

The Day At Ottawa

Coast Sitings of the Tariff Commission Have Not Been Fixed.

British Columbians do Well in the D. R. A. Opening Matches.

Sir Richard Carlwright Desires Fair Play Between C. P. R. and Allans.

From Our Own Correspondent

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—It is officially announced that the ministers comprising the tariff commission have not yet fixed any date for tariff hearings beyond Winnipeg, as they wish to keep themselves free to make arrangements after they arrive there.

D. R. A. Meeting

The annual matches of the Dominion Rifle Association opened in Ottawa here today. The total entries are 443, as against 457 last year.

The Bankers' Match

There were four ties for first place on the "Bankers' Match" yesterday.

Immigration arrivals last month totalled \$280, three times less than July of last year.

The C.P.R. have appealed to the board of railway commission against the decision of the Governor-in-Council approving the location of the Grand Trunk Pacific west of Winnipeg.

A DIFFICULT CONSTITUENCY.

Peace River District in New Province of Alberta Somewhat Unique.

Party politics scarcely enter into its constituency at all.

Mr. Dubuc was asked, "How large is the constituency?"

Mr. Dubuc thought for a minute. "Fully 600 miles," he said.

"That doesn't make any difference, as there are no settlements of the river, in fact, not even the inhabitants know the country beyond the neighboring hills."

Speaking of the possibilities of the Peace River country, Mr. Dubuc said that there was no doubt that the best of wheat would be grown as far north as Fort Vermilion.

Former Employee of U. S. Agricultural Department Arrested.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Edwin S. Holmes, Jr., former associate statistician of the agriculture department, who was indicted in connection with the cotton leak investigation, today gave himself up to the United States marshal.

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Professor Prince Coming to Victoria

Fisheries Commission to Hold its First Session Here in a Few Days.

Sketch of Career of Distinguished Gentleman Who Will Be the Chairman.

IT WAS announced in special despatches from Ottawa yesterday that Professor Prince, chairman of the British Columbia fisheries commission, will be here in a few days, and that the first sitting of the commission will be held in Victoria early in September.

PROFESSORS GO ON STRIKE.

Faculty of Odesa University Decline Work Pending Reforms.

WITH NON-UNION MINERS.

Tennessee Coal Company Decides to Re-open Workings.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 28.—The Tennessee Consolidated Coal & Iron Company, whose mines have been closed since the strike of United Mine Workers, has announced that the mines would be re-opened tomorrow with non-union laborers.

THE CONFEDERATION SCHEME.

Post Says Prospect, Should Invite Canada to Build a Navy.

London, Aug. 28.—The Morning Post discussing the proposed confederation of the West Indies and Canada, says yesterday that the British government would incite the Canadians to set about building up that naval strength which the Empire will soon require in the Caribbean sea.

It is intimated tonight that there is some likelihood of the Atlantic cable contract, if it is not made before the 15th of next August.

Geologist Finds Remains of Extinct Species of Camel in California.

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—Segel probed in an effort to form an expedition to search for the seal on the coast of California.

Bellingham, Aug. 28.—The Revell has compiled an estimate of the sockeye fish in the Sound this year.

Seattle, Aug. 28.—The acting governor of British Columbia has announced that the world's wealth by Nome and other mining camps in that vicinity as the result of the work of the present season.

Berkeley, Cal., Aug. 28.—A bulletin on an extinct species of camel that once upon a time roamed the region of prehistoric California has been issued by the geological department of the University of California.

FALLS 1,200 FEET TO DEATH.

Foolhardy Tragic Steals a Balloon Ride With Tragic Results.

grasp on a trapeze attached to a parachute and the latter opened.

DELINQUENT OFFICIAL.

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Preparing For the Labor Day Event

Active Committees of Trades Council Arranging for Big Excursion.

The Demonstration at Vancouver Promises to Be One of Best for Many Years.

Active committees are busy at work under the direction of the Trades and Labor Council preparing for the excursion from this city on Monday next week to Vancouver on the occasion of the big Labor Day celebration at the Terminal City.

Offer to Waive Indemnity by Japan Makes Treaty Almost Certain.

Every Point in the Dispute Has Now Been Practically Arranged.

Redemption of Sakhalen Will Not Have Reference to Cost of Conquest.

Tokyo, Aug. 28.—A conference of the cabinet officers and "elder statesmen" was held today.

There will be the meeting of the local unions with the big delegation from the C.P.R. stevedores.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 28.—(3-15 m.) The Associated Press reports that the Russian government has accepted the offer of Japan to waive all claims for indemnity.

The afternoon's programme will be the big parade, the first of the kind in the city since the war.

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY.

Pierpont Morgan Has Lengthy Conference With Roosevelt on Subject.

Paris, Aug. 28.—The diplomatic conference related to matters pertaining to the Canton-Hankow railway in China and its probable disposition by the present owner, the American-China Development Company, was held today.

BIG LABOR DAY PARADE.

Fifty Thousand Union Men to Be in Line in New York.

New York, Aug. 28.—Plans were completed yesterday for labor leaders for a Labor Day parade which they claim will be in point of numbers and display, anything of the kind ever attempted in this country.

COLLAPSE IN SUGAR.

Death in France Causes Another Panic in Shares.

Paris, Aug. 28.—There was another panic in the sugar market today, owing to the sudden death under circumstances indicating suicide of Ernest Croquet, the French sugar magnate.

C. P. R. Will Advertise City

General Passenger Agent Kerr Informs Executive of the Tourist Association.

Will Shortly Publish a Special Booklet Dealing With City's Attractions.

Thinks Present Rush of Travel Will Be Maintained in Coming Years.

A SPECIAL meeting of the executive committee of the Tourist Association was held yesterday morning for the purpose of discussing the advertising of the city.

RUSSIAN ARMY REFORMS.

After Mature Deliberation, Officers Are Denied Permanent Servants.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 28.—Following Russian reverses at Lötovsk, Mikhelson, the chief of the army, earnest and persistent demands were made upon the emperor to reform the army.

STEAMER TURNS TURTLE.

Capizes in Fierce Gale off Florida Coast, Drowning 20 of Crew.

Panama, Fla., Aug. 28.—Twenty men, consisting of all but two of the officers and crew of the American steamer "L. J. Williams," were rescued from the wreck of the vessel.

Tomorrow the Total Eclipse

Wonderful Heavenly Phenomenon on Attracting World Wide Attention.

Huge sums spent by governments in fitting out observatory expeditions.

Though the total eclipse of the sun, which occurs tomorrow, will not be observed in this corner of the Dominion, Victorians will necessarily take a great amount of interest in the wonderful phenomenon.

STANGE DISAPPEARANCE.

Police Unable to Identify Principals in Mystery.

Albany, N.Y., Aug. 28.—Evidence regarding the disappearance of John W. Rogers, who went out of the Hotel Yorkville here Friday night, has been furnished by the coroner.

Canadian Expedition

The Dominion government has sent to Labrador the first eclipse expedition ever equipped by a Canadian government.

UNSTABLE CONDITIONS.

The astronomer is an optimist, however. He knows perfectly well the unstable conditions with which he has to contend, and that a scurry of clouds or even a slight but critical moment may ruin his work.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ROYAL ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF CANADA will work in union with the government party.

Lack Observatory, owing to the importance of W. H. Crocker's California expedition, has undertaken three expeditions under the leadership of Indian Tickle, near Cartwright, Labrador, one to Spauld, and one to Assau, on the coast of the Baffin Sea.

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A Deal

Charles Hayward In Vicinity of Home

Acquired Yesterday Building Site Brought

Evidences of Investment by Investors of the

SIGNERS are not speculators in values but are looking for a better building site.

It is understood that the new premises of Mr. Crocker are to be erected on a site which is being offered for sale by Mr. Hayward.

Former Chancellor Route for

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TEST CONCERT

The New Machinery Proves Success

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—Concentrating table concentrator building at the Grand Central mill was successfully tested yesterday.

THE AERIAL EQUIPMENT TO BE USED IN THE EXPEDITION.

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