arms. Soldiers surrounding bodies of strikers searched them and also searched the homes of many foreigners thoroughly. While only about a thousand of these men are employed at the docks, the foreign element here which is in strong sympathy with the strikers, numbers about five thousand. General manager Bury expressed satisfaction at the outturn of affairs. Only one striker was actually found with a revolver and locked up; but several revolvers were found on the ground, apparently dropped by strikers, on seeing they were going to be searched.

GOVERNOR TO BE TRIED.

Haskell Must Face Trial This Year for Indian Land Deals.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 13—"Governor Charles N. Haskell has exhausted all his technical plans to avoid indictments against him and will be brought to trial some time this fall on the bills charging fraudulent dealings in Indiana lands," said Attorney Mott, of Muskogee, Okla., who reached Washington today for the transaction of legal business. Mr. Mott is attorney for the Creek Indian nation and it was his civil prosecutions against Haskell and his associates which called the matter to the attention of President Roosevelt last year, resulting in the beginning of criminal prosecutions. President Roosevelt included in his second reply to Mr. Bryan, last year, a letter from Mr. Mott, setting out the acts of Haskell in the alleged land frauds. It was in this letter that the president stated he would see to it that Mr. Bryan's suggestion that Haskell should be tried before adjudged guilty of fraud. was carried out by the federal officials. The first indictment again the governor was quashed because the bill was found under the federal procedure instead of the old Arkansas procedure, which operated in Indian Territory prior to its admission into the union as a state.

WEST WILL EXPORT 125,000,000 BUSH.

Hon. Archibald Campbell Makes Tour of Prairie Provinces—Tells of Bountiful Harvest.

Hon. Archibald Campbell, a prosperous miller of West Toronto, late member for Centre York in the House of Commons, and at present the holder of a seat in the Canadian Senate, is enjoying his first visit to Edmonton, although he has had a long acquaintance with the west. He is accompanied by Mrs. Campbell, who, along with him, is the guest of their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Wallbridge, on Victoria street.

Senator Campbell has a two-fold interest in Western Canada. His sympathies, as a Canadian, turn instinctively to the prosperity and development of the great country west of the lakes. He has taken a deep interest in the settlement of the country with the very best of immigrants that can be had, chiefly those from the United Kingdom and the United States, who will make intelligent and progressive Canadian citizens. He has also a business interest in the west. As the owner of large flour mills in Ontario, he is interested in the garnering in of the western harvest and in the prospect which the West presents this year of turning millions of bushels of wheat on the world's markets. The supply of wheat regulates the price of wheat and the price of wheat regulates the output of Canadian flour mills.

Export 125,000,000 Bushels.

"I have been through the West before on the C.P.R.," said the Senator to a Bulletin representative last evening, "but I had no idea of the wonderful stretch of country which lies to the north of the C.P.R. left the C.P.R. at Portage la Prairie, in order to take the trip to Edmonton over the C.N.R. Everywhere the country looks beautiful and is forging on towards the full harvest time. From what I have seen of the crops in the three western provinces I have no doubt that the West will have at least 125,000,000 bushels of grain for export this year. The grain markets of the world are reckoning with the harvest in Western Canada and the price of wheat has been falling steadily on the increasing prospect for a good harvest."

The Senator has a philosophical theory of development in the West. He spoke of seeing the prairie dotted in some districts with little huts, while in others there were fine farm buildings and well improved farm lands. Grain growing was the first thing to which the immigrant gave his attention. It was the proposition which gave him the quick returns and enabled him to get a start in a western community. After a few years he would turn to mixed farming, he would raise cattle, horses, sheep and hogs and grain would not be his only means of support.

Wealth of Ontario.

"Think of what mixed farming has done for the Ontario farmer," said Senator Campbell. "Where would he be if he devoted his attention to grain growing only? He has turned to dairying and stock raising. No one can estimate the accumulation of wealth which mixed farming has meant in Ontario. It will be the same in the West after the country becomes better settled. The district which shuns mixed farming and goes into one branch of agriculture only stands to loose by it heavily in the long run."

"I am glad to see the tide of immigration into the West. Thanks to the Department of the Interior, the laws have become much stricter and only the best class of settlers are invited to come. I fully believe that the West will see an influx of 200,000 before the close of the year and of these fully 70,000 will be experienced farmers from across the boundary line.

Asked as to what he thought of the new Transcontinental line, Mr. Campbell said that he had not travelled on it, but he had some idea of the factor it would be in the deevlopment of the prairie provinces. He said the line is costing a mint of money, but it is being done as cheaply as the very best class of railroad can be done. He thought the government was wise in insisting on good construction on every mile of the line. As regards the stretch from Moncton to Winnipeg, he knew from personal knowledge that it would be by far the best piece of railroad work which has ever been placed down in Eastern Canada. Canada would have every reason to be proud of the G.T.P. when it is ready for through traffic.

Credits Are Good.

Speaking of general conditions in the Dominion, the Senator said that there is at present a deposit of $700,000,000 in Canadian banks to the credit of the people. This he took to be an evidence of the prosperity which the country is experiencing in a period following so closely what was thought to be a severe money stringency. The banks were a great deal more liberal and were in the market for safe investments.

The location of the City of Edmonton, its large public buildings and the site of the new government buildings all occasioned very complimentary remarks on the part of Mr. Campbell. He had every confidence

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THE CROPS.

The past week has seen the beginning of the grain harvest in the Edmonton district. In every direction from this city the binders have been turned into the fields and a beginning has been made on the harvest operations, which will probably extend into the middle of September. Barley has been the first of the grains to fall before the reaper but attention had to be given to wheat shortly after and on every hand the oat fields have been ripening fast.

There is general satisfaction at the good fortune attending the farmers this year. R. P. Ottewell, Geo. Tayer and Martin Reynolds, of Clover Bar, have fine fields of winter wheat which are now being harvested without having had the least touch of frost. Henry Fraser, on the Stoney Plains road, has over 200 acres of winter wheat into which he has turned two binders and is cutting the grain at the rate of 40 acres per day. John McPherson, M.P.P., commenced cutting wheat on Thursday on his farm at Stoney Plain, and others in the same district have got away to a good start. D. W. Warner, of Clover Bar, got at his barley field on Monday last and reports the cutting of winter wheat and early barley general in the district. The Belmont and Sturgeon farmers are equally busy giving attention to their fields of well ripened grain.

The surprise in the Edmonton district has been the rapidity with which the oat fields are ripening. A week ago the grain was still green, but many fields gave indication yesterday that they are fast turning yellow. By the close of the coming week the oats will be ready to cut. Spring wheat will follow shortly after and if this is successfully garnered the farmers will have concluded one of the most successful harvests they have ever known.

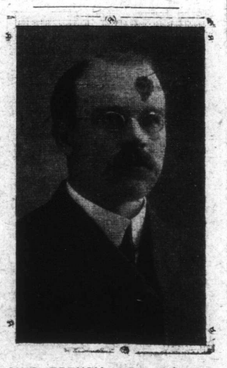
The Stoney Plain Farms.

John McPherson, M.P.P., of Stoney Plains, gave the Bulletin an inventory, yesterday, of the crops in the Stoney Plain and Spruce Grove districts. He said that, in a general way, the crops are quite as far advanced as last year, although a trifle late at Spruce Grove. Some winter wheat and barley had already been cut and would yield from a very fair to a good crop. The winter wheat had been killed out in patches last spring and this somewhat affected the yield.

"The season has taught that winter wheat has done better on breaking than on summer fallow," said Mr. McPherson. "The heads are larger and fuller and have had earlier maturity. So well pleased have the farmers been with the opportunity in winter wheat that a much larger acreage is being put in for fall seeding. I have just completed seeding fifty acres on breaking and my neighbor farmers have put in some larger and some smaller fields. Alberta Red winter wheat was selected as it seems to be able to stand winter killing.

"There has been an unusual rainfall this season, which has prolonged the growth of the grain. There has, however, been no frost and as long as that holds off there will be no injurious effects. Spring wheat and oats will be ready to cut in ten days' time and with the continuance of the present good weather these grains will be harvested under most satisfactory conditions.

"The hay harvest has been a little short this year in our district, but very good crops have been taken off new meadows. Potatoes and vegetables are looking well and the root crop in general is very good."



V. C. FRENCH, WETASKIWIN.
The Newly Elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows of Alberta—Mr. French has Been Identified with Oddfellows for Many Years.

CLARESHOLM MAN FORGED CHEQUES

Temporary Employee of Real Estate Firm Makes Good Use of His Time.

Claresholm, Alta., Aug. 13—Three cheques which reached the Union bank today revealed the startling fact that a forger was busy mulcting innocents abroad and those interested are wondering whether the end has been reached or not. About three weeks ago a young man named J. F. Thomas secured employment with the real estate firm of Milnes and Noble while the office help were on their holidays. He was released lately and apparently took away a number of Union Bank cheques stamped with the Milnes and Noble stamp. These he is using, also forging the name of C. S. Noble. So cleverly was the forgery done that Noble could hardly detect it when shown a cheque by the banker. Thomas' first victim was Harry Bell, of the Queens hotel here, where he boarded. He owed $20 and paid it with a forged check for $40. From here he apparently went to Calgary, where he got Chapin, implement dealer, to cash a cheque for one hundred. While in the office he learned that Milnes and Noble had extensive dealings with Chapin and had no trouble getting an expense account claim cashed. This cheque reached J. F. Miller, the local manager of the Union bank, and at once aroused suspicions, resulting in the expose. Another cheque came in today from Duluth, A. M. R. Long being the victim. He also had business dealings with Milnes and Noble and likely honored the name, not suspecting fraud. Apparently Thomas made good use of his opportunity to examine the correspondence while in the office and carefully planned these feats. He had taken a tracing of Mr. Nobles' signature and it only differed from the real thing by being a trifle heavier. Thomas is said to have done crooked work in Lethbridge and to have a record in the east in which the Bank of Montreal was victimized. His father is a banker and made good the loss. As Milnes and Noble sell three-fourths of all the land sold here to Americans he may now be getting money in Iowa and other states.

OUTPUT INCREASING.

Dominion Claim They Are Now Only 600 Men Short and Getting Recruits Daily.

Glace Bay, N.S., Aug. 13—The estimated output of the Dominion Coal company for today exclusive of the banking station at No. 2 colliery, the figures for which were not available up to midnight, were from the pits, 5,853 tons, from banks at No. 8 and No. 12 collieries, 1,025 tons. The total output approximately was 10,378 tons. In default of coal many house holders are scouring the countryside for wood and special night guards are now protecting the cars and coal dumps. In answer to a question this morning the Dominion Coal company stated that they were now only some 500 or 600 men short of their full complement of miners. The number at work is being daily added to, not only by men coming in from outside points, but from the ranks of the strikers.

Was Ryan Innocent.

Whitefish, Aug. 13.—Was Maurice Ryan hanged an innocent man at North Bay, on June 5th, for the murder of his brother Joseph Ryan, or is it mere coincidence that the following autograph was found on the wall of Whitefish station this afternoon? "Joseph Ryan, Ruthland, Vermont, June 1908, westbound." The signature was among hundreds of other autographs. At the trial a letter was introduced said to have been written by Joseph Ryan, from St. Albans Vermont, and also evidence that he had been seen in North Bay in February 1908. Maurice Ryan stoutly protested his innocence at the trial and "I am innocent" were his last words on the gallows.

Killed By a Bridge.

Goderich, Aug. 13.—Nixon Sturdy, a wealthy Goderich township farmer, was accidentally killed at Foster's Bridge near Hemesville on the Maitland river. He had bought the old bridge and when taking out the key bolt the bridge collapsed and fell, crushing his head. Sturdy had two minor accidents during the day, and in premonition, remarked at dinner, "It seems as if I am going to be killed today."

Governor Hughes Returns East.

Regina, Sask., Aug. 13—Governor Hughes, of New York, passed through here tonight on his way east, accompanied by his secretary. The governor, who is travelling just like any ordinary citizen, shook hands with a large number of people who attended at the station to see the distinguished American statesman pass through.

Low Pressure Responsible.

Toronto, Aug. 13—Evidence at the inquest tonight into the death of Clara Andrews at Hanlon's Point fire showed that the weak water pressure allowed the conflagration to spread. Before adjourning Coroner R. B. Orr intimated there would be a full inquiry as to whether the city provided proper protection. The inquest resumes August 17.

THE MARKETS

FARMERS' MARKETS.

Grain and Feed.

Oats	42 to 45c
Oats to dealers	38c per bushel
Feed wheat	70c per bushel
Barley	38c per bushel.
Dairy crop	$1.25 per cwt.
Oat chop	$1.65 per cwt.
Bran, per cwt.	$1.30
New Timothy hay	$12 to $14
Upland hay	$10 to $12

Dairy Products.

Dairy Butter	20c per lb.
Dairy Butter to dealers	15c per lb.
Creamery Butter	20 to 25c per lb.
Eggs	20 to 23c per doz.
Cheese, local	12 to 13c per lb.

Live Stock.

Grass-fed Steers	3½c to 4c per lb.
Steers 1,000 to 2,000 lbs	3 to 3½c
Fat Heifers	2¾ to 3½c per lb.
Medium cows and heifers	2½ to 3c
Fat Cows	2½ to 3¼
Choice Calves	4c to 5c.
Medium Calves	3 to 4c
Hogs	7¼c to 7½c

Vegetables.

Carrots, onions, radishes, etc., 30c per dozen bunches; dry onions, 3 lbs. for 25c; cabbage, 40c per dozen; new potatoes, 50c to 60c per bushel.

RETAIL PRICES.

The following are the retail prices for produce at city stores:

Dairy Butter	14c to 20c
Creamery	25c
Cheese	20c
Eggs	30c
New Potatoes	75c
Carrots, Onions, etc.	50c doz. bunches
Dry Onions	3 lbs. for 25c.
Cabbage	60c per dozen

WINNIPEG PRICES.

Winnipeg, Man., August 13.—On the unexpected higher Liverpool cables the markets opened firmer and displayed strength all through the session. There were a few rust reports from the Dakotas, which strengthened the bullish feeling. There was fairly good buying in the local market by exporters and a chunk of May wheat was picked up under the dollar mark b yinterests which generally operate for large milling firms. There was a little demand for Nos. 1 and 2 Northern of the old crop, but there is so very little of this to be had that the trade is gradually becoming less and less every day. The weather may shoot shows conditions are clear and favorable throughout the west, except for a few showers.

Winnipeg options: Wheat—August closed 1.09; October 97¾; 98¾; December 94, 95; May 99¾, 1.00.

Oats—August closed 40; October 36½, 36¾; December 34¾, 34½.

Flax—August. 1.30, 1.30¼; October 1.23, 1.26½.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Ills., August 13.—Shipping grades of hogs were strong to 5c higher, but packing mixed was more steady to strong. Shipping demand was broad and 8.05 was paid for choice heavy. Cattle trade showed no perceptible change. Lambs were 10 to 15c higher, westerns selling up to $8.15, the high point of the week. Natives were scarce and got the advance. Sheep were about steady.

Hogs—Receipts 11,000; 5c higher. Mixed and butchers, $7.40 to $8.05; good heavy, 7.65 to 8.05; rough heavy, 7.15 to 7.55; light, 7.40 to 8.00; pigs, 6.85 to 7.00; bulk, 7.60 to 7.90.

Cattle — Receipts 2,000; strong. Beeves, 4.75 to 7.55; cows and heifers, 2.25 to 6.25; stockers and feeders, 3.00 to 5.20; Texans, 4.00 to 5.75; calves, 6.00 to 8.25; westerns, 4.25 to 6.35.

Sheep — Receipts 8,000; steady. Sheep, 3.00 to 5.25; lambs, 4.50 to 8.15.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Ills., August 13.—There was an almost complete reversal of sentiment to wheat and prices closed ¾ to 1⅛c higher. The buying was influential in character and was led by Bartlett-Patten, who took December; Armour bought September, Pearson was a persistent buyer of December and the Northwest bought both September and December. The selling was scattered and was led by the local bear crowd, some of whom sold early and bought late. The market was a "creeping affair." It advanced slowly, but stubbornly, and the upward trend refused to be halted by the pressure brought to bear by those who believed in the prices. Those of the professionals who sold early covered late and took their losses. Every market in the country dwelt upon the strength in cash wheat. Southwestern and Northwestern cash markets ruled stronger than Chicago. Premiums bid for cash wheat to arrive at Minneapolis were advanced from 4½ to 6c over the September option, and St. Louis stocks were reported as failing to increase in the face of heavy receipts since July 1. The market was oversold. Scattered shorts became alarmed because of influential buying, they covered and an advance was the result. Advances of ½ to ⅞c were made in corn values. Sentiment was bullish late because of the strength in wheat, coupled with advances of losses by dry weather and heat. There was a weak trend and a slow market at the opening, in sympathy with the declines in the markets of the old world, coupled with rains. The demand was somewhat urgent at the lower prices, and the feeling soon became firmer. A very steady tone prevailed in the oats market all day, with shorts fair buyers, and selling being in the way of hedges, against cash purchases on the spot and to arrive. Provisions were

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EMPIRE DEFENCE PLAN IS ADOPTED

General French Comes to Canada While Kitchener Works Out Scheme in Australia

Bradford, Eng., August 13.—In speech here tonight, Secretary for War Haldane expressed the greatest satisfaction that the Imperial conference on the naval and military defence of the Empire had arrived at an agreement. He announced that while Lord Kitchener, the newly appointed inspector general of the Mediterranean forces, was in Australia, Lieut.-General Sir Joun French, commander of the first army corps, was going to Canada to work out the details of the plan there.

London, August 13.—The Imperial defense committee's sub-committee, appointed to investigate the recent criticisms made by Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, of the state of the navy, has issued its report, signed by Premier Asquith; the Earl of Crewe, secretary of the colonies; Viscount Morley, secretary for India; Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, and Richard Buddon Haldane, secretary for war. The report particularly exonerates the admiralty of Admiral Beresford's charges of having endangered the country by the unwise organization and distribution of the fleet, having too few cruisers and small craft and inefficient war plans, but it finds that both the admiralty and Admiral Beresford are blameable for inharmonious co-operation.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Kills Two Men in Works of Aetna Powder Co.—Detonation Shakes Distant Town.

Chicago, Ills., Aug. 13—With a detonation that could be heard for a distance of twenty miles, 500 pounds of dynamite exploded today in the works of the Aetna Powder company, Aetna, Ind., mangling two men beyond recognition and endangering the lives of 225 workmen. The town of Gary, several miles distant, was shaken to its foundations and passengers on a Wabash train which was going at the rate of 40 miles an hour, were thrown into a panic. Window glass a mile away was broken and residents in the vicinity were terrorized. The building in which the explosion occurred was one of two hundred smaller buildings in which men handling the high explosive work in pairs. Jos. Kold, the head mixer, and Mike McCarthy, his assistant, were the victims. The cause of the explosion will never be known. Thirty deathes have resulted in accidents at the plant, including the one of today.

TODAY'S TENNIS RESULTS.

Calgary, Aug. 14—In the men's handicap, singles, C. H. Nash beat Seymour. W. O. Dickey beat Burnett 6-2, 6-1. Foulkes beat Gibbs 6-1, 6-1. Constable beat Deasum 6-4, 2-6, 6-0. Tuffley beat Harrison.

In the ladies' handicap singles Miss Stirling beat Mrs. Mason 6-0, 6-4. Mrs. Pirie beat Miss Pilot 4-6, 6-1, 6-3. Miss Jones beat Miss Lee 6-4, 5-7, 7-5. Miss Sparrow beat Mrs. Pirie 6-1, 6-4.

In the men's doubles, Alberta championship, King and Toole beat Smith and Patten; W. O. Ryall and Holman beat Nash and Gibbs. Garrett Bros. beat Kin gand Toole 6-2, 9-7.

In the mixed doubles, Miss Proud and Smith beat Misses Pilot and Blythe.

In the men's doubles, Edmonton cup, Ryall and Holman beat Foulkes and Constable; King and Toole beat Wilson and Patton; W. O. King and Toole beat Tuffley and Deasum 2-6, 8-6, 6-4.

In the Alberta championship, singles, Holman beat Burnham 6-3, 3-6, 8-6. Ryall scratched to Garrett.

Ottawa Notes.

Ottawa, Aug. 13—The revenue of the inland revenue department for the month of July was $1,227,542, a falling off of $91,506.

The Metropolitan Racing Association of Canada, Ltd., with a capital stock of forty thousand dollars, has been incorporated with the object of carrying on race meetings in Montreal, Winnipeg and Toronto and other cities of the Dominion. The incorporators are: Wm. A. Cotton, Arthur, Melhuish, Alfred J. Rattray, Arthur C. Hornby and Peter F. Callan, all of Toronto.

Submarine Makes Record.

Gibraltar, Aug. 13—The Swedish submarine boat, H. Valen, arrived here last night from Spezia, Greece, and left for Sweden without escort. It made the distance from the Greek port to this point, 900 miles, through a choppy sea, in 72 hours and without a mishap. This is declared to be a world's record for submarines.

TURKISH TROOPS MASSED ON GREEK BORDER.

Constantinople, Aug. 14—30,000 Turkish troops are massed on the Turkish-Grecian frontier. If Greece's reply to Turkey's second note is unsatisfactory the troops will immediately cross the Greek borders. The second note demanded a formal decision by the Greek government to not annex Crete.