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THE FAST ATLANTIC STEAMER SERVICE

STATEMENT BY PREMIERS TWEEDIE AND MURRAY

Canada Will Receive Eight of Rhodes's Scholarships—Harvesting in Manitoba—Laborers Arriving.

Quebec, Aug. 21.—Premiers Murray, of Nova Scotia, and Tweedie, of New Brunswick, before leaving last night for Toronto, declared that the fast Atlantic steamship line is now an assured fact.

Farmers' Confession. Alfred Fontain, a farmer, has confessed to killing a man with a hunting dog.

Hunting Knife. Joseph Mathurin, the Montigny wife murderer, has been committed for trial.

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strongly favoring a fast Atlantic service for the Dominion with Halifax as an all year terminal.

OPPOSED TO COMBINES. Russell Sage Says They Are Oppressors of the People.

New York, Aug. 21.—Russell Sage, in an interview today, referred to a published statement quoting Mr. Morgan.

It was suggested to Mr. Sage that there was a great opinion that combinations at certain times were good things for the country.

What will be the result of such an event the United States people will revolt against them.

ANNIVERSARY OF BATTLE. French Feeling Against Germany—Two of the Speeches.

Berlin, Aug. 21.—The outbreak of French feeling against Germany that took place at the celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Mar La Tour.

Many inhabitants of Lorraine crossed the frontier in order to participate in the ceremonies.

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LARGE FORCE NOW GUARDING MINES

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Protection of Collieries Has Cost the Companies Nearly Two Million Dollars to Date.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 22.—It is estimated that the coal and iron police now guarding the idle collieries in four counties of the anthracite region number 5,000.

The commissions are all granted by Governor Stone at Harrisburg.

Want Troops. Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 21.—At night Superintendent Hayes, of the Pennsylvania colliery at Morea.

An investigation showed that the Hungarians had been celebrating a christening.

Another Dollar a Ton. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 22.—Anthracite coal advanced to \$9 a ton here today.

Men Quit Work. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 22.—The Butler washery and the Dodge colliery.

General Cuny, who followed, said: "Comrades of 1870—You have come here in order to send fraternal greetings."

COLOMBIAN SITUATION. United States Minister in Report to Washington Refers to Seizures of British Vessels.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Minister Hart, at Bogota, Colombia, has called the state department relative to the situation in that country.

History of Case Prepared for the Apostolic Delegate to Manila. Rome, Aug. 22.—The Vatican authorities have completed the collection of documents referring to the Philippines question.

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RHODES'S BEQUEST. Land Left to Countess of Warwick Sold For One Million Dollars.

TO GATHER IN THE GOLDEN GRAIN OFFICIALS PROFIT BY PAST EXPERIENCE Harvesters Distributed as Soon as They Reach Winnipeg—Crop Reports Are Favorable.

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London, Aug. 22.—The Essex County Chronicle says it hears that Cecil Rhodes bequeathed to the Countess of Warwick lands in South Africa.

The Countess, who years ago was referred to as "Babbling Brookes," and who was well known as Lady Brookes.

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—Wheat cutting is in full swing in most districts and the warm and bright weather prevailing will certainly make it general early next week.

Sir Thomas Lipton and the Sultan of Morocco in Automobile Accidents.

London, Aug. 22.—Sir Thomas Lipton was in an automobile accident today while coming to town from his country house.

A special dispatch from Madrid says that advices received from Tangier announce that the Sultan of Morocco had a dangerous accident while automobiling near Fez yesterday.

FRENCH AMBASSADORS. M. Jusserand Will Probably Be the Next Minister at Washington.

Paris, Aug. 22.—The correspondent of the Associated Press was informed of the foreign office today that the successor of Jules Cambon as French ambassador at Washington has not yet been appointed.

REPORT DENIED. J. W. Gates Is Not Trying to Obtain Iron Company for Steel Combine.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Elliott H. Garry, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Company.

SULTAN IS FRIENDLY. Assures United States Minister That All Claims Will Be Satisfactorily Settled.

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KILLED ON WETTERHORN. Two Londoners Lost Their Lives While Ascending the Mountain—Guides Also Dead.

Grindelwald, Switzerland, Aug. 22.—The bodies of two Londoners named Feason and those of two guides who started on August 19th to ascend Wetterhorn and who did not return have been found by a search party near the summit of the mountain.

Harvesters. Six thousand harvesters from the East arrived in the city today.

Litheman's Death. Alex. T. McLean, lineman for the Bell Telephone Company.

SKAGWAY-JUNEAU CABLE. Operators Give Up Hopes of Being Able to Repair the Line.

Tacoma, Wn., Aug. 22.—Skagway dispatches say that although the Skagway-Juneau cable is not broken the government crew of experts have stopped operations towards repairing and given up the proposition in despair.

YOUNG CORBETT. The Pugilist Is Now Seeking Training Quarters.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 22.—Young Corbett, with his manager and trainers, arrived today and took quarters temporarily in a hotel.

SITUATION IMPROVING. No Necessity for so Many Warships in Venezuelan Waters.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The state department is in receipt of a cablegram from Minister Bowen, at Caracas.

THE CANADIAN REGIMENT. Ordered to Vacate Barracks at Halifax to Make Room for Troops From England.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 22.—The Third Royal Canadian regiment has been ordered to vacate Wellington barracks on Sept. 15th to make room for the Royal Garrison regiment.

MISSIONARIES KILLED. Shanghai, Aug. 21.—The rumors that an Australian missionary named Bruce and an English missionary named Lewis have been murdered at Chien-Chou in Hu-Nan province continue persistently to be heard.

AUTOMOBILE RECORD. London, Aug. 22.—C. J. Farrant, the automobilist, to-day at Welbeck did a kilometer (about 1,000 yards) with a flying start in 28.15 seconds.