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Montreal, Sept. 15.—The Canadian Pacific has not withdrawn the tender for a fast Atlantic service, and so far as I know, there is no change in the situation," was the reply given by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy today, when asked what truth there was in reports from London to the effect that the only tender the government was inclined to accept was that made by the Allan, Elder-Dempster and Furness lines for an 18-knot service. Andrew A. Allan, who is in charge of the Montreal office of the Allan line, says he is also in complete ignorance of the situation, and is awaiting the return of H. Montague Allan by the Tansia this week, to be posted on the subject. Another shipping man stated that it looked very much as if the talked-of service would not be settled this year, and as a matter of fact, he understood the whole question would come up before parliament again, as the ministers were very much divided on the terminal question.

QUEEN OF HOLLAND. Arrives at The Hague to Open Dutch Parliament.

The Hague, Sept. 15.—Queen Wilhelmina returned here today from Castle Loo, preparatory to opening parliament tomorrow. Her Majesty was welcomed on the streets along the route to the palace. The city was gayly decorated.

RELIGIOUS WAR. Attempt to Get French Religions Orders Expelled From England.

London, Sept. 15.—The committee of the Protestant Alliance is making another attempt to get the French and other orders expelled from England. Under an act of George IV. magistrates were instructed to grant a summons against Father Joseph, a member of the Assumptionists, who came to England when the order was suppressed in France.

KILLED BY HIS OWN GUN. Cumberland Man Accidentally Shoots Himself—Church Collection Stolen.

From Our Own Correspondent. Nanaimo, B. C., Sept. 15.—Hans Simonson, a baker, employed by Marchoi Bros., went out shooting grouse on Saturday morning near Cumberland. While crawling over logs his gun was discharged accidentally. Two boys cutting wood near by heard him groaning and ran to his assistance. They found the contents of the gun had penetrated Simonson's groin. He was propped up and taken to the hospital, where he died on Sunday morning. He was a member of the K. of P., Ladsy and was a single man.

THE CALYPSO. To Be Used as Training Ship at Newfoundland.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 15.—The British Calypso, which was commissioned at Devonport, England, September 3, as a training ship in Newfoundland waters for colonial naval reserves, recruited from the local fishermen, will come out to the colony under her own steam. Upon arriving the ship will be used as a training ship for the crew of the Calypso because of his experience at sea and his duty. The Admiralty attaches great importance to the experiment.

SUBVIVORS OF BEWICK. Mate and Seven of Steamer's Crew Picked Up.

London, Sept. 15.—The mate and seven of the crew of the British steamer Bewick, which was on her way to Stockholm with one hundred and twenty passengers, were picked up on September 14, in an open boat in the North sea. The report is that the Bewick's cargo shifted during a gale and the steamer went on her beam ends, launching the boats from the deck. The crew members were rescued by the British trawler which brought the mate and seven of his companions to Boston saw no trace of the disabled steamer.

BROKE INTO BANK. Burglars Lost a Branch at Woodstock, N. B.

Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 15.—Burglars entered the local branch of the Bank of New Brunswick and stole cash and bank agency only opened a few months ago and was located in a detached building. The burglar broke into the building through a hole in the wall, and after looting several horse blankets, soaked clothing and other articles, they fled. The bank agent and sheriff are in pursuit, but so far have failed to secure any clue to robbers. As the bank is situated in a remote spot, it is believed that they are now believed to be in the United States.

BOXERS AGAIN. Fight With Them in Cheng Tu Fu.

London, Sept. 15.—A despatch to the Standard from Shanghai says a force of armed Chinese police in Cheng Tu Fu, a town of Szechuen province, on September 13, some of them were killed or captured in the streets of the city, and others were dispersed. The military authorities are pursuing them. It is believed that the situation there is reported to be serious.

GRAIN SHIPPED. Movement in Northwest Now Very Heavy.

Winnipeg, Sept. 15.—On Saturday the movement of wheat throughout the province and Territories along the C. P. R. lines was very heavy. There were 200 cars loaded for shipment, and most of this was taken at once for the coast. It is estimated that there are 220,000 bushels of wheat marketed.

BAPTISTS PROTEST. Conference Says Arbitration Should Settle Coal Strike.

New York, Sept. 15.—The Baptist conference at its weekly meeting today adopted resolutions protesting against a continuance of the coal strike, and declaring that arbitration was the rational method of just and speedy settlement. In case of delay of settlement, the ministers would have the state of Pennsylvania issue a warrant for the arrest of the strikers who have failed to accept the arbitration award.

TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS. Two Hundred Delegates at Meeting in Berlin.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—The annual congress of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress opened this afternoon in Berlin, with an attendance of 200 delegates. The meeting was held in the Hotel de Ville, and was presided over by Dennis Driscoll, of Boston, from the brief addresses were delivered by Mr. J. A. Plott, of Hamilton, and Mr. J. A. Plott, of Hamilton, who is in charge of the Montreal office of the Allan line, says he is also in complete ignorance of the situation, and is awaiting the return of H. Montague Allan by the Tansia this week, to be posted on the subject. Another shipping man stated that it looked very much as if the talked-of service would not be settled this year, and as a matter of fact, he understood the whole question would come up before parliament again, as the ministers were very much divided on the terminal question.

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Adopt a Platform. Liberal Conservative Convention Passes Resolution in Favor of Party Lines.

Reaffirms Principles Regarding Control of Railways. Other Planks.

Mr. Charles Wilson Unanimously Retained as Leader—The New Officers.

Revelstoke, B. C., Sept. 13.—The Liberal Conservative convention resumed its sittings at 10 o'clock this morning. Mr. Borden was an attentive spectator of the proceedings throughout. The resolutions adopted were as follows: That the policy of the party in matters of provincial roads and trails, the ownership and control of railways, and the development of the agricultural resources of the province should be as follows: That the government ownership of the telephone systems should be brought about by the purchase of the same by public utilities.

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BOER GENERALS. Waiting in Holland to See Dutch Queen.

The Hague, Sept. 13.—The departure from Holland of the Boer generals, Botha, Dewet and Delarey, has been postponed. According to a rumor in the city of Paris, the Boer generals are expected to be received by the Dutch parliament on September 16.

FAIR SETTLEMENT. Relatives of Dead Woman Do Not Get Millions.

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—The Call says it is in a position to state that the exact amount received by the relatives of the late Mrs. Charles L. Fair in settlement of her claims was \$185,000, instead of the sums running into the millions, as has been reported.

KING OF SAXONY. Warmly Received by Emperor of Germany.

Berlin, Sept. 13.—At a banquet given tonight at the new palace, Potsdam, the King of Saxony, King Albert, was warmly received by the Emperor of Germany, King Wilhelm II.

The Canadian Mining Institute. Annual Convention Opened at Nelson on Wednesday—Provincial Branch.

Committee Appointed to Prepare a Statement on Taxation of Mines.

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